

# Itchin' for some Stitchin'

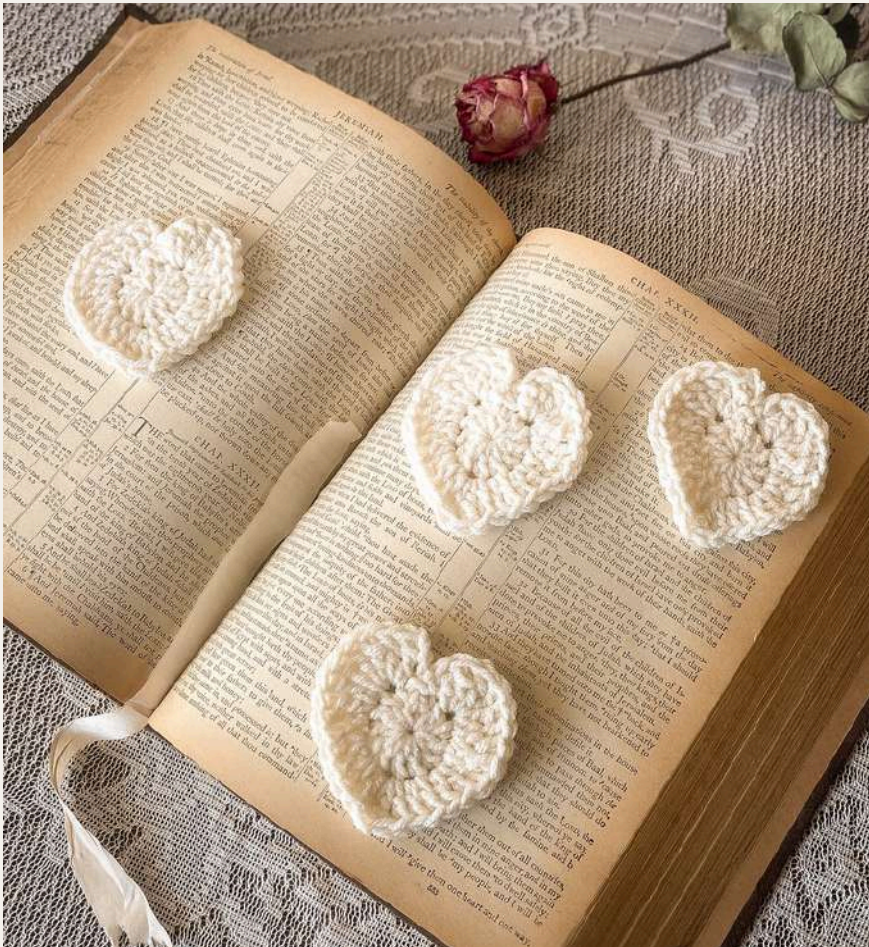


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## CROCHET HEART APPLIQUÉ

*Simple. Charming.  
Versatile. Timeless.*



Stitch up a delicate crochet heart that's perfect for embellishing gifts, cozy projects, or seasonal décor. This beginner-friendly design works up quickly and includes a step-by-step photo guide and printer-friendly version.



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# HEART APPLIQUÉ DETAILS



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know...

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## Difficulty level



Advanced Beginner

*Ideal for those comfortable with basic stitches.*



## Yardage requirements

*\*provided requirements are estimates only*

Each heart uses approximately 7 yards (6.4 meters) of yarn.

## Gauge/Tension

Gauge is not critical for this pattern. As a decorative appliqué, exact sizing isn't essential — use any yarn and a suitable hook for your desired look.



## Yarn alternatives worsted weight yarn

- [Red Heart Yarns](#)
- [Caron One Pound](#)
- [Caron All Day Cotton](#)
- [Lily Sugar n' Cream](#)



## Recommended yarn

Loops & Threads,™ #4 medium weight, in the colorway Off White, 100% acrylic, 354 yds / 7 oz, 324 m / 198 g

## Other Materials

- Crochet hook, size I/9 (5.5 mm), or the size needed to meet gauge.
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

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## Abbreviations

Pattern is written in Standard US crochet terms

*\*Click on abbreviation names for tutorials - if viewing digitally*

- Stitch / es (st / sts)
- Round / s (rnd / rnds)
- Slip stitch (slp-st)
- Chain stitch (ch / chs).
- Single crochet (sc).
- Double crochet (dc).
- Treble crochet (tr).

