

# Crochet Heart Keychain Pattern (Beginner Friendly)

This easy crochet heart keychain is made from two simple L-shaped pieces joined together and lightly stuffed.

Skill Level: Beginner

Terminology: US Crochet Terms

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## Materials

- DK weight cotton yarn (pink recommended)
  - 2.20 mm crochet hook (US B/1)
  - Fiberfill stuffing
  - Yarn needle (for weaving ends)
  - Keychain clip
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## Abbreviations (US Terms)

- ch = chain
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch

If you're new:

- **Single crochet (sc)** = Insert hook, yarn over, pull through, yarn over again, pull through both loops.
  - **Slip stitch (sl st)** = Insert hook, yarn over, pull through stitch and loop on hook.
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## Heart Piece (Make 2 Identical Pieces)

We will first create a rectangle, then shape it into an L.

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### Step 1 – Base Rectangle

Ch 11 (do not make it too tight).

Row 1:

Sc 10 starting in the 2nd chain from hook. (10 sc)

Row 2:  
Ch 1, turn.  
Sc 10 across.

Repeat Row 2 until you have **5 rows total of 10 sc.**

You now have a small rectangle.

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## Step 2 – Create the “L” Shape

Row 6:  
Ch 1, turn.  
Sc 5 only. (Leave the remaining stitches unworked.)

Row 7:  
Ch 1, turn.  
Sc 5.

Repeat Row 7 until you have **6 rows of 5 sc.**

Your piece should now look like an “L”.

Make one more identical piece.

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## Joining the Heart

Place both pieces with right sides facing you.  
Align them so they form a heart shape.

Put the second piece underneath the first.

Now we will join them together.

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## Joining Round

Work through both layers at the same time.

Sc evenly around the entire heart shape to join.

Important tips:

- Keep stitches aligned.
- Do not pull too tight.
- At outer corners → work 2 sc in the same stitch.
- At sharp inner corners → use sl st for a cleaner join.

Continue joining around.

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## Before Closing

When only a small opening remains:

- Add fiberfill stuffing.
- Shape the heart gently.
- Do not overstuff.

Continue joining with sc to close completely.

Sl st to first sc to finish the round.

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## Decorative Border

To create a neat edge:

Ch 1, sl st in next stitch.

Repeat (ch 1, sl st) evenly around the heart.

This creates a simple decorative border.

Finish with an invisible join.

Fasten off and leave a tail.

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## Finishing

- Weave in yarn ends securely using a yarn needle.
- Attach keychain clip at:
  - The dip of the heart
  - Or anywhere along the top edge

Your crochet heart keychain is complete 

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## Shape Check

Your finished heart should have:

- 5 rows of 10 sc (base)
- 6 rows of 5 sc (top sections)

- Light, even stuffing
- Clean edges and aligned join