



Imperial Heart

Crochet Block

A crochet block reminiscent of a vintage pineapple quilt block, but with the flavor of royal hearts! Make several for a dresser scarf, table doily, or motifs for apparel.



This pattern can be worked with any form of yarn/crochet thread.

No Gauge for this pattern.

Worked flat and in rows (back and forth) in approx 15 mins for each block.

Hook Selection is based on thread/yarn choice; however, a #10 Crochet Thread will work best.

For the pattern photos, yarn was used for a better view.

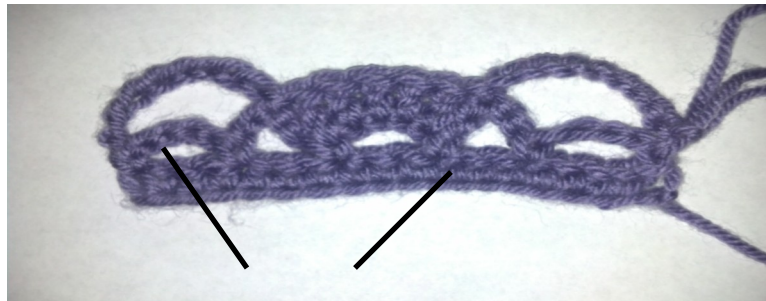
Abbreviations:

Sc—single crochet Ch—chain Hdc—half double crochet Dc—double crochet Trc—triple crochet SST—slip stitch Sp—space

Begin with Ch 19. Turn and work a Sc in each sp across to end. Ch 5 and turn.

1. From hook, skip 3 sp, SST into next sp, Ch 5, skip 2 sp, SST into next sp, Ch 5, skip 3 sp, SST into next sp, Ch 5, SST into last space. Ch 9 and turn. *You should have a piece that has a solid foundation with 5 chained loops.* Turn work.
2. Skip over loop below in 1st row and SST into 3rd space. * Working a fan inbetween 2 chains : In middle loop, work 1 Dc in each next 5 ch sp of loop, SST into 3rd ch sp of next loop. *Your 5 Dc are joined with the chains on both sides.* Ch 9, SST into last ch sp of last loop.

Fan (Dc) worked between chain loops....



3. Chain 9, SST into 6th ch sp of loop; Ch 9. Work into 3rd (middle) sp of previous row 5 Hdc. Ch 9, SST into 5th ch sp, Ch 9, SST into last ch sp. Work 5 SST back up same ch.



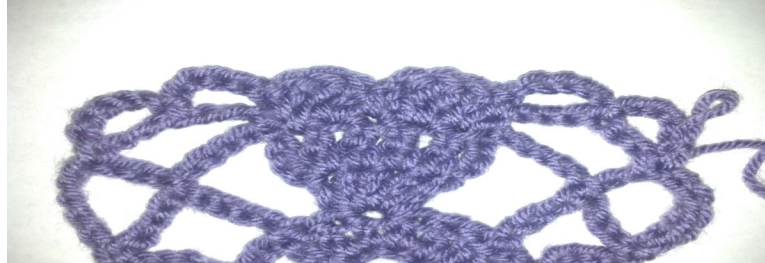
Begin heart bottom point

4. Ch 7, SST into 5th ch sp of loop. At bottom of chain in 1st sp work Trc, 2Trc in next same sp {2 times}, 1 Trc next sp, SST to 5th ch sp of loop, Ch 7, SST to 4th ch sp.

5. Ch 5, SST to 3rd ch sp, Ch 5, work 1 sc in top of 1st sp of fan (previous row), in same sp work 1 Dc; work a Trc and Dc in next same sp, SST next. Work a Dc and Trc in same next ch sp, 1 Trc in next, then 1 Dc and sc in next. Ch 5, SST into 3rd ch sp, Ch 5, SST into last space of chain on side.



Working fan into spaces between chains....



6. SST up to 3rd ch sp, Ch 4, SST into 4th ch sp of loop, Ch 3, skip 3 sp, SST into next sp, Ch 3, SST into next sp, Ch 3, SST into 4th ch sp, Ch 4, SST into 2nd ch sp of last loop.

7. You should have a square block at this point. *To finish off and create more blocks for joining in a project, turn and work 18 Sc across top of block, evenly spaced.* Tie off, weave in loose ends. ** Sides can remain with no border for ease of joining when working in motif or block projects. **



Option to continue for additional Imperial Hearts (do not tie off if you are adding rows):

A. Work 18 Sc across top of block. Ch 1, turn and Sc across to end.

B. Repeat directions for building from 1-7 for as many blocks as desired.

***Hearts will be more predominate with a smaller hook and #10 crochet thread. If chains seem too loose for the block, I suggest decreasing by one chain (more is too tight).**