



## Talking Hearts Pillows

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Width:** 20"

**Length:** 19"

### MATERIALS

**Premier® Yarns Gumdrop Chenille** (100% Polyester; 7oz/200g, 174yds/160m)

- MC1: 2136-04 Sweet Pea – 2 balls
- MC2: 2136-04 Tulip – 2 balls
- MC3: 2136-05 Cherry Limeade – 2 balls
- MC4: 2136-09 Popsicle – 2 balls

**Premier® Yarns Parfait® Chunky Neons** (100% Polyester; 3.5 oz/200g, 131 yds/120m)

- CC: 2108-04 Proton Purple – 1 ball

**Hook:** US Size L-11 (8 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge

**Notions:** Tapestry needle, 8 removable stitch markers, polyester stuffing, 4 yds of smooth waste yarn per pillow in a color to match MC or a neutral color (for seaming)

### GAUGE

9 sc x 9 rows = 4"

**Save time, check your gauge.**

### Skills/techniques used in this pattern:

- Single crochet stitches.
- Working through the back loop.
- Increasing and decreasing.
- Applied crochet/surface slip stitch.
- Seaming with mattress stitch.

### STITCH GUIDE

**Surface Slip Stitch:** With CC, make a slip knot and take it off hook. With slip knot held behind work, insert hook in sp indicated from front to back. Pick up slip knot with hook and pull through to front of work. Gently pull strands downward so knot remains in back of work

and loop remains in front of work. \*Insert hook in adjacent sp and pull up a loop to front of work, pull through loop on hook; rep from \* to desired number of surface slip stitches. When each line of stitches is complete, cut yarn, fasten off, and pull the tail to the wrong side of the work through the same space that the last stitch was worked and weave in the end.

### PATTERN NOTES

These Pillows are crocheted from the center outward in two halves. Letters are added using Surface Slip Stitch. Then the pillow is joined with mattress stitch and filled with polyester stuffing.

The heart motif is in both charted and written forms.

### PILLOW (make 1 with each MC)

#### First Half

Ch 29.

**Rnd 1:** Working in bottom bump of chs, 4 sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 11 chs, sc2tog 2 times, sc in next 11 chs, 4 sc in last ch; working along other side of ch in rem 2 loops, sc in next 12 chs, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 12 chs – 60 sc.

*Note: Do not join, work will be done in a spiral unless noted otherwise.*

*Note: Move markers up each round.*

**Rnd 2:** Sc in first sc, place m on this st, sc in same st, sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, place m on last sc (these first two markers indicate beginning and ending of heart "bump", sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog 2 times, place markers on both sc to indicate valley, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, place m on the first of these 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc,

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place m on sc just worked (these last two markers indicate beginning and ending of the other heart bump) sc in next 13 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, place m on the center two sc of the four just made to indicate peak, sc in last 13 sc – 66 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in first/marked sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times with the last 2 sc in the marked sc, sc in next 9 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, (the sc2tog will always include the marked valley sts), sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 2 times with the last 2 sc in the marked sc, sc in next 14 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, (these increases will always occur in the marked peak sts), sc in last 14 sc – 72 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sc in first/marked sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 8 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 8 sc, sc in next/marked sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 15 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 15 sc – 78 sc.

**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 7 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 16 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 16 sc – 84 sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sc in first/marked sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 6 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 6 sc, sc in next/marked sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in

next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 17 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 17 sc – 90 sc.

**Rnd 7:** 2 sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 5 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 18 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 18 sc – 96 sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 4 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 4 sc, sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 19 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 19 sc – 102 sc.

**Rnd 9:** 2 sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 3 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 20 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 20 sc – 108 sc.

**Rnd 10:** Sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 2 sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 2 sc, sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 21 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 21 sc – 114 sc.

**Rnd 11:** 2 sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 22 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 22 sc – 120 sc.

