

How to make: A 'Silver Medallion'

Dorset Button

Designed to celebrate 25 years of the Larmer Tree Festival

Materials

- One 35mm hollow brass ring
- 4 metres of 4ply silver yarn (I used a 4ply grey glitter yarn)
- 1 metre ribbon (I used Louisa Harding Sari Ribbon)
- A tapestry needle (I like a size 18 for this project)

Instructions



1. Work the button as for a Cartwheel finishing for a Cartwheel finishing just before completion.



2. Cast off by running the thread to the centre of the button.



3. Fix it by working a couple of over stitches in the centre.



4. Thread the ribbon onto the needle. With the needle at the back of the

button, pull the ribbon to the front. Using the end with the needle take the ribbon over the spoke as if doing a back stitch.



5. Pull the ribbon through until almost at the centre. Leave 16cm at the end of ribbon threaded with the needle.



6. Work one row of "Rounding" same as for silver thread.



7. Tie a knot at the back to keep the ends stable.



8. Finish by joining the two ends together with a knot.

