

Crocheted Remembrance Poppies

A small amount of red wool is required, here I used a double knitting cotton mix and a 4.5mm (UK 7) crochet hook. I also used a small fabric covered black button.



Poppy 1

Ch 3, join with sl st to form circle.

Ch 3, work 9 dc into the centre of the circle and join with sl st.

Work the three petals separately.

Petal 1: Ch 3, work 1st dc into same st, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts.

ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off.

Petal 2: work 2 dc into last dc of previous petal, work 2 dc into each of the next 3 sts. ch 1 work 2 sc into each st, tie off.

Work petal 3 as 2.

Sew all ends in and attach button in the centre.

Poppy 2

Rnd 1: With 3mm hook and yarn, ch2. Make 10dc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with a slst in 1st dc. (10sts)

Rnd 2: *ch1 dc ch1 2tr in next st, 3tr in next st, 2tr ch1 dc in next st, slst in next 2sts. rep from * once again.

Rnd 3: *ch1 3dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next 5sts, 3dc in next 2 sts, slst in next 2sts. rep from * once again. Fasten off.



Leaf

r 1: ch10, dc in 2nd ch from hook, htr in next st, tr in next 2 sts, dtr in next st, dtr 2tr in next st, htr in next st, dc in next st, 3dc in next st. Do not turn work but instead go along the other side of the foundation row using the free loops.

r 2: 2dc in same st as last 3dc of row 1, dc in next st, htr in next st, 2tr dtr in next st, dtr in next st, tr in next 2sts, htr in next st, dc in next st, end with slst and fasten off invisibly.

Finishing - all you need to do is Block it with a light steam iron to flatten it and then sew the poppy head on in front of the leaf and also add the black button to the centre.

Abbreviations

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; htr = half treble crochet; r = row; rep = repeat; rnd = round; slst = slip stitch; st(s) = stitch(es); tr = treble crochet; **NB** Join rnds with a slst unless otherwise stated

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