**Rnd 12:** Sc in first/marked sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, [sc2tog] 2 times, sc in next/marked sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc with the last sc in the marked sc, sc in next 23 sc, [2 sc in next sc] 2 times, sc in last 23 sc, join with sl st to beg sc – 126 sc.

## Gusset

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in blo of each sc around – 126 sc. Do not join.

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each sc around, join with sl st to beg sc. Fasten off.

## Second Side

Work as for First Side.

## FINISHING

Weave in ends. With CC, work **Surface Slip Stitch** letters on each Pillow, following diagrams. The diagrams are a guide and may not indicate the exact sp that the sl sts are worked into. As shown, “Hottie” is worked onto MC1, “Cutie Pie” is worked onto MC2, “Friend Zone” is worked onto MC3, and “You’ll Do” is worked onto MC4.

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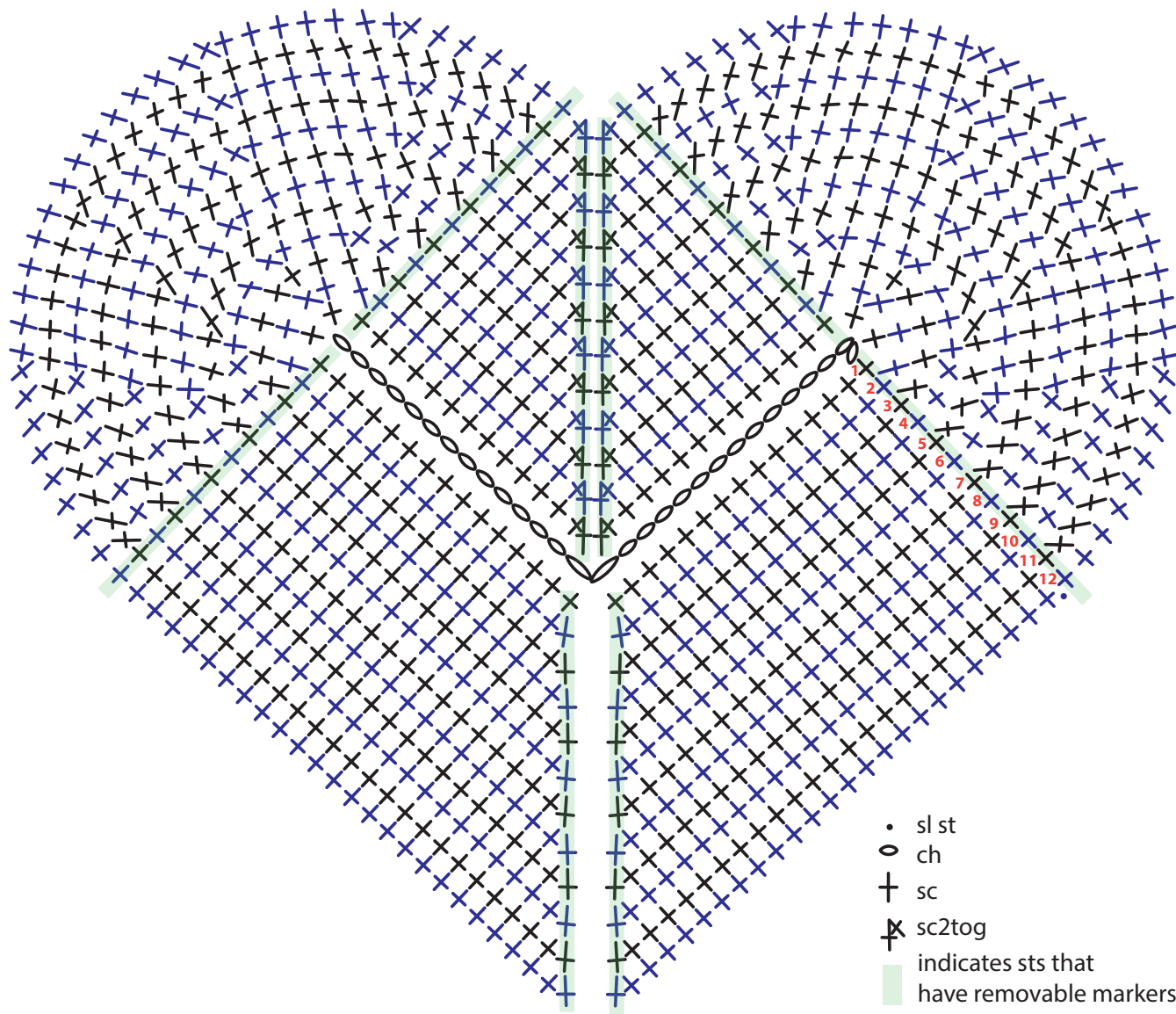
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Once letters are completed, join sides together using waste yarn and mattress stitch. Sew most of the seam, leaving several inches unsewn. Stuff pillow firmly, then complete stuffing.

