

# Prayerful Hearts

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### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Beaded Cross Heart:** 2½ inches wide x 2¼ inches long

**Beaded Heart:** 2¾ inches wide x 2¼ inches long

### MATERIALS

- Omega Crys super fine (fingering) weight acrylic/polyester yarn (1½ oz/282 yds/40g per ball):
  - 1 ball each #247 pale pink, #250 bright red, #244 Mexican pink
- Size C/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 3/2.10mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6mm transparent red beads: 9
- 6mm multifaceted red beads: 9
- 4mm multifaceted red beads: 24
- Beading needle or floss threader (see *Designer Tip*)



### GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

**Size C hook and 2 strands:** 6 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rnds = ¾ inch

**Size 3 steel hook and 2 strands:** 7 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = ½ inch

### PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Back of Heart stitching and stitch counts are different from Front because of chain-1 spaces in Front. Back is purposely made slightly smaller to accommodate assembly.

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Partial double crochet (partial dc):** Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

**Slide bead:** Slide bead up working yarn close to hook.

## BEADED CROSS HEART

### FRONT

**Row 1 (RS):** Thread 9 round 6mm beads on 2 strands Mexican pink, with size C hook, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 2: Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **slide bead** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, turn. (8 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. (10 dc)

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 4 sts, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, turn. (12 dc)

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in next st, [slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, [slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in next st, turn. (8 dc)

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in next st, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] twice, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in next st, turn. (12 dc)

**Row 7:** Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (4 dc)

**Row 8:** Do not ch 1, sk first st, [insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook. Fasten off.

**Rows 9 & 10: Join** (see *Pattern Notes*) pink in first st of row 6 on opposite side edge of Heart, rep rows 7 and 8 once. Fasten off.

### BACK

**Row 1:** With size C hook and 2 strands Mexican pink, ch 2, 4 sc (see *Pattern Notes*) in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 3 dc in next st, turn. (8 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st across to last st, 2 dc in next st, turn. (10 dc)

**Row 4:** Rep row 3. (12 dc)

**Rows 5 & 6:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, [dc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (3 dc)

**Row 8:** Do not ch 1, [insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo and draw through all 4 lps on hook. Fasten off. (1 dc)

**Rows 9 & 10:** Join 2 strands pink in first st of row 6 on opposite side edge of Heart, rep rows 7 and 8 once. Fasten off.

## BEADED HEART

### FRONT

**Row 1:** Thread 24 4mm beads on 2 strands pale pink and with size 3 steel hook, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 2: Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, **slide bead** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in next st, turn. (8 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, 3 dc in last st, turn. (10 dc)

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (10 dc)

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in same st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 5 times, slide bead, ch 1, sk next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (10 dc)

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in next st, [slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next ch-1 sp,

dc in next st, rep between [ ] 3 times, dc in last st, turn. (11 dc)

**Row 7:** Ch 3, dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) over next st and ch-1 sp, dc in next st, slide bead, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc dec over next st and ch-1 sp, dc in next st, turn. (5 dc)

**Row 8:** Ch 3, partial dc (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, partial dc in next ch-1 sp, [partial dc in next st] 3 times, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook to complete as a dc. Fasten off.

**Rows 9 & 10: Join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn to first st of row 6 on opposite side edge of Heart and rep rows 7 and 8 once. Fasten off.

