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Many crocheters have two things in common each year when it's time to think about the holiday gifts they will be giving to family and friends, and the festive accents with which they will be decorating their homes. First, a crocheter's holiday season just isn't complete without including, of course, crochet! Creating unique handmade gifts and decorations showcases a crocheter's special handwork skills and distinctively expresses his or her holiday spirit. The second common factor

is deciding what to make!

The wonderfully creative and appealing designs in *Christmas Wish List* provide lots of opportunities to both feed the crochet passion and solve the problem of project ideas. There are so many fabulous patterns to satisfy almost any creative crochet urge and holiday gift or decorating idea that the difficulty lies in deciding which one to stitch first!

Our themed sections will help you find the ideal patterns to make, depending on your gift needs or decorating ideas. They include Gifts for Her, Gifts for Him, Gifts for Kids, Holiday Gifts for the Home and Christmas Throughout the House. There is such a wide variety of projects in this issue that there is something that is sure to delight almost anyone!

With so many wonderful projects to choose from, you will never again be at a loss for decorating and gift-giving ideas when the holidays loom once again.

Warm regards,

Carol Alexander



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Midnight Violets Cowl

Design by Darla Fanton

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

5 inches wide x 60 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/ 270 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #3950 petunia
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

In pattern: 6 dc plus 6 chs = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Scarf is worked in two sections from center outward.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 and last double crochet at end of round counts as last chain-5 space unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

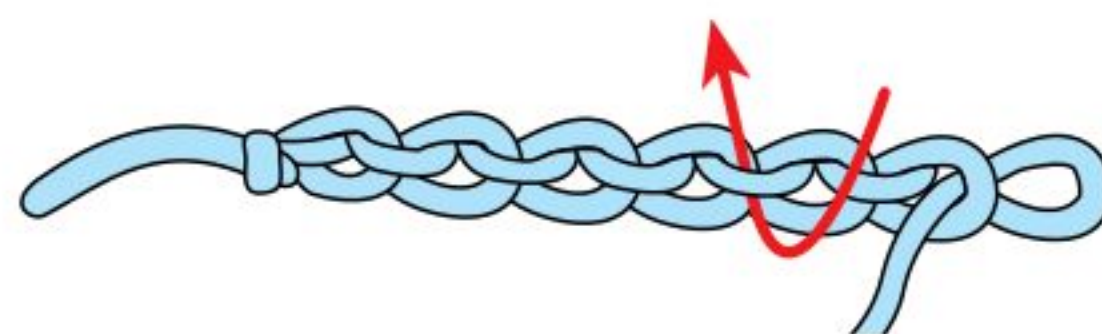
Single crochet join (sc join):

Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

COWL

FIRST SECTION

Rnd 1 (RS): Leaving a 10-inch tail, ch 184, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), dc in 6th ch from hook (5 sk chs count as ch 1, dc, ch 1), *ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch, rep from * to last ch, ch 1, taking care not to twist, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 4th sk ch. With beg tail, sew foundation ch to 2nd sk ch. Place marker in first dc. (91 dc, 91 ch-1 sps)



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see Stitch Guide) in first ch-1 sp, *ch 5, sk next 2 dc, reverse sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to last 2 dc, ch

5, sk last 2 dc, join in beg reverse sc. (46 reverse sc, 46 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of first 2 chs of first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 22 times, ch 1, 3 dc in next sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp, **ch 2, dc in beg sc** (see Pattern Notes). (69 dc, 46 sc, 23 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in last ch-5 sp (around post of joining dc), *ch 5, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * to last 3 dc, ch 5, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 5, join in beg sc. (46 sc, 46 ch-5 sps)

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of first 2 chs of first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, [dc, ch 1] 5 times in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * 21 times, ch 1, [dc, ch 1] 5 times in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, join with dc in beg sc. (115 dc, 138 ch-1 sps, 23 ch-5 sps)

