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EASY CROCHET HEART

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These lovely hearts are so quick and fun to make! Use them in so many Valentine's ideas, including an appliqué on a pillow, blanket or article of clothing. Instead of tissue paper, use them to fill space in the box or bag containing your sweetheart's gift. String them up and make a bunting or garland. You can even attach sweet little messages to each one and leave them around my house for your loved one to find. The possibilities are endless!

CROCHET HEART DETAILS

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Difficulty level

Difficulty level : Advanced Beginner



Gauge/Tension

12 stitches and 8 rows = 4 x 4-inches
in double crochet using J/10
5.75mm hook in double crochet (dc)

Recommended yarn

Red Heart Super Saver, medium 4
worsted weight, 100% acrylic,
198g/7oz, 364yds/333m per skein.

Yardage requirements

**provided requirements are estimates only*

Total yardage: 3yds / 2.7m to 5yds
/4.6m

Yarn alternatives

medium 4 worsted weight yarn

- [Craft Smart Value](#)
- [Loops and Threads Soft & Shiny](#)
- [Premier Yarns Basix](#)

Other Materials

- Crochet Hook size J/10 5.75 mm or whatever hook is necessary to obtain the correct gauge.
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends
- Pom pom (optional)

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[Easy Crochet Heart video tutorial](#)



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Abbreviations

Pattern is written in US terms.

See Appendix A for US to UK/AUS conversion chart.

**Click on abbreviation names for tutorials*

- Stitch / es (st / sts)
- Yarn over (Yo)
- Skip (sk)
- Slip stitch (slp-st)
- Chain stitch (ch / chs)
- Double crochet (dc)
- Treble crochet (tr)



- * ___ * Repeat indicated instructions

Finished Dimensions

**All measurements are approximate, measured flat pre-use, and are provided in inches.*

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Additional Notes

Read all pattern notes, instructions, and other provided details carefully before starting the project to make sure you understand everything. It could save you hours & a lot of headaches!

- The gauge/tension is not critical for this pattern, however, if you want to be sure you meet the gauge for this pattern then make a swatch of each square that measures at least 10 x 10 cm / 4 x 4 inches using the stitch provided under the Gauge Section. If your swatch matches the gauge, then you are all set to start the project. If the gauge is wrong, you might need to change your crochet hook - increase your hook size if your stitches are smaller & decrease your hook size if your stitches are larger.
- All measurements given are unblocked and measured pre-wear and as fabric pieces may stretch during/after blocking, and wearing.
- Provided measurements are as exact as possible, but are given as approximates. This is because yarn variances, crochet tension & individual technique might give variations in the result, which changes from person to person.
- This pattern is worked in the round.
- Stitch counts are given in [] at the end of each round. If no stitch count is given, then the count is the same as the previous round.
- Care Instructions: Hand wash & lay flat to dry or follow instructions on the yarn label.

