Crocheted Heart Ornament

Abbreviations:

Ch=Chain Stitch
Sl st=Slip Stitch
Sc= Single Crochet
Dc= Double Crochet
… =repeat instructions between asterisks, number of times indicated

To Begin: Ch 4, sl st in 1st ch to form ring

Row 1: Ch 4, 3 sc in ring, Ch 3, 3 sc in ring, Ch 3,1 sc in ring, sl st in ch 4 at beginning of row

Row 2: Sl st in ch 4 at beginning of previous row, Ch2, 8 dc in ch 4 loop at beginning of previous row, 4 dc in next loop, ch 1, 4 dc in same loop, 9 dc in next loop of previous row, sl st in sc at end of previous row.

Row 3: Ch 6, sl st in 2nd dc (3rd stitch) of previous row, ch 7, sl st in 6th dc (7th st) of previous row, ch 6, sl st in space between 8 dc and 4 dc of previous row, ch 7, sl st in ch 1 of previous row, ch 7, sl st in space between 4dc and 9 dc of previous row, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of previous row, ch 7, sl st in 7th dc of previous row, ch 6, sl st in sl st of previous row

Row 4: 3 sc in 1st loop of previous row, *Ch 6, sl st in next loop of previous row* 7 times, ch 6, 3 sc in last loop, sl st in sl st of previous row

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Row 5: 2 sl st in 2 sc of previous row, 1 sc in 3rd sc of previous row, 2 sc in 1st loop of previous row, 9 dc in same loop to form Shell 1, 9 dc in next loop (Shell 2), 6 dc in next loop (Shell 3), 5 dc in next loop (Shell 4), ch 2, 5 dc in the same loop (Shell 5), 6 dc in next loop (Shell 6), 9 dc in next loop (Shell 7), 9 dc and 2 sc in next loop (Shell 8), 1 sc in first sc of previous row, sl st in next two sc in 3 of previous row, sl st in sl st of previous row

Row 6: Sl st in first 2 sl st of previous row, sl st in next 2 sc, sc in first dc of Shell 1, ch 6, sl st 4th dc of Shell 1, ch 6, sl st in 7th dc of Shell 1, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 1 and 2, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of Shell 2, sl st in 7th dc of Shell 2, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 2 and 3, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of Shell 3, ch 6, sl st in space between Shell 3 and 4, ch 6, sl st in 3rd dc of Shell 4, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 4 & 5, ch 6, sl st in 3rd dc of Shell 5, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 5 & 6, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of Shell 6, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 6 & 7, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of Shell 7, st st in 7th dc of Shell 7, ch 6, sl st in space between Shells 7 & 8, ch 6, sl st in 4th dc of Shell 8, ch 6, sl st in 7th dc, ch 6, sc in 9th dc of Shell 8, sc in sc of previous row, sl st in next 5 sl st

Row 6: Sl st in 1st sl st of previous row, ch 6, sl st in 1st loop of previous row, ch 7, sl st in next loop *ch 6, sl st in next loop* x 16, ch 7, sl st in next loop, ch 6, 2 sl st last 2 sl st of previous row

Row 7:   Sl st in 1st sl st of previous row, 3 sc in next loop of previous row, *ch 8, sl st in next loop* 3 times, *ch 7, sl st in next loop* 3 times, *ch 6, sl st in next loop* 8 times, *ch 7, sl st in next loop* 3 times, *ch 8, sl st in next loop* 2 times, ch 8, 3 sc in last loop, sl st in last sl st of previous row. Cut off end of thread, leaving about 1" and pull through loop.

Sew in loose ends and trim.

To block: Rinse heart in warm water and squeeze out excess. Lay a piece of waxed paper on top of a piece of cardboard or a cardboard box. Using rust-proof **stainless steel** or **nickel-plated steel** pins, pin out the heart on the wax paper, starting at top and bottom, then left and right, and then working around the perimeter of the heart until all of the points are evenly stretched out. To make a hangable ornament, add approximately 2 teaspoons of sugar to a ¼ cup of hot water, saturate heart, and squeeze out. Pin out as above.

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