

# Crochet Heart Pattern

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**Skill Level**  Easy / Facile / Fácil



## About This Pattern

This is an excellent advanced beginner crochet project, that will introduce you to working in the round and decreasing.

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## Finished Size

- The finished heart when stuffed is around 6.5cm high x 6.5cm wide.

## Gauge

- Don't worry too much about gauge for this pattern. The gauge of the heart I made is 4 sts/ 5 rounds in 1 inch.

## Yarn

- Leftovers from your yarn stash - less than 10g per heart of any DK yarn.
- DK yarn / Lightweight yarn 03

## Stuffing

- Stuff the heart as you work with polyfil/toy stuffing.

## Hook

- 4mm (US 6) Hook

## Notions + Other Materials

- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stuffing - Poly fil

## Abbreviations

- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet

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With your yarn choice and a 4mm (US 6) crochet hook make a slipknot.

- Ch 3 – join to form a circle.
- R1 – ch 1, work 6 sc through the centre of the ring.
- R2 – 12 sc – work 2 sc into every stitch around.
- R3 – Work sc into every stitch (12)
- R4 – One sc in every stitch (12)
- Complete 2 more rounds of 12.
- Make 2 of these circle pieces – In the first circle to end – slip stitch to even the round, cut your yarn and thread through.
- In the second circle – leave 5 remaining sc before you finish.

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## Attaching the circles together

- Count 5 stitches back on the first circle piece and sc the two pieces together back to back.
- R5 – work 1 sc in every stitch around – until you come back to the beginning tail.
- R6 – work in the round – sc – there will be a decrease at each side of the heart as follows:
  - To do a sc decrease – put your hook through the first stitch, wrap yarn over, pull it through – 2 loops on hook – put hook through next stitch, yarn over then pull yarn through when you have 3 loops on hook. (See the video tutorial in the pattern post for help)
- Work sc until you come to the opposite side, decrease on the opposite side.
- Continue to do a sc decrease on either side of the heart for all rounds until the heart is forming a point.
- Stuff the heart with toy stuffing or polyfill as you work, as the opening will get smaller and harder to work.
- In the last round – one sc decrease in each stitch.
- Cut the yarn and pull tail through to secure.
- Weave in any loose ends.

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