

## LYNN'S EASY RIBBED KNIT PATTERN

This pattern gives a full ribbed knitted poppy and is an easy pattern for beginners.

The ply of your yarn does not matter providing you adjust your needle size to suit. Use a smaller needle size than you may otherwise use. For instance if you are using double knitting yarn and usually knit with 4mm needles, try a 3.75. The size of the poppy will change depending on your yarn and needles.

Col A 1 ball red yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)

Col B Small amount of green for centre of poppy or a button.

Col C Scrap of black yarn.

### Body of Poppy

Using Col A Cast on 60 st Row 1 –10 : K2 P2 Row 11 : K2 tog across the row. Row 12 : Sl 1 K2 tog pssso. Break off yarn with long tail and thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with mattress stitch

### Centre of Poppy

Using Col B Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. The purl side is the right side. Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

### Finishing

Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstretch with black yarn , or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.



## LYNN'S EASY KNITTED POPPY

This easy knit pattern gives a lovely frilly finish to your poppy.

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red double knitting yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green double knitting yarn

Col C Scrap of black double knitting yarn

### Body of Poppy

Using Col A cast on 120 stitches. Rows 1-4 Knit Row 5 Slip 1  
Knit 2 together PSSO across the row (40 stitches) Rows 6-9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 tog across the row (20 stitches) Rows 11-14  
Knit Row 15 Knit 2 together across the row (10 stitches) Cut  
yarn leaving a tail of about 15cm

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 seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

### Centre of Poppy

Using Col B Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch. Cut yarn leaving a tail and thread through live stitches as previously. The purl side is the right side. Run a line of running stitch around the outside of the knitted square and ease enough to pull the edges of the square into a round and tuck under.

### Finishing

Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstretch with black yarn as shown, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.



## LYNN'S EASY CROCHET PATTERN

**NOTE: THIS PATTERN USES AMERICAN STITCH DESCRIPTIONS. TREBLE IS YARN OVER HOOK 3 TIMES**

This pattern gives a full crochet poppy using only one size stitch, and is an easy pattern for beginners.

Size 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red DK yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)

Col B Scrap of green DK yarn

Col C Scrap of black DK yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)



### Body of Poppy

Using Col A make a slip ring

1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

2nd round : Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

3rd round : Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into each stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

4th round : Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch . Fasten off and sew in ends.

### Centre of Poppy

Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch. Fasten off and sew in ends. Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy. Using Col C: join yarn into edge of circle on RS and Ch 1 \* 1 double crochet into first stitch, 1 ch ... repeat from \* to end of round and slip stitch to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

### Finishing

Sew in ends for body of poppy. The ends for the centre can be sewn in if you wish or hide them behind when you sew on the centre. Using a wool needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy hiding ends.

## LORRAINE'S EASIER CROCHET PATTERN

**Note: This pattern uses American stitch descriptions.**

This design is only two rounds using treble (yoh twice) and triple treble (yoh 3 times before inserting).

Size 3.5 crochet hook

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn



### Body of Poppy

Using Col A make a slip ring

1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

2nd round : 3ch, 4trtr in beginning of the 3-ch, inn next stitch 5trtr, \*in next stitch 1dtr and 4trtr, in next stitch 5trtr. REPEAT from \* around ending with slip st in top of beginning chain. Fasten off. Darn in end.

### Centre of Poppy

Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ... fasten off.

### Finishing : Stamens

Cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and used a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

### Notes :

The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round. However, the first stitch of the 10 trtr groups is only a double treble. This gives a slight indent on the outer edge to make the petal shape.

The green centre is the same as the original pattern (i.e. 10 trebles worked into a slip ring) and then turned over to form a dome, and for the black stamens cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

## EASY CROCHET POPPY

NOTE: THIS CAN BE MADE USING ENGLISH OR AMERICAN EQUIVALENTS, AMERICAN WILL MAKE A SLIGHTLY LARGER POPPY.

*Red Cotton DK & 3.5mm Crochet Hook*

- Start with a magic circle and make 2 ch (*you can use 3ch if you are not familiar with magic circles - just crochet into the 1st ch instead*)
- Make 11 dc (15 for 4 petals) into the circle, ss to join
- \*2ch, 2tr into first dc then 2tr in each of next 3 dc but on the last one add 2ch and ss to the same dc\* - this completes the first 'petal'
- ss to next dc then rep from \* to \* to make another 2 (or 3) 'petals'
- Fasten off and pull the thread from the magic circle to close the gap.
- Sew in the ends before trimming neatly.
- Sew a small black button on to the middle of the poppy and add a brooch finding or safety pin to the back.



## The Leaf

*Green DK & 3.0mm crochet hook*

- Start with 10 chain
- 1tr, 2dtr in 3rd ch from hook
- 1tr in next 3ch
- 1htr in next 2 ch
- 1dc in next ch
- ss to next ch, 1ch
- then, working down the *other side* of the chain...  
ss to first ch
- 1dc in next ch
- 1htr in next 2 ch
- 1tr in next 3ch
- 1tr, 2dtr in next ch
- ss to back to first ch & fasten off.