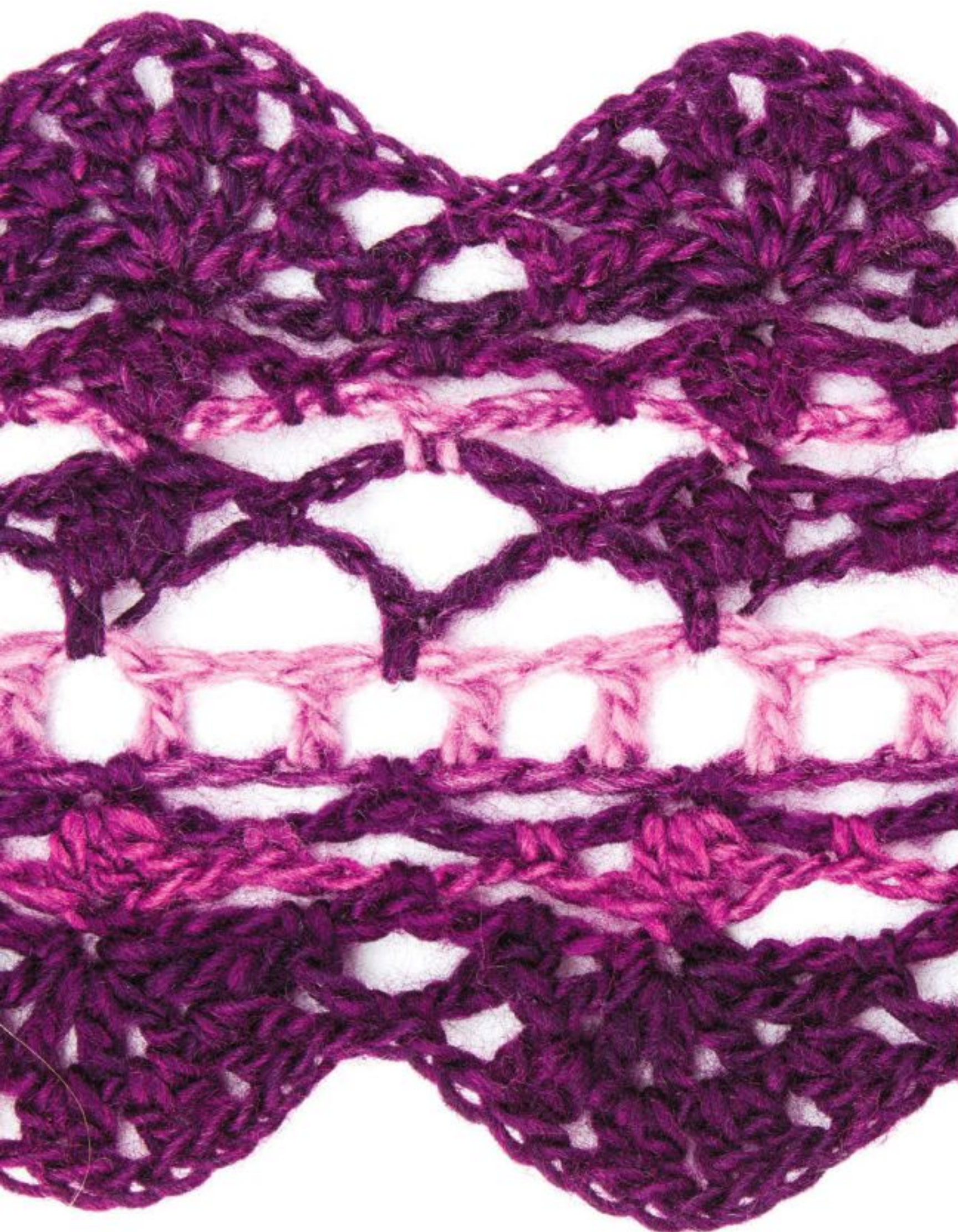
Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in sp formed by joining dc, *sk next dc, [ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 1**, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (23 sc, 184 dc)

2ND SECTION

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, **sc join** (see Special Stitch) in first ch-1 sp from marked st, *ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * to last 2 dc, ch 5, sk last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (46 sc, 46 ch-5 sps)

Rnds 2 & 3: Rep rnds 3 and 4 of First Section.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 7 and 8 of First Section. At end of rnd 5, fasten off. **CW**



*This beautiful cowl
can be worn loose
or wrapped once or
twice around the
neck for several
style options.*



Bubble-Wrap Scarf

Design by Nanette M. Seale

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches wide x 65 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Unique bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per ball):
3 balls #203 passion fruit
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

In pattern: [Ch 2, shell] twice = 4 inches; rows 2–5 = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Holding back last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in st indicated, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Shell: (Dc cl—see Special Stitches, [ch 1, dc cl] twice) in indicated sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc cl, ch 4, dc cl) in indicated sp.

Beginning double crochet cluster (beg dc cl): Ch 2, dc in indicated sp.

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 4, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch**, ch 2, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (6 sc, 2 ch-2 sps, 3 ch-4 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *shell (see Special Stitches) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1**, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, turn. (3 shells, 4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), dc cl in first sc, [ch 2, V-st—see Special Stitches] in next sc] twice, ch 2, (dc cl, ch 1, dc) in last sc, turn. (2 dc, 2 V-sts, 2 ch-1 sps, 3 ch-2 sps)

Row 4: (Beg dc cl—see Special Stitches, ch 1, dc cl) in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-4 sp of next V-st] twice, ch 1, sc in next ch-2 sp, (dc cl, ch 1, dc cl) in last ch-1 sp, turn. (4 dc cls, 3 sc, 2 shells)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 1, V-st in next sc, [ch 2, V-st in next sc] twice, ch 1, sc in last dc, turn. (2 sc, 3 V-sts, 2 ch-2 sps, 3 ch-4 sps)

Rows 6–101: [Rep rows 2–5] 24 times.

Rows 102 & 103: Rep rows 2 and 3. At end of last row, fasten off. **CW**



Shells, clusters and V-stitches worked in bulky weight yarn create visual interest and cozy warmth in this vibrant scarf.



Clonmore Cowl

Design by Bonnie Barker

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8½ inches wide x 26 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarns Rozetti Polaris light (DK) weight acrylic/wool/payette yarn (1¾ oz/191 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls #92001 radiant
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Ribbing [fpdc, bpdc] 9 sts = 2 inches; 3 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

COWL

Foundation rnd: Ch 120, using care not to twist ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as join, dc in each ch around, join in beg ch. (120 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc] around, join in beg ch.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in first fpdc.



Sparkling sequined yarn adds dazzle and elegance to this practical yet beautiful cowl that's just right for dressing up, but it can look just as chic and classy with jeans too!

Rnd 4: Ch 2, [sk next 2 sts, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, working behind 2 fptr just made, work fptr in each of 2 sk sts inserting hook around front of post of the sk sts, sk next 2 sts, fptr around each of next 2 sts, working in front of 2 fptr just made, work fptr in each of 2 sk sts] around, join in beg ch, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, bpdC around each st around, join in beg ch, turn.

Rnds 6–21: [Rep rnds 4 and 5 alternately] 8 times.

Rnd 22: Ch 2, [fpdc around next st, bpdC around next st] around, join in beg ch, turn.

