

# Poppy Flower

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Rnd 1 Make 4 ch, join with a sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> chain ( this makes a ring )

Rnd 2 ( 1 dc in ring, 4ch ) 5 times – sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc

Rnd 3 ( 1 dc, 3 htr, 1 dc ) in each 4 ch loop, sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc

Rnd 4 Make 1 dc around the dc from rnd 2 ( ie bring the crochet needle from the back of the work, over the top of the dc and then put the needle down behind the work ) , make 4 ch then a dc around the next dc of rnd 2, then make 4 chain etc finishing with a dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc. ( You will still have 5 loops but the centre of the flower has now been made prominent ).

Rnd 5 ( 1 dc, 1 htr, 3tr, 1 htr, 1 dc ) in each of the 4 chain loops, not forgetting to sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc at the end of the row.

Rnd 6 Make 1 dc around the dc from rnd 2 ,make 4 ch then a dc around the next dc of rnd 2, then make 4 chain etc finishing with a dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc

Rnd 7 ( 1 dc, 1 htr, 3tr, 1 htr, 1 dc ) in each of the 4 chain loops, not forgetting to sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc at the end of the row.

Rnd 8 Make 1 dc around the dc from rnd 2 ,make 4 ch then a dc around the next dc of rnd 2, then make 4 chain etc finishing with a dc in the 1<sup>st</sup> dc

Rnd 9 ( 1 dc, 1 htr, 5tr, 1 htr, 1 dc ) in each of the 4 chain loops, not forgetting to sl st in 1<sup>st</sup> dc at the end of the row.

Repeat the last 2 rows as often as you like – not forgetting to increase by 2 tr with every successive “petal” row