

Remembrance Poppies Patterns

Here are four different poppy patterns: two to knit and two to crochet.

Knitted Poppies

Use Double Knit (DK yarn) and either 3.5mm or 3.75mm needles (UK9).

1: Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

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

Colour B: A scrap of Black or a black button

Body of Poppy

Using colour A cast on 120 stitches

Rows 1-4: Knit

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

Rows 6-9: Knit

Row 10: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Rows 11-14: Knit

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

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20cm

Thread tail through a large darning needle and slip all the remaining stitches from the knitting needle onto the yarn tail and pull tight. Pull into a circle and sew up seam to make an invisible seam (mattress stitch or whatever stitching you normally use).

Sew in ends.

Centre of Poppy

Using colour B: cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre. Or use a black or green button and se to the centre of the poppy.

2: Easy ribbed knitting poppy pattern

Colours A and B as pattern 1

Body of Poppy

Using colour A cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1-10: K2 P2 across whole row

Row 11: Knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, Knit 2 stitches together then pass slip stitch over. Repeat across whole row (10 stitches)

Break off yarn with a long tail as above. Thread tail through remaining stitches etc

Centre of Poppy: as pattern 1 (above)

Crocheted Poppies: Use red yarn and a black button.

Stitch Explanation

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

htr = half treble crochet

r = row

rep = repeat

rnd = round

slst = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tr = treble crochet

1: Three petal crochet poppy: use 4.5mm hook

Ch 3, join with slst to form a circle

Ch 3, work 9 dc into the centre of the circle and join with slst

Work the three petals separately:

Petal 1:

Ch 3, work 1st dc into same st, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

Ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off

Petal 2:

Work 2 dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

Ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off

Petal 3: as petal 2

Sew in all ends and attach button to centre.

2: Two petal crochet poppy

Rnd 1: with 3mm hook and red yarn, ch 2. Make 10dc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with a slst in 1st dc (10sts)

Rnd 2: *ch1 dc ch1 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, 2tr ch1 dc in next st, slst in next 2 sts rep from * once again

Rnd 3: *ch1 3dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 5sts, 3dc in next 2 sts, slst in next 2sts, rep from * once again. Fasten off

Attach button in centre.