



Free Knitting Pattern

LION BRAND® BONBONS®—A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY

CHAMPION BOUQUET – KNIT

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SKILL LEVEL – EASY

SIZES

About 11 in. (28 cm) from bottom of Holder to top of Bouquet.

MATERIALS

- LION BRAND® BON BONNS® (Art. #601)
 - #630 Beach 1 pack
 - White (A)
 - Red (B)
 - Yellow (C)
- LION BRAND® A STAR IS BORN: OH BABY (Art. #173)
 - #174 Olive 1 ball (D)
 - #109 Denim 1 ball (E)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle



ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Size 3 (3.25 mm) knitting needles

Size 3 (3.25 mm) double pointed needles, set of 4

6 in. (15 cm) length of tubing or PVC pipe, 3/4 in. (2 cm) diameter

Thin craft or floral wire

Craft glue

Materials Note: If you can't locate tubing or pipe, simply roll a piece of cardboard into a tube. Secure the rolled shape with glue or tape.

GAUGE

GAUGE IS NOT ESSENTIAL FOR THIS PROJECT.

STITCH EXPLANATION

M1 (make 1) An increase worked by lifting the horizontal strand lying between needles and placing it onto the left needle. Knit this new stitch through the back loop – 1 st increased.

sk2p (slip 1, k2tog, pass over) Slip 1 as if to knit, knit 2 together, pass slipped stitch over – 2 sts decreased.

ssk (slip, slip, knit) Slip next 2 sts as if to knit, one at a time, to right needle; insert left needle into fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together – 1 st decreased.

NOTES

1. Flowers and Leaves are knit separately.
2. Bouquet Holder (made from tubing or pipe) and flower stems are wrapped with yarn. Note that stem ends will be hidden in the Holder so you can stop wrapping an inch (cm) or two above the stem end.
3. Each Rose is made from 7 petals worked separately. A center petal is rolled then placed on a wire stem. The remaining petals are sewn in a spiral around center petal then a base is knit onto the Rose.
4. Hydrangea blossoms are worked separately and placed onto wire stems, then twisted together to form Sprays.
5. Leaves are worked separately and placed onto wire stems then twisted together to form Sprigs.
6. Bow is made as one long strip.

ROSES (make 2 – one each with B and C)

Small Petals (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.

Row 3: (K1, M1) twice, k1 – you will have 5 sts in this row.

Row 5: K2, M1, k1, M1, k2 – 7 sts.

Row 7: K3, M1, k1, M1, k3 – 9 sts.

Row 9: K4, M1, k1, M1, k4 – 11 sts.

Row 11: Knit.

Rows 13 and 15 (Decrease Rows): Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 7 sts remain after Row 15.

Note: On the next row, Row 17, you will decrease at the beg and end of the row while also binding off all sts.

Row 17 (Decrease and Bind off): Ssk, (k1, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over first st and off needle to bind off one st) to last 2 sts, k2tog, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over first st and off needle.

Fasten off last st and cut yarn.

Medium Petals (make 2)

With straight needles, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-9: Work same as Rows 1-9 of Small Petal – 11 sts in Row 9.

Row 10 and all WS rows: Purl.

Rows 11 and 13: Knit.

Rows 15 and 17 (Decrease Rows): Work same as Rows 13 and 15 of Small Petal – 7 sts in Row 17.

Row 19 (Decrease and Bind off): Work same as Row 17 of Small Petal.

Large Petals (make 3)

With straight needles, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-9: Work same as Rows 1-9 of Small Petal – 11 sts in Row 9.

Row 10 and all WS rows: Purl.

Rows 11, 13 and 15: Knit.

Rows 17 and 19 (Decrease Rows): Work same as Rows 13 and 15 of Small Petal – 7 sts in Row 19.

Row 21 (Decrease and Bind off): Work same as Row 17 of Small Petal.

Roll one Small Petal tightly to make rose center. Take a few sts through base of center to hold. Cut a 16 1/2 in. (42 cm) length of wire and bend into a 'U' shape. Push wire U through center of piece and twist ends together to form stem.

Arrange remaining petals in a spiral around the center, sewing each petal in place near base of Rose.

Weave in ends.

Base

Note: The Base is worked around the stem already inserted through the Rose center.

For Base, work with double pointed needles (dpns).

Rnd 1: Hold Rose upside down. With dpns and D, beginning about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from lower point of Rose and working in spaces between sts, pick up and k9 sts around the Rose – 9 sts.

Divide sts evenly onto needles, placing 3 sts on each of 3 needles.

Place marker for beg of rnd. Join by working the first st on left hand needle with the working yarn from the right hand needle.

Rnds 2-5: Knit.

Rnd 6: (Sk2p) 3 times – 3 sts (1 st on each needle).

Remove marker.

Rnd 7: (Knit into front loop, knit into back loop, knit into front loop, knit into back loop, knit into front loop) all in the same st to make one st into 5 sts. Repeat this in each of the next 2 sts to make a total of 15 sts (5 sts on each needle).