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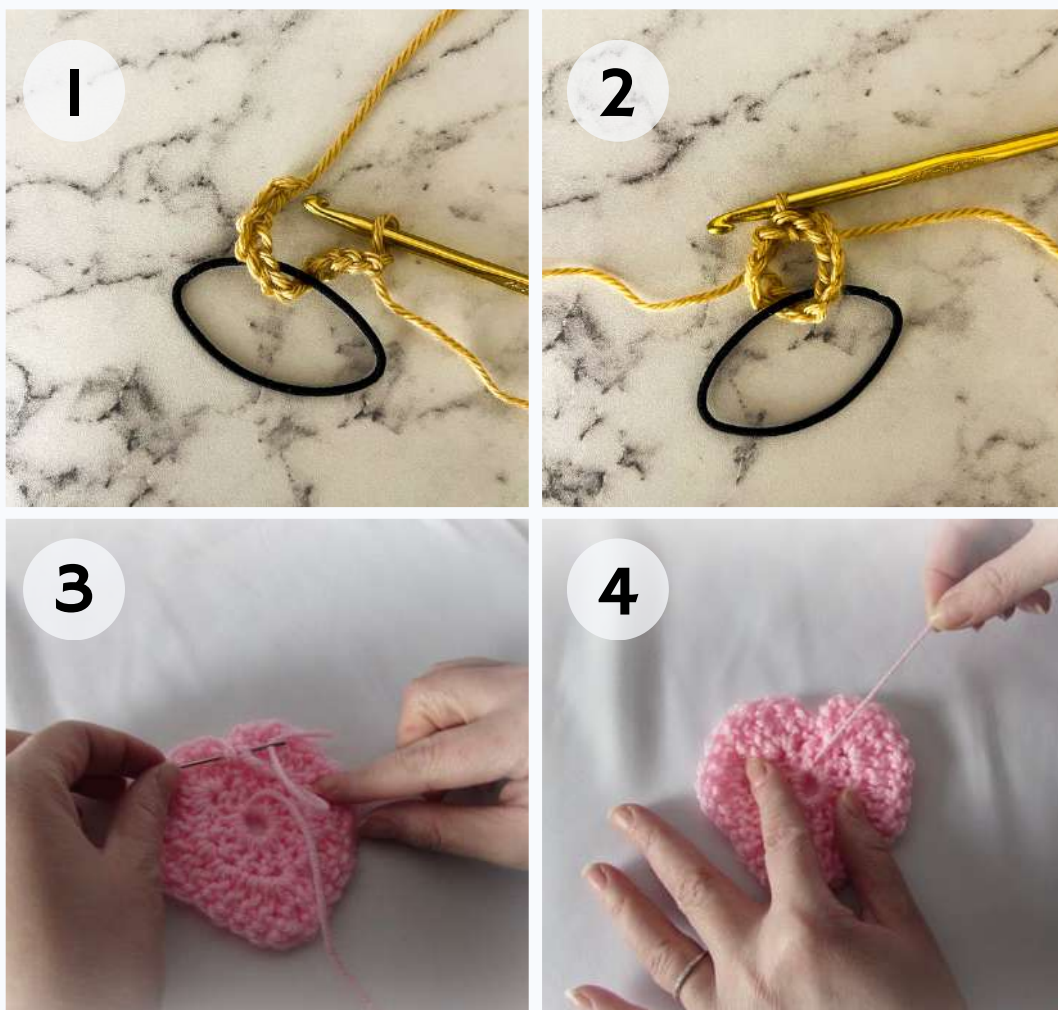
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Construction & Schematics

- This pattern is constructed in the round as one piece with three parts.
- First make the center of the heart. **See Image 1.**
- Second make the outside of the heart. **See Image 2.**
- Third, add the finishing touches. **See Image 3 - 4.**

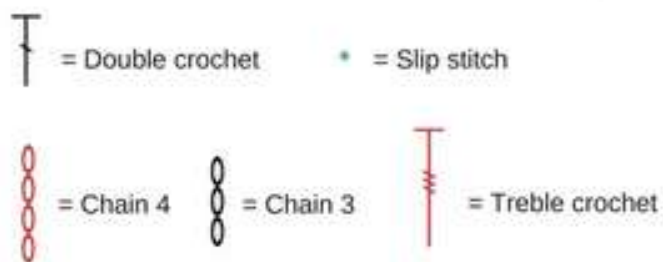
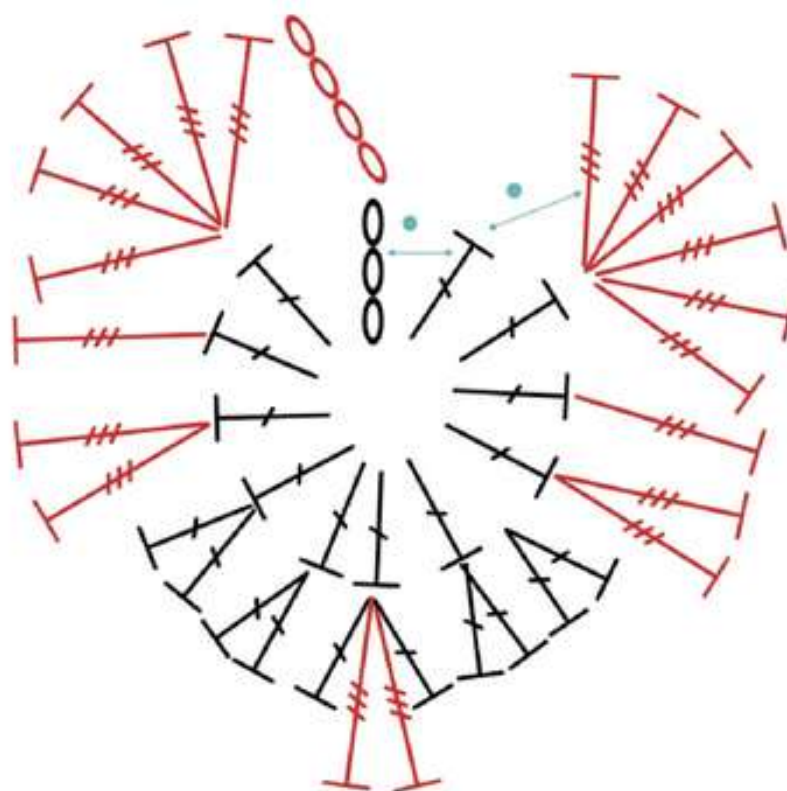


