

# Lacy Valentine

*An incurable romantic will love this charming valentine wrap! The four pastel hearts of each block are joined as you go and then bordered with a decorative pattern to form a square. A scalloped edging completes the feminine look.*

**Finished Size:** 46" x 67"

## MATERIALS

Red Heart Worsted Weight Yarn  
[3 ounces (170 yards) per skein]:  
Ecru - 12 skeins  
Blue - 2 skeins  
Yellow - 2 skeins  
Spruce - 2 skeins  
Pink - 2 skeins  
Crochet hook, size H (5.00 mm) or size needed for gauge

**GAUGE:** Each Heart = 3½ "w x 3" h  
Each Square = 10½ "

## STITCH GUIDE

### DECREASE

Pull up a loop in next 3 sts, YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook (counts as one sc).

## FIRST SQUARE FIRST HEART

With Blue, ch 12 loosely.

**Rnd 1** (Right side): 2 Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, decrease, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch; working in free loops of beginning ch (**Fig. 15b, page 127**), sc in next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 chs; join with slip st to first sc: 24 sc.

**Note:** Mark last round as **right** side.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st and in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc; join with slip st to first sc: 30 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in same st and in each of next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc, decrease, sc in next 2 sc, place marker around last sc made for st placement, 2 sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in each of last 2 sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 40 sc.

**Rnd 4:** With **right** side facing, join Ecru with sc in marked sc (*see Joining With Sc, page 126*); ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) 8 times, (sc, ch 3) twice in next sc, skip next sc, sc in next sc, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 3 times, place marker around last ch-3 made for st placement, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, skip last 3 sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 19 ch-3 sps.

## SECOND HEART

With Yellow, work same as First Heart through Rnd 3: 40 sc.

**Rnd 4** (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join Ecru with sc in marked sc; (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, ch 1, holding Hearts with **wrong** sides together, sc in marked ch-3 sp on **First Heart** (**Fig. 17, page 127**), ch 1, ★ skip next sc on **Second Heart**, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **First Heart**, ch 1; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, sc in same st on **Second Heart**, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 4 times, place marker around last ch-3 made for st placement, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, skip last 3 sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 19 sps.

## THIRD HEART

With Spruce, work same as First Heart through Rnd 3: 40 sc.

**Rnd 4** (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join Ecru with sc in marked sc; (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, ch 1, holding Hearts with **wrong** sides together, sc in marked ch-3 sp on **Second Heart**, ch 1, skip next sc on **Third Heart**, sc in next sc, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp on **Second Heart**, ch 1, skip next sc on **Third Heart**, sc in next sc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in side of sc joining corner sps of first two Hearts, ch 1, sc in same st on **Third Heart**, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 4 times, place marker around last ch-3 made for st placement, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, skip last 3 sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 19 sps.

## FOURTH HEART

With Pink, work same as First Heart through Rnd 3: 40 sc.

**Rnd 4** (Joining rnd): With **right** side facing, join Ecru with sc in marked sc; (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, ch 1, holding Hearts with **wrong** sides together, sc in marked ch-3 sp on **Third Heart**, ch 1, skip next sc on **Fourth Heart**, sc in next sc, ch 1, ★ sc in next ch-3 sp on **Third Heart**, ch 1, skip next sc on **Fourth Heart**, sc in next sc, ch 1; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, sc in side of sc joining corner sps of first two Hearts (in same st as Third Heart joining), ch 1, sc in same st on **Fourth Heart**, † ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **First Heart**, ch 1, skip next sc on **Fourth Heart**, sc in next sc †; repeat from † to † 3 times **more**, (ch 3, skip next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times, skip last 3 sc; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 19 sps.



## BORDER

When adding Rnd 1 to each Square, be sure to join yarn to the Heart marked with a dot on diagram.

