

FREE CROCHET PATTERN

Little Crochet Heart

A quick flat heart worked in just two rounds — perfect for garlands, gift tags, cards and appliqué. Make one in minutes from leftover yarn.



SKILL LEVEL Easy	FINISHED SIZE About 2.5 in (6.5 cm) wide in worsted-weight yarn	YARN WEIGHT Medium / Worsted
HOOK 4.5 mm (US 7)	TIME About 15 minutes	TERMS US terms

Gauge: Not critical.

Materials

- ☐ Worsted-weight yarn — About 4 yd (3.7 m)
- ☐ 4.5 mm (US 7) crochet hook
- ☐ Tapestry needle

Abbreviations

MR — magic ring

sl st — slip stitch

dc — double crochet

st(s) — stitch(es)

() — stitch count at the end of a round or row, or a group worked into one stitch

ch — chain

hdc — half double crochet

tr — treble crochet

rnd(s) — round(s)

Notes before you start

- Round 2 uses different stitch heights to create the heart shape.
- Work each part of Round 2 into the stitches of Round 1, exactly one stitch at a time. Counting the 12 stitches before you start helps.

The pattern

Heart

- ☐ **Rnd 1:** Make a magic ring. Ch 2 (does not count as a st), work 12 hdc into the ring. Pull the ring closed and join with a sl st to the first hdc. **(12)**
- ☐ **Rnd 2 — point:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st). In the first st (the same st as the join), work (hdc, ch 2, hdc). This is the bottom point.
- ☐ **Rnd 2 — first curve:** Hdc in the next st, dc in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, 2 tr in the next st, (tr, dc) in the next st.
- ☐ **Rnd 2 — center dip:** Sl st in the next st.
- ☐ **Rnd 2 — second curve:** (Dc, tr) in the next st, 2 tr in the next st, 2 dc in the next st, dc in the next st, hdc in the last st.
- ☐ **Join:** Join with a sl st to the first hdc and fasten off.

Finishing

- ☐ **Edging (optional):** With a contrasting color, work a loose sl st in each stitch around the edge for a crisp outline.
- ☐ **Block:** Weave in the ends, then press the heart flat under a damp cloth and let it dry.

Tips

- If the top of your heart looks flat, pull the center slip stitch snug and shape the curves while blocking.

- Cotton gives a crisp heart; fuzzy yarn gives a soft, cozy one.
- Leave long tails if you plan to sew the heart onto something.

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