Easy Crochet Poppy

Easy crochet pattern for beginners

You will need:
- 1 ball red 8ply yarn
- Size 3.5 crochet hook (to give a tight finish)
- Scraps of green & black 8ply yarn

ABBREVIATIONS: Ch – Chain

POPPY
Make a slip ring from red wool.
1st round: Ch3, 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 each 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
Make slip ring in green yarn. 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 black yarn: join yarn into edge of circle of 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 hiding ends.

Warragul RSL
500 Poppies Project

The Warragul RSL is initiating the 500 Poppies Project. We are inviting local community members to make 500 poppies to create a 'field of remembrance' for the Warragul RSL Remembrance Day service on November 11th, 2025, at the Warragul Cenotaph.

Community members are invited to knit, crochet or felt a Red Poppy as a 'meaningful and heartfelt' way to remember, honour and thank our local service men and women who lost their lives or suffered in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations.

You are asked to make one or more poppies. Any shade or red can be used and poppies should be no more than 15cm in diameter.

There are 3 knitted and 1 crochet patterns included in this leaflet. These patterns are a guide only. Please feel free to experiment with different materials and embellishments to make your poppies unique. More designs are freely available on the web – just do a google search!

If you wish to include a dedication with your poppies, please download the submission form on our website at www.warragulrsl.com.au

Poppy Drop-Off Points
You can drop off your completed poppies by Wed 5th Nov to:

WARRAGUL RSL, 94 Albert St, Warragul
Friday Mornings only 10.00 am – 12.00 pm

ADVANTAGE PHARMACY WARRAGUL
27 Victoria Street, Warragul
MON – FRI from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
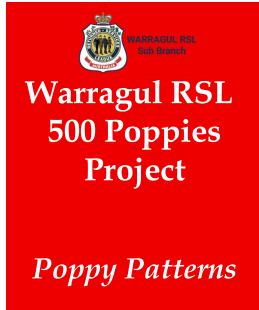**SAT** – from 9.00 am to 1.00 pm

THE WILLOW BRANCH
1 Commercial Place, Drouin
MON – FRI from 9.00 am to 6.00 pm
SAT – from 9.00 am to 5.00 pm
SUN – from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm

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Poppy Patterns

Very Simple Rib Poppy

Easy ribbed pattern for beginners

You will need:
- 1 ball red 8 ply yarn
- A pair of 4mm needles
- A small black button

ABBREVIATIONS:
K – Knit, P - Purl
K2tog – Knit the next 2 stitches together
S2kpo – Slip two stitches knitwise, knit one, pass slipped stitches over

POPPY
Cast on 60 sts using 4mm needles and red yarn.
Rows 1-8 (K2, P2) to end.
Row 9 (K2tog) to end. [30 sts]
Row 10 (S2kpo) to end. [10 sts]

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through the remaining 10 sts and pull tight, then fasten off yarn.

CENTRE
Join the edges of the poppy together and sew the black button in the centre of the poppy. You can also use the pattern to knit a centre of the poppy as per the simple knit poppy pattern.

1 ball of red 8ply yarn will make multiple poppies.

Very Simple Knit Poppy

Easy plain knit pattern for beginners

You will need:
- 1 ball red 8ply yarn
- 1 pair 4mm needles
- Optional: 1 ball black or green fluffy yarn for stamen or black button.

ABBREVIATIONS:
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit the next 2 stitches together
S1, K2tog, PSSO – Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over.

POPPY
Cast on 60 sts using 4mm needles and red yarn.
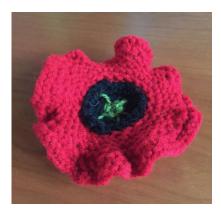**Rows 1-10** Knit row to end.
Row 11 (K2tog) to end. [30 sts]
Row 12 (S1, K2tog PSSO) to end. [10 sts]

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through the remaining 10 sts and pull tight, then fasten off yarn. Join the edges of the poppy together.

CENTRE
Using black or green wool. Cast on 8 stitches and knit a square (approx. 8-10 rows) of stocking stitch (1st row plain, 2nd row purl). Cut yarn leaving a long 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. Stitch the centre tucked side down to body of poppy and overstitch with black yarn. Alternatively use a black or green button as the centre of your poppy

Easy Frilly Knit Poppy

This easy knit poppy has a beautiful frilly finish

You will need:
- 1 ball red 8 play yarn
- A pair of 3.5 mm needles (for a tighter finish)
- A small black button

ABBREVIATIONS:
K – Knit
K2tog – Knit the next 2 stitches together
S1, K2tog, PSSO – Slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together, pass slip stitch over.

POPPY
Cast on 120 sts using 3.5 mm needles and red yarn.
Rows 1-4 Knit row to end.
Row 5 (S1, K2tog PSSO) to end. [40 sts]
Rows 6-9 10 Knit row to end.
Row 10 (K2tog) to end. [20 sts]
Rows 11-14 Knit row to end.
Row 15 (K2tog) to end. [10 sts]

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through the remaining 10 sts and pull tight. Pall around into a circle and then mattress stitch seam to an invisible seam. Fasten off yarn. Sew the black button in the centre of the poppy.

You can use the pattern to knit a centre of the poppy as per the simple knit poppy pattern.