



CrochetRooms

# Crochet Heart Plush: Free Crochet Pattern

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## Finished Size & Skill Level

- **One size:** approximately 4 in (10 cm) tall
- **Skill level:** Easy - single crochet in continuous rounds, one join, and simple decreases
- **Time:** one evening

## Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) acrylic yarn** - any solid color (about 30 yds / 27 m per heart)
- **US E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook** - slightly smaller than the yarn label suggests, so the stitches stay tight
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing, yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker

## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- **ch** = chain | **st(s)** = stitch(es) | **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch
- **inc** = increase (2 sc in same st) | **dec** = decrease (sc2tog)
- **MR** = magic ring

## Gauge

Worked in the round, gauge is not critical, but your fabric should be firm enough that stuffing does not show through. As a check, round 4 of a lobe (24 sc) should measure about 1.75 in (4.5 cm) across. If yours is larger, try a smaller hook.

## Pattern Notes

- This is an original CrochetRooms pattern. The heart is built from two identical lobes that are joined into one round, then decreased to the point.
- Work in continuous rounds. Do not join rounds unless a round says so. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch of each round and move it up as you go.
- Stuff firmly before the opening gets small, shaping the two lobes round with your fingers.
- All stitch counts are given in parentheses at the end of each round.

## Heart Lobes (make 2)

Start with a magic ring.

**Round 1:** 6 sc in MR. (6 sc)

**Round 2:** Inc in each st around. (12 sc)

**Round 3:** \*Sc in next st, inc in next st; repeat from \* around. (18 sc)

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, inc in next st; repeat from \* around. (24 sc)

**Rounds 5-6:** Sc in each st around. (24 sc)

On the first lobe, fasten off, leaving a short tail to weave in later. On the second lobe, do not cut the yarn; you will join the lobes in the next round.

## Join the Lobes

**Joining round:** With the yarn still attached to the second lobe, sc in each of its 24 sts, then continue directly into the first lobe and sc in each of its 24 sts. Place your marker at the start of this long round. (48 sc)

Use the tail from the first lobe to sew the small gap closed where the two lobes meet, then weave in the end.

## Body of the Heart

**Next round:** Sc in each st around. (48 sc)

**Round 1:** \*Sc in next 6 sts, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (42 sc)

**Round 2:** \*Sc in next 5 sts, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (36 sc)

**Round 3:** \*Sc in next 4 sts, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (30 sc)

**Round 4:** \*Sc in next 3 sts, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (24 sc)

**Round 5:** \*Sc in next 2 sts, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (18 sc)

Stuff the heart firmly, pushing fiberfill up into both lobes and shaping them round.

**Round 6:** \*Sc in next st, dec; repeat from \* 6 times. (12 sc)

**Round 7:** Dec in each st around. (6 sc)

Fasten off, leaving a tail. Thread the tail through the front loops of the remaining stitches, pull to close, and weave in the end.

## Finishing

Weave in any remaining ends. Fluff the stuffing with your fingers to round out the two lobes and smooth the decrease curve into a neat point. Your crochet heart is ready to gift, display, or string into a garland.