

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.

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CROCHET BUTTON POPPY



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Skill Level: Easy

Materials: Worsted Weight yarn and a size H-8 hook. You will also need a button, approx. 1" in diameter.

Abbreviations:

ch – chain, slst - slip stitch, sc - single crochet, tr - treble

Special Stitches:

Double Treble Crochet (dtr): yo 3 times, insert hook into the next st, draw up a lp and pull through (5 lps on hook). [Yo and pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

Directions:

Rnd. 1: with Red, ch2, 4sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with slst to beginning sc. 4sc

Rnd. 2: ch1, 2sc in each sc around, join with slst to beginning sc. 8sc

Rnd. 3: ch1, sc in first sc, ch3, skip next sc, *sc in next sc, ch3, skip next sc*, repeat from *to* twice, join with slst to beginning sc. 4 ch-3 sps

Rnd. 4: *Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch4 (counts as first tr), 13tr in same sp, ch 4, sl st in same ch-3 sp*, repeat from *to* in each ch-3sp. 60 tr

Rnd. 5: Ch, sc in skipped sc from rnd 2, ch3, *sc in next skipped sc, ch3*, repeat from *to* around, join with slst to beginning sc. 4 ch-3 sps

Rnd. 6: *sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch5 (counts as first dtr), 13dtr in same sp, ch 5, sl st in same ch-3 sp*, repeat from *to* in each ch-3sp, weave in ends. 60 dtr

Note: for smaller flower, omit Rnds. 5-6.

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JEN'S VERY SIMPLE POPPY



Sl: slip stitch
Ch: chain
Tr: Treble/triple crochet

Using first colour (black)

Beginning ch4, join with a slip stitch to the first chain to form a ring.

Round 1: 12 sc in ring, join with sl to first sc and fasten off.

Change colour (red)

Round 2: Insert hook into sl of last round, pull up a loop and ch5, skip two stitches and sl into the next st ch5, *repeat around completing the last ch5 set in the same space as the first with a sl (At the end of the round, you will have 4 sets of ch5)

Round 3: *Tr 8 times in the ch5 space of the previous round, ch1 and sl to the joining sl of the previous round, *repeat around the remaining three ch5 spaces. Fasten off

Sew in ends.

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KATHERINE'S SHORT-ROW SIDEWAYS POPPY



Worked in garter stitch throughout.

Choose your needles to suit your yarn – this can be knitted in 8 ply, 12 ply or novelty yarn.

To knit this pattern, you need to know how to “turn” before the end of a row, without making a hole.

To “turn”, first bring the yarn to the front of the work (between the needles), and then slip the next stitch from the left hand needle onto the right hand needle. Now take the yarn to the back, and then slip the stitch back onto the left hand needle without twisting it. (The yarn is now laced around the stitch that has been slipped forth and back.) Now turn your work. The yarn will now be at the front, so again take it to the back, in the gap between the two needles. This all has the result that the yarn pulls the two sides of the turn together when you do the next row: no hole.

Cast on ten stitches in red yarn. Leave a tail of about ten centimetres.

First and second row: Knit ten stitches

Third row: Knit eight stitches, turn. (Two stitches will be left behind, as it were.)

Fourth row: Knit eight stitches.

Fifth row: Knit six stitches, turn. (Now two more stitches are left behind.)

Sixth row: Knit six stitches.

Seventh row: Knit four stitches, turn.

Eighth row: Knit four stitches.

Ninth row: Knit two stitches, turn.

Tenth row: Knit two stitches.

Eleventh row: Repeat seventh row;

Twelfth row: Repeat eighth row.

Thirteenth row: Repeat fifth row; Fourteenth row: Repeat sixth row.

Fifteenth row: Repeat third row; Sixteenth row: Repeat fourth row.

These sixteen rows form the pattern. Repeat as many times as you like, until you are happy with how ruffled your poppy is going to be. You can make it cup-like, flat or rippled, depending on how many repeats you do.

Cast off, and leave a tail. Use the tail from the cast-on to gather up the “short edge” into as small a circle as possible, and use the tail from the cast-off to mattress-stitch the first and last rows together. Sew on a black or green button for a centre, either using the tails or a scrap of green or black yarn.

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LYNN'S EASY RIBBED-KNIT POPPY



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 (for a slightly smaller poppy do 8 rows of rib).

Row 11 : K tog across the row.

Row 12 : Sl 1 K2 tog psso ... repeat 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. 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 overstretch with black yarn , or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.

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