

REMEMBRANCE POPPY

The poppy is the symbol of Remembrance and of the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Poppy Collectors appear in late October so everyone can make a donation and wear their poppy for Remembrance. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of the year is Remembrance Day in the United Kingdom with a two minute silence widely observed. When this doesn't fall on a Sunday church services are held on the Sunday before.



If you make your Remembrance Poppy from this pattern we ask that you also donate to the Poppy Appeal.

Remembrance Poppy by Jean Johnston 2008

Techniques - Lock stitch and tension control. This pattern turns out differently depending on your tension. Play around with the number of stitches to achieve the look you want, especially on the outer chain.

Special abbreviation: Ls, vsp - For this pattern, make the first half stitch unturned, then make a vsp as you complete the second (turned) half. Wind about 1 ½ metres of size 20 thread on your.
DO NOT CUT FROM THE BALL.

Ring.

1ds (sp,1ds) x 10, 2ds, (sp,1ds) x 10, 2ds, cl DNRW



PETAL 1 (Chain loops)

Make these chain loops fairly loose, to lie straight, rather than pulled up to a curve as is usually done. N.B. Try to make the 2 sides of each chain loop as equal as possible. You will probably need to spread the second part of the loop a little before the shuttle join, to match the first half.

1st Chain loop. Shuttle join into 1st sp

4ds, ls, vsp, 4ds, sj to next picot on the ring.

Continue making 8 more chain loops as follows:

6ds, ls, vsp, 6ds, sj to next sp on R1

8ds, ls, vsp, 8ds, sj to next sp on R1

(10ds, ls, vsp, 10ds, sj to next sp on R1) x 3

8ds, ls, vsp, 8ds, sj to next sp on R1

6ds, ls, vsp, 6ds, sj to next sp on R1

4ds, ls, vsp, 4ds, sj to next sp on R1

Turn work over

Continue with the outer chain, joining to the chain loops and forming the petal.

Chain 4ds sj to vsp, (5ds sj to next vsp) repeat all round ending with 4ds sj to sp at the start of the chain loops.

PETAL 2

Work a shuttle join into the 11th picot of the ring and work as for petal 1.

Cut, tie and secure the ends.

Join with black plastic centre and green plastic stem from a purchased Remembrance poppy. You will need to use a strong glue eg UHU or Pinflair bookbinding glue.

