For the Fallen

100th anniversary of the end of World War I

Please help the Northney Textiles Craft Group and St Peter's Church, Northney, Hayling Island, Hampshire, PO11 0RT, to make a **POPPY CASCADE** to be displayed in October and November 2018 in the churchyard of St Peter's Church, to honour all service men and women and to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I.

About 6000 handmade poppies will be sewn onto camouflage netting to make the cascade.

PLEASE HELP:

- Please sew, knit, crochet poppies – any finished size from about 3" to 6" (7cm to 15cm). Patterns are overleaf, but you may choose your own pattern. No leaves, stems or other embellishments, please.
- Please make poppies out of other mediums, suitable for outdoor display.
- Please volunteer to sew the poppies onto the netting..
- Please provide red and black wool or fabric.
- Please come along to Poppythons to be held regularly to help and encourage you to make poppies.

Completed poppies or contributions of materials can be
- Delivered or posted to: Poppy Cascade, c/o Eastney Farmhouse, St Peters Road, Hayling Island, PO11 0RT.
- Left in St Peter's Church.

Please
- follow progress on www.forthefallen.org.uk and check for Poppython dates.
- email info@forthefallen.org.uk if you can help in any way or need more information.

In future years it is intended that the Poppy Cascade will continue to be used, potentially in a wide range of settings, on Hayling Island, so that The Fallen are honoured with this tribute year after year.

The Dedication Service for the Poppy Cascade will be on Sunday 7 October 2018 at 9.15 am at St Peter's Church.

Make a Commemorative Poppy

Your poppy may be made in memory of a person special to you, fallen in war.

Please provide a ribbon or piece of fabric (no raw edges) with the name sewn or written in waterproof ink.

Maximum size for the label – about 3" x 1.5" (7cm x 4cm)

We will sew all the labels onto fabric so that they can be displayed with the poppies.

Crochet 1:

Round 1: Black yarn. ch6 and join with a ss into first ch to make a loop (or make a magic circle). ch2 (counts as first dc) and work 11dc into loop = 12 stitches. Join with ss and fasten off.

Round 2: Red yarn. Into any stitch join red and ch2 (counts as 1st dc). Into same stitch work 1dc. *Work 2dc into next stitch*. Rep from *to* to end = 24 st. Join with a ss into 2nd ch you initially started with.

Round 3: Petal 1. ch2 (counts as 1st dc), 2tr into each of next 4 st, 1dc into next st.
Petal 2. 1dc into next st, 2tr into each of next 4 st, 1dc into next st. Join with ss. Rep 2 more times = 4 petals = 40 stitches.

Round 4: 2 dc into each tr followed by a ss between the 2dc from previous round. Fasten off.
For more images see http://www.emmaleith.co.uk/tutorials-power/remembrance-poppy-crochet-project

Crochet 2:

PR = previous round.
With black, ch 4st. The first 3= 1st tr.
Round 1: 11tr into 4th ch from hook, ss to close ring. Fasten off.
Join red to any tr.
Round 2: 3ch into gap between any 2 tr. *fptr (front post treble – ie yarn over, insert hook behind the post of the next treble of PR, bring hook back to the front, then finish tr as normal), 1 tr into next gap between trebles of PR*. Rep *to* to last tr. Fptr behind last tr, join with ss to first red tr.

Round 3: 3ch, fptr behind post of fptr of previous round, *1tr into gap between fptr of PR and next tr of PR, 1tr into next gap*. Rep *to* to last fptr of PR. Fptr, 1tr. Join with ss.
This row makes 2 tr in the gaps between the fptrs.
Round 4: *2dc into each next 7 gaps, ss into next gap, ss into next gap. Repeat to end. Fasten off.

Knitting 1:

Using red cast on 60 st
Rows 1 -10: k2 p2
Row 11: k2 tog to end = 30 st
Row 12: sl 1 k2 tog psso.
Repeat to end =10 st
Cut yarn. Thread yarn through 10 st. Pull tight.
Sew black button in centre or embroider with black yarn.

Knitting 2:

Garter stitch poppy. Cast on 54 stitches with red.
Row 1-10: knit to end. Fasten off red.
Row 11: with black k2 tog to end = 28 st.
Row 12: k2 tog to end =14 st.
Row 13: k2 tog to end = 7 st.
Cut a tail. Thread through 7 st, pull tight . Fasten off. Sew ends together.

Knitting 3:

Using red, cast on 80 stitches
Row 1: K to end
Row 2: (SL1, K19)×4
Row 3: P to end
Row 4: [SL1, (K1, K2tog)×6, K1]×4, (56st)

Row 5: P to end
Row 6: [SL1, (K1, K2tog)×4, K1]×4, (40st)
Row 7: P to end
Row 8: [SL1, (K2tog)×4, K1]×4 (24st)
Row 9: P to end
Row 10: [SL1, (K2tog)×2, K1]×4 (16st)

Black: Row 11: P to end
Row 12: P to end
Row 13: P2tog to end
Row 14: P2tog to end
Cut yarn , thread through stitches and finish off. Join side seam

Sewing 1

Cut out 2 circles of fabric about 4-6.5" (10-16cm) wide. Put right sides tog and sew round the edge leaving small gap for turning. Turn inside out. Glue or sew the gap. With double thread, make a small circle about 1-1.5" (2-3cm) wide of running stitches in the middle. Pull tight to gather. Sew securely. Sew black button on other side in the centre.

Crochet 3

With black, 4ch and ss to 1st ch to make a ring.
Round 1: 2ch (counts as 1dc), 11dc into ring, join with ss to 2nd ch. Fasten off.
Round 2: Join red, 3ch (counts as 1tr), 1tr into same st, then 2tr into each st to end, join with ss to 3rd ch at beginning of round.
Round 3: same as Round 2.
Round 4: 3ch, then 1tr into each st but at ¼, ½, ¾ way round and at end, miss 2tr and do 2ss instead to make petals curve up.