

Cotton 8ply Anzac Day Poppy Square INTERMEDIATE CROCHET

The possibilities with this square are endless, use as a feature for a lapghan, a border around the edge of a blouse or turn into a bag. Created to honour and remember those who've served in wars, we've created a three dimensional poppy that can be turned into a square.

MEASUREMENTS

One Size		
Length (approx)	cm	13
Yarn Required: Makr Cotton 8ply (M)	50g balls	1
Makr Cotton 8ply (C1)	50g balls	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

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CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:

A 4.50mm crochet hook. A small amount of yellow yarn. A small amount of black yarn. Wool needle for sewing in ends.

TENSION:

Tension is not important for this project.

CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:

ch: chaindc: double crochethtr: half treble crochettr: treble crochet

dc2tog: double crochet two stitches together half treble crochet two stitches together tr2tog: tr2tog: double crochet two stitches together

flo: front loop only back loop only

mr: magic ring, alternatively ch4 and sl st to join

GRANNY SQUARE

Centre Circle:

Using the yellow yarn and 4.50mm hook create a mr.

Round 1: Ch1, 6dc into the loop, sl st to the top of the ch1 to close the round ... 6dc

Round 2: Ch1, 6dc blo, cut yellow yarn and begin using black yarn, sl st to the top of the Ch1 to close ... 6dc

Round 3: Ch1, 2dc blo in each stitch in the round, sl st to close. ... 12dc Round 4: Ch1, dcblo in the same st, ch3, skip 2 sts and dc blo next, repeat from * around, sl st to the top of the ch1 to close, cut yarn and fasten off ... 12ch, 4 dc.

Petal One:

This part of the flower is worked in rows, back and forth. Each petal is worked separately.

Row 1: Using C1, attach to the front loop of the dcs created in Round 3. ch 1, 2 dc, (2 htr) 3 times, 2 dc, turn ... 10 sts

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), htrblo into the same st, 2htrblo, htrblo in next 6 sts, 2 htr, 2 htr into the turning ch, turn ... 14 htr

Row 3: Ch 1, htr into the next st (counts as htr2tog, htr into next 10 sts, htr2tog in last two sts ... 12 htr

Row 4: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), dc2tog, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog. Cut yarn and fasten off ... 10 dc

Petal Two:

With the first petal pointing downwards sl st C1 to rnd 3 in the next stitch to the completed petal. Work the second petal by repeating rows 1 - 4 of the first petal.

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Back Petal One:

The back petals are worked into the front loop only of the chains created in round 4 of the centre circle. Using C1, sl st to the dc in the centre of one of the petals.

Row 1: Ch 1, 2dc, (2htr) three times, 2dc, turn ... 10 sts

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as 1 htr), htrflo into the same st, 2htrflo, htrflo in next 6 sts, 2 htr, 2 htr into the turning ch, turn ... 14 htr

Row 3: Ch 1, htr into the next st (counts as htr2tog), htr into next 10 sts, htr2tog in last two sts ... 12 htr

Row 4: Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch), dc2tog, dc in next 8 sts, dc2tog. Cut yarn and fasten off ... 10 dc

Back Petal Two:

Using C1 again, sl st this time to the st immediately to the left of the other petal. Work as for the other back petal.

Granny Square:

Round 1: Folding the petals forward, using M, sl st to any back loop in the chains created in Round 4 of the centre circle, this is the same round that the second layer of petals is worked into. Ch1, *dcblo into the same st, 2dcblo into the next st, repeat from * around the round, sl st to close ... 24dc **Round 2:** Ch 3, counts as 1tr, tr into the same st, *tr into the next st, 2tr into the next, repeat from * to last st, tr and sl st to the top of the starting ch to close the round.

Round 3: Ch3, counts as 1tr, tr into same st, ch2, 2tr into next st, *htr 2, dc 3, htr 2, 2tr, ch2, 2tr, repeat from * until 7 sts rem, htr 2, dc 3, htr 2, sl st to the top of the turning ch to close.

Round 4: SI st into the next ch-2 sp, Ch3, counts as 1 tr, tr-ch2-2tr into ch2 sp *tr in each st across to next ch-2 sp, 2tr-ch2-2tr into ch2 sp, repeat from * until 4 corners have been worked, tr in each st to end of round, sI st to close.

Repeat Round 4 once more or until square is the size desired.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, wet and pin into a square shape to block or steam and stretch gently into shape.

ITEM A: Close up of poppy

