



WOOL GATHERING

Easy Garter/Knit Stitch Poppy Pattern for Beginners

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).

Body of Poppy

Cast on 120 stitches using red yarn.

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 black yarn, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off.
Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre.

Alternatively use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy. Add pin.

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