

5000 Poppies

EASY KNITTED 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 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 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 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 seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

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 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. Stitch tucked side down to centre of poppy and over stitch with black yarn as shown in photograph above.

Alternatively use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy.

NB : I have sewn a running stitch around the edge of the knitted circles and each of the buttons to gather in the centre of the poppy to give it some depth. This is not absolutely necessary.

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

Name _____

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Have you included a dedication with your poppy Yes No

Would you like to share you dedication with others on our blog?

Dedication _____

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