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### El Rastro MN Tutorial: Crocheted Heart Garland



#### **Difficulty Level: Easy**

#### Materials

- Medium weight (3 or 4) yarn, in your choice of color. 1 skein is plenty. You will need the color(s) for the hearts and the color for the garland string.
- Size H or J crochet hook, depends on which size yarn you choose.
- Scissors.
- Tape measure.

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#### Pattern

- 1. First you will make 12 crocheted hearts, in my example I used 3 colors for the hearts and made 4 of each.
  - a. Make a slip knot leaving a 4 inch tail and then chain 4.
  - b. Make 3 treble crochets into the furthest chain from the hook.
  - c. Make 3 double crochets into the same chain in step b, chain 1.
  - d. Make 1 treble crochet into the same chain in step b and then chain 1.
  - e. Make 3 double crochets and then make 3 treble crochets into the same chain in step b, then chain 2.
  - f. Make a slip stitch into the same chain you have been using for the entire heart and then fasten off leaving another 4 inch tail.



- Using your color for the garland, chain enough stitches to make a 6ft long string. Leave a tail at the beginning and at the end long enough for you to hang your garland when done.
- 3. Your finished chain of stitches should be approximately 72 inches long, so you will be placing a heart every 6 inches so that all 12 hearts are evenly hung.
- 4. From the end of the chain, measure 6 inches and select the first chain.
- 5. Insert the hook into the chain and yarn over with both tails of your heart, and then pull through to complete a slip stitch.
- 6. Yarn over again and fasten off. Now tie the two tail ends into a bow and trim the ends.
- 7. Measure from the heart you just attached another 6 inches, and complete steps 5 and 6, keep doing this until you have hung every heart on the garland.
- 8. You can display the garland with the bow sides out or with the bows hidden.

This pattern can be used with pom poms, daisies, any shape your heart desires!