Rnds 23 & 24: Rep rnd 3. At the end of rnd 24, fasten off. **CW**



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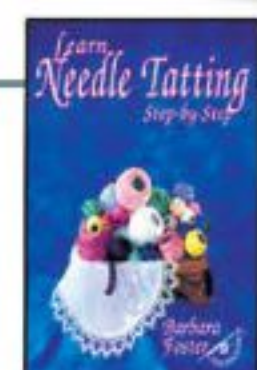
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Misty Mountain Shawl

Design by Nanette M. Seale

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14 inches wide x 75 inches long

MATERIALS

- Berroco Andean Mist light (light worsted) weight alpaca/silk yarn (¾ oz/164 yds/25g per ball):
5 balls #6330 ausangate
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rows 1–14 = 4 inches; 18 sc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-6 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

3-double crochet cluster (3-dc cl): (Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Beginning 3-double crochet cluster (beg 3-dc cl): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), (yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

SHAWL

Row 1: Ch 66, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (65 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), of each st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in first st, *sk next 3 sts, [3-dc cl (see *Special Stitches*), ch 3] twice, 3-dc cl in next st, sk 3 sts, sc in next st, rep from * across, turn. (8 groups 3-dc cls, 9 sc)

Row 7: Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), *sc in top of 2nd 3-dc cl, ch 3**, 3-dc cl in next sc, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last sc, turn. (7 3-dc cls, 8 sc, 2 dc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, *3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp**, sc in top of next 3-dc cl, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in dc, turn. (65 sc)

Rows 9–12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Beg 3-dc cl (see *Special Stitches*) in first sc, *ch 3, sk 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk 3 sts, 3-dc cl in next st, rep from * across, turn. (9 3-dc cls, 8 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 3, 3-dc cl in next sc, ch 3, sc in top of next 3-cl cl, rep from * across, turn. (8 3-dc cls, 9 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in top of next 3-dc cl, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. (65 sc)

Rows 16–19: Rep row 2.

Rows 20–229: [Rep rows 6–19 consecutively] 15 times. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

With care, block Shawl to measurements. **CW**





A repeat pattern of rows worked in the back loops followed by lacy cluster-stitch rows creates the lovely openwork design in this luscious, lightweight wrap.

Scarlet Fever

Design by Tammy Hildebrand

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large and 3X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 30 inches (*small*) [34 inches (*medium*), 38 inches (*large*), 42 inches (*X-large*), 46 inches (*2X-large*), 50 inches (*3X-large*)]

Length: 26 inches (*small*) [26 inches (*medium*), 26¾ inches (*large*), 26¾ inches (*X-large*), 27½ inches (*2X-large*), 27½ inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- DROPS Garnstudio Karisma medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (1¾ oz/109 yds/ 50g per skein):
15 [17, 19, 21, 23, 25] skeins #18 red
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

12 linked dtr in pattern = 4 inches;
8 pattern rows = 4 inches
12 sc and fpdc = 4 inches; 18 pattern rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Front and Back panels are made first, and then sewn together at shoulders and side seams. Sleeves are worked directly into arm-holes next.

Bottom panel is sewn to bottom of Front and Back panels. Collar is made and sewn to top of one end of bottom panel, up front panel, around back of neck, down second Front and opposite end of bottom panel.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

All post stitches on Sleeves, bottom panel and collar are worked in stitches 2 rows below. Skip stitches on this round behind post stitches.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning linked double treble crochet (beg linked dtr):

Ch 4, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull up lp] twice, insert hook in first st, yo, pull up lp (5 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

Linked double treble crochet (linked dtr):

Working in horizontal bars of previous st, [insert hook in next bar, yo, pull up lp] 3 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp (5 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

Beginning linked half double crochet (beg linked hdc):

Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in first st, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Linked half double crochet (linked hdc):

Working in horizontal bar of previous st, insert hook in next bar, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Linked double crochet (linked dc):

Working in horizontal bar of previous st, insert hook in next bar, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp (3 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Cable: Sk next 2 sts 2 rows below, fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, working over sts just worked, in 2 sts just sk, fpdc around first sk sp, fpdc around 2nd sk st.

CARDI

BACK

Row 1 (RS): Ch 41 [41, 43, 43, 45, 45], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (40 [40, 42, 42, 44, 44] sc)

Row 2: Beg linked dtr (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, **linked dtr** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 9 [11, 13, 15, 17, 19] times. At end of last row, fasten off.



TOP EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) with sc in end of first row, [4 sc in next even-numbered row, sc in next odd-numbered row] across, turn. (51 [61, 71, 81, 91, 101] sc)

Sizes Small & Medium Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

Sizes Large, X-Large, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Row [2]: Ch 1, sc in each st across and **at same time** evenly sp [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] [6, 10, 14, 18] times. Fasten off. ([65, 71, 77, 83] sc)

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: Ch 41 [41, 43, 43, 45, 45], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (40 [40, 42, 42, 44, 44] sc)

Row 2: Beg linked dtr in first st, linked dtr in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Rows [4 & 5, 4-7, 4-9, 4-11, 4-13]: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] time(s).

All Sizes

Row 4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14]: Beg **linked hdc** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, **linked hdc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 9 sts, **linked dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 10 sts, ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in front lp of last st worked, yo, pull up lp in horizontal bar, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, linked dtr in each st across, turn. (10 linked hdc, 10 linked dc, 20 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24] linked dtr)

Row 5 [7, 9, 11, 13, 15]: Rep row 3.

Sized
to
3X

Classic cables, linked stitches and a generous collar all combine in a creative construction that gives modern flair to this go-to sweater with comfortable fit and flattering style.

