

Here are two different knitted poppy patterns.

KNITTED POPPIES

For the best finish knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of the needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but we recommend 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9). If you have different yarn left in your stash, just use that and the appropriate needle size. If you have any problems with any of the techniques in the poppy patterns - and you have access to the internet - you will find lots of tutorial videos on YouTube.

Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

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

Colour B - Black wool OR a black button

1. Using col. A cast on 120 stitches
2. Rows 1-4 knit, row 5 knit 3 stitches together across the row (40 stitches)
3. Rows 6-9 knit, row 10 knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)
4. Rows 11-14 knit, row 15 knit 3 stitches together across the row (10 stitches)
5. Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm
6. Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight
7. Pull around into a circle and then mattress stitch (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for an invisible seam
8. Sew in ends
9. Centre of the poppy using col. B, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre OR use a black button with 4 holes and sew to the centre of the poppy.

Easy ribbed poppy pattern

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

Colour B - Black wool OR a black button

1. Using col. A, cast on 60 stitches
2. Row S1-10: K2, P2 across whole row (for a slightly smaller poppy do 8 rows of rub)
3. Row 11: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)
4. Row 12 : slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over...repeat across the whole row (10 stitches)
5. Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight
6. Join edges with mattress stitch Centre of Poppy
7. Using col. B, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off
8. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre
9. OR Use a black button and sew to the centre of the poppy