

Poinsettia brooch



YOU WILL NEED

- DK yarn from your stash.
1 ball each of:
Yarn A Red
Yarn B Green
- A pair of 3½mm needles
- Gold beads
- Brooch back
- Cotton thread

TENSION

Yarn used knits as DK to this tension:
24 sts and 32 rows to measure 10x10cm
(4x4in) over st st using 3½mm needles

MEASUREMENTS

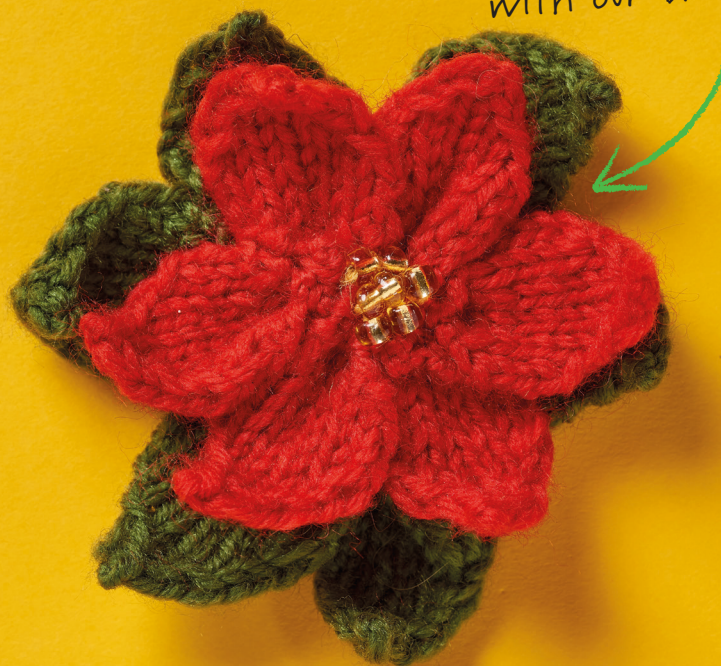
9cm (3½in) wide

ABBREVIATIONS

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Prettify your
Christmas outfit
with our brooch!



Festive flower

Cast on **Kirstie McLeod's** cheery poinsettia brooch using DK yarn today!

Our sweet poinsettia brooch makes a perfect quick gift for loved ones for the Christmas season. A botanical gem, it'll have the green fingered (and not-so green fingered) decorating shawls, bags and more with ease. It's the twinkly gold beads that make it. Stitch them in the middle of your flower using a length of sewing thread to add the sweetest seasonal touch. Why not knit up a trio of blooms and add them to a favourite winter hat? It will make a festive finishing touch that'll never go unnoticed...

PETALS (MAKE 6)

Cast on 3 sts using 3½mm needles and Yarn A.

- Row 1** Purl.
- Row 2** Kfb, K1, kfb. [5 sts]
- Row 3** Purl.
- Row 4** Kfb, K3, kfb. [7 sts]
- Row 5** Purl.
- Row 6** Knit.
- Row 7** Purl.
- Row 8** Sl1, K1, pssso, K3, k2tog. [5 sts]
- Row 9** Purl.
- Row 10** Sl1, K1, pssso, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]
- Row 11** Purl.

Row 12 Sl1, k2tog, pssso, fasten off yarn.

LEAVES (MAKE 6)

Cast on 3 sts using 3½mm needles and Yarn B.

- Row 1** Purl.
- Row 2** Kfb, K1, kfb. [5 sts]
- Row 3** Purl.
- Row 4** Kfb, K3, kfb. [7 sts]
- Row 5** Purl.
- Row 6** Kfb, K5, kfb. [9 sts]
- Row 7** Purl.
- Row 8** Knit.
- Row 9** Purl.
- Row 10** Sl1, K1, pssso, K5, k2tog. [7 sts]
- Row 11** Purl
- Row 12** Sl1, K1, pssso, K3, k2tog. [5 sts]
- Row 13** Purl.
- Row 14** Sl1, K1, pssso, K1, k2tog. [3 sts]
- Row 15** Purl.
- Row 16** Sl1, k2tog, pssso, fasten off yarn.

MAKING UP

Join together the petals and leaves using the picture as reference. Sew the beads to the top of the petals using a matching coloured cotton. Then sew the brooch back to the wrong side of the leaves. Weave in all loose ends. 🧶