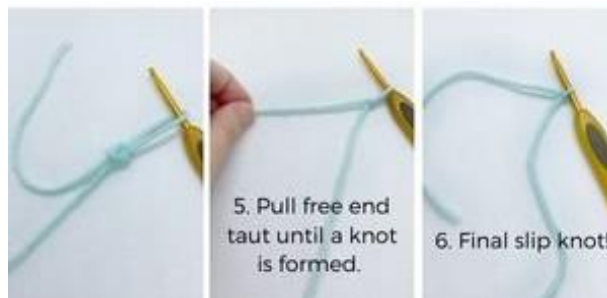


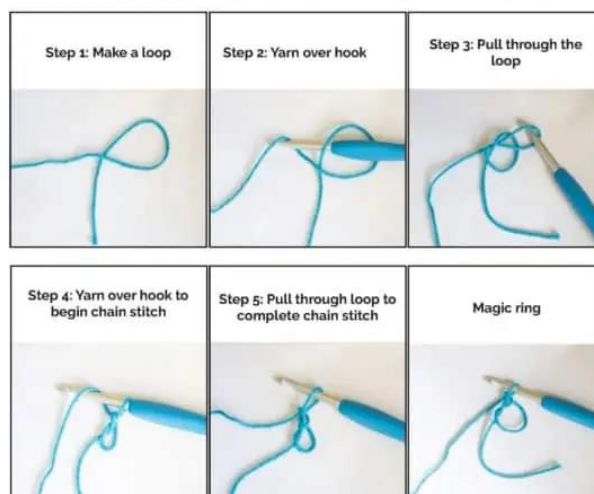
STEP 1: How to hold your hook and yarn (you can try different positions until you get comfortable). The important thing is to keep the tension consistent (not too loose and not too tight). Needle should be in dominant hand and yarn should come over (or from behind) the pointer finger of the opposite hand, allowing you to pinch/hold the project with the thumb and middle finger.



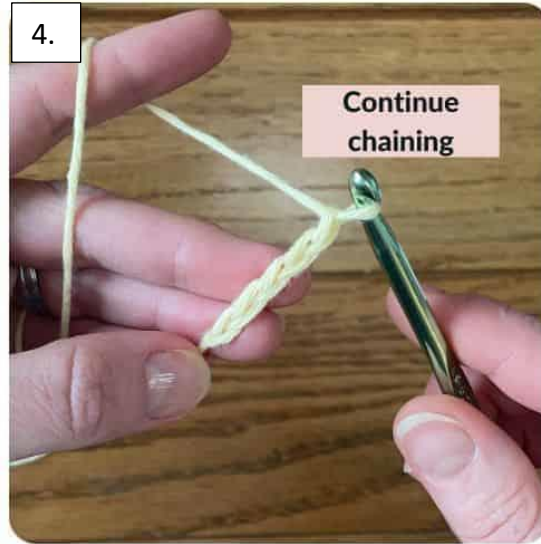
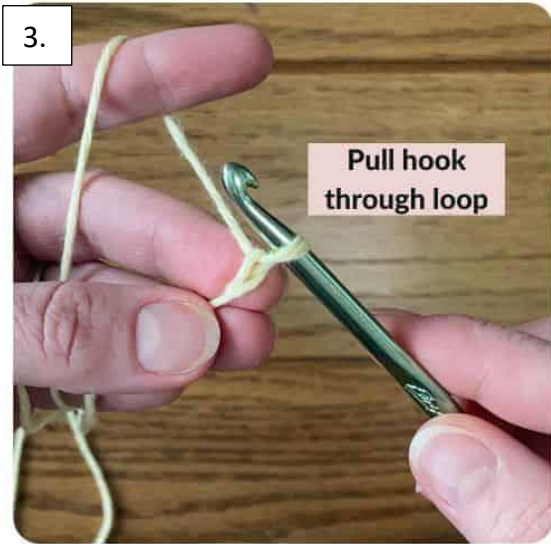
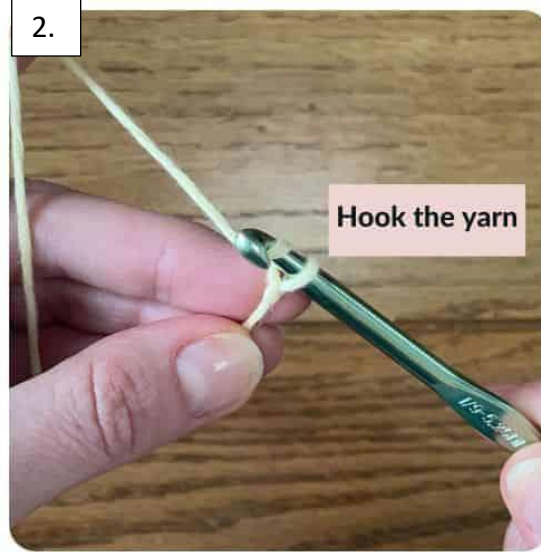
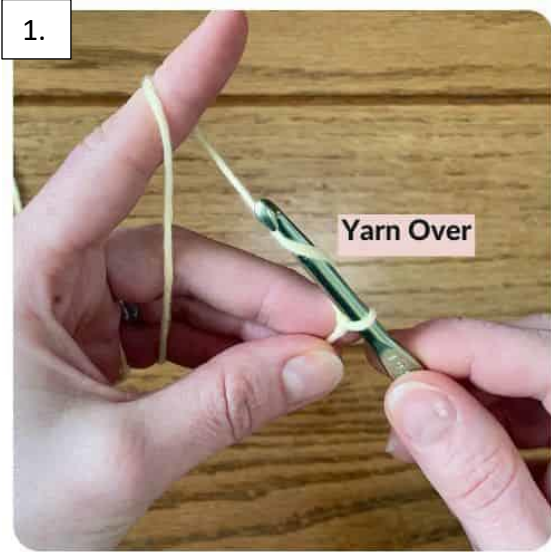
STEP 2: Start with a slip knot on your hook. Keep it somewhat loose because you will need to work the hook in and out of this knot while you are starting your crochet.



