

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 we recommend 3.5 mm or 3.75 mm (UK9)

Easy Garter Knit Stitch Pattern for Beginners

Colour A – Red

Colour B – Scrap of Black or a Black Button

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 20 cm.

Thread tail through yarn needle and slip all remaining stitches onto the yarn tail and pull tight.

Pull around into a circle and then sew up the seam.

Using Colour B, for centre of poppy, cast on 16 stitches.

Cast off.

Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to centre.

Or use a black button and sew to the centre of the poppy.