Small heart

US terms



Finished size
About 1½ × 1½ in (4 × 4 cm)

Skill
Easy
Worked in rounds, with increases

Yarn
Medium (4)

Hook
5.5 mm (US I-9)

Gauge
13 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm)
In treble crochet worked in rounds.

You will need

Yarn: red, medium (4) **about 5 yd (5 m), an estimate**

Hook: 5.5 mm (US I-9). Also: yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and 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)
sp	space
st	stitch
rnd	round
RS	right side

Gauge

13 stitches and 5 rounds to 4 in (10 cm) in treble crochet worked in rounds.

Hook: 5.5 mm, or the size that gives you the gauge.

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

- Every round is worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work round 1 into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed.
- All of round 1 is worked into the ring; pull the ring closed before you fasten off.
- The first 3 treble crochet of the round are the first lobe and the last 3 the second lobe; the treble crochet between the two chains of 1 is the point.
- The two ch-3 sps and the two ch-1 sps of round 1 only shape the heart: nothing is worked into them.
- The heart is worked in one color throughout.
- Each heart leaves 2 ends to weave in.

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.

☐ **Foundation**	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-3 sps, 2 ch-1 sps)**

> **Stop and measure now, after round 1.** After round 1 the heart measures about 1½ in (4 cm) across.

☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.	

Finishing

- Weave in both ends with the yarn needle.
- Block the finished heart: pin it to its size on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.

In all: 1 round; 13 stitches; 2 ends to weave in.

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