

KNITTED POPPY (SMALL WITH LEAF)

Body of Poppy

With 3.25mm needles, cast on 36 stitches in red double knit yarn (DK yarn).

Rows: 1 & 2 knit.

Row 3: purl.

Row 4: knit.

Row 5: (purl 9, pass yarn forward between the needles and round under the cast on edge twice, pull tight while working next stitch – this creates scalloped edge) repeat to last 9 stitches, purl 9.

Row 6: Knit 3, (knit 3 together, knit 6) x 3, knit 3 together, knit 3 (28 stitches)

Row 7: Purl 2 together, repeat to end (14 stitches)

Row 8: knit 2 together, repeat to end (7 stitches)

Break yarn and thread through these 7 stitches and draw up tight. Sew seam, over sew 3 rows at top to create scallop.

Centre

Cast on 14 stitches with black. Cast off. Roll up into a button shape and stitch to poppy.

Leaf (optional)

Cast on 3 stitches in green.

Row 1: Knit

Row 2: Purl

Row 3: Knit 1, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 1 (5 stitches).

Row 4: Purl.

Row 5: Knit 2, make 1, knit 1, make 1, knit 2 (7 stitches).

Row 6: Purl.

Row 7: Cast 1, knit to end.

Row 8: Cast off 1, purl to end (5 stitches)

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: Purl.

Row 11: Cast off 1, knit to end.

Row 12: Cast off 1, purl to end (3 stitches)

Row 13: Knit.

Row 14: Slip 1, purl 2 together, pass slip stitch over. Fasten off.

Sew leaf on behind poppy.



Finished size 7-9 cm diameter.

All poppies should be returned to the Town Hall by Monday 1st October 2018.