5000 Poppies

FAYE’S EASY KNITTED POPPY WITH INTEGRATED CENTRE

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)
Col B Green 8 ply yarn
Col C Black 8 ply yarn

Body of Poppy
Using Col A cast on 120 stitches.
Rows 1-4 Knit
Row 5 Knit 3 together across the row (40 stitches)
Rows 6-9 Knit
Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches)
Rows 11-14 Change to Col C and Knit
Row 15 Knit 2 together across the row (10 stitches)
Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm to sew cross stitches onto centre
Row 16 Change to Col B Purl to end
Row 17 Knit
Row 18 Purl
Row 19 Knit
Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull ends into a circle and then mattress stitch seam for an invisible seam. Using the black tail stitch around the base of the green and loosely ease into a dome and then stitch from the centre of the poppy outwards as shown in image above. Sew in ends.

Alternatively, sew on a button in desired colour.

Start again

Complete the submission form attached. Firmly attach your written dedication to the back of your poppy, and send with your poppies to:
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Submission Form

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Dedication

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