



## **Poppy Tutorial**



**Notes:** Make sure to leave about a 6" length of black yarn when you set up the center of your poppy and the same amount when you cut the end. **Do not** sew in black ends will (probably) be used to fasten poppies to backing.

Your hook size and the size of your poppy will depend on the weight of your yarn. Worsted weight or most #4 yarns work well with a 5 mm or a 5.5 mm hook.

### **Easy Peasy Poppy**

**With black:** Chain 4 join with slip st to form ring *OR* use magic circle. Chain 1, 12 hd in circle, join with a slip st.

**With red:** With right side of work facing, join in any black stitch: chain 1, 1 hd, 5 dc, 1 hd in same stitch. Skip 1 stitch. Sc in next stitch. 1 hd, 5 dc, 1hd in next stitch.

\*. Skip 1 stitch. Sc in next stitch. 1 hd, 5 dc, 1hd in next stitch. \* - **Repeat \* to \* twice more.**

Skip stitch, sc in next st. This gives you 4 petals.

\*\*1 hd in the first stitch (hd) of first petal. 1 dc in each of the next two stitches. 5 dc in the next stitch. 1 double in each of the next two stitches. 1 hd in next st. Slip st in next stitch. \*\* - **Repeat \*\* to \*\* three more times.**

**Cut yarn and sew in ends. TADA! You have a beautiful poppy.**

### **3D Poppy**

**With black:** Chain 4 join with slip st to form ring *OR* use magic circle. Chain 1, 16 hd in circle, join with a slip st.

#### **First Petal**

**With red:** With right side of work facing, join in any black stitch: Chain 1, 1 sc, 1 hd in same stitch. 2 dc in each of the next two sts. 1 hd, 1 sc in next st. Ch 1.

#### ***TURN***

1 sc, 1 hd in first st. 2 dc in each of the next 6 sts. 1 hd, 1 sc in last st. Ch 1.

#### ***TURN***

Slip stitch around. Cut yarn, leaving about a 5" end.

### **Second, Third, Forth Petal**

**With red:** With right side of work facing, join in next black stitch. Chain 1, 1 sc, 1 hd in same stitch. 2 dc in each of the next two sts. 1 hd, 1 sc in next st. Chain 1.

#### ***TURN***

1 sc, 1 hd in first st. 2 dc in each of the next 6 sts. 1 hd, 1 sc in last st. Ch 1.

#### ***TURN***

Slip stitch around. Cut yarn after each petal, leaving about a 5" end. Overlap petals and sew end of one petal into next petal using the 5" length.

**Your eyes won't believe what your hands have done!!**

### **Third Option Poppy**

**With black:** Chain 4, join with slip st to form ring *OR* use magic circle. Chain 1, 12 hd in circle, join with a slip st.

**With red:** With right side of work facing, join in any black stitch: chain 1, 1 sc in each hd. Chain 3. 6 triple crochets in each sc around. Ch 1 (84 triples). If you want a more finished looking edge, sc in each triple.

Cut yarn and sew in ends.

**Finished already? That was easy!**



# Poppy Patterns

Here are two different knitted poppy patterns and two to crochet.

## 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 3.5mm or 3.75mm (UK9).

If you have different yarn left in your stash, just use that and the appropriate needle size.

If you have any problems with any of the techniques in the poppy patterns - and you have access to the internet - you will find lots of tutorial videos on youtube.

### 1. 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)

Rows 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 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 sts. 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. Add pin.

### 2. Easy ribbed poppy pattern

Colour A 1 ball red yarn (this will make a lot of poppies)  
Colour B Scrap of black yarn or black button

#### Body of Poppy

Using Col A Cast on 60 stitches

Row s1 -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 of Poppy

Using B, cast on 16 sts. 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. Add pin.

