

2 skill level

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little yarn hearts

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SUPPLIES & TOOLS:

- Caron® One Pound yarns: Soft Pink, Claret, Bright White, Rose
- Crochet hook US H/8 (5 mm), or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

STITCHES USED:

Chain (ch), Double crochet (dc), Single crochet (sc)

NOTES

1. If desired, change colors before working Rounds 6 and 7.
2. To change color, work last st of old color to last yarn over; yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook. Fasten off old color. Alternately, fasten off old color and join new color with a slip st in the first st to begin next round.

DIRECTIONS:

Chain 3.

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and in next ch, turn—2 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, turn—3 sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—5 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—7 sc.

Row 5: Sk first sc, 5 dc in next sc (shell made), sk next sc, slip st in next sc, sk next sc, 5 dc in next sc, sk last sc, slip st in beginning ch, turn—2 shells.

Work now proceeds in rounds.

Round 6: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), 2 dc in next 3 dc, sc in next dc, slip st in next dc, sk next slip st, slip st in next dc, sc in next dc, 2 dc in next 3 dc; working in ends of rows, work 6 dc evenly spaced along side of heart; working along opposite side of foundation ch, 3 dc in space between 2 sc at base of heart; working in ends of rows, work 6 dc evenly spaced up side of heart; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—27 dc, 2 sc, and 2 slip sts.

Round 7: Ch 2, 2 dc in next 6 dc, sc in next sc, slip st between next 2 slip sts, sc in next sc, 2 dc in next 6 dc, dc in next 7 dc, 3 dc in next dc (point), dc in next 7 dc; join with slip st in top of beginning ch—41 dc, 2 sc, and 1 slip st. Fasten off.

Edgings (optional)

Work either of the following edgings, as desired.

Edging 1

Join yarn with slip st in slip st at center of top of heart.

Round 1: Ch 4, sk next st, *slip st in next st, ch 4, sk next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first slip st.

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Hanging Loop (optional): Ch 14, slip st in first ch of ch-14. Fasten off.

Edging 2

Join yarn with slip st in slip st at center of top of heart.

Round 1: Sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, *slip st in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st; repeat from * around; join with slip st in first slip st.

Hanging Loop (optional): Ch 14, slip st in first ch of ch-14. Fasten off.

Edging 3

Weave a piece of contrasting yarn between the sts of the last round. Weave in ends or tie ends into a bow.

Finishing

Weave in ends.es closed, slip st to first sc to join; turn.

Picot Round: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 2 sts, *ch 4, slip st in 3rd ch from hook – picot made, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; slip st to first st to join; turn.

Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Skill Level 2: Some crochet experience needed

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