

Dwarf buttercup

Ranunculus millanii



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Thread colours

- * Green
- * Pale lemon
- * Yellow
- * Golden yellow

Floral arrangement



Face view of buttercup



Back view

Petals

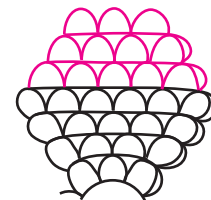


Finished petals

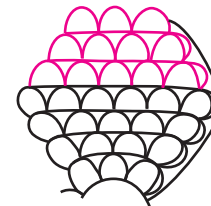
- 1 With green thread make a tube start with 6 loops and work 4 rows to form a tube. Trim thread close to the knot.
- 2 Join light yellow thread over the last knot made and work a round of basic loops.
- 3 Carry up into the 1st loop and work a large loop into each loop to the end of the round (6 loops).
- 4 *Bridge into the next large loop. Work a rounded petal beginning with 3 loops, increase to 6 loops (Step 4a), decrease to 3 loops (Step 4b). Carry the working thread to the widest part of the petal and then to the large loop (Step 4c)*. Repeat from * to * 5 times (6 petals).



Step 4a



Step 4b



Step 4c

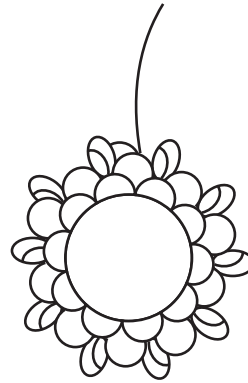
- 5 Incorporating a filament, *bridge into the bridging loop between the petals. Work loops into each loop around the petal*. Repeat from * to * 5 times.

Outer stamen ring



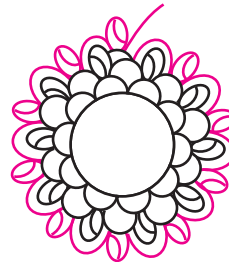
Finished outer stamens

- 6 With green thread make a tube start with 5 loops and work 1 round of loops. Trim thread close to the knot.
- 7 Join a yellow thread over the knot and work 3 rounds of loops to form a tube.
- 8 Increase 1 loop into each loop to the end of the round (10 loops).
- 9 Work 1 round of basic loops.
- 10 Carry up into the 1st loop and work a basic loop and a raised stitch into each loop to the end of the round (10 raised stitches) (Step 10).



Step 10

- 11 Repeat step 10. Trim thread close to the knot (Step 11).



Step 11

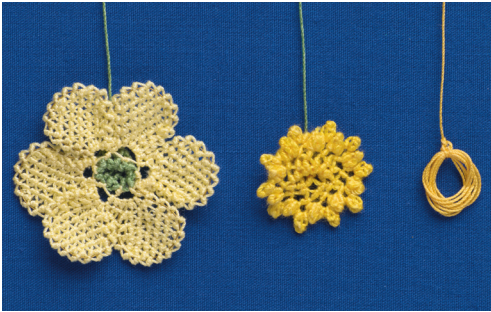
Inner stamens



Inner stamen loops

- 12 With golden yellow thread make 10 stamen loops the same length as the outer stamen ring; the loops will be approximately 2.5 cm (1 in) in circumference.

Flower assembly



Petals and stamens for assembly

- 13** The 10-looped stamen is inserted into the outer stamen tube and secured to the base. Insert into the flower tube and secure to the base.



Step 15

- 16** Work a straight return and a basic loop into the top loop and a straight return into the 1st loop (Step 16).

Leaves



Finished three-part leaf

- 14** With green thread work a tube start with 3 loops and work 1 round.
- 15** Bridge into the next loop and work an 8-loop chain (that is, a reverse loop knot and a basic loop into the same loop). Miss 1 loop and work a loop into each loop, down the right side, to the 1st loop of the chain (Step 15).



Step 16

- Note** The work can be turned to work the long loops if it is too difficult to work the straight returns otherwise.
- 17** Incorporating a filament, work a basic loop into each loop to the top of the leaf and increase into the top loop. Work a basic loop