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LYNN'S EASY RIBBED KNIT PATTERN

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

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

Col B - Small amount of green for centre 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 across the row

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 overstitch with black yarn as shown, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre.



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LYNN'S EASY KNITTED POPPY

Col A - 1 ball red yarn

Col B - Scrap of green yarn

Col C - Scrap of black 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.

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 overstitch with black yarn, or alternatively use a black or green button. Sew in ends.



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LYNN'S EASY KNITTED GARTER STITCH POPPY

Black and red 8 ply (dk) yarn

Cast on 70 stitches

Row 1-6: Knit (You can knit 8 rows if your tension is tight or you are using a smaller ply yarn)

Row 7: *slip 1, knit 2 tog, pssso Repeat from * across row. If there is an odd stitch remaining knit.

Row 8-9: knit 2 tog across row.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches and pull up to form poppy.

Stitch side seam and attach centre.

NB last three rows can be done in black yarn to form centre, but a button works equally well. Attach pin to back.



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LYNN'S EASY KNITTED RIB STITCH POPPY

Black and red yarn

Cast on 52 stitches

Row 1-6: rows in 2 x 2 rib

Row 7-9: knit 2 tog across row.

Where there is an odd number of stitches knit last stitch.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining stitches and pull up to form poppy.

Stitch side seam and attach centre.

NB last three rows can be done in black yarn to form centre, but a knitted centre or button works equally well.

Attach pin to back.



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SARAH'S SUPER KNITTED POPPY PATTERN

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off.

Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Standard/Basic Ribbed Pattern

Cast on 60 Stitches in red wool, leaving a tail of 6inches/15cm.

Rows 1 – 10: Knit 2 / Purl 2 Rib.

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (30 stitches).

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, Purl 2 stitches together, then pull slipped stitch over the single stitch (10 stitches).

Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off.

Pull poppy into a circle and using wool from cast on edge, sew edge from cast on to cast off edge with invisible seam.



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SARAH'S SUPER KNITTED POPPY PATTERN VARIATIONS

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off.

Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Simple Variations on Basic Ribbed Pattern

Cast on 60 stitches in red wool

Rows 1-10: Knit a 3 knit / 3 purl rib on

or

Cast on 60 stitches in red wool

Rows 1-10: Knit a 5 knit / 5 purl rib

or

Cast on 64 stitches in red wool

Rows 1-10: Knit a 4 knit / 4 purl rib

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (32 stitches).

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, Purl 2 stitches together, then pull slipped stitch over the single stitch, knit last 2 stitches together (11 stitches)

To finish: Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off.

Pull poppy into a circle and using wool from cast on edge, sew edge from cast on to cast off edge with invisible seam.



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SARAH'S FRILLY EDGED KNITTED POPPY PATTERN

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off.

Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Cast on 120 Stitches in red wool.

Row 1: Knit 2 together, Knit next 2 together, Purl next 2 together, Purl next 2 together, forming a 2x2 rib (60 stitches).

Rows 2-10: Knit 2 / Purl 2 Rib.

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (30 stitches).

Row 12: Slip 1 stitch, Purl 2 stitches together, then pull slipped stitch over the single stitch (10 stitches).

To finish: Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off.

Pull poppy into a circle and using wool from cast on edge, sew edge from cast on to cast off edge with invisible seam.



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SARAH'S FRILLY EDGED KNITTED POPPY PATTERN VARIATIONS

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off. Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Outside of Poppy

Cast on 120 Stitches in red wool.

Row 1: Knit 2 together - 3 times, Purl next 2 together - 3 times, forming a 3x3 rib (60 stitches).

Rows 2-10: Knit 3 / Purl 3 Rib.

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (30 stitches).

or

Cast on 120 Stitches in red wool.

Row 1: Knit 2 together - 5 times, Purl next 2 together - 5 times, forming a 5x5 rib (60 stitches).

Rows 2-10: Knit 5 / Purl 5 Rib.

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (30 stitches).

or

Cast on 128 Stitches in red wool.

Row 1: Knit 2 together - 4 times, Purl next 2 together - 4 times, forming a 4x4 rib (64 stitches).

Rows 2-10: Knit 4 / Purl 4 Rib.

Row 11: Knit 2 together across row (32 stitches).

To finish: Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off. Pull poppy into a circle and using wool from cast on edge, sew edge from cast on to cast off edge with invisible seam.



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SARAH'S MULTI-PLEATED POPPY 1

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off. Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Outside of Poppy

Cast on 128 stitches in red wool.

Rows 1-4: Knit 8 / Purl 8 to end of row - forming a 8/8 rib

Row 5 : Knit 2 together 4 times / Purl 2 together 4 times - forming a 4/4 rib

Rows 6-8: Knit 4 / Purl 4 to end of row

Row 9: Knit 2 together 2 times / Purl 2 together 2 times - forming a 2/2 rib

Rows 10-12: Knit 2 / Purl 2 to end of row

Row 13: Knit 2 together / Purl 2 together - forming a 1/1 rib

Row 14: Knit 1 / Purl 1 to end of row

Row 15: Knit 2 together to end of row

Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off.



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SARAH'S MULTI-PLEATED POPPY 2

Centre of Poppy

Cast on 18 (or 20) stitches in black wool. Cast off. Curl the thin strip into a spiral and sew into centre of poppy once complete.

Outside of Poppy

Cast on 140 stitches in red wool.

Rows 1-2: Knit 7 / Purl 7 to end of row (7x7 Rib).

Row 3: Knit 2 together, Knit 5, Purl 2 together, Purl 5, then repeat along row (120 stitches).

Row 4: Knit 6 / Purl 6 to end of row (6x6 Rib).

Row 5: Knit 2 together, Knit 4, Purl 2 together, Purl 4, then repeat along row (100 stitches).

Row 6: Knit 5 / Purl 5 to end of row (5x5 Rib).

Row 7: Knit 2 together, Knit 3, Purl 2 together, Purl 3, then repeat along row (80 stitches).

Row 8: Knit 4 / Purl 4 to end of row (4x4 Rib).

Row 9: Knit 2 together, Knit 2, Purl 2 together, Purl 2, then repeat along row (60 stitches).

Row 10: Knit 4 / Purl 4 to end of row (3x3 Rib).

Row 11: Knit 2 together, Knit 1, Purl 2 together, Purl 1, then repeat along row (40 stitches).

Row 12: Knit 2 / Purl 2 to end of row (2x2 Rib).

Row 13: Knit 2 together / Purl 2 together (20 stitches).

Row 14: Knit 1 / Purl 1 to end of row (1x1 Rib).

Row 15: Knit 2 together to end of row.

Cut wool leaving a tail of 6 inches/15cm and using a large sewing needle, pull end through stitches and pull tight and tie off.