

DIANTHUS FLOWER PRACTICE SWATCH

The purpose of the session in April is to practice making a swatch of the **Dianthus Flower Knitted Embroidery element**. Please note that the below instructions are only for the swatch. The Dianthus shawl pattern is available to purchase on Ravelry.

The **Dianthus** Knitted Embroidery element leverages Estonian lace nups as building blocks for the leaves and flower. In this design, two 5-stitch nups are cabled to form the leaf element, and a 25-stitch nupp is made, then divided into 5 equal parts, on the next row, to form the flower element. In addition, the leaves and flower are made in a different color.

WHAT YOU NEED TO BRING

Yarn: 3 colors with high contrast – fingering, sock, or DK (you need the most of color A, about 25 yards, and about 15 yards of B and C)

Needle: Appropriate size needle (circular or straight) for your yarn.

Crochet hook (appropriate size needle for your yarn), and **cable needle**.

HIGHLY RECOMMEND PRE-WORK

1. Practice making nups in one and 2 colors.
2. Watch the following videos:
 - a. “**Lily-of-the-Valley Nups in a Different Color**” at this link: <https://youtu.be/xOKQVHHDFEU>
 - b. “**Dianthus – Part 1 – Practice Swatch**” at this link: <https://youtu.be/E2ENBtmtQ2E>

PRE-WORK/KNIT FOR APRIL SESSION (BRING WITH YOU)

1. With color A, cast on 31 stitches.
2. Knit 12 rows as follows:
Rows 1 – 7, 9, 11: P1, knit to end.
Rows 8, 10, 12: P1, k3, purl to last 4 sts, k4.

KNITTING INSTRUCTION – REST OF SWATCH

Knit **Chart A**, then Work 6 rows of stockinette. Repeat for practice.

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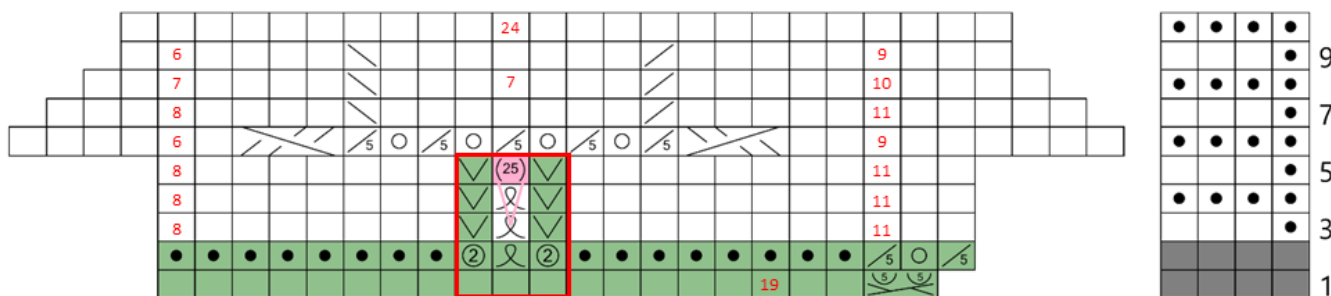
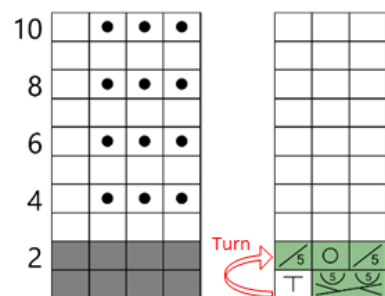
Ravelry name: KnitAndLive

Andrée Beddoe Designs on Ravelry:

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/sources/andree-beddoes-ravelry-store>



CHART A - PRACTICE SWATCH



Stitches

- not worked
- RS: k; WS: p
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- ⌞ RS: k-tbl; WS: p-tbl
- ∇ RS: s1; WS: s1 wyif
- WS: yo
- ⧘ RS: k2tog; WS: p2tog
- ⧚ RS: ssk; WS: ssp
- ⧘₅ WS: p5tog
- ⧘ WS: 1/2 LC (rev)
- ⧚ WS: 1/2 RC (rev)
- ② WS: p-wrap2
- ⧘₅₅ nupp-5/nupp-5 RC
- (25) nupp-25
- T Turn

Yarn

- Color A - Main Color
- Color B - Leaf Color
- Color C - Flower Color

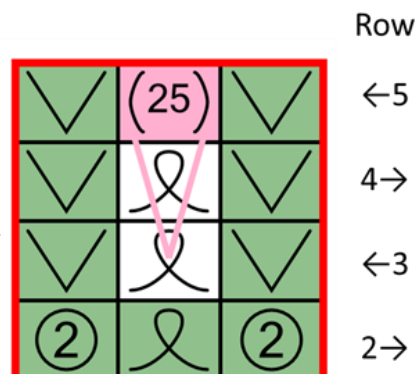


CHART NOTES:

1. Numbers in red are segment stitch counts.
2. Stitches in grey are not worked for that row. On the right side of the chart, slip these stitches purlwise, on the left side, turn work and knit in the other direction.
3. On **Row 5**, to work the **nupp-25**, tie Color C yarn around Color A yarn leaving 6" tail to weave in. With C, make 25-stitch nupp inserting needle in twisted stitch 2 rows below current row (in twisted stitch in Row 3) and draw long loops. Trap working yarn within nupp.
4. On **Row 6**, before you make the 2nd and 4th p5tog, switch the order of the 1st and 2nd loops on the left needle, then purl the 5 loops together.
5. Reference written instructions and Stitch Glossary for additional information before starting to knit.

