Granny heart

US terms



Finished size
About 6 in (15 cm) wide and about 5¼ in (13 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 3 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, rounds 1, 2 and 5	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: coral, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 4	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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
sl st	slip stitch (UK ss, slip stitch)
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
sk	skip (UK miss)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round

Special stitches

cluster: [yarn over, insert the hook in the place named, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times, all in the same place (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 cluster for the next round.

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sc3tog (UK dc3tog): [insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 sc3tog for the next round.

Gauge

18 stitches and 19 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.

Before you start

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.
- Working along the other side of the chain: turn the piece round, not over, and work into the unused loops of the foundation chain, beginning in the chain next to the one just used.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in; after a new color is joined, it is the stitch the color was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The foundation chain lies in a V along the middle of the heart. The sc3tog of round 1 draws its three middle chains together on the inside of the V, under the dip between the two lobes; the 3 sc in one chain on the other side of the chain make the point. The last sc of round 1 goes in the same chain as its first 2 sc, so that each end of the chain holds 3 sc, for a lobe.
- In round 2 the first 6 dc stand in the middle sc of one lobe, the cluster in the sc3tog, and the (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in the middle sc of the point. In rounds 3 and 4, sk next 3 dc before and after the cluster passes over the 3 dc that stand nearest to it on each side in the round below, and the ch-1 sp beside it is left empty too.
- Rounds 3 and 4 are each joined in the ch-1 sp in the middle of the lobe that the round below begins with. In round 5 the sc3tog takes the last dc before the cluster, the cluster and the first dc after it.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 9¾ in (25 cm).

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Instructions

Square brackets [ ] hold a repeat: work what is inside as many times as it says. Round brackets ( ) inside a line hold stitches that all go into one place. The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a round is done. In UK terms sl st is slip stitch, sc is double crochet and dc is treble.

Yarns in order of use: A, rose; B, coral; C, cream.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 18.
☐ **Rnd 1**	2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 chs, sc3tog in next 3 chs, sc in next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 7 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 8 chs, sl st in first sc to join **(35 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, ch 1, 3 dc in same st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, cluster in next st, ch 1, sk next 4 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, 3 dc in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 1 cluster, 1 ch-2 sp)**
Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, cluster in next cluster, ch 1, sk next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(42 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 1 cluster, 1 ch-2 sp)**
Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join C with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, 3 dc in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 3 dc, cluster in next cluster, sk next 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc, 18 ch-1 sps, 1 cluster, 1 ch-2 sp)**
Fasten off C.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts] twice, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 2 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 2 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 9 times**, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 3 sts, **[**sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts**] 5 times**, sc in next ch-1 sp, sl st in first sc to join **(79 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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Finishing

- Block: pin the heart to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 5 rounds; 8 ends to weave in.

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