

# 5000 Poppies

## FAYE'S EASY KNITTED POPPY WITH INTEGRATED CENTRE

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 Green 8 ply yarn

Col C Black 8 ply yarn

### **Body of Poppy**

Using Col A cast on 120 stitches.

Rows 1-4 Knit

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

Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14 Change to Col C and Knit

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

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm to sew cross stitches onto centre

Row 16 Change to Col B Purl to end

Row 17 Knit

Row 18 Purl

Row 19 Knit

Cut yarn leaving a tail. Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all the remaining live stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull ends into a circle and then mattress stitch seam for an invisible seam. Using the black tail stitch around the base of the green and loosely ease into a dome and then stitch from the centre of the poppy outwards as shown in image above. Sew in ends.

Alternatively, sew on a button in desired colour.

### **Start again**

Complete the submission form attached. Firmly attach your written dedication to the back of your poppy, and send with your poppies to :

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Submission Form

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Have you included a dedication with your poppy Yes  No

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