

Little Hearts

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Size:

One Size

Finished Measurements:

approx 2½" wide x 2" tall

Yarn:

Shown in Classic Elite's Summer Set (64% cotton, 19% alpaca, 12% polyester, 5% lycel; 50 gram ball = approx 95 yards) 1 ball 2171 Cosmos

Crochet Hook:

One size US G/6 (4 mm)

Notions:

tapestry needle, poly-fill or desired stuffing material

Gauge:

5 sts and 4 rows = 1" in single crochet.
Gauge is not critical for this design.

Base:

Ch 2.

Rnd 1: Sc 4 into first ch, sl st into first sc to join—4 sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc into each sc around, sl st into first sc to join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc 2 into next sc, sc into next sc] 2 times, sl st into first sc to join—6 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc 2 into each sc around, sl st into first sc to join—12 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc 2 into next sc, sc into next sc] 6 times, sl st into first sc to join—18 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc into each sc around, sl st into first sc to join.

First Bump:

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc 9, ch 2, skip rem 9 sc, sl st into first sc to join.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc 1 into each of next 9 sc, sc 1 in each of next 2 ch, sl st into first sc to join—11 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc into each sc around, sl st into first sc to join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc2tog, sc into next sc] 3 times, sc2tog—7 sc. Break yarn leaving approx 6" tail. Thread tail onto tapestry needle



and draw through the outside loop of each stitch around. Pull tight, then thread needle through the center of bump and tie a knot.

Second Bump:

Join yarn with a sl st, then sc 11 around the opening—9 sc in sc's and 2 sc in the 2 ch's. Sl st into first sc to join.

Rep Rnds 2–4 as for first bump. Before pulling tight, stuff the heart.

Crochet Stitches

ch: (chain) Wrap the yarn around the crochet hook (yarn over) and draw it through the loop on the hook to form the first chain. Rep this step as many times as instructed. (The loop on the hook is never included when counting the number of chains).

sc: (single crochet) Insert crochet hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop; yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

sl st: (slip stitch) Insert crochet hook in the indicated stitch, yarn over and draw through both the stitch and the loop on the hook.

sc2tog: (single crochet 2 together) [Insert crochet hook into next st, yarn over and pull up a loop] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

