

# Planet Penny Crochet Heart Bunting

*This colourful array of little rainbow hearts is perfect for a child's bedroom or to adorn a dresser full of colourful china, a mantelpiece or mirror.*

*Seen here made with all the colours from the Planet Penny Colours pack it's also a great stash buster\*. The hearts are joined with a bright bead as seen here, or with a simple stitch.*

## Materials:

1 pack Planet Penny Colours 100% mercerised cotton yarn, (light DK weight - 12 50g balls) complete with 3mm crochet hook available from: [www.etsy.com/uk/shop/PlanetPennyUK](http://www.etsy.com/uk/shop/PlanetPennyUK) or yarn of your choice, sewing needle, small beads.

Size: 3"/7.5cm from top curve to point.

## Abbreviations: (British terms\*\*)

ss Slip stitch  
ch Chain  
dc Double crochet  
tr Treble crochet

## Hearts

### Row 1.

Make loop of yarn and into this work 2ch to stand as 1st tr, then 10 tr. Pull the tail end of the yarn to close the central space then join with ss make a circle.

### Row 2.

4 tr into top of next st, 3 dc into next 3st. In next st work 1 dc, 1 tr, make picot at point of heart by working 2ch then ss into top of tr just worked, 1dc. Dc into next 3 st, 4 tr into next st, ss to complete round.

### Row 3.

Ss into next st, then into next st work 3tr, into the next st work 2tr, in the next st work 3tr, 1dc in next 5sts, work 1dc, 1tr, 1dc in 2 ch of picot, 1dc in next 4dc, in next st work 3tr, into the next st work 2tr, in the next st work 3tr, ss in next st then ss to complete round.

### Round 4

1ss, 1dc, Into next st work 2tr, the next st work 3tr, the next st 2tr, 9dc, in st on point work 1dc, 1tr, 1dc, 9dc, in next st work 2tr, the next st work 3tr, the next st work 2tr, 1 dc 1ss. Ss to close.

Cut yarn and darn in ends.

Make one in each colour.

## Tassels

Create tassels by winding yarn around fingers about 6 times. Cut yarn leaving a tail. Tie the bundle of threads at the top using the tail leaving enough of a length for sewing, then using a separate piece of thread tie the bundle a little way below the knot. Cut through the



folded threads at the bottom to create the tassel, trimming of any straggly ends. Stitch to the point of each heart.

### Finishing

Arrange the hearts according to your chosen colour scheme. Stitch together at the widest part, not so tightly as to distort the hearts.

To use beads between the hearts attach the thread firmly to one heart, thread your bead on to the needle before stitching through the edge of the next heart, then pass the needle back through the bead before fastening off on the first heart.

Attach a hanging cord at each end of the bunting. This can be ribbons, crochet chains or beaded threads as seen in the photograph.



***\*Stash Buster If you are using your own choice of yarn the size will vary. Just match the yarn thickness to the appropriate size hook.***

***\*\* US crochet terms :  
dc = single crochet  
tr =double crochet***



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Cut yarn and darn in ends



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