



Crocheted Heart *(Pattern by Ellen Dambrosio)*

Materials needed:

- ✓ Cotton crochet thread in desired color; I used Aunt Lydia's Fashion 3
- ✓ #1 steel crochet hook (smaller than the manufacturer suggests, but I like the outcome)
- ✓ Tapestry needle for weaving ends

Pattern notes:

- ✓ My finished heart, using size 3 thread and #1 steel hook, measures 2 ½" wide x 3" tall, including the loop
- ✓ To make a larger heart, use a D (3.25 mm) hook with the size 3 thread (3" x 3 ½")
- ✓ To make a smaller heart, switch to size 10 thread and use a #1 steel hook (1 ⅞" x 2 ⅞")
- ✓ This heart is a nice Valentine decoration, of course. But in Denmark it is a tradition to decorate the family Christmas tree with lots of hearts.

Pattern:

Row 1: Ch 12, dc in sixth ch from hook, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch) 3 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc) twice; ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch, turn.



Row 3: Repeat row 2.

Row 4: Ch 4, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc, (ch 1, sk 1 ch, dc in next dc) twice; ch 1, sk 2 ch, dc in next ch. Do not turn.



Edging row: Turn work clockwise $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, still with same side facing you.

Side 1: 2 sc in corner sp, 1 sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, 1 sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 sc in corner sp (first side is finished, piece is now turned another $\frac{1}{4}$ turn, and second side has been started with the sc in the corner sp).



Side 2: 1 sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, 1 sc in next ch-1 sp, 5 sc in corner sp.



Side 3: 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sp, 5 sc in corner sp.



Side 4: 2 sc in each of next 3 ch-1 sp. Do not turn.



Tops of heart: 12 tr in ch-4 sp, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc (top right of heart is finished); 12 tr in second ch-4 sp, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.



Hanging Loop:

With RS facing you, locate third tr to the right of the center of the heart, make a slip stitch and pull it through the top of the third tr.



Ch 10 (or desired number of ch), sk 4 tr, sl st in next tr. Fasten off. Weave in all ends.



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