



# Valentine Ring

Crochet this charming ring in 1, 2 or 3 colors. Very little yarn is required, so you will have plenty to make rings for friends as gifts or party favors!



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Skill level: Intermediate

Finished Measurements: 1 3/8" (3.5cm) x 1 3/8" (3.5cm)

### MATERIALS

Yarn: Berroco "Comfort DK" (50% Super Fine Nylon/ 50% Acrylic; 178 yd [165 m]/ 1.75oz[50 g]; CYCA # 3) In 1-3 colors (A, B, C)- 1 skein of each color

Hook size: C/2 (2.75mm)

Notions: Yarn Needle

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

yo=yarn over lp=loop ch(s)=chain(s) dc= double crochet hdc=half double crochet sl st=slip stitch flo= front loop only sc= single crochet st(s)= stitches foll= following beg= beginning blo= back loop only

# INSTRUCTIONS

**Rnd 1**: Wrap the yarn twice around your finger to form a magic ring. Insert the hook into the ring, yo and pull up a lp, ch 2, then into ring, work: 3 dc, 4 hdc, dc, 4 hdc, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st. Pull on tail of yarn to close ring.

**Rnd 2**: Change to yarn B or continue in yarn A. **Note all sts in this rnd are to be worked in the flo**. Ch 1, [sc, hdc] in first dc st, [2 hdc in foll st] twice. Hdc in next 4 sts, [hdc, dc, hdc] in next st, hdc in foll 4 sts, [2 hdc in next st] twice, [hdc, sc] in next st, ch 1, sl st in center of heart (in beg magic ring) to end rnd.

**Rnd 3**: Change to yarn C, or change to or continue in yarn A. Insert hook into center of heart, yo and pull up a lp. Insert hook in between the ch 2 and first hdc of rnd 1, yo and pull up a lp, then pull this lp through the lp already on the hook. \*Insert hook in between next 2 sts in rnd 1, yo and pull up a lp, then pull this lp through the lp already on the hook\*, rep from \* to \* around, making the last st in the middle of the heart. Fasten off.

# **Ring Band**

Using yarn A, B, or C, insert hook into an unworked back lp from rnd 1, in the middle of the right side of the heart. Ch 13, sl st in an unworked back lp on the other side of the heart, directly opposite the lp you began in. Then, sl st in the blo of each ch. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Neatly weave in all loose ends with a yarn needle.

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