How to Crochet a Magic Ring

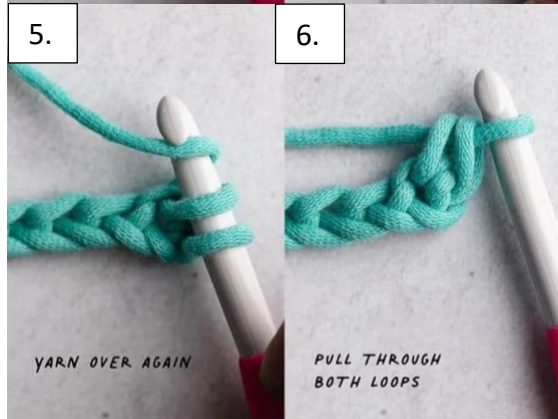
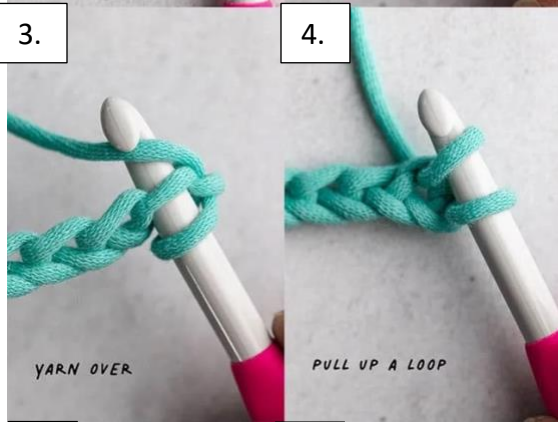
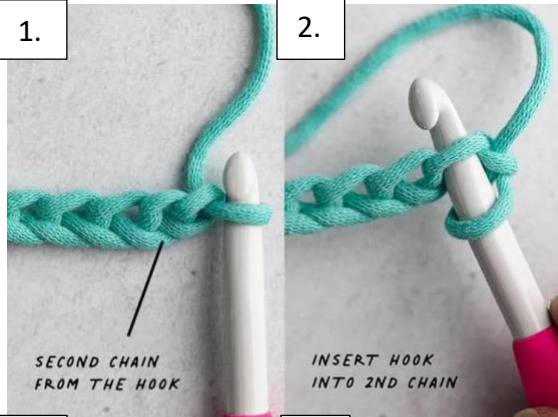


STEP 3: Basic Chain – Count stitches as you go so that you can follow the “pattern.” For practice, stitch 10 then turn and make 3-5 rows of 10 until you get a good hang of this stitch.

