

## HEART

### MATERIALS

#### Ricorumi dk

Shade 028 (red) 25 g

Rico synthetic wadding

Rico needle

Rico stitch marker

1 Rico crochet hook 2.5 mm (UK 12 – USA C/2)

### ABBREVIATIONS

beg	beginning
ch	chain
cm	centimetre(s)
col	colour
cont	continue
dc	double crochet (UK)
dc2tog	work 2 double crochet sts together to decrease
dec	decrease(ing)
fol	following
g	grammes
in	inch(es)
mm	millimetre(s)
rep	repeat
rnd	round
rs	right side
sl st	slip stitch
st (s)	stitch(es)
t-chain	turning chain
ws	wrong side

### Notes

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

**IMPORTANT** – To ensure accuracy only Rico yarns should be used. No responsibility will be taken for the result of using any other yarns.

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### Upper Part (make 2)

Using 2.5 mm hook work 6 dc into a double yarn loop (magic ring) and join with sl st in first dc to form a ring. Place a marker to indicate the end of the rnd. Work in a spiral in continuous rnds.

**Rnd 1.** 2 dc in each dc to end. 12 sts.

**Rnd 2.** 1 dc in each dc to end.

**Rnd 3.** \*1 dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; rep from \* to end. 18 sts.

Fasten off first Upper Part, leave a tail of about 15 cm (6 in) of yarn for sewing.

Rep for second Upper Part, but do not fasten off.

### Lower Part

**Rnd 1.** With rs facing rejoin yarn with a sl st to 1st dc of last rnd of first Upper Part, 1 dc in same st as sl st, 1 dc in each dc to end, work across second Upper Part, 1 dc in each dc to end. Continue working in a spiral. Place marker for end of rnd. 36 sts.

**Rnds 2 – 4.** 1 dc in each dc to end.

**Rnd 5.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 7 dc; rep from \* to end. 32 sts.

**Rnd 6.** 1 dc in each dc to end.

**Rnd 7.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 6 dc; rep from \* to end. 28 sts.

**Rnd 8.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from \* to end. 24 sts.

**Rnd 9.** (Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 4 dc) 3 times, dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc.

With a needle and matching thread close small hole where the two Upper Parts join together and fill the Heart with wadding.

Replace marker and start next rnd. 20 sts.

**Rnd 10.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 3 dc; rep from \* to end. 16 sts.

**Rnd 11.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc; rep from \* to end. 12 sts.

Add more wadding.

**Rnd 12.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc; rep from \* to end. 8 sts.

**Rnd 13.** \*Dc2tog over next 2 dc, rep from \* to end. 4 sts.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends.