



I Heart U Pattern

Another Pixie Purrfect Pattern

I ♥ U Pattern



Here is the PixieKitten Free Pattern for I ♥ U or I heart U. For Valentine's Day or just any time you want to show your true feelings.

Here is the pattern for the best way to show your love to your loved one. This is three and half inches tall and six and a half inches long.

YOU WILL NEED

- 3.5mm (E/4) Crochet Hook
- Color A: Bernat Softee Chunky in White (CA)
- Color B: Bernat Softee Chunky in Berry Red (CB)
- Chenille Stems (Pipe cleaners) : for shaping the "U"
- 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 by 6.5" long.

ABBREVIATIONS

CA = Color A

CB = Color B

ch = chain

dc = double crochet (UK treble crochet)

dc2tog = double crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)

hdc = half double crochet

hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 stitches
together (decrease)

MC = Magic Circle

mm = millimeter(s)

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.

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

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

PATTERN DIRECTIONS

“I” (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)
- 3-14. 1 sc in each st (8) - [Stuff as you go](#)
15. *Sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (4) and fasten off with long tail for closing end.

Assembly of the “I”:

Stuff the tube of the “I” firmly, so that it keeps its shape. And make sure that you stuff with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds.

Using the fastening off tails, sew the ends of the “I” closed and weave the ends in.

“♥” (heart) – (Make 2) (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. In CB, Ch 2, in second ch from hook, 2 sc in 1 st, ch 1 to turn (2)
2. 2 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (4)
3. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 2 st, 2 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (6)
4. 1 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (6)
5. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 4 st, 2 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (8)
6. 1 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (8)
7. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 6 st, 2 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (10)
8. 1 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (10)
9. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 8 st, 2 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (12)
10. 1 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (12)
11. 2 sc in st, 1 sc in 10 st, 2 sc in st, ch 1 to turn. (14)
12. 1 sc in each st, ch 1 to turn. (14)

Left Side:

13. 1 sc in 7 st, ch 1 to turn. (7)
14. 1 sl st in st, 1 sc in 5 st, 1 sl st in st, ch 1 to turn. (7)
15. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 3 st, sc2tog, ch 1 to turn. (5)
16. Sc2tog, skip 1 st, sc2tog, (2)
17. 1 sl st to fasten off with tail for sewing pieces together.

Right Side where you left off, attach yarn

13. 1 sc in 7 st, ch 1 to turn. (7)
14. 1 sl st in st, 1 sc in 5 st, 1 sl st in st, ch 1 to turn. (7)
15. Sc2tog, 1 sc in 3 st, sc2tog, ch 1 to turn. (5)
16. Sc2tog, skip 1 st, sc2tog, (2) and fasten off with tail for sewing pieces together.

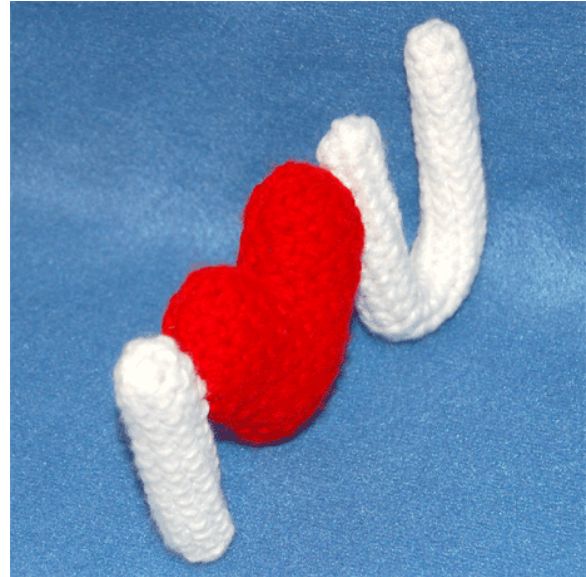
Assembly of “♥”:

Using fastening off tail, sew up the sides of the heart, leaving the one of the bumps at the top for stuffing with fiberfill.

Stuff firmly with fiberfill as this will keep the heart standing up and then close the stuffing hole.

“U” (Using 3.5mm hook)

1. In CA, MC of 4 or (Ch 2 and in 2nd ch from hook, 4 sc in st) (4)
2. 2 sc in each st (8)
- 3-14. 1 sc in each st (8) **Stuff as you go**
- 15-20. 1 sc in 2 st, 1 hdc in 4 st, 1 sc in 2 st. **Insert chenille stem folded in half to shape bottom of U**
- 21-33. 1 sc in each st (8) **Stuff as you go**
34. *Sc2tog* repeat from * to * around (4) and fasten off with long tail for closing end.

**Assembly of the “U”:**

Stuff the tube of the “U” firmly, so that it keeps its shape. Shape the tube of the letter “U” as you stuff and stuff the tube with fiberfill each 7 to 10 rounds. Remember to insert the chenille stems as you finish the bottom of the “U.” You may need to untwist the crocheted tube as it may twist as you crochet.

The hdc on the under side of the “U” will create the bend of the crocheted tube into the curved bottom shape of the “U” and as you stuff encourage the curve with your fingers. Sew the open end of the “U” closed at each end and weave the ends in.

(Optional)

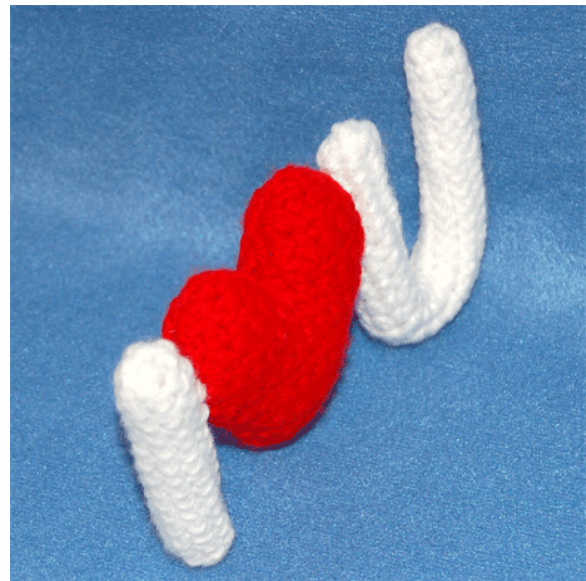
TRIANGLE FOR STAND (Using 3.5mm hook) (to help keep I ♥ U standing)

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.

Assembly of 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 “U.” This will give the word “I ♥ U” stability so it can better stand by itself.



ASSEMBLING

With an extra piece of the CA yarn, sew the “I” to the widest part of the heart about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch (2 cm) from the top of the “I”. Make sure it is stable and secure as this is the only place that the “I” is stitched to the heart.

Then, using an extra piece of CA yarn, sew the “U” to the widest part of the heart on the opposite side about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch (2 cm) from the top of the “U” as pictured. Make sure that it is stable and secure as this is the only place that the “U” is stitched to the heart.



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