Rows 6–11 [8–13, 10–15, 12–17, 14–19, 16–21]: *Rep rows 4 and 5 [6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15], rep from * twice. At end of last row, fasten off.

TOP EDGING

With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join with sc in end of first row, [4 sc in each linked dtr row and sc in all other rows] across. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 1: Ch 41 [41, 43, 43, 45, 45], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (40 [40, 42, 42, 44, 44] sc)

Row 2: Beg linked dtr in first st, linked dtr in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Rows [4 & 5, 4–7, 4–9, 4–11, 4–13]: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] time(s).

All Sizes

Row 4 [6, 8, 10, 12, 14]: Beg linked dtr in first st, linked dtr in each of next 19 [19, 21, 21, 23, 23] sts, [insert hook in next horizontal bar, yo, pull up lp] 3 times, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 3 lps on hook] twice, linked dc in each of next 9 sts, [insert hook in next horizontal bar, yo, pull up lp] twice, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook, linked hdc in each st across, turn. (10 linked hdc, 10 linked dc, 20 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24] linked dtr)

Row 5 [7, 9, 11, 13, 15]: Rep row 3.

Rows 6–11 [8–13, 10–15, 12–17, 14–19, 16–21]: *Rep rows 4 and 5 [6 and 7, 8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15], rep from * twice. At end of last row, fasten off.

TOP EDGING

Rep Top Edging for Left Front.

st at left of side seam, ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts or rows] 3 times, sc in each of next 20 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24] sts, sc in end of each row of Top Edging on Front and Back, sc in each of next 20 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24] sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts or rows] 3 times, join in beg sc dec, turn. (44 [44, 48, 48, 52, 52] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

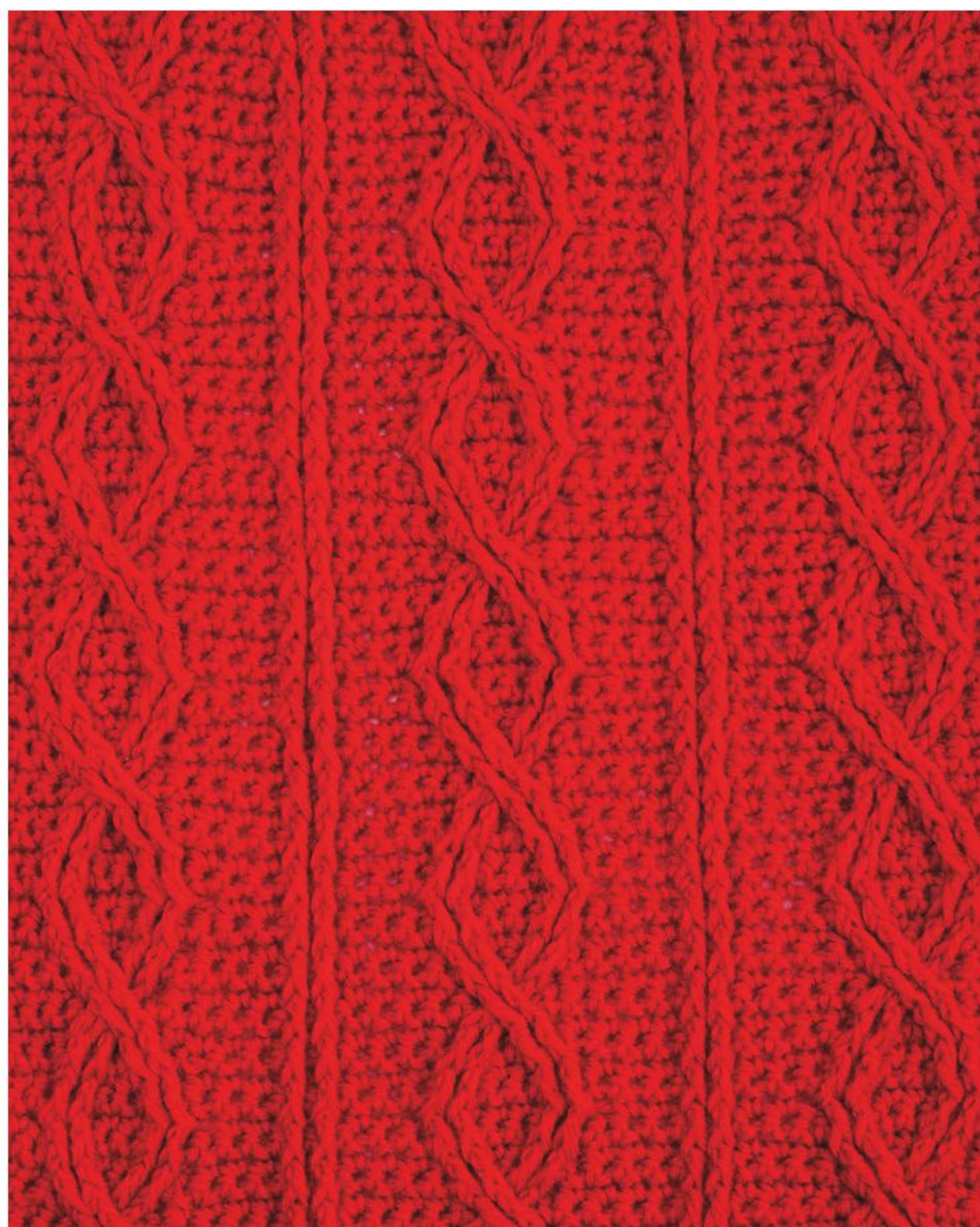
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, **sk next 2 sts on this rnd** (see *Pattern Notes*), [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, **cable** (see *Special Stitches*) around next 4 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, fpdc around next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 sts] twice, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn. (16 fpdc, 28 [28, 32, 32, 36, 36] sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts] twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts] twice, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts] twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc



ASSEMBLY

With RS tog, sew shoulder seams. Sew first 16 sts at each side seam, leaving rem sts open for armhole.

