

# 3D Heart

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## Abbreviations

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

sc2tog - single crochet decrease (work 2 sc together)

st(s) - stitch(es)

rd - round

## Stitches and crochet techniques used

### Slip stitch

Insert hook in next st, yo and draw through all loops.

### Single crochet

Insert hook in next st and draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), yo, draw through both loops on hook.

### Invisible decrease - sc2tog

Insert the hook in front loop of first st and in the front loop of the second stitch (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and draw up a loop through the first two front loops on hook, yarn over again and draw through remaining 2 loops on hook.

### Magic adjustable ring

Make a loop with your yarn leaving 3" long tail. Insert hook in center of loop made, yo and draw up loop. Yarn over, pull through to make your first chain. (Do not count this as your first sc.) Continue to crochet over the loop and the yarn tail until you have the required number of scs for your first round. For example, if the pattern calls for 5 scs, then sc 5 times into the ring. (Insert hook into the center of the ring and draw up loop, yo and draw through both loops.)

When you're finished, pull the tail to close the ring.

## Materials

- crochet hook No.1 (2,25 mm)
- red cotton yarn
- polyfil to stuff
- tapestry needle and scissors

# Instructions



Image 1



Image 2



Image 3



Image 4

Beginning at the top of the heart, with magic adjustable ring:

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc into the center of ring (6)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

Sl st in next st. Cut yarn leaving 10" long tail and pull through last loop. You've just finished the first top half of the heart (Top A).

To make another half repeat the rounds 1-3 as follows:

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc into the center of ring (6)

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each st around (12)

**Rnd 3:** (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around (18)

The second top half of the heart is finished (Top B). Do not cut yarn. (Image 1)

**Rnd 4:** Sc in next 9 sts of the Top B.

To merge the halves together:

Insert hook into the first stitch after sl st made on Top A and continue to make 1 sc in all 18 stitches. Insert hook back into the Top B and work 1 sc in next 9 sc. (One round completed with 36 sc) (Image 2)

With the tail from Top A close the gap between the two top halves. (Images 3 and 4)

**Rnd 5:** Sc around (36)

**Rnd 6:** (Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog) around (30)

**Rnd 7:** (Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog) around (24)

**Rnd 8:** (Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog) around (18)

**Rnd 9:** (Sc in next st, sc2tog) around (12)



*Image 5*

Stuff! While stuffing make sure the tail you used to close the gap is not stuck inside, you'll pull it tight later to shape the heart.

(Image 5)

Continue decreasing until there are 5 sts left.

Cut the yarn and pull it through the last loop. Now pull the Top A tail tight to shape the heart and hide the tail inside with tapestry needle.



*Image 6*

With a tapestry needle, weave the tail through the front loops of the remaining 5 stitches and pull it tight to close. Weave in the yarn end.

Your heart is finished! (Image 6)