Kadina Memorial School Poppy Project

Easy Knitted Poppy No 1.

Lyn Berry 5000 Poppy pattern modified by Eliz Veitch February 2020

Australian/UK pattern

Needles: Pair of Size 4mm (No 8 imperial) knitting needles

Large eyed tapestry needle to finish off ends.

Colour A: 1 ball red 8ply yarn any variation of red. (one ball will make 20+ poppies). **Poppy Centre:** Button between \$1-\$2coin size. Black, dark green/ navy, gold or silver.

Cotton: Sewing cotton to attach button to centre of Poppy.

POPPY

Using Colour A: Cast on 60 stitches with tail of approx. 10-15cm

Rows 1-10: Knit

Row 11 Knit 2 together across row (30st)

Row 12: Knit 2 together across row (15st) Cut yarn leaving a tail of approx. 15-20cm.

End tail: Thread tapestry needle with tail and thread through remaining

Stitches taking off knitting needle.

Starting tail: Thread starting tail onto tapestry needle and join short edge of poppy on

Wrong side fasten off cut off excess tail.

Making Poppy Re thread end tail and pull thread tight to make centre and fasten on

wrong side.

Centre Attach button to centre with cotton.

Button Alternative for Experienced Crafters who Crochet:

Using black 8 ply yarn make centre by one of the following techniques.

- 1. <u>Magic Circle</u>: Make a magic circle, 3ch, 9 treble (tr) pull tight single crochet (sc) to form circle. Leave long tail to attach to centre of knitted poppy.
- 2. <u>Traditional:</u> Chain 3, sc to form loop: 10 tr into loop. Leave long tail to attach to centre of Poppy.