BODICE BOTTOM EDGING

With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join with sc in end of first row, [4 sc in each linked dtr row and sc in each sc row] across. Fasten off. (103 [123, 143, 163, 183, 203] sc)

SLEEVE

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in sts and ends of rows around armhole opening, join in first

around each of next 2 post sts]
twice, sc in each st around, join
in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 5.

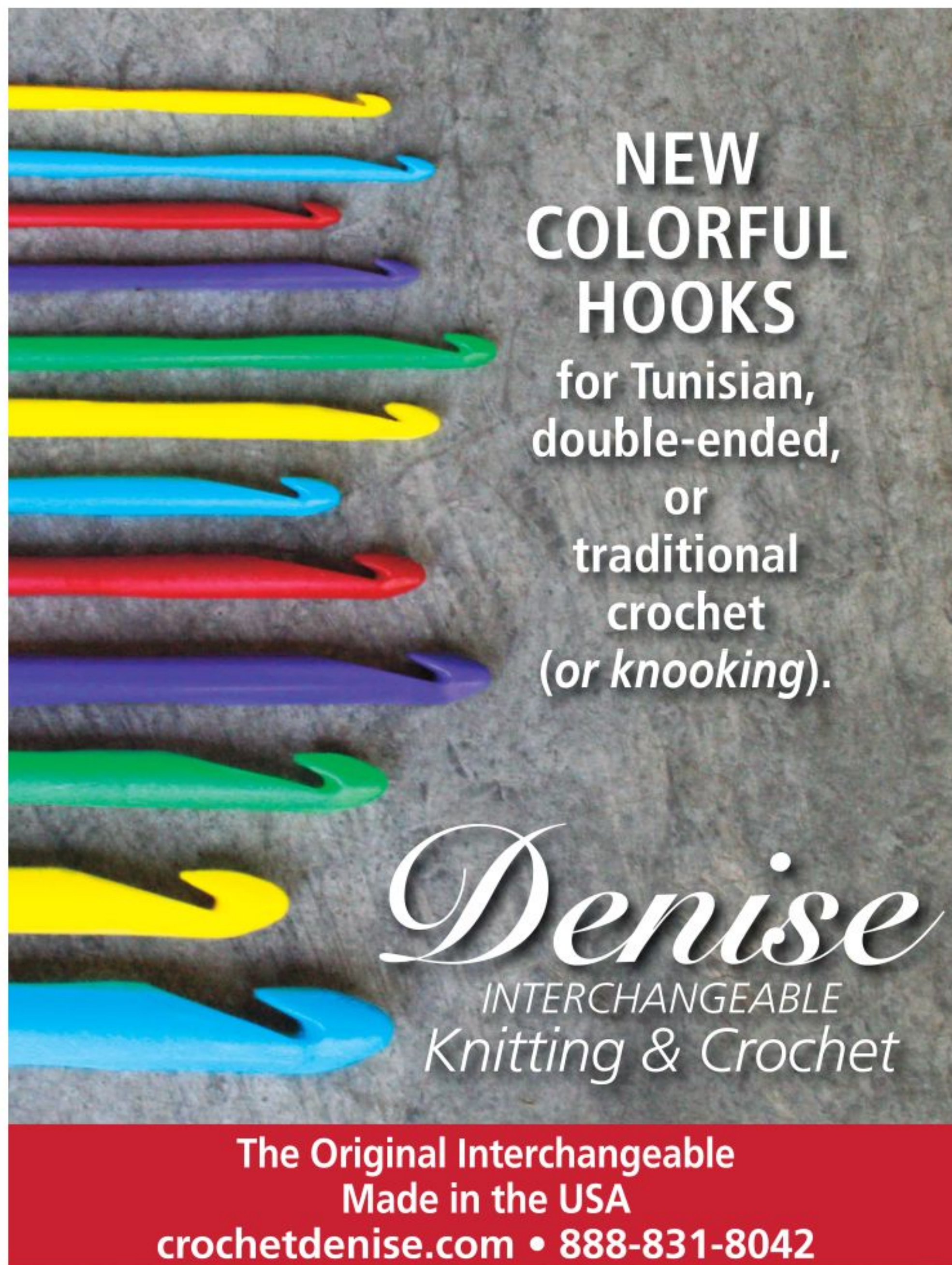
Rnd 10: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first
3 [3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, fpdc around
each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each
of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of
next 2 post sts] twice, sc in each
of next 5 sts, fpdc around each of
next 4 post sts, sc in each of next
5 sts, fpdc around each of next 4
post sts, sc in each of next 5 sts,
fpdc around each of next 2 post
sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc
around each of next 2 post sts]
twice, sc in each st around, join
in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3
[3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, fpdc around each
of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of

