

HEARTS



HEART CROCHET PATTERN FOR COVID -19 PATIENTS.

ONE HEART IS GIVEN TO THE PATIENT,
THE OTHER A FAMILY MEMBER WHO IS UNABLE TO BE WITH THEM.

Crochet these little simple hearts yourself,
each set will be made up of two complete hearts.

A Basic Crochet Heart measures one and a half inches (4 cm) across at the widest point,
using a cotton 4 ply yarn and a 3.0 mm hook.

Start with a magic ring.

Round 1: Chain 2, 15 tr into ring, sl st into top of first tr.

Round 2: Chain 2, 1 tr into same stitch, 4 dtr into next stitch, 2 tr into next stitch, 1 htr into each of next four stitches.

Now for the bottom point of the heart:

1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr into next stitch.

Going up the other side:

1 htr into each of next 4 stitches, 2 tr into next stitch, 4 dtr into next stitch, 1 tr into next stitch, chain 2, sl st into same stitch.

I work that last slip stitch from the back of the heart to improve the finishing.

Fasten off, pull magic ring closed, weave in ends.

Please turnover for step by step picture instructions



1. Make a magic ring.



2. Chain 2.



3. 15 tr into ring.

I've marked the top of the first tr with a stitch marker, because this is the stitch I will work my slip stitch into to join the circle at the end of this row.



4. Here are the 15 stitches.

As you work, check that all your stitches are neat and tidy.



5. Join with a slip stitch into the top of the first tr

You can tighten the magic ring a little at this point, but I'm going to wait for the end of the next row before I pull it fully shut.



6. Chain 2, 1 tr into same stitch.



7. 4 dtr into next stitch.



8. 2 tr into next stitch.



9. 1 htr into each of next four stitches.



10. Now we work the bottom point.
Into the next stitch 1 tr, 1 dtr, 1 tr



11. Now up the other side we go!
1 htr into each of next four stitches.



12. 2 tr into next stitch.



13. 4 dtr into next stitch.



14. 1 tr into next stitch.



15. Chain 2, sl st into same stitch.

Now, this pic shows the slip stitch worked from front to back. See how the stitch ends up at the front?

Let's neaten things up...



Here's another way to do that last slip stitch

First,
work your 2 chain,
then turn your heart
so the back/wrong
side is facing you:



Second,
insert your hook into
that last stitch from
the wrong side to the
right:

Third, pull the yarn through to the back, and through the loop on your hook, just like a normal slip stitch. A little more fiddly, but you end up with a much neater finish at the front!



Fasten off your slip stitch, pull the magic ring tight and weave in your ends.

