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NOTIONS brooch backing or safety pin, yarn sewing needle

Special instruction:

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Mother's day pretty knitty brooch

Backing

Cast on 3 sts using MC and size 3mm (US size 2) needles.

1st rnd K3.

Work as i-cord; slide sts to other end of needle without turning, keeping gauge tight, pull working yarn across the back of the i-cord.

Rnd 2 (inc) [Kfb] 3 times. 6sts

Rnd 3 K6 - knitting each set of 2 sts over 3 needles. RS facing, join in rnd.

Rnd 4 (inc) [Kfb] 6 times. 12sts

Rnd 5 K12.

Rnd 6 (inc) [K1, Kfb] 6 times. 18sts

Rnd 7 K18.

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Rnd 15 K42.

Rnd 16 (inc) [K6, kfb] 6 times. 48sts

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Rnd 18 (inc) [K7, kfb] 6 times. 54sts

Rnd 19 K54. Place marker.

Rnd 20 [Yf, k2tog] 27 times (up to marker).

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Cut yarn, thread end through 6sts, pull up tight to close hole.

Flatten the 'ball'. Sew top to the bottom to stop the ball from popping up.

If necessary carefully press to flatten with an iron.

Flower

Using 3mm (US size 2) needles cast on 35 sts.

1st row (RS) P.

Row 2 K6, w+t.

Row 3 P4, w+t.

Row 4 K3, w+t.

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Bind off 7sts.

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Rep from * to ** three times more.

To make up each flower, thread up a sewing needle with the yarn end from the bind off. Weave the needle and yarn in and out along the cast on edge. Pull up to gather to create the flower. Join row ends as they meet and shape the petals with your fingers.

Sew the flowers onto the backing, (I like the flowers with the 'WS' of the knitting facing, but this is your choice). Work little stitches in yellow yarn into the centre of the flowers and through the first layer of the backing. Sew a brooch pin (or safety pin) onto the back of the brooch backing placing it a little higher than halfway up so that the brooch sits nicely when worn.

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