

KNITTING INSTRUCTIONS

Knitted Red Poppies

Radyr & Morganstown WW1 Commemoration Committee have met to consider how best to mark the ending of the Great War in November 1918. Although numerous ideas were put forward one suggestion in particular stood out and that was to cover the grassed area of our war memorial with poppies. With thanks to numerous local volunteers including both Radyr & Treforgan WI's, approximately 800 + red poppies have been knitted to date. We still need hundreds more and are looking for volunteers to swell this number. Shaw's sell Marriner (DK) in Red for £1.00 per 100-gram ball (will produce 18 to 20 poppies).

Knitting instructions: No. 9 knitting needles, red double knitting.

- Cast on 120 stitches.
- Rows 1-4 knit in garter stitch.
- Row 5 knit 3 together across the row (40 stitches).
- Rows 6-9 knit in garter stitch.
- Row 10 knit 2 tog, across the row (20 stitches).
- Rows 11-14 knit in garter stitch.
- Row 15 knit 2 tog across the row (10 stitches).
- Cut a tail of wool approximately 20 cms. and with a darning needle thread through the remaining stitches, drawing the poppy together. Sew the open side of the poppy and with black wool sew a black button in the centre