### *Special Stitches:*

**magic ring/circle** - A technique used to begin projects worked in the round. Form a loop with the yarn, crochet the first stitches into the loop. Then pull the tail to close the center tightly. This creates a neater, adjustable starting point with no hole in the middle.



## Helpful Resources

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### Companion Blog Post

*Want to view the pattern online, leave a comment, or browse related designs?*

<https://itchinforsoonestitchin.com/how-to-crochet-hearts-pattern/>



**View online**

### Video Tutorial

*Prefer to follow along with a visual guide?*

<https://youtu.be/pGgoygcjko0>



**Watch tutorial**

## Finished Dimensions

- *All measurements are approximate and taken flat before blocking.*

Each heart measures approximately 3.25 inches wide by 3.25 inches tall — measured from the top arches to the pointed tip and from side to side across the widest part.





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## Construction & Schematics

This pattern is worked in two sections:

- **Center of the heart** - Worked in continuous rounds to create a circle (see Figure 1)
- **Outside of the heart** - Worked around the circle to create the arches, sides, and point (see Figure 2)

*\*Contrasting colors shown for illustration purposes only*

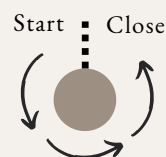


Figure 1  
Center Formed

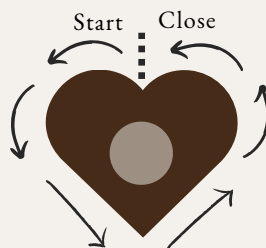


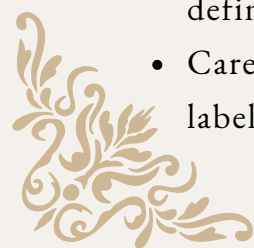
Figure 2  
Heart Formed



## Additional Notes

*Read all pattern notes, instructions, and details carefully before you begin. A few extra minutes upfront can save you hours of frustration later!*

- This pattern is worked in continuous rounds without turning or chaining at the end of each round.
- The (dc, 2 tr, dc) cluster creates the point of the heart.
- The final slip stitch (slp-st) is worked into the empty dc to the right of the initial ch 3.
- You may see a small gap between the two arches at the top after the **final slp-st** — this is expected and addressed in Finishing.
- **A hole will remain in the center** from the magic ring — see Finishing: Center of Heart for how to close it.
- **Stitch counts** are shown in brackets [ ] at the end of each round.
- **Blocking is optional.** If your heart curls or you want to enhance its shape and definition, you may lightly block it after finishing.
- Care Instructions: Hand wash and lay flat to dry or follow instructions on the yarn label.



# HEART APPLIQUÉ INSTRUCTIONS



## Center of the heart

**Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), then work 12 dc into the ring, slp-st to the top of the ch 3 to close.[13]

## Outside of the heart

**Rnd 2:** Ch 4 (counts as a tr), work 5 tr into the next st, work 2 tr into the next st, work 1 tr into the next st, work 2 dc into the next stitch, work 2 dc into the next st, (dc, 2 tr, dc) into the next st, 2 dc into the next st, 2 dc into the next st, 1 tr into the next st, 2 tr into the next st, 6 tr in the next dc, slp-st into the last st. [30]

**Fasten off and leave two yarn tails: one from the magic ring at the center, and another at the top where you finished with the final slip stitch.**

## Finishing

### Top of the Heart

Thread the top yarn tail into a tapestry needle. Then, gently stitch the base of the two arches together — right where you worked the final slip stitch, to close the small gap at the top. Once finished, weave in the tail and trim any excess.



Image 1 | Closing the arches

## Center of the Heart

Use the starting yarn tail to gently cinch the center closed by pulling the magic ring tighter. If a small hole still remains, simply add a few whip stitches across the opening to close it completely then **weave in the end securely and trim any excess.**



Image 2 | Closing the center



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