



## Remembrance Poppy

### What do you need?

Crochet hook

Yarn in the colours: red, black and green

Needle or glue gun

Pin

### How to:

Start with red:

1. Crochet 12 double crochet (dc) in a magic loop.
2. Crochet 1 slipstitch (slst), 5 x **2 dc in the same stitch**, 2 slst, 4 x **2 dc in the same stitch**, 1 slst.
3. Crochet 1 slst, 1 half double crochet (hdc) and 2 dc in the same stitch, 6 x **3 dc in the same stitch**, 2 dc and 1 hdc in the same stitch, 2 slst, 1 single crochet (sc), 1 hdc and 1 dc in the same stitch, 5 x **dc in the same stitch**, 1 dc and 1 hdc in the same stitch, 1 sc, 1 slst, fasten off and hide the thread.

Use black:

1. Crochet 15 half double crochet in a magic loop, 1 slst, fasten off.

Use green:

1. Chain 12.
2. Crochet 1 dc in the 3<sup>rd</sup> chain from the hook, 1 dc, 2 triple crochet (trdc) in the same stitch, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc, 3 sc in the last chain.
3. Now proceed on the other side of the chain: 2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 trdc in the same stitch, 2 dc, 1 slst in the first stitch, fasten off.

You now have the individual parts of your poppy. You can choose to attach the pieces together with a few stitches. To do this, use the needle. Please note that the green yarn is not visible by the red flower.

Do you think this is too much hassle? Then glue the parts together with a glue gun.

Attach the pin on the back and your Remembrance Poppy is ready!

### Knitted Poppies

For the best finish, knit with a Double knit yarn (DK yarn). The size of needles you choose will determine how big the poppy will be, but we recommend 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9). If you have different yarn left in your stash, just use that and the appropriate needle size.

#### Easy Garter/knit stitch pattern for beginner

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

Colour B Scrap of black or a black button.

#### Body of Poppy

Using Colour A cast on 120 stitches

Row 1 – 4 Knit

Row 5 Knit 3 stitches together across the row (40 stitches)

Row 6 – 9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Row 11 – 14 Knit

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 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 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre, or use black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy. Add pin.

#### Easy ribbed poppy pattern.

Colour A Red yarn. Colour B, scraps of black yarn or a black button

#### Body of poppy

Using colour A cast on 60 stitches

Row 1 – 10 Knit 2, purl 2 rib across the 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... repeats across the row (10 stitches)

Break off yarn with a long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch.

#### Centre of poppy

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

#### Knitted leaves (make 2)

Cast on 4 stitches (St)

Row 1 Knit

Row 2 Increase in 1<sup>st</sup> and last St (6st)

Rows 4 -5 Knit

Row 5 Increase in 1<sup>st</sup> and last St (8st)

Rows 6 -12 Knit

Row 13 Decrease in 1<sup>st</sup> and last St (6st)

Row 14 Knit

Row 15 Decrease in 1<sup>st</sup> and last St (4st)

Row 16 Knit

Row 17 Decrease at each end (2st)

Row 18 Knit 2 together and fasten off.

Sew 2 leaves onto the back of poppy so that at least 2 thirds are showing.