

# 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**
  - For a 40-inch edge: approx. 15g of yarn
  - 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.