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Stitch Diagram



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Center

Make a magic ring, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), work 11 dc into the ring, slp-st to the top ch of the ch 3 to close. [12]

Pro Tip:

Instead of the magic ring, ch 3, slp-st the 1st and last sts together to form a ring, work 11 dc into the ring.

Outside of the Heart

Ch 4 (counts as 1 tr), 5 tr in the next stitch., 1 tr in the next stitch, 2 tr in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch, 2 dc in the next stitch, [1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc] in the next st (forms the bottom point of the heart), 2 dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, 1 tr in the next st, 6 tr in the next st. slp-st in the next st. [31]

NOTES:

- You should be slip stitching into an empty dc to the right of the ch 3 when you made the magic ring.
- There will be a slight gap at the top between the two arches of the heart where you worked the slp st.

Bind off, but do NOT weave in ends.

Continue to Finishing section.

Finishing

At this point, the heart should have two yarn tails. One from the center of the heart made by the magic circle and one at the top of the heart where the last slip stitch was made.

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Top of the Heart

See Image 3 on page 5.

- Thread the tail at the top into a tapestry needle.
- Gently seam together the base of the two arches of the heart where you worked the slp st. This will close the gap at the top.
- Weave in the remaining tail.
- Trim excess tail.

If you want to close up the hole follow these steps:

- Gently, but firmly tug on the yarn tail. You should see and feel the hole closing up.
- Weave in the remaining tail.
- Trim excess tail.

Center of the Heart

See Image 3 on page X.

There will be a hole in the center of your heart from the magic ring. You can either leave it or close it up. If you choose to leave it, then simply weave in the tail.

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US TO UK/AUS CONVERSION CHART

Appendix A.

US Terms	UK/AUS Terms
chain (ch)	chain (ch)
Slip stitch (slp-st)	Slip stitch (ss)
Single crochet (sc)	Double crochet (dc)
Half Double crochet (hdc)	Half Treble crochet (htr)
Double crochet (dc)	Treble crochet (tr)
Treble/Triple crochet (tr)	Double Treble crochet (dtr)
Double Treble crochet (dtr)	Triple Treble crochet (trtr or trip tr)
Triple Treble crochet (trtr)	Quadruple Treble crochet (qtr)
Back post double crochet (bpdc)	Raised treble crochet back (rtrb)
Front post double crochet (fpdc)	Raised treble crochet front (rtrf)
Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog)	Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
Double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)	Treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)
Reverse single crochet (rev sc)	Reverse double crochet (rev dc)
Yarn over (yo)	Yarn over hook (yoh)
Guage	Tension
Skip (sk)	Miss

CROCHET HOOK CONVERSION

Appendix B.

US	Metric	UK
-	2mm	14
B/1	2.25mm	13
-	2.5mm	12
C/2	2.75mm	-
-	3mm	11
D	3.125mm	-
D/3	3.25mm	10
E/4	3.5mm	9
F/5	3.75mm	-
G/6	4mm	8
G	4.25mm	-
7	4.5mm	7
H/8	5mm	6
I	5.25mm	-
I/9	5.5mm	5
J	5.75mm	-
J/10	6mm	4
K/10.5	6.5mm	3
-	7mm	2
L/11	8mm	0
M/N-13	9mm	00
N/P-15	10mm	000