High Storrs - Knit a Poppy

Knitting Pattern for beginners

If using Double Knit (DK yarn) use needles 3.5mm or 3.75mm - (old UK 9) If using different yarn you have in your stash, just use the appropriate needle size for that yarn

In red - Body of Poppy

Cast on 120 stitches

Row 1 Knit (120 stitches)

Row 2 Knit

Row 3 Knit

Row 4 Knit

Row 5 Knit 3 stitches together across the row (40 stitches)

Row 6 Knit

Row 7 Knit

Row 8 Knit

Row 9 Knit

Row 10 Knit 2 stitches together across the row (20 stitches)

Row 11 Knit

Row 12 Knit

Row 13 Knit

Row 14 Knit

Row 15 Knit 2 stitiches together across the row (10 stitches)

Cut yarn leaving a tail of about 20 cm

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 which ever stitch you prefer) to seam for an invisible seam. Sew in ends.

## Centre of poppy

Using black cast on 16 stitches. Cast off. Coil into a tight spiral and sew to the centre, you could use a black button if you prefer and sew to the Centre of the poppy.

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