

AMIGURUMI HEART



SKILL LEVEL:
EASY



YARN WEIGHT:



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Sizes & Hooks

Approximate Heart Size	Yarn Weight	Crochet Hook
Small: 4.25" x 3.75" (11 x 9.5 cm)	DK / 3 Light / 8 Ply	3.25 mm (D)
Big: 7" x 6.25" (18 x 16 cm)	Worsted / 4 Medium / 10 Ply	4.25 mm (G)

• Small Heart



• Big Heart



Materials

- Less than 40 grams of any worsted weight yarn (category 4) or DK weight yarn (category 3)
- Polyester stuffing
- Stitch markers (optional)

Gauge

Gauge is not important for this item. Your finished size may vary slightly, depending on yarn you use, crochet hook, & your tension.

Abbreviations

	*US Crochet Terms 	Conversion to UK Crochet Terms 
Approx	Approximately	<-- SAME
Beg	Begin(ning)	<-- SAME
Cont	Continue	<-- SAME
Ch	Chain	<-- SAME
Ea	Each	<-- SAME
Lp(s)	Loop(s)	<-- SAME
Rnd(s)	Round(s)	<-- SAME
RS	Right Side	<-- SAME
Sc	Single crochet	Double crochet
Sc2tog	Single crochet 2 together	Double crochet 2 together
Rsc2tog	Right - single crochet 2 together	Right - double crochet 2 together
Lsc2tog	Left - single crochet 2 together	Left - double crochet 2 together
Sl st	Slip stitch	<-- SAME
St(s)	Stitch(es)	<-- SAME
WS	Wrong Side	<-- SAME
Yo	Yarn over	<-- SAME
[]	Work instructions within brackets as many times as indicated after brackets	
*	Asterisk is used as a reference mark	

*This pattern is written using US terms (including special stitches section).

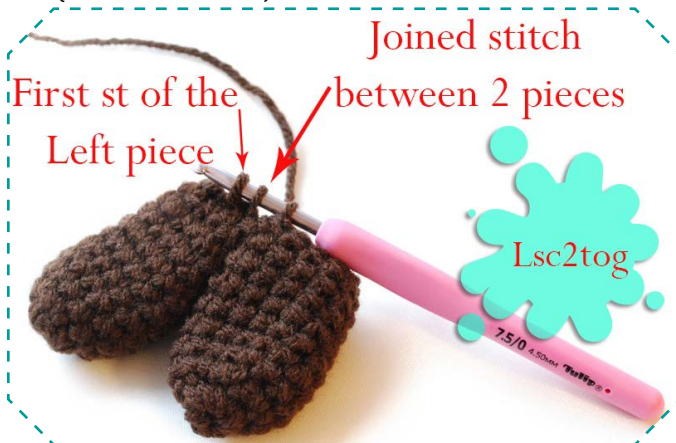
Special Stitches

Crochet Stitches (US terms):

- **Sc2tog** – [Insert hook in next st, yo & pull up a lp] 2 times; yo & draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).
- **Rsc2tog** – Insert hook in last st of the Right piece, yo & pull up a lp; insert hook in next joined stitch between the 2 pieces, yo & pull up a lp; yo & draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).

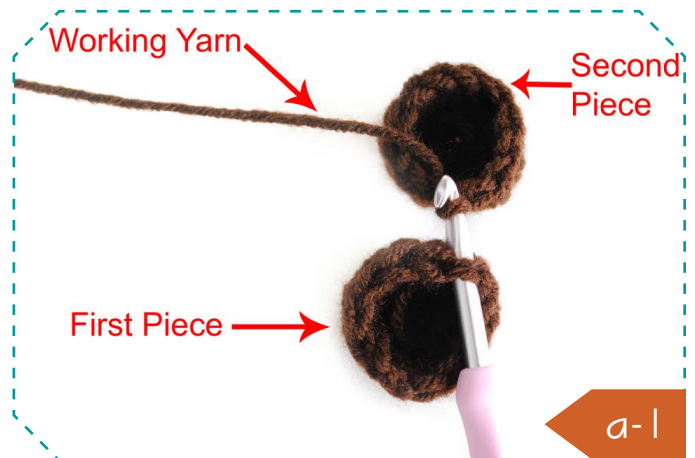


- **Lsc2tog** – Insert hook in next joined st between the 2 pieces, yo & pull up a lp; insert hook in first st of the Left piece, yo & pull up a lp; yo & draw through all 3 lps on hook (1 st decreased).



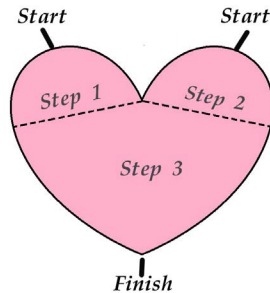
How to join Pieces:

1. Make the first piece as described in the pattern & fasten off;
2. Make your second piece in the same manner, but do not break the yarn;
3. Place the First Piece in front of your Second Piece with working yarn over your index finger. Insert the hook from WS to RS of your First Piece (photo a-1); grab the loop on your Second Piece & pull it through (first sl st completed);
4. Work 5 more sl sts through both pieces, as indicated in the pattern (photo a-2).



Heart

Work in the round continuously, using yarn & hooks as described on >> [page 3](#) << (depending on the size of the heart you wish to make). Use a stitch marker or contrasting yarn to mark the beginning of each round.



Step 1 (first piece) :

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1: ch 1; 6 sc in ring; do not join = 6 sts

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st of previous rnd, 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

Rnd 3: 2 sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 4: sc in ea st around = 24 sts

Rnd 5: [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

Rnd 6-10: sc in ea st around = 36 sts

Finishing: sl st in next st & fasten off

Step 2 (second piece) :

To begin: ch 3, join to beg ch with a sl st to form a ring (or start with a magic loop)

Rnd 1-10: work in the same manner as Rnds 1 through 10 of the first piece.

Finishing: sl st in next st; DO NOT fasten off

Step 3 (joined pieces) :

Place the first piece in front of your second piece & join them with 6 sl sts (see >> [page 4](#) <<) continue to work around the edge of joined pieces as follows:



Note: Stuff the heart firmly as you go, approx after 17th round.

Rnd 1: ch 1; Lsc2tog; sc in next 28 sts of Second Piece; Rsc2tog; Lsc2tog; sc in next 28 sts of First Piece; Rsc2tog; do not join = 60 sts

Rnd 2: sc in first st of previous round; sc in next 3 sts; sc2tog; [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 9 times = 50 sts

Rnd 3-5: sc in ea st around = 50 sts

Rnd 6: [sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 10 times = 40 sts

Rnd 7-9: sc in ea st around = 40 sts

Rnd 10: [sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

Rnd 11-13: sc in ea st around = 30 sts

Rnd 14: [sc in next st, sc2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

Rnd 15-17: sc in ea st around = 20 sts

Rnd 18: [sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sts

Rnd 19: sc in ea st around = 10 sts

Rnd 20: [sc2tog] 5 times = 5 sts

Rnd 21: [sc2tog] 2 times; skip st; sl st in next st = 3 sts

Finishing: fasten off & weave in the end.

All done, congratulations!



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I am a knit & crochet designer from Southern Ontario, Canada. I love working with yarns, textiles, & other fibers to express my ideas. Knitting & crocheting have always been passions of mine! Thank you so much for downloading this pattern; please feel free to e-mail me if you have any questions or need help with my patterns. I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it.

Sincerely, Ira Rott



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