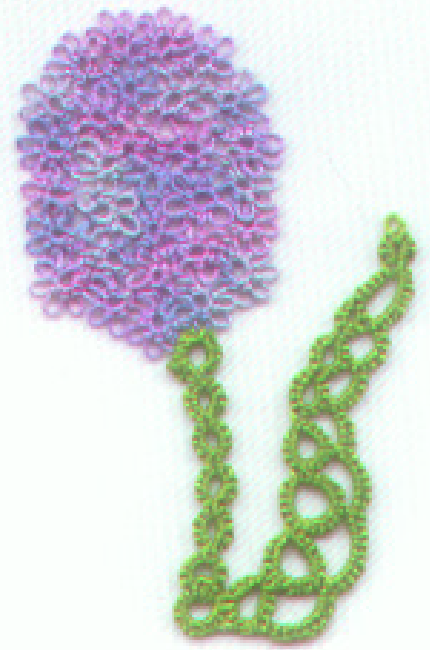


Hyacinth Flower

Spring Is In The Air!

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Abbreviations:

LR=large ring R=r ing
CH=chain "-"=picot
cl r=close ring rw=re verse work
p=picot pre v r=previous ring
adj=adjacent SR=split r ing

Load shuttle with favorite flower color. This sample was made with variegated Manuela thread, size 20.

Row #1

Starting with the two center circle motifs of the flower, Make a center ring:

R: 1-1-1-1-1-1, tie ends together leaving a thread space for making the sixth picot. rw

As you start this next ring, be sure to hide the ends as you tat the double stitches.



R: 1-1-1-1-1-1, cl r, shuttle join to the next picot of the center ring.

R: 1+(to last p of prev r)1-1-1-1-1, cl r. shuttle join to the next picot of the center ring.

Repeat these small rings and joining to center ring until you have a total of 6 rings surrounding the center ring.



Join last ring to the first ring. Tie and work in ends.

Make another circle motif, but joining an outside ring by two free picots of the first circle motif as shown in the diagram.

Row #2 (outside row of hyacinth)

Join shuttle thread to middle free picot of outside ring of one of the center motifs, starting with ring A.

R: 1+(to first free picot of adj ring)1-1-1-1-1-1, cl r

Shuttle join to next free picot of same ring from the start of ring A.

Ring B: 1+(to last p of prev r)1-1-1-1-1-1, cl r

Leave a 1/4" space of thread. rw

Ring C: 1-1+(to next free picot of same ring)1-1-1+(to free picot of adj ring from other center motif)1-1, cl r.

Leave a 1/4" space of thread. rw

Ring D: 1+(to last p of ring B)1-1-1-1-1, cl r. Shuttle join to next free picot of same ring of center motif.

R: 1+(to last p of prev r)1-1-1-1-1-1, cl r. Shuttle join to next free picot of same ring.

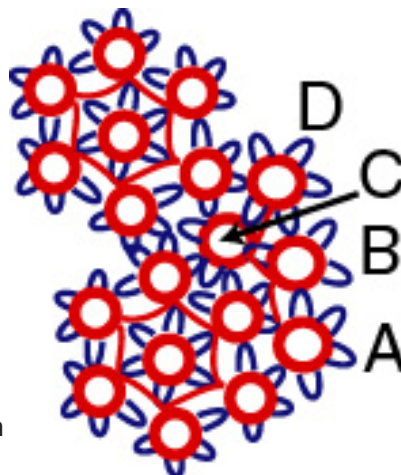
R: 1+(to last p of prev r)1-1-1-1-1-1, cl r. Shuttle join to 2nd free picot of next ring on same center motif.

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This brings you to the top of the hyacinth. Continue with the rings down the other side in reverse order.



Stem and Leaf

Load shuttle with green. This sample was made of green DMC perle coton size 8. Only because that is what I had on hand, hehe.

R: 3+(to 3rd free picot of bottom point of flower)1+(to next free picot)1+(to next free picot of next ring of same circle motif)5, cl r, rw

SR: 5/5

Make 3 more split rings or more for desired length.

SR: 3-3/5

SR: 3+(to p of prev SR)3/10

SR: 5/3-5

SR: 5/7-7

SR: 5/7-7

SR: 5/5-5

SR: 5/3-3

SR: 5/3-3

SR: 3/2-2

CH: 5, do not rw

R: 3-3, cl r, rw

CH: 10, shuttle join to p of last SR

CH: 5, join to p of next ring down

CH: 5, join to next ring

CH: 5, join to next ring

CH: 7, join to next ring

CH: 9, join to next ring

CH: 9, join to next ring

Tie and work in ends.

