

CROCHET HEART

Step-by-Step Tutorial



FINISHED SIZE

Approx. 6.5 in (16.5 cm)
wide and 5.5 in (14 cm)
tall.

MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn in 4 colors (A: yellow, B: light green, C: dark green, D: cream)
- 4.00 mm (G-6 US) crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Scissors



ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble (triple) crochet
dc2tog = double crochet 2 together (decrease)
sp = space
() = repeat stitches
* * = repeat instructions between asterisks

1. CENTER FLOWER (COLOR A - YELLOW)



1. Ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.



2. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. (12 dc)



3. Ch 3, dc in same st, *ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Join. (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)



4. In each ch-1 sp: (dc, ch 2, dc). Join with sl st. Fasten off.

2. HEART ROUNDS (COLOR B - LIGHT GREEN)



1. Join yarn in any dc of the flower. Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in next st.



2. Sc in next st. *3 sc in next ch-2 sp (this is the top center), sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * once more.



3. At bottom point: (hdc, dc, hdc) in the same st. Sc in next 5 sts.



4. *3 sc in next ch-2 sp (top center), sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * once more.



5. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

3. HEART ROUND (COLOR C - DARK GREEN)



1. Join yarn in any sc. Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in next 2 sts.



2. *In top center ch-2 sp: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc). Sc in next 11 sts. Repeat from * once more.



3. At bottom point: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in center st. Sc in next 11 sts.



4. Repeat step 2 across the top.



5. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

4. LACE BORDER (COLOR D - CREAM)



1. Join yarn in any st. Ch 1, sc in same st. Sc in next 2 sts.



2. *In top center cluster (in middle dc of the 5-st group): (dc, tr, ch 2, tr, dc). Sc in next 11 sts.



3. At bottom point: (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next 11 sts.



4. Repeat step 2 across the top.



5. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)

Chain (ch)



Slip Stitch (sl st)



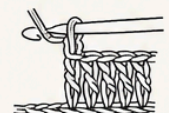
Single Crochet (sc)



Half Double Crochet (hdc)



Double Crochet (dc)



Treble (Triple) Crochet (tr)



Double Crochet 2 Together (dc2tog)



TIPS

- Keep your tension even for a smooth heart shape.
- Blocking lightly helps the heart lie flat and even out the stitches.
- You can use any color combination you love!



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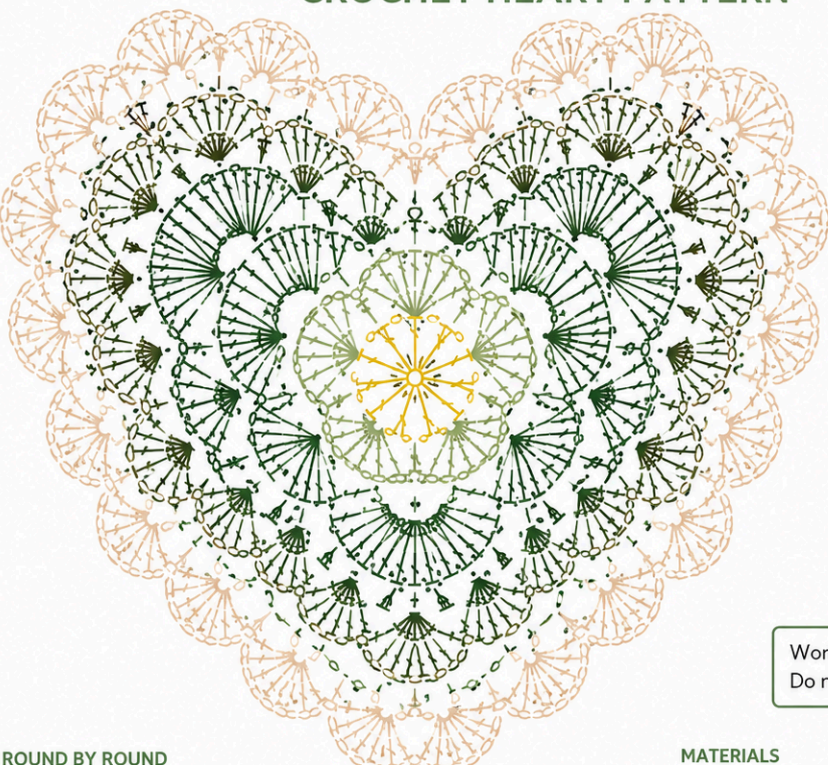
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CROCHET HEART!



