

POPPY PROJECT FOR NATIONAL ARMY MUSEUM

(USING THE PATTERN FROM 5000 POPPIES PROJECT)

EASY CROCHET PATTERN

Size 3 or 3.5 crochet hook (we want the finished flower to be quite tight).

Col A 1 ball red 8 ply yarn (one ball will make many poppies)

Col B Scrap of green 8 ply yarn

Col C Scrap of black 8 ply yarn (eyelash yarn looks great)

Body of Poppy

Using Col A make a slip ring

1st round : Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull the slip ring tight to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

2nd round : Ch 3, 1 treble crochet into first stitch 2 treble crochet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch

3rd round : Ch 3, 2 treble crochet into each stitch, 3 treble crchet into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ...

4th round : Ch 3, 1 treble into first stitch * 2 treble into each stitch to last stitch, slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch and fasten off.

Sew in ends.



Centre

Using Col B : Make slip ring Ch 3, 10 treble crochet into ring. Pull end to close centre of ring and slip stitch in top ch of 3 ch ... fasten off.

Using Col C: join yarn into edge of circle on RS and Ch 1 * 1 double crochet into first stitch, 1 ch ... repeat from * to end of round and slip stitch to join ... fasten off leaving a long tail to attach centre to body of poppy.



Finishing

Sew in ends for body of poppy. The ends for the centre can be sewn in if you wish or hide them behind when you sew on the centre. Using a wool needle thread black tail and invisibly attach the centre to the body of the poppy hiding ends.

Start again

Thank you for your contribution towards the Museum's project.

Please forward your completed poppies to:

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