

Crochet Heart Motif - Free Pattern

I designed this heart motif after many local hospitals put out a request for small hearts. The hearts are designed to be made in pairs, one to stay with the patient in hospital and one to go to the relatives of the patient who cannot visit due to social distancing. However these hearts would be a great embellishment for larger projects on their own!

If you are making these hearts for hospitals, please only do so if the hospitals have specifically asked for hearts. Not all hospitals can accept these hearts due to their individual policies!



You will need:	Stitch abbreviations:	
Double knit (DK) yarn	ch - chain	pic - picot
4mm crochet hook	tr - treble	sl st - slip stitch
Darning needle	dtr - double treble	ch sp - chain space

The finished hearts are approximately 3.5 inches wide and 4 inches tall. Tension is not important for this project.

Special stitches

Double treble - This stitch is used to make the two round shapes at the top of the heart. Yarn round hook twice, hook through stitch, yarn round hook, pull back through the stitch, yarn round hook and pull through first two loops, yarn round hook and pull through next two loops, yarn round hook and pull through final two loops.

Picot - this stitch is use to create a defined point at the bottom of the heart. To form a picot make three chain stitches and join the third and first stitches with a slip stitch.

Help

A crochet chart is included on the last page of this pattern for anyone who prefers to work from a diagram instead of a written pattern.

If you need help with this pattern please see the video tutorial available on the George Crafts YouTube channel and on georgecrafts.co.uk.

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Method

To begin make a magic ring or if you prefer ch 4 and join into the round with sl st.

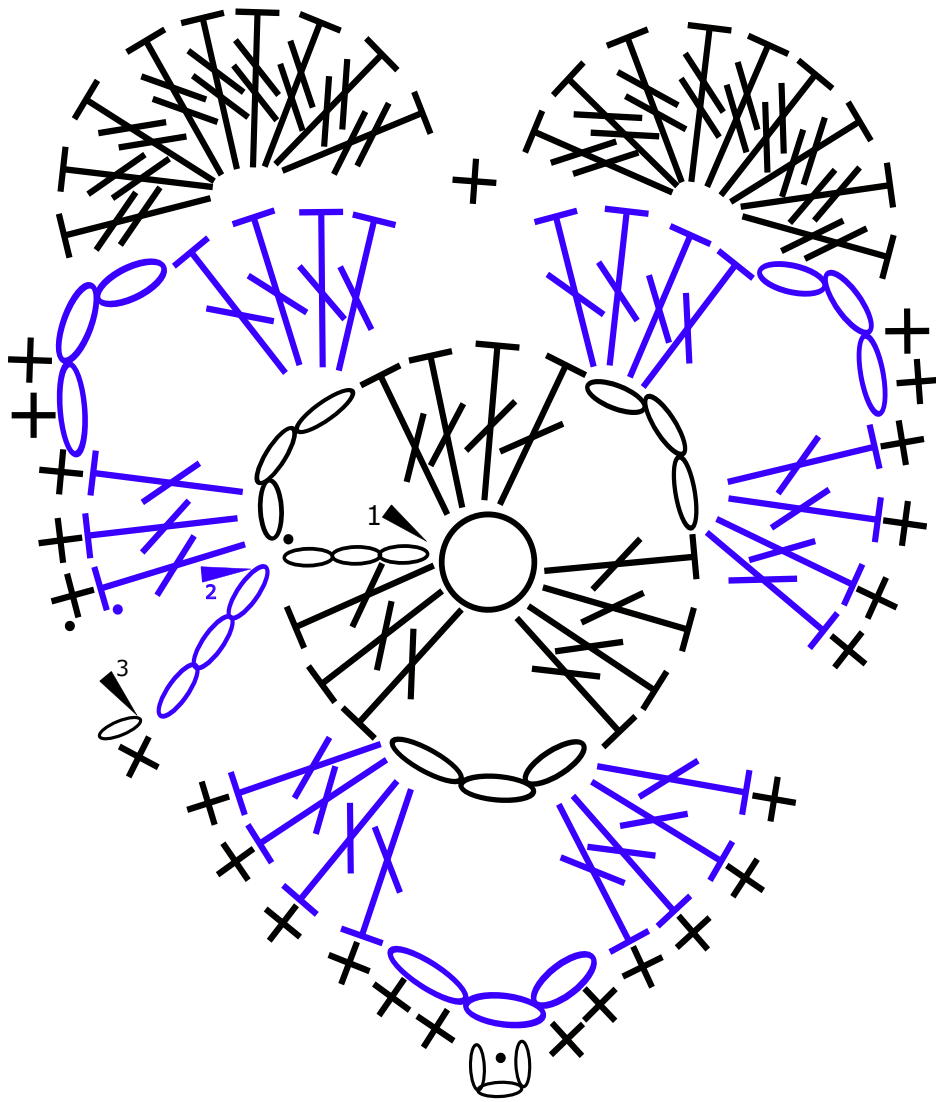
Round 1: ch 3 (counts as first tr) , 3 tr into ring, ch 3, 4 tr into ring, ch 3, 4 tr into ring, ch 3, join into round at top of beginning ch 3 with sl st. [Total: 2 groups of 4tr, one group of 3 tr plus 3 ch, 3 ch sp]

Round 2: ch 3 (counts as tr), in next ch sp work *4 tr, 3 ch and 4 tr. Repeat from * into next ch sp. In next ch sp work 4 tr, 3 ch, 3 tr. Join to top of beginning ch 3 with sl st. (The ch 3 you made at the beginning of this round counts as the fourth tr.) [Total: 5 groups of 4 tr, one group of 3 tr and 3 ch, 3 ch sp]

Round 3: ch 1, dc in same stitch. dc in each of next four stitches. dc 2 into next ch sp, pic, dc 2 into same ch sp. dc into each of next 8 stitches. dc 2 into next ch sp. Skip next stitch, make 9 dtr into the next st (this will be the second treble of the group of 4 trebles from round 2). Dc into space between groups of tr. Skip 2 stitches, 9 dtr into the next st. dc two into next ch sp, dc into each of next three stitches. Join into the round with a sl st between the first and last dc. [Total: 2 groups of 9 dtr, one pic, 1 ch, 25 dc]

To finish, tie off the yarn and weave in the ends.

Crochet Heart Motif - Chart



Stitch Key

○ Magic Ring

◌ Chain stitch

· Slip stitch

┆ Treble crochet

+ Double crochet

◌ Picot

┆ Double treble crochet

▶ Start of round