

SCANDINAVIAN HEART ORNAMENT

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CROCHET HOOK SIZE AND CROCHET COTTON TO USE

Use a C or D crochet hook and DMC Pearl Cotton size 5, color red #999.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HEART CROCHET

Chain 15

DC into 7th chain from beginning of chain

Chain 2

Skip 2 chains

DC into 4th chain from beginning

Chain 2

DC into first chain

(SEE FIGURE 1 - ABOVE INST. COMPLETED)

Chain 5 and turn work

DC into top of 1st post

Chain 2

DC into top of 2nd post

Ch 2

DC into 3rd chain from last post

(SEE FIGURE 2 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)

chain 5 and turn work

dc into top of 1st post

ch 2

dc into top of 2nd post

chain 2

dc into 3rd ch from last post

(SEE FIGURE 3 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)

ch 1 & turn work

sc 3 into top of square to left

(SEE FIGURE 4 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)

sc 1 in next square to left

ch 5

sc 1 more time in same square

(SEE FIGURE 5 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)

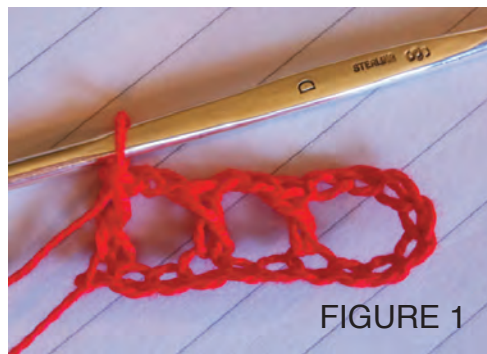


FIGURE 1

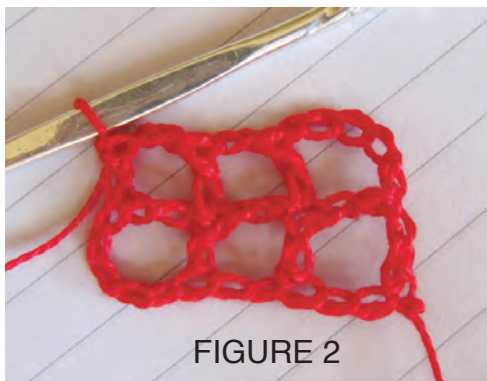


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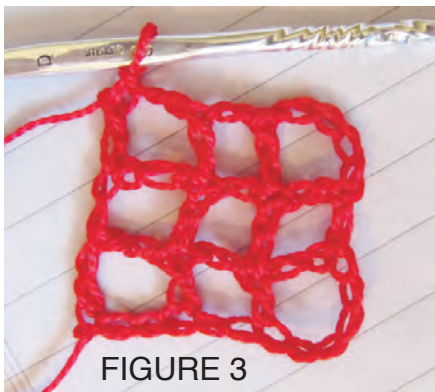


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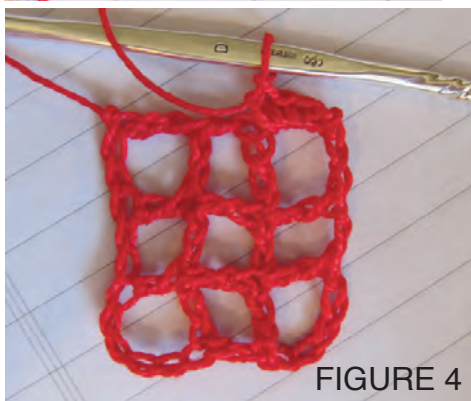


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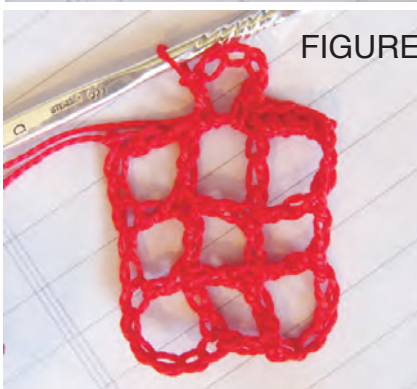
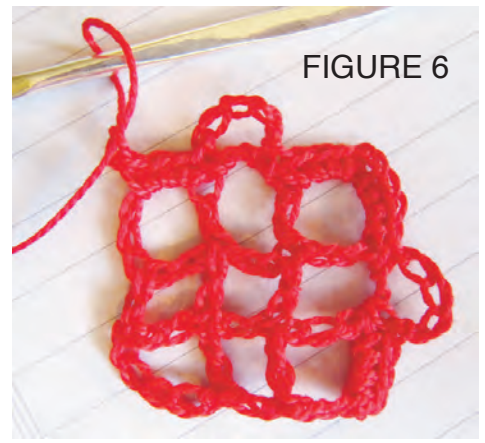
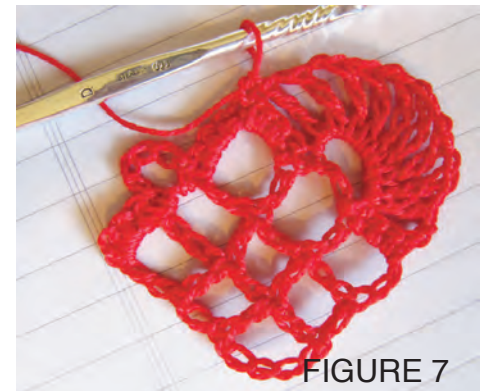


