# Pansy Tutorial

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## * Note, __ALL__ Pansy Petals are made Separately.

### Set-up -

For this little swatch I began by casting 15 stitches. Next , I knitted several rows in Stockinette to form a base, ending with purl row. Using the center stitch, I began to form my Pansy as follows:

Row 1.   With main color knit 7. With a separate strand of yarn,  form the first petal on the 8th stitch by picking up strand in the middle, then knit in f&b of this stitch, picking up 10 loops. *Lift tail  left, up and over the needle toward you.*   Pick up the background (main color) and continued knitting across.
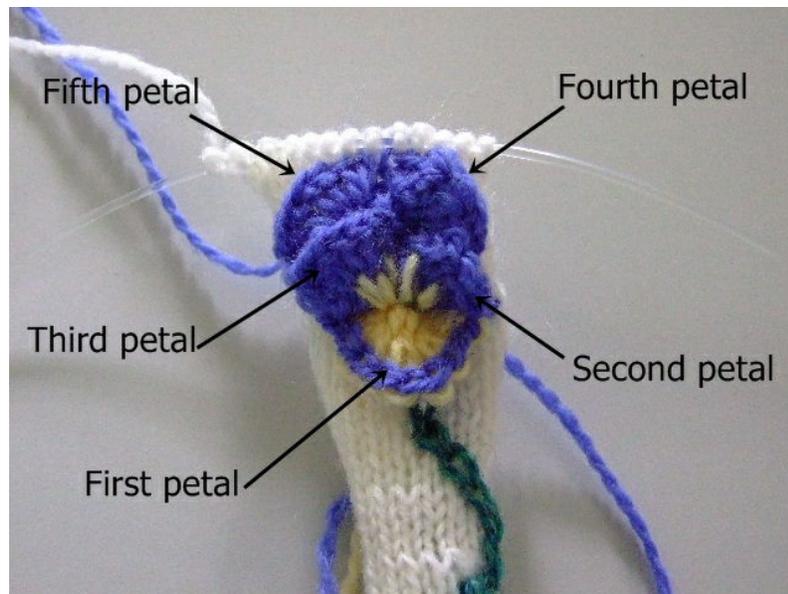
Row 2.   Purl across, slipping all loops of petal.

Row 3.   With main color, Knit to petal.  Drop main yarn,  Pick up right side tail of petal yarn, purl first two loops.   Cast off first st, purlwise( since this petal will be flipped over, I  **purl** the cast off edge so that it will looked knitted when it is dropped forward), then continue to cast off all sts.  Pull yarn of petal thru.  Drop petal to front of work.  With main yarn color, either make YO inc, or inc by knitting into the row below the next stitch  to left to replace the center stitch just dropped,(petal).  Knit across.

Row 4.   Purl across.

Row 5.   Prepare two strand for petals.  Knit 5 sts.  With separate yarn, pick up as before and  knit in f&b of st. 6, picking up 9 loops.  Drop petal color, pick up main color and K  3.  With separate yarn, form another petal in st #9.  Drop petal color.  With main color, knit across.   *You will have a beginning and ending tail for each petal.*

Row 6.    Purl across, slipping all petal loops.

Row 7.  Knit  4, inc in st 5.  As before use right tail of petal to Cast off all loops, **Knitwise.**  Once petal 2 is completed, drop petal.  With main color, Knit to next petal.  Repeat process.  With main color, inc in next st.  Knit across.

Row 8.  Purls across.

Row 9.  With main color knit 6.  With petal color, form new petal in st #7.  This time pick up 11 loops.  With main color, knit 1.  With petal color form petal in st. # 9.  With main color knit across.

Row 10.  With main color, purl across, slipping all petal loops.

Row 11.  With main color, knit to petal.  With petal color **Knit** and Cast off all sts(**knitwise)**, as before.  Drop petal.  With main color, YO , Knit 1.   With petal color, complete petal #5.  Drop petal.  With main color, YO,and knit across.

Row 12.  Purl across.

Once all petals are complete bring tails to back, shape petals as desired, fasten and weave in tails.  I completed the detail with a yarn needle., using one single strand of the fingering yarn.



Center detail