CROCHET HEART PATTERN



STITCH KEY (US TERMS)

- chain (ch)
- slip stitch (sl st)
- | single crochet (sc)
- ┐ half double crochet (hdc)
- ┘ double crochet (dc)
- ┘ treble crochet (tr)
- ⌘ cluster (3 dc)
- ⌘ puff stitch (3 dc in same st)
- ⌘ 5 dc puff cluster

Work in continuous rounds.
Do not turn.

ROUND BY ROUND

Round 1 (Yellow): Magic ring, ch 2 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st. (12 dc)

Round 2 (Light Green): Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, *2 dc in next st* around. Join with sl st. (24 dc)

Round 3 (Green): Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st* around. Join with sl st. (36 dc)

Round 4 (Dark Green): Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st* around. Join with sl st. (48 dc)

Round 5 (Beige): *5 dc puff cluster in next st, ch 1, skip next st, sl st in next st* around. Join with sl st and fasten off.

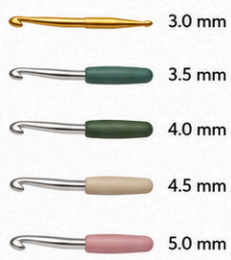
MATERIALS

- Worsted weight cotton yarn
 - Yellow
 - Light green
 - Green
 - Dark green
 - Beige
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors



CROCHET HOOKS

- 3.0 mm
- 3.5 mm
- 4.0 mm
- 4.5 mm
- 5.0 mm



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Crochet Heart Step-by-Step Tutorial (US Crochet Terms)

Welcome to this complete Crochet Heart Tutorial! ❤️

This detailed guide follows the structure and construction shown in the reference chart while expanding every step with clear explanations, beginner-friendly instructions, helpful tips,

and professional techniques. Everything is written using US crochet terminology, making it easy for crocheters throughout the United States to follow from beginning to end.

This heart is worked in four color rounds, starting with a flower center and gradually shaping the heart before adding a delicate lace border. Even if you're new to crochet, simply work through each section carefully and you'll be able to complete a beautiful heart.

Materials You'll Need

Yarn

Use Worsted Weight (#4) yarn in four colors:

- Color A – Yellow (Flower Center)
- Color B – Light Green
- Color C – Dark Green
- Color D – Cream

Feel free to substitute any four colors you like while keeping good contrast between each round.

Crochet Hook

- 4.00 mm (G-6 US)

Other Supplies

- Yarn needle
- Sharp scissors
- Stitch marker (optional but helpful)

Finished Size

Approximately:

- **6.5 inches (16.5 cm) wide**
- **5.5 inches (14 cm) tall**

Size may vary depending on your yarn, hook, and personal tension.

US Crochet Abbreviations

Abbrevia tion	Meaning
ch	chain
sl st	slip stitch
sc	single crochet
hdc	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
tr	treble crochet
dc2tog	double crochet 2 together
sp	space
st	stitch
rep	repeat
(...)	repeat instructions between asterisks

Before You Begin 

A few tips before starting:

- **Keep your tension consistent throughout the project.**
- **Count your stitches at the end of every round.**
- **Join each round exactly where instructed.**
- **Weave in yarn tails as you change colors or wait until the end.**
- **Read each section before crocheting it.**

Center Flower (Color A – Yellow)

Make the Magic Ring

Begin by making:

Ch 4

Join with a sl st into the first chain to create a ring.

Make sure the ring stays open enough to comfortably crochet into.

Round 1

Ch 3.

The beginning chain counts as your first double crochet.

Work:

11 dc into the ring

You should now have:

- **Ch-3**

- 11 dc

Total:

12 stitches

Join with a slip stitch to the top of the beginning ch-3.

Round 2 – Creating the Flower Petals

Ch 3.

In the same stitch work:

- dc

Skip the next stitch.

In the following stitch work:

- (dc, ch 2, dc)

Skip the next stitch.

Repeat this sequence around the flower.

Continue until all petals are complete.

Join with a slip stitch.

At the end of the round you should have:

- 12 double crochets
- 12 chain-1 spaces

Round 3 – Shaping the Flower

Work inside every chain space.

In each ch-1 space crochet:

- dc
- ch 2
- dc

Continue around every petal.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off Color A.

Your flower center is now complete.

Heart Round One (Color B – Light Green)

Join the Yarn

Attach Color B in any double crochet of the flower.

Ch 1.

Work one single crochet into the same stitch.

Single crochet into the next stitch.

Form the Upper Curves

In the next chain-2 space work:

- 3 sc

This creates one of the rounded lobes.

Continue working:

One sc into each of the next five stitches.

Repeat the same shaping once more for the opposite side.

