

Knitted Poppy flower

Wool DK

Needles approx. 4

Flower size 10 cm/ 2.5 in

With main colour cast on. 36 stitches.

Row 1. (Right side) knit to the end.

Row 2. (Wrong side) purl to the end.

Row 3. (Right side) Knit to the end.

Row 4. (Wrong side) Purl to the end.

Row 5. K5, twist the right knitting needle back to front, K9, twist the right knitting needle back to front, K9, twist the right knitting needle back to front, K9, twist the right knitting needle back to front, K4. "try not to knit too tight on this row". (36 sts.)

Row 6. Change the yarn colour to black. *P2tog. Rep from * to the end. (18 sts.)

Row 7. *K2tog. Rep from* to the end. (9 sts.)

Row 8. *P2tog to the last 1 sts, P last 1 sts. (5 sts.)

Cut the yarn and leave a long tail. Slip the remaining sts knitwise with the tapestry needle and weave all the ends. Don't forget to sew the petals flower together.