Easy Flat Crochet Heart Pattern

A free small flat heart in 2 rounds, about 2 in wide in worsted yarn · US terms



Illustration, not a heart crocheted from this pattern. Your exact stitch count is on the chart below: 14 stitches in Rnd 1, 24 sc in Rnd 2.

Finished size: About 2 in wide and 2¼ in tall in worsted yarn (estimate)
Level: Easy (2 rounds of basic stitches: ch, sl st, sc, dc and tr, simple shaping)
Time: About 12 min per heart (estimate)

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Materials, sizes and terms

Materials

red (or any color), for the heart: about 5 yd (one heart, worsted)
Yardage is estimated from the stitch counts with a 20 % margin, with a 6 in tail at each end. Any scrap of yarn will do for one heart.
Worsted cotton or acrylic both work. Cotton gives a flatter, crisper heart; acrylic a softer one.
US H-8 (5.0 mm) hook for worsted yarn, or the hook in the size table for another yarn.
Yarn needle and scissors.

Abbreviations (US terms, UK in brackets)

ch = chain
sl st = slip stitch (UK ss)
sc = single crochet (UK dc)
dc = double crochet (UK tr)
tr = treble crochet (UK dtr)
sp = space
st(s) = stitch(es)
Rnd = round

Gauge

16 sc = 4 in (suggested). Gauge only changes the size.

Notes

- US crochet terms. ch = chain, sl st = slip stitch, sc = single crochet, dc = double crochet, tr = treble crochet, sp = space, st(s) = stitch(es). UK terms: sc = UK dc, dc = UK tr, tr = UK dtr.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn twice around two fingers, insert the hook under the strands, pull up a loop and ch 1 to lock it (this ch 1 does not count). Work Rnd 1 over the ring, then pull the tail.
- No magic ring? Chain start: ch 4 and join with a sl st in the first ch to make a ring, then work Rnd 1 into this ring exactly the same way. The stitch counts do not change; the center hole stays a little open because the ring cannot be pulled tight.
- All the stitches of Rnd 1 go INTO the ring, not into each other. Push them together as you go so they all fit.
- Ch 3 at the start of Rnd 1 counts as the first dc. The ch 1 at the start of Rnd 2 does not count.
- The side facing you as you work Rnd 1 is the right side. You never turn.
- Rnd 2 works into the stitches of Rnd 1; a ch-1 sp is the gap made by a ch 1, and you work under the chain, not into it.
- Stitch how-tos. Sl st: insert the hook, yarn over, pull through the stitch and the loop on the hook. Sc: insert, yarn over, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through both loops. Dc: yarn over, insert, pull up a loop, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops) twice. Tr: yarn over twice, insert, pull up a loop, (yarn over, pull through 2 loops) 3 times.



Illustration of a heart tucked in a Valentine's card, not a heart made from this pattern. A worsted heart is about 2 in wide (calculated).

Written Crochet Heart Pattern, Round by Round

Rnd 1 builds the heart into a ring; Rnd 2 is a border of 24 sc with a sharp point. Work both rounds on the right side, without turning.

Rnd 1

Make a magic ring (or the chain start in the notes). Ch 3 (counts as the first dc). Working into the ring: 3 tr, 3 dc, ch 1, 1 tr (the point of the heart), ch 1, 3 dc, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st in the ring. Pull the tail to close the ring tight.

