# **Camellia Wreath**



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Kukka [60% acrylic, 40% wool; 92 yds/84m per 1.41 oz./40g skein];
  color #05 salvia splendens, 1 skein [16g]
  - color #07 yellow, 1 skein [small amount]
- Pierrot Yarns Jewel [55% Polyester, 45% Wool; 109 yds/100m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #02 powdery rose, 1 skein [13g]
- Pierrot Yarns Printemps [100% merino wool; 98 yds/90m per 1.41 oz./40g skein]; color #05 moss, 1 skein [5g]

#### **Tools/Notions:**

- 5.1mm (approx. US 8) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 3.0mm (approx. US C or D) and 4.0mm (US G) crochet hooks or sizes necessary to achieve gauge
- · polyfiber batting
- · darning needle
- 150cm/59.06" length of rope (8mm/0.32" thick), used as core of wreath

#### Finished measurements:

· Please refer to finishing schematics.

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

• No gauge is provided in original pattern. Use needle and hook sizes necessary to achieve desired fabric density.

Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.

### Summary

**Body of wreath:** Form base of wreath by looping rope 3 times and securing it with yarn or twine. Wrap strip of batting around rope. Knit piece in Jewel according to schematic, then wrap around wreath form and whipstitch long edges together to form a tube. Seam ends of tube together with mattress stitch.

**Finishing:** Crochet floers and leaves. Fasten to wreath as shown in finishing schematic. Crochet cord loop with Jewel and fasten in place. If desired, also fasten decorative sprigs to wreath. (Decorations shown in photo are a traditional New Year's paper fan decoration and a sprig of sacred bamboo plant, also known as nandina (*Nandina domestica*).)

#### Abbreviations:

BO = bind off ch = chain stitch CO = cast on

## **Body of wreath** mattress stitch 1 2 3 ☆ knot 3 loops of rope 16cm Loop rope 3 times; secure with knot. After knitting part A, wrap around body of wreath. Seam ends with mattress stitch. Seam long edges Wrap strip of batting around rope. with whipstitch to form tube. Part A BO Jewel stockinette stitch Loop 18 rows 5.1mm needles 4.0mm hook, Jewel - CO 80 sts ch30 to begin Flower (make 3) 3.0mm hook, Kukka color #05 **Leaf (make 6)** 3.0mm hook, Printemps color #05 **Finishing** Japanese New Year's version attach loop 19cm Christmas version Center of flower (make 3) 3.0mm hook, Kukka color #07 Fasten center of flower to base of flower. Attach decorations if desired. ch7 to begin Omit New Year's \*Attach flowers to wreath as decorations and shown above or as desired. change flower color as desired.

Roll up and secure with whipstitch. Fasten to center of flower.