# 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 4mm hook.

(This can be replaced with a 3.5mm or a 3mm hook for a smaller, firmer flower).

*Alternatively*, you can use oddments of red and black 4 ply yarn, using either a 2.75mm or a 2.5mm 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<sup>st</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> 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.