

The Poppy Project



This is a community art project of remembrance that will be created by using hand-made poppies in an effort to honor our veterans. These symbols of remembrance will be blanketed on the Roubidoux Bridge, in downtown Waynesville, for our upcoming Veterans' Day Parade, November 11, 2024.

How to contribute

We would love all the helping hands we can get! On the back of this flyer, you will find the instructions on how to make these beautiful symbols of remembrance.

You are free to make as many as you like.

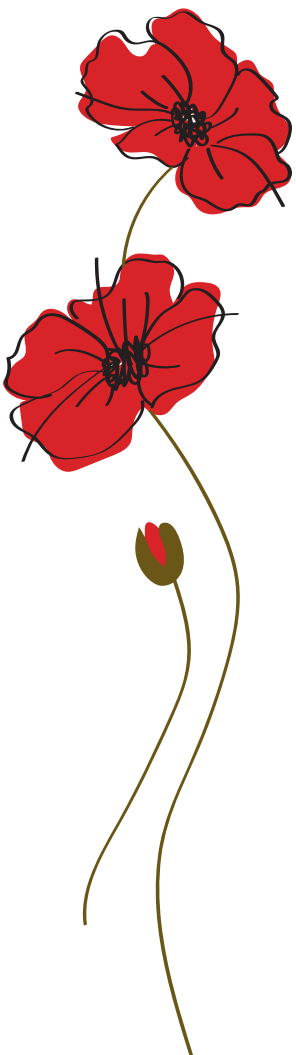
Finished poppies should be between 4" - 6" in diameter.

The materials needed

Red Heart SuperSaver

Cherry Red Yarn - 17 to 20 yards

Black Yarn - 2 to 3 yards



Poppies must be completed by October 15, 2024

Drop off at at the Chamber Office, 137 St. Robert Blvd., Suite B

Knit Pattern

Knitting Needle - 5mm

Abbreviations

K: Knit | **P:** purl | **K2tog:** Knit two together | **SL1, K2tog,**
psso: Slip 1 purl-wise, knit two together, pass slip stitch over

Cast on 52 sts

Work on the next 8 rows as follows:

- Right side: K10, p3 & repeat to end
- Wrong Side: K3, p10 & repeat to end
- Cut Red
- Change to Black, tying to Red at needle
- Next Row: K2 tog across
- Next Row P across
- Next Row: (SL1, K2tog, psso) & repeat across to last two sts. K2 tog.
- Cut yarn & thread through the last stitches with a darning needle. Pull tight while removing from needle. Sew sides up with Black, then with Red.
There should be no seam showing.

Crochet Pattern

Crochet Hook - Size H

Abbreviations

Ch: chains | **Dc:** double crochet | **Sc:** single crochet | **SL st:** slip stitch | **st:** stitch

Row 1: With Black, Ch3, do not join. Do 11 dc into the last chain from the hook. SL st into top of Ch 3 (counts as a dc). Ch 1 and pull yarn through. Do not turn.

Row 2: Change to Red. SL st to join to top of any Black dc. Ch 3, work 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc into each dc across SL st to join to top of Ch 3, 24 dc in total. Do not turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc in each of the next 3 dc, (8 dc group) *sc into each of the next 2 dc, 2 dc in each of the next 4 dc.* Repeat from * to * ending with the 2 sc and joining with a SL st into the Ch3 at the beginning of the row.
(4 sets of { 8dc + 2sc }) Do not turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, work 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc into each of the next 7 dc, SL st between the 2 sc of the previous row. Work 2 dc in each of the next 8 dc. Repeat 3 times. SL st between the sc of previous row. SL st to top of Ch 3. 4 sets of 16 dc with SL st between. Pull yarn through loop and cut to tie off.