Large heart

US terms



Finished size
About 10 in (25 cm) wide and about 8½ in (22 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with color changes and 4 special stitches.

Yarn
Bulky (5), 3 colors

Hook
6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2)

Gauge
11 stitches and 12 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: raspberry, rounds 1, 2 and 4	**about 25 yd (23 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: rose pink, round 3	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: cream, round 5	**about 8 yd (7 m), an estimate**

Hook: 6.5 mm (US K-10 1/2), 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)
hdc	half double crochet (UK htr, half treble)
dc	double crochet (UK tr, treble)
tr	treble crochet (UK dtr, double treble)
st	stitch
rnd	round

Special stitches

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.

dc2tog (UK tr2tog): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice (3 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. It leaves 1 dc2tog for the next round.

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dc3tog (UK tr3tog): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops] 3 times (4 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 4 loops. It leaves 1 dc3tog for the next round.

hdc3tog (UK htr3tog): [yarn over, insert the hook in the next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 loops. It leaves 1 hdc3tog for the next round.

Gauge

11 stitches and 12 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; 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 3 sc in the first chain and the 3 sc in the last chain begin the two lobes.
- In every later round the middle stitch of the sc3tog, dc3tog or hdc3tog under the dip is worked into the one of the round below, and the stitch that gets the increase at the point is the middle one of the point below. The first st of a round is the one it begins with, whether that is a stitch or a chain that counts as one.
- 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); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 6 in (15 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 7¾ in (20 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, hdc is half treble, dc is treble and tr is double treble.

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

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 20.
☐ **Rnd 1**	3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 7 chs, sc3tog in next 3 chs, sc in next 7 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, sc in next 8 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 8 chs, sl st in first sc to join **(39 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, 3 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next 9 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 9 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(48 dc, 2 dc2tog, 1 dc3tog, 1 tr)**
Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join B with sl st in first st, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, dc in next st, [2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc3tog in next 3 sts, dc2tog in next 2 sts, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 11 sts, (2 dc, tr, 2 dc) in next st, dc in next 11 sts, sl st in top of ch-3 to join **(60 dc, 2 dc2tog, 1 dc3tog, 1 tr)**
Fasten off B.	
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join A with sl st in first st, ch 1, hdc in same st, 2 hdc in next st, **[**hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st**] 3 times**, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc3tog in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts**] 3 times**, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 14 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 13 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(70 hdc, 1 hdc3tog, 1 dc)**
Fasten off A.	
☐ **Rnd 5**	Join C with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 4 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in next 17 sts, (sc, hdc, sc) in next st, sc in next 14 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(76 sc, 1 sc3tog, 1 hdc)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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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