

# Instructions

## FUNNY MINI

### Little Heart

#### Difficulty:



#### Needles:



4 – 5 mm

#### Quality:

Funny Mini from Gründl  
100 % Polyester  
15 g / 18 m



1 x

2 x

#### Size:

Little Heart: approx. 7,5 cm

Big Heart: approx. 10 cm

#### Usage:

Little Heart: approx. 15 g in col. 05 (pink) and approx. 7 g polyester filling

Big Heart: approx. 30 g in col. 14 (signal red) and approx. 10 g polyester filling

**Needles:** 1 crochet hook in size 4 – 5 mm or size needed to achieve given tension.

#### Stitch Pattern:

Dc in spiral rnds: The dc are worked cont over the beg of the rnds. Mark the first st in each rnd with a contrast piece of yarn or a stitch marker. This will help keeping track and counting rnds.

Dc2tog: (= invisible decs)

Insert the crochet hook into the front loop of the first and then at the same time into the front loop of the second stitch, now you will have 3 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through both sts. Now you have 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over and then pull through both loops. This way the decs are barely visible. The decs can also be worked by pulling the last loop of the dc through 2 sts but creates a thicker looking st.

#### Tension:

15 sts and 13 rnds to 10 cm meas over double crochet in spiral rounds

**Caution: Only to be used as decoration – not a toy!**

**Tip:** The heart should be worked tightly, that means the tension should be carefully observed so the filling does not work it's way through the sts to the outside.

#### Instructions:

##### Little Heart:

Start the heart at the top and first work 2 half spheres:

Make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds:

Rnd 2: double every st (= dc2 into each st) (= 12 sts)

Rnd 3: double every 4<sup>th</sup> st (= 15 sts)

Cut yarn for the first half-sphere and make a second half-sphere. Then cont. using the yarn from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-sphere and work the halves together as foll:

*Rnd 4:* dc1 into the 1st st of the next rnd on the 1st half-sphere, dc14, then dc 15 into the sts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-sphere. (= 30 sts)

*Rnd 5:* dc2tog every 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> st (= 27 sts)

*Rnd 6:* dc2tog every 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> st (= 24 sts)

*Rnd 7:* dc2tog every 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> st (= 21 sts)

Cont working the decs in the dec pattern as established (= 3 st dec per rnd) until only 6 sts remain. **At the same time**, as long as the opening is large enough, begin inserting filling into the heart. Then finish stuffing the tip. Close the opening. Secure ends.

#### Big Heart:

Start the heart at the top and first work 2 half spheres:

Make a magic ring and dc6 into the ring (= rnd 1). Cont dcs in spiral rnds:

*Rnd 2:* double every st (= 12 sts)

*Rnd 3:* double every 2<sup>nd</sup> st (= 18 sts)

*Rnd 4:* dc without incs.

Cut yarn for the first half-sphere and make a second half-sphere. Then cont. using the yarn from the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-sphere and work the halves together as foll:

*Rnd 5:* dc1 into the 1st st of the next rnd on the 1st half-sphere, dc17, then dc18 into the sts on the 2<sup>nd</sup> half-sphere. (= 36 sts)

*Rnd 6:* dc2tog every 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> st (= 33 sts)

*Rnd 7:* dc2tog every 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> st (= 30 sts)

*Rnd 8:* dc2tog every 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> st (= 27 sts)

Cont working the decs in the dec pattern as established (= 3 st dec per rnd) until only 6 sts remain, **At the same time** begin inserting filling into the heart as long as the opening is large enough. Then finish stuffing the tip. Close the opening. Weave in ends securely.

#### **Abbreviations:**

approx. = approximate(ly)

beg = begin(ning)

col = colour(s)

cont = continue (continuously)

dc = double crochet

dec(s) = decrease(s)

folll = follow(s)/ following

inc = increase

meas = measure(d)

prev = previous

rnd(s) = round(s)

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together