

Barbara Summers Hand Knit and Crochet

## PATTERN Crochet Heart



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Here is a 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 crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, single crochet in back loop.

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

**Hook:** 3.5mm; or hook to match yarn.

**Gauge:** not so important, but I recommend using a 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; **MC**= main colour; **CC** = contrast colour.

**Here is the pattern:**

**Rnd 1:** With MC, 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 2 sts, hdc in next 4 sts, 3dc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next 2 sts, 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 and CC.

**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 8 sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 9 sts, 2sc in BL of next st, sc in BL of next 4 sts, sl st in next st, cut yarn and hide ends.



There you are, the **Perfect Heart** for use as:

- a motif;
- make it into a brooch by joining two hearts together and then attach a brooch backing;
- join two hearts, make a chain loop and fill with lavender, to hang in your wardrobe;
- make loads of hearts and join with a chain to make a crochet heart garland.

And I am sure you will find other ways to use this crochet heart pattern.



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