

Remembrance Day Poppy

knitted in Debbie Bliss Falkland Aran



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MATERIALS

Small amounts of red and black aran weight yarn. We used Debbie Bliss Falkland Aran in Ruby and Black 3.5mm or 3.75mm knitting needles. Using smaller needles with aran yarn gives a denser fabric.

Tapestry needle

Brooch back

Small piece of felt (optional)

Sewing needle and thread (optional)

ABBREVIATIONS

k=knit, p=purl, st(s)=stitches, yo=yarn over, m1=make one, kfb=knit into the front and back of the st, tbl=through back loops, k2tog=knit 2 sts together, ssk=slip 1 st knitwise and 1 st purlwise to right hand needle, slip back to left hand needle and k2tog tbl, k3tog=knit 3 sts together, sssk=slip 3 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right hand needle, slip back to left hand needle and k3tog tbl, p3tog=purl 3 sts together, p5tog=purl 5 sts together, sl1=slip one stitch knitwise from left to right needle.

SMALL PETAL - MAKE 2

Using red yarn, cast on 5 sts.

1st Row (RS): Kfb x 4, k1. 9 sts

2nd Row (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd Row: K1, kfb, k1, sl1, k1, sl1, kfb, k2. 11 sts

4th Row: As 2nd Row.

5th Row: K2, kfb, (k1, sl1) x 2, kb, k3. 13 sts

6th Row: As 2nd Row.

7th Row: K2, sl1, k2, sl1, k1, sl1, k2, sl1, k2.

8th Row: K2, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k2.

9th Row: K2, sl1, k1, m1, (k1, sl1) x 2, k1, m1, k1, sl1, k2. 15 sts

10th Row: K2, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k2.

11th Row: K2, sl1, k3, sl1, k1, sl1, k3, sl1, k2.

12th Row: As 10th Row.

13th Row: As 11th Row.

14th Row: As 10th Row.

15th Row: K2, ssk, k2, sl1, k1, sl1, k2, k2tog, k2. 13 sts

16th Row: K2, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k2.

17th Row: K2, ssk, k1, sl1, k1, sl1, k1, k2tog, k2. 11 sts

18th Row: K2, p1, k1, p3, k1, p1, k2.

19th Row: K2, sssk, k1, k3tog, k2. 7 sts

20th Row: K2, p3tog, k2. 5 sts

21st Row: Sl1, cast off purlwise until 2 sts remain on left needle, p2tog, cast off final st.

LARGE PETAL - MAKE 2

Using red yarn, cast on 7 sts.

1st Row (RS): Kfb x 6, k1. 13 sts

2nd Row (WS): K2, p to last 2 sts, k2.

3rd Row: K2, kfb, k2, (sl1, k1) x 2, kfb, k3. 15 sts

4th Row: As 2nd Row.

5th Row: K2, kfb, k3, sl1, k1, sl1, k2, kfb, k3. 17 sts

6th Row: As 2nd Row.

7th Row: K2, sl1, k4, sl1, k1, sl1, k4, sl1, k2.

8th Row: K2, p1, k4, p3, k4, p1, k2.

9th Row: As 7th Row.

10th Row: As 8th Row.

11th Row: K2, sl1, k2, m1, k2, sl1, k1, sl1, k2, m1, k2, sl1, k2. 19 sts

12th Row: K2, p1, k5, p3, k5, p1, k2.

13th Row: K2, sl1, k5, sl1, k1, sl1, k5, sl1, k2.

14th Row: As 12th Row.

15th Row: As 13th Row.

16th Row: As 12th Row.

17th Row: K2, ssk, k4, sl1, k1, sl1, k4, k2tog, k2. 17 sts

18th Row: K2, p1, k4, p3, k4, p1, k2.

19th Row: K2, ssk, k3, sl1, k1, sl1, k3, k2tog, k2. 15 sts

20th Row: K2, p1, k3, p3, k3, p1, k2.

21st Row: K2, ssk, k2, sl1, k1, sl1, k2, k2tog, k2. 13 sts

22nd Row: K2, p1, k2, p3, k2, p1, k2.

23rd Row: K2, sssk, sl1, k1, sl1, k3tog, k2. 9 sts

24th Row: K2, p5tog, k2. 5 sts

25th Row: Sl1, cast off purlwise until 2 sts remain on left needle, p2tog, cast off final st.

CENTRE

Using black yarn, cast on 5 sts.

1st Row: (K1, yo, k1) into each st. 15 sts

2nd Row: Knit to end.

3rd Row: Kfb x 15. 30 sts

Cast off. Piece will naturally form a spiral.

MAKING UP

Join 2 large petal pieces together at cast on edges.

Join 2 small petal pieces together at cast on edges.

Work a running stitch around this seam and pull tight to gather slightly.

Stitch small petal pieces on top of large petal pieces at right angles.

Curl centre piece into a spiral and stitch to centre of petal pieces, arranging so that it covers the join in the small petal pieces.

Weave in all ends.

Finish by holding a steam iron just above the finished piece until the fabric has absorbed some of the steam. Work into your final shape.

Attach to brooch back. You may find this easier if you stitch the flower onto a piece of felt first to make it more stable.

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