

## SAMPFORD COURTENAY COMMUNITY POPPY NET

Would you like to knit or crochet some "poppies" to be attached to a net to hang over the steps in the Square as part of our acts of Remembrance in November?

If you have some odd bits of black, red and green wool – please give it a go. Completed poppies can be handed in to Marion at Higher Town – EX20 2SX or even better, why not enter your poppy in a new class in this year's Flower & Produce Show to be held in the Village Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September.

### Knitted Poppy Pattern

#### **Petals**

##### **(Make 3 for each poppy)**

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 38 sts.

**1st row** – Sl 1 st purlwise [P2tog] 18 times, P1. 20 sts

**2nd row** – Sl 1 st knitwise, K12 and turn work

**3rd row** – P 7 sts and turn work

**4th row** – K 8 sts and turn work

**5th row** – P 9 sts and turn work

**6th row** – K 10 sts and turn work

**7th row** – P 11 sts and turn work

**8th row** – K 12 sts and turn work

**9th row** – P 13 sts and turn work

**10th row** – K 14 sts and turn work

**11th row** – P 15 sts and turn work

**12th row** – K 16 sts and turn work

**13th row** – Purl to end

**14th row** – [K 2 tog] 10 times.

Break yarn and thread through these 10 sts, and draw up loosely. Fasten off.

#### **Centre - Make one per poppy**

Using 3¼mm needles, cast on 20 sts.

Break yarn and thread through these 20 sts and draw up tightly.

#### **MAKING UP Poppies**

Join three petals together with slip stitching and place black centre circle over centre of the three petals and stitch into place.



#### **CROCHET POPPY PIN**

##### **Centre**

Using 4mm crochet hook and Black, work 2ch

**1st round** – 6 htr into 1st ch, ss into top of 1st htr (6sts)

**2nd round** – 1ch, 1dc into each htr, ss into top of 1st dc (6sts)

**3rd round** – rept round 2 then fasten off and sew in any loose ends.

##### **Petal**

With wrong side facing join red to back loop of one of the dcs around the edge of the centre.

**1st row** – (wrong side), 1ch, 3dc into same st, 3dc into back loop of next dc, turn (6sts)

**2nd row** – (right side), miss 1st st, 2dc into each of next 4 sts, ss into last st, turn (8sts)

**3rd row** – miss ss and 1st st, [1dc, 1htr] in next st, 2htr into each of next 4sts, [1htr, 1dc] into next st, ss into last st, turn (12sts)

**4th row** – miss ss, 1dc, 2htr into each of next 4sts, 1htr into each of next 2 sts, 2htr into each of next 4sts, 1dc, ss into same st, turn (20sts)

**5th row** – miss ss, 1dc into each st until the last then ss into this. Fasten off.

Sew in any loose ends.

Repeat the petal instructions to make 2 more petals working each into the next 2dc around the black centre.

##### **Leaf**

Using green, work 14ch

**1st leaf point**– 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr,

**2nd leaf point**– 4ch, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr, 1tr

**3rd and 4th leaf points** – repeat 2nd leaf point twice

**5th leaf point** – 5ch, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr

Fold this section in half so you have 1 point at the top and 2 each side, ss into chain at base of 1st tr.

4ch (counts as dtr), 1dtr into next chain on stem then work down stem as follows:

1tr into next 2ch, 1htr into next 2ch, 1dc into next 3ch, ss into last ch then turn and work up the opposite side as follows:

1dc into next 3ch, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr into next 2ch, 1dtr into next ch, 4ch, ss into ch opposite 4ch worked on other side.

Fasten off leaving a long end and use this to sew up the gap between the folded points of the leaf.

Stitch in place on the back of your poppy then add brooch pin.