Knit a Poppy

Use DK knitting wool and size 8 (4mm) needles

Petals

Using red, cast on 5 stitches.

Row 1: (RS) K

Row 2: Knit 1, m1, K to last 2

stitches, K1, m1, K1

(7stitches)

Row 3: As second row (9 stitches)

Row 4: As second row (11 stitches)

Row 5 -8: Knit

Row 9: SI1, K2tog. psso, K to last 4

stitches, K2 tog twice (7 st)

Row 10- 12: Knit

Row 13: As 9th row (3 stitches)

Row 14: Cast off



Centre

Using black, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off

Leaf (knit 1)

Using green, cast on 4 stitches.

Row 1: K

Row 2: KFB, K to last st, KFB (6 stitches)

Row 3: K

Row 4: As second row (8 stitches)

Row 5-8: K

Row 9: K2 tog, K to last 2 stitches, K2tog (6 stitches)

Row 10: K

Row 11: As 9th row (4 stitches)

Row 12: K

Row 13: As 9th row (2 stitches)

Row 14: Cast off.

Weave in the ends of the petals, assemble the petals into a circle and use the ends to sew them together.

Coil the black into circle and sew in the centre of the petal

Weave in the ends of the leaf and sew onto the back of the petals

Sew on the pin