



Tree Hearts

Designed by Linda Cyr.

Heart measures 3" tall x 4¼" across widest portion without ribbon.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn®": 1 ball each 9925 Really Red **A**, 4422 Tangerine **B**, and 9779 Berry **C**.

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
Split-ring stitch marker, yarn needle, 3/8" wide red ribbon (18" length for each heart).

GAUGE: 17 sc = 4"; 16 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

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 next ch; turn 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 sts.

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

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

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

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

Repeat Rounds 1-5.

Joining-Round 6: With Wrong Sides together and **A**, slip st around, working through Round 5 of both pieces until 1" remains open on Heart; stuff with fiberfill, slip st closed. Fasten off.

Repeat Rounds 1-6 with **B** and **C**. Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Cut 18" length of ribbon for each heart. Thread ribbon into top center of each heart and tie ends into a bow.



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: ch = chain; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.