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DESIGNS



HEART - US INSTRUCTIONS



As Valentine's Day approaches, what better way to share the love than with a heart or two! Squishy soft and double thickness, these little hearts measure approximately 2" (at their widest point) when worked in double knit or worsted weight yarn. **You will need** scraps of yarn in any weight and an appropriately sized hook.

Abbreviations

ch - chain
sl st - slip stitch

sc - single crochet
st(s) - stitch(es)

dc - double crochet
RS - right side

tr - treble
WS - wrong side

Heart (make 2)

Commence with 4ch. You may, if you prefer, commence with a magic loop then work 3ch and Rnd 1 into this instead.

Rnd 1: RS - (3tr, 3dc, 1ch, 3dc, 3tr, 3ch, sl st) all into 4th ch from hook. Pull initial tail to tighten.

Rnd 2: RS - Continuing in same direction around, (1sc into next st, 2sc into next st) around leaving last ch unworked - you will achieve best results if you work in just the back loop when working into any ch from Rnd 1, sl st to centre of ring to finish.

Fasten off and pass loop through to WS - you may skip this step on the second heart.

When you have made two, finish as follows.

To finish: Take two pieces and layer with WS together. Working through both layers, sl st through corresponding sts to join. Loose ends may be encased in the centre of the heart as you close the edges.

When all edges have been joined, pass the loop from the hook through the centre ring, cut yarn and thread through loop, tighten to finish and use hook to pull into the heart.