

# Free Cute Heart Crochet Pattern



## Pattern Description:

This is an **easy and beginner-friendly crochet heart pattern** that creates **adorable, plump heart motifs**.

It's ideal for utilizing scrap yarn and works up quickly. The project is also suitable for crochet therapy or managing anxiety due to its portability.

## Materials Needed & Measurements:

- **Yarn:** Red Heart Super Saver in Red (or any color desired), or **any yarn you like**.
- **Yarn Weight:** Not explicitly stated, but "Red Heart Super Saver" typically refers to **worsted-weight yarn**.
- **Hook:** G/4.mm hook.
- **Notions:** Scissors, Yarn needle.

## Stitches & Abbreviations Used:

- **Sl St** = slip stitch
- **Ch** = chain
- **Tc** = treble crochet (yarn over 2, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through the last 2 sts)

- **Dc** = double crochet (yarn over 1, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through the last 2 sts)
- **Mc** = magic circle

## Instructions for Making the Cute Heart Crochet Pattern:



Follow these steps carefully to crochet your cute heart pattern:

### Step 1: Create the Magic Circle and Initial Chain

Begin by creating a **locking magic circle (Mc)**.

Once your magic circle is formed, **Ch 3** into the circle. This chain will count as your first stitch or contribute to the height of your work.

### Step 2: First Set of Treble Crochets

Into the magic circle, **make 3 Tc**. Remember the Tc definition: yarn over twice, insert hook, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through the last 2 loops.

### Step 3: First Set of Double Crochets

Next, into the same magic circle, **make 4 Dc**. Recall the Dc definition: yarn over once, insert hook, yarn over, pull through 2, yarn over, pull through the last 2 loops.

## Step 4: The Heart's Point

To create the distinct point at the bottom of the heart, you will **Ch 1**, then **Tc 1** into the magic circle, and then **Ch 1** again. This single Tc, flanked by chain stitches, forms the bottom center of your heart.

## Step 5: Second Set of Double Crochets

Continuing in the magic circle, **make 4 Dc**. This mirrors Step 3 and begins forming the second half of the heart.

## Step 6: Second Set of Treble Crochets

Now, in the magic circle, **make 3 Tc**. This mirrors Step 2 and completes the shaping of the second "lobe" of the heart.

## Step 7: Final Chain and Slip Stitch

To finish the heart's shape and secure it, **Ch 3** and then **sl st into the magic circle**. This anchors the final stitches and closes the round.

## Finishing and Securing Your Heart

Once you have completed all the crochet stitches, the final steps involve closing your magic circle and neatly securing your yarn ends.

### Closing the Magic Circle:

- **If you used a locking Magic Circle (Mc):** You will need to **pull your locking Mc closed**.
- **If you used a regular Magic Circle (Mc):** Take the tail end from your magic circle and **weave it with a needle through all the center stitches**. Then, **secure the ends**.

### Weaving in Ends:

- For **added security**, it is recommended to **weave in both ends** using your yarn needle. After weaving them in sufficiently, **snip the extra yarn**.

## Suggestions for Using Your Crocheted Hearts

These little hearts are incredibly versatile, and the "sky is the limit" for what you can do with them.

**Here are some ideas:**

- **Decorations:** Sew them onto clothing like a hat or a bag, or **attach them to a tag**.
- **Gifts:** Make a **bunch of them and fill a small jar to give to a loved one**, or **attach them to a Valentine**.
- **Bookmarks:** To create a bookmark, decide this beforehand to leave a **nice long tail**. Make a tight knot with both ends, then make another knot about **two inches from the ends**. Thread a few beads up to this knot and knot the other side to prevent them from shifting.
- **Necklaces:** Similar to the bookmark, give yourself **long tails that provide the desired length** for your necklace. Make a tight knot with both ends, then make another knot about **an inch from the loose yarn ends**.

These quick-to-make hearts can add a charming touch to many projects and gifts.