



Pauline's heart – no edge

## Heart Pattern

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Linda's heart with edge

**Materials:** 10 mm crochet hook, 2 - 3.5 ounce skeins #4 thickness yarn, small crochet hook to weave in ends

The heart is worked in Half Double Crochets (HDC).

Final overall measurement about 23" wide x 22" long.

Chain ups do not count as a stitch.

Decrease: HDC2tog = \*(Yarn Over, draw a loop through next stitch)\* twice, yo and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

### Base of Heart:

With a strand of yarn from each skein, chain 2

Row 1: 2 HDC in 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from hook, chain 2, turn – 2 stitches

Row 2: 2 HDC in tops of both stitches of first row, chain 2, turn – 4 stitches

Row 3: 2 HDC in tops of 1<sup>st</sup> and last stitches, HDC in top of stitches in between, chain 2, turn – 6 stitches

Row 4 through 23: repeat row 3. Row 23 should have 46 stitches.

Row 24 through 27: HDC in each stitch (no increases), chain 2, turn – 46 stitches

### Right Lobe:

Row 28: HDC in the next 23 stitches, ch 2, turn

Row 29 through 35: HDC2tog (decrease) in first and last stitch of the row. HDC in top of stitches in between. Ch 2, turn

Row 36: HDC3tog (\*\* 3 times, yo and draw through 7 loops),

HDC in next 3 stitches, HDC3tog, chain 2. Cut yarn and pull out of last loop to fasten off.

### Left Lobe:

Row 28: Connect both strands of yarn in center of row 26 (24<sup>th</sup> stitch), and HDC to end – 23 stitches. Ch 2, turn

Rows 29 through 36: Follow instructions for Right Lobe.

If you are going to crochet around the edges of the heart, Linda K's suggestion is a single strand HDC – it definitely makes it look more polished, do not fasten off.