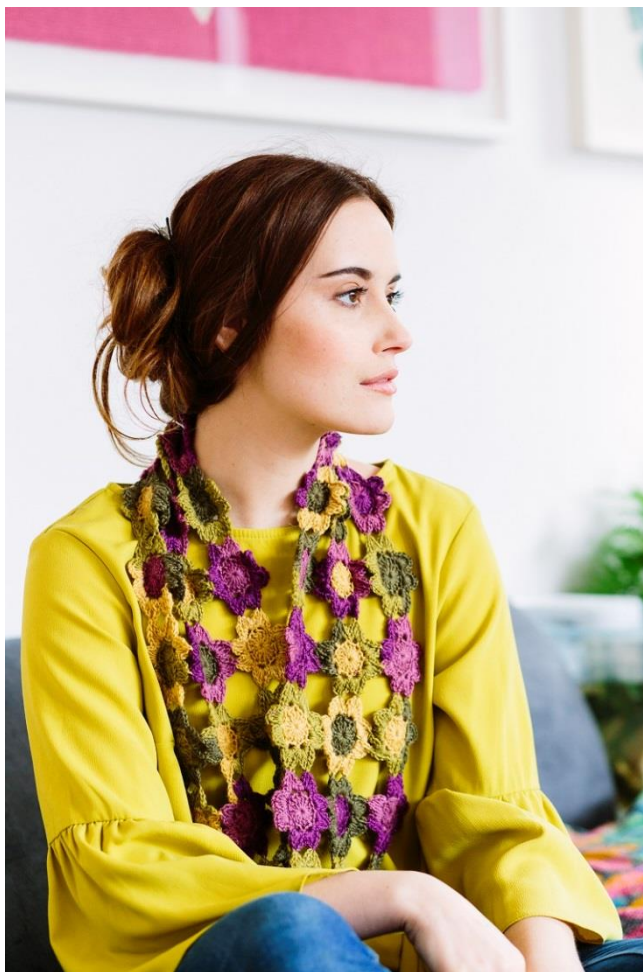


Floribunda Cowl



A crochet pattern by Tracey Todhunter

Introduction

I can never resist buying single skeins of gorgeous sock yarn and then dreaming up the perfect project to use them so they don't get lost in my stash! This cowl is a great way to show off a single skein. Each motif is made individually and then joined using the "as you go" method. You can easily alter the size to suit your style.

You can find a crochet chart for this project at www.grannycrochet.com search "floribunda chart".

Skill Level:

Intermediate

Size:

Circumference 105cm, height 18cm

Tension

Exact tension is not critical to this project. Make the first motif and change hook size if you prefer a tighter or looser flower.

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Yarn:

West Yorkshire Spinners Signature 4 ply 75% wool, 25% nylon), 100g/400m/437yd, shade number 06

1 ball

You can substitute any 400m skein of sock yarn or 4 ply. Mini skeins are perfect as they give lots of opportunities for colour variations.

Needles and Notions:

2.75mm crochet hook

Abbreviations: This pattern uses standard UK crochet terms

ch	chain	hk	hook	lp(s)	loop(s)
dc	double crochet	htr	half treble	tr	treble
dtr	double treble	cl	cluster	sp	space
yoh	yarn over hook	sl st	slip stitch		

Special stitches:

Sl st join: (replaces 1ch) Remove hook from working loop, insert hook from front to back into ch sp of previous petal. Put working loop back on the hook and draw the loop through the ch sp, complete petal as instructed in the pattern.

Pattern begins here :

Row 1: Main Motif

Make 6ch, join with a sl st to make a ring.

Rnd 1: 3ch (counts as first treble), 15tr into ring, sl st into top of 3ch to join. 16 tr

Rnd 2: [2ch, miss next tr, dc in next tr] eight times, work last dc in same place as sl st on previous rnd. 8 ch sp

Rnd 3: [1dc, 1htr, 1tr, 1ch, 1tr, 1htr, 1dc in next ch sp] eight times. Join with a sl st to base of first petal. 8 petals

Motif 2 and 3: Work as for Main Motif, replacing 1ch on first and second petals with a sl st join to any two adjacent petals on Main Motif.

Row 2:

Motif 1: Work as for Main Motif, joining to first petal on previous row by working sl st join on first two petals.

Motifs 2 and 3: Work as for Main Motif, joining to previous row on first and second petals and to adjacent motif on petals 3 and 4.

Rows 3 to 16: As Row 2

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Finishing :

Weave in ends. Block by soaking in tepid water for 10 mins. Do not wring. Dry flat, easing the points of each petal so they lie flat. Sew adjacent petals on first and final row to join.

Thank you

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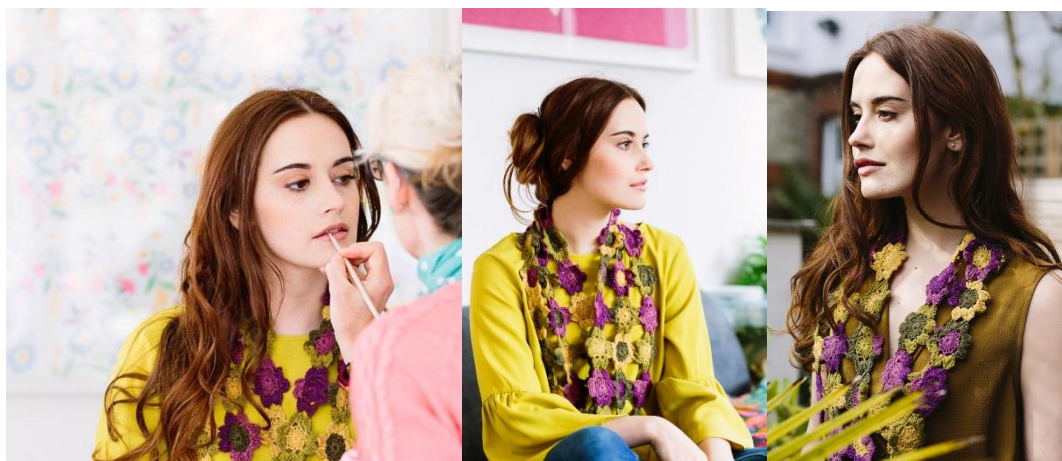
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