

# **Heart Lace Crochet Rug Assembly Tutorial**

This tutorial focuses on assembling all the individual crochet pieces shown in the pattern to create the beautiful **Heart Lace Crochet Rug**. The rug features a central lace panel, a row of heart motifs, flower medallions along both sides, joining chains, and a decorative scalloped border.

## **Finished Size:**

- Width: Approximately 23.6 inches (60 cm)
- Length: Approximately 55.1 inches (140 cm)

**Skill Level:** Intermediate

## **Materials Needed**

### **Main Yarn (Beige)**

- Approximately 1,980 yards (1,800 m)

### **Accent Yarn (Purple)**

- Approximately 770 yards (700 m)

### **Hook**

- 5.0 mm (H/8)

### **Supplies**

- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Measuring tape
- Blocking mat
- Scissors



# HEART LACE CROCHET RUG

## STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

A romantic and elegant rug to brighten any space! ♥

FINISHED SIZE	MATERIALS	TOOLS	ABOUT THIS PROJECT
<p>Approx. 60 cm x 140 cm (23.6 in x 55.1 in)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cotton yarn (4 ply) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Main color (beige): Approx. 900 g / 1,980 m</li> <li>Accent color (purple): Approx. 350 g / 770 m</li> </ul> </li> <li>Scissors</li> <li>Yarn needle</li> <li>Stitch markers (optional)</li> <li>Blocking mat (optional)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5.0 mm (H/8 US) crochet hook</li> <li>Scissors</li> <li>Yarn needle</li> <li>Stitch markers</li> <li>Measuring tape</li> </ul>	<p>This lace rug features a row of hearts surrounded by an elegant lace pattern and a floral scalloped border. Perfect for bedside, entryway, or as a handmade gift!</p>

GAUGE (NOT CRITICAL)	ABBREVIATIONS (US TERMS)	MAIN STITCHES USED	COLOR GUIDE	TIPS
<p>Gauge is not critical for this project. Consistent stitches will ensure a neat and even rug.</p>	<p>ch = chain sc = single crochet dc = double crochet hdc = half double crochet tr = treble crochet sl st = slip stitch sp = space sk = skip st(s) = stitch(es)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chain (ch)</li> <li>Slip Stitch (sl st)</li> <li>Single Crochet (sc)</li> <li>Double Crochet (dc)</li> <li>Treble Crochet (tr)</li> <li>Half Double Crochet (hdc)</li> <li>Picot (ch 3, sl st in 3rd chain from hook)</li> </ul>	<p>● Beige (Main) ● Purple (Accent)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use stitch markers to keep your sides straight.</li> <li>Block the rug for a flat, even finish.</li> <li>Weave in all ends securely.</li> <li>Customize the size by adding or reducing pattern repeats.</li> </ul>

### PARTS OVERVIEW (MAKE EACH PART SEPARATELY)



### STEP-BY-STEP TUTORIAL

<p><b>1. HEART MOTIF (MAKE 7)</b></p> <p>Ch 4. Row 1: (dc, hdc, sc, hdc, dc) in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, sl st in same st. Fasten off. Make 7 hearts.</p>	<p><b>2. CENTER PANEL</b></p> <p>Ch 31. Row 1: dc in 5th ch from hook and across. Row 2: ch 3, turn, skip 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, repeat across. Repeat Row 2 to desired length, ending with a Row 2.</p>	<p><b>3. ATTACH HEARTS</b></p> <p>Place hearts down the center of the panel. Attach each heart to the panel using sl st in the middle ch-2 space of Row 2.</p>	<p><b>4. SIDE FLOWER MOTIF</b></p> <p>Ch 6, join with sl st to form a ring. Round 1: ch 3, 11 dc in ring, sl st to top. Round 2: (ch 4, sl st in next st) around. Fasten off. Make 14 motifs (7 per side).</p>	<p><b>5. JOIN FLOWERS TO PANEL</b></p> <p>Join the flower motifs to each side of the panel by working sl st into the side edges evenly, aligning with each row.</p>
<p><b>6. JOINING CHAINS</b></p> <p>Ch 6. Attach to the outer edge of each flower motif with sl st. Repeat between all motifs on both sides.</p>	<p><b>7. OUTER SCALLOPED BORDER</b></p> <p>Round 1: sl st into any chain space. (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc, sl st) in same space to form a shell. sl st in next chain space. Repeat around entire rug.</p>	<p><b>8. CORNER DETAIL</b></p> <p>At the corners, work 2 shells into the same chain space to create a rounded corner.</p>	<p><b>9. FASTEN OFF &amp; WEAVE IN ENDS</b></p> <p>Fasten off and weave in all ends with a yarn needle securely.</p>	<p><b>10. BLOCK (OPTIONAL)</b></p> <p>Pin the rug gently to shape and block if needed. Let dry completely.</p>

