

Red Poppy

Instructions:

Petal (make 4)

With red chunky yarn and size 3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) needles, cast on 13 sts.

Row 1: k all sts tbl.

Row 2: sl 1, k11, turn, leaving rem stitches on needle.

Row 3: k11, turn.

Rep row 3 seven more times.

Row 11: k10, k2tog.

Row 12: sl1, k9, k2tog.

Row 13: k to end.

Rep last row 5 times.

Row 19: k4, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4.

Row 20: k.

Row 21: k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3.

Row 22: k.

Row 23: k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2.

Row 24: k.

Centre

6 sts.

(8 sts).

(10 sts).

Row 1: k.

Row 25: k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1.

With black linen varn and 2.25mm

(UK 13; US 1) needles, cast on

Row 2: inc 1, k to last st, inc 1

Row 3: inc 1, k to last st, inc 1

Row 26: sl 1, k2tog, psso; fasten off.

Needles:

Materials:

yarn, black

Chunky acrylic yarn, red

Linen double knitting

1 pair 2.25mm (UK 13; US 1) knitting needles

Round button, 22mm (85/sin)

1 pair 3.25mm (UK 10; US 3) knitting needles

Tapestry needle

Measurements:

Finished flower measures 12cm (4¾in) across

Knit 10 rows.

Row 14: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (8 sts).

Row 14: k2tog, k to last 2 sts, k2tog (6 sts).

Cast off.

Stamens

With black linen yarn and 2.25mm needles, cast on 10 sts.

Row 1: cast off, leaving 1 st on needle.

Row 2: cast on 9 sts.

Row 3: cast off, leaving 1 st on needle.

Rep rows 2 and 3 six times more.

Cast off rem st.

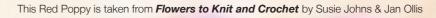
Making up

Stitch the petals together, arranging them so that the pointed bases meet in the centre and each straight side edge overlaps its neighbour by about 2mm (1/8in).

Stitch a running thread around the edge of the centre piece, place the button inside and pull up the yarn to gather; fasten off securely.

Join the two ends of the row of stamens, then run a thread along the base and pull up to gather. Stitch to the centre of the flower and stitch the covered button on top. First published in 2014

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