

# Mini-Hearts for Blankets!



Sometimes a blanket needs just a little bit extra, to make it even more beautiful. This is a fun and easy idea. Give it a whirl and you may be making them for all your pet blankets!

## Supplies:

- Small amount of yarn to match the blanket to receive the heart. Pick a color that will easily blend in when you attach it using the “tails” of the finished heart.
- Crochet hook in the size range of I, J or K. For the photographs above, I used hook size I to create the red heart, J for the dark pink heart and K for the light pink heart.

## Pattern:

This heart is made by working a series of different length stitches all into the first chain. It's so easy!

- Chain 4, then work 3 TC into first chain (chain farthest from the hook).
- While still working in the first CH, work 3 DC, CH 1, 1 TC, CH 1, 3 DC, 3 TC, CH 3.
- The next step really defines the “heart” shape. Join with SS to same “first chain” at the center that you’ve been working into.
- Pull the yarn tail from the beginning stitch to tighten and define the heart. Cut the yarn and fasten off, leaving a 3-4 inch piece. Use both “tails”, from the beginning and the end of the piece, to attach the heart to your blanket.

## Key:

CH = Chain

DC = Double crochet

TC = Triple crochet

SS = Slip stitch



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