<p><b>FINISHED RUG</b></p>	<p><b>CARE INSTRUCTIONS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hand wash gently in cold water.</li> <li>Lay flat to dry.</li> <li>Do not bleach.</li> <li>Do not wring.</li> <li>Store folded in a dry place.</li> </ul>	<p><b>TIPS FOR SUCCESS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Keep your tension even.</li> <li>Count stitches in each row.</li> <li>Use stitch markers to keep edges straight.</li> <li>Block to open up the lace pattern.</li> </ul>	<p><b>VARIATIONS</b></p> <p>Use different colors for a unique look. Add more heart motifs for a longer rug. Make a smaller version for a doormat.</p>	<p><b>STITCH GUIDE (US TERMS)</b></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>∞ ch</td> <td>∞ tr</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I dc</td> <td>I picot</td> </tr> <tr> <td>I hdc</td> <td>∞</td> </tr> <tr> <td>x sc</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>∞-∞ sl st</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	∞ ch	∞ tr	I dc	I picot	I hdc	∞	x sc		∞-∞ sl st	
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## **Step 1: Prepare All Crochet Components**

Before beginning assembly, make sure all pieces are completed.

You will need:

### **Center Panel**

Make 1.

Finished size:

- Approximately 120 cm long
- Approximately 20 cm wide

### **Heart Motifs**

Make 7 hearts.

Each heart should measure:

- Approximately 8 cm wide
- Approximately 8 cm tall

### **Side Flower Motifs**

Make 14 flower motifs.

Each flower should measure:

- Approximately 8 cm diameter

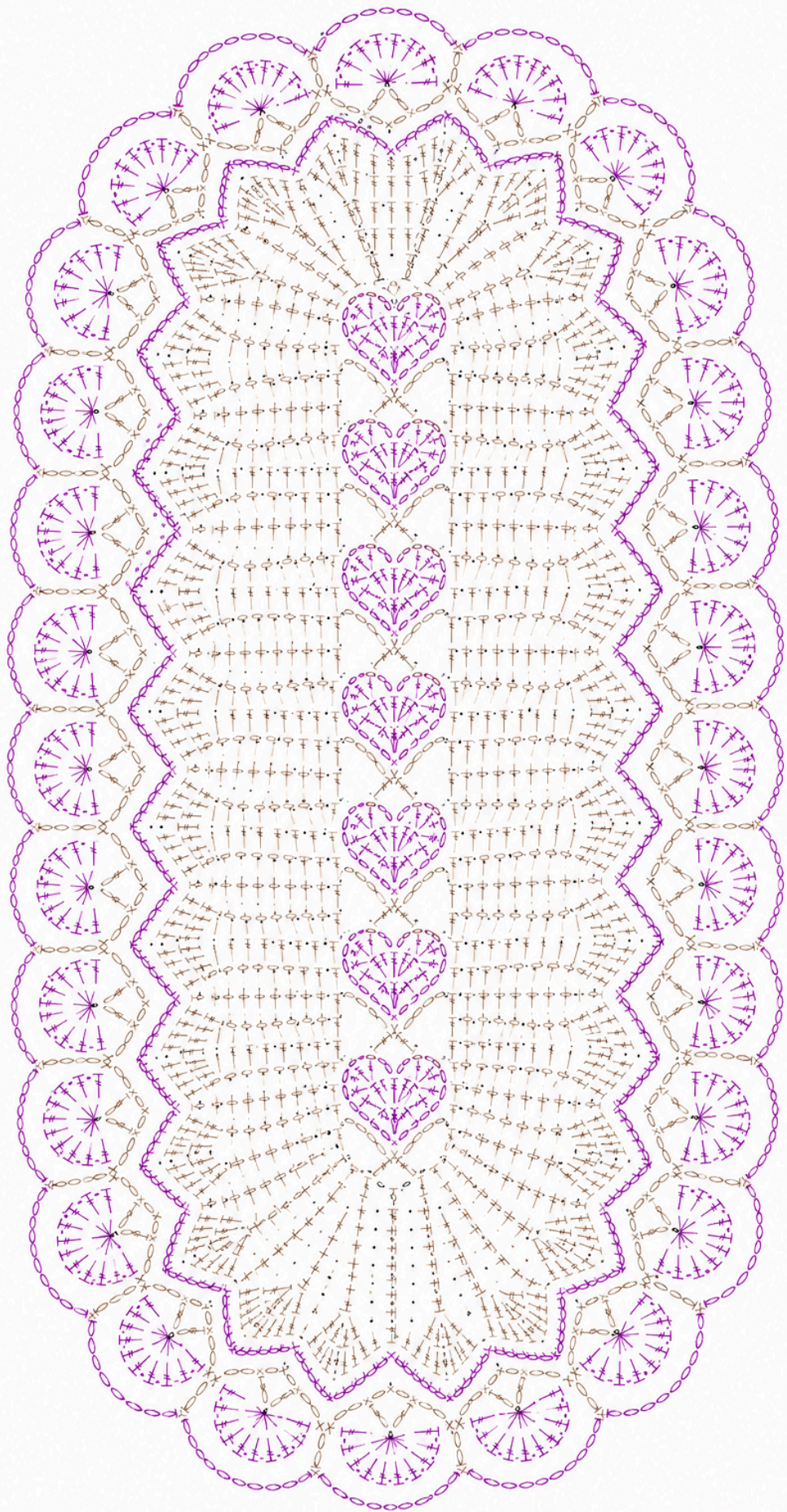
### **Joining Chains**

Create enough joining chain sections to connect all flower motifs.

