**Poppy Patterns**

Here are two different knitted poppy patterns and two crochet patterns.

Please feel free to use other patterns – as long as the poppy is a similar size to these (approximately 6-10cm diameter).

**Knitted Poppies**

For the best finish, knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but we recommend 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9).

**1. Easy garter/knit stitch pattern**

Colour A Red (one ball will make a lot of poppies!)

Colour B Scrap of Black or a black button

**Body of Poppy**

Using Col A cast on 120 stitches

Rows 1-4: Knit

Row 5: Knit 3 stitches together across the row (40 stitches)

Rows 6-9: Knit

Row 10: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14: Knit

Row 15: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to make an invisible seam. Sew in the ends.

**Centre of Poppy**

Using B, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew the spiral onto the centre of the poppy.

For an alternative you could use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to the centre of poppy.

**2. Easy ribbed poppy pattern**

Colour A 1 ball red yarn (this will make a lot of poppies)

Colour B Scrap of black yarn or black button

**Body of Poppy**

Using Col A Cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1 –10: K2, P2 across whole row (for a slightly smaller poppy do 8 rows of rib)

Row 11: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over... repeat across the whole row (10 stitches).

Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to make an invisible seam. Sew in the ends.

**Centre of Poppy**

Using B, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew the spiral onto the centre of the poppy.

For an alternative you could use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to the centre of poppy.

**Crocheted Poppies**

You will need some red wool and a black button.

**1. Three petal crochet poppy** with 4.5mm hook

ch 3, join with slst to form circle.

ch 3, work 9 dc into the centre of the circle and join with slst.

Work the three petals separately.

Petal 1. ch 3, work 1st dc into same st, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 2.

Work 2 dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off.

Work petal 3 as 2.

Sew all ends in and attach button in the centre.

**2. Two petal crochet poppy** with 3mm hook

Rnd 1: ch2. Make 10dc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with a slst in 1st dc. (10sts)

Rnd 2: \*ch1 dc ch1 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, 2tr ch1 dc in next st, slst in next 2sts. rep from \* once again.

Rnd 3: \*ch1 3dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 5sts, 3dc in next 2 sts,slst in next 2sts. rep from \* once again. Fasten off.

Attach button in the centre.

**Stitch explanation**

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| ch = chain | rnd = round |
| dc = double crochet | slst = slip stitch |
| htr = half treble crochet | st(s) = stitch(es)  |
| r = row | tr = treble crochet |
| rep = repeat |  |

Thank you for your support.

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