

Heart Shaped Pillow Pattern



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Materials

You will need the following materials to make this super cute pillow:

- A size H (5 mm) Crochet Hook
- Paintbox Yarns Simply Chunky yarn in:
 - Ballet Pink (2 Skeins)
 - Pure Black (optional if you are going to embroider face)
- Scissors
- Tapestry/Yarn needle to sew up seams
- Poly-Fil for stuffing pillow

Finished Size

Finished pillow measures 12" tall X 11.5" wide (at the widest part of the heart).

Abbreviations

SC: Single Crochet

ST: Stitch

SC2Tog: Single Crochet Two Together

Pattern

This pattern is for one heart shaped pillow. You will be making 2 flat hearts by following the pattern below and then seaming them together.

Bottom of heart

Chain 2

Row 1: SC in second chain from the hook. CH1, turn. (1 sts)

Row 2: Work 2 SC in sc from row 1. CH1, turn. (2 sts)

Row 3: 2 SC in first sc, 1 SC in second sc. CH1, turn. (3 sts)

Row 4-14: 2 SC in first sc; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last sc; 2 SC in last sc. CH1, turn.

At this point, the last row of the heart will have 25 sts and your work will look like a wide triangle. We now start shaping the rounded outer portion of the heart.

Row 15: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn.

Row 16: 2 SC in first sc; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last sc; 2 SC in last sc. CH1, turn.

Repeat rows 15 and 16 until you have 41 stitches.

Work 5 more rows of: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn.

Decrease the 6th row by one stitch so that there are 40 stitches total: SC in first 19 sc, SC2Tog, SC in remaining sc. CH1, turn. Continue to **Top of Heart (Right Side)**.



Top of heart (Right Side)

Row 1: 1 SC in first 20 sc. CH1, turn. (20 sts).

Row 2: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (20 sts).

Row 3: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (18 sts).

Row 4-6: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (18 sts).

Row 7: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (16 sts).

Row 8: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (16 sts).

Row 9: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (14 sts).

Row 10: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (14 sts).

Row 11: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (12 sts).

Row 12: 1 SC in each sc.

Fasten off and continue to **Top of Heart (Left Side)**.

Top of heart (Left Side)

The left side is worked in the remaining 20 stitches of the last row full row of the heart. Starting at the 21st SC of the last full row, attach yarn and:

Row 1: 1 SC in each remaining 20 sc. CH1, turn. (20 sts).

Row 2: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (20 sts).

Row 3: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (18 sts)

Row 4-6: 1 SC in each sc. CH1, turn. (18 sts).

Row 7: SC2tog; *1 SC in next sc; repeat from * to last two sc, SC2tog. CH1, turn. (16 sts).

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Row 12: 1 SC in each sc.

Fasten off. You can embroider on some eyes and mouth like the pillow in the photo, or you can just leave your heart as it is.





Once you have two flat hearts, sew up the edges (it's a good idea to pin the hearts together first). When the pillow is almost completely seamed shut, stuff it generously with poly-fil. For this step, its important to stuff the pillow as evenly as possible. You can mould the shape of the heart with how you stuff it - so take the time to do this part right. It will make all the difference in how your finished pillow looks and feels. Once you are happy with the shape, and have made sure that there are no lumps, finish sewing up the pillow. Fasten off and pull in all loose ends to the inside with a crochet hook.

