



Poppy Appeal Poppy – Knitting pattern

Yarn – any red and black

Needles – any appropriate size – 4mm recommended

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.