#### BACK

**Rows 1 & 2:** With 2 strands pale pink and with size 3 steel hook, rep rows 1 and 2 of Beaded Cross Heart Back. (8 sc)

**Rows 3 & 4:** Rep row 2 of Beaded Cross Heart Back. (16 dc)

**Row 5:** Rep row 3 of Beaded Cross Heart Back. (18 dc)

**Row 6:** Rep row 6 of Beaded Cross Heart Back.

**Row 7:** Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (6 dc)

**Row 8:** Ch 3, partial dc in next st and each st across, yo, draw through all lps on hook. Fasten off. (1 dc)

**Rows 9 & 10:** Join yarn with sl st to first st of row 6 on opposite side edge of Heart and rep rows 7 and 8.

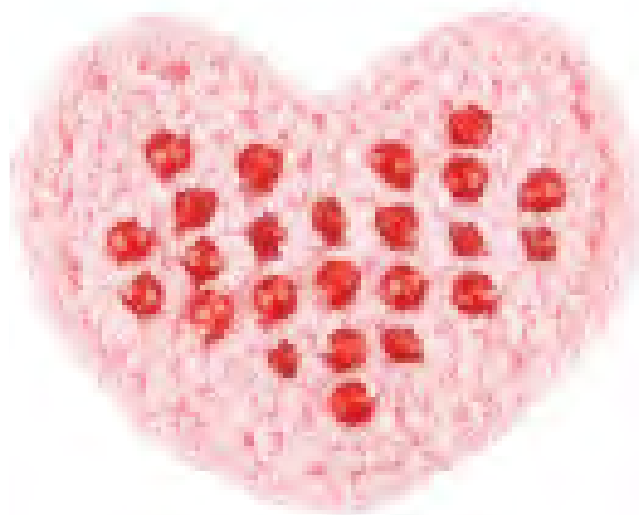
#### ASSEMBLY

**Rnd 1:** With WS of Hearts tog and Front facing, join 1 strand coordinating color yarn to any st on right side edge of Hearts, ch 1, sc evenly sp through both

### Designer Tip

To quickly and easily add beads to yarn, thread yarn through the loop end of a flexible dental floss threader. Insert long tip of threader through beads and draw threader loop end with yarn through beads.

thicknesses, inc where necessary around outside edge to keep Heart from curling, to Heart top between lobes, sl st between lobes, sc in same manner along left side edge to bottom point of Heart, (sc, ch 1, sc) in bottom point, continue to sc around, join in beg sc of rnd. Fasten off. ■



# STITCH GUIDE

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## STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	.....	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	.....	back post double crochet
bpsc	.....	back post single crochet
bpstr	.....	back post treble crochet
CC	.....	contrasting color
ch(s)	.....	chain(s)
ch	.....	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	.....	chain space(s)
cl(s)	.....	cluster(s)
cm	.....	centimeter(s)
dc	.....	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	.....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	.....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	.....	double treble crochet
ext	.....	extended
fpdc	.....	front post double crochet
fpdc	.....	front post single crochet
fpstr	.....	front post treble crochet
g	.....	gram(s)
hdc	.....	half double crochet
hdc dec	.....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	.....	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	.....	loop(s)
MC	.....	main color
mm	.....	millimeter(s)
oz	.....	ounce(s)
pc	.....	popcorn(s)
rem	.....	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	.....	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	.....	round(s)
RS	.....	right side
sc	.....	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	.....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	.....	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	.....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	.....	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	.....	stitch(es)
tog	.....	together
tr	.....	treble crochet
trtr	.....	triple treble
WS	.....	wrong side
yd(s)	.....	yard(s)
yo	.....	yarn over

## YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7%
2.....56.7	40.....1%
3.....85.0	50.....1%
4.....113.4	100.....3%

## UNITED STATES

sl st (slip stitch)
sc (single crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)
dc (double crochet)
tr (treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)
skip

## UNITED KINGDOM

sc (single crochet)
dc (double crochet)
htr (half treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)
ttr (triple treble crochet)
miss

**Single crochet decrease (sc dec):** (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

**Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

**Double crochet decrease (dc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



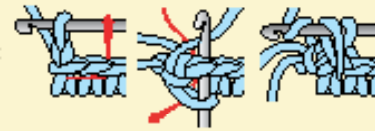
Example of 2-dc dec

**Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):** Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-tr dec

**Reverse single crochet (reverse sc):** Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



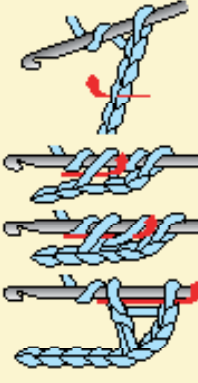
**Chain (ch):** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



**Single crochet (sc):** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



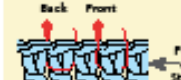
**Double crochet (dc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



**Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)**



**Front post stitch (fp):** Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



**Half double crochet (hdc):** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



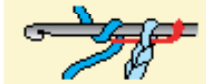
**Double treble crochet (dtr):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



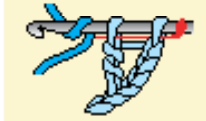
**Slip stitch (sl st):** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



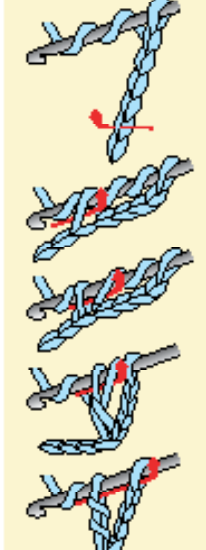
**Chain color change (ch color change):** Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



**Double crochet color change (dc color change):** Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



**Treble crochet (tr):** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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