Poppy Knit Pattern

Abbreviations

K: knit | P: purl | K2tog: knit 2 together | (Sl1, K2tog, psso): Slip 1 purl-wise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over

With red, cast on 52 sts leaving a 10" tail at the beginning.

Work the next 8 rows as follows:

Right side: *K10, p3* repeat from * to * to end.

Wrong side: *K3, P10* repeat from * to * to end.

Cut red leaving 10" tail.

Change to black tying to red at needle and leaving 10" tail before starting with the black.

Next row: K2 tog across

Next row: P across

Next row: *(Sl1, K2tog, psso)* repeat from * to* across to last 2 sts. K2 tog.

Cut yarn about 10" long and thread through the last stitches with a darning needle. Pull tight while removing from needle. Sew sides up with black, then with red using the mattress stitch, or leave for us to sew up. There should be no seam showing. Leave a 10" tail on both black and red ends.

The 4 tails will be used to attach the poppies to the art installation, so do not cut them off or weave them into the poppy.

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