

Little Hearts Crochet Pattern – Free Tutorial

Crochet is more than just yarn and a hook—it's a way to express love and creativity in every stitch. Today, I'm sharing with you a delightful pattern that's perfect for Valentine's Day, baby blankets, or simply to add a touch of sweetness to your home décor: the Little Hearts Crochet Pattern. This pattern creates a beautiful fabric filled with tiny hearts, making it an ideal project for blankets, cushion covers, scarves, or even festive table runners. The best part? It only requires two colors of yarn, so you can easily customize it to match any occasion or personal style. Whether you are a beginner looking for a fun challenge or an experienced crocheter searching for a unique design, the Little Hearts pattern is a wonderful choice. Below, you'll find the full written instructions to get started right away.

Materials Needed

- Yarn: Two contrasting colors of medium-weight yarn (e.g., red and white for a classic heart look).
- Hook: Size recommended for your yarn (usually 4.0 mm–5.5 mm).
- Notions: Scissors, tapestry needle for weaving in ends.

Pattern Notes

- This pattern uses 2 colors.
- Carry colors at the ends of rows.
- Pattern is worked in multiples of 13 + 12 stitches.

Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch – chain
- sc – single crochet
- dc – double crochet
- fpdc – front post double crochet
- st(s) – stitch(es)
- rep – repeat
- RS – right side

Instructions

Row 1 (RS): With first color, ch a multiple of 13 + 12. In 2nd ch from hook, sc, sc in each of next 4 chs, *3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 5 chs, sk 2 chs, sc in each of next 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs*; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc, sc in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, *3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts*; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last 7 sts, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc, dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, *3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sk 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, dec in last 2 sts; rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Rep Row 2, changing to first color. Drop 2nd color.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc, dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, fpdc around post of dc 4 rows below at peak, dc around 2nd sc at same peak, sc in next st, fpdc around 3rd dc at same peak, sc in next st, fpdc around same st again, sc in next st, fpdc around 2nd dc at same peak, sc in next st, fpdc around 1st dc, dc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, *sk 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, dc in next st, fpdc around 1st dc at peak, sc in next st, fpdc around 2nd dc, sc in next st, fpdc around 3rd dc, sc in next st, fpdc around 4th dc, dc in next st, sc in next st, dec in last 2 sts; rep from * across, turn.

Row 6: Rep Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3–6 consecutively for the pattern.

Special Rows (For the Hearts Motif Finish)

Row 7: Join next color with sc in first st, dc in each of next 6 sts, *ch 6, sl st in 6th ch from hook, ch 9, sl st in same ch as last sl st, ch 6, sl st in same ch (leaf group), sc in each of next 14 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last 7 sts. Fasten off.

Row 8: Join next color, sc in first st, sc in each of next 6 sts, *pc in next st, sc in next 14 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last 7 sts. Fasten off.

Row 9: With RS facing, join first color, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec in next 3 sts, sk pc, dc dec in next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next 2 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in last st. Turn.

Repeat Rows 2–9 for pattern, ending on Row 8.

Color Ideas

- Classic Hearts: White background with red hearts.
- Romantic Pastels: Pink and lavender for a soft, dreamy look.
- Bold Contrast: Black background with bright neon hearts for a modern touch.
- Baby Blanket: Soft mint with cream hearts for a gender-neutral gift.

Conclusion

The Little Hearts Crochet Pattern is a charming way to add love to your crochet projects. Whether you make a cozy throw, a decorative pillow, or a heartfelt handmade gift, this pattern will quickly become one of your favorites. I hope you enjoy making this pattern as much as I did. Don't forget to experiment with different colors to create your own unique version! ■