

Crochet a Poppy

This year we are encouraging people to help us by crocheting poppies which we will use to raise funds to support The Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.

Crochet pattern:

Poppy

Using red or white wool:

Chain 4 stitches.

Slip stitch to make a circle.

Chain 3 stitches (counts as first treble).

Either make 11 more trebles into centre of circle or for a larger petal 16 more trebles.

Crochet 3 petals and join together by overlapping.

Use a black button to sew in the centre.

Leaf

You can either cut a felt leaf and stitch it on, or:

Chain 10 stitches.

Slip stitch into 2nd chain stitch from end.

Chain into next.

Half treble into next 5 chain stitches.

Chain into next.

Slip into last stitch.

For a wider leaf you can repeat the above stitches back along the original chain on the opposite side.

Finishing off

At this point you can either:

- sew a safety pin on to the back, making the poppy into a brooch, or,
- fix any remaining strands of wool to a piece of thin garden wire (about 4 - 6 inches) and then bind the wire with green wool to make it into the stem of a flower.

Raising funds

Please bring your completed poppies back to us and we will then use them to raise funds for the appeal.

