



Heart-to-Heart Pillow Trim

Add a bit of hand-crafted style to plain, inexpensive pillows. This simple trim adds a touch of warmth to your surroundings.

Designed by Linda Cyr.

Heart is 4¼" across at widest part x 3" long. Band fits Pillows 18" across.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 ball each 9779 Berry **A** and 9522 Leaf **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].

Split-ring stitch marker, fiberfill, yarn needle, 18" x 18" pillow.

GAUGE: 17 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in sc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

HEART (Make 4)

With **A**, ch 17.

Round 1: 3 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in last ch; pivot to work in unused loops of beginning ch, sc in next 6 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 6 ch – 32 sc. Do not join but work in continuous rounds. Mark first st of round and move up each round.

Round 2: [2 Sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 5 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 7 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 7 sc – 38 sc.

Round 3: [2 Sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 4 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 7 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 8 sc – 44 sc.

Round 4: Sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in next 8 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 9 sc – 50 sc.

Round 5: Sc in next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, skip next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next 9 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 10 sc; slip st in next sc – 56 sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Finishing

With wrong sides of 2 hearts held together, slip st through Round 5 of both layers until 1" remains open. Add fiberfill, slip st closed. Weave in ends. Repeat with remaining 2 hearts.

BAND

With **B**, ch 14.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 12 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc and in each dc across and in top of ch-3; turn.

Repeat Row 2 until Band is 30" long. Fasten off. Sew ends together and slip over pillow. Weave in ends.



Finishing

With **B**, ch until 8" long. Fasten off. Pinch center of band and tie chain around it. Attach a Heart to each end of chain.



RED HEART® "Soft Yarn", Art. E728
available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256
yd (234 m) and print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd
(187 m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: **A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain; **dc**
= double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet;
st(s) = stitch (es); **[]** = work directions in brackets the
number of times specified.