

Easy garter/knit stitch pattern.

Red yarn. (One ball will make a lot of poppies!) Scrap of Black or a black button. 4mm needles.

Body of Poppy: 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)

Row 15: Knit 2 stitches 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 (or use whatever stitching you normally use) to seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends. Cut a 12 inch piece of yarn, thread it through the back of the poppy and knot. (This is needed so that we can tie the poppies in position.)

Centre of Poppy Using black, cast on 16 sts. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre. Or use a black button and sew to centre of poppy.

Easy ribbed poppy pattern

Yarn as above. Body of Poppy Using red 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 as easy garter poppy

Crocheted Poppy You will need some red wool and a black button.

Pattern 1. Three petal crochet poppy with 4.5mm hook Ch 3, join with slst to form 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. Work petal 3 as 2. Sew all ends in and attach button in the centre. Cut a 12 inch piece of yarn, thread it through the back of the poppy and knot. (This is needed so that we can tie the poppies in position.)

2. Two petal crochet poppy. Rnd 1: With 3mm hook and wool, ch2. 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 2sts. 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. Cut a 12 inch piece of yarn, thread it through the back of the poppy and knot. (This is needed so that we can tie the poppies in position.)

Stitch explanation st(s) = stitch (es) ch = chain rep=repeat dc = double crochet rnd=round htr = half treble crochet slst = slip stitch r = row tr = treble crochet