

Can you knit?  
Can you crochet?



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**YOU!**



We are fundraising for the Royal British Legion this Remembrance Day. The RBL lead the nation in commemorating and honoring those who have served and scarified in all conflicts; from the beginning of the First World War right up to the present day.

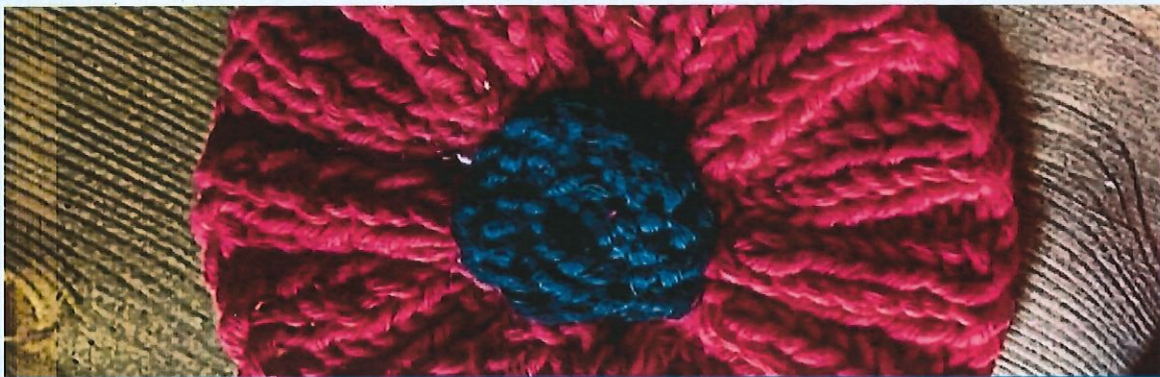
They provide invaluable support to the Armed Forces community, including serving and ex-serving people and their families. Their support starts after one day of service, and continues through life. The RBL provides expert advice and guidance as well as recovery and rehabilitation work for those who need it.

### So, how can you help?

We are asking people to knit or crochet poppies, to sell at school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Wearing a poppy is a way of showing appreciation for the service and sacrifice of the Armed Forces, Veterans and their families, past and present, and across the world. The School Council will set up stalls in school time, and all children will get the opportunity to buy a poppy.

Below are knitting and crochet patterns, there are also video tutorials on YouTube.

**Thank you for your support!**



## Knit a poppy. Support a veteran.

Every poppy you knit could raise vital funds to help the thousands of veterans who need our support.

### Easy ribbed poppy pattern

Colour A – red  
Colour B – black

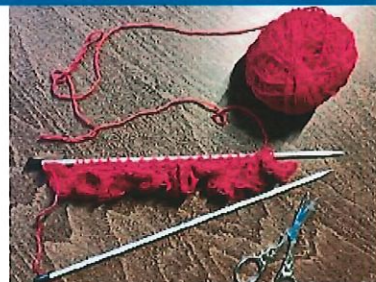
Using colour A, cast on 60 stitches.

#### Step 1: body of poppy

- Rows 1–10: K2, P2 across whole row (for a slightly smaller poppy, do 8 rows of rib)
- Row 11: knit 2 stitches together across the row (30 stitches)
- Row 12: slip 1 stitch, knit 2 stitches together then pass the slip stitch over, repeat across the whole row (10 stitches)
- Break off yarn with a long tail, thread back through remaining stitches and pull tight. Join edges with a mattress stitch

#### Step 2: centre of poppy

- Using colour B, cast on 16 stitches. Cast off
- Coil into a tight spiral and sew base to the centre or use black button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy
- **Optional:** add pin to rear of poppy



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## How to crochet a Poppy

### You will need:

- Coloured DK yarn: black (5g), red (10g)
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

### Abbreviations:

- **ch** - chain
- **dc** - double crochet
- **dtr** - double treble crochet
- **sl st** - slip stitch
- **sts** - stitches
- \* - repeat pattern within the \*

### Notes:

- This pattern is written in UK crochet terminology.



### Poppy

Make a magic circle in black yarn.

**Rnd 1:** Ch1 (doesn't count as the first stitch), 10 dc into the magic circle. Join the circle with a sl st into the first dc (10 sts).



**Rnd 2:** Ch1, \*1 dc, 2 dc into next stitch\* repeat 5 times. Join with a sl st into the first dc (15 sts).



Join the red yarn

**Rnd 3:** Dc in every st (15 sts).

**Rnd 4:** \*Ch 3, 2 dtr in the first 5 sts, ch 3, sl st into same stitch as final dtr, sl st into next stitch\* (each petal is worked over 5 sts). Repeat from \* to \* for next 2 petals. For the latter 2 petals the first dtr is made in the same st as the previous sl st. For step by step photographs, see next page.

Cut the yarn and weave in all ends using the tapestry needle.

**Rnd 3 in detail:**



Ch 3.



2 dtr into first st.



2 dtr into next 4 sts.



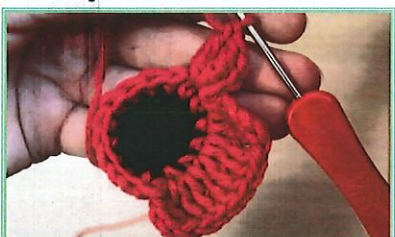
Ch3 then sl st into same st as final dtr.



Sl st into next st.



Ch 3.



2 dtr into same st as previous sl st.



2 dtr into next 4 sts, ch 3, sl st into same st as final dtr st then sl st into next st.



Repeat process to make final petal.

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