

# Cotton 8ply Valentine's Day Card BEGINNER CROCHET

Love bigger on February 14 with our Valentine's Day card. With an easy to crochet heart motif, this is an great last minute card option that you can create personalised messages of love or friendship to your sweetheart.

## **MEASUREMENTS**

One Size		
Length (approx)	cm	5
Yarn Required: Makr Cotton 8ply	50g balls	1

Please use only the yarn specified. Another yarn is likely to yield different results. Quantities are approximate as knitting styles may vary between knitters. Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

#### **DIFFICULTY**

## **CROCHET HOOK & EQUIPMENT:**

A 4.50mm crochet hook. Stitch Markers

Wool needle for sewing in ends.

Card for greeting card base.

Gel pens

Glue or sewing thread for fixing heart to card.

#### **TENSION:**

Tension is not important for this project.

## **CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS:**

**ch:** chain

mr: magic ring, alternatively chain 4 and sl st to beginning ch to

create a loop

dc: double crochetdtr: double treble crochethtr: half treble crochettr: treble crochet

# **HEART**

#### **Motif:**

**Round 1:** Create a mr, Ch3, 3dtr, 3tr, ch1, dtr ch1, 3tr, 3dtr, ch3 and sl st into the centre of the mr as well. DO NOT pull the mr tight as you'll be slip stitching into the centre of the heart in the following rounds.

**Round 2:** Ch3, dc-htr into the first st, 3htr into the next. 2htr into the next. dc into the next 4 sts. Ch1, tr into the top of the dtr from the previous round, ch1, dc into the next 4 sts, 2htr into the next, 3htr into the next, htr-dc into the last st. Ch3 and sl st into the centre of the heart.

**Round 3:** Ch3, 2dc into the first st, dc into the next, 2dc into the next st, dc into the next 9 sts. Ch1 and dc into the top of the dc from the previous round, ch1, dc into the next 9 sts, 2dc into the next st, dc into the next st, 2 dc into the last st, ch3 and sl st into the centre of the heart. Pull the circle tight, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## **FINISHING**

If using a single sheet of card stock, fold in half to make a greeting card. Sew or glue the heart in place on the card. Write your greeting and message to your Valentine, we suggest lightly ruling in some guidelines using pencil to keep everything neat and tidy. These can be gently erased after your ink dries.