

Crochet Valentine Heart Cuddler

Details

This cute cuddler pattern starts with creating the front and back of the heart then sewing them together after attaching the crochet eyes and cheeks.

Heart

Start by making the front and back panels of heart. These panels will then be crocheted together and stuffed with polyester fiberfill (of your choice). Refer to the crochet stitch key below:

Inc (increase): 2 sc in next st.

Sc2tog: insert hook into, yo, draw through loop, insert hook in next st, yo, draw through loop, yo, draw through all 3 loops.

Using the main body color (Red or any color of your choice), ch 2.

Row 1: Sk 1st ch, 2 sc in next ch, ch 1, turn. **2 sts**

Row 2: Inc in next 2 sts, ch 1, turn. **4 sts**

Row 3: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Inc, 2 sc, inc, ch 1. **6 sts**

Row 5: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 6: 2 Sc, inc, 3 sc, ch 1, turn. **7 sts**

Row 7: Inc, sc across to last st, inc, ch 1, turn. **9 sts**

Row 8: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 9 & 10: Repeat Row 7, 2 times, ch 1. **13 sts**

Rows 11 through 13: Repeat 8, 3 times.

Rows 14 & 15: Repeat Row 7, 2 times. **17 sts**

Rows 16 & 17: Repeat 8, 2 times.

Rows 18 & 19: Repeat Row 7, 2 times. **21 sts**

Rows 20 & 21: Repeat 8, 2 times.

Rows 22: Inc, 9 sc, inc, 9 sc, in, ch 1, turn. **24 sts**

Rows 23 & 24: Repeat Row 7, 2 times. **28 sts**

Rows 25 & 26: Repeat Row 8, 2 times. **30 sts**

Row 27: Repeat Row 7. **30 sts**

Row 28: Inc, 13 sc, inc, 14 sc, in, ch 1, turn. **33 sts**

Rows 29 & 30: Repeat 8, 2 times.

Rows 31 & 32: Repeat Row 7, 2 times. **37 sts**

Rows 33 through 36: Repeat 8, 4 times.

Row 37: Repeat Row 7. **39 sts**

Rows 38 through 43: Repeat 8, 6 times.

(Dec Row) Row 44: Sc2tog, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, ch 1, turn. **37 sts**

Row 45: Sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 46: Repeat Row 45. **35 sts**

(Top Arch of Heart) Row 47: 17 Sc across (do not sc across to end of row). **17 sts**

Materials Needed

Hook Size

Size G (4.5mm) hook

Yarn Type

Red Heart Yarn

Body Color: Red

Eyes: Black & White

Cheeks: Pink

Arms & Legs: Black

Outside Edge: Furry/Fuzzy
Multi-Color

Finished Size

Heart - 14" Diameter

With Arms & Legs - 22"

Diameter

Other Materials

Yarn Needle

Polyester Fiberfill

Abbreviations

Sts: Stitches **Ch:** Chain **Sl st:**

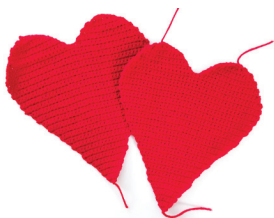
Slip Stitch **Dc:** Double Crochet

Tc: Triple Crochet **Rnd:** Round

Dec: Decrease **Inc:** Increase

Sc2tog: Single Crochet 2

Together



Row 48: Sk st, 14 sc, dec, ch 1, turn. **15 sts**
Row 49: Sc across, ch 1, turn.
Row 50: Sk st, 12 sc, dec, ch 1, turn. **13 sts**
Row 51: Sc across, ch 1, turn.
Row 52: Sk st, 8 sc, 2 dec, ch 1, turn. **10 sts**
Row 53: 2 Dec, 2 sc, 2 dec, ch 1, turn. **6 sts**
Row 54: Sk st, 2 sc, sk st, dec. Cut yarn.
(Second Arch of Heart) Row 55: (Do not turn) Pick up ch in other front facing corner. 17 Sc across, ch 1, turn. **17 sts**. The last sc in this row meets in the middle of the heart arches.
Rows 56 through 62: Repeat Rows 48 through 54. Cut yarn and finish.

