

Heart Block - small



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A mosaic overlay crochet pattern with a chart and written instructions for right-handed and left-handed crocheters.

At a glance

Skill level: Beginner | US crochet terms | Technique: overlay mosaic crochet

Finished size: 7 ¼" X 7 ¼"

Materials

Yarn: Worsted weight suggested. Example completed using Red Heart Super Saver Ombre in the color Anthracite for Color A and Mainstays 100% Acrylic Yarn in White for Color B.

Color A: approximately 30 yards

Color B: approximately 30 yards

Hook: 5.0 mm

Yardage reflects the sample and may vary with gauge, hook, and yarn choice.

About this pattern

This pattern was developed specifically as a free starter project to introduce a beginner to how mosaic overlay crochet works. It is small enough to be approachable and yet it provides practice for the skills you need for most mosaic overlay projects.

This block could be used as a mug rug, a block to be combined with others for a larger project such as blanket, or make two, stitch the edges together and stuff them for a cute little pillow.

Construction and techniques

Mosaic overlay crochet is worked flat from the bottom up, using one color per row. This pattern uses US crochet terminology.

Use the chart or the written instructions for your preferred reading direction. The right-handed and left-handed instructions are provided separately.

Abbreviations

sc — single crochet
dc — double crochet
bs — border stitch
ch — chain

Reading the Chart

A square with an X — regardless of color — indicates a double crochet (dc). Work the dc into the front loop only of the corresponding stitch one row below the row you would normally work into.

Helpful check: A double crochet should always be worked into a stitch of the same color. If you find yourself working into the opposite color, stop and double-check your stitch count and placement.

A square without an X — regardless of color — indicates a single crochet (sc). Work the sc into the back loop only of the corresponding stitch in the row below.

Each row identifies color A or B; use one color per row.

Each row begins and ends with a cut yarn tail; yarn is not carried between rows. Start at the bottom of the chart and work upward.

Chart legend

-  Single crochet
-  Single crochet
-  Double crochet
-  Double crochet
-  Border stitch
-  Border stitch
-  Color A
-  Color B
-  Chain

Chart

Chart for Heart Block. Work from the bottom row upward.

		27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
27	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	27
26	B	BS																										BS	B	26
25	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	25
24	B	BS						X	X	X							X	X	X									BS	B	24
23	A	BS	X	X	X	X						X	X	X									X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	23
22	B	BS					X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X					BS	B	22
21	A	BS	X	X																						X	X	BS	A	21
20	B	BS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		BS	B	20
19	A	BS	X	X																						X	X	BS	A	19
18	B	BS			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		BS	B	18
17	A	BS	X	X																						X	X	BS	A	17
16	B	BS				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X						BS	B	16
15	A	BS	X	X	X	X																		X	X	X	X	BS	A	15
14	B	BS						X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X									BS	B	14
13	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X																X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	13
12	B	BS							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												BS	B	12
11	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X												X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	11
10	B	BS								X	X	X	X	X														BS	B	10
9	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X								X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	9
8	B	BS										X	X	X														BS	B	8
7	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	7
6	B	BS											X															BS	B	6
5	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	5
4	B	BS																										BS	B	4
3	A	BS	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	BS	A	3
2	B	BS																										BS	B	2
1	A	BS																										BS	A	1
0	A																											A	0	
		27	26	25	24	23	22	21	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1		

For a text-based alternative to the chart, use the right-handed or left-handed row-by-row instructions on the following pages.

Right-handed written instructions

Use these instructions if you prefer the right-handed chart-reading direction.

Row 0: Use color A, 27ch

Row 1: Use color A, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 2: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 3: Use color A, bs, 25dc, bs

Row 4: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 5: Use color A, bs, 12dc, 1sc, 12dc, bs

Row 6: Use color B, bs, 12sc, dc, 12sc, bs

Row 7: Use color A, bs, 11dc, 3sc, 11dc, bs

Row 8: Use color B, bs, 11sc, 3dc, 11sc, bs

Row 9: Use color A, bs, 10dc, 5sc, 10dc, bs

Row 10: Use color B, bs, 10sc, 5dc, 10sc, bs

Row 11: Use color A, bs, 8dc, 9sc, 8dc, bs

Row 12: Use color B, bs, 8sc, 9dc, 8sc, bs

Row 13: Use color A, bs, 6dc, 13sc, 6dc, bs

Row 14: Use color B, bs, 6sc, 13dc, 6sc, bs

Row 15: Use color A, bs, 4dc, 17sc, 4dc, bs

Row 16: Use color B, bs, 4sc, 17dc, 4sc, bs

Row 17: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 18: Use color B, bs, 2sc, 21dc, 2sc, bs

Row 19: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 20: Use color B, bs, 2sc, 21dc, 2sc, bs

Row 21: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 22: Use color B, bs, 4sc, 7dc, 3sc, 7dc, 4sc, bs

Row 23: Use color A, bs, 4dc, 7sc, 3dc, 7sc, 4dc, bs

Row 24: Use color B, bs, 6sc, 3dc, 7sc, 3dc, 6sc, bs

Row 25: Use color A, bs, 6dc, 3sc, 7dc, 3sc, 6dc, bs

Row 26: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 27: Use color A, bs, 25dc, bs

Left-handed written instructions

Use these instructions if you prefer the left-handed chart-reading direction.

Row 0: Use color A, 27ch

Row 1: Use color A, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 2: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 3: Use color A, bs, 25dc, bs

Row 4: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 5: Use color A, bs, 12dc, 1sc, 12dc, bs

Row 6: Use color B, bs, 12sc, dc, 12sc, bs

Row 7: Use color A, bs, 11dc, 3sc, 11dc, bs

Row 8: Use color B, bs, 11sc, 3dc, 11sc, bs

Row 9: Use color A, bs, 10dc, 5sc, 10dc, bs

Row 10: Use color B, bs, 10sc, 5dc, 10sc, bs

Row 11: Use color A, bs, 8dc, 9sc, 8dc, bs

Row 12: Use color B, bs, 8sc, 9dc, 8sc, bs

Row 13: Use color A, bs, 6dc, 13sc, 6dc, bs

Row 14: Use color B, bs, 6sc, 13dc, 6sc, bs

Row 15: Use color A, bs, 4dc, 17sc, 4dc, bs

Row 16: Use color B, bs, 4sc, 17dc, 4sc, bs

Row 17: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 18: Use color B, bs, 2sc, 21dc, 2sc, bs

Row 19: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 20: Use color B, bs, 2sc, 21dc, 2sc, bs

Row 21: Use color A, bs, 2dc, 21sc, 2dc, bs

Row 22: Use color B, bs, 4sc, 7dc, 3sc, 7dc, 4sc, bs

Row 23: Use color A, bs, 4dc, 7sc, 3dc, 7sc, 4dc, bs

Row 24: Use color B, bs, 6sc, 3dc, 7sc, 3dc, 6sc, bs

Row 25: Use color A, bs, 6dc, 3sc, 7dc, 3sc, 6dc, bs

Row 26: Use color B, bs, 25sc, bs

Row 27: Use color A, bs, 25dc, bs

Finishing

The yarn tails along the edges can be:

- Left as fringe
- Tied together in groups of two or three
- Turned into twisted fringe
- Hidden inside an envelope border

If you'd like a clean border that hides all those yarn tails without having to weave them in individually, watch the Envelope Border video which is linked on the [Oracle Grove Mosaic Overlay Techniques](#) page. This page includes more tips and helpful video links for completing your project.

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