

Knitted Fluted Poppy Pattern

You will need

1. Red Wool
2. Black wool or a black button

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).

For the Poppy

Cast on 120 stitches with your red wool

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.

For the centre

If using black wool, cast on 16 sts. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre.

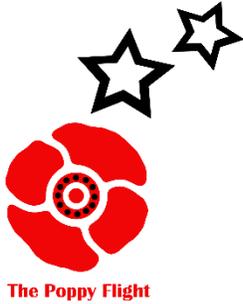
Or use a black button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy.

If you intend to sell your poppies you will need to sew on a pin.

Please sell your wonderful poppies to friends and neighbours and donate the money.

Or send them to Aviation Tours NZ, 12 Furl Close, Tauranga, 3112. They will be sold and all funds raised will go to the Poppy Flight.





Knitted Ribbed Poppy Pattern

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1. Red Wool
2. Black wool or a black button

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.

For the Poppy

Cast on 60 stitches with your red wool

Row s1 – 10 : K2, P2 across whole row

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

For the centre

If using black wool, cast on 16 sts. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre.

Or use a black button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy.

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