Puffy Heart Garland

Abbreviations:
• ch = chain
• st = stitch
• sl st = slip stitch
• sc = single crochet
• rnd(s) = round(s)
• dec = decrease

Finished Size: Hearts-3”, Garland-100”.
This pattern does not include a gauge as it is not a pattern that requires a sized fit.

Things You Will Need:
• White or cream worsted weight yarn, 4 oz.
• G crochet hook
• Scissors
• Stuffing
• Yarn needle

Note: Hearts are worked in continuous rounds. Except for the beginning magic ring rnd, do not ch up at the beginning of each rnd.

Heart Humps (make 2):

Rnd 1: Form a magic ring.
Ch 1 in the ring, 6 sc in the ring.
Pull the tail to cinch the center closed. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12sc)
Rnds 3-4: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off after the first hump.
Do not fasten off the second hump.

Heart Body:
Rnd 5: Attach the humps. With the hump of the second hump still on the hook, sc in the first st after Rnd 4 on the first hump. Sc in each st around the first hump. Continue to sc around the second hump. (24 sc)

Note: There will be a hole between the two humps that will be stitched closed when finishing the heart.

Rnd 6: Sc in 5 sts, dec, sc in 10 sts, dec, sc in 5 sts.
Rnd 7: Sc in 4 sts, dec, sc in 9 sts, dec, sc in 5 sts.
Rnd 8: Sc in 4 sts, dec, sc in 8 sts, dec, sc in 4 sts.
Rnd 9: Sc in 4 sts, dec, sc in 7 sts, dec, sc in 3 sts.
Rnd 10: Sc in 3 sts, dec, sc in 6 sts, dec, sc in 3 sts. Stuff.
Rnd 11: Sc in 3 sts, dec, sc in 5 sts, dec, sc in 2 sts. Stuff.
Rnd 12: Sc in 2sts, dec, sc in 4 sts, dec, sc in 2 sts. Stuff.
Rnd 13: Sc in 2 sts, dec, sc in 3 sts, dec, sc in 1 st.
Sl st in the next st and fasten off with a long tail for sewing.
**Heart Finishing:** Thread the tail on a yarn needle. Sew a running stitch around the sts of the last rnd. Pull the yarn to cinch the opening closed. Insert the needle through the tip and up through the center valley of the heart. Sew the hole in the valley closed. Fasten off and weave in the end.

Make 12 hearts for the garland.

**Garland Finishing:** *Ch 35, sl st in the valley between a heart.* Repeat from * to * until all of the hearts have been attached to the garland. Ch 35 and fasten off. Tie a knot in the end of the beginning ch of the garland and the ending ch. Trim the yarn tails to 1”. Unravel the tails.