# Plump bobble heart square

One large heart · US terms



Finished size
**About 11 × 10¾ in (28 × 27 cm)**

Skill
**Intermediate**
Bobbles, and two colors in a row

Yarn
**Medium (4), 2 colors**

Hook
**5 mm (US H-8)**

Gauge
**14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)**
In single crochet (UK double crochet).

## What you need

Yarn A: cream, main color **about 75 yd (69 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: raspberry, stripe **about 80 yd (73 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 80 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors and a tape measure.

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 of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

## Sizes

| Size | Finished size, about | Yarn, an estimate |
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| **One large heart (this file)** | **11 × 10¾ in (28 × 27 cm)** | **about 155 yd (142 m)** |
| **Five small hearts** | 11 × 10¾ in (28 × 27 cm) | about 160 yd (146 m) |

## Gauge

**14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)** in single crochet.

Check it on the square itself, laid flat and not stretched, when row 8 is done: the 33 stitches of a row are about 9½ in (24 cm) wide, and the 8 rows are about 2 in (5 cm) tall. If they measure more, start again with a smaller hook; if they measure less, with a larger one.

## Notes

- The ch 1 at the start of a row or a round does not count as a stitch.


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- To change yarn between rounds, make the joining sl st with the new yarn: put the hook in the first stitch, take the new yarn over the hook and pull it through. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), and leave a tail of the same length on the new yarn.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin, when you join a yarn and when you fasten off, unless another length is given. The ends that are not sewn with are woven in.
- In joined rounds, the first stitch of a round goes into the same stitch as the joining sl st. The joining sl st itself is not a stitch and is not worked into.
- To join a yarn with a sl st, make a slip knot of it on the hook, put the hook in the place named, yo, and pull through the place and the loop on the hook.
- Edging: work along the last row, down the ends of the rows, along the other side of the foundation chain and up the ends of the rows. The 3 sc in one place turn a corner.
- Row 1 is the right side. The bobbles are worked on wrong-side rows and stand out on the right side; push each one out with a finger as you go.
- To change yarn inside a row, where the words say "with A" or "with B", work the last yarn over of the stitch before with the new yarn. After a bobble that is the yarn over through all 6 loops.
- Each heart is worked with its own strand of B, with a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) at both ends. Do not cut B between the rows of a heart: let it hang on the wrong side after its last stitch of a row, and take it up again in the next row. Where the first stitch of B in the next row is not above its last one but 1 or 2 stitches to the side, bring B to it loosely across the wrong side. A is not cut either: lay it along the top of the row below and work over it while you use B.
- One large heart: work it with B from the ball. Before you begin, wind off about 9 yd (8 m) of B as a small ball and lay it aside: it is for one half of the top. From row 26 on the heart is in two halves. Work the first half of row 26 with the B that hangs there, carry A on as before, and begin the second half with the small ball. From then on each half is worked with the B that hangs at it, and A goes on from one half to the other.
- Five small hearts: before you begin, wind off five small balls of B, each of about 13 yd (12 m), one for each heart. Begin each heart with a ball of its own. When the heart is done, cut the B that is left over. In the last two rows of each heart carry B over the 3 stitches of A in its middle by working over it.
- Buy whole balls from one dye lot.

# Instructions

One large heart. US terms.

**ch** chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **sc** single crochet (UK double crochet), **Rnd** round, **st** stitch.
**yo** yarn over the hook, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
**3 sc in next st**: all in one stitch. **sc in next 16 sts**: one in each.
**[ ] 3 times**: work what is inside 3 times in all.
**(33 sc)**: the stitches you have when the row is done. **How to read a pattern**.

## Special stitches

**bob (Bobble):** [yo, insert hook in the st, yo, pull up a loop, yo, pull through 2 loops] 5 times in the same st, yo, pull through all 6 loops on hook. The bobble stands out on the side away from you and counts as one stitch. In UK terms: 5 unfinished trebles in one place, drawn together.

## Square

**Yarns in order of use: A, cream; B, raspberry.**

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| ☐ **Foundation** | With A, ch 34. | |
| ☐ **Row 1 (RS)** | Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Rows 2 to 3** | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (33 sc) |

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| ☐ **Row 4** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with B, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 16 sts | (32 sc, 1 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 5** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 16 sts, with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in next 16 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 6** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with B, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 15 sts | (31 sc, 2 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 7** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 15 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 15 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 8** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 13 sts | (29 sc, 4 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 9** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 13 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 13 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 10** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts | (27 sc, 6 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 11** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 12** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 6 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 10 sts | (26 sc, 7 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 13** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 10 sts, with B, sc in next 13 sts, with A, sc in next 10 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 14** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 7 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 9 sts | (25 sc, 8 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 15** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 9 sts, with B, sc in next 15 sts, with A, sc in next 9 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 16** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 8 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts | (24 sc, 9 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 17** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 17 sts, with A, sc in next 8 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 18** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 9 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts | (23 sc, 10 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 19** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 19 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 20** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 10 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts | (22 sc, 11 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 21** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 21 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 22** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 11 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts | (21 sc, 12 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 23** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 23 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 24** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 12 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts | (20 sc, 13 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 25** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 25 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 26** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 5 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 4 sts | (21 sc, 12 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 27** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 4 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 3 sts, with B, sc in next 11 sts, with A, sc in next 4 sts | (33 sc) |


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| ☐ **Row 28** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 4 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 5 sts | (23 sc, 10 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 29** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts, with B, sc in next 9 sts, with A, sc in next 5 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 30** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, **[**bob in next st, sc in next st**] 3 times**, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 6 sts | (25 sc, 8 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 31** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 6 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 7 sts, with B, sc in next 7 sts, with A, sc in next 6 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Row 32** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with B, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with B, bob in next st, sc in next st, bob in next st, with A, sc in next 8 sts | (29 sc, 4 bob) |
| ☐ **Row 33** | Ch 1, turn; sc in next 8 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 11 sts, with B, sc in next 3 sts, with A, sc in next 8 sts | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **Rows 34 to 37** 34 35 36 37 | Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across | (33 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

### Edging

**Yarns in order of use: B, raspberry; A, cream.**

Hold the piece with the right side facing you and the last row at the top; the first st is the one at the right-hand corner.

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| ☐ **Foundation** | Work around the edge of the piece, right side facing: the 33 sts of the last row, the ends of the 37 rows, the 33 chs of the foundation, the ends of the 37 rows. | |
| ☐ **Rnd 1** | Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in next 31 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in end of each of next 37 rows, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 31 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in end of each of next 37 rows; join with sl st in first sc | (148 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 2** | With A, ch 1, sc in same st as join, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 33 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 38 sts; join with sl st in first sc | (156 sc) |
| ☐ **Rnd 3** | With B, ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 41 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 35 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 39 sts; join with sl st in first sc | (164 sc) |
| ☐ **End** | Fasten off. | |

## Finishing

- Weave in the ends on the wrong side, each one through stitches of its own color.
- Lay the square wrong side up on a towel, pull it square, hold a steam iron just above it, without touching it, and let it dry: the bobbles stay round.

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