



Love is the Word Pattern

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Here is the PixieKitten Free Pattern for Love is the Word. For Valentine's Day or any time you want to show how you truly feel.

Love is the Word is the pattern for Valentine's Day to tell your loved one how you really feel. The word "Love" is three and a half inches tall and eight inches long.

YOU WILL NEED

- 3.5mm (E/4) Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Softee Chunky in Berry Red (CA)
- Stitch Marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows
- Stuffing: Fiberfill or desired stuffing material
- Hemostat or other stuffing tool
- Wool Needle or Large Tapestry Needle for sewing the pieces together.
- Scissors
- Size: 3.5" tall and 8" long.

ABBREVIATIONS

CA = Color A

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet)

hdc = half double crochet

MC = Magic Circle

mm = millimeter(s)

p/u = pick-up

sc = single crochet (UK double crochet)

sc2tog = single crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)

sk = skip

sl st = slip stitch (UK single crochet)

st = stitch(es)

STITCHES USED

Single Crochet (sc) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through (2 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through 2 loops.

Half Double Crochet (hdc) = Yarn over hook and insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and pull through. (3 loops on hook) Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops.

Single Crochet 2 together (sc2tog) = Insert hook in stitch, yarn over hook and pull through and insert hook in next st, yarn over and pull through (3 loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. (**Decrease 1 stitch**)

Magic Circle (MC) or Adjustable Ring = Wrap yarn around 3 fingers making a loop with the loose end under the working yarn, with hook reach under the loose yarn (above where the yarns cross) and pull the working yarn through and chain 1 stitch (1 loop on hook). Working around the yarn held by the chain stitch, single crochet the number of stitches called for in the pattern. For an MC of 6, you would crochet 6 single crochet stitches around the starting loop. Then pull the loose end of the yarn tight and you have made your Magic Circle.

NOTES

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated.

Use a yarn marker or contrasting yarn to mark rows.

Stuff firmly as each piece will soften when brushed.

Keep crochet stitches close together so the stuffing will not show when brushed.

The number in brackets (#) at the end of the row is the number of stitches you should have in that row.

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

“L” (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. In CA, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in second ch from hook, 4 sc in st) (4)
2. 2 sc in each st. (8)
- 3-12. 1 sc in each st (8), [Stuff as you go.](#)
- 13-14. 1 hdc in 4 st, ch 2 to turn. [*Partial row for shaping*](#)
15. 1 hdc in 4 st, ch 4 and join to other side to form a loop. (8)
- 16-23. 1 sc in each st (8) [Stuff as you go.](#)
24. [*Sc2tog*](#) repeat from * to * around (4) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the “L”:

Stuff the tube of the “L” firmly, so that it keeps its shape and allows it to stand up. Stuff the tubes with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. You may need to straighten the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.

There will be a flat open part to the tube; this allows the 90 degree angle at the bottom of the “L”.

Using an extra piece of CA yarn, bend the corner of the “L” to hide the open flat part and sew it closed all the way around. Then weave the ends in.

“o” (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. IN CA, Ch 8 and in first ch (to make a loop), 1sc in each st (8)
2. 1 sc in 2 st, 1 hdc in 4 st, 1 sc in 2 st. (8)
- 3-17. 1 sc in 3 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 3 st. (8) [Stuff as you go](#)
18. 1 sc in 3 st, 1 hdc in 2 st, 1 sc in 3 st. (8) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

**Assembling the “o”:**

Stuff the tube of the “o” firmly, so that it keeps its shape and allows it to stand up. Shape the tube of the letter “o” as you stuff and stuff the tube with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. You may need to untwist the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet. The hdc on the outer side of the “o” will create the bend of the crocheted tube into the curved shape of the “o” and as you stuff encourage the curve with your fingers. Once the crochet is fastened off, sew the two open ends together with the fastening off tail.

“v” (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. In CA, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in second from hook 4 sc in st) (4)
2. 2 sc in each st. (8)
- 3-8. 1 sc in each st (8), [Stuff as you go](#)
- 9-11. 1 sc in 4 st, ch 1 to turn. (4) [*Partial row for shaping*](#)
12. 1 sc in 4 st, ch 4 (join chain to first sc) (8)
- 13-17. 1 sc in each st (8) [Stuff as you go](#).
18. 1 sc in each st (8) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the “v”:

Stuff the tube of the “v” firmly, so that it keeps its shape and allows it to stand up. Stuff the tubes with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. You may need to straighten the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.

There will be a flat open part to the tube the partial rows in row 9-11); this allows the 90 degree angle at the bottom of the “v”.

Using an extra piece of CA yarn, Bend the corner of the “v” to hide the open flat part and sew it closed all the way around. Then weave the ends in.

**“e”** (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. In CA, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in second from hook 4 sc in st) (4)
2. 2 sc in each st. (8)
- 3-25. 1 sc in 2 st, 1 hdc in 4 st, 1 sc in 2 st. (8) [Stuff as you go](#).
19. Fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the “e”:

Stuff the tube of the “e” firmly, so that it keeps its shape and allows it to stand up.

Shape the tube of the letter “e” as you stuff and stuff the tube with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds.

The hdc on the outer side of the “e” will start to bend the crocheted tube into the shape of the “e.” but as you stuff encourage the curve with your fingers. You may need to straighten the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.

(Optional)

TRIANGLE FOR STAND (Make 2) (Using 3.5mm hook) (to help keep Love standing)

1. In CA, Ch 10 and in second ch from hook, 1 sc in each st. (9)
2. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 5 st, sc2tog. (7)
3. 1 sc in each st. (7)
4. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 3 st, sc2tog (5)
5. Sc2tog, 1 sc in st, sc2tog (3)
- 6-7. 1 sc in each st. (3)
8. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in st, 2 sc in st. (5)
9. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 3 st, 2 sc in st. (7)
10. 1 sc in each st. (7)
11. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 5 st, 2 sc in st. (9)
12. 1 sc in each st, (9) and fasten off with long tail for sewing pieces together.

Assembling the stand:

Fold in half with small rows in the middle and sew down towards the row of 3 then across to the other side and sew up the other side.

Stuff with fiberfill and sew the open end (the wide end) to the bottom of the “L” and another one at the bottom of the “e.” These stands will give the word “Love” stability so it can easily stand by itself.

ASSEMBLING

Using an extra piece of CA yarn, sew the “o” onto the last inch before the end of the bottom piece of the “L.” Make sure it is stable and solid as this is the only place that the “o” is attached to the “L.”

Then using another extra piece of CA yarn, sew the “v” about ½ an inch from the top end of the “v” to the side of the “o.” Again, making sure that it is it is stable and solid as this is the only place that the “v” is attached to the “o.”



Now, the last step is to attach the “e.” Using an extra piece of CA yarn, sew the “e” onto about ½ an inch from the top end of the other side of the “v” Make sure it is stable and solid as this is the only place that the “e” is attached to the “v.”

You can use your imagination and stitch them together on different levels.



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