

frabjous fibers

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Rose: 3.5 inches
Large Leaf: 4.75" x 2.75"

i-Cord flower: 3"
Small leaf: 3" x 2"

Button Center
flower: 4.5"

Yarn: 55g of recycled silk yarn for the flowers shown, (we used odds and ends of Hand Picked and Hand Picked Hues); 15g of Hand Picked Hues Emerald for one of each size leaf

Needles: US sz 7 in 16" circular and double points, US sz 10 needles

Notions: yarn needle, sewing thread, button for flower center (optional), pin backs (optional)

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" (approx.)

Silk Petals

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Button Center flower:

With a 16" circular needle, CO 65 sts.
Rounds 1-10: Work in stockinette stitch. (Knit on RS, purl on WS)
Round 11: K2tog across row, ending K1.
With recycled silk yarn threaded on yarn needle, run needle through remaining live sts and pull tight to close center.
Secure, weave in ends.
Add button or knitted bobble to center.

Rose:

CO 65 sts.
Knit 4 rows.
Row 5: BO 6 sts, knit to end.
Row 6: Knit.
Row 7: K2tog, BO 6, knit to end.
Work rows 6 & 7 three more times. BO remaining sts.
Weave in ends.
Assembly: With bound off row as the bottom of the flower, curl it up into a rose shape—working tighter in the center and getting looser as you work to the outside. Style as desired, use sewing thread to secure.

Leaf: the smaller is size made with one strand of yarn on size 7 needles, the larger size is made with 2 strands of yarn on size 10 needles.

CO 1 st. K 1 row.
Row 2: Kfb (2 sts)
Rows 3, 5, 7, 9-15: Knit.

Row 4: Kfb, kfb. (4 sts)
Rows 6 & 8: Kfb, knit to last st, Kfb. (8 sts after row 8)
Row 16, 18: SSK, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog. (4 sts after row 18)
Rows 17, 19, 20, 22: Knit.
Row 23: K 2 sts, K2tog. (3 sts)
Row 24: K2tog, K 1. (2 sts)
Row 25: Bind off.

i-Cord Flower:

CO 3 sts. Work i-Cord for approx. 24", bind off and cut yarn, leaving a 16" tail.
Flower center: CO 8 sts. K 1 row. Cut yarn and use yarn needle to run tail through live sts. Pull tight and tie to create a bobble.
Weave in ends.
Assembly: Loop i-Cord into a figure eight, loop another figure eight across the first, adjust the petal size so that you can create one more loop of equal size. Once you have 5 loops of similar size, sew the i-Cord together where it crosses. Sew the bauble on top of the sewn section.

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