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YARN

Wool Cotton

A Brolly 980	1	x 50gm
B Café 985	1	x 50gm
C Elf 946	1	x 50gm

NEEDLES

1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
2 double-pointed 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles
Set of 5 double-pointed 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles

TENSION

24 sts and 32 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

EXTRAS – desired number of 30 cm wooden skewers for stems.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

M1 = make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and knitting into the back of it; **M1P** = make one stitch by picking up the horizontal loop before next stitch and purling into the back of it.

PETALS (make 6)

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles and yarn A cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (WS): K1, M1, K1, M1, K1. 5 sts.

Row 2 (RS): K2, P1, K2.

Row 3: P1, M1P, P1, M1, K1, M1, P1, M1P, P1. 9 sts.

Row 4: K3, P3, K3.

Row 5: P3, M1, K3, M1, P3. 11 sts.

Row 6: K3, P5, K3.

Row 7: P3, K5, P3.

Row 8: As row 6.

Row 9: P3, sl 1, K1, pssso, K1, K2tog, P3. 9 sts.

Row 10: As row 4.

Row 11: P3, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, P3. 7 sts.

Row 12: K2, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K2. 5 sts.

Row 13: P5.

Row 14: K1, sl 1, K2tog, pssso, K1. 3 sts.

Row 15: P3.

Row 16: K3.

Row 17: Sl 1P, P2tog, pssso. 1 st.

Fasten off.

TRUMPET

Using 3¼mm (US 3) set of 5 double-pointed needles and yarn A or B cast on 8 sts.

Distribute sts evenly over 4 of the 5 needles, using 5th needle and taking care not to twist cast on edge, work in rounds as follows:

Work in st st and inc 1 st at beg of round on 2nd and foll alt row. 10 sts.

Work a further 11 rounds in st st.

Next round: *K1, M1, rep from * to end. 20 sts.

Cast off.

STEM

Using 3¼mm (US 3) set of 2 double-pointed needles and yarn C cast on 4 sts.

Row 1 (RS): K4, *without turning slip these 4 sts to opposite end of needle and bring yarn to opposite end of work pulling it quite tightly across **WS** of work, K these 4 sts again, rep from * until stem measures approx 28 cm long.

Cast off.

MAKING UP

Press all pieces of flower as described on ball band.

With RS facing and with cast on edge of petals in the centre, take one st from each edge of the petals from row 1 up to row 10 of petal to join seam using mattress stitch. Continue until all 6 petals are joined to one another.

Join cast on edge of trumpet to centre of petals and allow the last row of trumpet piece to fold back.

Insert wooden skewer into knitted stem piece and attach one end of the stem to the back of the flower head of the daffodil.