5000 Poppies

LYNN'S EASY RIBBED KNIT PATTERN

This pattern gives a full ribbed knitted poppy and is an easy pattern for beginners. The ply of your yarn does not matter providing you adjust your needle size to suit. Use a smaller needle size than you may otherwise use. For instance if you are using 8 ply yarn and usually knit with 4mm needles, try a 3.75. The size of the poppy will change depending on your yarn and needles.

Col A 1 ball red yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)
Col B Small amount of green for centre of poppy or a button.
Col C Scrap of black yarn.

Body of Poppy
Using Col A Cast on 60 st
Row 1 –10 : K2 P2
Row 11 : K2 tog across the row.
Row 12 : Sl 1 K2 tog psso across the row
Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch.

Centre of Poppy
Using Col B Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. The purl side is the right side. Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

Finishing
Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstitch with black yarn, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.

Start again
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**LYNN’S EASY CROCHET PATTERN**

This pattern gives a full crochet poppy using only one size stitch, and is an easy pattern for beginners.

Size 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)

**Body of Poppy**
Using Col A make a slip ring
1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
2nd round : Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch, 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
3rd round : Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into first stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
4th round : Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.

**Centre of Poppy**
Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ...

**Finishing : Stamens**
Cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

**Notes :**
The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round. However, the first stitch of the 10 trtr groups is only a double treble. This gives a slight indent on the outer edge to make the petal shape. The green centre is the same as the original pattern (i.e. 10 trebles worked into a slip ring) and then turned over to form a dome, and for the black stamens cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

**Start again**

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**LORRAINE’S EASIER CROCHET PATTERN**

This design is only two rounds using treble and triple treble (yoh 3 times before inserting).

Size 3.5 crochet hook
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

**Body of Poppy**
Using Col A make a slip ring
1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
2nd round : Ch 3, 4trtr in beginning of the 3 ch, inn next stitch 4trtr, *in next stitch 1dtr and 4trtr, in next stitch 5trtr. REPEAT from * around ending with slip st in top of beginning chain. Fasten off. Darn in end.

**Centre of Poppy**
Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ... fasten off.

**Finishing : Stamens**
Cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and used a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

**Notes :**
The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round. However, the first stitch of the 10 trtr groups is only a double treble. This gives a slight indent on the outer edge to make the petal shape. The green centre is the same as the original pattern (i.e. 10 trebles worked into a slip ring) and then turned over to form a dome, and for the black stamens cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

**Start again**

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**5000 Poppies**
**LYNN’S EASY KNITTED POPPY**

This easy knit pattern gives a lovely frilly finish to your poppy.

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

**Body of Poppy**
Using Col A cast on 120 stitches.
Rows 1-4 Knit
Row 5 Slip 1 Knit 2 together PSSO across the row (40 stiches)
Rows 6-9 Knit
Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches)
Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 15cm

**Centre of Poppy**
Using Col B Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. The purl side is the right side. Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

**Finishing**
Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstitch with black yarn as shown, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.

**Start again**