## Abbreviations

CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
m	marker
MC	main color
rnd(s)	round(s)
sc	single crochet
sc2tog	single crochet the next 2 sts together (1 st dec'd)
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space

## Chart





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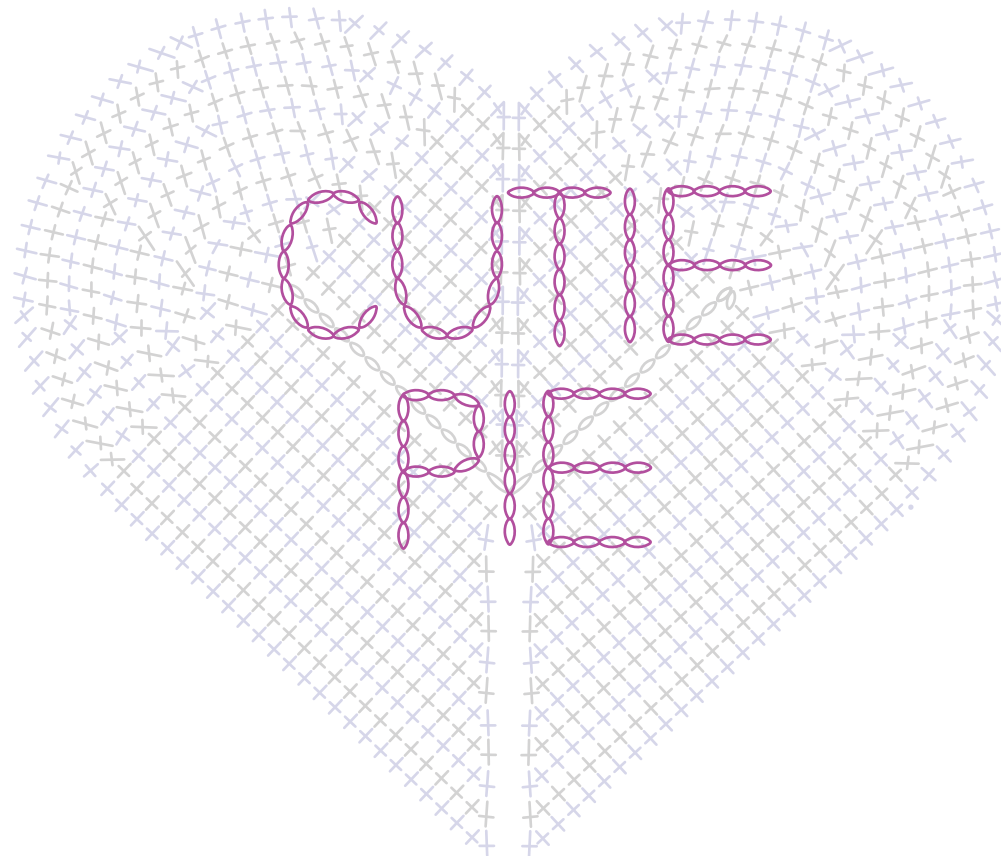


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