

A Heart in the Round



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Getting Started: Use a size N (10mm) crochet hook and gather two skeins of #4 (worsted weight) yarn.

Notes: This pattern is worked with 2 strands of #4 yarn. You will be crocheting HDCs down one side of the original chain and double crocheting up the other. HDC increases will be worked into the center of the previous row's increase. The 4 DC at the tip will be worked into the center of the previous round's 4 DC.

To begin: CH30

Round 1: Work 3 HDC into side of first chain. HDC in side of each of the next 13 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in side of each of the next 13 stitches. Work 3 HDC into side of last chain. DC in opposite side of last chain. DC in side of each of the next 13 stitches. DC twice in the next 2 stitches. DC in side of each of the next 14 stitches.

Round 2: HDC twice in each of the next 3 stitches. HDC in each of the next 12 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 12 stitches. HDC twice in each of the next 3 stitches. DC in each of the next 16 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 16 stitches.

Round 3: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next stitch) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 11 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 10 stitches. (HDC in the next stitch, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 18 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 18 stitches.

Round 4: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 2 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 9 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 9 stitches. (HDC in the next 2 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 20 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 20 stitches.

Round 5: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 3 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 7 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 8 stitches. (HDC in the next 3 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 22 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 22 stitches.

Round 6: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 4 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 6 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 6 stitches. (HDC in the next 4 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 24 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 24 stitches.

Round 7: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 5 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 5 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 4 stitches. (HDC in the next 5 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 26 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 26 stitches.

Round 8: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 6 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 3 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in each of the next 3 stitches. (HDC in the next 6 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 28 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 28 stitches.

Round 9: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 7 stitches) 3 times. HDC in each of the next 2 stitches. Skip next 2 stitches. HDC in the next stitch. (HDC in the next 7 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 30 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 30 stitches.

Round 10: (HDC twice in the next stitch, HDC in the next 8 stitches) 3 times. Skip next 2 stitches. (HDC in the next 8 stitches, HDC twice in the next stitch) 3 times. DC in each of the next 32 stitches. DC 4 times in the next stitch. DC in each of the next 32 stitches.

Round 11: HDC in each of the next 59 stitches. SC in the next stitch. Slip stitch in the next stitch. Cut yarn, pull through, tie off and weave in ends.

Key:

CH – chain

SC – single crochet

DC – double crochet

HDC - half double crochet