CHART A - WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS	ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
<p>Rows 1: Slip first 4 stitches purlwise, join B, nupp-5/nupp-5 RC, k19, nupp-5/nupp-5 RC, turn (31 sts, nupp-5 counts as one stitch on this row).</p> <p>Rows 2: P5tog, yo, p5tog, k8, p1 looping the yarn around needle twice, p-tbl, p1 looping the yarn around needle twice, k8, p5tog, yo, p5tog, slip next 4 stitches purlwise, cut B leaving 6" tail to weave in (33 sts).</p> <p>Row 3: With A, p1, k14, s1 wyib releasing extra loop, k-tbl, s1 wyib releasing extra loop, knit to end of row (33 sts).</p> <p>Row 4: P1, k3, p11, s1 wyif, p-tbl, s1 wyif, purl to last 4 stitches, k4 (33 sts).</p> <p>Row 5: P1, k14, s1, with C make a nupp-25 in twisted stitch 2 rows below (in row 3), with A, s1, knit to end of row. Cut C leaving 6" tail to weave in (33 sts, nupp-25 counts as one stitch on this row).</p> <p>Row 6: P1, k3, p9, 1/2 LC (rev), p5tog, [yo, p5tog] 4 times, 1/2 RC (rev), p9, k4 (41 sts).</p> <p>Row 7: P1, k14, k2tog, k7, ssk, knit to end of row (39 sts).</p> <p>Row 8: P1, k3, p10, ssp, p7, p2tog, p10, k4 (37 sts).</p> <p>Row 9: P1, k12, k2tog, k7, ssk, knit to end of row (35 sts).</p> <p>Row 10: P1, k3, purl to last 4 stitches, k4 (35 sts).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Row 1 – Nupp-5/nupp-5 RC – Nupp-5 by nupp-5 right crossing cable – Reach over first stitch and insert right needle knitwise into the second stitch on left needle, [k1, [yo, k1] twice] in same stitch, insert right needle knitwise in first stitch on left needle, [k1, [yo, k1] twice] in same stitch, slip both stitches off left needle. Alternatively, cross the stitches on left needle first then work nupp-5 in each. • Row 5 – To work the nupp-25, tie Color C yarn around Color A yarn leaving 6" tail to weave in. With C, make 25-stitch nupp inserting needle in twisted stitch 2 rows below current row (in twisted stitch in Row 3) and draw long loops. Nupp-25 is worked as follows: [k1, [yo, k1] 12 times] in the same stitch. When it becomes difficult to insert needle directly in the twisted stitch on Row 3, [make a yo, then insert a crochet hook through the stitch from front to back and draw a long loop, place loop on the right needle tip] repeat until you have 25 loops. Make sure to keep the loops aligned in the right order on right needle tip. • Row 6 – Section in green is worked with nupp-25 stitches. Before you make the 2nd and 4th p5tog switch the order of the 1st and 2nd loops on the left needle, then purl the 5 loops together. • Reference Stitch Glossary for additional information.

STITCH GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Instructions
1/2 LC (rev)	Reverse 1/2 LC – This cable is worked on the wrong side of the work as a 2 by 1 left crossing cable as follows: transfer the next 2 stitches from left needle tip to a cable needle and hold in front, p1, p2 off cable needle.
1/2 RC (rev)	Reverse 1/2 RC – This cable is worked on the wrong side of the work as a 2 by 1 right crossing cable as follows: transfer the next stitch from left needle tip to a cable needle and hold in back, p2, p1 off cable needle.
K	Knit – If k is followed by a number such as k2, it means knit the next 2 stitches.
K-tbl	Knit through back loop – Insert needle knitwise into the back loop of next stitch and knit it.
Kfb	Knit front and back – knit into front loop, then into the back loop of same stitch – 1 stitch increased
K2tog	Knit the next 2 stitches together
MC	Main color
Nupp-25	Make a 25-stitch nupp – [k1, [yo, k1] 12 times] in the same stitch.
Nupp-5/nupp-5 RC	Make a nupp-5 by nupp-5 right crossing cable – Reach over first stitch and insert right needle tip knitwise into the second stitch on left needle, [k1, [yo, k1] twice] in same stitch, insert right needle tip knitwise in first stitch on left needle, [k1, [yo, k1] twice] in same stitch, slip both stitches off left needle tip. Alternatively, cross the stitches on left needle first then work nupp-5 in each.
P	Purl – If p is followed by a number such as p2, it means purl 2 stitches.
P2tog	Purl the next 2 stitches together.

P-wrap2	Insert needle into next stitch purlwise, wrap yarn around the needle twice and pull through.
P5tog	Purl the next 5 stitches together – in this design you will be purling the nupp stitches together.
P-tbl	Reach over and behind next stitch and purl through the back loop.
RS	Right side of the work, or on the right side of the work.
S1	S1 = S1 wyib - Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in back.
S1 wyif	Slip one stitch purlwise with yarn in front.
S1wyib	Slip one stitch purlwise with the yarn in back.
SSK	Slip next 2 stitches individually knitwise, then knit them through the back loop.
SSP	Slip next 2 stitches individually knitwise, then purl them through the back loop.
T	Turn work, and begin knitting in the other direction. No wrapping is required.
St (s)	Stitch or stitches
Tbl	Through the back loop
Wyib	With yarn in back