**Rnd 1:** With **right** side facing, join Ecu with sc in first ch-3 sp to left of notch at center top of marked Heart; ch 2, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2) twice, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip joining, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, ★ (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2) 6 times, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, skip joining, tr in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2) 3 times; join with slip st to first sc: 40 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Slip st in first ch-2 sp, ch 2, slip st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, in next ch-1 sp work [(dtr, ch 1) twice, tr tr, ch 2, tr tr, ch 1, (dtr, ch 1) twice], skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, ★ (slip st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) 5 times, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, skip next ch-2 sp, in next ch-1 sp work [(dtr, ch 1) twice, tr tr, ch 2, tr tr, ch 1, (dtr, ch 1) twice], skip next ch-2 sp, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, (slip st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2) 3 times; join with slip st to first slip st: 52 sps.

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**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in each sp and each st around working 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp; join with slip st to first sc: 112 sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st and in each sc around working 3 sc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group; join with slip st to first sc: 120 sc.

**Rnd 5:** Slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, ★ skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc; repeat from ★ 3 times **more**, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next st) across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 64 ch-3 sps.

## ADDITIONAL SQUARES

Using Placement Diagram as a guide, work and join Squares in vertical rows from top to bottom.

Work same as First Square through Rnd 4 of Border: 120 sc.

**Rnd 5 (Joining rnd):** Work One or Two Side Joining.

## ONE SIDE JOINING

**Rnd 5 (Joining rnd):** Slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, ★ (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group; repeat from ★ **once more**, sc in center sc, ch 1, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, sc in corresponding corner ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1, (skip next sc on **new Square**, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1) 15 times, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next st) across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 64 sps.

## TWO SIDE JOINING

**Rnd 5 (Joining rnd):** Slip st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, (sc, ch 3) twice in center sc, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next sc) across to center sc of next corner 3-sc group, sc in center sc, ch 1, holding Squares with **wrong** sides together, sc in corresponding corner ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 1, (sc in next ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1, skip next sc on **new Square**, sc in next sc, ch 1) 15 times, sc in next 3 corner sps on **adjacent Squares**, ch 1, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1, (skip next sc on **new Square**, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on **adjacent Square**, ch 1) 15 times, sc in same st on **new Square**, ch 3, skip next sc, (sc in next sc, ch 3, skip next st) across; join with slip st to first sc, finish off: 64 sps.

## EDGING

**Rnd 1:** With **right** side of one short edge facing, join Ecu with sc in first ch-3 sp to left of top right corner ch-3 sp; † ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [(sc in next sp, ch 1) twice, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 1] across to within one ch-3 sp of next corner ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, in corner ch-3 sp work (sc, ch 1, sc, ch 5, sc), ch 1, [(sc in next sp, ch 1) twice, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next sp, ch 1] across to within one ch-3 sp of next corner ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, in corner ch-3 sp work [sc, ch 1, sc, ch 5, (sc, ch 1) twice] †, sc in next ch-3 sp, repeat from † to † once; join with slip st to first sc: 342 ch-1 sps and 114 ch-5 sps.

**Rnd 2:** Slip st in next 2 sts and in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, dc in same sp, (ch 1, dc in same sp) 4 times, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp, ★ [dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 1, dc in same sp) 5 times, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-5 sp, dc in corner ch-5 sp, (ch 1, dc in same sp) 7 times, skip next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, skip next ch-1 sp; repeat from ★ around; join with slip st to third ch of beginning ch-4: 578 ch-1 sps.

**Rnd 3:** Slip st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp and in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, ★ † [sc in next 4 ch-1 sps, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] across to within 5 ch-1 sps of next corner ch-1 sp, sc in next 3 ch-1 sps, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) twice, (sc, ch 5, sc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3) twice †, sc in next 3 ch-1 sps, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3; repeat from ★ 2 times **more**, then repeat from † to † once, sc in last ch-1 sp; join with slip st to first sc, finish off.

## PLACEMENT DIAGRAM

First Square

### KEY

-  Yellow
-  Pink
-  Spruce
-  Blue

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