

POPPY PROJECT



KNIT PATTERN

Abbreviations:

K: knit | P: purl | K2tog: knit 2 together | (Sl1, K2tog, pss): Slip 1 purl-wise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over

With red, cast on 52 stitches leaving a 10" tail at the beginning.

Work the next 8 rows as follows:

Right side: *K10, p3* repeat from * to * to end.

Wrong side: *K3, P10* repeat from * to * to end. Cut red leaving 10" tail.

Change to black tying to red at needle and leaving 10" tail before starting with the black.

Next row: K2 tog across

Next row: P across

Next row: *(Sl1, K2tog, pss) * repeat from * to * across to last 2 sts. K2 tog.

Cut yarn about 10" long and thread through the last stitches with a darning needle. Pull tight while removing from needle. Sew sides up with black, then with red using the mattress stitch, or leave for us to sew up. There should be no seam showing. Leave a 10" tail on both black and red ends.

The 4 tails will be used to attach the poppies to the project netting, so do not cut them off or weave them into the poppy.

CROCHET PATTERN

Abbreviations

Ch: chain(s) | Dc: double crochet | Sc = single crochet | Sl st = slip stitch | (12) = indicates number of stitches at end of round

With black, make a slip knot with a 10" tail and ch 2.

Round 1: 12 dc in second ch from hook. Join with Sl st to first Dc. Fasten off and leave a 10" tail. (12)

Round 2: Using red yarn, join into the top of any of the black Dc leaving a 10" tail. Ch 3 (counts as a Dc). 1 Dc into the same stitch. 2 Dc into each of the remaining Dc. Join with Sl st to top of ch 3. (24)

Round 3: Ch1. 2Dc into each of the next 4Dc, Sc into next Dc. *Sc in next Dc, 2Dc into each of the next 4Dc, Sc in next Dc*. Repeat from * to * 2 more times. Join with Sl st into bottom of starting Ch1(40)

Round 4: *2 Dc into each of the next 8 Dc, slip stitch between the 2 Sc of the previous row*. Repeat from * to * three times. Fasten off and leave a 10" tail. (68)

The 4 tails will be used to attach the poppies to the project netting, so do not cut them off or weave them into the poppy.

MATERIALS

Caron One Pound = Scarlet * Bernat Super Value = Berry * Red Heart Super Saver = Cherry Red * Or any bright poppy red, worsted weight (4) acrylic yarn

Any black acrylic yarn matching whichever red yarn you have selected

Knitting Needle - Size 5 mm | Crochet Hook - Size 6.0 mm/J *Needle or hook size may be adjusted but finished poppy must be between 4-5 inches in diameter

Approximate yarn required for one poppy | Black: 2-3 yards Red: 17-20 yards

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