

KNITTED POPPY

MATERIALS

8-ply (DK) yarn in black and red US size 5 /

3.75mm needles (Depending on how tight your knitting is, you might want to use needles one size larger or smaller.)

Tapestry needle

Decorative button, if desired.



PATTERN

Cast on 52 sts in red.

Rows 1-6: Work in 2x2 rib.

Rows 7-9: K2tog across row.
Where there is an odd number of sts, knit last st.

Cut yarn and thread through remaining sts.
Pull up to form poppy.

Stitch side seam.

If using decorative button, attach to center.

Leave a long thread for attaching to whatever we make

NOTE: The last 3 rows can be done in black yarn to create the center of the poppy, but a button works equally well.

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