CUPID’S HEART

Crochet Amigurumi Pattern by IraRott®

Yarn Weight: 4
Skill Level: Easy

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SIZE

Approximately 6” (15.2 cm) X 6½” (16.5 cm).

MATERIALS

1. Lion Brand Vanna’s Choice Yarn (or any other yarn, see final notes on page 4)
   - Weight category: 4 / Medium / Aran
   - Skein weight: 3.5 oz (99 g)
   - Skein yardage: 171 yd (156 m)
   - Qty: under ½ skein of any color (MC)
2. Stitch markers
3. Polyester stuffing

HOOK

- 4.25 mm (G)

GAUGE

16 sc X 17 rows = 4” X 4” working with hook 4.25 mm (G). The gauge is not very critical for this item; your finished size may vary depending on the materials used & your tension (page 4).

ABBREVIATIONS

Check Special Stitches to see the full description of the stitches marked with ❖.

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[ ] Work instructions within brackets as many times as indicated after brackets

( ) Parentheses are used in explanations

= Equal sign indicates the total stitch count at the end of the rounds

CONVERSION

This pattern is written using American crochet terminology (US terms). Please use the chart below if you need to convert stitches to British terminology (UK terms).

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SPECIAL STITCHES

❖ Sc2tog – [Insert the hook in next st, yo & pull up a loop] 2 times; yo & pull through all loops on the hook (1 st decreased). TIP: You can choose to use the invisible decrease technique instead of standard decreasing with sc2tog (see instructions on page 3)
**Invisible decrease** – [insert the hook from front to back through the front loop of next st] 2 times; yo & pull through 2 front loops on the hook; yo & pull through the remaining 2 loops (invisible decrease completed, 1 st decreased).

**Sc2tog BFS (decrease before seam)** – Insert the hook in st before seam, yo & pull up a loop; insert the hook in next st that is a part of the seam, yo & pull up a loop; yo & pull through all loops on the hook (photo a-1).

**Sc2tog AFS (decrease after seam)** – Insert the hook in next st that is a part of the seam, yo & pull up a loop; insert the hook in st after seam, yo & pull up a loop; yo & pull through all loops on the hook (photo a-2).

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### Heart

Make 1. Work in spiral rounds from the top down with MC & hook 4.25 mm (G). Use a stitch marker to mark the beginning of each round.

#### First Piece

**To beg:** Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook to form a ring (or start with a magic ring)

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1 (does not count as a st), 6 sc in ring; do not join now & throughout = 6 sts

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in 1st st of previous rnd, 2 sc in next 5 sts = 12 sts

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each st around = 24 sts

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each st around = 24 sts

**Rnd 5:** [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 12 times = 36 sts

**Rnds 6 – 10:** Sc in each st around = 36 sts

**Finishing:** Sl st in next st & fasten off.

#### Second Piece

Same as first piece, but do not fasten off. Place the first piece in front of the second piece & join them with 6 sl sts (photo b-1). **TIP:** Use stitch markers to indicate the first & the last stitches of the seam.
**Bottom Of The Heart**

Continue to work around the edge of the joined pieces (photo b-2). Stuff the heart as you go.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, (does not count as a st), sc2tog AFS, sc in next 28 sts of second piece, sc2tog BFS, sc2tog AFS, sc in next 28 sts of first piece, sc2tog BFS; do not join now & throughout; remove stitch markers = 60 sts

**Rnd 12:** Sc in 1st st of previous rnd, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; [sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog] 9 times = 50 sts

**Rnds 13 – 15:** Sc in each st around = 50 sts

**Rnd 16:** [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 10 times = 40 sts

**Rnds 17 – 19:** Sc in each st around = 40 sts

**Rnd 20:** [Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog] 10 times = 30 sts

**Rnds 21 – 23:** Sc in each st around = 30 sts

**Rnd 24:** [Sc in next st, sc2tog] 10 times = 20 sts

**Rnds 25 – 27:** Sc in each st around = 20 sts

**Rnd 28:** [Sc2tog] 10 times = 10 sts

**Rnd 29:** Sc in each st around = 10 sts

**Rnd 30:** [Sc2tog] 5 times = 5 sts

**Rnd 31:** [Skip st, sl st in next st] 2 times = 2 sts

**Finishing:** Fasten off & weave in the end.

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**FINAL NOTES**

You can use any yarn with any suitable size hook to make hearts in various sizes. The thinner the yarn, the smaller your heart will turn out.
**FROM THE DESIGNER**

I am a knit & crochet designer from Southern Ontario, Canada. I love working with yarns, textiles, and other fibers to express my ideas. I also enjoy graphic design that helps to enhance my PDF patterns and books. If you have any questions or need help with my patterns, please feel free to e-mail me & I will get back to you as soon as I can. I hope you enjoy this pattern as much as I enjoyed creating it.

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