**Pattern Suggestions (but feel free to use your own!)**

**Knitting**

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Knit Strawberry Pattern by Pezdiva

Yarn: worsted weight - heavy, light, doesn't seem to matter. I used LB Fisherman's in the photos

Needles: I used size 6 DPN but I knit loose. Use a size that makes a nice somewhat stiff fabric

CO - Cast On

KFB - Knit into the front and back

st - stitch

k2tog - Knit to stitches together

CO 6sts on to 3 DPN - mark beginning of round, join making sure not to twist stitches

1. \*KFB KI\* - repeat\*\* end of round (9st)

2. Knit

3. \*KFB K2\* - repeat\*\* end of round (12st)

4. Knit

5. \*KFB K3\* - repeat\*\* end of round (15st)

6. Knit

7. \*KFB K4 \* - repeat\*\* end of round (18st)

8. Knit

9. \*KFB K2, KFB K2\*- repeat\*\* end of round (24st)

10. Knit

11. \*KFB K3, KFB K3\* - repeat\*\* end of round (30st)

12. With green yarn K1 st, with red yarn K4 st – repeat pattern until end of round

13. Knit next round using green yarn before and after every previous green stitch, continue using red yarn

14. Cut red yarn and Knit round in green

15. \*K2tog K3\* - repeat \*\* until end of round (24st)

16. k2tog – all around (12st) begin stuffing berry

17. k2tog – all around (6st)

18. k2tog – all around (3st)

19. icord stem until stem is length you like, bind off – weave in all ends.

Tip – when doing color work twist yarn colors over each other, for example when going from red to green, bring green up over red yarn. This will make a nice smooth color transition with no holes.



Pattern taken from [Strawberry Knitting Pattern and Yarn Along - Natural Suburbia](https://www.naturalsuburbia.com/2012/05/strawberry-knitting-pattern-and-yarn.html)

**Materials:**  
Red and green oddments of yarn  
4mm circular needles  
Merino stuffing  
Sewing up needle  
4mm DPNs to knit the stalk i-cord

**Pattern:**  
Cast on 4 stitches and join for knitting in the round.  
Round 1:Knit  
Round 2: Kfb all stitches. (8 stitches)  
Round 3: Kfb all stitches. (16 stitches)  
Round 4: Knit  
Round 5: (Knit 2, kfb) across the round, knit 1. (21 stitches)  
Round 6: Knit  
Round 7: Knit  
Round 8: Knit  
Round 9: (Knit 2, knit 2 together) across the round, knit 1 on the end. (16 stitches)  
Round 10: Knit.  
Round 11: (Knit 2, knit 2 together) across the round. (12 stitches)  
Round 12: Knit  
Round 13: (Knit 1, knit 2 together) across the round. (8 stitches)  
Round 14: Knit  
Start stuffing your strawberry now.  
Round 15: (Knit 1, knit 2 together) across the round, knit 1 stitch on the end. (6 stitches)  
Cut thread, thread needle and put stitches on the sewing needle, make sure you have stuffed the strawberry sufficiently, pull the stitches tight.  
Finish off.  
Sew in any ends.

**Green Top:**  
Cast on 4 stitches, join for knitting in the round.  
Round 1: Knit  
Round 2: kfb into all stitches. (8 stitches)  
Round 3: Knit  
Round 4: kfb all  stitches. (16 stitches)  
Round 5: Knit  
Round 6: (Knit 1, kfb) across the round. (24 stitches)  
Round 7: Knit 3, \*\*\*turn, purl 3, turn, knit 1, knit 2 together, turn, purl 2 together, turn, put the first stitch from the left needle over onto the right needle.  
Pick up 2 stitches along the left side of the knitting on the right needle.  
Cast them off by knitting them across onto the right needle one by one and passing the right stitch over each knitted stitch.  
Place the right needle’s stitch on the left needle and knit 2 stitches together, knit 2.\*\*\*  
Knit from \*\*\* to \*\*\*

Continue to knit this way until all the stitches have been knitted.  
Cast off the last 2 stitches down the side of the little leaf, finish off and sew in ends.

**Crochet**



**Please note: This pattern uses AMERICAN terminology**

**Abbreviations:**

– Ch (Chs) – chain ( chains)

– DC – double crochet

– HDC – half double crochet

– Sl St – slip stitch

**Finished Size:**

This crochet strawberry applique is about 2-1/8” (5.5 cm).



