



Part One

Make 20

We start by making the heart first and then attach it to the square behind it as we go.

1. Using your heart colour start with a magic ring, dc 12 into the ring, slst into the top of the first dc to join – 12 sts



2. Ch1 (sc), tr in the same st, then in the following sts: tr3, (tr, dc, hdc), (hdc, sc), sc next two, (sc, hdc, sc), sc next two, (sc, hdc), (hdc, dc, tr) with tr3 in the last stitch

Complete with a tr in the starting st and slst into the ch1 start – 26 sts



3. Keeping the same heart colour turn over you heart and using the back posts of round 1 complete as follows:

hdc around the post of the dc from round 1 directly below where you have finished, *hdc the next two posts, (hdc, ch2, hdc) the next post (corner made)* repeat three times omitting the last hdc of the corner and slst to the top of the first hdc. End heart colour – 4 sts



4. Switch to your background colour and turn the heart over, starting in one of the chsp corners created in round 3:

ch3 (dc), *dc next 4 sts, (dc, ch2, dc)* repeat three times omitting the last dc and slst into the top of the first dc – 6 sts



5. Going down into the corner you have just made, ch3 (dc) and dc again, *dc next 6 sts to corner, (dc2 ch2 dc2)* repeat three times omitting the last dc2 and slst into the top of the first dc, break off yarn – 10 sts



Sew in your ends and you have one heart square.

6. Using 16 of the squares made, make them up into sets of four, the way your hearts sit can change how the block will look so have an experiment before you hook them together. The left over four will be used later in the pattern.

With good sides together, sc through just the outer back loops and sc in the chsp corners. Now complete a sc all the way around, doing an (sc1 ch2 sc1) corner and an sc into the chsp from the squares – 24 sts each side per set of four joined



Working around all four large squares starting with the background:

Round 1: ch sc in same space (sc) sc all around, sc in the chsp, (sc, ch2, sc) in corners – 52 sts

Round 2: ch3 (dc) dc all around (dc, ch3, dc) in corners – 54 sts

Round 3: in pink ch2 (hdc) bphdc all around (hdc, ch2, hdc) in corners – 56 sts

Round 4: in cream, ch3 (dc) dc again, dc all around (dc2, ch2, dc2) in corners – 60 sts

Round 5: in pink, ch sc in the same space (sc) sc all around (sc, ch2, sc) in corners – 62 sts

Round 6: in cream, ch3 (dc) dc again, dc all around (dc2, ch2, dc2) in corners – 66 sts



Use

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