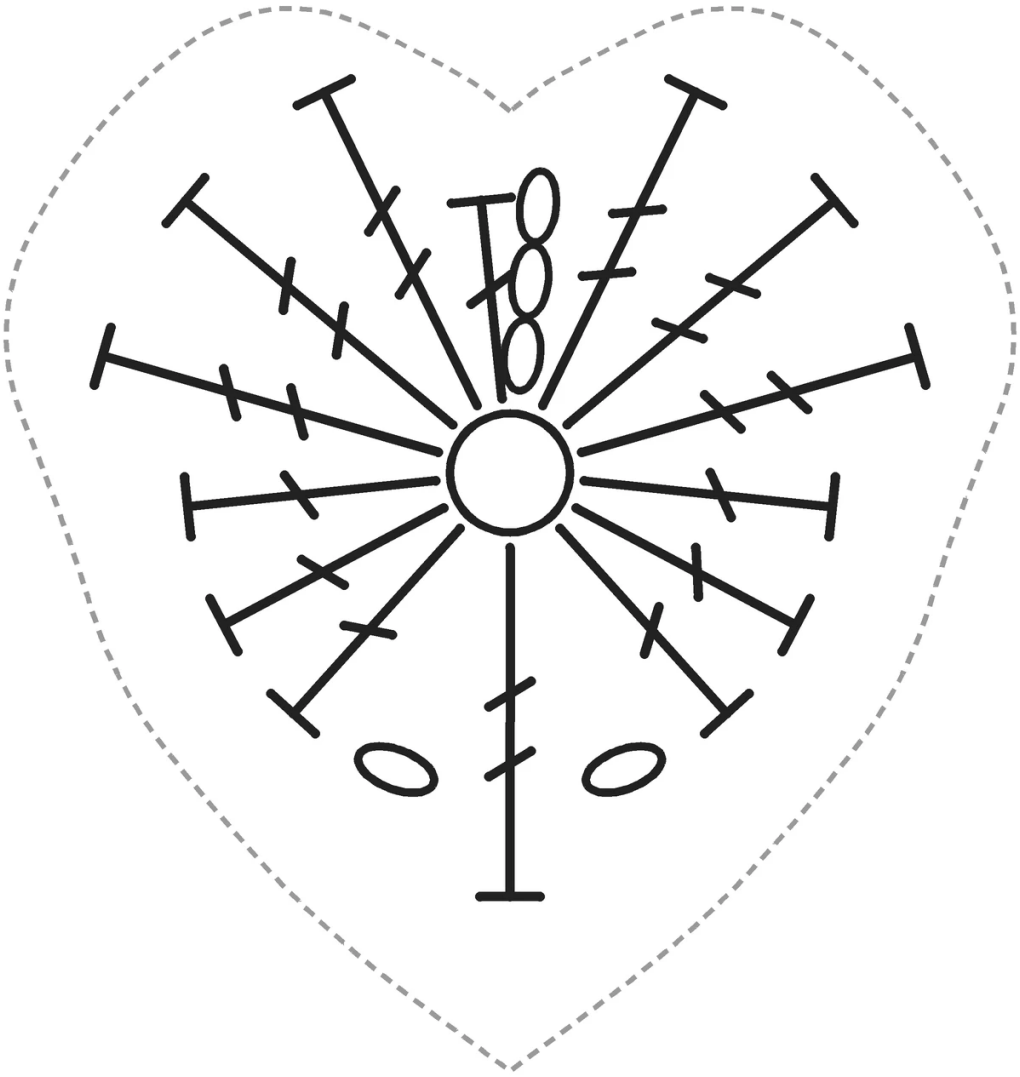
Stitch count: 7 dc, 7 tr, 2 ch-1 sps, 1 ch-3 sp

Rnd 2

Do not turn. Ch 1 (does not count as a stitch; it stretches up along the ch-3, that is normal). Lobe and side (11 sc): sc in the top of the beginning ch-3, 2 sc in each of the next 3 tr, sc in each of the next 3 dc, sc in the next ch-1 sp. Point (2 sc, 1 ch-2 sp): (sc, ch 2, sc) in the next tr. Side and lobe (11 sc): sc in the next ch-1 sp, sc in each of the next 3 dc, 2 sc in each of the next 3 tr, sc in the ch-3 sp (the closing ch 3 of Rnd 1). Join: skip the sl st of Rnd 1, sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Stitch count: 24 sc, 1 ch-2 sp

