

# Remembrance Poppies

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## Materials

- Worsted Weight Scrap Yarn in Red and Black
- Knitting needles Size 10
- Crochet Hook appropriate for yarn
- Darning Needle (optional)

Gauge not important



## Abbreviations

p = Purl

p2tog = purl two together

p5tog = purl 5 together

## Stitches

**P5tog:** slip five stitches as if to purl onto the crochet hook. Catch working yarn with crochet hook and pull through all five stitches; pull snug.

## Method

With RED Cast On 30 stitches using long tail method

**Row 1** and all right side rows: Knit all stitches

**Row 2:** \* p, p2tog, repeat from \* to end of row [20 stitches]

**Row 4:** \* p2tog, repeat from \* to end of row, cut red yarn leaving about 4" [10 stitches]

**Row 6:** With BLACK yarn, \* p2tog, repeat from \* to end of row [5 stitches]

**Row 8:** p5tog, cut black yarn leaving about 4"

DO NOT WEAVE IN ENDS !

## Finishing:

1. Tie the two black tails together with an overhand knot (like the first step of tying a shoelace) in the back of the poppy.
2. Using the crochet hook (or a darning needle) and the red tail closest to the center of the poppy, join the two knit red edges by pulling the yarn from front to back through the base of the opposite red edge.
3. Using the other red tail and the crochet hook (or a darning needle), whip stitch the red edges together ending with the tail to the back of the poppy even with but on the opposite edge as the first tail.
4. Knot the two red together with a square knot. Pull snugly but not so snugly as to reshape the flower.
5. Using both red strands as one strand and both black strands as one strand, do one final overhand knot. This four strand "stem" can be used to attach the poppy to an item of your choosing (purse strap, belt loop, brooch pin).