

# Make Julie Ferguson's Quick-knit Flowers

Our free yarn is really versatile – simply use two strands at a time to create a thicker yarn that's similar to a 4ply. These pretty flowers don't have any eyelets so even non-lace knitters can give them a go. They're each finished with a pretty button, but you could add beads to embellish them even further.

## Measurements & Sizes

Flower One (layered flower)  
Flower Two (five-petal flower)

## Knit Kit

**Yarn:** Buttercup Laceweight, 7g, FREE with this issue of Let's Knit

**Needles:** 3mm

**Tapestry needle**

**Buttons:** two

## Tension Square

- 32 sts x 44 rows
- 10cm x 10cm
- stocking stitch
- (yarn held double)
- 3mm needles

For abbreviations see page 92 of your main magazine

## About the Yarn

This yarn was dyed and produced exclusively for Let's Knit magazine. It's 100% acrylic and we recommend washing all your lace projects by hand.

## Need an Alternative?

See our selection of lace yarns opposite.



## meet our DESIGNER

"These flowers are really easy to make and can be used to embellish bags, hats, cushions and more!"

JULIE FERGUSON

## knitwise

When using the yarn held double you can use the yarn tail from the start and end of the ball – look inside the ball to find the end. Alternatively, you could knit with a strand from two separate balls or wind one ball into smaller bobbins.



## Start knitting here...

### FLOWER ONE

Using 3mm needles and yarn held double, cast on 20 sts

- ☐ K two rows
- ☐ Next row: \* kfb, rep from \* to end. 40 sts
- ☐ K one row
- ☐ Next row: \* kfb, rep from \* to end. 80 sts
- ☐ K one row
- ☐ Next row: \* kfb, rep from \* to end. 160 sts
- ☐ K two rows

- ☐ Cast off

Curl strip round into flower shape and stitch into place. Sew button to centre and brooch pin to back

### FLOWER TWO

Using 3mm needles and yarn held double, cast on seven sts

- ☐ Row 1: k
- ☐ Row 2: kfb, k to last two sts, kfb, k1. Nine sts
- ☐ Row 3: as Row 2. 11 sts
- ☐ Row 4: as Row 2. 13 sts
- ☐ Rows 5-8: k

- ☐ Row 9: (skpo) twice, k to last four sts, (k2tog) twice. Nine sts
  - ☐ Rows 10-12: k
  - ☐ Row 13: (skpo) twice, k to last four sts, (k2tog) twice. Five sts
  - ☐ Rows 14-16: k
  - ☐ Row 17: sl 1, k2tog, pssso, k2. Three sts
  - ☐ Row 18: k
  - ☐ Cast off
- Sew lower sections of petals together. Sew button to centre and brooch pin to back **LK**