

Black and red 8 ply (dk) yarn

3.50mm crochet hook, Scissors, Darning needle, Decorative button if required

This poppy can be started with either a Magic Ring or the more traditional chain start.

Using BLACK yarn, attach yarn to hook with a slip knot. Make 4 chain and join with a sl st to form a circle OR work round 1 over a magic ring - whichever is your chosen method.

Round 1: 3 ch (counts as the first treble), 11 treble into the ring. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. 12 treble. Fasten off black yarn.

Round 2: Using RED yarn join into the top of any treble from round 1. Chain 3 (first treble), into same space as ch 3 work 1 treble, \*work 2 trebles into each stitch\* around and join with a sl st. 24 trebles.

Round 3 : Ch 2 (first half treble) \*work 2 (or 3 if you want a more pronounced frill) front post trebles around the next stitch from round 2, work 1 half treble into the top of the same stitch and the next one\* repeat around and join with a sl st. Fasten off, darn in all ends, attach button if preferred and attach pin to back.

## B. Lynn's Three Row Easy Crochet Poppy

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Round 1: 3 ch (counts as the first treble), 11 treble into the ring. Join with a sl st to the 3rd ch. 12 treble. Fasten off black yarn.

Round 2: Using RED yarn join into the top of any treble from round 1. Chain 3 (first treble), into same space as ch 3 work 3 trebles, \*work 4 trebles into each stitch\* around and join with a sl st. 48 trebles.

Round 3: Ch 3 and \*\*work 2 trebles into the next stitch. Repeatfrom \*\* to end of round and join with a sl st. Fasten off, darn in all ends, attach button if preferred and attach pin to back.

## C. Lynn's Easy Knitted Garter Stitch Poppy

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3.75 needles depending on how tight your knitting is. Scissors, Darning needle, Decorative button if required 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, psso 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.

## D. Lynn's Easy Knitted Rib Stitch Poppy

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3.75 needles depending on how tight your knitting is. Scissors, Darning needle, Decorative button if required Cast on 52 stitches

**Row 1-6**: rows in 2 x 2 rib

Row 9-11 : 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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