

CHRISTMAS WREATH

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SIZES

One size only.

WREATH SIZE: 25cm diameter.

Rowan Big Wool

A. Wild Berry 025 - 1 x 100gm ball.

Rowan Kid Classic

B. Royal 835 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 17gm).

C. Earth 872 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 20gm).

D. Rosewood 870 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 10gm).

E. Canard 871 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 5gm).

Rowan Felted Tweed

F. Peony 183 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 5gm).

G. Avocado 161 - 1 x 50gm ball (actual usage is 10gm).

NEEDLES

1 x pair of 4.5mm (UK 7) (US 7) needles.

1 x 4mm (UK 8) (US G/6) crochet hook.

1 x 3mm (UK 11) crochet hook.

EXTRAS

1 x 25cm diameter half polystyrene wreath ring (available from many craft suppliers online).

TENSION

Flower 1 measure 6cm in diameter when finished.

Flower 2 – large petals - measure 9cm in diameter.

Flower 2 – medium petals - measure 6.5cm in diameter.

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Flower 2 – small petals - measure 6mm in diameter.
Flower 3 – measure 6cm in diameter.
Crochet leaf measure 9cm long x 5cm at the widest point.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch – Chain stitch
sl st – Slip stitch
dc (US sc) – Double crochet
htr (US hdc) – Half treble
tr (US dc) – Treble

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Cover ring as follows:

Using yarn A, closely wind the yarn around the polystyrene ring covering it completely ensuring that there are no gaps.
Fasten off and weave loose end into back of wreath.

FLOWER 1 - make 5 in total

Using yarn B and 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 10 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 and all WS rows: Purl.
Row 3: *Inc 1 st into next st (K into front and back of st); rep from * to end. 20 sts.
Row 5: Rep row 3. 40 sts.
Row 7: Rep row 3. 80 sts.
Row 8: Purl.
Cast off.

MAKING FLOWER 1

To form the cabbage flower shape, twist to form a spiral and sew to secure.

FLOWER 2 – make 5 in total (this flower is made up from 3 different size petals).

Large Petals – make 5 in total.

Using yarn C and 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 12 sts.
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: Knit.
Row 4: Sl 1, K9, with left hand needle lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th st over the 1st st, K2. 3 sts.
Row 5: Knit.
Row 6: Cast on 9 sts, K to end. 12 sts.

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Rep rows 1 – 6, 4 more times (5 petals in total).
Cast off leaving a long end.

Finishing large petals

Thread a needle with the cast off end and weave through the straight edge of the petals, draw up tight to form a ring and secure. Sew the cast off edge to cast on edge.

Medium Petals – make 5 in total.

Using yarn D and 4.5mm (US 7) needles, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1 (RS): Knit.

Row 2: Knit.

Row 3: Knit.

Row 4: Sl 1, K5, with left hand needle lift 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th st over the 1st st, K2. 3 sts.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: Cast on 5 sts, K to end. 8 sts.

Rep rows 1 – 6, 4 more times (5 petals in total).
Cast off leaving a long end.

Finishing medium petals

Thread a needle with the cast off end and weave through the straight edge of the petals, draw up tight to form a ring and secure. Sew the cast off edge to cast on edge.

Small Petals – make 5 in total.

Using yarn E and 4mm (US G/6) crochet hook, work as follows:

Base ring: 6ch, join with sl st.

Petal: [6ch, 1dc, into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr into next ch, 1tr into next ch, 1htr into next ch, 1dc into next ch, sl st into ring] 6 times. (6 petals).

Fasten off. Sew in loose ends to back of petal.

MAKING UP FLOWER 2

Place medium petal on top of large petal and sew in place at the centre, place small petal on top of medium petal at the centre and sew in place.

FLOWER 3 – make 5 in total.

Using yarn F and 3mm crochet hook, work as follows:

Base ring: 5ch, join with sl st.

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Round 1: 1 ch, 12 dc into ring, sl st to first dc.
Round 2: 12 ch, sl st into first dc, *sl st into next dc, 12 ch, sl st into same dc; rep from * to end. (12 petals).
Fasten off. Sew in loose ends to back of flower.

LEAVES – make 5 in total.

Using yarn G and 3mm crochet hook, work as follows:

Base chain: 17 ch.

Row 1 (RS): Miss 2 ch (count as 1 dc), 1 dc into each ch to last ch, work 3 dc into last ch for point, then work back along underside of base chain with 1 dc into each ch to end, turn.

Row 2: 1 ch (count as 1 dc), miss 1 st, 1 dc into each st up to st at centre of point, work 3 dc into centre st, 1 dc into each st to last 3 sts and tch, turn.

3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th rows: As Row 2.

Fasten off. Sew in loose ends to back of leaf.

DECORATING THE WREATH

Gently steam all the flowers and leaves with a warm steam iron by holding the iron just above each motif. Do not flatten the flowers!

Using the photograph as a guide place each of the flowers equally spaced around the wreath and sew in place. Sew the leaves in place, one behind each Flower 2. Tie a decorative ribbon to the top of the wreath and tie a bow.

To fix to a door; thread a small ribbon loop through the decorative ribbon at the back and attach to door handle by tying through this small loop, alternatively it can be hung on a hook.

