

**KNITTED POPPIES**

**For the best finish, knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn) and 4mm needles.**

**Garter Stitch Pattern – Easy Diameter 3.5cms/4.5 ins**   
Colour A Red   
Colour B Scrap of Black or a black button  
  
**Body of Poppy – Using Colour A cast on 152 stitches**  
**Rows 1-4:** Knit  
**Row 5:** Knit 1, Sl 1 K2 tog pass sl over, continue to end of row, k 1 remaining stitch (52)  
**Rows 6-11:** Knit  
**Row 12:** Knit 1, Knit 2 stitches together across the row, Knit 1(27 stitches)  
**Rows 13-16:** Knit  
**Row 17:** Knit 1, Knit 2 together across the row, knit 1(13 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 into a circle. Mattress stitch (or use whatever stitch you normally use) to create an invisible seam. Sew in ends.   
  
**Centre of Poppy -** Using Colour B, cast on 21 stitches

Cast off 7st, knit 14 to the end of the row. Cast off 14st, cut yarn leaving long tail. Coil into a tight spiral, and stitch together with tail, then sew to centre of poppy. **Alternatively** use a black or green button with 4 holes.

**Ribbed Poppy Pattern – Easy Diameter 12.5cms/5.5ins**  
Colour A red   
Colour B Scrap of black yarn or black button   
  
**Body of Poppy –** Using Col A Cast on 96   
**Row 1 –10:** K2, P2   
**Row 11:** K 2 tog, (48).   
**Row 12:** K 1, (sk2togpo) rep to last 2st, k2 tog (18)

**Row 13:** K 1, (K2 tog), rep to last st, k1. (9) Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining sts and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch.  
  
**Centre of Poppy – Colour B Cast on 21**   
Cast off 7, k to end.

Cast off remaining 14 , leave a long tail.

Coil into a tight spiral, stitch together with tail, then sew base to the centre of poppy.  
**Alternatively** use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy.



**Remembrance Style Poppy – 10 cms/4ins x 9cms/3.5ins**  
Colour A red yarn   
Colour B Scrap of black yarn   
  
**Poppy Petals (make 2) –** Using Colour A cast on 32 (outer edge of poppy)

**Row 1:** Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1. 34 sts  
**Row 2:** As Row 1 – 36sts

**Row 3:** As Row 1 - 38 sts  
**Row 4:** Purl.  
**Row 5:** K1, (skpo, k2) rep to last st, k1. 29 sts  
**Row 6:** Purl.  
**Row 7:** K1, (skpo, k1) rep to last 2 sts, skpo, 20 sts  
**Row 8:** (P2tog) rep to end. 10 sts  
Cast off. This is the inner edge of the petal.

**​Centre -** Using Colour B, cast on 2

Cast on 2 sts using black yarn.  
**Row 1:** Kfb. K1 - 3 sts  
**Row 2:** Purl.  
**Row 3:** Kfb rep to last st, k1 - 5 sts  
**Row 4:** Purl.

**Row 5:** Kfb, rep to last st, k1 - 9sts

**Row 6:** Purl

**Row 7:** Kfb, rep to last st, k1 - 17sts

**Row 8:** Purl  
**Row 9:** Skpo, rep to last 2st, k2 tog, - 8sts

**Row 10:** Purl

**Row 11:** Skpo, rep to last 2st, k2tog - 4sts

**Row 12:** Purl

**Row 13:** Skpo, k2tog – 2sts

**Row 14:** K2tog. Cut wool leaving a tail of 4 - 6 ins, thread through final stitch, secure. Thread tail onto a large needle and sew a running stich around the edge of the small square of knitting, pull into a circular shape and secure. Leave tail for attaching later to centre of Poppy. Sew other tail end into back of circle.

**Making Up**

Overlap the two inner edges of the petals in the centre. Sew in place using tails, along cast off edge only. Take yarn through to back and fasten off. Place black circle on top of the petals right in the centre. Stitch in place around the edge of circle, concealing stitches underneath. Take yarn through to back and fasten off.

**Knitting Abbreviations**  
Kfb    knit into the front and back of the stitch, thus making a stitch  
Skpo    slip one stitch, knit one stitch, pass slipped stitch over  
P2tog    purl two stitches together, thus decreasing by one stitch  
K2tog    knit two stitches together, thus decreasing by one stitch  
P3tog    purl three stitches together, thus decreasing by two stitches

**Rep repeat**