

CROCHET POPPY

INSTRUCTIONS

(A FREE KNITTING PATTERN IS AVAILABLE VIA THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION WEBSITE)

You will need –

- Red and Black DK yarn
- 4mm Crochet hook
- Yarn needle

Using **BLACK YARN**, make a Magic Circle (MC) or Chain 4 and join with slip stitch to form ring.

At the end of each round, join with a slip stitch to form a round, rather than a spiral.

Rnd 1: 6dc into MC (6dc)

Rnd 2: ch1 (counts as 1st dc) 2dc into each stitch around. sl to join ring (12dc)

CHANGE TO RED YARN

Rnd 3: ch1 (counts as 1st dc) *1dc, Inc* rep around. sl to join ring (18dc)

Rnd 4: ch1 (counts as 1st dc) *2 dc, Inc* rep around. sl to join ring (24dc)

Rnd 5: *Ch3 (counts as 1st dtc) 2dtc in next 5 stitches, 1dc* repeat 4 times around ring to form 4 petals.

Fasten off and weave in ends



Stich abbreviations (UK terms)

Ch – chain

Dc – double crochet

Dtc – double treble crochet

Inc – increase, two stitches into same space.

Sl – slip stitch

We are working to create a huge poppy display to hang from Tiverton Town Hall this Remembrance season. This is going to take a lot of individual poppy flowers, which is where we need your help!

We are looking for contributions of crocheted or knitted poppies, you can use any poppy pattern as long as they are red and black, in DOUBLE KNIT weight ACRYLIC yarn (not cotton yarn, as it needs to be weatherproof and lightweight!) Please do not attach buttons for the centres. These will then be attached by us to a backdrop drape, so please weave in all your yarn ends!

FINISHED POPPIES NEED TO REACH US BY FRIDAY 3RD OCTOBER AT THE LATEST, BUT THE SOONER THE BETTER! – THESE CAN BE DROPPED OFF AT HEATHCOAT RETAIL SHOP DURING OPENING HOURS, OR AT THE FACTORY SECURITY LODGE 24/7

Thankyou For Your Help!