**Suggested Materials:**

* [***Aunt Lydia’s crochet cotton thread size 3, color – scarlet***](https://www.amazon.com/Coats-Crochet-182-0423-Lydias-Fashion/dp/B000BY4Q2I/ref=as_li_ss_tl?keywords=aunt+lydia+crochet+thread+scarlett+size+3&qid=1560184060&s=gateway&sr=8-6-spons&th=1&linkCode=ll1&tag=goldenlucycra-20&linkId=4b19af4a0e9a1de7b7a8a73a68b1c755)
* [***Aunt Lydia’s crochet cotton thread size 10, color – myrtle green***](https://www.amazon.com/Coats-Crochet-154-805-Lydias-Classic/dp/B000BI3AE4/ref=as_li_ss_tl?pd_rd_w=myqNg&pf_rd_p=ef4dc990-a9ca-4945-ae0b-f8d549198ed6&pf_rd_r=XJBK3MXRG0GV6GRE626D&pd_rd_r=2d3fe830-8b9d-11e9-89d2-b1086b166d11&pd_rd_wg=zLzzs&pd_rd_i=B00380A6WQ&refRID=XJBK3MXRG0GV6GRE626D&th=1&linkCode=ll1&tag=goldenlucycra-20&linkId=4777ac2cbac8b95df61ae2fca4b0e9d8)
* [***crochet hook D/3 – 3.25 mm***](https://www.amazon.com/Clover-3672-Amour-Crochet-sizes/dp/B00B2CCA6W/ref=as_li_ss_tl?keywords=crochet+hooks+clover&qid=1560184485&s=arts-crafts&sr=1-3&linkCode=ll1&tag=goldenlucycra-20&linkId=bff3aa086c92af8aec7c62368713e128)
* [***crochet hook size 8/1.5 mm***](https://www.amazon.com/Susan-Bates-6-Inch-Steelite-Crochet/dp/B00175ZBSS/ref=as_li_ss_tl?crid=3OLUUZUHSVOCA&keywords=1.5+mm+crochet+hook&qid=1560184421&s=arts-crafts&sprefix=crochet+hook+1.5+mm,arts-crafts,187&sr=1-4&linkCode=ll1&tag=goldenlucycra-20&linkId=dacedd1d876d9506d444af4253bfcd4f)
* cotton crochet thread size 3, or embroidery floss, color – black or white – for the seeds
* black 11/0 glass seed beads or beads of your choice – optional



**Instructions:**



**Large Heart**

With red crochet cotton thread size 3 and hook D/3 – 3.25mm, Ch 4;

**Rnd 1**. Make all of the next stitches into the fourth Ch from hook (the first Ch made) working under both loops – 3 DC, 3 HDC, Ch 1,  DC (Heart point), Ch 1, 3 HDC, 3 DC; Ch 3, Sl St in center.

**Rnd 2**. Ch 3, HDC + DC in first St, 3 TR in next St, 2 DC in next St, HDC in each of next 3 Sts, HDC in Ch-1 St, Ch 1, DC in next St (Heart point),

Ch 1, HDC in Ch-1 St, HDC into each of next 3 Sts, 2 DC in next St, 3 TR in next St, DC + HDC in next St, Ch 3, Sl St in center.

**Rnd 3**. Ch 3, SC in first St, 2 SC in each of next 4 Sts, SC in each of the next 6 Sts, SC in Ch-1 St, Ch 1, DC in next St (Heart point),

Ch 1,  SC in Ch-1 St, SC in each of the next 6 Sts, 2 SC in each of next 4 Sts, SC in next St, Ch 3, Sl St  in center. Fasten off.

**Leafy part**

**Small Heart – make 2**

With green crochet cotton thread size 10 and hook 8/1.5 mm, Ch 4;

**Rnd 1**. Make all of the next stitches into the fourth Ch from hook (the first Ch made) working under both loops – 3 DC, 3 HDC, Ch 1, DC (Heart point) , Ch 1, 3 HDC, 3 DC; Ch 3, Sl St in center. Fasten off.

**Small Heart with Stem**

With green crochet cotton thread size 10 and hook 8/1.5 mm, Ch 4;

**Rnd 1**. Make all of the next stitches into the fourth Ch from hook (the first Ch made) working under both loops – 3 DC, 3 HDC, Ch 1, DC (Heart point),

Ch 9 for the stem, Sl St into 2nd Ch from the hook and into each of next 7 Chs, Sl St into top of last DC, 3 HDC, 3 DC; Ch 3, Sl St in center. Fasten off.



**Finishing**

Using my picture as a guide, sew the hearts together.

Make seeds – you can make them black or white, you can embroider them or sew on seed beads instead.