## HIBISCUS FLOWER

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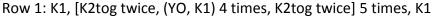
While fiddling with the "Old Shale" aka "Feather and Fan" lace pattern, I noticed how it formed a nice ruffle when I bunched it up. Thus, this Hibiscus flower bloomed!

#### **Materials**

Small amounts of 2 different colored yarns. Needles sized to match Beads (optional)

## <u>Petals</u>

**Cast on** 62 stitches using long-tail cast on method



Row 2: Purl Row 3: Knit Row 4: Purl

Row 5: same as Row 1

Row 6: Purl Row 7: Knit

Cut yarn with tail of about 12" long. Thread tail thru the stitches on needle. Sew side seam using mattress stitch method.

Gather center by pulling tightly on yarn tail and secure with a knot on the back.

# **Center of flower (Pistol & Stamens)**

Cast on 5 stitches

Knit an "I-cord" about 3/4" long. Bind off.

Sew I-cord center into hole in middle of flower.

Sew a few beads around tip of flower center if desired.



#### **END**