

## CROCHET POPPY WITH LEAF (BUTTON CENTRE OPTIONAL)



### Materials:

DK yarn  
3mm hook  
Button for centre (optional)  
Brooch finding (optional)

### Abbreviations (US terminology):

Ch – Chain  
SC – Single Crochet  
DC – Double Crochet (yarn round hook x 1 before starting stitch)  
TC – Treble Crochet (yarn round hook x 2 before starting stitch)  
DTC – Double Treble Crochet (yarn round hook x 3 before starting stitch)  
Sl st – Slip Stitch  
BLO – Back Loop only

## WITHOUT BUTTON:

Using black yarn, make a magic circle and SC 6 times into the ring. Slip stitch to join and tighten magic circle.

Row 1: Increase, make 2 x SC in every stitch (12 sts). Sl st to join. Fasten off.

Using poppy colour yarn, slip stitch into the back loop of any stitch and Ch 2

Row 2: working in the back loops only (written as one line for each of the 12 sts from Row 1)

1. 2 x DC (BLO) in same st as the the Ch 2
2. 3 x TC (BLO)
3. 3 x DTC (BLO)
4. 3 x TC (BLO)
5. 2 x DC (BLO), Ch 2, sl st in same space
6. Sl st, Ch 2, 2 x DC (BLO)
7. 3 x TC (BLO)
8. 3 x TC (BLO)
9. 2 x DTC (BLO)
10. 3 x TC (BLO)
11. 3 x TC (BLO)
12. 2 x DC (BLO), Ch 2, sl st in same space

Sl st (BLO) to 1<sup>st</sup> stitch in the round and fasten off.

## WITH BUTTON

Use poppy colour yarn from start. At end of Row 2, sl st to join. Ch 2 and follow pattern above.

## LEAF

Ch 10, keep tension tight to minimise holes down centre of leaf  
(written as one line for each chain stitch)

1. Sl st into 2<sup>nd</sup> Ch from hook
2. SC
3. SC
4. HDC
5. HDC
6. 2 x DC
7. 2 x DC
8. HDC
9. 3 x SC

Working down the other side of the starting chain:

1. HDC
2. 2 x DC
3. 2 x DC
4. HDC
5. HDC
6. SC
7. SC and remove hook from work. Insert hook through starting sl st from the back
8. Pull working loop through to the back of the leaf. Fasten off, leaving long tail.

## ASSEMBLE

Weave in all tail ends, except the long green one from the leaf. Run tail end of leaf down the centre, use it to sew to back of poppy, making sure to only pick up surface loops on the back. You don't want the green colour to be seen on the front.

If you are adding a button, it is best to use one with a shank. Push the shank through the centre of the poppy and sew in place with the green yarn already on your needle.

If you are adding a brooch finding, sew the completed poppy onto the finding using the same green yarn on your needle. Depending on the size of the brooch finding, it may be better to attach it lengthways, so the top and bottom are in line with the top and bottom petals.

Another option is to sew in a safety pin over the non-opening side.

YouTube tutorial available: