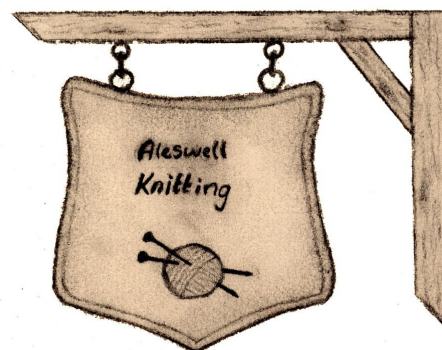


A Poppy for Remembrance

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Traditionally, on every Remembrance Day in Canada, you donate and wear a poppy. You put it on your jacket and its easily lost, or you get poked by the unguarded pin. Here is a lovely solution to that, with the left over supplies you can make quite a few for others. I do encourage you to continue to donate to the Legion, even if you do not take a poppy.

Materials:

Knitting:

4.00mm Straight Needles
Any Red Worsted Weight Yarn
3 Smaller Stitch Holders (one big holder works too)
Tapestry/Yarn Needle

Construction:

Red, Preferably Stiffened Felt
Tiny Black Beads
Brooch or Bar Pins
Black Sewing Thread
Sewing Needle (small enough to fit tiny black beads)

All items can be bought at Micheals!

Abbreviations:

k = knit K2tog = knit 2 together
skp = slip, knit, pass (slip is knit-wise)
sts = stitches yo = yarn over

Pattern:

Cast on 48 sts
Row 1-2: knit (Stockinette Stitch)
Row 3: {(yo, k1) (yo, k1) skp, skp, k2tog, k2tog, (yo, k1) (yo,k1)} X 4 (48 sts total)
Row 4: knit
Row 5: {k2, skp, skp, k2tog, k2tog, k2} X4 (32 sts total)

Now its time to use the stitch holders.

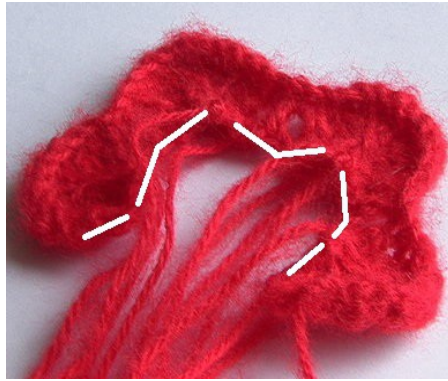
Start by placing 24 four stitches on a holder, or 8 if you use three small holders; leaving 8 sts on the knitting needle. Place 8 sts on the knitting needle each time. Each set of 8 sts will be worked as their own piece (using different strand of yarn).

With each set of 8 stitches:

*p2tog, p2tog, p2tog, p2tog (4 sts)
k2tog, k2tog (2 sts) pass first stitch over
second and fasten off.*

Repeat this three more times.

*This will
leave ten
stands
hanging off
when done.
Some you
will be using*



*to join the piece together, making sure that
all are tied in the back, in a large knot before
trimming. Begin to sew the sides of the petals
joining the tips together, or along the white
lines. Keep the strands to the back. Sew the
edges of the piece connecting the last two
(outside) petals.*

*Now you
have the
finished knit
piece, sewn
together.*



Thread

*sewing needle with black thread approx 16 “
(double, so it is thick), tie a nice big knot so it
does not slip through knitting. Sew tiny black
beads in a circle, 1 cm diameter. Fill in with
more beads in a sporadic pattern, as the main
photo shows.*

*Now sew the bar pin to the felt securely,
before attaching to knit piece, using the red
yarn and tapestry needle. You could also use a
safety pin, but I like
how the
bar pin
keeps the
poppy flat
to your
jacket.*



*Next step tack with small stitches the knitted
piece to the felt, this is when the stiffened felt
come in*

*handy. Tack
the poppy to
be as flat as
possible.
Fasten off
somewhere
between the
felt and the
knit piece.*



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