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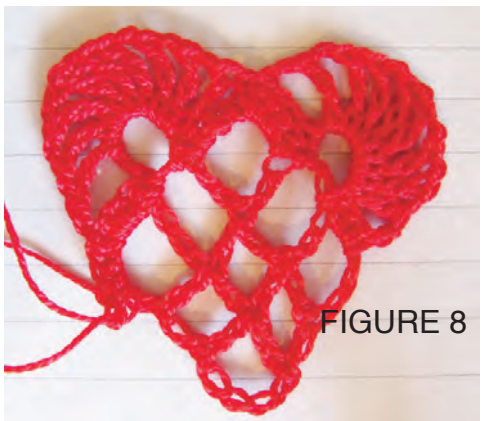
sc 3 into top of next box to left
ch 2
turn work & sc 3 over top of loose string (beginning of chain) to
your left, clip extra string off now)
sc one in next open space (middle box)
ch 5
sc once more in same box (center box/space)
sc 3 in next box to left
(SEE FIGURE 6 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)



ch 1
turn piece (or actually flip it over to left)
treble crochet (tr) into 5 chain loop
ch 1
do 8 treble crochets with 1 chain space between them in the
5 chain loop for a total of 9 trebles
sc in ch 2 space
(SEE FIGURE 7 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)



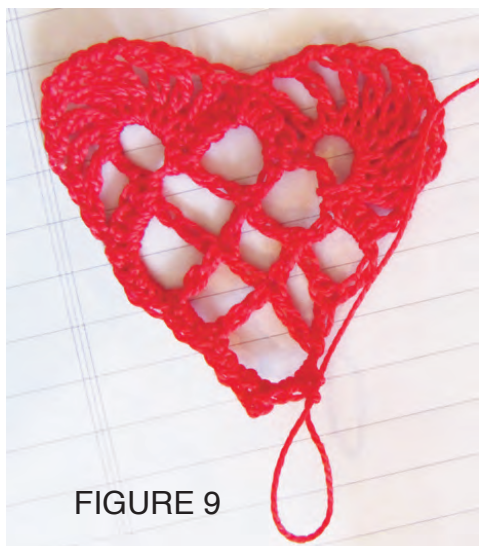
do 9 trebles in the next chain 5 loop with 1 ch between them
ending with 1 chain
slip stitch into the top of the single crochet in next "post"
ch 1
3 sc in next space/box
(SEE FIGURE 8 - SHOULD BE TO THIS POINT)



3 sc in next (middle) space/box
3 sc in next (heart point/bottom) space/box

ch 2
slip stitch into bottom of 2 chains
(this makes the POINT of the heart at bottom)
(SEE FIGURE 9 TO SEE HOW THE POINT LOOKS)
3 sc in same box
3 sc in 2nd (middle) box
3 sc in 3rd (top) box

(CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE SO YOU CAN SEE
THE EXAMPLES IN THE PHOTOS WHILE YOU WORK.)



THEN....

2 sc in between each space in the 9 treble crochets

NOTE!! Only 1 sc on either side of the big hanging loop, after the single crochet before the big hanging loop, sc in both loops at top of the diamond.

CHAIN 30 (to make the hanging loop)

(SEE FIGURE 10)

slip stich into bottom of chain 30 to complete hanging loop

sc into next treble crochet space to left of loop

then 2 sc in treble spaces

to end, slip stich into FIRST sc of last round

knot off

weave in ends.

To finish off your ornament, you will need to get some "Stiffy" and dilute it some with water, soak your hearts in that solution, squeeze the excess stiffening out, then stretch and flatten your hearts out on 2 layers of paper towel and let sit until dry.

OR - you can use spray starch.

Voila!

You can make lots of these and hang them on your tree, in windows, use them for Valentines Day too, and best of all, give them as gifts and put them on gifts as decor.

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