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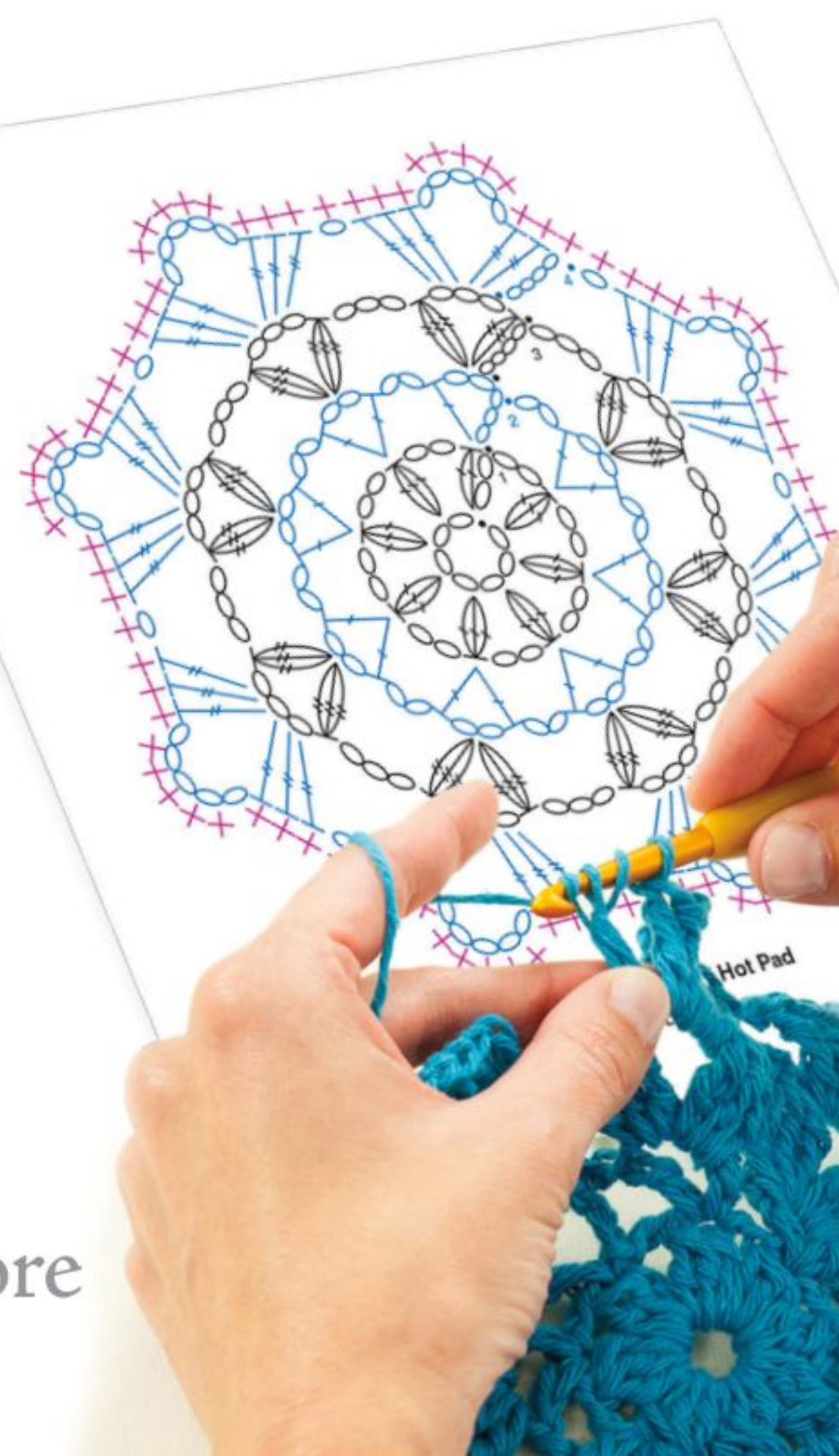
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Winter Holidays Tote

Design by NTmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

15½ inches wide x 13½ inches long, excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- DROPS Garnstudio Alaska medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (1¾ oz/77 yds/ 50g per ball):
4 balls #04 grey
2 balls each #02 off-white and #10 red
1 ball each #45 light olive and #58 mustard
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch-wide x 13-inch-long strips of corrugated plastic: 2 strips for top border
- ¾-inch-diameter x 23-inch-long cotton rope: 2 pieces for Handles
- 4-inch piece heavy cardboard



GAUGE

14 sts = 4 inches; 18 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

All color changes are worked as dc color changes unless otherwise stated.

Beginning in round 6, when changing color, carry and work over color not in use on back side of piece until needed unless otherwise stated. Do not cut yarn until instructed.

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SPECIAL STITCH

Cross double crochet (cross dc): Sk next st, dc in next st, dc in sk st.

TOTE

Rnd 1 (RS): With grey, ch 48, dc in 4th ch from hook (*3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each ch across to last ch, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, dc in each ch across to last ch, 4 dc in last ch, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in top of beg ch-3. (96 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 44 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each st to last 3 sts, 2 dc in each of last 3 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (102 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 44 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st*, rep between * twice, dc in each of next 45 sts, rep between * 3 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 44 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts*, rep between * twice, dc in each of next 45 sts, rep between * 3 times, **dc change color** (*see Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*) to mustard, join top of beg ch-3. Cut grey. (114 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 25 **cross dc** (*see Special Stitch*), 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 26 cross dc, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 cross dc, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (120 dc)

Rnd 6: With RS facing, join off-white in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to red, *dc in next st, change color to off-white, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to red, rep from * to last st, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, **ch change color** (*see Stitch Guide*) to off-white, dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to red, *dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to off-white, dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to

red**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in next st, change color to off-white, *dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to red, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to off-white, dc in next st**, change color to red, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to off-white, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, ch change color to red, *dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to off-white, dc in next st, change color to red, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to red, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next st, change color to red, *dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to red, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to red, *dc in next st, change color to off-white, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to red, rep from * to last st, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off red. Cut off-white.

