

# *::From the Heart Bunting::*



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### **Materials::**

- Your choice of yarn. I used small bits of each of the following:
  - Paton's Classic Wool—Colors: Magenta, Winter White & Orchid
  - Stitch Nation Washable Ewe—Color: Icing
- Hook – F (4.0mm) –adjust according to your yarn weight selection (I wanted my hearts to be a bit stiff for hanging so used a smaller hook than suggested for worsted weight yarn.)
- Tapestry needle
- Mini clothes pins for hanging hearts to the hanging chain (2 per heart)

### **Notes::**

- I made six hearts strung on a 52inch hanging chain. You can adjust the length of your chain, and number of hearts to suit you.
- The center grid of the heart is made with one color and is completed in rows. The remaining portion of the heart is worked in the round with an optional contrasting color. If you choose not to use two colors, don't fasten off after Row 4 of the grid and continue working the 'cheeks' of the heart.
- My motifs worked up to be 4.5 inches (11.5cm) 'cheek to cheek' at the widest point. Adjust yarn weight and hook size to make smaller or bigger hearts.

### **Heart Motif::**

#### **Grid Square::**

With color A, ch 11

**Row 1**—dc in 5<sup>th</sup> ch from hook, \* ch 1, sk 1 ch, 1 dc in next ch; rep from \* 3 times, turn

**Rows 2-4**—ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), sk ch-1 sp, dc in next, \*ch 1, sk ch-1 sp, dc in next; rep from \* 2 times, ch 1, dc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch of turning ch, turn. Fasten off at the end of Row 4 and weave in ends.

#### **'Cheeks' of the Heart::**

*You will be working into the "spaces" of the grid for Round 1—see picture section.*

**Rnd 1**—Join contrasting color in any corner of grid with a **sc**, sc in same sp, 2sc in next sp, ch 3, 2sc in next sp, 5sc in corner sp, 2sc in next sp, ch 3, 2sc in next sp, 5sc in corner sp, 2sc in next 2 spaces, 5sc in next sp, 2 sc in next 2 spaces, 3sc in beginning corner, sl st to first sc

**Rnd 2**—sk 4 sc, 11 tr in ch3-loop, sk 4 sc, sl st to next sc, sk 4 sc, 11 tr in ch-3 loop, sk 4 sc, sl st to next sc

**Rnd 3**—ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next 8, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next --center st of heart tip, sc in next 9, \*(sc in tr, sc **bet** tr) 10 times, sc in tr\*, sl st in dent of ‘cheeks’, rep \* to \*, sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



**Hanging Chain:: (see picture section)**

Tie a knot with two contrasting colors of yarn together. You will create a chain the desired length of your bunting by alternating chaining with each of the two colors. First yo with one color and complete a chain. Then yo with the contrasting color and complete a chain. Continue in this way until your chain is approximately 52 inches (132cm) or your desired length. Tie in a knot and fasten off. To make hanging loops, simply make a small slip knot at the end of each end.

## Picture Section::



This is what your grid should look like after completing Row 4.



Using contrasting yarn, join with a sc to any corner.



Make a second sc in the corner grid space.



Then complete 2sc in the next grid space and ch 3...



...2sc in the next  
grid space



Complete 5sc in the  
corner and then...



...2sc in the next  
grid space, ch 3 and  
then 2 more sc in  
the next space.



Here's another 5sc  
in the corner.

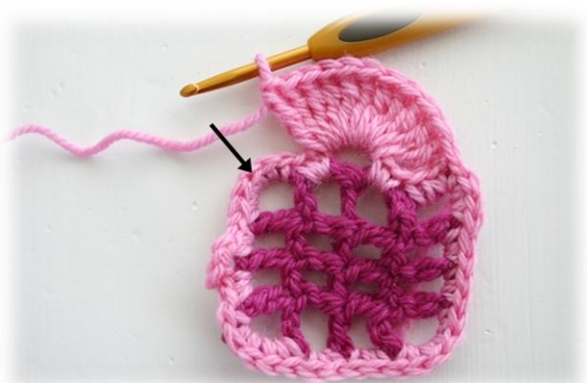




Continuing around with 2 sc in each space along the sides and 5 in the corner. End with 3 sc in the beginning corner and a sl st to the first sc. Round 1 is complete.



This shows the first two tr in the ch 3 loop. Complete 9 more the same way.



After the 11 tr, sl st into the corner sc shown by the arrow.



First 'cheek' done. Now repeat the 11tr into the next chain 3 loop.



Second ‘cheek’ is done, as is Round 2—which actually did not go all the way around. No worries. Move on to Round 3.



After a ch 1 and 8 more sc you’ll be to the tip of the heart. This shows the (sc, ch 2, sc) in the center sc. Now continue around with 9 sc up the other side of the heart.



Sc into the first tr, then in between the next two tr (at the X). Continue this way to the dent between the ‘cheeks’.



Do a sl st here—at the ‘dent’. Then repeat the other ‘cheek’ and join with a sl st.



Fasten off. Weave in ends. Make some more—I made six in all!



This shows how to make your hanging chain. Notice I am holding both colors, but taking turns making a chain with each color.



It makes a nice and tidy, yet colorful chain. Notice the knot to tie them together. You can make a slip knot at the ends for hanging loops.

Happy Hooking!!

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