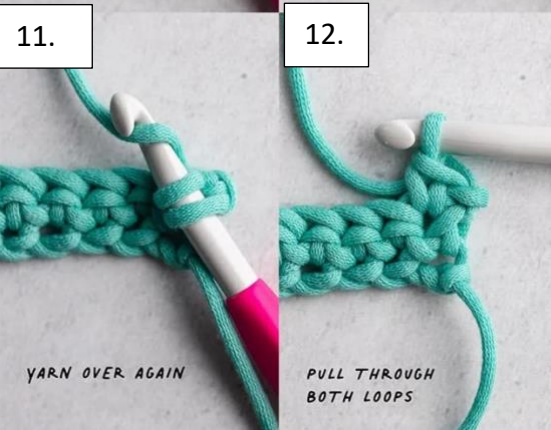
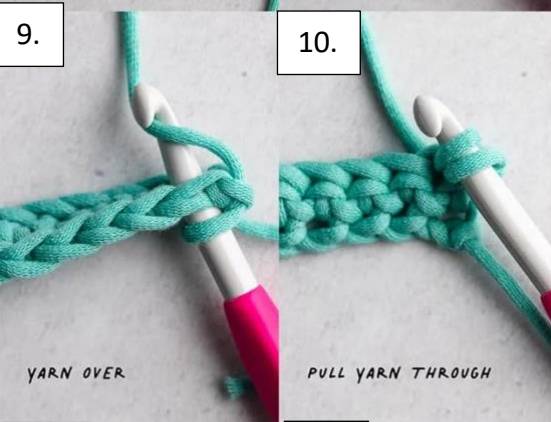
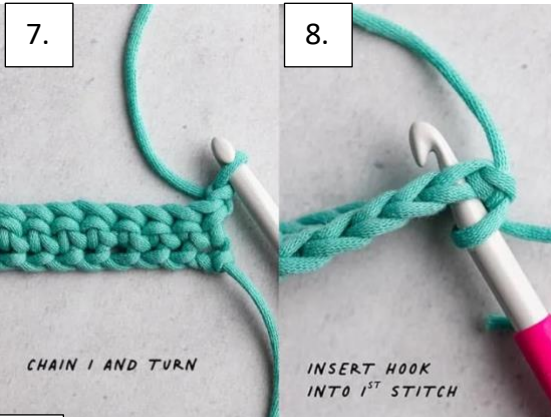


STEP 3.5 – Making a turn (to continue stitching the 2nd and ALL additional chain row(s). Make 3-5 for practice.

