

# Mémés Heart

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Colourway used: Mist & Bordeaux

A sweet little crochet heart in **Nurturing Fibres Eco-Bamboo** that can be made in an evening.

## MATERIALS:

Eco-Bamboo 50g =125m

Main colour used approx. 8g

Contrasting colour used approx. 3g

2.5mm Crochet Hook

Tapestry needle for weaving in ends

## ABBREVIATIONS:

Ch: Chain

Sc: Single Crochet

St(s): Stitch(es)

## PATTERN NOTES:

Tension is not important for this pattern, but remember that you do want a finished heart to have tight stitches so that the filling does not show through.

## THE BODY:

Row 1: Ch 2, then 1 sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook

Row 2: Ch 1, 3sc

Row 3: Ch 1, sc 3

Row 4: Ch 1, 2sc into first stitch, 1 sc, 2 sc into last stitch (5 stitches)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc 5

Row 6: Ch1, sc 5

Row 7: Ch 1, 2sc into first stitch, sc 3, 2 sc into last stitch (7 stitches)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc 7

Row 9: Ch 1, sc 7

Row 10: Ch1, 2sc into first stitch, sc 5, 2 sc into last stitch (9 stitches)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc 9

Row 12: Ch 1, sc 9

Row 13: Ch 1, 2sc into first stitch, sc 7, 2 sc into last stitch (11 stitches)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc 11

Row 15: Ch 1, sc 11

Row 16: Ch 1, 2sc into first stitch, sc 9, 2 sc into last stitch (13 stitches)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc 13

## THE TOP OF THE HEART

Row 18: Ch 1, sc 7 in only the 1st 7 sc. Leave remaining sts unworked

Row 19: Ch 1, Skip 1, sc 6

Row 20: Ch 1, skip 1, sc 5

Row 21: Ch 1, skip 1, sc 4

Row 22: Ch 1, skip 1, sc 3

Cut thread and pull through and work the ends into the back of the heart.

Join at the center point of the heart [one st BEFORE the 1<sup>st</sup> of the remaining sts] and repeat row 18 to 22.

## EDGING:

Change colour and sc around the edges, taking special care in the following areas:

The point: In the same stitch sc, sc, c2, sc, sc

This will make a sharp point

Top curves of the heart: 2 sc in each corner so that the curves are soft.

## FINISHING TOUCHES:

Sew the 2 hearts together by stitching under the top loops of the sc. Start at the top valley of the heart, stitch around and then used the remaining thread to crochet the string of ch sts to hang.

Work in your ends and trim.

Fill heart with dried lavender and I add a drop or 2 of lavender essential oil. Other options include filling the heart with Cedar shavings to protect your yarn stash.



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