## **KNITTED PURPLE POPPY**



# Support Brooke from home How to make Knitted Poppies

These little purple knitted poppies can be made and sold at local events in your area. The money you raise can be donated to Brooke to help working horses, donkeys and mules around the world.



### **Instructions**

These purple poppies are quite easy to make and are popular at various fundraising events. If this is your first time knitting, there are many videos online which can help you get started and learn how to knit.

## You will need

- Yarn in black and purples
- knitting needles

## **Knitting terms**

- Cast on
- K Knit
- P Purl

 K2tog – knit 2 together

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### **Pattern**

#### **Petals**

- Using purple wool cast on 60 stitches.
- Rows 1-8: K2 P2
- Row 9: K2tog across row = 30 stitches
- Row 10: Slip 1 st, K2tog psso, repeat = 10 stitches
- Break off wool, thread through remaining stitches, pull tight and join edges.

#### Centre

Using black wool cast on 16 stitches, thread through these stitches and pull into a tight spiral and sew into the centre of the poppy to make the middle.

We would love to hear how you get on making and selling poppies. You can get in touch with us at any time by calling 020 7470 9393 or email us at <a href="mailto:community@thebrooke.org">community@thebrooke.org</a>

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