

BLUE POPPIES

These are required for the Police heritage department for the memorial of police officers who have taken their life or have been killed on duty and those who have now passed on. These need to be made by JULY 2020 as the police heritage will be sewing on the buttons. The service is at the Joondalup Police Academy in September. All police stations will take delivery of the poppies and transfer them on to Perth.

All poppies can be any shade of Blue, if you have any khaki then a few of those for the Nor Westers.

They are to be firm not floppy and if possible 5 petals. They should be no more than 7cm in diameter. The button will be sewn in the centre then they are attached to retic sticks and attached with fasteners at the back. If you have any good suggestions as to what can hold the poppies firm, please share.

KNITTED PATTERN

Needles size 5mm

Wool 8 ply

cast on 36 stitches

1 st row knit to end

2 nd row purl to end

3 rd row knit to end

4 th row purl to end

5 th row knit 5 stitch, twist needles front to back, knit 9, twist needles front to back, repeat 2 more times, knit 4

6 th row change to black, purl 2tog to end

7 th row knit 2tog to end, knit 1

8 th row purl to end till 5 stitches remaining

Thread wool through remaining stitches and sew up

CROCHET PATTERN

8 ply 4mm hook

1. Chain loop
2. 10 DC into the loop
3. 3 chain into 1" DC
4. 3 DT into same DC
5. 3 DT into next DC
6. 3 Chain into same DC
7. 3 Chain into next DC
8. Repeat from 4, 4 more times