

# Rosette Bracelet

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During one of our weekend gateways, I spotted a leather bracelet with a single rosette as the focal point. The rosette bracelet is my attempt at recreating my heart's desire. It is first loom knitted with 100% wool yarn and then felted to give it a nice sturdy look. Enjoy the design!



**Loom:** 10 peg small gauge loom. All-n-One loom by Knittingboard.com was used in sample.

**Yarn:** 40 yards of worsted weight untreated wool for the flower. Knit Picks Wool of the Andes worsted weight in Fairy Tale (1/3 skeins) was used in sample. 20 yards of worsted weight pima cotton for the bracelet. Knit Picks Comfy Worsted was used in sample in Honey Dew (1/8 skein).

**Notions:** knitting tool, tapestry needle, 3 small white shank style buttons

**Gauge:** 9 sts x 10 rows= 2 inches.

**Size:** Will vary according to yarn thickness and felting process

**Stitches:** knit stitch (k), knit into the front and back of the stitch (k1f&b), knit 2 together (k2tog).

**Pattern note:** Rosette Bracelet shows 2 large flowers and a small flower.

## Abbreviations:

CO=Cast on  
CC=Contrasting color  
MC=Main color  
K=knit  
P=purl

yo=yarn over  
k2tog=knit two stitches together  
BBO=Basic Bind Off  
K1f&f=Knit into the front and back of the stitch



# Instructions

## Bracelet

Using CC, cast on 8 sts.

Row 1: k

Row 2: p

Rep Rows 1 and 2: 14 times (or until desired length is achieved).

Next row: k2, yo, k2tog, k1, yo, k2tog, k1

Next row: p

BBO. Weave ends in.

Sew two small buttons on the CO edge, approx 2 rows in from the edge, making sure they line up with the eyelets on the BO edge.



## Flowers Instructions

Note: Small Petal and Large petal form the flower shape. Follow all instructions to create the large flowers. Follow Small Petal instructions to create the small flower.

### Small Petal

Using MC, cast on 5 sts

Row 1: k1f&b, k4

Row 2: k4, k1f&b, k1

Row 3 and 4: k7

Row 5: k1, k2tog, k4

Row 6: k3, k2tog, k1

[Rep Rows 1-6]3x. If making Large flower, do not break yarn and continue with Large petal instructions. If making Small Flower, stop here, break yarn and go to Assembly.

### Large Petal

Rows 1 and 3: k1f&b, k to end

Rows 2 and 4: k to last 2sts, k1f&b, k1

Rows 5-8: k

Rows 9 and 11: k1, k2tog, k to end

Rows 10 and 12: k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1

[Rep rows 1-12] 2x

Break yarn, leaving a 20 inch yarn tail.

### Assembly

Thread tapestry needle through the yarn tail. Use a running stitch along the straight edge of the long panel. Pull on the yarn tail to gather and form the knitted fabric into a flower shape. Tie the yarn tails together, knot to secure in place. Weave ends in.

Felt the Flowers. See side panel for Felting Instructions.

When flowers have been felted, stack them up, two large flowers on the bottom, then the



smallest at the top. Thread tapestry needle with MC and using one of the buttons, sew all three flowers together at the center. Tightly secure the button to the flowers. Cut yarn leaving a 10 inch tail. Use yarn tail to securely sew the flowers to the center of the bracelet.

## FELTING INSTRUCTIONS

**Set a top loader washer to the following: Hot, small load. Place a teaspoon of Eucalan Woolwash in the washer. Place items to be felted inside a zippered pillow case. Place pillow case inside the washer.**

**Allow washer to start and go through the cycle. Stop the washer before the spin cycle begins. Check for felting process of the items. If the items to be felted have achieved a tight fabric and the desired dimensions, item is ready. If item still has not achieved desired dimensions, restart the wash cycle and repeat the process, again, making sure to remove the item before it reaches the spin cycle.**

**Once the item has achieved desired size, place the item between two towels, squeeze as much of the water out by simply patting it dry between the two towels.**

**Do not twist/wring the bag as this will create extra wrinkles.**

**Block the Item:**

**Stretch out the flowers completely, paying close attention to the petals.**

