Heart bookmark

US terms



Finished size
About 1¾ in (4.5 cm) wide and about 7½ in (19 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 3 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Fine (2), 3 colors

Hook
3.25 mm (US D-3)

Gauge
21 stitches and 22 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: rose, the large heart and the small heart	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, round 1 of the band	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: blush, round 2 of the band, and the hanging chain	**about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 3.25 mm (US D-3). 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

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Gauge

21 stitches and 22 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- Round 1 of each heart begins and ends with a ch 3, one at each side of the dip at the top. These two ch-3 spaces are not in its count; round 2 of the large heart works into each of them. The small heart is Round 1 alone.
- The distances under FINISHING are for the yarn and gauge above; in another yarn make them larger or smaller in the same proportion as the size.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: lace yarn (0) and a 1.75 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 11 in (28 cm).

Instructions

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.

Band

Yarns in order of use: B, cream; C, blush.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, ch 24.	
☐ **Rnd 1**	Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 21 chs, 4 hdc in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 21 chs, 3 hdc in next ch, sl st in first hdc to join	**(50 hdc)**
	Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in next 21 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sl st in first sc to join	**(58 sc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

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Large heart

Yarn A, rose.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, 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)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 15 in (38 cm) tail for sewing.

Small heart

Yarn A, rose.

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

Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- The tip of a heart is the single tr between the two ch 1; the dip is where the round begins and ends.
- Lay the large heart, right side up, over one round end of the band with its tip toward the middle of the band: the top edge of the band lies behind the heart, 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below the dip, so that the two lobes stand out above it. With the 15 in (38 cm) tail of the heart, sew the back of the heart to the band all the way round where they touch.
- For the hanging chain, join C with sl st in the 4th of the 8 sc at the other round end of the band, ch 6, sl st in the dip of the small heart and fasten off.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 3 pieces; 163 stitches (108 in the band, 42 in the large heart, 13 in the small heart); 10 ends to weave in.

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