Heart garland

US terms



Finished size
About 56 in (142 cm) long with the chain laid straight; each heart is about 2 in (5 cm) wide

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 12 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
Medium (4), 3 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

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

You will need

Yarn A: red, the red hearts	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pink, the pink hearts	**about 20 yd (18 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, the chain	**about 7 yd (6 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)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

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

Chain: 17 chains to 4 in (10 cm). A chain is narrower than a single crochet, and the lengths here are worked out from this figure, with every slip stitch of the chain counted as one chain more; if your chain is looser or tighter, the string is longer or shorter.

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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.
- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the two ch-1 spaces, one on each side of the point; the slip stitch and the chain of 3 at each side of the dip are not counted.
- All of round 1 is worked into the ring; pull the ring closed before you fasten off.
- The first 3 tr of the round are one lobe of the heart and the last 3 tr the other; the single tr between the two chains of 1 is its point.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured the longest way: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 37¼ in (95 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 43½ in (110 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 71¼ in (181 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, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

Red heart: make 6

Yarn A, red.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	(Ch 3, 3 tr, 3 dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 3 dc, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in ring	**(7 tr, 6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Pink heart: make 6

Yarn B, pink.

☐ **Foundation**	With B, make a magic ring.	
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	(Ch 3, 3 tr, 3 dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 3 dc, 3 tr, 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.
- Weave in both ends of every heart with the yarn needle.
- The chain: with C, ch 12, [take a heart with its right side facing you and its point down, slip stitch in the middle tr of the lobe you come to first, ch 3, slip stitch in the middle tr of the other lobe, ch 14] 12 times, taking red hearts and pink hearts in turn, red first; after the last heart work only 12 of those 14 chains, and fasten off. There are 214 chains and 24 slip stitches in all.
- If you crochet with the right hand you come first to the lobe on the right; with the left hand, to the lobe on the left. The middle tr of a lobe is the middle one of its 3 tr.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 12 pieces; 156 stitches (13 in each red heart, 13 in each pink heart); 26 ends to weave in.

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