

Pattern Paradise



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Size: Approximately 6" x 6"

Gauge: 14 sc x 15 rows = 4"

Materials:

Worsted Weight Yarn in two colors, I used Red Heart Super Saver.

- Red: approximately 100 yards
- White: approximately 50 yards

Hook US H/5.00 mm

Stitch Marker (1)

Lightweight cardboard, big enough to cut out two heart shapes for the lid and base.

Tapestry Needle

Abbreviations (US Terms):

ch = chain

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

Special Stitch: Twisted Single Crochet or Crab Stitch.

See tutorial here → <https://pattern-paradise.com/2016/08/13/tutorial-twisted-single-crochet-sc/>

Notes:

- Beginning ch 1 does not count as a stitch.
- Join rounds with sl st to first st of round.
- Start each round in same stitch as join.
- St count is in () at end of round/row.
- Weave ends.

Heart – make 3 in red and 1 in white

Row 1: With Red, ch2, work 2sc in the first ch made. (2)

Row 2: Ch1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in next st. (3)

Row 3: Ch1, turn, 2sc in first st, sc in each st to end. (4)

Repeat Row 3 until you 17 sts remain. Place a stitch marker in the 9th st (center st).

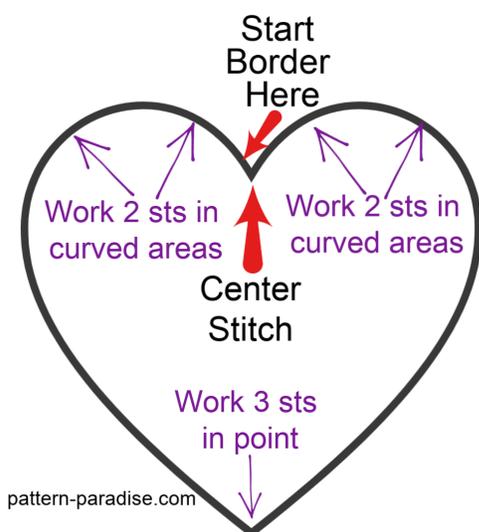
Curved Side 1:

Row 1: Ch1, turn, sc up to marked stitch. (8)

Row 2: Ch1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each st to end. (7)

Repeat Row 2 until 4 sts remain. Fasten off after last repeat.

Border Round: Join yarn in st next to center st at top, ch1, sc evenly around to the last st before the center st. Be sure to work 2 sc in each st at the top curves (see diagram below) and work 3 sc into the bottom point. (Be sure you have the same number of stitches in the Border Round for both hearts. Fasten off.



Curved Side 2:

Turn piece so that Curved Side 1 is on your left and join yarn in first st with a sl st.

Repeat all instructions from **Curved Side 1**.



To make the base and lid of the box you will join two hearts together and sandwich a piece of cardboard in-between the layers.

Make Cardboard hearts: Place one heart on top of cardboard and trace the shape. Cut the cardboard heart ¼ smaller than traced line. Repeat for 2nd heart.



Base of Box -

Round 1 (Joining hearts): Place two **Red** hearts together with wrong sides facing each other. Match sts and join **White** yarn in the top peak. Working through both layers, sl st in each st around until the peak; slide the cardboard heart into the crocheted hearts; continue to sl st around the remainder of the heart to the top, join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.



Round 2: Ch1, working from the inside of the box, join **Red** yarn in top peak work around the sl sts from *Round 1*, join with sl st to first st.

Round 3: Ch1, turn to work from outside of box, sc in each st to end, join with sl st to first st.

Round 4: Repeat *Round 3*.

Round 5: Sl st around sts from *Round 4*. Fasten off.

Lid of Box –

Round 1 (Joining hearts): Place one **Red** and one **White** heart together with wrong sides facing each other. Match sts and with **White** heart facing you, join **Red** yarn in the top peak. Working through both layers, sl st in each st around until the peak; slide the cardboard heart into the crocheted hearts; continue to sl st around the remainder of the heart to the top, join with sl st to first st.

Round 2: Ch1, working from the inside of the box, work around the sl sts from *Round 1*, join with sl st to first st.

Round 3: Ch1, turn to work from outside of box, sc in each st to end, join with sl st to first st.

Round 4: Repeat *Round 3*.

Row 5: Join White yarn at top peak, working from the outside of the lid, make a round of Twisted Sc or Crab stitch all around, join to first st. Fasten off.

I added a simple yarn bow to the lid. Use your creativity here and embellish as desired.