### **Outer Scalloped Border**

This will be crocheted after assembly.

Lay all pieces flat before beginning.



## **Step 2: Block All Pieces**

Blocking is highly recommended.

Pin:

- Center panel
- Hearts
- Flower motifs

Shape carefully.

Spray lightly with water.

Allow to dry completely.

This ensures all pieces have matching dimensions.

## **Step 3: Position the Center Hearts**

Lay the center panel flat.

Measure the exact center line.

Mark placement points.

Arrange the 7 hearts vertically down the center.

Leave approximately:

- 5 inches (12 cm) between heart centers

Check spacing carefully.

The hearts should form a perfectly straight line from top to bottom.

## **Step 4: Attach the Hearts**

Using beige yarn and a yarn needle.

Sew each heart securely to the center panel.

Attach only around the outer edge.

Do not pull tightly.

Keep the heart slightly raised for dimension.

Continue until all 7 hearts are attached.

Check alignment frequently.

## **Step 5: Arrange the Side Flower Motifs**

On each side of the center panel:

Place 7 flower motifs.

The flowers should run parallel to the hearts.

Spacing between flowers:

- Approximately 1 inch (2.5 cm)

The left and right sides must mirror each other.

The arrangement should create a long oval shape.

## **Step 6: Attach the Flower Motifs**

Using matching purple yarn.

Sew each flower motif to the side edges of the center panel.

Work one flower at a time.

Attach firmly but do not distort the shape.

Continue until all 14 flowers are secured.

The rug should now begin to widen noticeably.

## **Step 7: Create the Joining Chain Arches**

Using beige yarn.

Attach yarn between two neighboring flower motifs.

Work:

- Chain 6
- Slip stitch into next flower

Repeat between all flowers.

This creates the decorative lace arches shown in the pattern.

Continue around both sides.

Maintain consistent tension.

The arches should appear even and symmetrical.

## **Step 8: Connect the Flower Motifs**

Work additional chain arches between motifs where needed.

For larger gaps:

- Chain 8
- Slip stitch

For smaller gaps:

- Chain 5 or 6

The goal is to create smooth flowing connections.

Check both sides frequently.

The rug should remain flat.

## **Step 9: Shape the Rounded Ends**

At the top and bottom ends:

Work extra chain arches.

Gradually curve the connections around the end flowers.

This creates the rounded oval shape of the rug.

Avoid pulling too tightly.

The curves should remain smooth.

## **Step 10: Begin the Scalloped Border**

Using purple yarn.

Attach yarn at one corner flower.

Work around the entire outer edge.

### **Basic Shell Pattern**

Into each chain space:

- Sc
- Hdc
- 5 dc
- Hdc
- Sc

This creates one scallop.

Repeat around every flower and chain section.

## **Step 11: Continue the Border Around the Rug**

Maintain consistent shell size.

Each scallop should measure approximately:

- 2½ inches (6 cm)

Work carefully around curves.

Add extra shells where needed to keep the rug flat.

The border should begin forming the decorative floral frame.

## **Step 12: Shape the End Curves**

At both rug ends:

Add one additional shell between motifs.

This prevents curling.

The scallops should follow the oval shape naturally.

Check frequently.

Lay the rug flat while working.

## **Step 13: Add the Final Purple Edge**

For a crisp finish:

Work one round of:

- Slip stitch  
or
- Single crochet

around the outer scallops.

This stabilizes the border.

It also gives the purple edging a clean professional appearance.

## Step 14: Secure All Ends

Fasten off all yarn ends.

Weave ends using a yarn needle.

Hide them inside:

- Flowers
- Hearts
- Border stitches

Check both front and back carefully.

## Step 15: Final Blocking

Lay the completed rug on a blocking mat.

Pin:

- Scallops
- Curved ends
- Center panel

Shape the rug evenly.

Finished measurements should be approximately:

- 60 cm × 140 cm

Allow to dry completely.

## Step 16: Final Inspection

Check:

- Hearts aligned evenly
- Flower motifs symmetrical
- Border lies flat
- No loose ends
- Rug maintains oval shape

## Finished Rug Dimensions

Your completed **Heart Lace Crochet Rug** should measure approximately:

- Width: 23.6 inches (60 cm)
- Length: 55.1 inches (140 cm)

The finished rug features a delicate lace center, seven raised heart motifs, fourteen floral medallions, decorative joining arches, and a beautiful scalloped border, creating an elegant handmade rug perfect for bedrooms, dressing rooms, craft rooms, nurseries, or romantic home décor.