



parts of them to anyone with prior authorization from Sahrit Freud - Weinstein.

### Skill Level

Advance beginner.

### Measurements

The Heart measures  $10\frac{1}{2}$ " tall and about  $9\frac{1}{2}$ " at the widest point.

# Gauge

11 sts and 9 rows = 4"

#### Yarn

BERNAT Blanket, Super Bulky 100% Polyester 10.5oz/300g - approx. 258yds/234m

• Cranberry - COLOR A

# Supplies

- Crochet hook no. K/6.5mm
- 100% polyester Fiberfill for filling
- Yarn Needle, St Markers

### **Abbreviations**

| ch        | chain                              |
|-----------|------------------------------------|
| sc        | single Crochet                     |
| st/s      | stitch/es                          |
| sl st     | slip stitch                        |
| rnd/s     | Round/s                            |
| rep/s     | repeat/s                           |
| * or **   | rep from * or from **              |
| (X sc)    | no. of sc in a row or round        |
| Sc2tog    | single crochet 2 stitches together |
| 2sc in st | 2 single crochet in 1 stitch       |

#### Notes

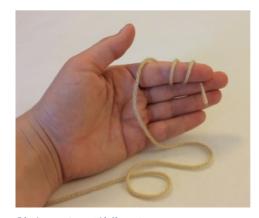
- Make sure you read through the whole pattern before starting it to make sure you understand © please feel comfortable to contact me for any questions.
- 2. The Heart is worked in a continuous round. I recommend placing a stitch marker on the first sc of the second round, or stringing a different color of yarn, and move it up as the work progresses so you can remember when you finished working a round.
- 3. We will be using the sliding loop technique aka slipknot for circle ring aka magic ring. Next you will find a quick tutorial on how it works.

#### Instructions For SLIDING LOOP

With the long side of the yarn in the palm of your hand, wind yarn around index finger twice.

From right to left bring hook underneath the loops on your finger and pull the yarn on the left end through the others. Yarn over and chain one. Carefully take out finger from ring, chain the no. of stitches that is asked of you.

Now for the fun part! You will see you have TWO circles and a tail of yarn hanging, what you want to do is first



Picture 1 - Sliding Loop

make sure which of the two circles moves when being pulled, then sc your stitches and then FIRST completely pull that moved circle (which makes the other circle disappear) and then PULL the tail of yarn and see how the magic is done! A perfect circle is made!

## Bottom Part of Heart (Worked from Bottom to Top)

COLOR A. Begin with sliding loop. Ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. (pull tail of yarn) (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sc)

Notice: Pay attention to the reps changing.

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from \* twice more. (33 sc)

**Rnd 7:** 1 sc in each of next 33 sc. (33 sc)

Rnd 8: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 10 sc, rep from \* twice more. (36 sc)

Rnd 9: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 11 sc, rep from \* twice more. (39 sc)

Rnd 10: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 12 sc, rep from \* twice more. (42 sc)

Rnd 11: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 13 sc, rep from \* twice more. (45 sc)

Rnd 12: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 14 sc, rep from \* twice more. (48 sc)

Rnd 13: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 15 sc, rep from \* twice more. (51 sc)

**Rnd 14:** 1 sc in each of next 51 sc. (51 sc)

Rnd 15: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 16 sc, rep from \* twice more. (54 sc)

**Rnd 16:** 1 sc in each of next 54 sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 17: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 17 sc, rep from \* twice more. (57 sc)

**Rnd 18:** 1 sc in each of next 57 sc. (57 sc)

Rnd 19: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 18 sc, rep from \* twice more. (60 sc)

Rnd 20: 1 sc in each of next 60 sc, Sl st to next sc. (60 sc) Fasten off; leaving a long tail of yarn for later.



Picture 2 - Bottom Part of Heart

# Top Part of Heart (Make 2 - Worked from Top to Bottom)

COLOR A. Begin with sliding loop. Ch 1.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in ring. (pull tail of yarn) (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: \*2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc, rep from \* 5 more times. (42 sc)

Rnd 8 - Rnd 10: 1 sc in each of next 42 sc. (42 sc) Fasten off; leaving a long tail of yarn for later.



Picture 3 - Top pieces of Heart

Place the two Top pieces next to each other and with the help of st markers, mark the beginning and end of 12 sts from each piece facing each other. With remaining tail of yarn from one of the top pieces and yarn needle sew the 12 sts together so the 2 pieces of become one Top piece with 60 sc in total around. (see picture 4)



Picture 4 - Sew 12 sts from each piece together

Join color A to any sc on the Top piece (I start in the center of two joined pieces on the first sc to the left).

Rnd 1: 1 sc in each of next 60 sc, Sl st to first sc. (60 sc) Fasten off.



Picture 5 - Join and work 60 sc around

Use st markers and mark 4 joining parts to sew Top piece over Bottom piece together, but make sure to leave a gap to stuff the heart. Once you are done stuffing firmly, sew the gap closed.



Picture 6 - Use st markers to hold pieces in place



Picture 7 - After stuffing close the gap

#### Enjoy! ☺



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