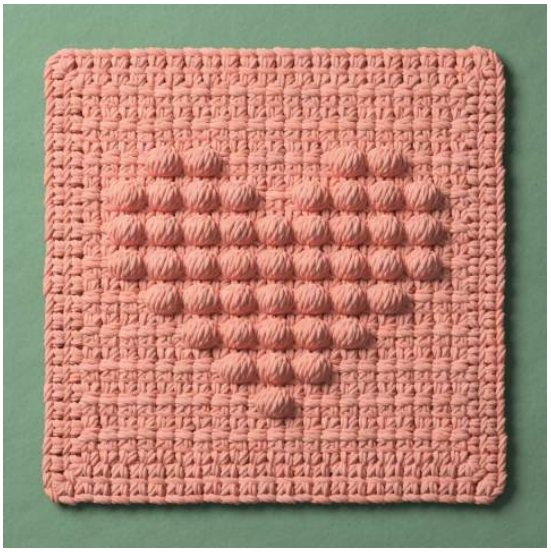
Bobble heart square

US terms



Finished size
About 7 in (18 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rows, with 1 special stitch.

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn: soft coral, medium (4) **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
st	stitch

Special stitches

bobble: [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 5 times, all in the same place (6 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 6 loops. It leaves 1 bobble for the next row.

Gauge

14 stitches and 15 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

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Before you start

- Where a line says turn, turn the piece over and work back along the stitches just made.
- A chain 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches; slip stitches are not counted.
- Row 1 is the right side, and so is every odd row. The bobbles are worked in the even rows, with the wrong side toward you; push each one through so that it stands out on the right side. The bobbles and the sc of a row are each worked in one stitch, so that every row has 21 stitches.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4¾ in (12 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5½ in (14 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9 in (23 cm).

Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

☐ **Foundation**	Ch 22.	
☐ **Row 1**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 20 chs	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 3**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 3: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3

☐ **Row 4**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 10 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next 10 sts	**(20 sc, 1 bobble)**
☐ **Row 5**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 6**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 8 sts, [bobble in next st, sc in next st] twice, bobble in next st, sc in next 8 sts	**(18 sc, 3 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 7**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 8**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 6 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 6 sts	**(16 sc, 5 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 9**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 10**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(14 sc, 7 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 11**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 12**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(12 sc, 9 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 13**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 14**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(12 sc, 9 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 15**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

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☐ **Row 16**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 2 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 3 sts, **[**bobble in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bobble in next st, sc in next 2 sts	**(13 sc, 8 bobbles)**
☐ **Row 17**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**
☐ **Row 18**	Ch 1, turn, sc in next 4 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next st, bobble in next st, sc in next 7 sts, bobble in next st, sc in next st, bobble in next st, sc in next 4 sts	**(17 sc, 4 bobbles)**
☐ **Rows 19 to 22**	Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across	**(21 sc)**

A box for each row, 19 to 22: tick them off as you go.

19 20 21 22

☐ **End** Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: with the medium yarn at the gauge above, pin the square out, right side up, 6 in (15 cm) wide and 5 7/8 in (15 cm) tall. With fine, light or bulky yarn do not use these two measurements: lay the square flat, right side up, and pin it out at the width and height it has by itself, with straight sides and square corners. In every yarn, do not press the bobbles flat; spray the square with water and let it dry before the border is added.
- Border, round 1: With the right side facing you and row 22 at the top, join the yarn with sl st in the top right-hand corner stitch, which is the last stitch of row 22. Ch 1, 3 sc in that stitch, sc in each of the next 19 sts, 3 sc in the next st, which is the first stitch of row 22 and the top left-hand corner; down the left side, sc in the end of each of the 22 rows; along the bottom, 3 sc in the chain below the last sc of row 1, which is the bottom left-hand corner, sc in each of the next 19 chs, 3 sc in the chain below the first sc of row 1, which is the bottom right-hand corner; up the right side, sc in the end of each of the 22 rows; sl st in the first sc to join (94 sc).
- Border, round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st, 3 sc in the next st, which is the middle st of the corner, sc in the next 21 sts, 3 sc in the next st, sc in the next 24 sts, 3 sc in the next st, sc in the next 21 sts, 3 sc in the next st, sc in the last 23 sts, sl st in the first sc to join (102 sc). Fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 22 rows; 2 ends to weave in.

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