

KNITTED POPPY (LARGE)

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. The recommended size is 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9).

Easy garter/knit stitch pattern for beginners

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

Colour B scrap of black or a black button.

Body of Poppy

Using Col 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)

Row 11-14 knit

Row 15 knit 2 stitches together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a trail 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.

Centre of Poppy

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



Finished size 9-10 cm diameter.

All poppies should be returned to the Town Hall by Monday 1st October 2018.