## Crochet Poppy with Four Petals

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This pattern has been written without abbreviations

A video tutorial is also available on my YouTube Channel at: Wendy Poole, Knit, Stitch and Crochet

## MATERIALS

DK version (pictured).
Oddments of red and black (UK weight) double knitting yarn and a 4 mm hook.
(This can be replaced with a 3.5 mm or a 3 mm hook for a smaller, firmer flower).

Alternatively, you can use oddments of red and black 4 ply yarn, using either a 2.75 mm or a 2.5 mm crochet hook.


## INSTRUCTIONS

Using red yarn make 4 chain and join in a ring with a slip stitch.
Round 1 - Make 3 chain, then make 15 trebles into the ring. This gives you 16 stitches in total.
Join with a slip stitch to the top of the 3 chain at the beginning of the round to form a ring. (16 stitches).

This allows you four stitches around the edge, for each of the four petals.

## PETALS

Row 1 - Make 3 chain (this counts as the $1^{\text {st }}$ treble), miss the 3 chain you just made and make 1 treble, in the same place where you just made the slip stitch, (this represents 2 trebles now made), then make 2 trebles into each of the next 3 stitches. (8 stitches in total), turn.

Row 2 - Make 3 chain (this represents 1 treble).
Miss the 3 chain you just made and make 1 treble, in each of the next 2 stitches, (this represents 3 trebles now made).
Now make 2 trebles into each of the next 4 stitches, then 1 treble into the next stitch, followed by 1 treble into the top of the three chain at the end of the row, turn.

Row 3 - Make 1 chain and 1 double crochet into the $1^{\text {st }}$ stitch. *Now make 2 chain, 1 double crochet into the next stitch*. Repeat from * to * until end of petal. Fasten off.

Re-join yarn to next stitch of round 1 and repeat Rows 1-3 to make the next petal.
Continue in this manner until 4 petals are made.


## FLOWER CENTRE

Using black yarn and make 4 chain. Leaving a long enough tail end to sew this section to the red poppy afterwards. Join in a ring with a slip stitch.

Make 3 chain, then make 10 trebles into the ring.
Join with a slip stitch to the top of the 3 chain at the beginning of the round to form a ring.

## MAKING UP

Darn in all ends and stitch the black centre section to the to the front of the flower.

