**Crochet heart**

There are lots of patterns for crochet hearts on the internet, but I found this the easiest. You can use any wool for it, but obviously the thicker the wool the bigger the heart! I would use a 4.5mm hook for DK, for chunky I use a 7 or 8mm.

**Round 1:**

Crochet 4 chain.

In the first chain (furthest from the hook), crochet 11 treble. Join to the third chain with a slip stitch.

**Round 2:**

Skip the first two stitches, and then crochet 7 treble into the third stitch. (This forms a rounded top half of the hearts.)

Tr once into each of the next three stitches.

In the next stitch, crochet 1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr. (The two chain form the point at the bottom of the heart.)

1 tr in each of the next three stitches.

7 tr in the next stitch.

Join with a slip stitch to the third chain in the previous round. Finish off with a long tail.

**Finishing:**

You can now just leave a long tail and tie it to form a loop. (A loop is needed because all these hearts are to be hung from tree branches.)

Or, using a needle, you can take the tail into the centre of the heart and back to the top again before forming the loop for hanging. Doing this accentuates the V in the top centre of the heart.