

WEST YORKSHIRE SPINNERS



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Aran

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Finished size

Flower measures 6cm (2½ins)

Leaf measures 7cm (2¾ins)

Yarn

West Yorkshire Spinners – The Croft Aran



A – Reawick (1010) x small amount (8g)



B – Voxter (099) x small amount



C – Stanydale (1011) small amount (5g)

Equipment

4.5 mm crochet hook

Safety pin

Stitch marker

Tension

It is not vital to achieve any tension

Abbreviations

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| () | work instructions within brackets as many times as directed |
| ch | chain |
| ch-sp | chain space |
| dc | double crochet |
| dtr | double treble |
| miss | omit st(s) |
| rnd(s) | round(s) |
| rep | repeat |
| RS | right side |
| sl-st | slip stitch |
| st(s) | stitch(es) |
| sp | space |
| tr | treble crochet |
| yrh | yarn around hook |
| WS | wrong side |

Special abbreviation

sd. spiked double crochet: insert hook in rows below (as indicated), yrh, pull loop through and up to the height of current row, yrh, pull through both loops on hook

Flower

Using 4.5mm hook and B, make 2 ch work 4 dc into second chain from hook, join with sl-st into first dc. 4 dc. (Do not pull the stitch you have just worked into tight yet.)

You will work spike st into this centre hole on round 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), (2 dc in next dc) 4 times, **join in A**, sl-st to first dc. 8 dc.

Break off B and using A.

Making sure your spike sts are spaced evenly around the centre proceed as follows:

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sd into centre hole, miss 1 dc, ch 3) 4 times, sl-st to first ch. (4 spikes and 4 ch 3 sps).

You can now pull the centre hole tight.

Rnd 3: (Sl-st into next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 7 tr in same sp, ch 2, sl-st in same sp) 4 times, sl-st to first sl-st. (4 petals)

Rnd 4: Working at the back of the petals, ch 1, (sl-st into dc of round 2, miss 1 spike st, ch 3) 4 times, sl-st to first ch. (4 sl-st and 4 ch 3 sps).

Rnd 5: (Sl-st into next ch-3 sp, ch 2, 7 dtr in same sp, ch 2, sl-st in same sp) 4 times, sl-st to first sl-st. (4 petals)

Fasten off.

Leaf

Using 4.5mm hook and C, make 10 ch.

Row 1: 1 dc into second chain from hook, 1 dc into next 7 ch, 3 dc in last ch, (**place marker** in centre dc of 3 dc), working on the other side of the foundation ch, 1 dc into next 6 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, miss first st, 1 dc into back loop of next 6 sts, 3 dc into st with marker, (move **marker** to centre dc of 3 dc just made), 1 dc into back loop of next 6 sts, turn.

Rep row 2 twice more. Fasten off.

Making Up

Weave in all ends of flower. Position bottom of leaf to the centre back of the poppy. Sew leaf securely in place. Attach safety pin to back of poppy.

To block, pin your poppy to finished size taking care to pin the leaf points. Either spray with water making sure that the pieces are nice and damp and leave it to dry naturally, or steam gently with an iron, making sure that the steam penetrates the fabric. Be careful not to press the iron to the fabric, allow to dry naturally.

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