Rnd 12: With RS facing, join olive in first st, ch 3, cross dc around to last st, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 13: With RS facing, join grey in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to mustard, *dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to grey**, dc in each of next 6 sts, change color to mustard, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in next st, change color to mustard, *dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to

grey**, dc in each of next 6 sts, change color to mustard, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to mustard, *dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to grey**, dc in each of next 6 sts, change color to mustard, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off grey. Cut mustard.

Rnd 16: With red, rep rnd 12. Fasten off.

Rnd 17: With RS facing, join off-white in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to olive, *dc in next st, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 7 sts, change color to olive, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, dc in next st, change color to olive, dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to off-white, *dc in next st, change color to olive, dc in each of next 7 sts, change color to off-white, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 19: Ch 3, dc in next st, change color to olive, *dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to olive, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 20: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to olive, *dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 5 sts, change color to olive, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 21: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, change color to olive, *dc in next st, change color to off-white**, dc in each of next 7 sts, change color to olive, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off off-white. Cut olive.

Rnd 22: With mustard, rep rnd 12. Fasten off.

Rnd 23: With RS facing, join red in first st, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to grey, *dc in each of next 3 sts**, change color to red, dc in next 3 sts, change color to grey, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. Cut red.

Rnd 24: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to olive, *dc in each of next 3 sts**, change color to grey, dc in next 3 sts, change color to olive, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, change color to mustard, join in top of beg ch-3. Cut olive.

Rnd 25: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, change color to grey, *dc in each of next 3 sts**, change color to mustard, dc in next 3 sts, change color to grey, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. Cut mustard.

Rnd 26: Ch 3, cross dc around to last st, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnds 27 & 28: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 29: Ch 3, 7 cross dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, 13 cross dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc*, 15 cross dc, rep between * once, 7 cross dc, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 30 & 31: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With grey, ch 80, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (78 dc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. Fold Handle in half lengthwise over length of cotton rope.

Joining row: With RS facing and

working through both thicknesses of last row and opposite side of foundation ch, join red in first st, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

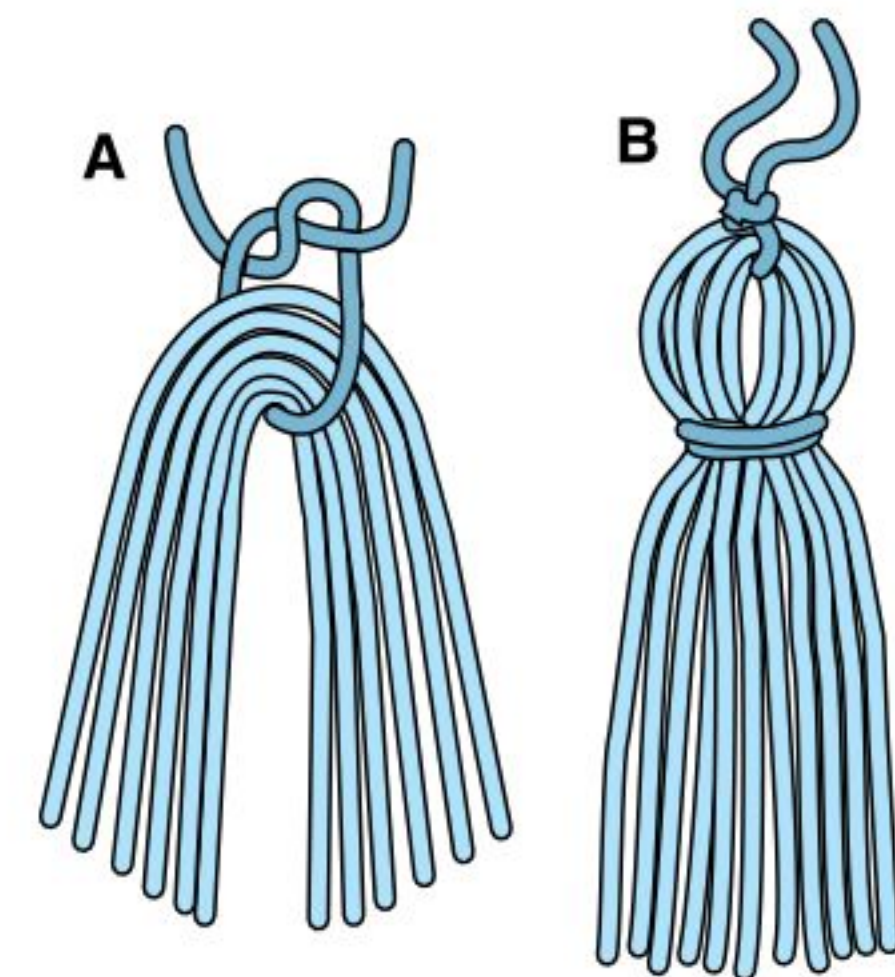
ASSEMBLY

With RS of front facing, insert end of first Handle in each ch-2 sp of rnd 29 and sew to WS, securing through rnds 30 and 31. Attach 2nd Handle in same manner on back. Bring edge of rnd 31 to WS of rnd 27, insert corrugated plastic strip under folded edge, and sew edge in place.