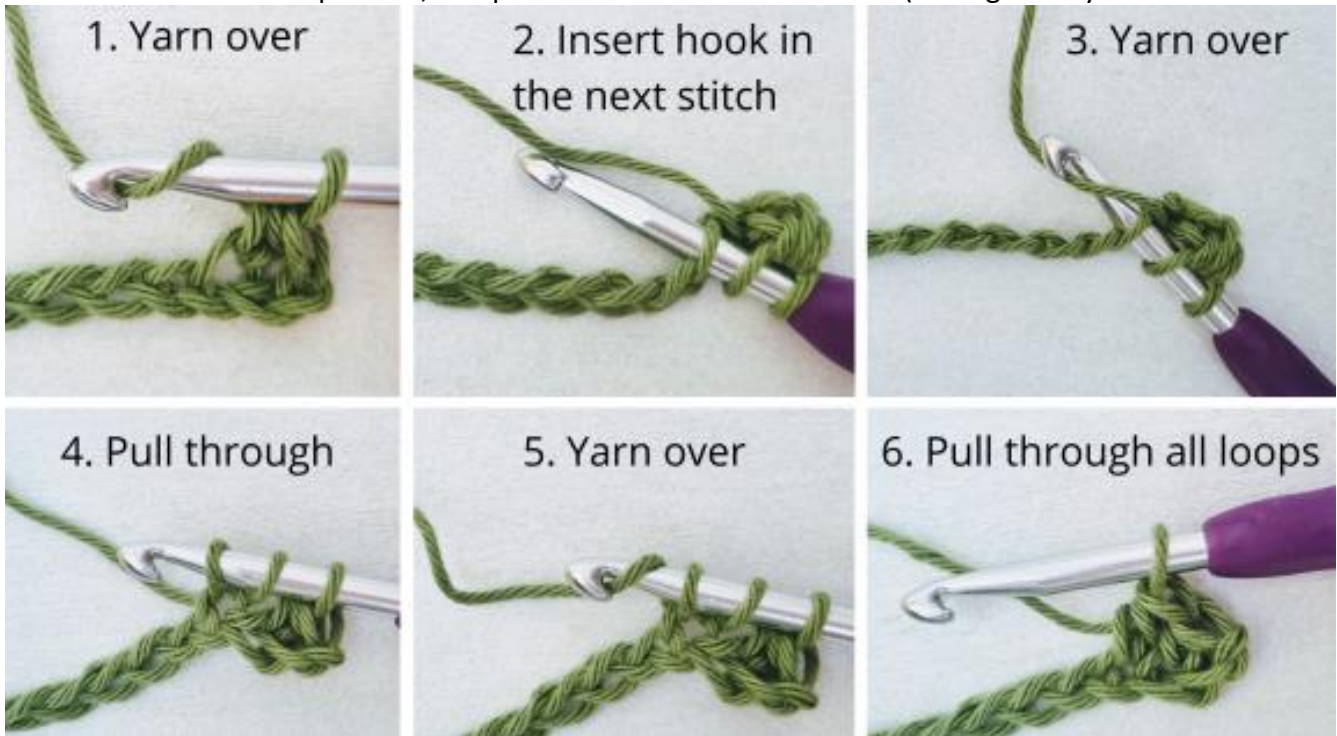
ROW 2



ROW 3 +

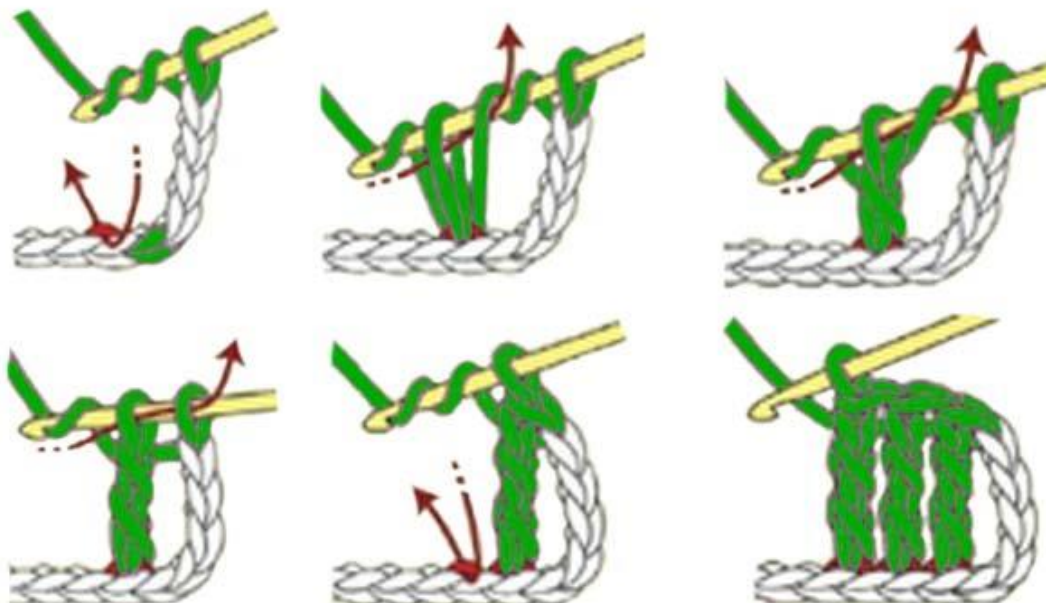


STEP 4: Double Crochet. For practice, complete 2 rows of Double Crochet (adding on to your 3-5 rows of chain)



STEP 5: Triple/Treble Crochet For practice, complete 2 rows of Triple/Treble Crochet (adding on to your two rows of double crochet) – then you may “bind off” and weave in the beginning and ending loose yarn with a needle.

