

**SIZE:**

4.5 x 3 inches

**MATERIALS REQUIRED:**

Hook: E (3.5mm)

Yarn: Worsted Weight: 2 colors  
(Caron Simply Soft and Red Heart Soft used in photos)

Button: 1 nickel or quarter size

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Follow the instructions below in the order written. Any instructions placed between stars \*like so\* are to be repeated as instructed.



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Note: pattern uses American terminology.

**Spade:** *begin with clr A:*



- 1) Ch 3 (for first Spade, leave a long tail for sewing a button on later). Into 3rd ch frm hk: Dc 3, Hdc 3, Dc 1, Hdc 3, Dc 3, Ch 1, Sl st into center of heart. [pic A]
- 2) Ch 1 with next color. Sc 1 into ch sp before first dc. Into first dc and around: Make 2 sc in next. Make 3 hdc in next. Dc 4. Dc+Tr+Dc in next. [pic B] Dc 4. Make 3 hdc in next. Make 2 sc in next. Sc 1 into ch sp - change color with last lp pull through. [pic C]
- 3) Ch 1. Beg in first sc and continuing around: Sc 3. Make 2 sc in next. Sc 7. Sc+hdc+sc in next. [pic D] Sc 7. Make 2 sc in next. Sc 3.
- 4) Sc Spike St into center of spade. You can do a single spike st, or you can make it fatter by doing \*pull up lp, ch 1\* two or three times before completing the st.

**First spade only:** Join to beg sc, end off. Sew a button onto the center. Weave in ends. [pic E]



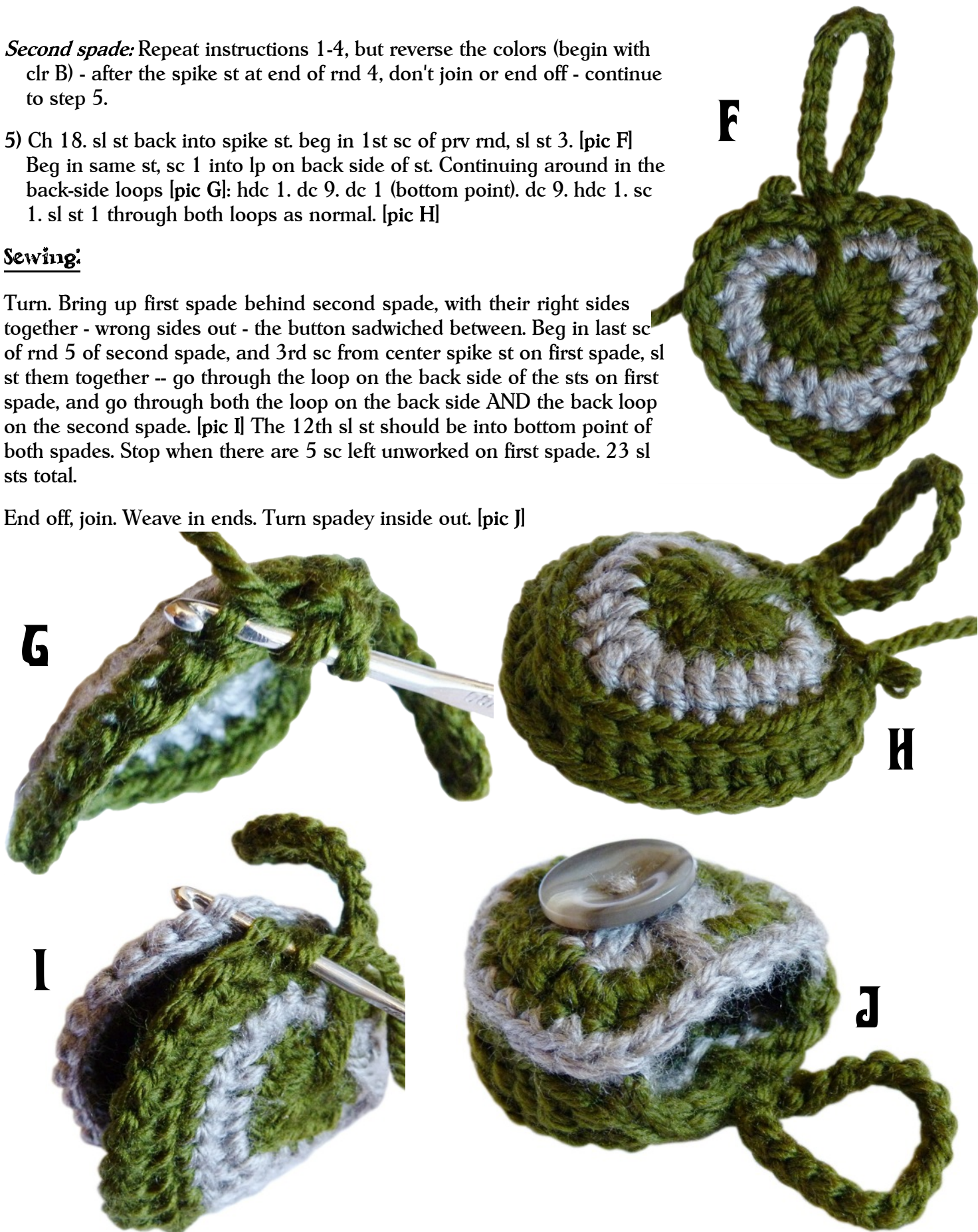
**Second spade:** Repeat instructions 1-4, but reverse the colors (begin with clr B) - after the spike st at end of rnd 4, don't join or end off - continue to step 5.

5) Ch 18. sl st back into spike st. beg in 1st sc of prv rnd, sl st 3. [pic F]  
Beg in same st, sc 1 into lp on back side of st. Continuing around in the back-side loops [pic G]: hdc 1. dc 9. dc 1 (bottom point). dc 9. hdc 1. sc 1. sl st 1 through both loops as normal. [pic H]

### Sewing:

Turn. Bring up first spade behind second spade, with their right sides together - wrong sides out - the button sandwiched between. Beg in last sc of rnd 5 of second spade, and 3rd sc from center spike st on first spade, sl st them together -- go through the loop on the back side of the sts on first spade, and go through both the loop on the back side AND the back loop on the second spade. [pic I] The 12th sl st should be into bottom point of both spades. Stop when there are 5 sc left unworked on first spade. 23 sl sts total.

End off, join. Weave in ends. Turn spadey inside out. [pic J]



**Abbreviations:** beg=beginning, BLO=back loops only, ch=chain; clr=color, dc=double crochet, ea=each; frm=from; hdc=half double crochet; hk=hook; lp=loop; prv=previous, rnd=round, sc=single crochet; sl st=slip stitch; st=stitch; tr=treble crochet, yo=yarn over;

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