



## How to Knit a Petunia



### Flower

Using A, cast on 10 sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row** (RS) Kfb, k6, turn, with yarn at back, slip 1 knitwise, k to end. 11 sts.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row** Kfb, k5, turn, slip 1 as before, k to end. 12 sts.

Change to B.

**3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> rows** K.

**5<sup>th</sup> row** Kfb, k4, turn, slip 1, k to end. 13 sts.

**6<sup>th</sup> row** Kfb, k3, turn, slip 1, k to end. 14 sts.

**7<sup>th</sup> row** K2tog, k4, turn, slip 1, k to end. 12 sts.

**8<sup>th</sup> row** K2tog, k5, turn, slip 1, k to end. 12sts. Change to A

**9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> rows** K.

**11<sup>th</sup> row** K2tog, k6, turn, slip 1, k to end. 11sts.

**12<sup>th</sup> row** K2tog, k7, turn, slip 1, k to end. 10sts.

Repeat 1st-12<sup>th</sup> rows 4 times. Bind off.

## **Sepals**

Using C, cast on 6 sts.

**1<sup>st</sup> row** (RS) K4, turn, with yarn at back, slip 1 knitwise, k3.

**2<sup>nd</sup> row** K5, kfb. 7 sts.

**3<sup>rd</sup> row** Bind off 6 sts. Transfer remaining st to left hand needle,  
\*cast on 5 sts by cable method, k all 6 sts; repeat from \*3 times,  
then work 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> rows again. Bind off all sts.

RS facing, along straight edge, pick up and k 3 sts from each sepal. 15sts.

K1 row.

Next row sk2p 5 times. 5sts. K 3 rows.

Next row K2tog, k1, ssk. 3 sts. Transfer these sts to a double-pointed needle and make an i-cord 1 in. long.

Bind off.

## **Finishing**

Pin out petal points and press lightly. Seam to outside, join cast-on and bound-off edges of flower. Darn in ends of A and B along fine stripes on outside. Join base of sepals and attach to base of flower. Using C, make a small knot in centre of flower.