

Double Hearts

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Add a little love to your hats, scarves, headbands with these little hearts or just give them to someone special. These are quick to make and fun to give.

SKILL LEVEL:
Easy (Advanced Beginner) (Level 2):
Simple stitch patterns and/or shaping.

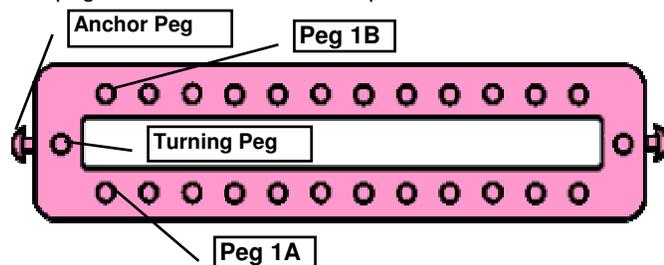
SIZE: As shown: 2½ inches high X 2¼ inches wide

MATERIALS

- Yarn: Red Heart Classic in Cherry Red was used for this pattern, but these are really nice when made of wool and felted.
- Loom: Knifty Knitter 26 peg pink long loom
- Crochet hook

NOTES

- Instructions are for one strand and worked from left to right in the rounds using seven pairs of pegs. *(The pattern can be modified to make the hearts smaller or larger, but always use an odd number of paired pegs.)*
- Stitches: Regular knit stitch or flat knit stitch
- The heart is knitted from the top to the bottom point.
- Techniques: Drawstring cast on (tutorial available on [Loom Lore](#) blog in the right sidebar under *Techniques*. Also, you will be decreasing stitches.
- The instructions refer to pegs on the long loom as either on the lower A row, or the upper B row and pegs are numbered from left to right. The end pegs are turning pegs and are not used in this pattern.

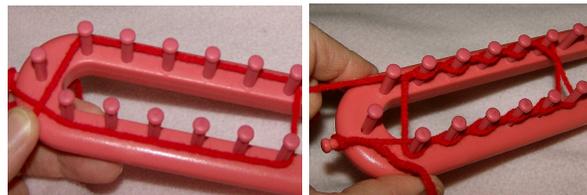


ABBREVIATIONS:

CO = cast on	K = knit stitch
BO = bind off	st = stitch
YO = yarn over	WY = working yarn

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Tie yarn to anchor peg on the left and work drawstring CO using **7 sets of pegs** for a total of 14 pegs in the round (similar to picture below, except use 7 sets instead of 6.)



2. **Rows 1-3:** K pegs 1A-3A, skip or YO peg 4A, K pegs 5A-7A. Cross over to row B, K 7B-5B; YO peg 4B, K pegs 3B-1B.
3. **Row 4:** K pegs 1A-3A. On peg 4A, lift all 4 strands of yarn and K them over the WY. K pegs 5A-7A, cross over and K pegs 7B-5B. On peg 4B, lift all 4 strands of yarn and K over the WY. K pegs 3B-1B.
4. **Rows 5-7:** K pegs 1A-7A, cross over & K 7B-1B.
5. **Row 8:** Lightly cinch drawstring just enough to locate it – do not pull it tight. Lift the drawstring strand corresponding to peg 4A then place it on peg 4A, then repeat this for the drawstring strand corresponding to peg 4B. K pegs 1A-7A, cross over and K 7B-1B knitting 2 over 1 on pegs 4A & 4B.
6. **Rows 9-10:** K all pegs 1A-7A cross over K 7B-1B.
7. **Row 11:** Begin decreasing by moving the following loops: 2A to 3A, 6A to 5A, 6B to 5B, and 2B to 3B. Next move 1A to empty peg 2A; 7A to empty peg 6A; 7B to empty peg 6B; and, 1B to empty peg 2B. K pegs 2A-6A & 6B-2B, knitting 2 over 1 on pegs 3A, 5A, 5B & 3B.
8. **Row 12:** K all pegs (2A-6A & 6B-2B).
9. **Row 13:** Decrease again by moving loops from 3A to 4A, 5A to 4A, 5B to 4B & 3B to 4B. Move the following loops to the empty peg next to it: 2A to 3A, 6A to 5A, 6B to 5B and 2B to 3B. K pegs 3A-5A & 5B to 3B, knitting 3 over 1 on pegs 4A & 4B.
10. **Row 14:** Pull drawstring yarn tail to inside, cinch shut and tie off. K pegs 3A-5A & 5B-3B.
11. **Row 15:** Decrease again by moving the outside loops on both sides A & B to the middle pegs. Each of these pegs should have 3 loops. K 3 over 1 on pegs 4A & 4B.
12. **BO:** Move loop on 4B to 4A. Without wrapping the peg K 1 over 1. Tie off by cutting the WY and pulling it through the last loop.
13. **Finishing:** Using a crochet hook, weave all yarn tails into the heart.



All of these hearts were made using the same technique, but varying the number of pegs used. Best results are achieved by using an odd number of peg pairs.