



## Chains and Meat Hooks Crochet Pattern

*Designed by Regina Rioux for Common Materials*



### Materials

- Red Heart it's a wrap – 1 ball (I separated ball into three separate colored balls and alternated colors when creating Links)
- US B hook
- Embroidery needle

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### Gauge

10 sc x 10 r = 1"

Finished Chain Link is 1.75" in length by 1" in width

Finished Meat Hook is 4.5" in length by 1.75" at its widest point

### Abbreviations

beg – beginning  
ch – chain  
hdc – half double crochet  
dc – double crochet  
dtr – double treble  
PM – place marker  
R – row  
rep - repeat  
rnd – round

RS – right sides  
sc – single crochet  
sk - skip  
sl st – slip stitch  
st – stitch  
sts – stitches  
tog – together  
tr – treble  
WS – wrong sides

### Directions

#### Chain Link (Starter Link)

1. Ch 28, sl st in back loop of first ch made to join ring.
2. Ch 1, 4 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 6 sts, 8 sc, 2 sc in each of the next 6 sts, 4 sc, sl st to beg sc to join rnd.
3. Ch 1, 40 sc, sl st to beg sc to join rnd.
4. Ch 1, working in back loops only, 40 sc, sl st to beg sc to join rnd.
5. Ch 1, 4 sc, sc 2 tog 6 times, 8 sc, sc 2 tog 6 times, sl st to beg sc to join rnd.
6. Fold link tog, ch 1 and work 28 sl sts through both sides of link to secure. Fasten off and weave in remaining ends.

#### Remaining Links (after creating Starter Link, all subsequent Links should be made per directions below)

1. After creating your first link, the remaining links will be attached using the join as you go method. As such, after making 28 st foundation ch in Step 1 of Chain Link Directions, insert the tail end of foundation ch through a completed link before completing the remainder of Step 1. Then work the remaining directions for Chain Link.

### Meat Hook

- *Meat Hook is made up of two sides.*
- *Completed sides are crocheted together for stability.*

#### Meat Hook Main Side

1. Ch 70, beg in 16<sup>th</sup> st from hook 30 sc, (2 sc next st, 4 sc) 3 times, 2 sc next st, 9 sc, do not turn, rnd will continue in next step.
2. Ch 3, rotate work slightly right and work stitches into the bottom of foundation ch, 8 sc, (sc 2 tog, 3 sc) 3 times, sc 2 tog, 30 sc, do not turn, rnd will continue in next step.
3. (1 sc, 2 sc next st) 7 times, 1 sc, sl st to beg sc to join rnd. Fasten off and work opposite side of hook instructions.

#### Meat Hook Opposite Side

1. Ch 15, sl st to first ch to join rnd, ch 56, beg in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook 9 sc, (2 sc next st, 4 sc) 3 times, 2 sc next st, 30 sc, do not turn, rnd will continue in next step.
2. (1 sc, 2 sc next st) 7 times, 1 sc, do not turn, rnd will continue in next step.
3. 30 sc, (sc 2 tog, 3 sc) 3 times, sc 2 tog, 8 sc, ch 3, sl st to first sc on opposite side of Meat Hook to join rnd. Do not fasten off. Move onto assembly instructions.

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#### ***Meat Hook Assembly***

1. Place Main Side of Meat Hook at the back of working Meat Hook. To secure both sides tog, sl st through back loops of both sides directed below.
2. 59 sl st to loop, 22 sl st around exterior of loop, 30 sl st, (sk 1, 3 sl st) 3 times, sk 1, 8 sl st, (1 sl st, ch 2, sk 1, 1 sl st) at tip of Hook, sl st to beg sl st to join rnd. Fasten off and weave in any remaining ends.
3. Work a rnd of sl sts on interior of loop. Fasten off and weave in any remaining ends.

#### ***Add Meat Hooks to Chain***

1. Add completed Meat Hooks to your chain by working Remaining Link directions above.
2. Per Remaining Link directions: after completing the 28 st foundation ch in Step 1, insert the tail end of foundation ch through a completed Hook and completed Chain Link before continuing instructions for the Remaining Link directions.

#### ***Finishing***

- Weave in any remaining ends
- Block Meat Hooks with water and spray starch on a blocking board.