

String of Hearts Bookmark

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Difficulty level: ***(average)

Materials: Size 10 crochet cotton thread, crochet hook size 8 (1.25 mm)

Gauge: heart measures about 1¾" across

Finished bookmark size: 9" long x 2" wide



First heart

Ch 30; join with a sl st in the first ch, being careful not to twist the ch

Round 1: Ch 3 to count as the first dc, 2 dc in the same st as joining, dc in each of the next 6 ch's, 2 dc in each of the next 6 ch's, (yo, insert hook in next ch and pull up a loop, yo and pull through 2 loops on hook) 5 times, yo and pull through all 6 remaining loops on hook, 2 dc in each of the next 6 ch's, dc in each of the next 6 ch's, 2 dc in the same st as the first dc; join with a sl st in the top of the beginning ch 3.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next st, sc in the next st) 20 times, ch 3, skip next st, sc in the same st as the first sc, ch 3; join with a sl st in the first sc. (22 ch-3 sps) Fasten off.

Additional four hearts

Work as for first heart through round 1.

Round 2 (joining to the previous heart): Ch 1, sc in the same st as joining, (ch 3, skip next st, sc in the next st) 9 times, ch 1, sc in the first ch-3 sp on the previous heart, ch 1, skip next st on the current heart, sc in the next sc on the current heart, ch 1, sc in the last ch-3 sp on the previous heart, ch 1, skip next st on the current heart, sc in the next sc on the current heart, ch 1, sc in the next to last ch-3 sp on the previous heart, ch 1, skip next st on the current heart, sc in the next sc on the current heart, (ch 3, skip next st, sc in the next st) 8 times, ch 3, skip next st, sc in the same st as the first sc, ch 3; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off.

Edging: Attach thread with a sc in the last ch-3 sp on the 5th heart, (ch 3, sc in the next ch-3 sp) 85 times, ch 3, sc in the first ch-3 sp, ch 3; join with a sl st in the first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. Block as desired.