



## What's our Challenge?

To create a 6 ft ornamental shoe made from amazing knitted or crocheted Marie Curie daffodils by 1<sup>st</sup> of June.

## Why are we supporting Marie Curie?

We're taking part in a nationwide effort to ensure Marie Curie can continue to fund its nurses. This incredible feat will help to raise money for front line Marie Curie nurses across the UK, following a huge loss to the charity's income, during the Covid-19 crisis.

## What do we need?

We need you, the amazing general public to get behind the challenge and get creative!

To make this happen we'll require over 1,000 knitted or crocheted daffodils to decorate the shoe.

You don't need any previous experience in knitting or crocheting, just the enthusiasm to get involved and give it a try.

## How can you get involved from home?

Whilst you're staying safe at home, we'd love you to follow these three steps:

### **'Knit 5, donate £5, nominate 5'**

1. Knit or crochet 5 daffodils, however big or small you like.
2. Donate £5 to the Marie Curie Emergency Appeal
3. Nominate 5 friends to do the same.

# Five steps to success

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## Knit 5

Let's get down to the knitty gritty! Find our pattern attached at the bottom of this page. Knit 5 daffodils while you're staying safe at home. Choose from either the simple or pro patterns.

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## Donate 5

Donate £5 to the Marie Curie Emergency Appeal. Your donation will help to raise money for front line Marie Curie nurses across the UK during the Covid-19 crisis.

You can donate here: <https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/donate>

Make sure you reference 'Peter's Shoes Nottingham' when you donate.

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## Nominate 5

Step up and nominate 5 friends to take on the challenge!

If you each donate £5, that's £25, which would pay for an hour of Marie Curie nurse care in someone's home.

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## Send us your daffodils

Send us 4 of your daffodils in the post. We'll gratefully receive them and add them to our giant shoe decoration.

Send your daffodils to: 2 Edmonton Road, Clipstone, Mansfield, NG219AJ

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## Thank a Marie Curie Nurse

You can download our thank you postcard from our website to print on card at home. Write a message of support to a local Marie Curie nurse showing bravery and kindness in the face of Covid-19. The postcard features an awesome shoe design. We'd love you to attach your final daffodil to the buckle on the shoe.

Find out the address of your local nursing office here to send your card:

<https://www.mariecurie.org.uk/local>

## Fundraising #Knitspiration

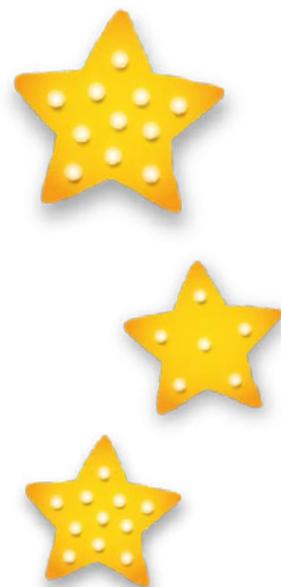
Why not get sponsored for your knitathon?

Ask family and friends to kindly 'sponsor a daffodil' for £5,

either in memory of a loved one or in support of a

Marie Curie nurse.

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## How can I fundraise?

Make a fundraising page on JustGiving and share it

on social media and by email.

Or good old fashioned, pick up the phone works a treat!

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## JustGiving™

So how do you go about collecting the cash? Don't worry – it's easier than you'd think!

Setting up an JustGiving page is the quickest and simplest way to let people know you're raising money. Visit [justgiving.com/mariecurie](https://www.justgiving.com/mariecurie) and follow the instructions to set up your own fundraising page.

It's straightforward, secure, and you can even get creative with your page. Add a photo and some info about why you're fundraising to encourage donations.

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## giftaid it

Gift Aid allows charities like Marie Curie to claim 25p for every £1 that you donate. That's a whole 25% on top of what you raise. Make sure that when people donate, they complete the Gift Aid declaration on your sponsor form, JustGiving page or the donation form included in this pack.



# *Daffodil Knitting Pattern*

## Materials:

- 4mm knitting needles
- Darning needle with large eye for sewing together
- Double knitting wool in
  - Orange (for trumpet)
  - Yellow (for petals)

## Abbreviations:

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 together

p = pearl

pssso = pass slipped stich over

s = slip stich

st = stich

## Pattern Pro:

Petals (Make 6)

- Cast on 9 stitches using yellow wool

Row 1- k1, \*p3, k1 repeat from \* to end

Row 2- \*p1, k3 repeat from \* to last st, p1

Row 3- as 1<sup>st</sup>

Row 4- as 2<sup>nd</sup>

Row 5- s1, k1, pssso, p2, k1, p2, k2tog (7sts)

Row 6- \*p1, k1 repeat from \* to last stich, p1

Row 7- s1, k1, pssso, p1, k1, p1, k2tog (5sts)

Row 8- \*p1, k1 repeat from \* to last stich, p1

Row 9- s1, k1, pssso, k1, k2tog (3sts)

Row 10- p3

Row 11- cast off

### Trumpet (Make 1)

- Cast on 18sts using orange wool

Row 1- \*k1, p1, repeat from \* to end

Row 2-10 – repeat row 1

Row 11- cast off

#### To make up

Join trumpet piece, short sides together to make a tube. Close one end of the trumpet with a running stitch through one end. Sew petals around base of trumpet.



[\(Pattern Pro – Finished Daffodil\)](#)

#### Pattern Beginner:

### Petals (Make 5)

- Cast on 9sts using yellow wool  
k 12 rows, cast off

### Trumpet (Make 1)

- Cast on 15sts using orange wool  
k 10 rows, cast off

#### To make up

Join trumpet piece, short sides together to make a tube. Close one end of the trumpet with a running stitch through one end. Sew petals around closed base of trumpet ensuring the short sides are sewn to the base.



[\(Pattern Beginner – Finished Daffodil\)](#)