

# THE CAMBRIDGE POPPY PROJECT 2021

The Cambridge Poppy Project is a community art project of Remembrance that will be created using hand-made poppies to honour our Veterans. The knitted poppies will be displayed on the interior and exterior of Idea Exchange, Queen's Square and also on the exterior of Idea Exchange's Hespeler and Preston locations.

For more info on the project please visit [www.cambridgepoppyproject.ca](http://www.cambridgepoppyproject.ca)



Finished poppy must be between 4-6" diameter

## Materials Needed

- Red Yarn – 17 to 20 yards
  - Caron One Pound – Scarlet
  - Bernat – Berry
  - Red Heart Super Saver – Cherry Red
  - Or any bright poppy red worsted weight yarn
- Black Yarn – 2 to 3 yards
  - Any that matches the selected red yarn

## Poppies will be collected until September 30

Dropped off at any of Idea Exchange's five locations across Cambridge.

Distanced drop off or mailed to  
Cambridge Poppy Project  
31 Rich Ave, Cambridge  
N1R 2A4

**Idea Exchange,  
Queen's Square**

1 North Square  
Cambridge  
N1S 2K6

**Idea Exchange,  
Hespeler**

5 Tannery St E  
Cambridge  
N3C 2C1

**Idea Exchange,  
Preston**

435 King St E  
Cambridge  
N3H 3N1

**Idea Exchange,  
Old Post Office**

12 Water St S  
Cambridge  
N1R 3C5

**Idea Exchange,  
Clemens Mill**

50 Saginaw Pkwy  
Cambridge  
N1T 1W2

# KNIT PATTERN

Designed by Susan Simms

Knitting Needle – 5mm

## Knit Abbreviations

K: knit | P: purl | K2tog: knit 2 together | (Sl1, K2tog, pss0): Slip 1 purl-wise, knit 2 together, pass slip stitch over

- Cast on 52 sts
- Work the next 8 rows as follows:
- Right side: \*K10, p3\* repeat from \* to \* to end.
- Wrong side: \*K3, p10\* repeat from \* to \* 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, pss0)\* repeat from \* to \* across to last 2 sts. K2 tog.
- Cut yarn and 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

Designed by Hania Wojtowicz, Edited by Susan Simms

Crochet Hook – 5mm

## Crochet Abbreviations

Ch: chain(s) | Dc: double crochet | Sc = single crochet | Sl st = slip stitch | (12) = indicates number of stitches at end of round

- 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.
- Row 2: Change to red. Join to top of any black dc. Ch 3, work 1 dc in same st. Work 2 dc into each dc across making sure you do not create an extra st out of the join from the black row. Join with sl st 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 the 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 row. (4 sets of {8dc + 2 sc}). 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 from \* to \* 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.