

## CROCHET POPPY PIN

### Centre

Using 4mm crochet hook and Black, work 2ch

**1st round** – 6 htr into 1st ch, ss into top of 1st htr (6sts)

**2nd round** – 1ch, 1dc into each htr, ss into top of 1st dc (6sts)

**3rd round** – rept round 2 then fasten off and sew in any loose ends.

### Petal

With wrong side facing join red to back loop of one of the dcs around the edge of the centre.

**1st row** – (wrong side), 1ch, 3dc into same st, 3dc into back loop of next dc, turn (6sts)

**2nd row** – (right side), miss 1st st, 2dc into each of next 4 sts, ss into last st, turn (8sts)

**3rd row** – miss ss and 1st st, [1dc, 1htr] in next st, 2htr into each of next 4sts, [1htr, 1dc] into next st, ss into last st, turn (12sts)

**4th row** – miss ss, 1dc, 2htr into each of next 4sts, 1htr into each of next 2 sts, 2htr into each of next 4sts, 1dc, ss into same st, turn (20sts)

**5th row** – miss ss, 1dc into each st until the last then ss into this. Fasten off.

Sew in any loose ends.

Repeat the petal instructions to make 2 more petals working each into the next 2dc around the black centre.

### Leaf

Using green, work 14ch

**1st leaf point**- 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr,

**2nd leaf point**- 4ch, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr, 1tr

**3rd and 4th leaf points** – repeat 2nd leaf point twice

**5th leaf point** – 5ch, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr

Fold this section in half so you have 1 point at the top and 2 each side, ss into chain at base of 1st tr.

4ch (counts as dtr), 1dtr into next chain on stem then work down stem as follows:

1tr into next 2ch, 1htr into next 2ch, 1dc into next 3ch, ss into last ch then turn and work up the opposite side as follows:

1dc into next 3ch, 1htr into next 2ch, 1tr into next 2ch, 1dtr into next ch, 4ch, ss into ch opposite 4ch worked on other side.

Fasten off leaving a long end and use this to sew up the gap between the folded points of the leaf.

Stitch in place on the back of your poppy then add brooch pin.