

## Queen of Hearts Ear Warmer

A Crochet Pattern by Yarn and Imagination

Level: Intermediate (or Adventurous Beginner)



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**Materials Used:**

- **1 skein Red Heart Soft Red**
- **1 skein of Red Heart Soft Pink**
- **1 skein Red Heart Soft White**
- **-Size H (5.0 mm) crochet hook**

**Notes:** This ear warmer is worked first in HDC front post for the band on both the top and the bottom in green. The middle is worked in single crochet so that the letters are more prominent. You will be changing colors frequently. This is why I consider this pattern intermediate. There are some written instructions but you will mainly following a chart.

**What does HDC front post mean?** Yo (yarn over), insert hook under post of previous row's HDC (making three loops on hook), yo, and pull through all loops on hook. Success!

**How to change colors?** Slip new color into loop of old color and pull tight!



### Pattern:

With **red**, chain 65. Be sure not to chain too tightly. Now, without twisting this long chain, join last chain with first chain with a slip stitch. This creates a round chain. CH2

**Round 1:** HDC in joined stitch and in each stitch around. Join with slip stitch, ch2 (65HDC)

**Round 2:** HDC front post in joined stitch and in each around. Join with slip stitch, ch 2 (65HDC)

**Rounds 3-4: Change to white!** Sc in joined stitch and in each stitch around (65sc)

Now to begin working on the hearts.

(1) With white crochet 12 sc. Begin chart: You will begin with the bottom row and read left to right.



I have this chart made to be read from left to right, following the numerical order. This chart is 21 sc across and 6 rows high at the tallest heart. The shorter hearts are 5 rows tall. There are two spaces between each heart at its widest point.

At end of first row of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(2) Next round: Sc in WHITE 11sc, follow chart. At end of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(3) Next round: Sc in WHITE 10sc, follow chart. At end of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(4) Next round: Sc in WHITE 10sc, follow chart. At end of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(5) Next round: Sc in WHITE 10sc, follow chart. At end of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(6) Next round: Sc in WHITE 10sc, follow chart. At end of chart, sc in WHITE until end of row. Join with sl st, ch1.

(7) Next round: Sc in WHITE all the way around, join with sl st

(8) Join RED, ch2, HDC around, join with sl st, ch2

(9) HDC front post around, join with sl st, fasten off. Weave in ends.



*Much love,  
Queen of Hearts*