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PATTERN Crochet Heart



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Description: A "simply perfect" HEART motif pattern - quick and easy. **Choose your yarn and hook size**, make it with two colours or just one colour.

Basic stitches: single, half double, double crochet.

Yarn: Patons 100% Cotton DK; or yarn of choice.

Hook: 3.5mm; or hook to match yarn.

Gauge: not crucial - recommend hook half to one size smaller than recommended on yarn label.

Measurements: will vary depending on yarn and hook size.

Terminology: US crochet terms, metric hook sizes.

Abbreviations:

Ch = chain; sc = single crochet; hdc – half double crochet; dc = double crochet; BL = back loop; sl st = slip stitch; rnd = round; beg = beginning, sp = space, st/sts = stitch/stitches;

SMALL HEART

Rnd 1: Make a magic loop, Ch3, 16dc into ring, join with sl st into top of Ch3. (17sts)

Rnd 2: Ch3, 1dc in same sp, 2dc in next 2sts, 1hdc in next 4sts, 3dc in next st, 1hdc in next 4sts, 2dc in next 2sts, 1dc in next st, ch3, sl st into same st as last dc, sl st in next st, into next st join with sl st.

SC EDGE

Rnd 3: Ch1, and starting with beg of ch3, sc in BL of each ch st, (4sc), 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 8sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 9sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 4sts, sl st in next st. **Finish, cut yarn and hide ends. Small Heart completed.**

LARGE HEART

Same as Small Heart - Work Rnd 1-3, do not cut yarn, and then continue with next two rnds.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch1, Ch3, 1dc in next 2 sts, [2dc in next st, 1dc in next st] twice, 2dc in next st, 1hdc in next 7sts, 3dc in next st, 1hdc in next 7sts, [2dc in next 2sts, 1dc in next st] three times, 1dc in next st, ch3, sl st in next st.

RIPPLE EDGE

Rnd 5: Sl st in BL of 1st ch of ch3, ch1, *sl st in BL of next st, ch1, rep from * to end, join with sl st in both loops of last st. **Finish, cut yarn and hide ends. Large Heart completed.**



JOINING TWO HEARTS

Make two hearts of same size, for example: 2 Small OR 2 Large.

Make first heart and ALWAYS omit the edge rnd. **Cut yarn and hide ends.**

Make second heart up to the **edge** rnd (do not cut yarn). Place the wrong sides of hearts together and using the same yarn, follow instructions for **Ripple edge** rnd. Join the two hearts working into the BL of each heart. **Remember** to hide yarn ends of second heart before you join the two hearts.



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