



...and a pink Carnation



This carnation has been knitted in Strands yarn, one and a bit 10 m skeins will do one flower. If you start with a flower colour and finish with a green you get quite a realistic flower.

Abbreviations: K: knit, P: purl, YF: yarn to front of work, K2tog: knit 2 stitches together, Mk1 , Make 1 by picking up the loop between the stitches on each needle and knit into the back of that loop

To Make: With 5.5mm needles cast on 8 stitches with Pink

Row 1: Purl

Row 2: K1. *mk1, k1, repeat from * to end of row. (15 sts)

Row 3 Purl

Repeat rows last 2 rows 2 more times, (57 sts)

Knit 1 row

**Purl 1 row

Next row: K1 *yf, k2tog, repeat from * to end

Purl 1 row**

Knit 1 row

Purl 1 Row

Next row: K1, *k2tog, repeat from * to end of row

Repeat the last 2 rows

Start Green yarn and repeat the last 2 rows

Purl 1 row, break off yarn and thread through these 8 stitches and pull up tight. Stitch the sides of the green stalk together.

To make up: Fold in half lengthways along the Picot edge. With the green on the outside roll up and secure.

Optional: (for a darker edge on the carnation use either a darker or lighter shade for the 3 rows between the **)

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