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Crochet Heart Pattern



Crochet a heart step by step. The heart pattern is worked in rounds.

Difficulty: Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

Feel free to change the yarn and hook size to make your hearts larger or smaller.

Materials

Yarn: worsted weight yarn, use an inexpensive polyester yarn - it will hold up to outside elements better than natural fibres.

Hook: H (5.0mm) hook

You'll also need:

- yarn needle
- stitch markers, if desired
- Scissors

Stitches and Abbreviations



- st/sts – stitch/stitches
- ch – chain
- sc – single crochet
- hdc – half double crochet
- dc – double crochet
- tr – treble crochet
- sl st – slip stitch

Pattern Instructions

Start with a magic ring. If you need a quick refresher on this technique, do a quick google search.

Round 1: Ch 2. Into the magic ring, make 3 tr, 4 dc, tr, 4 dc, 3 tr. Ch 2, and sl st into magic ring. First round of stitches finished

Pull the yarn end to close the magic ring.

Note: You can stop here if you want to make mini crochet hearts. First round with the magic ring closed tightly

Round 2: Continue in joined rounds, working into the stitches of the previous round.

Sc in ch-2 sp, (2 hdc and 1dc) in next st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in

next st, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, (1 dc and 2 hdc) in next st, sc in ch-2 sp, sl st in sl st from the previous rnd.

You'll start Round 2 by working into the chain-2 space that was formed by the ch 2 you made at the beginning of Round 1. You'll finish the round in the same way, working into the chain-2 space you made at the end of Round 2. Both of these chain spaces lay alongside the neighboring treble crochet stitches.

Note: You can stop here to make a medium-size heart.



Round 3: Continue working in the round.

Sc in first 2 sts. (2 sc in the next st, 1 sc in the next st) three times, sc in next 6 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next 6 sts, (1 sc in the next st, 2 sc in the next st) three times, sc in next 2 sts.

Cut yarn and join with an invisible join. Tighten up the magic ring one more time, This is where you can end the pattern or continue to add rounds to make it larger. If you are completing your heart here, weave in the ends.

Finishing

To finish the heart, I like to end Round 3 with an invisible join instead of a slip-stitch join. An invisible join mimics the look of a stitch



To make an invisible join:

1. Cut yarn, leaving a 6″ yarn tail. Pull the yarn through the last stitch. Use the yarn tail to thread a tapestry needle.
2. Insert the needle under both top loops of the first stitch of the previous round. Pull snug, but not too tight.
3. Insert your needle into the top of the last stitch of the current round. Poke the needle down between the two top loops. Pull the yarn snug so that the invisible join mimics the size of the rest of the stitches.

Then, you can weave in the ends.

Congratulations, you made a crochet heart TADA!