



Wood Norton Remembers – Poppy Appeal

To help us commemorate the 100th anniversary of the end of WW1, we would like you to dust off your crafting skills and help us to produce poppies for the Remembrance Weekend event. Poppies can be knitted, crocheted, made of felt, or any other material that you can think of. We want to create a poppy installation for the church and village hall.

Finished poppies can be dropped off in the church or delivered to Joanne Burd, Hawthorn Cottage, Church Road, Wood Norton (01362 683800).

Other patterns are available on the Norfolk in World War One website, 2018 Poppy Project page at <https://norfolkinworldwar1.org>.

Poppy patterns are printed below.

EASY KNITTED 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 Knit 3 together across the row (40 stitches)

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 20cm

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 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 tucked side down to centre of poppy and over stitch with black yarn as shown in photograph above.

Alternatively use a black or green button with 4 holes and sew to centre of poppy.

NB : I have sewn a running stitch around the edge of the knitted circles and each of the buttons to gather in the centre of the poppy to give it some depth. This is not absolutely necessary.

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ANZAC Centenary and ANZAC Day

Make a Poppy

Use the template to create and decorate a poppy for ANZAC Day.

What you will need:

- Scissors
- Glue
- Red pencils/textas

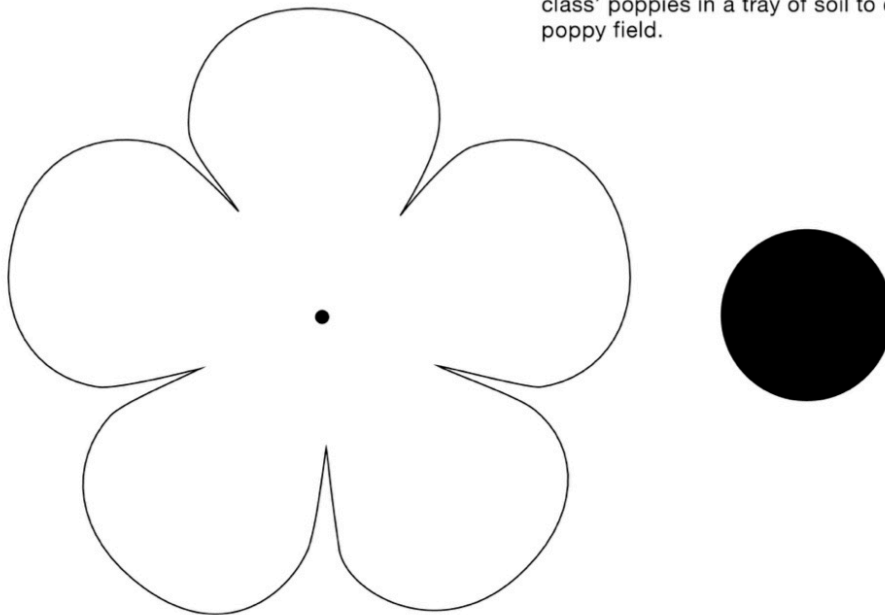
Optional

- Red crepe paper
- Pipe cleaner (*preferably green*)
- Safety pin
- Sticky tape

Instructions:

1. Colour the poppy red.
Alternatively you can cut out the poppy shape and trace it on to some red crepe paper.
2. Cut out the poppy.
3. Cut out the black circle.
4. Stick the black circle in the middle of the poppy
5. If you would like to wear the poppy, tape a safety pin to the back of it.

Alternatively, you can attach a pipe cleaner to the poppy (*by poking a hole in the middle of the poppy and threading the pipe cleaner through*) then plant the class' poppies in a tray of soil to create a poppy field.



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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, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join

2nd round Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join

3rd round Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into first stitch, 3 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join

4th round Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch, 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch to join. Fasten off and sew in ends.

CENTRE OF POPPY

Using Col B Make slip ring Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join. Fasten off and sew in ends.

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 yarn needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy.

Start again



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, 9 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch to join

2nd round 3ch, 4trtr in same stitch. In next stitch 5trtr, *in next stitch 1tr and 4trtr, in next stitch 5trtr. REPEAT from * to end of round, ending with slip st in top to join. Fasten off. Sew in ends.

CENTRE OF POPPY

Using Col B Make slip ring Ch 3, 9 treble crochet into ring and slip stitch in top ch to join. Pull tail end to close centre of ring. Fasten off leaving long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.

FINISHING

Using Col C Cut 6 x 7cm lengths of yarn and using a small hook attach them like a fringe to the post of each stitch on Round 1. Stich centre to body of poppy.

NOTES

The petals are made up of 5 groups of 10 stitches worked over 2 trebles of the first round.

Start again

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Poppies



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