Heart applique

US terms



Finished size
About 3¼ in (8 cm) across

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds.

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: cherry red, medium (4) **about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). 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. 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

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

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain 1 at the start of a round does not count as a stitch.
- At the start of a round, same st is the stitch the round before was joined in.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- Round 1 begins and ends with a ch 3, one at each side of the dip at the top of the heart. These two ch-3 spaces are not in its count; round 2 works into each of them. The single tr in the middle of round 1 is the point.
- Rounds 2 and 3 are joined straight across the dip, with no stitch worked into the ring there; the slip stitches that close the rounds are never worked into.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured straight across: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 2 in (5 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 2½ in (6 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm).

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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

☐ **Foundation**	Make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3, 3 tr in ring, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, tr in ring, ch 1, 3 dc in ring, 3 tr in ring, ch 3, sl st in ring	**(7 tr, 6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in first sc to join	**(26 sc, 2 hdc, 1 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, **[**2 sc in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, **[**sc in next st, 2 sc in next st**] 3 times**, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(37 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 25 in (64 cm) tail for sewing.	

Finishing

- Block: pin the heart to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- To sew the heart on, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edge with the long tail, under the outermost strands of the stitches.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 rounds; 79 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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