EASY POPPY (3 SIZES)

General Materials Required:
YARN:
RED & BLACK
Other materials
Toy stuffing
3.25 mm needles
Blunt-ended sewing needle

Abbreviations:

k = knit; **p** = purl; **st.st.** = stocking stitch (knit on the right side, purl on the wrong side); **tog.** = together, decrease by knitting 2 sts. together; **CO. =** Cast On; **kfb. =** increase by knitting forward and back into the stitch; **sl1. =** slip stitch onto needle without knitting; **psso. =** pass slip stitch over knitted st.

B&T tightly = break off yarn leaving a long end, thread it through sts. left on knitting needle, pull to gather tightly, then fasten off.

MAKING UP POPPY:
Knit Poppy, stitch seam
Knit Centre. Stitch a running stitch round edge of centre piece. Put a little stuffing into the middle and pull closed, forming a small ball.
Stitch centre into the poppy

POPPY SIZE ONE
With RED, CO. 60 sts.
Rows 1 – 10: (k2, p2) to the end of the row
Break off RED and join BLACK
Rows 11 - 12: knit (2 rows)
Row 13: (k2tog.) x 30 times – 30 sts.
Row 14: sl1, k2tog., psso.
B&T

POPPY SIZE TWO
With RED, CO. 72 sts.
Rows 1 – 11: (k3, p3) to the end of the row (11 rows)
Break off RED and join BLACK
Rows 12 - 15: knit (4 rows)

Row 16: (k2tog.) x 36 times – 36 sts.
Row 17: (sl1, k2tog., psso.) to the end of the row - 12 sts.
Row 18: (k2tog.) x 6 times – 6 sts.
B&T

POPPY SIZE THREE
With RED, CO. 80 sts.
Rows 1 – 13: (k4, p4) to the end of the row (13 rows)
Break off RED and join BLACK
Rows 14 - 17: knit (4 rows)
Row 18: (k2tog.) x 40 times – 40 sts.
Row 19: (sl1, k2tog., psso.) to last stitch, k1 - 14 sts.
B&T tightly

POPPY CENTRE ONE: Smaller Centre
With **BLACK,** CO. 4 sts.
Row 1: knit
Row 2: purl
Row 3: (kfb.) x 4 times – 8 sts.
Row 4: purl
Row 5: (kfb.) x 8 times – 16 sts.
Rows 6 – 8: beg with a purl row st.st. (3 rows)
Row 9: (k1, k2tog.) x 5 times, k1 – 11 sts.
Row 10: purl
Row 11: (k2tog.) x 5 times, k1 – 6 sts.
Row 12: (p2tog.) x 3 times – 3 sts.
B&T tightly

POPPY CENTRE TWO: Bigger Centre for Poppy one & two
With **BLACK,** CO. 8 sts.
Row 1: knit
Row 2: purl
Row 3: (kfb.) x 8 times – 16 sts.
Rows 4 - 6: beg. with a purl row st.st. (3 rows)
Row 7: (kfb.) x 16 times – 32 sts.
Rows 8 – 10: beg with a purl row st.st. (3 rows)
Row 11: (k2tog.) x 16 times – 16 sts.
Row 12: purl
Row 13: (k2tog.) x 8 times – 8 sts.
Row 14: purl
Row 15: (k2tog.) x 4 times – 4 sts.
B&T tightly