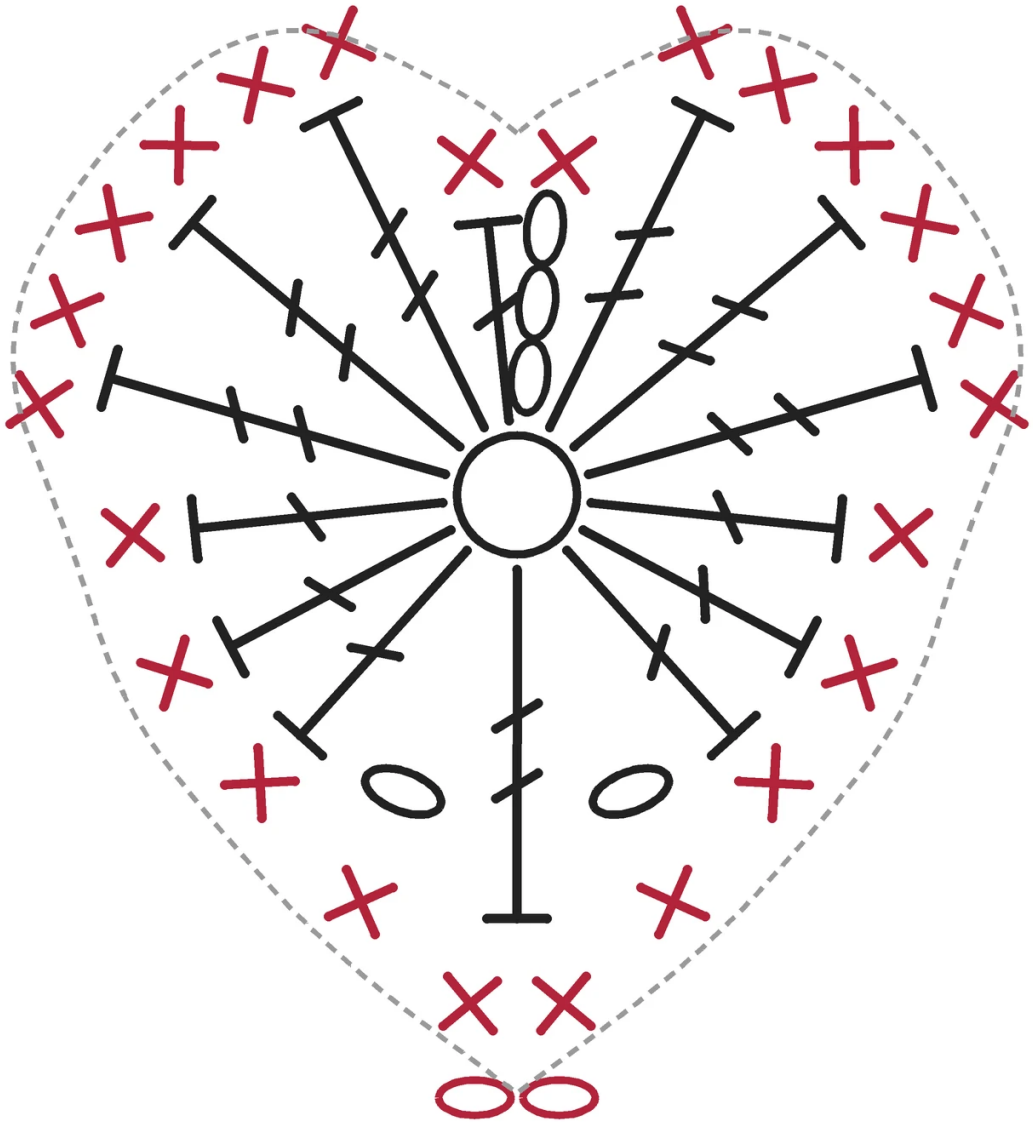
Chart



Rnd 1: every stitch goes into the ring

Rnd 1 only, in standard crochet symbols: every stitch grows from the ring. The two groups of 3 tr make the lobes, the long tr at the bottom makes the point. Key: oval = ch, X = sc, T with 1 bar = dc, T with 2 bars = tr.

Chart



Rnd 1 black · Rnd 2 red · one yarn

The whole heart, drawn from the same data as the written rounds: Rnd 1 in black, Rnd 2 in red. The dashed line is the outline used for the size estimates.

Crochet heart size by yarn weight (calculated, suggested gauges)

Fingering (#1) · US C-2 (2.75 mm) · 26 sc = 4 in

Heart size	about 1¼ × 1¼ in
Yarn per heart	about 3 yd

Sport (#2) · US E-4 (3.5 mm) · 22 sc = 4 in

Heart size	about 1½ × 1½ in
Yarn per heart	about 4 yd

DK (#3) · US G-6 (4.0 mm) · 19 sc = 4 in

Heart size	about 1¾ × 1¾ in
Yarn per heart	about 4 yd

Worsted (#4) · US H-8 (5.0 mm) · 16 sc = 4 in

Heart size	about 2 × 2¼ in
Yarn per heart	about 5 yd

Bulky (#5) · US K-10½ (6.5 mm) · 12 sc = 4 in

Heart size	about 2¾ × 2¾ in
Yarn per heart	about 6 yd



Illustration, not a heart crocheted from this pattern: the two small holes beside the point are the ch-1 sps of Rnd 1.

Finishing

Weave in the ends on the back, then press the heart flat with your fingers (or pin it and mist it with water, then let it dry flat) so the point stays sharp.

How to Make a Heart Garland or Sew It On as an Appliqué

1. Weave in or keep the tails

For a garland, weave in both tails on the back. For an appliqué, weave in the ring tail but leave a 12 in tail at the end: you sew with it.

2. Make a heart garland

Make your hearts first. With a new strand, ch 30 for the first tie. Then for each heart: hold it right side facing you, insert the hook into the sl st that joined Rnd 2 (the top of the notch), work 1 sl st, then ch 12 to the next heart. After the last heart, ch 30 for the second tie and fasten off. How many hearts (calculated, worsted): 3 ft: 9 hearts, about 52 yd in all · 5 ft: 18 hearts, about 102 yd in all · 6 ft: 22 hearts, about 124 yd in all (hearts and chain).

3. Sew a heart on as an appliqué

Pin the heart on the fabric. Thread the 12 in tail on a yarn needle and whipstitch through the back of each sc of Rnd 2 and into the fabric, all around. Knot the tail inside the item and weave it in. Choose a yarn that can be washed the same way as the item you sew it on.



Illustration of the appliqué idea on a knit beanie, not a heart sewn from this pattern. A worsted heart is about 2 in wide (calculated).

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