

Heart Chain Scarf

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- Terms** US
- Skill Level** Intermediate
- Hook** C 2.75 mm
- Yarn** Lace/0 Balinese cotton yarn in 1x100 gram ball 298 m/ 325 y
To make a wrap you will need approximately 4 balls.
- Gauge** 3 stitch pattern-repeat in 4 inches
3 hearts in 4 inches
- Notes** Full heart- CH3, 6TR, 3 DC, 2TR, 3DC, 6TR, into ring, CH3, SS back into ring.
Half-heart- CH3, 6TR (SS in 3CH-arch) go back into ring with 3DC, TR.

**Giving full credit to whom credit is due. I learned this stitch pattern from a Japanese or Chinese blog that showed photo tutorial of the stitch, however I cannot read and understand the characters (probably Nihongo or Mandarin or Cantonese). My stitch pattern is how I understood the photo tutorial. Although it was incomplete, I had to figure out the rest to come up with this scarf. Even so, giving full credit to the blogger.
<http://liuxiaoben1.blog.163.com/blog/static/575289822013113115746782/>

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Pattern:

1. CH 3, SS in 1st CH to form a ring, CH3, 6TR, (*insert hook to the right of CH3 so that you do not need to twist your work, just continue with the rest of the stitches, do this every time you make heart or half heart*) 3DC, TR into ring (half heart made). CH 10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, (you have 7 CHs remaining) CH3, 6TR, 3DC, 2TR, 3DC, 6TR, CH 3, SS back into ring (full heart made). ** CH10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, CH3, 6TR, 3DC, TR into ring (heart half made), CH 10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, CH3, 6TR, 3DC, 2TR, 3DC, 6TR, CH 3 and SS back into ring (full heart made)* Repeat from ** to * until you have 60 inches, you end with full heart. CH 10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, do a full heart. (In the repeat stitch, you are alternating half-heart and full heart. You will repeat full heart at the end of this row, so that you have 2 full hearts).
2. **CH 3, wrap yarn on hook 2x, insert hook in 4th CH of 7 CH sp, yo, pull thru 2 loops, yo, SK full heart, insert hook in 4th CH of next 7 CH-sp, yo , pull thru 2 loops, (yo , pull thru 2 loops) 3 more times. CH 3, DC in in the middle stem of this TR you just made, CH3, SS at the tip of the next half-heart, complete heart with TR, 3DC, 6TR, CH3, SS back into the ring to close heart.* Repeat from ** to * all the way across.
3. CH 11, bring hook to the right and SS on top of 1st TR of the heart just made, **CH10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, CH3, 6 TR into ring, SK 3 CH-sp, SS in 3CH-arch, 3 DC and TR back into ring (half-heart made) CH 7, SK 3 CH-sp, SS on top of 1st TR of next heart.* Repeat from** to* Do a full heart in the last 3CH-arch.
4. Repeat row 2 all the way till you reach 11CH in beginning of previous row. CH 3, SC in the 5th CH of 11 CH (there would be 6 CH remaining).
5. **CH10, SS in 3rd CH from hook to form a ring, CH3, 6 TR into ring, SK 3 CH-sp, SS in 3CH-arch, 3 DC and TR back into ring (half-heart made) CH 7, SK 3 CH-sp, SS on top of 1st TR of next heart.* Repeat from** to* You finish this row with a full heart dangling.
Repeat Row 2-5 to get desired width of your scarf.

Links to video tutorial on the stitch:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4si6-JWYX80>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j8r-lhSYjqA>

Photo Tutorial

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CH3, SS to form a ring, make a half-heart.



CH10, SS in 3rd CH from hook, do a full heart into ring



You alternate half-heart and full heart, you end with full heart and create another full heart. Your work would look like this after doing row 1, regardless of the length.



Go back and complete the hearts, as you go, you create 3CH spaces (2) and a 3CH-arch (center)



From row 3, you CH11, and SS on top of 1st TR, CH 10 and SS in 3rd CH to form a ring, start a half heart, SS in 3CH-arch, go back to the ring and complete half-heart, CH7, SS on top of 1st TR of next heart, CH10 and repeat stitch patter. You put full heart in the last 3CH-arch.



This is how it will look after repeating the stitch pattern.