

Thank you for wanting to help us make the banner! Below are patterns for knitted flowers and poppies made from felt. However, you can make them from any fabric medium you choose. They need to be sent to Nailsworth Meeting House by October 21st to be attached onto the banner. They will be attached using small, plastic staples (as for quilting) and will be sprayed with a waterproof spray to protect them from the elements. The banner will be on display for at least a week around November 11th.

## Flower patterns:

On the following pages are four different patterns for knitting flowers for the banner that will hang adjacent to Nailsworth Meeting House. The flowers need to be red, white or blue and can be knitted or made in any other way you choose.

## Butterfly patterns:

Below is a template of the size that the butterflies are currently being made. We are hoping to fill the space with small white butterflies rather than larger ones. You can simply cut out white felt in the shape of the template below, sew on a black felt body and even add small black felt antennae. Or make it any other way you choose. Knitted patterns aren't provided as it seemed complicated but if that is your preferred medium then please have a go!



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## Easiest Flower

You will need:

6 metres red, white or blue DK yarn

4mm needles (UK size 8)

1 small black button (or felt or yarn appropriate to flower)

large-eye blunt sewing needle

### Method

1. Cast on 36 stitches by whatever method you find easiest
2. Knit 4 rows (rows 1-4)
3. Row 5: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 18 stitches.
4. Row 6: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 9 stitches.
5. Row 7: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row to the last stitch. Knit 1 stitch. You should now have 5 stitches.
6. Cut the yarn leaving a tail of around 15cm.
7. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle and pass through the 5 stitches. Remove the knitting needle.
8. Continuing to use the tail, pass the needle through the very first stitch knitted and secure to the centre of the flower.
9. Stitch the button onto the centre of the flower.

N.b. alternatively for the centre of the flower you could use black (or green or blue) yarn and embroider a star or circle shape in the middle. Or you could attach a small circle of coloured felt.

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## Easy Flower

You will need:

15 metres red, white or blue DK yarn

4mm needles (UK size 8)

1 small black button (or yellow for white flower)

large-eye blunt sewing needle

### Method

1. Cast on 92 stitches by whatever method you find easiest
2. Knit 4 rows (rows 1-4)
3. Row 5: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 46 stitches.
4. Knit 4 rows (rows 6-9)
5. Row 10: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 23 stitches.

6. Row 11: Slip one stitch, knit two stitches together and pass the slipped stitch over. Continue until the last two stitches then knit these two together. You should now have 8 stitches.
7. Cut the yarn leaving a tail of around 20 cm.
8. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle and pass through the 8 stitches. Remove the knitting needle and pull the ends together tightly to form a circle.
9. Continuing to use the tail, sew the two sides of the knitting together to form a round flower.
10. Stitch the button onto the centre of the flower.

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## Frilly Flower

You will need:

19 metres red, white or blue DK yarn

4mm needles (UK size 8)

1 small black button (or yellow for white flower)

large-eye blunt sewing needle

### Method

1. Cast on 120 stitches by whatever method you find easiest
2. Knit 4 rows (rows 1-4)
3. Row 5: Slip one stitch, knit two stitches together and pass the slipped stitch over. You should now have 40 stitches.
4. Knit 4 rows (rows 6-9)
5. Row 10: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 20 stitches.
6. Knit 4 rows (rows 11-14)
7. Row 15: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 10 stitches.
8. Cut the yarn leaving a tail of around 20cm.
9. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle and pass through the 10 stitches. Remove the knitting needle and pull the ends together tightly to form a circle.
10. Continuing to use the tail, sew the two sides of the knitting together to form a round flower.
11. Stitch the button onto the centre of the flower.

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## Ribbed Flower

You will need:

15 metres red, white or blue DK yarn

4mm needles (UK size 8)

1 small black button (or yellow for white flower)

large-eye blunt sewing needle

### Method

1. Cast on 160 stitches by whatever method you find easiest
2. Knit 2, purl 2 to the end of the row (row 1)
3. Rows 2-10, complete as row 1 (knit 2, purl 2)
4. Row 11: Knit two stitches together to the end of the row. You should now have 30 stitches.
5. Row 5: Slip one stitch, knit two stitches together and pass the slipped stitch over. Repeat these stitches across the row. You should now have 10 stitches.
6. Cut the yarn leaving a tail of around 20cm.
7. Thread the tail onto the sewing needle and pass through the 10 stitches. Remove the knitting needle and pull the ends together tightly to form a circle.
8. Continuing to use the tail, sew the two sides of the knitting together to form a round flower.
9. Stitch the button onto the centre of the flower.

N.b. alternatively for the centre of the flower you could use black (or green or blue) yarn and embroider a star or circle shape in the middle. Or you could attach a small circle of coloured felt.