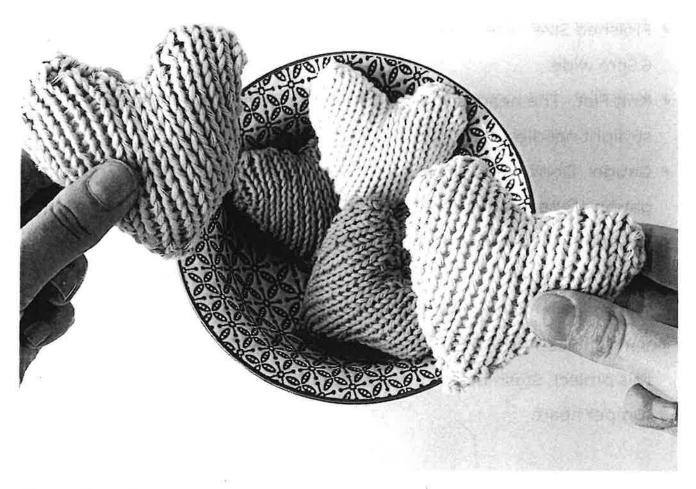
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## **About This Pattern**

This simple heart pattern is knit in two pieces and stitched together with stuffing inside.

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#### **Notes**

- Finished Size The finished heart when stuffed is around 6.5cm high x 6.5cm wide.
- Knit Flat The heart is worked flat (knitting back and forth) on straight needles.
- Gauge Don't worry too much about gauge for this pattern. The gauge of the heart I made is 4 sts/ 6 rows in 1 inch.
- Cast on You can cast on using the thumb method or long-tail cast on for this project.
- The seams use the mattress stitch to sew up the seams of the heart.
- Yarn choice Any DK yarn/ Lightweight 03 yarn will be ok to use for this project. Stash busting your leftovers is great as you need less than 10g per heart.

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# Yarn

- Leftovers from your yarn stash less than 10g per heart of any DK yarn.
- I used leftover cotton Rico Creative Cotton.

#### **Needles**

Pair of 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

#### **Notions**

- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Stitch holder

# Other Materials

Fiberfil/stuffing

# **Abbreviations**

- k Knit
- k2tog Knit the next two stitches together
- KFB Knit into the front and back of the stitch (increase)
- p Purl
- rep Repeat
- st(s) Stitches
- st st Stocking stitch
- p2tog Purl the next two stitches together

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#### Make 2 pieces for one heart.

- Cast on 2 sts
- Rows 1-2 St, st, start with a knit row.
- Row 3 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 4 Purl.
- Row 5 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 6 Purl.
- Row 7 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 8 Purl.
- Row 9 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 10 Purl.
- Row 11 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 12 14 Continue in st, st.
- Row 15 KFB at beg and end of the row.
- Row 16 18 Cont in st, st.
- Row 19 Repeat row 15.

# Itted Heart Pattern

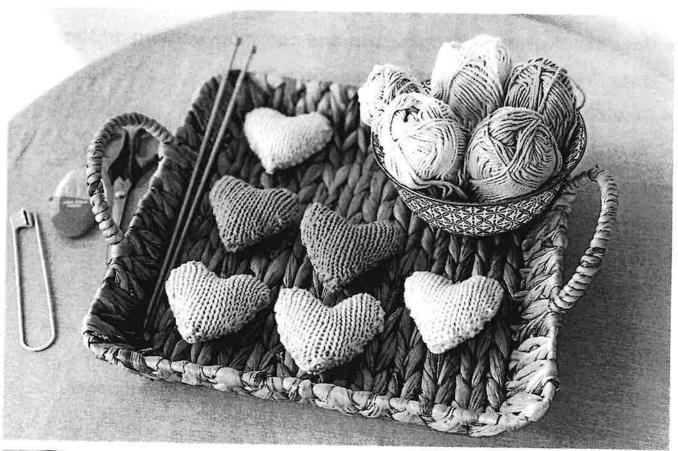
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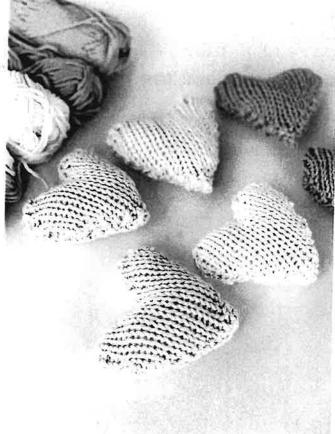
- Row 20 Purl the first 8 sts, turn and continue working on these
  8 sts. Transfer the other 8 sts to a stitch holder.
- Row 21 \*K2tog, K4, K2tog.
- Row 22 Purl.
- Row 23 K2tog, K2, K2tog.
- Row 24 Purl.
- Row 25 K2tog, K2tog.
- Row 26 P2tog.
- Break yarn leaving a long end.
- Thread through the last stitch on the needle\*.
- Transfer the 8 sts from the stitch holder onto the needle and repeat from \* to \*.

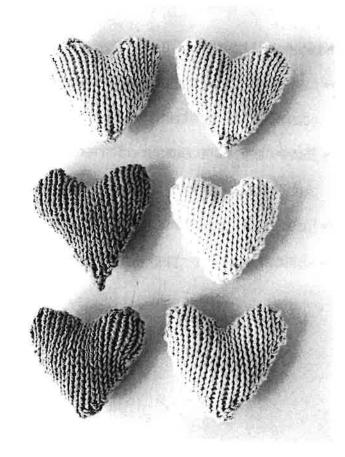
# Making Up

- Lay the two pieces with the right sides facing out (the wrong sides touching on the inside).
- Sew the side edge of the heart going up over the top of the heart and back down to the other side.
- Leave a gap and stuff firmly.
- Stitch up the gap and weave in any loose ends.

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