

# Quick knit flower brooch

Embellish your favourite cardie, bag or scarf with a pretty brooch – knit it tonight!

Designed by Susie Johns, this cute accessory is a great quick make. The petals are worked in a very unusual way; at first glance you'll probably doubt the pattern and but trust us, it really does work. We won't spoil the surprise but the secret is in the making up of each petal. Give it a go, you're bound to be impressed!

## **Knit kit**

**Yarn:** King Cole Merino Blend DK, (A) shade 771 Kingfisher, (B) shade 55 Gold, one 50g ball of each

**Needles:** 4mm

**Button:** 14mm

**Tapestry needle**

**Brooch pin**

## **Petal (make five)**

Using 4mm needles and yarn A cast on 14 sts

- Row 1: (k1, sl 1 pwise wyib) six times
- Rep last row 19 times
- Cut yarn leaving a tail, do not cast off

Thread tail onto tapestry needle. Carefully remove knitting needle from work, taking care not to drop any stitches. See how the slipped stitches separate themselves from the knitted stitches to create a little pocket. Thread tapestry needle through slipped stitches only, then go back down the other side threading the tail through the knitted stitches. Turn the petal inside out and pull the tail tight to secure

## **Flower centre**

Using 4mm needles and yarn B cast on six sts

- Row 1: kfb, k to end
- Row 2: kfb, p to end
- Rep Rows 1 and 2 once more. Ten sts
- K four rows
- Row 9: k2tog, k to end
- Row 10: p2tog, p to end
- Rep Rows 9 and 10 once more. Six sts
- Cast off

## **To make up**

Using one of the yarn tails join five petals together at centre, stuffing remaining tails inside the petals to pad them slightly. Sew a running stitch around edge of Flower centre, place button inside and pull tightly to enclose button. Stitch Flower centre firmly in place in the middle of the petals. Weave in ends and sew on brooch pin to finish **LK**