

Buddy Poppy Pattern - VFW Post 577

This poppy pattern uses two crocheted flower petal circles to create a three-dimensional flower. The pattern will allow the flower to hold its shape and stand up to the Oklahoma rain and wind when used for outside displays.

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**Supplies:**

1 Crochet hook (I / 5.50 MM)  
1 yarn needle

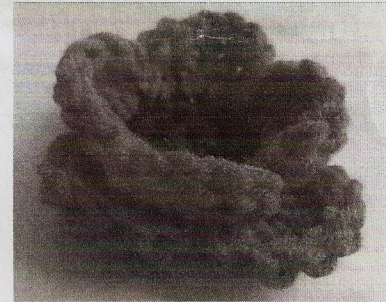
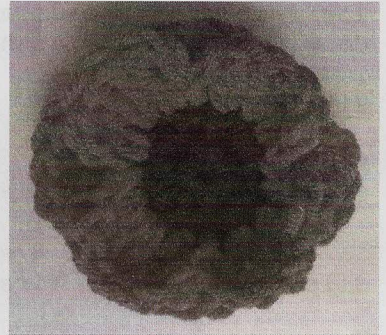
Yarn:

1 **Cherry Red** - Red Heart Super Saver (7 oz/364 yards)  
1 **Black** - Red Heart Super Saver (7 oz/364 yards)

Note: One skein of red and black makes about 20-25 poppies.  
Flower size is 4 inches across.

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Stitches used:

Magic circle or chain stitch
Slip stitch
Single crochet
Triple crochet
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**Part 1 - bottom flower petal circle:**

With **RED YARN**

**Row 1:**

Create a magic circle - or - chain four and slip stitch in first chain to make a loop.

In the loop crochet 8 single crochet stitches.  
Slip stitch in the first single crochet. (8 stitches)

**Row 2:**

Chain 1 and single crochet in first stitch of row one,  
Single crochet 2 stitches in each of the next 7 single crochet of row one.  
Then slip stitch in the chain. (16 stitches)

**Row 3:**

Create a petal of the flower on the next 4 stitches of row 2.  
This flower petal will be done 4 times to create the flower petal circle.

\*In the first stitch make a slip stitch and 2 chain stitches.  
Then in each of the next 3 stitches make 2 triple crochet.\*

This completes a petal and you will be ready to make the next petal.

Repeat \* three more times to create 4 petals on the poppy.

Slip stich in base of first 2 chain stitches.  
Cut the yarn, tie off and work the tail of the yarn into the poppy petal.

