



Rowan Corsage

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YARN

Alpaca Colour

1 x 50gm
(photographed in Amethyst 141)

NEEDLES

1 pair 6mm (no 4) (US 10) needles

FINISHED SIZE

Corsage meas approx 11 cm (4½ in) in diameter.

EXTRAS

Large safety pin or brooch fastener
1 x size 40mm fabric covered button

Pattern note: yarn is used *double* throughout.

CORSAGE

Using 6mm (US 10) needles and yarn *double* cast on as folls:

*cast on 5 sts, cast off 3 sts, slip st on right needle back onto left needle, rep from * 24 times more. 50 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit

Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.

Row 3: As rows 1.

Row 5: *K2tog, rep from * to end. 25 sts.

Row 7: K1, *K2tog, rep from * to end. 13 sts.

Row 8: Purl.

Do *not* cast off.

MAKING UP

Cut yarn leaving approx 33 cm of length, thread yarn through rem 13 sts and pull up like a drawstring. As you do this the knitting will begin to coil around naturally into a flower shape, ease the knitting into shape using photograph as a guide. Once you are happy with the shape, simply sew the layers of the flower in place to hold down into position.

Attach either large safety pin or brooch fastener to the back of the corsage and attach button in the centre of the corsage.

