I-Loom-A-Knotty Heart

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I made this pattern back in March of 2022 and I never got around to polishing it up until now. My excuse for finally doing it, actually has to do with not having enough yarn for another pattern I wanted to do, so I remembered this one and found it in my journal. It will need to be readapted for my hotpads pattern I want to do. For now, I am finally releasing this one as of October 2022.

Sorry about the long wait for those that do remember me talking about this pattern. I had a lot of unfortunate issues I had to deal with this year, covid long haulers and burn out being one of them.

Description:

This pattern was written to be both a math joke, and a special date. Valentine's Day, the 14th, 28 Days in the month of February. Minus leap years of course. The size is best for a bunting or coaster pattern. You could even choose to use it for an applique, or other decor like ornaments, just leave a longer tail if you need to sew into something else or need a hanger. If you watch your stitches you will see both the math, the special date, and amount of days of the month unfold.

Tools and Materials:

Scrap Yarn, or Yarn of Choice US Size 8, 5mm Knitting Needles

Suggested Yarns:

Red Heart Worsted (4 Medium Weight)
Sugar and Cream or Peaches and Creme Worsted Cotton (If Doing Coasters)

Gauge:

5 sts x 7 rows = 1 Square Inch

Estimated Yardage:

35.208 Yards For One Heart

**Not an approximate, rounded up and based on a square 6.5" x 6.5" of similar size.

Using rounded up estimates above:

3 can be made from 120 Yard Skein.

7 can be made from 260 Yard Skein.

10 can be made from 364 Yard Skein.

Terminology:

CO (Cast On)

BO (Bind Off)

YO (Yarn Over)

Ktog (Knit Together)

Sts (Stitches)

Row

Garter Stitch

Instructions:

CO 4 sts

Row 1: Knit to the end of the row.

Rows 2-14: K2, YO, Knit to end of row.

Stop here, Cut and leave a 5" tail.

Push to the back of your needle to keep it out of the way.

Repeat the above instructions for the second heart lobe. If you need to when done, transfer your stitches/lobe onto the same needle as the other. (Sample Images Below)





Tie all the loose tails together loosely so they will stay out of the way while you knit the rest. Combined you should now have 28 sts.

Row 15-19: K2, YO, Knit to the end of the row until you have 32 sts on the needle.

Row 20: K1, K2tog, YO, K2tog, Knit to the end of the row. Continue until you have 4 sts left on the needle.

Bind Off

Weave in the tails.





I hope you had fun making this heart! You can always use this as bunting or coasters, maybe even a small scrubbie! Thank you for using my pattern.