



## **Flora**

Thistle West

### **Yarn**

Less than one skein Cascade 220 Wool in Purple and Green

### **Needles**

US size 5/3.75 mm double pointed needles

### **Gauge**

25 stitches = 4 inches in Stockintte Stitch

## Notions

- Tapestry needle
- One medium/large button
- One wooden dowel or chopstick

## Pattern

### Petals (make 5)

Cast on 3 stitches in Purple.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Sl1, M1L, k1, M1R, k1. —5 stitches.

Row 4: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 5: Sl1, M1L, k3, M1R, k1. —7 stitches.

Row 6: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 7: Sl1, M1L, k5, M1R, k1. —9 stitches.

Row 8: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 9: Sl1, M1L, k7, M1R, k1. —11 stitches.

Row 10: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 11: Sl1, knit to end.

Row 12: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 13: Sl1, knit to end.

Row 14: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 15: Sl1, ssk, k5, k2tog, k1. —9 stitches.

Row 16: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 17: Sl1, ssk, k3, k2tog, k1. —7 stitches.

Row 18: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 19: Sl1, ssk, k1, k2tog, k1. —5 stitches.

Row 20: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 21: Sl1, ssk, k2. —4 stitches.

Row 22: Sl1, purl to end.

Row 23: Sl1, k2tog, k1. —3 stitches.

Row 24: P3tog.

Cut yarn and thread through final loop.



### Stem

Cast on 12 stitches in Spring Green.

Join in the round and knit until tube measures approximately 7 inches.

Bind off all stitches and yarn.

### Finishing:

Sew the cast on edge of each petal to the bind off edge of the stem, forming a circle with the knit side of each petal facing up. Sew your button on in the center of the circle formed by petals. Sew in all loose ends. Slide your chopstick down the stem so it supports the flower.