

Knit To Remember Poppy Patterns

Knitted Field Poppy Pattern

Yarn – any red and black

Needles – any appropriate size

Size of the finished poppy should be no smaller than the paper ones sold for Remembrance Day.



Method

Petals: (Make 4). Using red, cast on 7 sts.

1st row: (RS) K

2nd row: (Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 9 sts.

3rd row: As 2nd row. 11 sts.

4th row: As 2nd row. 13 sts.

5th – 8th row: K.

9th row: Ssk twice, k to last 4 sts. K2tog twice. 9 sts.

10th – 12th row: K.

13th row: As 9th row. 5 sts.

14th – 16th row: K

17th row: K1, sk2po, k1. 3 sts.

18th row: K. Cast off.

Centre: Using black, cast on 16 sts. Cast off.

Making Up:

Joining cast off edges, sew petals together in pairs, then place one pair over the other in a cross formation and secure. Coil centre into a tight spiral and sew base in the centre of petals. Maintain the petals in a cup shape with a small stitch behind pairs of petals.

If desired, centre can be worked in a green/yellow shade, with a circle of black straight stitches and French knots around it.

Specific abbreviation: sk2po – slip one knitwise, K2tog, pass slipped st over.

In aid of



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Crocheted Poppy Pattern

Yarn - Any red and black, I used DK.

Hook - 3.5mm, but try larger too to see the effect.

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The Red Bit

Round 1: Make a magic loop, make 10 dc in the loop and draw tight, join with ss.

Round 1 (alternative): Make a starting chain of 4, ss to form a circle. Make 10 dc in the circle and join with ss to first dc.

Round 2: *ch1, dc, ch1, 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, (2tr ch1 tr) in next st, ss in next 2 st. rpt from * around and join with ss.

Round 3: *ch1 3dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 5 sts, 3dc in next 2 sts, ss in next 2 sts. Rpt from *around, fasten off.

The Black Bit

Make a magic loop, 8dc into loop, tighten and fasten off.

Completed Poppies

Completed poppies should be delivered to the Harlow Civic Centre Gibberd Gallery marked for Cllr Ian Beckett's attention.

We would like people to start dropping off their poppies at the end of September (but they are welcome to drop them off earlier if they wish). From 22nd October we will start using the poppies to create a display in the run up to Remembrance Day.

At the end of Remembrance week we will donate all completed poppies to the British Legion.

Thank You

