

Crochet

MATERIALS

1 x 25g (73m) ball of King Cole Dollymix DK in colour of your choice.
Size 4mm crochet hook; stitch marker; washable toy stuffing.
Yarn is available from theknittingnetwork.co.uk.

ABBREVIATIONS

Ch, chain; **st**, stitch;
dc, double crochet; **slst**, slip st; **dec**, decrease;
dc2tog, work 2dc together thus: [insert hook in next st, yarn round hook and pull through] twice, yarn round hook and pull through all 3 loops on hook.

NOTE

Yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. Instructions in square brackets are worked as stated after 2nd bracket. To make a larger heart, use a thicker yarn and switch to the recommended hook size given on the ball band.



TO MAKE

1st row: With 4mm hook and chosen shade of DK yarn, make 2ch, work 3dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.
2nd row: 1ch (does not count as a st), [2dc in next dc] 3 times, slst in first dc – 6dc. Mark end of last round and move marker up at end of every round.
3rd row: [2dc in next dc,

1dc in next dc] 3 times – 9dc.

4th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times – 12 dc.

5th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 3dc] 3 times – 15 dc.

6th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 4dc] 3 times – 18 dc.

7th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 5dc] 3 times – 21 dc.

8th round: [2dc in next dc, 1dc in each of next 6dc] 3 times – 24 dc.

Dividing round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times, miss next 12dc and bring yarn back to beginning of dividing round and work on these 12dc for first half.

First half: Next round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

1st dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times – 9 dc.

2nd dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6 dc.

Break off yarn leaving a long end. Thread end through top of last round, pull up tightly and secure.

Stuff and continue to stuff as you go.

Second half: Rejoin yarn to end of dividing round and work [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

Bring yarn back to first of these 12 sts.

Next round: [1dc in next dc] 12 times.

1st dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in each of next 2dc] 3 times – 9 dc.

2nd dec round: [Dc2tog, 1dc in next dc] 3 times – 6 dc. Break off yarn, leaving a long end. Thread end through top of last round, pull up tightly and secure.

TO COMPLETE

Close opening at beginning of heart. Make as many hearts as you like in varying shades of DK yarn.

Finished hearts can be dropped through Banff Parish Church office door on Back Path.

To ensure the hearts are packed and COVID safe the deadline for hearts is 21st March 2021.

Please get in touch if you have any questions.

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