

FABULOUS FLOWERS FOR YARN ARTISTS

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There are no surprises and plenty of evidence to support us when we say that doing something creative is good for our health. And what better way to look after ourselves than to pick up our needles or hooks and start knitting or crocheting something for our own enjoyment or for a loved one. God knows that the last 18 months have been hard enough on us all, so we deserve a break and a little 'yarn time'!

With Mother's Day fast approaching I have wanted to knit a few flowers for a hat I have made for my own mum, but finding simple and quick patterns has been a challenge. So, I thought I would make it easy and share with you all what I have found so far online from super chunky wool, to lace weight mohair and cottons, there is 'how to knit a flower' pattern for everyone to try



1. Knitted flower by Julie Taylor. This is a gorgeous little knit project which Julie has kindly shared via a dropbox link click the link to learn how to knit a flower just like this one

[Knitted Flower Tutorial.pdf \(dropbox.com\)](#)

2. Another favourite is this cute little knitted rosette flower by Eileen Vito. Eileen has kindly made the pattern available via pdf for download so you can keep it as long as you like and make a field of flowers

[Knitted rosette flower.pdf \(knittingprettyireland.com\)](#)



For crochet fans (I'm currently trying to learn this gorgeous craft) we have selected a couple of 'how to crochet a flower' patterns from some very talented yarn artists



From Olgamigarumi this pattern is for a neat little flower perfect for making a bracelet or adorning a hat or bag

[A beautiful crochet flower. Free crochet pattern. - Handmade-happy with Olgamigurumi \(handmade-happy.com\)](http://handmade-happy.com)

3. For the more discerning crochet artists amongst you I have found this absolutely stunning pattern from Sewrella.

[Crochet Flower Pot • Sewrella](#)



4. Who doesn't love a rose? This beautiful pattern has been created by Kati Crafts and is available at

[CROCHET ROSE – PATTERN – Kati Crafts \(wordpress.com\)](http://wordpress.com)

So, you wonderful yarn artists, get crafting and enjoy. After all, you are only looking after your health and happiness!

Fabulous yarns for all these gorgeous projects is available from www.knittingprettyireland.com

