



DAFFODIL

SIZE

Approximately 6.5cm (2½in) wide

MATERIALS

- A small amount of 4-ply (fingering) yarn in yellow/white (A) and orange/yellow (B)

PETALS

With yarn A, cast on 12 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (kfb) to end (24 sts).

Row 3: p to end.

Row 4: (kfb) to end (48 sts).

Row 5: p to end.

Row 6: (k7, kfb) three times, (kfb, k7) three times (54 sts).

Row 7: p to end.

First Petal

Row 8: k1, (p1, k1) four times, turn. Work on this set of 9 sts only for first petal. Leave remaining sts on the LH needle.

Row 9: p1, (k1, p1) four times.

Row 10: k1, k2tog, p1, k1, p1, k2tog, k1 (7 sts).

Row 11: p2, k1, p1, k1, p2.

Row 12: k1, k2tog, k1, k2tog, k1 (5 sts).

Row 13: p to end.

Row 14: k2tog, k1, k2tog (3 sts).

Row 15: p1, p2tog (2 sts).

Row 16: k2tog and fasten off.

Join yarn to the next set of 9 sts and repeat rows 8–16 five more times to create six petals in total.

TRUMPET

With yarn B, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1 (WS): p to end.

Row 2: (kfb) to end (20 sts).

Rows 3 and 4: starting with a p row, work 2 rows in st st.

Row 5 (folding edge row): k to end.

Rows 6 and 7: starting with a k row, work 2 rows in st st.

Row 8: (k2tog) to end (10 sts).

Row 9: p to end.

Row 10: (k2tog) to end (5 sts).

Break yarn, thread through sts, pull tightly and fasten off.

MAKING UP

Weave in the fastened-off yarn end of each petal. Stitch the petals together at the centre, positioning three at the front and three at the back in an alternating pattern. Work a loose gathered stitch in the centre of the petals to shape the flower. Sew up the side edges of the trumpet piece and work a gathered stitch through the folding edge (row 5). Sew the trumpet to the centre of the flower.