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cupid heart garland

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Skill Level
Intermediate

Finished Size
Length: 72" (183cm)

Materials
- Willow Yarns™ Gosling Sport ③
  (50% superwash merino/
  25% bamboo/25% nylon;
  50g/137yd)
  -733404-0007 Buttercream
   (1 ball): A
  -733404-0021 Pink Bicycle
   (1 ball): B
  -733404-0006 Sweetheart
   (1 ball): C
  -733404-0001 Wild Strawberry
   (1 ball): D
- US size E-4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
  or size needed to obtain gauge
- US size H-8 (5mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge
small heart = 2¼" (5.7cm) across
large heart = 5" (12.7cm) across
Save time, check your gauge.

Pattern Note
Make garland longer by adding
additional lengths of 1 large
heart and 5 small hearts.

Instructions

Small Heart (make 8 in C, 12 in D)
With C or D and size E-4 hook, ch 6,
sl st to join into a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 4 tr into ring, 4 dc into
ring, tr into ring, ch 1, tr into ring,
4 dc into ring, 4 tr into ring, dc into
ring, do not join. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Attach A in ring just before
beg ch-3, ch 1, sc in ring, 3 sc in
ch-3 sp, sc in 4 tr, sc in 4 dc, sc in tr,
(sc, ch 1, sc) in ch-1 sp, sc in tr, sc in

4 dc, sc in 4 tr, sc in dc, 2 sc in post of
dc, sl st in beg sc to join. Fasten off.

Large Heart (make 3)
With A and size E-4 hook, ch 4, sl st
to join into a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc2tog in ring, ch 3, (dc3tog,
ch 3) 5 times in ring, join with sl st in
top of dc2tog—6 clusters. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join B in any ch-3 sp, ch 3
(counts as hdc, ch 1), (sc, ch 1, hdc) in
same sp, ch 2, (dc3tog, ch 1, dc3tog) in

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next sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1, dc) in next sp, ch 3, dc3tog in next sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, hdc, ch 1, dc) in next sp, ch 3, (dc3tog, ch 1, dc3tog) in next sp, ch 2; join with sl st in second ch of beg ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in sc, ch 2, dc in hdc, sk ch-2 sp, (ch 2, dc3tog) 3 times in ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in dc, ch 1, hdc in hdc, ch 1, dc in dc, ch 3, (dc3tog, ch 3, dc3tog) in dc3tog, ch 3, dc in dc, ch 1, hdc in hdc, ch 1, dc in dc, ch 3, (dc3tog, ch 2) 3 times in ch-1 sp; join with sl st in third ch of beg ch 5.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), dc in same st, ch 3, sl st in sc, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in dc, sk ch-2 sp, ch 1, (tr3tog, ch 2, tr3tog, ch 2, tr3tog) in ch-1 sp, (ch 2, dc3tog) twice in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in dc, ch 1, dc in hdc, ch 1, dc in dc, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, (dc3tog, ch 2, dc3tog, ch 2, dc3tog) in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, dc in dc, ch 1, dc in hdc, ch 1, dc in dc, ch 3, (dc3tog, ch 2) twice in next ch-1 sp, (tr3tog, ch 2, tr3tog, ch 2, tr3tog) in ch-1 sp, ch 1; join with sl st in third ch of beg ch 4. Cut B.

Rnd 5: With A, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in dc, 2 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in sc from

PROJECT TIP

Weaving in the Ends

As you switch colors or begin new skeins, leave a tail of yarn that is about 8" long. This will make weaving in the ends easier when you have finished the piece. Using a yarn needle, weave the yarn tails in and out of a row of stitches on the back of the piece. If the woven ends seem to be slipping, try weaving them in a diagonal line instead of straight up or across.

Rnd 3 (working over sl st), 2 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in dc, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in dc, 2 sc in ch-1 sp, (sc in tr3tog, 2 sc in ch-2 sp) 3 times, sc in dc2tog, sc in ch-2 sp, sc in dc2tog, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, (sc in dc, sc in ch-1 sp) twice, sc in dc, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in dc3tog, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in dc3tog, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in dc3tog, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, (sc in dc, sc in ch-1 sp) twice, sc in dc, 3 sc in ch-3 sp, sc in dc2tog, sc in ch-2 sp, sc in dc2tog, (2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in tr3tog) 3 times, 2 sc in ch-1 sp, sc in sl st join; join with sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, working in the opposite direction, rev sc in every sc to ch-1 sp,

3 rev sc in ch-1 sp, rev sc in every sc to end. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

With A and B held tog and size 8 hook, ch 30, *(sl st in top of small D heart, ch 3, sl st in second side of heart, ch 8, sl st in top of small C heart, ch 3, sl st in second side of heart, ch 8) twice, sl st in top of small D heart, ch 3, sl st in second side of heart**, ch 12, sl st in top of large heart, ch 8, sl st in second side of heart, ch 12; rep from * twice more. Rep from * to ** once more, ch 30, fasten off.