# Heart with wings applique

US terms



Finished size
**About 6¾ in (17 cm) wide and about 3½ in (9 cm) tall**

Skill
**Easy**
Worked in rounds, with 9 pieces and color changes.

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 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: scarlet, the heart **about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: white, the feathers **about 25 yd (23 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.

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| **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.

**Check your gauge on the piece.** Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 1 the heart measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.


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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.
- 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, and the chains at the sides of a petal or along a point, are not counted.
- Round 1 of the 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 works into each of them.
- The four feathers are worked alike and differ only in length. 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: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 4½ in (11 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 5¼ in (13 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 8¾ in (22 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.

### Heart

**Yarn A, scarlet.**

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| ☐ **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 20 in (51 cm) tail, for sewing this piece down at the end. | |

### Long feather: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 12. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 9 chs, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 9 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 20 hdc, 1 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |


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### Second feather: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 11. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 8 chs, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 8 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 18 hdc, 1 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

### Third feather: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 9. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 6 chs, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 6 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 14 hdc, 1 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

### Short feather: make 2

**Yarn B, white.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With B, ch 7. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 chs, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 4 chs, sc in next ch, sl st in first sc to join | **(2 sc, 10 hdc, 1 dc)** |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off, leaving a 10 in (25 cm) tail for sewing. | |

## Finishing

- Block: pin the pieces to shape on a flat surface, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Each feather has a narrow end, where it was begun and joined, and a pointed end with (hdc, dc, hdc) in one chain. The narrow end goes behind the heart and the pointed end outward.
- Pin four feathers to each side, spread like a fan: the long feather on top and the short one lowest, each lying over the edge of the one below it and the narrow ends hidden behind the heart, about 3/8 in (1 cm) from the line down its middle. The pointed ends come, measured from the line down the middle of the heart and from the level half way between the tops of its lobes and its point: the top one 3¼ in (8.5 cm) from that line and 2¼ in (5.5 cm) above that level; the second one 3 3/8 in (8.5 cm) from that line and 1 1/8 in (3 cm) above that level; the third one 3 in (7.5 cm) from that line and 1/8 in (0.3 cm) below that level; the lowest one 2 3/8 in (6 cm) from that line and 7/8 in (2.2 cm) below that level. The two sides mirror each other.
- Sew the feathers to the back of the heart and to one another where they lap.
- To sew the heart to your project, pin it where it is to go and sew round its edge with the long tail, under the outermost strands of the stitches; where a part is of another color, use a length of that color.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 9 pieces; 190 stitches (42 in the heart, 23 in each long feather, 21 in each second feather, 17 in each third feather, 13 in each short feather); 18 ends to weave in.

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