

Summer Flower Pin

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This little flower pin would look great on a work jacket lapel or even on a casual dress.

Materials Needed:

Small Amount Knit Cro Sheen variegated pastels
White size 10 crochet Cotton. Southmaid.
Size 7 Steel crochet hook
Sewing thread
1 pearl bead 5mm
4 pearl beads 4mm
61 pink ¼" long pink bugle beads
1 pink pearl heart shaped shank button 3/8"
1 pin back 1"

Yarn Thickness: 10 thread Gauge: 8sc=1" Finished Size: =3½" long Skill Level: Easy

Instructions

With Variegated **RND 1:** Ch4, join w/slst to first ch to for ring. Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring. Join w/slst to first sc.

RND 2: Work in back lps only from here and throughout. Ch3, dc in same st as slst. 2 dc in each st around. Join w/slst to top of ch3.

RND 3: Ch 1, 3dc in next st, *sc in next st 3dc in next st. Rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch. Fasten off variegated. Inner White Circle: Tie white into the front lps on RND 1. Ch3, *sc in next lp. Ch3, rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch3. Fasten off. Outer Circle: Tie white thread onto the front lps of RND 2. Ch3, sc in next lp. Ch3, rep from * around. Join w/slst to first ch of ch3. fasten off and weave ends into work.

Assembly

Cut a piece of sewing thread about 18" long. Push heart button through center of flower. Secure to flower with sewing thread. Do not cut thread.

Put on 12 bugle beads and one 4mm pearl. Pass the thread back through all the beads and draw thread up tight and secure to back of flower right up close to the shank of the button on the left side of the shank.



Work the rest of the strands of beads the same way but when you get to the third one, put on 13 bugle beads and the 5mm bead. Do the same thing with each strand of beads.

When you are done with the beading, weave the ends of the threads into work and secure with a knot. You may have to rethread your needle a couple more times to complete the beading.

Sew pin back to the back of the flower above the shank of the button.

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