

The knitting NETWORK

Bloom Burst CAL (Part one)

First bloom – *Meconopsis*



The real life version of this flower only ever flowers once. Our version blooms for ever!

CROCHET



Essentials...

SKILL LEVEL



MEASUREMENTS

124 x 60cm/49 x 23½in.

MATERIALS

- ✦ From your colour pack: 1 x 100g (295m) ball of Stylecraft Special DK (100% acrylic) in each of Jaffa 1256, Fiesta 1257, Sunshine 1114, Matador 1010, Bright Green 1259 and Aspen 1422. Yarn pack available exclusively from theknittingnetwork.co.uk for just £9.99
- ✦ Size 4.00 crochet hook.

TENSION

Meconopsis motif measures approximately 4.5cm across from tip of petal directly along line of symmetry.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **dc**, double crochet; **st**, stitch; **tr**, treble; **dtr**, double tr; **htr**, half tr; **chsp**, chain space; **yrh**, yarn round hook; **slst**, slip st; **Slip ring**, wind yarn round index finger of left hand to form ring, insert hook into ring, yarn over hook and pull through and 1ch, work number of stitches into ring as stated in the instructions, then pull end of yarn tightly to close ring.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket.

How to make...

MECONOPSIS MOTIF

RED ORANGE (MAKE 4)

With 4.00 hook and Matador, make 6ch, slst in first ch to form ring.

1st round: 1ch, 9dc in ring, change to Jaffa and slst in 1ch.

2nd round: ** 4ch, * yrh twice, insert hook in next dc, yrh and pull through, [yrh and pull through first 2 loops on hook] twice, in same dc work from * once more, yrh and pull through all 3 loops on hook, 4ch, 1dc in next dc, repeat from ** 4 times

more, ending last repeat with slst in 1ch of 1st round. Fasten off leaving a 20cm end.

Work the motif in the following colours:

ORANGE RED (MAKE 4)

Begin with Jaffa, switch to Matador.

RED PINK (MAKE 4)

Begin with Matador, switch to Fiesta.

PINK RED (MAKE 4)

Begin with Fiesta, switch to Matador.

RED AQUA (MAKE 4)

Begin with Matador, switch to Aspen.

AQUA RED (MAKE 4)

Begin with Aspen, switch to Matador.

RED YELLOW (MAKE 4)

Begin with Matador, switch to sunshine.

YELLOW RED (MAKE 4)

Begin with Sunshine, switch to Matador.

YELLOW AQUA (MAKE 4)

Begin with Sunshine, switch to Aspen.

AQUA YELLOW (MAKE 4)

Begin with Aspen, switch to Sunshine.

YELLOW ORANGE (MAKE 4)

Begin with Sunshine, switch to Jaffa.

ORANGE YELLOW (MAKE 4)

Begin with Jaffa, switch to Sunshine.

YELLOW PINK (MAKE 4)

Begin with Sunshine, switch to Fiesta.

PINK YELLOW (MAKE 4)

Begin with Fiesta switch to Sunshine.

PINK ORANGE (MAKE 4)

Begin with Fiesta, switch to Jaffa.

ORANGE PINK (MAKE 4)

Begin with Jaffa, switch to Fiesta.

PINK AQUA (MAKE 4)

Begin with Fiesta, switch to Aspen.

AQUA PINK (MAKE 4)

Begin with Aspen, switch to Fiesta.

ORANGE AQUA (MAKE 4)

Begin with Jaffa, switch to Aspen.

AQUA ORANGE (MAKE 4)

Begin with Aspen, switch to Jaffa.

80 motifs complete.

