

Pattern of the Month

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Easy, In-the-Round, Felted

Felted Hibiscus

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Gauge: 3 sts/in and 4.625 rows/in = 12 sts/4" and 18.5 rows/4" in St st
Needles: Size 10.5(6.5mm) 16" circulars and dpns OR size to obtain gauge
Yarn: C1: Kureyeon from Noro, 100% wool, 50g/110 yds
 C2 & 3: NatureSpun from Brown Sheep Company, 100% wool, 100g/245 yds
 OR worsted weight feltable wool yarn. Every yarn felts differently so results may vary.
Amount: 20g
Size: One size
Supplies: Tapestry ndl, stitch marker, 1-2 yards Cord

Flower Body

Using size 10.5(6.5mm) ndls and C1, CO50 sts.
 PM and join without twisting.
 Knit until piece is 4.5" from CO.
 BO using 1 over 3 stitch BO.

Trim:

Using 10.5(6.5mm) ndls and C2, PU50 around CO edge.
 Work Large Picot BO.

Finishing

Use a tapestry ndl to run tail through BO and draw up to close center.
 Using size 10.5(6.5mm) ndls and C3, PU4 sts in center of flower body and work 4 st l-cord for 2".
 Tie a half knot into l-cord and use tail to tack to flower body.
 Work in ends.
 Use cord to make desired number of stamens. Tie knots in ends of each.
 Felt.
 Before drying, shape center of flower into a funnel and wrap WY around it to hold shape.
 Dry. Remove WY.
 Spray starch on cord to make stamens.
 Optional: Decorate with beads or buttons.

Special Techniques:

1 over 3 st BO

Work 4 sts in pattern.

*1) Use the left ndl to bring the 1st st on right ndl over the 2nd and 3rd sts and off the right ndl.

2) Work next st on left ndl.

3) Rep from * until only 3 sts remain on right ndl.

4) Use the left ndl to bring the 1st st over the 2nd st and off the right ndl.

Cut yarn and pull through last st.

Large Picot BO

Note: 1) The number of knit BO depends on spacing. 2) Putting picots too close together will cause the edge to be wavy.

Work from RS.

*1) BO3 sts, put last st back onto left ndl.

2) Cable CO2 to 4 sts.

3) Knit CO sts.

Rep from *1) across, ending BO3.

"/in	inch(es)	inc(s)	increase(s)	PM	place marker
%	percent	k	knit	PU	pick up
beg	beginning	C1	color 1	st(s)	stitch(es)
BO	bind off	C2	color 2	WY	waste yarn
CO	cast on	C3	color 3	yds	yards
dpn(s)	double point needle(s)	mm	millimeter		
g	gram(s)	ndl(s)	needle(s)		

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The magic of felting makes this great flower—suitable for a vase or for decorating a package, knitting bag, or lapel. Make them realistic or in out-of-this-world colors then embellish them with beads, buttons, or yarn.

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