5000 Poppies
LYNN'S EASY RIBBED KNIT PATTERN

This pattern gives a full ribbed knitted poppy and is an easy pattern for beginners. The ply of your yarn does not matter providing you adjust your needle size to suit. Use a smaller needle size than you may otherwise use. For instance if you are using 8 ply yarn and usually knit with 4mm needles, try a 3.75. The size of the poppy will change depending on your yarn and needles.

Col A 1 ball red yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)
Col B Small amount of green for centre of poppy 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 psso 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, or alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy.

Start again

5000 POPPIES

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Try making some felt or craft poppies as well.

Black buttons or service buttons look lovely in the centre of your poppies.

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KNIT & CROCHET PATTERNS

5000 POPPIES
A Community Tribute of Respect and Remembrance

ANZAC DAY 2015

5000 Poppies
LYNN'S EASY CROCHET PATTERN

This pattern gives a full crochet poppy using only one size stitch, and is an easy pattern for beginners.

Size 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make a number of poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)

Body of Poppy
Using **Col A** make a slip ring
1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
2nd round : Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
3rd round : Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into first stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
4th round : Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch . Fasten off and sew in ends.

Centre of Poppy
Using **Col B** : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch. Fasten off and sew in ends.
Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.
Using **Col C** : join yarn into edge of circle on RS and Ch 1 * 1 double crochet into first stitch, 1 ch ... repeat from * to end of round and slip stitch to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

Finishing
Sew in ends for body of poppy. The ends for the centre can be sewn in if you wish or hide them behind when you sew on the centre. Using a wool needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy hiding ends.

Start again

5000 Poppies
LORRAINE'S EASIER CROCHET PATTERN

This design is only two rounds using treble and triple treble (yoh 3 times before inserting).

Size 3.5 crochet hook
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn

Body of Poppy
Using Col A make a slip ring
1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch
2nd round : 3ch, 4trtr in beginning of the 3-ch, inn next stitch 5trtr, *in next stitch 1dtr and 4trtr, in next stitch 5trtr. REPEAT from * around ending with slip st in top of beginning chain. Fasten off. Darn in end.

Centre of Poppy
Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ... fasten off.

Finishing : Stamens
Cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and used a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

Notes :
The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first roound. However, the first stitch of the 10 trtr groups is only a double treble. This gives a slight indent on the outer edge to make the petal shape.
The green centre is the same as the original pattern (i.e. 10 trebles worked into a slip ring) and then turned over to form a dome, and for the black stamens cut 10 x 7cm lengths of yarn and use a smaller hook to attach them like a fringe to the post of each treble on Round 1.

Start again

5000 Poppies
LYNN'S EASY KNITTED POPPY

This easy knit pattern gives a lovely frilly finish to your poppy.

Size 3.5 mm knitting needles (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).
Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)
Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn
Col C Scrap of black 8 ply 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 stiches)
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. Sew in ends.

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 of your poppy.

Start again