



The Big 100 Poppy Knit, Royal Windsor Summer Show 2018.

Thank you for joining us in knitting poppies in celebration of the RAF 100 and in remembrance of 100 years of the Armistice. They will provide a wonderful focus at the Show this year.

All poppies will be displayed at the Royal Windsor Summer Show on Saturday 14th July 2018. We hope to sell them close to the end of the show to raise money for the Royal British Legion.

Please send or bring poppies to:

Mary Sibley
14 Malt House Close
Old Windsor
SL4 2SD

no later than Sunday 1st July 2018. Poppies can be left in the porch.

Patterns

There are three different patterns to choose from:

Knitted poppies

For the best finish, knit with a Double Knit (DK yarn). The size of needle you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9) is recommended.

1. Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

Colour A Red (one ball will make a lot of poppies)
Colour B Scrap of black or a black button

Body of Poppy

Using Col 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 20 cm

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 (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

Centre of Poppy





Using B, cast on 16 sts. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base into the centre. Or use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy. Add pin.

2. Easy ribbed poppy pattern

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

Colour B Scrap of black or a black button

Body of Poppy

Using Col A cast on 60 stitches

Rows 1-10: K2, P2 across whole row (for a slightly smaller poppy do 8 rows of rib)

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

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over... repeat across the whole row (10 stitches) break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight.

Join edges with mattress stitch

Centre of Poppy

Using B, cast on 16 sts. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base into the centre. Or use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy. Add pin.

3. Crocheted Poppy Pattern

Yarn - Any red and black.

Hook - 3.5mm, but try larger to see the effect.

Body of Poppy

Round 1: Make a magic loop, make 10 dc in the loop and draw tight, join with ss.

Round 1 (alternative): Make a starting chain of 4 ss to for a circle. Make 10 dc in the circle and join with ss to first dc.

Round 2: *ch1, dc, ch1, 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, (2tr ch1 tr) in next st, ss in next 2st.rpt from * around and join ss.

Round 3: *ch1 3dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 5 sts, 3dc in next 2 sts, ss in next 2sts. Rpt from * around, fasten off.

Centre of Poppy

Make a magic loop, 8dc into loop, tighten and fasten off.

Stitch explanation

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

htr = half treble crochet

r = row

st(s) = stitch (es)

rep = repeat

rnd = round

slst = slip stitch



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tr = treble crochet
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