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# Rosette



Throughout The Accessories Collection I have used Rosettes to decorate the hat, scarf and bag projects. I have sewn brooch backs on to the back of the large rosettes. These can be used to fix scarves, or worn as a corsage on your favourite jacket. The smaller rosettes can also be attached to slides or stretchy bands and worn in your hair. To complete the Rosettes, I have added a French knot at the centre or added a vintage button.

All rosettes are knitted from the same pattern. It is the difference in yarn weight and needle size that changes the rosette's proportions. The idea is to be creative and experiment with different yarns together, if you have any yarn left over at the end of your project, then have a go at knitting a Rosette, you'll soon be hooked - I've been knitting them for everyone!

## Yarns & needles

Rosettes knitted using a combination of Kimono Angora, Impression and Kashmir DK, use a pair of 4 mm (US 6) knitting needles.

Rosettes knitted using a combination of Kimono Ribbon, Fauve and Kashmir Aran, use a pair of 5.5 mm (US 9) knitting needles.

Rosettes knitted using Sari Ribbon use a pair of 8 mm (US 11) knitting needles.

## Abbreviations

**alt** alternate; **beg** begin(ning); **cm** centimetre(s); **cont** continu(e)(ing); **dec** decreas(e)(ing); **fol** follow(s)(ing); **garter stitch** knit every row; **in** inch(es); **inc** increase(e)(ing); **K** knit; **P** purl; **rem** remain(ing); **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st st** stocking/stockinette stitch; **LH** left hand; **WS** wrong side.

**Special abbreviation - wrap st** wrap next stitch by slipping next stitch and then, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles, slip same stitch back onto left needle and turn. When working back across wrapped stitch, work loop and stitch made together as one stitch.

## 2-Colour Rosette

Cast on 112 sts using contrast shade.

**Row 1:** Change shade and knit to end.

**Row 2:** K2, (K1, slip this st back onto LH needle, lift the next 8 sts on LH needle over this st and off needle, knit the first st again, K2) 10 times. (32 sts)

**Row 3:** Knit 24 sts, wrap next st, turn work,

**Row 4:** Knit 24 to end.

**Row 5:** Knit 16 sts, wrap next st, turn work,

**Row 6:** Knit 16 to end.

**Row 7:** Knit 8 sts, wrap next st, turn work,

**Row 8:** Knit 8 to end.

Cut yarn and thread this yarn through sts on needle, pull tightly to create a rosette, secure with a few stitches.

Make a French knot at centre of rosette.

Secure lengths of contrast shade at base of rosette to hang down like ribbons.

Cut lengths at a slanted angle to prevent fraying.

Sew brooch back to reverse of rosette and attach to your project or jacket.

## Single Colour Rosette

Work as for 2 colour rosette but using the same shade throughout.

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