Shape the Bottom Point

At the bottom center work:

- **hdc**
- **dc**
- **hdc**

This stitch combination creates the pointed tip of the heart.

Continue with:

One single crochet into each of the next five stitches.

Complete the Round

Repeat the top shaping on the opposite side.

Join with a slip stitch into the first single crochet.

Fasten off.

At this point your flower has become a recognizable heart shape.

Heart Round Two (Color C – Dark Green)

Attach the Yarn

Join Color C with a slip stitch in any single crochet.

Ch 1.

Work one single crochet in the same stitch.

Continue with:

One single crochet into each of the next two stitches.

Increase Around the Curves

In the top center chain-2 space work:

- **sc**
- **hdc**
- **dc**
- **hdc**
- **sc**

This creates a fuller rounded heart.

Continue with:

One single crochet into each of the next eleven stitches.

Repeat the same shaping on the opposite top curve.

Work the Bottom Point

At the bottom point crochet:

- **sc**
- **hdc**
- **dc**

- hdc
- sc

Continue around with single crochet stitches.

Finish the Round

Repeat the upper curve shaping.

Join with a slip stitch.

Fasten off Color C.

Your heart should now have smooth curves and a clearly defined point.

Lace Border (Color D – Cream)

Join the Border Color

Attach Color D.

Ch 1.

Single crochet into the same stitch.

Continue with:

Single crochet in the next two stitches.

Create the Top Lace Shell

At the middle cluster of the top work:

- dc
- tr
- ch 2
- tr
- dc

This decorative shell creates the elegant lace appearance.

Continue with:

Single crochet into each of the next eleven stitches.

Shape the Bottom Shell

At the bottom point work:

- sc
- hdc
- dc
- hdc
- sc

Continue around.

Repeat Around the Heart

Repeat the lace shell on the opposite side.

Continue evenly spacing the stitches.

Maintain relaxed tension so the lace lays flat.

Finish the Border

Join with a slip stitch to the first single crochet.

Fasten off.

Cut the yarn leaving a small tail.

Using a yarn needle, weave all yarn ends neatly into the back of the work.

Your Crochet Heart is now complete!

Understanding the Main Stitches

Chain (ch)

The chain creates the foundation for many crochet projects.

Avoid making your chains too tight.

Slip Stitch (sl st)

A slip stitch joins rounds together without adding height.

Insert the hook, yarn over, pull through the stitch and immediately through the loop on your hook.

Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook.

Yarn over.

Pull up a loop.

Yarn over.

Pull through both loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc)

Yarn over.

Insert hook.

Pull up a loop.

Yarn over.

Pull through all three loops.

Double Crochet (dc)

Yarn over.

Insert hook.

Pull up a loop.

Yarn over.

Pull through two loops.

Yarn over again.

Pull through the last two loops.

Treble Crochet (tr)

Yarn over twice.

Insert hook.

Pull up a loop.

Yarn over.

Pull through two loops three separate times.

Double Crochet Two Together (dc2tog)

Yarn over.

Insert hook into the first stitch.

Complete half of a double crochet.

Repeat in the next stitch.

Yarn over.

Pull through all remaining loops.

This creates a decrease.



Helpful Tips for Success

Keep Even Tension

Consistent tension makes every round fit together smoothly.

Count Frequently

Take a few seconds to count your stitches after each round.

Finding mistakes early saves a lot of time later.

Block Your Finished Heart

Light blocking helps:

- **Open the lace border**
- **Flatten the heart**
- **Improve stitch definition**
- **Give the project a professional finish**

Color Ideas 🎨

Try different color combinations:

- **Pink, Red & White** ❤️
- **Blue & White** 💙
- **Purple & Lavender** 💜
- **Autumn Colors** 🍂
- **Christmas Colors** 🎄
- **Pastel Rainbow** 🌸
- **Valentine's Palette** 💕

✨ **Project Ideas**

Your finished Crochet Heart can be used as:

- **Valentine's Day decoration**
- **Wall hanging**
- **Pillow appliqué**
- **Blanket embellishment**
- **Gift topper**

- Garland decoration
- Bag charm
- Nursery décor
- Scrapbook embellishment
- Handmade greeting cards
- Table centerpiece
- Ornament
- Mother's Day gift
- Wedding keepsake

Final Thoughts

Congratulations!

By following each section carefully, you've created a beautiful Crochet Heart featuring a floral center, soft heart shaping, and an elegant lace border. This design combines simple stitches with thoughtful shaping, making it an enjoyable project for beginners and experienced crocheters alike.

Take your time with each round, maintain even tension, and don't hesitate to experiment with new color combinations to make every heart unique. Happy crocheting! 