START WITH THREE CHAIN STITCHES. THEN, WRAP THE YARN OVER THE HOOK **TWICE**. TUCK INTO THE THIRD STITCH and Yarn over once, then pull through two stitches. Repeat the yarn over and pull through two, until you get one stitch on your hook. Then chain three and repeat from step 1-9 along for two rows.



STEP 6: "BIND OFF" Make a final chain stitch. Cut the yarn 4 inches long and keep pulling on the last chain stitch until the loose end pulls through and is tight. Then use a large needle to weave the ends back along the last row so that it isn't visible. Add the needle to loose end at the start of your piece and weave the start end in through the project so it is not visible. – you could use this practice square for a coaster if you wish ☺

Pattern for the Tiny Heart: (Use the YouTube video and this list) *This will require approximately 12 ft of yarn

1. Make a magic ring
2. Chain 2
3. *Work into the magic ring for all the remaining stitches (you will pull it tight at the end)
4. 3 Treble crochet stitches into the magic ring
5. 3 Double crochet stitches into the magic ring
6. Chain 1 + 1 treble back into the magic ring
7. Chain 1

----- you are now working the other side of the heart-----

8. 3 Double crochet stitches into the magic ring
9. 3 Treble crochet stitches into the magic ring
10. Chain 2
11. Slip-stitch into the magic ring
12. Chain 1 (this is your final stitch)
13. Cut the excess yarn 3 inches from the project and pull it through the final stitch to make a knot. (You can use this excess to hang the heart)
14. Close the magic loop by pulling the center yarn. Attach a needle and weave the excess yarn into the heart stitches and cut off the excess. *You're done! Wasn't that easy ☺

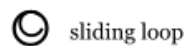
Pattern for the Small Granny Heart: (medium size and difficulty) – written directions are on the link in the "Crochet Basics" tab of the class website.

You will need 20 ft of yarn.

1. Make a magic Ring, leave tail for sewing and to pull it tight.
2. Chain 4 from the magic heart
3. Double crochet 2 times (the first chain counts as one (so you will have 3 stitches off the magic ring).
4. Chain 3 (this will be the first corner of round # 1 of the granny square).
5. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring.
6. Chain 3 (this will be corner #2)
7. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring.
8. Chain 3 (this will be corner #3)
9. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring (this is the final side of the granny square).
10. Chain 3 stitches and make a slip stitch to connect to stitch #4 of the first chain. Pull on the center string to tighten the magic ring.

----- Begin Round #2 -----

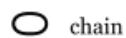
11. Chain 3
12. You will make 7 double crochet stitches into the center stitch of the side of your granny square.
13. Make a slip-stitch into the center stitch of the corner. (this will make the right lobe of the heart)
14. Make 8 double crochet stitches into the center stitch of the next side (this will make the left lobe of the heart).
15. Make a single crochet stitch into the center of the next corner (to complete the heart shape).
16. Make 5 single crochet stitches into each of the outer stitches along the bottom "v" of the heart. Turn and continue up the right side of the heart.
17. Complete the small granny heart by making a slip stitch into the height of chain for Round #2. Pull this stitch through and cut the yarn 4 inches.
18. Use a plastic needle to weave in the center yarn and the ending yarn.



