How to Knit a Petunia

Flower

Using A, cast on 10 sts.

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

2nd row Kfb, k5, turn, slip 1 as before, k to end. 12 sts.

Change to B.

3rd and 4th rows K.

5th row Kfb, k4, turn, slip 1, k to end. 13 sts.

6th row Kfb, k3, turn, slip 1, k to end. 14 sts.

7th row K2tog, k4, turn, slip 1, k to end. 12 sts.

8th row K2tog, k5, turn, slip 1, k to end. 12sts. Change to A

9th and 10th rows K.
11\textsuperscript{th} row \textit{K2tog, k6, turn, slip 1, k to end. 11sts.}
12\textsuperscript{th} row \textit{K2tog, k7, turn, slip 1, k to end. 10sts.}
Repeat 1st-12\textsuperscript{th} rows 4 times. Bind off.

\textbf{Sepels}

Using \textit{C}, cast on 6 sts.

1\textsuperscript{st} row (RS) \textit{K4, turn, with yarn at back, slip 1 knitwise, k3.}

2\textsuperscript{nd} row \textit{K5, kfb. 7 sts.}

3\textsuperscript{rd} 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\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} 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 \textit{K2tog, k1, ssk. 3 sts. Transfer these sts to a double-pointed
needle and make an i-cord 1 in. long.}

Bind off.

\textbf{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 \textit{C}, make
a small knot in centre of flower.