



Scandinavian hearts (bonus pattern)

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# Stitches (UK)

- x ch chain
- **x dc** double crochet
- x ss slip stitch
- **x st(s)** stitch(es)
- **RS/WS** right side/wrong side

# Yarns

3 colours Scheepjes Catona (100% cotton, 25g/62,5m). In the example I used colour 105, 222 and 258.

# Repeat formats

× (...) x times

Work the instructions between (...) a total number of times stated.

**x (..)**Brackets contain the stitch count at the end of the row.

Hooksize: 3.0mm (US size C/2)

Gauge: one motif measures 10cm (4in)

# Notes

The heart starts with a magic loop, but is worked in rows. So you don't close the circle in Row 1. Rather, you crochet a turning chain and turn your work.

Turning chains do not count as stitches.

When crocheting the 11 dc in Row 6, it's easiest to make 5 stitches on one side of the magic loop, 1 stitch in the magic loop and 5 on the other side.

# Pattern

## Heart halves (make two in two different colours)

Make a magic loop.

Row 1 (RS) 5dc in magic loop, ch1, turn. (5 sts)

Row 2 (WS) 1dc, (2dc in next st) 3 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (8 sts)

**Row 3** 1dc, (1dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (11 sts)

**Row 4** 1dc, (2dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times, 1dc, ch1, turn. (14 sts)

Row 5 1dc, (3dc, 2dc in next st) 3 times, 1dc, ch1. turn heart 90 degrees. For clarification, see diagram. (17 sts)

**Row 6** Work 11 dc evenly distributed in the side of the rows on the flat side of the circle, ch1, turn.

**Row 7** 11dc, turn.

**Row 8** (Ch12, start in second ch from hook, 11ss, 1ss in st at base of ch, 1ss in each of next 2 sts of Row 7) 5 times, ch12, start in second ch from hook, 11ss, 1ss in st at base of ch, cut yarn.

### Joining heart halves

Use the third colour for the edging. In this explanation I used the colours of the sample's heart halves.

Join colour in white heart half with 1 ss in the side of Row 7, 1dc in side of same row, 1dc in side of next row, 1dc in each st of Row 5, 1dc in side of Row 6, 1dc in side of Row 7, crochet the last st of right heart and left heart halves together (*work on second heart half*), 1dc in side of next row, 1dc in each dc of Row 5, 1dc in each of next 2 rows. Don't fasten off.

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#### Weaving

The weaving consists of two parts: in the first part (before crocheting the point of the heart) you don't have to worry about weaving your pink/white strips correctly except for the top or bottom placement of the white strips. After crocheting the point of the heart, you will weave the pink strips through the fastened white strips.

Take the first, innermost strip of the white half (towards the middle of the heart) and place it above the last pink strip (on the outside of the heart). Crochet 1dc through the st on the white strip and the underlying st on the pink strip, 1dc in next st in pink strip.

Take the next white strip and place it below the pink strip, 1dc through both strips, 1dc in next st in pink strip. Repeat this until all white strips are fastened to the pink strip, alternating white on top and bottom, ending with pink on top.

Ch1, 1dc in same st (*tip of heart made*). 1dc in next st on white strip. Take the second pink strip and weave it through the fastened white strips, ending with a white strip on top. 1dc through both strips, 1dc in next stitch of white strip. Continue like this until all strips have been woven and joined. Join with 1ss in first dc, fasten off.

White strip on bottom

Crochet 2 stitches together

Start edge on top

White strip on bottom

Start weaving pink strips here

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# Crochet diagram

# Key

- Chain (ch)
- + Double crochet (dc)
  - Slip stitch (ss)
- O Magic loop