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Instructions for Knitted and Crocheted Poppies

Materials Required:

You will need 17-20 yards of any bright poppy red worsted weight (#4) yarn and 2 yards of the same type in black.

Knitting Needle: - Size 5 mm

Crochet Hook - Size 5.0 mm/J *Needle or hook size may be adjusted but finished poppy should be between 4-6 inches in diameter.

The Crochet pattern designed by Hania Wojtowicz and edited by Susan Simms

Knitting pattern designed by Susan Simms (from “Cambridge Poppy project”)

Knitted Poppy

Knit Abbreviations

K: knit | P: purl | K2tog: knit 2 together | (Sl1, K2tog, pss): Slip 1 purl-wise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over.

With red yarn, cast on 52 stitches.

Work the next 8 rows as follows:

Right side: *K10, p3* repeat from * to * to end. **Wrong side:** *K3, P10* repeat from * to * to end. Cut red yarn.

Change to black yarn tying to red at needle.

Next row: K2 tog across.

Next row: P across.

Next row: *(Sl1, K2tog, pss)* repeat from * to* across to last 2 sts. K2 tog.

Cut yarn and thread through the last stitches with a darning needle.

Sew sides up with black, then with red. There should be no seams showing.

Congratulations! You have finished your first poppy!

Leave two ‘tails’ of about 3” so that poppy can be tied on.

You can bring COMPLETED POPPIES to St. John’s Church and leave them in THE STORAGE BIN (marked “Completed Poppies”) anytime before September 30th.

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Crocheted Poppy

Crochet Abbreviations Ch: chain(s) | Dc: double crochet | Sc = single crochet | Sl st = slip stitch | (12)= indicates number of stitches at end of round

Row 1: With black, Ch 3, do not join. Do 11 dc into the last chain from hook. Sl st into top of Ch 3 (counts as dc). Ch 1 and pull yarn through.

Row 2: Change to red. Join to the top of any of black dc. Ch 3, work in 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc into each dc across making sure you do not create an extra stitch out of the join from the black row. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. You have 24 dc in total. Do not turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same stitch. Work 2 dc in each of the next 3 dc, (8 dc group) *sc into each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 4 dc*. Repeat from * to * ending with the 2 sc and joining with a sl st into the Ch 3 at the beginning of the row. 4 sets of (8 dc + 2 sc). Do not turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same stitch. Work 2 dc into each of the next 7 dc, *sl st between the 2 sc of the previous row. Work 2 dc in each of the next 8 dc*. Repeat from * to * 3 times. Sl st between the sc of the previous row. Sl st to the top of sc 3. 4 sets of 16 dc with sl st between. Pull yarn through loop and leave about 3" so that poppy can be tied on.

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