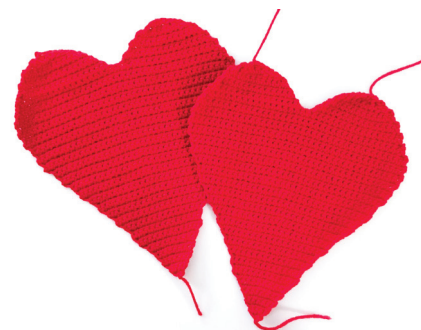


Figure A

****Create two (2) heart panels (front and back) of the same color. Refer to Figure A.**

Outside Rounds of Hearts

Each heart panel will be outlined in a single round of sc then one panel in dc. These rounds frame the panels to allow for a solid seam when crocheted together before stuffing with polyester fiberfill.

Using the same main body color, pick up a ch 2 at the bottom center point of the first heart panel.

(First Panel) Rnd 1: Sc around in the side of each sc, sl st in top of 2nd ch. Refer to **Figure B**. Cut yarn.

(Second Panel) Rnd 1: Sc around in the side of each sc, sl st in top of 2nd ch, ch 2, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Dc around in ea sc st around, sl st in top of 2nd ch. Cut yarn.



Figure B

Eyes

Create a set of eyes by using White and Black. Once completed they will be sewn onto the top of the first heart panel. Using White, ch 3.

Make 2

Row 1: Sk 1st ch, inc, ch 1, turn. **4 sts**.

Row 2: Inc, 2 sc, inc, ch 1, turn. **6 sts**.

Rows 3 through 7: Sc across, ch 1, turn. Cut yarn at end of Row 7.

With Black, work one outside rnd of sc (as completed in the prev section). Do not cut yarn. Free form the eyeballs by choosing the center point of the pupil and make multiple tc's in that point. Sl st, cut yarn and finish.

Cheeks

Create a set of round cheeks with Pink, then sew onto the top of the first heart panel. Using Pink, ch 3, sl st into 1st chain to create a loop, ch 2.

Make 2

Rnd 1: 8 Sc in loop just made, sl st into top of 2nd ch at the beg of rnd, ch 2.

Rnd 2: (Sc, inc) 4 times around, sl st into top of 2nd ch at the beg of rnd. Cut yarn.

****Place and sew each Eye and Cheek to the front of the first heart panel. Sew each piece by using a tapestry/yarn needle. Refer to Figure C.**



Figure C

Legs

The arms and legs are to be made separate then sewn onto the sides of the heart once it is filled. With Black, ch 7, sl st into 1st ch to create a loop.

Make 2

Rnd 1: Sc around, sl st into top of 2nd ch, ch 2, do not turn.

Leg: Sc around continuously until leg measures 4" long.

Foot: (Sc, inc) 6 times, sc around for (6) more rounds. Sl st into top of next st. Fold the foot flat and sl st it closed. Refer to **Figure D**.



Figure D

Arms

The arms are worked the same as the legs. With Black, ch 7, sl st into 1st ch to create a loop.

Make 2

Rnd 1: Sc around, sl st into top of 2nd ch, ch 2, do not turn.

Arm: Sc around continuously until leg measures 7" long.

Hand: (Sc, inc) 6 times, sc around for (6) more rounds. Sl st into top of next st. Fold the hand flat and sl st it closed.

Assemble Panels

1. Using the same yarn (Red) as the body, sl st the front and back heart panels together. Align each panel back-to-back (front facing outward) and pick up ch anywhere along the outside edge. Put hook through top of sc from first panel and around post of dc of second panel, yo, pull yarn through both loops. Refer to **Figure E**.

****Do not completely seal entire edge of heart, leave at least 2" open.**

2. Fill center with polyester fiberfill.

3. Continue to sl st the rest of the outside edge. Cut yarn and finish.

4. Using a contrasting color (fuzzy/furry yarn used in photos), pick up ch anywhere along outside edge of heart, sc around, sl st into st ch. Cut yarn and finish.

5. Using a tapestry/yarn needle, sew arms and legs to backside of heart. Refer to **Figure F**.

6. Give the Valentine's Heart Cuddler to someone special!



Figure E



Figure F

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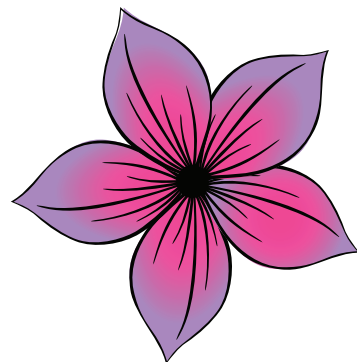
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