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Knitting Pattern for a daffodil

What a lovely sight - a firm head nodding in the breeze!



You will need:

Small amount Yellow DK

Small amount Orange DK

Small amount Leaf Green DK

2 dpns 2.75 mm

Thin wire/fabric stiffener

Instructions:

Petals (make 6)

(For first petal only, leave a 20cm length of yarn before casting on the stitch - this is for sewing later)

In yellow, cast on 1 st.

Knit in front/back/front of stitch (3 sts)

Purl 3

K1, M1, K1, M1, K1 (5 sts)

K 5 rows in st. st.

SSK, K1, K2tog (3 sts)

P3

K3 together and fasten off.

Weave in all ends, except the length of yarn for sewing. Lightly iron the petals flat with a steam iron placing a tea towel over the petals first. Using long tail of yarn, sew the petals into a circle by catching a stitch in the cast on stitch of each petal, keeping them flat. Join into a round and fast off. Weave in end.

Trumpet

In orange, cast on 10 sts.

Knit 5 rows in K1,P1 rib

Cast off knitwise, leaving 20 cm yarn tail for sewing.

Sew the seam of the centre using overstitch. Sew centre to ring of petals with two or three small stitches in each petal, keeping petals flat as you work.

Stalk

In green, cast on 8 sts, leaving 20cm tail of yarn for sewing.

Knit 2 rows st.st.

K2tog x 4 (4 sts)

knit in Icord to length desired.

Cast off

Sew seam of 2 st.st. rows, then sew this tube to the back of the daffodil in the centre.

In order to keep the stalk rigid, you can either push a length of thin wire up the stalk or stiffen it with fabric stiffener. The petals of the daffodil can be stiffened with fabric stiffener if you wish.

Leaves

In green, cast on four stitches, leaving 10 cm yarn tail for sewing.

St.st these four stitches until you reach the desired length for your leaf.

SSK,K2tog (2 sts)

P2

K2tog and fast off. Weave in end.

Stiffen the leaf with fabric stiffener if required. Sew base of leaf to base of stalk.