

# KNITTED EMBROIDERY @ SEATTLE KNITTERS GUILD

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## DIANTHUS

The **Dianthus** Knitted Embroidery element leverages Estonian lace nupps as building blocks for the leaves and flower. In this design, two 5-stitch nupps 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. **This following instructions are to practice the Dianthus Flower, not for the entire Dianthus shawl.** Latter is available on Ravelry.

### PRE-REQUISITES

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

### KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

#### MATERIAL:

**Yarn:** 3 colors with high contrast – fingering, sock, or DK  
**Needle:** Appropriate size needle (circular or straight)

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

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.
3. Knit **Chart A**.
4. Work 6 rows of stockinette.
5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 for more practice.

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

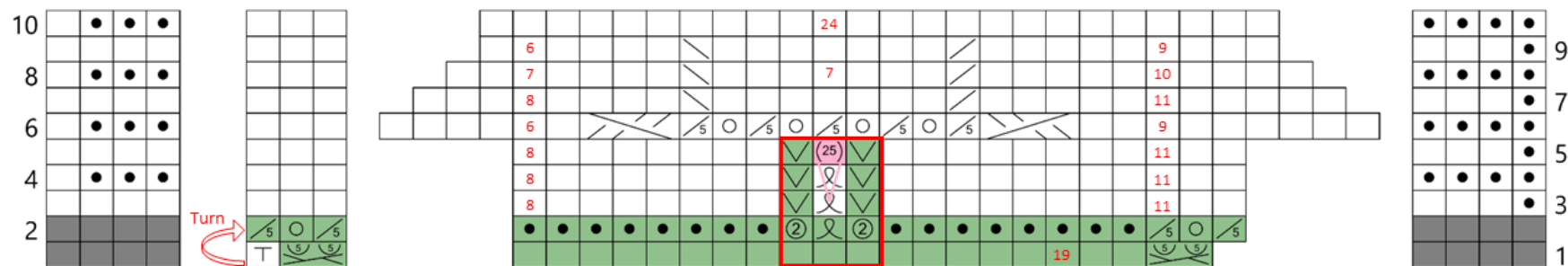


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## CHART A - PRACTICE SWATCH



**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
- ⌘ WS: p5tog
- ⌘ WS: 1/2 LC (rev)
- ⌘ WS: 1/2 RC (rev)
- ② WS: p-wrap2
- ⌘ WS: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> p5tog, switch the order of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

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CHART A - WRITTEN INSTRUCTIONS	ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS
<p><b>Rows 1:</b> 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><b>Rows 2:</b> 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><b>Row 3:</b> 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><b>Row 4:</b> P1, k3, p11, s1 wyif, p-tbl, s1 wyif, purl to last 4 stitches, k4 (33 sts).</p> <p><b>Row 5:</b> 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><b>Row 6:</b> P1, k3, p9, 1/2 LC (rev), p5tog, [yo, p5tog] 4 times, 1/2 RC (rev), p9, k4 (41 sts).</p> <p><b>Row 7:</b> P1, k14, k2tog, k7, ssk, knit to end of row (39 sts).</p> <p><b>Row 8:</b> P1, k3, p10, ssp, p7, p2tog, p10, k4 (37 sts).</p> <p><b>Row 9:</b> P1, k12, k2tog, k7, ssk, knit to end of row (35 sts).</p> <p><b>Row 10:</b> P1, k3, purl to last 4 stitches, k4 (35 sts).</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Row 1 – Nupp-5/nupp-5 RC</b> – 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.</li><li>• <b>Row 5</b> – 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.  <b>Nupp-25</b> 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.</li><li>• <b>Row 6</b> – Section in green is worked with nupp-25 stitches. Before you make the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> p5tog switch the order of the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> loops on the left needle, then purl the 5 loops together.</li><li>• Reference <b>Stitch Glossary</b> for additional information.</li></ul>

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## STITCH GLOSSARY

Abbreviation	Instructions
<b>1/2 LC (rev)</b>	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.
<b>1/2 RC (rev)</b>	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.
<b>K</b>	Knit – If k is followed by a number such as k2, it means knit the next 2 stitches.
<b>K-tbl</b>	Knit through back loop – Insert needle knitwise into the back loop of next stitch and knit it.
<b>Kfb</b>	Knit front and back – knit into front loop, then into the back loop of same stitch – 1 stitch increased
<b>K2tog</b>	Knit the next 2 stitches together
<b>MC</b>	Main color
<b>Nupp-25</b>	Make a 25-stitch nupp – [k1, [yo, k1] 12 times] in the same stitch.
<b>Nupp-5/nupp-5 RC</b>	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.
<b>P</b>	Purl – If p is followed by a number such as p2, it means purl 2 stitches.
<b>P2tog</b>	Purl the next 2 stitches together.

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

