## Mini Heart Edging



Skill Level: Easy

**Finished Size:** Approx. 1 inch wide edging (may vary slightly based on yarn and tension)

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: Scheepjes Catona, 100% mercerized cotton, sport weight (50g/125m)
- Yarn Requirements
  - o For a 40-inch edge: approx. 15g of yarn
  - o For continuous edging around a blanket or garment: measure the total edge length and multiply by 0.4g per inch (for sport weight yarn)
- **Hook:** 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Notions:
  - Scissors
  - Yarn needle

### **Stitches & Abbreviations (US Terms):**

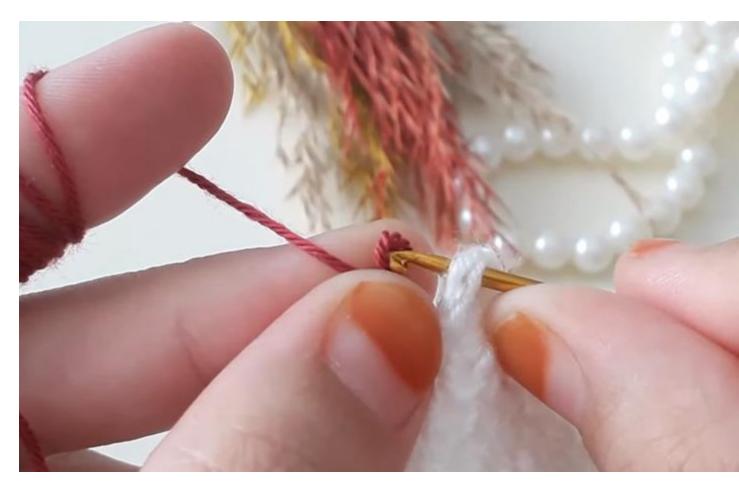
- ch chain
- sc single crochet
- **dc** double crochet
- **tr** treble crochet
- sl st slip stitch
- sp space
- st(s) stitch(es)

### **Pattern Notes:**

- This edging is worked across any foundation row with a multiple of 4 stitches + 1.
- The hearts are formed with a simple cluster of dc and tr stitches.
- You can work this edging directly onto your project or crochet it as a separate trim and sew it on.

# Stitching Instructions for Making the Mini Heart Edging Pattern:

### **Foundation Row:**



- With Scheepjes Catona and 2.5 mm hook, ch a multiple of 4 + 1 (e.g., 21, 25, 29 depending on your desired length).
- Row 1 (Base): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Turn. (Example: 21 chains = 20 sc)



• Row 2 (Heart Edging):



- Ch 1, sc in first st.
- Skip next st, in next st: (3 dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, 3 dc) all in the same st. Skip next st, sc in next st.
- Repeat from to across the row.
- Fasten off and weave in ends.

### **Finishing Instructions:**



- Block the edging gently to shape the hearts if necessary.
- If worked separately, use matching yarn to sew or slip stitch it along your project's edge.
- For corners (like blankets), you can modify the heart cluster by adding 1-2 more dc/tr to fan it wider or slightly curve around the turn.

### **Customization Tips:**

- Smaller Hearts: Use fingering weight yarn and a 2 mm hook.
- **Bigger Hearts:** Use worsted weight yarn and a 4 mm hook, increasing the number of dc/tr in the cluster (e.g., 4 dc, ch 1, 2 tr, ch 1, 4 dc).
- Color Pop: Change yarn color every few hearts for a multicolored effect.