

Periwinkle Knitted Brooch

Designed by

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In aid of



Materials:

- A - Double Knitting yarn in pale mauve (I used Robin Bonny Babe DK, made in England from 100% acrylic, 100g, approx 328 yards/ 300 m per ball, shade 1366), PLUS
- B - Double Knitting yarn in deep purple (I used Robin Double Knit, 100% acrylic, 100g, approx 328 yards/ 300 m per ball, shade 017)
You will only need a very small amount of each ball for one brooch
- Sewing cotton in a matching colour (I used extra strong black button thread)
- Brooch back (I used 32mm Brooch Back Safety Catch Bar Pins and purchased 50 on-line through Amazon for £1.43)

Tools:

4 mm knitting needles (USA size 6)
Sewing needle (to sew on brooch back)
Yarn/darning needle (to weave in any ends)
Small sharp scissors

Gauge/Tension:

Gauge/tension is not critical to this pattern. If your tension is tight you'll get a slightly smaller brooch. If your tension is relaxed, your brooch will be slightly larger. No problemo!

Abbreviations and translations:

k – knit
p – purl
k2tog – knit 2 together
p2tog – purl 2 together
k incr – knitting into both front and then back of the stitch, increase by 1 knit stitch

How simple is this going to be (?):

This brooch is quite quick to make – you may be able to do more than one in an evening, once you get the hang of it. For each brooch, you will make ten petals and sew them together with five simple decorative stitches. So you may find my periwinkle crochet brooch faster to make, if you know how to crochet. ...

Good luck and please remember it's all in a good cause and supposed to be fun!

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Instructions without photos

Small Mauve Petal (make 5)

To Start: Cast on 3. (3 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 1: K3. (3 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 2: P3. (3 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 3: K2tog, k1. (2 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 4: P2tog. (1 stitch on needle at end of row.)
Row 5: Cast off the one stitch left on the needle.
To finish off Petal: Darn in all ends and cut ends.

To make Petal-Ring: Sew 5 small mauve petals together in a line with mauve yarn and darning needle, with two or more stitches through the bottom of each petal and with the right sides all facing the same way. Tie the ends together to make a tight circle of petals. Do not cut the ends.

Larger Purple Petal (make 5)

To Start: Cast on 4. (4 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 1: K4. (4 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 2: P4. (4 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 3: K incr, k2, k incr. (6 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 4: P6. (6 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 5: K6. (6 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 6: P6. (6 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 7: K2tog, k2, k2tog. (4 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 8: P4. (4 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 9: K2tog twice. (2 stitches on needle at end of row.)
Row 10: P2tog. (1 stitch on needle at end of row.)
Row 11: Cast off the one stitch left on the needle
To finish off Petal: Darn in all ends and cut ends.

To make Petal-Ring: With about a yard/ 1m of purple yarn on a darning needle, making sure the right sides all face the same way, sew 5 larger purple petals together in a line with three or more stitches through the bottom of each petal. Tie the ends together to make a tight circle of petals. Do not cut the ends.

To Finish:

With your darning needle, with both petal rings right side up, thread the two mauve yarn ends through the middle of ring of purple petals. Tie the four yarn ends together. Cut off the mauve yarn ends.
Use the purple thread and darning needle to attach each mauve petal to a matching purple petal securely with a stitch from the centre of the flower to about a third off the way up the mauve petal. After the 5th stitch, sew the yarn up to the middle of the back of the flower. Tie together the two purple yarn ends and cut off both. Weave/sew in all loose ends with a yarn or darning needle.
Sew on brooch bar to back of the flower.

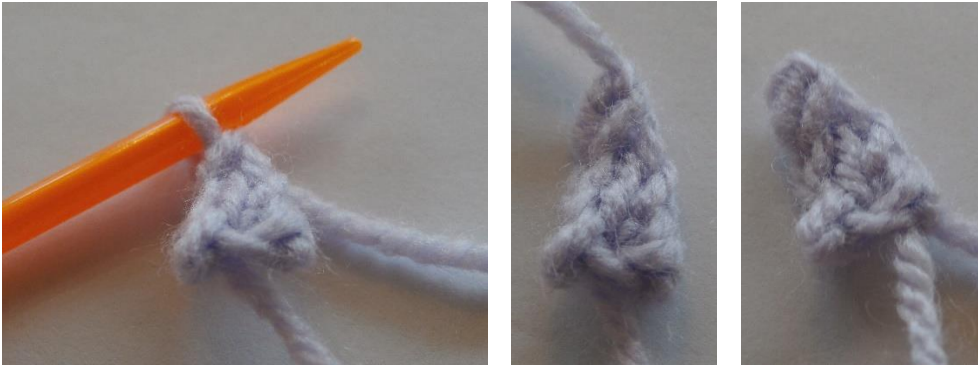


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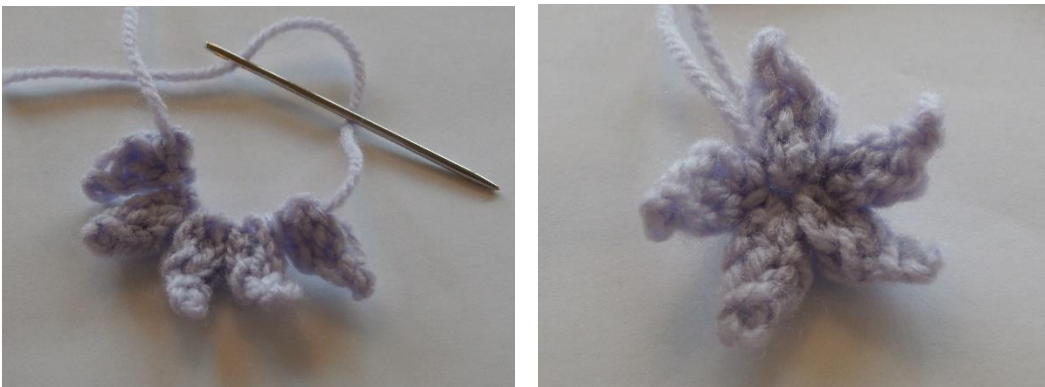
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Wear or give away with as big a cheesy grin as you can muster!