sliding loop



slpst



chain



single crochet

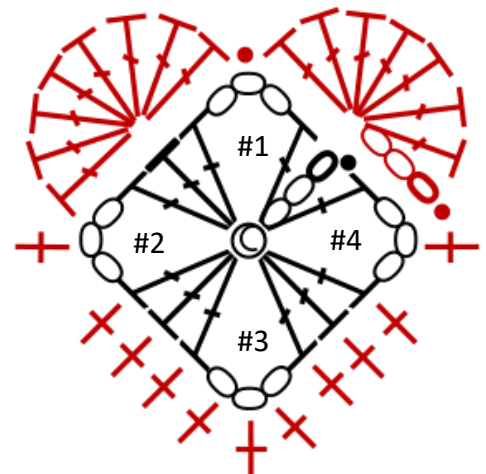


double crochet

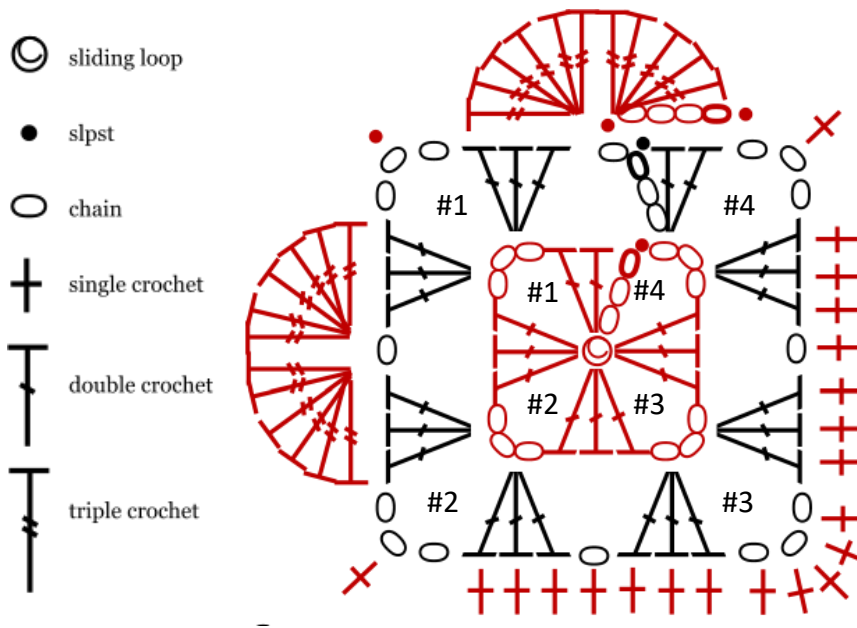


triple crochet

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Pattern for the Larger Granny Hearts: (larger size and greater difficulty) –You will need 36-40 ft of yarn.



1. Make a magic Ring, leave tail for sewing and to pull it tight.
2. Chain 4 from the magic heart
3. Double crochet 2 times (the first chain counts as one (so you will have 3 stitches off the magic ring).
4. Chain 3 (this will be the first corner of round # 1 of the granny square).
5. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring.
6. Chain 3 (this will be corner #2)
7. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring.
8. Chain 3 (this will be corner #3)
9. Double crochet 3 stitches into the magic ring (this is the final side of the granny square).
10. Chain 3 stitches and make a slip stitch to connect to
11. stitch #4 of the first chain. Pull on the center string to tighten the magic ring.

----- Begin Round #2 -----

12. Chain 3 to create the height of round 2 + 1 more chain which will create a gap (at the end you will slip-stitch into this stitch to connect and finish Round #2).
13. Make a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the 1st corner (you are going left around the pattern).
14. Chain 3 stitches for the corner, then make a second cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches.
15. Chain 1 – this stitch separates corners and defines the side (later you will create the heart lobes into this stitch).
16. Make a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the 2nd corner (you are going left around the pattern).
17. Chain 3 stitches, this is corner #2.
18. Continue the corner by making a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the same corner hole.
19. Chain 1 – this stitch separates corners and defines the 3rd side
20. Make a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the 3rd corner (you are going left around the pattern).
21. Chain 3 stitches, this is corner #3.
22. Continue the corner by making a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the same corner hole.
23. Chain 1 – this stitch separates corners and defines the 4th side
24. Make a cluster/group of 3 double crochet stitches into the 4th corner (you are going left around the pattern).
25. Chain 3 stitches, this is corner #4.
26. Continue the corner by making a cluster/group of 2 double crochet stitches into the same corner hole.
27. To complete Round #2 make a slip-stitch into the height (3rd stitch) of the chain that started this round.
- Begin Round #3 (Heart Lobes) -----
28. Slip-stitch and chain 4 (to begin the “top lobe” of the diagram)- you are circling to the left.
29. Locate the Chain stitch that separates the side clusters of double crochet stitches. Into this space you will make 11 treble crochet stitches.
30. Make a slip-stitch into the center of corner #1 of the second round- this anchors the “top lobe”.
31. Locate the Chain stitch that separates clusters of double crochet stitches on the next side. Into this space you will make 12 treble crochet stitches.
32. Make single crochet stitch into corner #2 of round #2.
33. Work your way around the “V” of the heart with 10 single crochet stitches.
34. Work your way back up to the start of Round #3 with 10 more single crochet stitches.
35. Make a slip-stitch into the top of the starter chain – Pull this stitch through and cut the yarn to complete the heart shape.
36. Weave in the string at the center and the ending string.