

The Poppy Project 2014 - 2018

by

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Please send one poppy that you make to:
'The Poppy Project, Coldstream, Berwickshire, Scotland, TD12 4DB'

Jennie's Ribbed Poppy Pattern

You will need red wool in DK and black wool in DK
4mm or 5mm needles

Cast on 70 stitches in red wool

R1 - Knit (include your wool tail as this keeps your poppy neat and a touch stiffer)

R2 - Knit

R3 - K2, P2 to end

R4 - P2, K2 to end

R5 - Repeat R3

R6 - Repeat R4

R7 - Repeat R3

R8 - Repeat R4

R9 - Repeat R3

R10 - Repeat R4

*R11 - Slip 1st stitch, K2tog, Slip 1st stitch over repeat to end (you will have one stitch errant just knit this stitch on its' own)

R12 - K2tog to end

R13 - Knit

R14 - K2tog to end

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches then sew the two edges together with mattress stitch.

If desired at (*) change to black to make a black centre or you could use a black button, circle of felt or beads.

Abbreviations:

k ~ knit

st(s) ~ stitch(es)

RS ~ right side(s)

K2tog ~ Knit 2 stitches together

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Lyn's Frilled Poppy Pattern

Cast on 120 stitches in red wool

Knit 4 rows

Slip 1st stitch, K2tog, Slip 1st stitch over repeat to end

Knit 2 rows

K2tog to end

*Knit 2 rows

K2tog to end

Cut yarn and thread through remaining 10 stitches then sew the two edges together with mattress stitch.

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[For a smaller poppy cast on 96, 84 or 72 stitches then follow pattern]

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Knitted Poppy Pattern

Yarn: DK wool ~ scarlet (A) ~ black (B) ~ black (C)

Petals (make 4) Using A, cast on 7 sts.

1st row (RS) K

2nd row Kfb, k to last 2 sts, kfb, k1, 9 sts

3rd row As 2nd row, 11 sts

4th row As 2nd row, 13 sts

5th—8th rows K

9th row Ssk twice, k to last 4 sts, k2tog twice, 9 sts

10th—12th rows K

13th row As 9th row, 5 sts

14th—16th rows K

17th row K1, sk2po, k1, 3 sts

18th row K. Cast off.

Centre Using B, cast on 16 sts. Cast off.

Making up ~ Joining cast-off edges, sew petals together in pairs, then place one pair over the other in a cross formation and secure. Coil centre into a tight spiral and sew base in the centre of petals. Using C, work a ring of straight stitches around the centre, then work French knots around them. Maintain the petals in a cup shape with a small stitch behind pairs of petals.

NB: You can omit the French knots and you can also replace the centre with a black button, should you wish

Abbreviations:

k ~ knit

st(s) ~ stitch(es)

kfb ~ knit on front and back of stitch to make two stitches from one

RS ~ right side(s)

ssk ~ slip two stitches one at a time knitwise, insert point of left-hand needle into the fronts of these two stitches and knit them together

sk2po ~ slip one knitwise, k2tog, pass slipped st over

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