

Knit To Remember Poppy Patterns

Knitted Field Poppy Pattern

Yarn – any red and black

Needles – any appropriate size

(I find that less than size 4mm give the best result)

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: S1 k1 pssso 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, s1 k2tog pssso, k1. 3 sts.

18th row: K. 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.

Centre: Using black, cast on 12 sts. Knit one row then Cast off.

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.

Knit to remember poppy extra info

A slightly easier way to make the petals is to follow the pattern to row 17 then work the pattern in reverse as follows

Row 18, 19 and 20 knit

Row 21 increase in first and last stitch = 5sts

Row 22, 23 and 24 knit

Row 25 Inc in first two and last 2 stitches = 9 sts

Row 26, 27 and 28 knit

Row 29 Inc in first and last 2 stitches = 13 sts

Row 31, 32, 33, and 34 knit

Row 35. S1 k1 pssso knit to last 2 sts k2tog =11sts

Row 36 as row 35 = 9sts

Row 37 as above = 7st

Row 38 knit

Row 39 cast off

This creates a bow shape and if you cross the bows, then make up as pattern it eliminates the problem of finishing off 4 loose ends