Bleeding Heart

Stitches used:

Ch. = Chain  
Sl.st. = Slip Stitch  
Sc. = Single Crochet  
Hdc. = Half Double Crochet  
Dc. = Double Crochet  
Trc. = Triple Crochet  
Tch. = Turning Chain

The number of stitches is displayed between ( ) at the end of each round.

Tip: it is useful to use a stitch ring marker to indicate the beginning of each round/round. This is put in the 1st sc. of the round, and is taken up each round.

Materials:

Crochet hook no. 2 mm.  
Stitch ring markers  
Piece of electric wire of ± 35 cm long  
Piece of electric wire of ± 8 cm long.

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1 ball Soft Pink 002  
1 ball Brown 037  
1 ball Apple Green 23  
Leftover of Light Pink

Hearts

Work 11 hearts the following way.

Round 1: With colour Soft Pink sc. 6 in a magic ring or start the following way; Ch. 2, sc. 6 in the 1st ch., sl.st. 1 in the 1st st. (6).
Round 2: Sc. 2 in the 3rd and 6th st. (8).
Round 3: Sc. 2 in the 4th and 8th st. (10).
Round 4: Sc. 2 in the 5th and 10th st. (12).
Round 5: Fold your work double and close it the following way: Skip the first st., hdc. 4 in the second st., sl.st. 1 in the 3rd and 4th st., hdc. 4 in the 5th st. and end with sl.st. 1 in the last st. Weave in the ends.
Cast on a new yarn of Light Pink in the point of the heart. Ch. 4, sl.st. 3 back on the ch. and attach the little chain with a sl.st. in the st. where you started. Weave in the ends.

Cast on a new yarn of Soft Pink next to the little chain you just made. Ch. 5, sl.st. 4 back on the chain and sl.st. 1 in the st. where you started. Do the same on the other side. Weave in the ends.

**Stem**

Start on the top of the stem. Work in rows. Make 1 tch. at the end of each row and turn your work. While you work on the stem you’ll create the little twigs for the flowers.

With colour Brown ch. 4.
Rows 1 – 80: Sc. 3.

Make a little twig in rows 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26, 30 and 34 the following way: Work the 2nd sc. in the front loop such that there will be a single loop on the back of your work. Ch. 7, sl.st. 1 in the middle of the upper part of the heart. Sl.st. 7 back on the foundation chain to the stem and continue working on the stem. The next row, work the 2nd sc. in the single loop of the previous row. Work in row 36 a twig of ch. 6, sl.st. 5 back on the chain and in row 38 ch. 8, sl.st. 7 back on the chain. Work these twigs in the front loops.

Cast off and leave a long yarn on your work to sew the stem later on.

Insert the electric wire in the heart of the flower. Sew your work around the wire. Make sure your work has the same length as the wire.

Work the little stem on the side the same way, but end at row 18. Work 2 flowers in row 2 and 8, the same way you did for the longer stem. Sew your work around the electric wire. Attach the little stem to your long stem.

**Leafs**

Work 5 leafs the following way.

Ch. 6. Sl.st. 1 in the 1st ch.
Hdc. 1, dc. 1 in 2nd ch.
Dc. in the 3rd ch.
Hdc. 1 in the 4th ch.
Sc. 1, ch. 2, sl.st. 1 in the first ch., sc. 1 in the 5th ch.
Continue working on the other side of the chain.
Hdc. 1 in the 4th ch.
Dc. 1 in the 3rd ch.
Dc. 1, hdc. 1 in the 2nd ch.
Sc. 1 in the last st.

Cast off and weave in the ends. Sew 2 leafs to the ends of the two remaining twigs. Sew the other leafs to the large stem at the beginning of the little twigs.