### KNIT A POPPY



#### YOU WILL NEED

- Any red DK yarn
- A pair of 4mm (US 6) needles
- A small black button

#### **TENSION**

Not important for this project

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

See www.gathered.how



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## Make a poppy for Remembrance Day with this pattern from Circuiter Parish Church.

his free poppy knitting pattern was provided by Cirencester Parish Church, which in 2017 teamed up with the Cirencester branch of the Royal British Legion and crafters from all over the country to decorate the church with 17,000 knitted poppies. The Royal British Legion provides support to the Armed Forces community, including serving and ex-serving personnel and their families. Www.britishlegion.org.uk has more details about the charity and Remembrance Day events near you. If you've got a spare few minutes and some scrap red yarn from your stash, why not use this knitting pattern to make your own bunch of poppies?

POPPY

**Cast on** 60 sts using 4mm needles and red DK yarn.

Rows 1-8 (K2, P2) to end.

**Row 9** (K2tog) to end. [30 sts]

**Row 10** (S2kpo) to end. [10 sts]

Break off yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining 10 sts and pull tight, then fasten off yarn.

Join the edges of the poppy together and sew the black button in the centre of the poppy.