Charity Fundraiser Poppy

This pattern has been written to encourage people to make poppies for Remembrance Day fundraising.

This pattern has been written without abbreviations

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Oddments of red 4 ply yarn,

2.50mm/2.75mm crochet hook

Double knitting yarn along with a 3mm/ 3.50mm hook can be used although you will get a larger flower.

Make 4 chain and join in a ring with a slip stitch.

Round 1 – Make 3 chain, then make 16 trebles into the ring. Join with a slip stitch to the 1st treble at the beginning of the round to form a ring. (16 stitches)

Petals (Make 4)

Row 1 – Make 3 chain (this counts as the 1st treble), and 1 treble into same space, then make 2 trebles into each of the next 3 stitches. (8 stitches in total), turn.

Row 2 – Make 3 chain. Then make 1 treble into each of the next 2 stitches. Then 2 trebles into each of the next 4 stitches, then 1 treble into each of the last 2 stitches, turn

Row 3 – Make 1 chain and 1 double crochet into 1st stitch. *Now make 2 chain, 1 double crochet into 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 next petal.

Continue in this manner until 4 petals are made.

Stitch a black button in the centre of the flower and a safety pin or brooch fixing on to the back.

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