Amigurumi Heart Pattern

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A small, puffy amigurumi heart with a happy face. Two round bumps are crocheted first and joined into one round, and the heart then narrows to a soft point. It is about 2.75 in / 7 cm wide, so it fits in a pocket, on a keyring or in a Valentine's card envelope.

It uses about 30 yd / 28 m of DK cotton, so one small ball makes several.



The puffy heart in red with pink cheeks.

Pattern at a glance

- **Skill level:** easy (magic ring, sc in the round, joining two pieces in one round, decreases)
- **Finished size:** about 2.75 in / 7 cm wide and 2.75 in / 7 cm tall
- **Yarn:** DK cotton, about 30 yd / 28 m in total
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2)
- **Time:** about 1.5 hours

Materials

- DK cotton in red (A) for the heart, about 30 yd / 28 m
- DK cotton in black (B) for the mouth, a small amount
- DK cotton in light pink (C) for the cheeks, a small amount
- 2.5 mm (US B/1–C/2) hook
- two 6 mm black safety eyes
- a little fiberfill
- tapestry needle and stitch marker

Abbreviations (US terms)

- **MR** magic ring · **sc** single crochet · **inc** 2 sc in one stitch · **dec** invisible decrease · **FO** fasten off
- **blo / flo** back loop only / front loop only · **ch** chain · **sl st** slip stitch · **hdc / dc** half double / double crochet

Before you start

- Gauge is 6 sc x 6.5 rounds = 1 in / 2.5 cm. Use a hook small enough that the stuffing does not show.
- Make the two bumps first. Fasten off the first one and leave the second one on your hook: round 1 of the heart joins them.
- Put the safety eyes in before the hole gets small, around round 8 of the heart.
- As a gift for a baby, embroider the eyes instead of using safety eyes.

The pattern

Bump (make 2)

Color: start with A (red).

Make two.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in a magic ring. (6)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** Inc ×6. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** (sc, inc) ×6. (18)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** Sc, inc, (2 sc, inc) ×5, sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnds 5–7:** Sc around. (24)

Finish: Fasten off the first bump; leave the second bump on the hook and go on with the heart.



Joining the two bumps: round 1 goes around the first bump, then around the second.

Heart

Color: start with A (red).

Round 1 joins the bumps: 24 sc around the first bump, then 24 around the second.

- [ ] **Rnd 1:** Sc around. (48)
- [ ] **Rnd 2:** (10 sc, dec) ×4. (44)
- [ ] **Rnd 3:** 5 sc, dec, (9 sc, dec) ×3, 4 sc. (40)
- [ ] **Rnd 4:** (8 sc, dec) ×4. (36)
- [ ] **Rnd 5:** 4 sc, dec, (7 sc, dec) ×3, 3 sc. (32)
- [ ] **Rnd 6:** (6 sc, dec) ×4. (28)
- [ ] **Rnd 7:** 3 sc, dec, (5 sc, dec) ×3, 2 sc. (24)
- [ ] **Rnd 8:** (4 sc, dec) ×4. (20)
- [ ] **Rnd 9:** 2 sc, dec, (3 sc, dec) ×3, sc. (16)
- [ ] **Rnd 10:** (2 sc, dec) ×4. (12)
- [ ] **Rnd 11:** Sc, dec, (sc, dec) ×3. (8)
- [ ] **Rnd 12:** Dec ×4. (4)

Placement: Eyes: 6 mm safety eyes between R6 and R7 of the bumps, one on each bump, 9 sts apart across the join (insert before R8 of the heart).

Placement: Mouth in B: a small V of two straight stitches over R1-R2 of the heart, centered under the join.

Placement: Cheeks in C: three straight stitches at each side of the mouth on R1-R2, 2 sts out from the eyes.

Finish: R1: with the second bump on the hook, sc in any st of the first bump, sc 23 more around it, then sc 24 around the second bump (48); sew up the small gap at the join with the tail; stuff the bumps and the top half firmly, stuff as you go, FO after R12 and close the tip.

How the join works

1. Hold the two bumps side by side, the second one still on your hook.
2. Insert the hook in any stitch of the first bump and work a sc there. That is the first stitch of round 1.
3. Work 23 more sc around the first bump. When you get back to the second bump, work 24 sc around it. That gives 48 sc.
4. A small hole stays where the bumps meet. Close it with a few stitches from the starting tail before you stuff.

Face

- **Eyes:** one on each bump between rounds 6 and 7 of the bumps, about 9 stitches apart across the join.
- **Mouth:** a small V of two straight stitches in black over rounds 1 and 2 of the heart, centered under the join.
- **Cheeks:** three straight stitches in light pink at each side of the mouth.

Tips

- **A sharper point:** stuff the top firmly and the bottom only lightly, then pinch the tip as you close it.
- **Keychain or ornament:** sew a keyring or a loop of yarn into the join at the top before you stuff.
- **Without the face:** a plain heart in pink, cream or lilac works well as a table decoration.

FAQ

My heart looks like a cone. What went wrong?

Nothing in the counts: the shape comes from the stuffing. Push the stuffing up into the two bumps and press the heart flat between your hands before you close it.

Can I make a bigger heart?

The same pattern in worsted yarn with a 3.5 mm hook comes out about 3 in / 8 cm wide.

Looking for a flat heart to sew onto things? See our free crochet heart pattern. More small makes are in the keychain patterns list.