

'Remembering You'

(Remembrance Crochet Poppy Brooch)

Lest We Forget



These crochet Poppies can be worked in two ways. The top row of Poppies shows the central design area worked using a Single Front Post Treble. I later found that the buttons with shanks wobble more than I liked, so I decided to build up the central design area which formed a 'nest' for the buttons to be cradled in. Both versions are very lovely – it is personal preference. You may decide to use flat buttons instead.

Materials: 8ply Red & Black yarn - or preferred colours

3.50mm crochet hook

3cm brooch back - or preferred size

Yarn needle

Optional: 23mm Button (I prefer using a button with a shank) or size preferred

Faux Fur yarn in Black - preferred colour

Special Abbreviations:

Single FPTR – Single Front Post Treble Yarn over hook. Insert hook from front to back and around the post of the specified stitch. Yarn over hook and pull up a loop (you now have 3 loops on the hook). *Yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops* rep from *to* one more time. In theory, you are working a standard treble around the post of the specified stitch.

Raised FPTRCL – Raised Front Post Treble Cluster Yarn over hook. Insert hook from front to back around the post of the specified stitch. Yarn over hook and pull up a loop (you now have 3 loops on the hook). Yarn over hook, pull through 2 loops, *Yarn over hook, insert hook around same post, yarn over hook and pull up a loop, yarn over hook and pull through 2 loops* rep from *to* 1 more time, yarn over and pull through all 4 remaining loops, chain 1 to close the FPTRCL.

SURFACE SLIP STITCH –

This method will be used to embellish around the centre (first round) of the Poppy with Faux Fur.

- 1) Insert your hook where you want to begin your surface slip stitches.
- 2) Holding the yarn behind your work, pull up a loop.
- 3) Insert you hook into the next space between stitches.
- 4) Yarn over hook and pull through your work
- 5) then pull through the loop on your hook, completing your slip stitch.

Directions are written for the Standard FPTR version shown in the top row photo with the Raised FPTRCL version shown in the bottom row photo following thereafter.

Begin:

Using Black 8ply yarn and 3.50mm hook.

Round 1: Begin with a Magic Ring leaving a 6-8 inch tail for later use, chain 3 (counts as 1st treble) work 9 more treble into the Magic Ring, pull the tail firmly to close the ring = 10 trebles. Join with a slip stitch to the beginning chain 3.

Round 2: Ch3, (counts as 1st treble) work 1 treble into same stitch, work 2 trebles into each stitch around = 20 trebles. Join with a slip stitch to beginning chain 3. Fasten off black yarn.

Round 3: Using red yarn join with a slip stitch in previous slip stitch, chain 3 (counts as 1st treble) work 2 trebles into same stitch, work FPTR around the post of the beginning chain 3 in round 1, 3 trebles in each of next 4 trebles in round 2, *FPTR around 3rd treble in round 1 (you are missing 1 treble between each FPTR) 3 trebles in each next 4 trebles in round 2*, rep *to* 3 more times, work 1 FPTR around corresponding treble in round 1, 3 trebles in each next 3 trebles in round 2. Join with a slip stitch to beginning chain 3. Fasten off.

Raised FPTRCL (Front Post Treble Crochet Cluster) version:

Work as for the Single FPTR version replacing the Single FPTR stitches with FPTRCL stitches (directions for the stitches can be found in the 'special abbreviation' section on page 2.

To Make Up:

If you are choosing to add Faux Fur around the centre of your Poppy – follow the method for Surface Slip Stich in the 'special abbreviation' section. Work around the centre circle (1st round) Sew in the ends neatly. Using the tip of your yarn needle 'fluff/tease' out the faux fur ends to make more visible.

Using the 6-8 inch tail kept at the beginning of work – attach the brooch back and button as shown in the photo on the front page.

I hope you enjoy making your Poppies!

<u>USA</u>	<u>UK</u>	<u>Australia - NZ</u>
Lace	2 ply	2 ply
Sock or Fingering	3 ply	3 ply
Fingering	4 ply	4 ply
Sport	Some double knitting yarns	5 ply
Light Worsted	Double knitting	8 ply
Worsted	Aran	10ply
Chunky	Bulky	16 ply
Bulky	Chunky	20 ply