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Crochet Heart Garland

Materials

Use oddments of any DK yarn that has a knit tension of 22 sts and 28/30 rows over stocking stitch on 4mm (UK/Canada/Aus no.8, US no.6) needles.

Size

Each heart measures approx 7.5 cm (3in) wide by 7.5 cm (3 in) tall.

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Tension/Gauge

Tension is not critical but mine was as follows:

Using no 10 mm (N/15) hook, 6 trebles and 4 rows = 10 cm square.

Use larger or smaller hook if necessary to obtain correct tension.

Abbreviations (UK)

Ch—chain **Dtr**—double treble

Ss—slip stitch Rep—repeat

Dc—double crochet Rem—remaining

Tr—treble Beg—beginning

To Make

Using no 4 mm hook and any dk yarn

Make a magic circle and into it work: (see page 3 for how to work the magic circle)

1st round: 3 ch, 12 tr, join with ss to 3rd of 3 ch.

2nd round: skip 2 tr, 7 dtr in next tr, 1 tr in next tr, 2 tr in each of next 2 tr, (2 tr, 1 dtr, 2 tr) into next tr, 2 tr into each of next 2 tr, 1 tr in next tr, 7dtr into next tr, using contrast yarn, ss to ss at end of 1st round.

3rd round: with contrast yarn ss across 1st dtr, 2 dc in each of next 6 dtr, 1 dc in each of next 7 tr, 2 dc in next dtr, 1 dc in each of next 7 tr, 2 dc in each of next 6 dtr, ss across next dtr, ss to 1st ss, fasten off,

Sew in ends.

Make 9 hearts or number required,

To Make into a Garland.

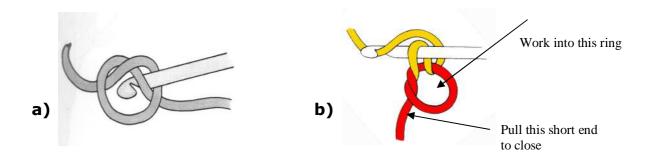
With contrast yarn, and 4 mm hook, make a length of 15 ch, ss to top of 1st side of heart, 5 ch, ss to top of 2nd side of heart, 12 ch, rep from * until all hearts are attached, finish last repeat with 15 ch. Fasten off.



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To Make a Magic circle

- 1) Begin to make a slip knot but do not pull up tight onto hook. (a)
- 2) Using the loop on the hook and working into the loose loop ring work as given in the pattern. (b)
- 3) Pull up the short end of the yarn to close the circle tight.





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