Note: As you shape the base of the Rose, you'll begin working in rows rather than rnds.

Shape Top of Base

Row 1 (RS): Knit the 5 sts on first needle, leave the remaining sts (the sts that are on the other 2 needles) unworked.

Note: In the next section Rows 2-5 are worked only on the sts of one needle at a time.

Rows 2 and 4: Purl

Row 3 (Decrease Row): Ssk, k1, k2tog – 3 sts.

Row 5 (Decrease Row): Sk2p – 1 st.

Fasten off last st and cut yarn.

Repeat the last 5 rows over the 5 sts on the second dpn, then repeat these same 5 rows over the 5 sts on the third dpn.

Weave in ends.

Stem

Wrap yarn tightly around stem. Cut yarn and secure with a small amount of craft glue.

HYDRANGEA SPRAYS (make 3)

Hydrangeas (make 5)

With A, cast on 3 sts.

Knit 1 row.

First Petal

Note: On the Petal row, you'll be working over just some of the sts, leaving the remaining sts on your needle. Just follow the instructions as written – this is easy to do!

Row 1 (Petal Row): (Knit into the front, knit into the back, and then knit into the front again) in first st to make one st into 3 sts. Just leave the remaining 2 sts unworked, TURN.

Beg with Row 2, you're working just on the 3 sts that you created from one st on Row 1.

Row 2: Knit the 3 sts, TURN.

Row 3: Purl the 3 sts, TURN.

Row 4: Knit the 3 sts, TURN.

Row 5: P3tog and purl the remaining 2 sts that were left unworked previously, TURN – 3 sts.

Row 6: Slip 1, k2, TURN.

Second and Third Petals

Rep Rows 1-6 twice more.

Fourth Petal

Rep Rows 1-4.

Next Row (Bind off): Turn and p3tog; bind off by working over the remaining 2 sts that were left unworked previously, (p1, pass 2nd st on right-hand needle over first st and off needle) twice. Fasten off last st and cut yarn leaving a long tail.

With long tail, sew cast-on edge to bound-off edge and weave tail through center edge of blossom, pull to gather and knot to secure.

Weave in ends.

Note

If you have any A yarn left over after making 5 Hydrangeas for each Spray, make more short-stemmed Hydrangeas and attach them to any of the Sprays.

Cut a 24 in. (61 cm) length of wire and bend into a 'U' shape. Push wire U through center of one Hydrangea and twist ends together to form stem.

Cut lengths of wire about 5 in. (12.5 cm) long and bend each into a 'U' shape. Push wire U through center of each of the remaining Hydrangeas and twist ends together to form stems.

Twist stems of the short-stemmed Hydrangeas around stem of the long-stemmed Hydrangea to form Spray.

With D, wrap stem of Spray.

Cut yarn and secure with a small amount of craft glue.

Repeat to make 2 more Sprays.

LEAF SPRIGS

Large Leaf (make 4)

With D, cast on 3 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Knit.

Row 3: (K1, M1) twice, k1 – 5 sts.

Row 5: K2, M1, k1, M1, k2 – 7 sts.

Row 7: K3, M1, k1, M1, k3 – 9 sts.

Row 9: Knit.

Rows 11, 13, and 15 (Decrease Rows): Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 3 sts in Row 15.

Row 17: Sk2p. Fasten off last st and cut yarn.

Weave in ends.

Medium Leaf (make 4)

With D, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-5: Work same as Rows 1-5 of Large Leaf – 7 sts in Row 5.

Row 7: Knit.

Rows 9 and 11 (Decrease Rows): Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 3 sts in Row 11.

Row 13: Sk2p. Fasten off last st and cut yarn.

Weave in ends.

Small Leaf (make 4)

With D, cast on 3 sts.

Rows 1-3: Work same as Rows 1-3 of Large Leaf – 5 sts in Row 3.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 7 (Decrease Rows): Ssk, k to last 2 sts, k2tog – 3 sts.

Row 9: Sk2p. Fasten off last st and cut yarn.

Weave in ends.

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Cut short lengths of wire and fold in half. From back of each Leaf, beg at tip, weave both ends of wire through center of Leaf. Twist ends of wire together for stem. Wrap stem with D, then cut yarn and secure with a small amount of craft glue.

Twist stems of 2 Large, 2 Medium, and 2 Small Leaves together to make first Sprig; repeat with remaining Leaves for second Sprig.

BOUQUET HOLDER

With E, wrap outside of pipe or tubing.

Secure yarn ends with glue.

BOW

With E, cast on 14 sts.

Work even in St st (knit on RS, purl on WS) until piece measures about 24 in. (61 cm) from beg.

Bind off.

Tie strip into a Bow.

Glue Bow to Holder.

FINISHING

Arrange flowers and leaves in Holder.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = begin(ning)

k = knit

k2tog = knit 2 stitches together

p = purl

p3tog = purl 3 stitches together

rep = repeat

rnd(s) = round(s)

RS = right side

st(s) = stitch(es)

St st = Stockinette stitch

WS = wrong side

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