Crochet Pocket Prayer Hearts

Worsted weight yarn – about 7 yards Size I Crochet Hook

This heart is just over 3" across at the widest point.

Gauge is not really important.

Feel free to use different yarn types or hook sizes.



Notes:

You will be working in the round; do not turn the work. Right side will be facing at all times. The heart may curl slightly as you crochet, but should be flattening as Round 2 is completing. If the heart continues to curl, you may be crocheting too tightly, especially on Round 2.

Start with a Magic Ring (or Chain 3 and join with a slip stitch to the first chain to create a ring.)

Round 1:

Chain 3, then make the following stitches in the ring: 4 TR, 3 DC, 1 TR, 3 DC, 4 TR.

Chain 3, join with a slip stitch through original ring (not through any prior stitches.)

= total of 15 stitches (does not include either the Ch 3 or the slip stitch)

Pull the Magic Ring tail to close the center ring, leaving a small space for the final slip stitch in Round 2.

Round 2:

Chain 2, skip the Chain 3, then make the following stitches in the 15 stitches from Round 1:

- 3 DC in next stitch, twice
- 1 DC in next stitch, twice
- 2 DC in next stitch
- 1 DC in next stitch, twice

(1 DC, 1 TR, 1 DC) in next stitch – this is the bottom point of the heart

- 1 DC in next stitch, twice
- 2 DC in next stitch
- 1 DC in next stitch, twice
- 3 DC in next stitch, twice

Chain 2, join with a slip stitch through original ring (not through any prior stitches.)

Tie off.

Pull the Magic Ring tail to close the center ring as desired.

Secure and weave in ends.

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Any questions or need some yarn? Call or email: Leslie Olmo, 614-795-4275, leslieolmo@yahoo.com