Heart scarf

US terms



Finished size
About 8 in (20 cm) wide and about 56¼ in (143 cm) long; each heart is about 4½ in (11 cm) wide and about 3¾ in (10 cm) tall

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with 34 pieces, color changes and 2 special stitches.

Yarn
Light (3), 4 colors

Hook
4 mm (US G-6)

Gauge
18 stitches and 19 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: wine, some of the hearts	**about 135 yd (123 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: cream, some of the hearts	**about 165 yd (151 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: rose, some of the hearts	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: blush, some of the hearts	**about 120 yd (110 m), an estimate**

Hook: 4 mm (US G-6), 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)
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.

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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

18 stitches and 19 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 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 hdc3tog in the middle of the chain draws the dip together on the inside of the V; the (hdc, dc, hdc) on the other side of the chain is the point. The 5 hdc in the first chain used and the 5 hdc in the last chain begin the two lobes. The 2 skipped chains do not count as a stitch.
- In every later round the middle leg of the hdc3tog is worked into the hdc3tog of the round below, and the (hdc, dc, hdc) into the dc of the point below. In Rnd 4 the sc3tog has its middle leg in the hdc3tog, and the 3 sc stand in the dc. The first st of a round is the first of the increases of one lobe.
- Each heart more or less in both columns makes the scarf about 3¼ in (8 cm) longer or shorter.
- 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 48¼ in (123 cm); medium yarn (4) and a 5 mm hook, about 72¼ in (184 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 92 in (234 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 and dc is treble.

Heart: make 34

Make 34: 12 in A, 11 in C and 11 in D. The lines say A; Rnds 1 to 3 are worked in the color of the heart and Rnd 4 in B for every heart.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 15.
☐ **Rnd 1**	5 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in next 4 chs, hdc3tog in next 3 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, 5 hdc in last ch, working along the other side of the chain, hdc in next 5 chs, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next ch, hdc in next 5 chs, sl st in first hdc to join **(30 hdc, 1 hdc3tog, 1 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 2**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc3tog in next 3 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next 6 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(40 hdc, 1 hdc3tog, 1 dc)**
☐ **Rnd 3**	Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st, hdc in next st, **[**2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st**] 4 times**, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc3tog in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, **[**hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st**] 5 times**, hdc in next 7 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, sl st in first hdc to join **(50 hdc, 1 hdc3tog, 1 dc)**
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join B with sl st in first hdc, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 15 sts, sc3tog in next 3 sts, sc in next 24 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, sl st in first sc to join **(51 sc, 1 sc3tog)**
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

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Finishing

- Weave in the ends of every heart on the wrong side. Block: pin the hearts flat, right side up, all to the same size and shape, spray them with water and let them dry.
- Lay out the left column, right sides up: 17 hearts one above the other, every point toward you. From the top down their colors are A, C, D in turn, so that the column begins with A and ends with C. Slide the point of each heart into the dip of the heart below it, so that the two edges meet and do not overlap.
- Lay out the right column beside it in the same way, 17 hearts in D, A, C in turn, so that it begins with D and ends with A, every point toward you. Set it 1 5/8 in (4.1 cm) lower than the left column and slide it up to the left column until the two columns nest and touch. The left-hand lobe of each of the first 16 hearts of the right column now lies in a notch between two hearts of the left column and touches two lobes: the right-hand lobe of the heart above the notch and the right-hand lobe of the heart below it. The last heart of the right column lies below the end of the left column: its left-hand lobe touches one lobe only, the right-hand lobe of the last heart of the left column.
- All seams are sewn with B, edge to edge on the right side, through both loops of both hearts, with a length of B about 12 in (30 cm) long for each.
- Join each point to its dip: begin 3 stitches to one side of the dip and sew 3 stitches of the heart below to the 3 stitches of the heart above that lie beside its point; sew the middle one of the 3 sc at the point to the sc3tog at the dip; then sew 3 stitches on the other side: 7 stitches in all. There are 16 such joins in each column.
- Join the two columns: at every place where two lobes touch, sew 3 stitches of one edge to 3 stitches of the other, the middle one where the two edges meet. There are 33 such places: 2 on each of the first 16 hearts of the right column, which makes 32, and 1 on its last heart.
- Weave in all the ends that are left with the yarn needle.

In all: 34 pieces.

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