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Be Mine Crochet Keychain Pattern



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Red and pink are usual colors for Valentine day, but why stop there? Crochet this keychain in your favorite colors and step out in style!

Get creative and stylize it further by crochet with beads, sequins or other embellishments. Or just turn it into necklace, hair pin or whatever you can think of!

Yarn

Sport weight (#2 Fine).

Option 1: Omega Perle (100% mercerized cotton; 178 yd [163 m]/1.76 oz [50 g]): 1 ball of #529 lime green.

Option 2: Omega Perle (100% mercerized cotton; 178 yd [163 m]/1.76 oz [50 g]): 1 ball of #508 royal blue.

SKILL LEVEL EASY

Finished Measurements

2.5” (6.5 cm) wide x 2” (5 cm) long

Crochet Hook

Size B/1 (2.25 mm)

Gauge

26 sts x 20 rows = 4” (10 cm).

Gauge is not critical for this design.

Notions

- **Option 1:** size 3/8” (9 mm); **Option 2:** 1 size 5/8” (16 mm) ladybug button (**shown:** handpainted ladybug buttons by JHB)
- **Option 1:** 1 size 1” (2.5 mm) daisy appliqué (**shown:** iron on appliqués by Wrights)
- **Option 2:** 2 size 3/8” (9 mm) lime leaf buttons
- fiberfill
- keyring
- 10” (25.4 cm) of 1/4” (3 mm) red/white polka dots ribbon (**shown:** mini dot ribbon by Offray, item #2287DFS)
- Sewing needle and coordinating thread
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

SPECIAL STITCHES AND NOTES

Single crochet 3 stitches together (sc3tog): (Insert hook into next stitch and pull up a loop) 3 times, yarn over and pull through all 4 loops on hook.

HEART MOTIF (make 2)

Refer to Heart Motif Stitch Diagram, p. 5 for assistance.

Ch 16.

Rnd 1 (RS): Sc in second ch from hook and next 5 chs, sc3tog (*see Special Stitches and Notes*) around next 3 chs, sc in next 5 chs, sc in next sc and sc3tog in side of same ch; working in free loops of beg ch, sc in next 7 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 6 chs, sc in next ch and sc3tog in side of same ch, join with sl st to first sc.

Note: Begin work in back loops only in each rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first and next 4 sc, sc3tog over next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first and next 3 sc, sc3tog over next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first and next 2 sc, sc3tog over next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc) 3 times, join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first and next 9 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 11 sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc) 3 times, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Wet or steam block Heart Motifs if necessary.

Referring to detail pictures for placement, with sewing needle and thread sew appliqué and buttons to RS of one of Heart Motif.

Put WS of both Heart Motifs together. Working through both thicknesses in back loops of both Heart Motifs, join yarn with sl to any sc, sl st in each sc around, leaving a small opening. Stuff the Heart. Close the opening by working remaining sl st. Fasten off.

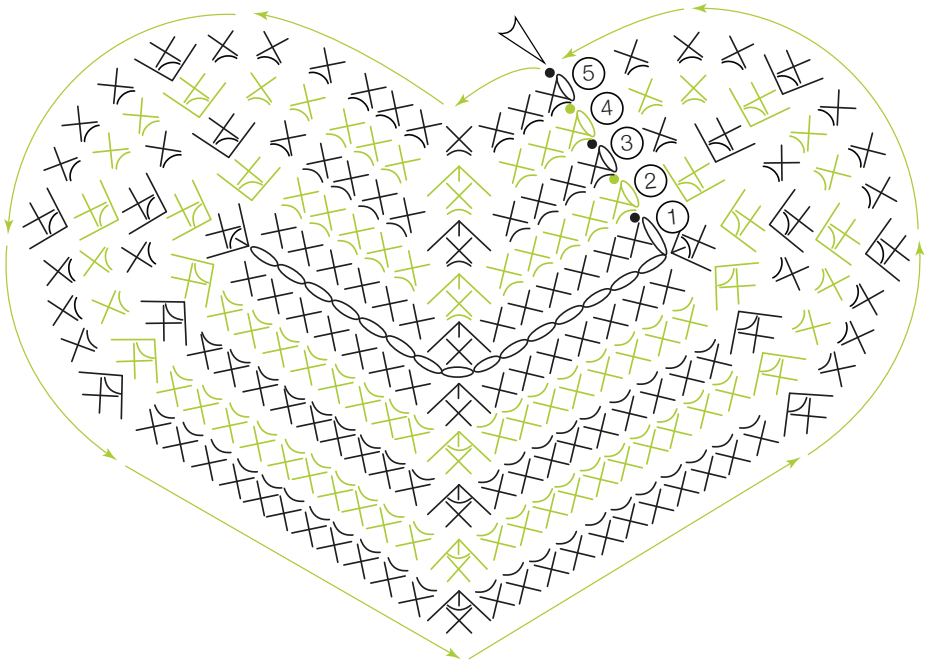
With tapestry needle weave in lose ends.

Attach polka dots ribbon and key ring. Tie a bow; secure with a couple of stitches with sewing needle and thread.



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Heart Motif Stitch Diagram



Stitch Key

- ⬭ - chain (ch)
- • - slip stitch (sl st)
- × - single crochet (sc)
- ⌒ - worked in back loop only
- ⨯ - 2 sc in indicated stitch
- ⨯ - sc 3 stitches together (sc3tog)
- ⨯ - 3 sc in indicated stitch

Diagram Key

- • - fasten off

Glossary

ABBREVIATIONS | U.S. Crochet Terms are used throughout the pattern*

beg	begin(s); beginning
BLsc	back loop single crochet
BLdc	back loop double crochet
BP	back post
CC	contrasting color
ch	chain
ch-sp	chain space
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
dec(s)	decrease(s); decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
FP	front post
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
inc(s)	increase(s); increasing
m	meter/marker
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
patt	pattern
pm	place marker
prev	previous
puff st	puff stitch
rem	remain(s); remaining
rep	repeat(s)
reverse sc	reverse single crochet
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side(s)
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
ttr	triple treble crochet
V-st	V-stitch
WS	wrong side
yd	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

* There is a difference between the crochet stitch terminology in North America and that used in UK/Australia/Europe. **These is one set of basic stitches worldwide, but there are two sets names for them** (*see Conversion Charts, p. "Conversion Charts" on page 12*).



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