



Poppy Crochet Pattern

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Materials

Yarn: size 4, medium weight, any fiber ~2 y black, ~6 y red

Hook: 5.00 mm / US H or 8

Scissors, Yarn Needle

Stitch Legend

r – row	st(s) – stitch(es)	sc – single crochet
ch(s) – chain(s)	sl st – slip stitch	dc – double crochet



Special Techniques

Cinch Circle: cross yarn to make a circle, pass hook through circle from front to back and pull up a loop on your hook. Ch 1. This will make and secure the circle. Work all stitches in row 1 over top of short tail. Pull the short tail tightly when finished Row 1 to cinch the circle shut.

Notes (Read these before you start!)

- Poppy will measure 6.00 cm (2.25”) in diameter.
- The number of stitches or motifs you should have at the end of each row will appear in parentheses.
- For use outside, acrylic yarn is recommended.
- For use as an applique on larger projects (like a memorial blanket), leave a long tail when you finish Row 3 for sewing. Be sure to use the same weight category and fiber yarn for your applique as for the rest of your project.
- For a very small poppy that fits flat into a card, use a 2.00 mm (US B) hook and either size 1 fingering weight yarn or embroidery floss. Follow pattern as written.
- Varying the yarn weight and hook size will change the size of your poppy.
- Do not turn at the end of each row.
- To dress a child’s coat, a safety pin is recommended.

Pattern

R1: with black, make a cinch circle, sc 6 into circle, cinch tightly shut, do NOT join (6).

R2: 2 sc in each st around (12). Sc into the next st, sl st into the next st and fasten off black.

R3: Join red with a sl st in the same place as fastened off black. (Ch 2, dc) into the same st as joining, 2 dc into the next st, (dc, ch 2, sl st) into the next st (petal made), sl st into the next st, *(ch 2, dc) into the same st, 2 dc into the next st, (dc, ch 2, sl st) into the next st, sl st into the next st*. Repeat from * to * three times total (you will have 4 petals). The last sl st of the row will be in the same place you originally joined your red yarn. Fasten off and weave in ends.