



Christmas Love Hearts Ornaments

Got to love the hearts! Make them for your tree, to decorate packages or to hang in other places. Make them for those you love. Color choices are up to you – we just love the Red Hearts!

Ornaments are 4½" tall x 5" across.

RED HEART® Holiday: 1 Ball each 9040 Red/Silver **A** and 140 White/Silver **B**.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Split-ring stitch marker, small amount of stuffing, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 14 sc = 4"; 14 rows = 4". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Do not join rounds; instead, mark the beginning of each round with a stitch marker, move marker up each round.

HEART 1

Front

With **A**, ch 15.

Round 1: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, skip next 2 ch, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in next ch; turn to work in unused loops of beginning ch, sc in next 5 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 5 ch – 28 sc.

Round 2: [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 4 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 6 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 6 sts – 34 sc.

Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 3 sts, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times; sc in next 6 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 7 sts – 40 sc.

Round 4: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times; sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 3 times; sc in next 7 sts, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in ch-2 space, sc in last 8 sts – 48 sc. Fasten off.

Back

With **A**, repeat same as for Front; DO NOT fasten off at end of Round 4. Hold Front and Back wrong sides together and work next round through both pieces.

Round 5: Sc in next 14 sts, ch 20, slip st in 20th ch from the hook, sc in next 23 sts, 3 sc in ch-2 space, add stuffing, sc in last 9 sts.

Round 6: Slip st in every sc around.
Fasten off, weave in ends.

HEART 2

With **B**, repeat as for Heart 1.

HEART 3

With **A**, repeat Heart 1 Front. With **B**, repeat Heart 1 Back.



RED HEART® Holiday, Art. E759 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 235 yd (215 m) balls.

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