TASSEL

Wrap red around 4-inch piece of cardboard as many times as desired (the more wraps, the fuller Tassel will be). Thread a 12-inch strand under top of wraps and tie in a knot close to wraps, then tie ends tog for hanging cord. Cut lower ends of wraps and remove cardboard. Wrap a 12-inch strand 3 times

around Tassel, about 1 inch below top to form Tassel neck, and draw ends down through Tassel neck to inside of Tassel. Tie Tassel to front Handle. **CW**



Tassel



Carpathian Peaks Hat

Design by Lynn Wasylkevych

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference at crown:

14½ inches

Width at center: 23 inches

Brim: 21 inches

Length: 8½ inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/270 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein #3935 dragonfly
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10/6mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Size H hook: 16 hdc = 4 inches;
8 hdc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

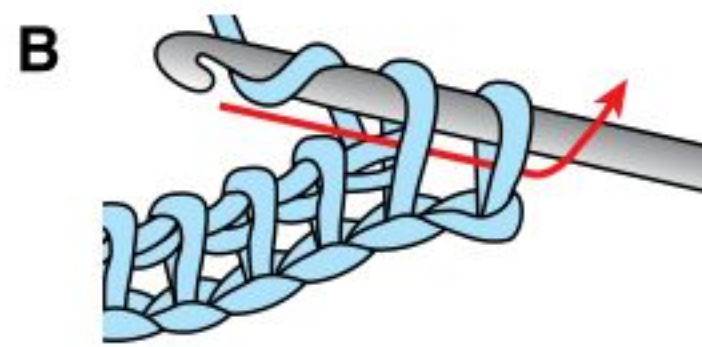
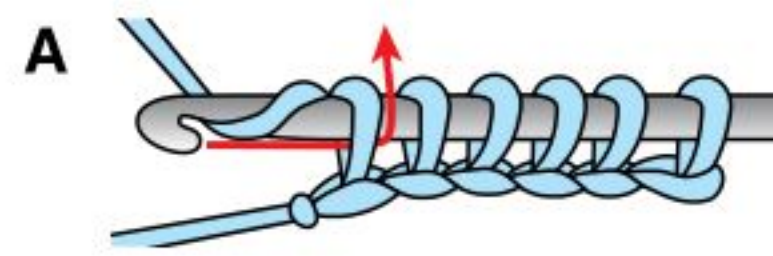
Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move marker as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

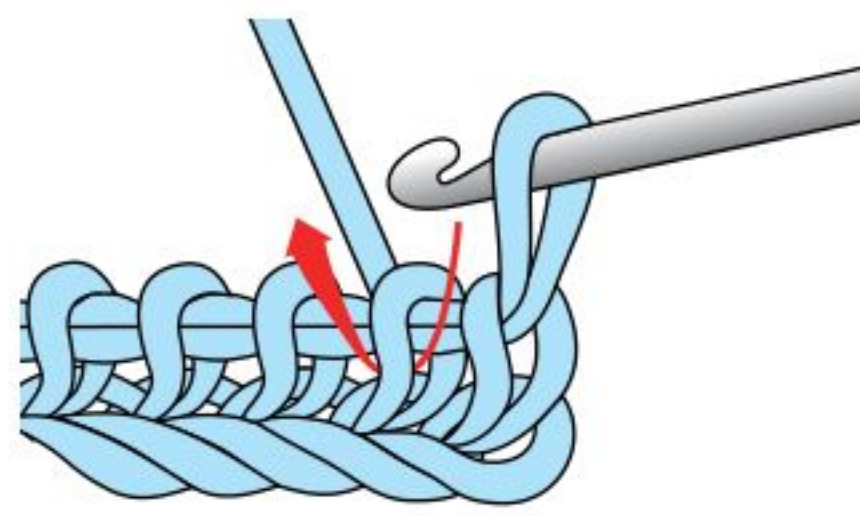
SPECIAL STITCHES

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook. Rem lp counts as first st of next row.

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS): [Retaining all lps on hook, insert hook under 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp] across.



Work Loops Off Hook



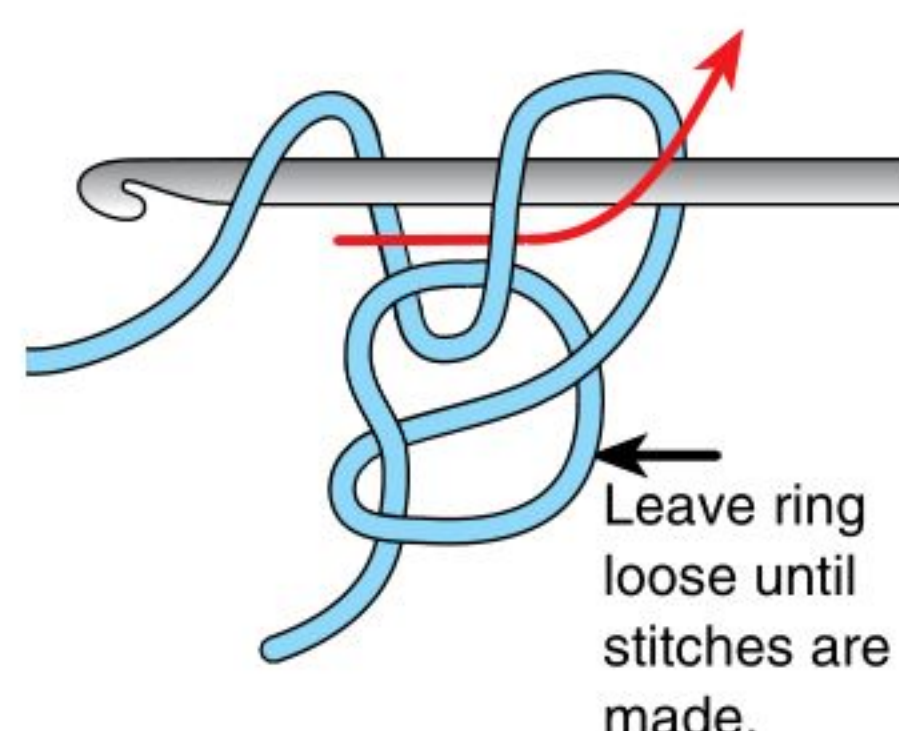
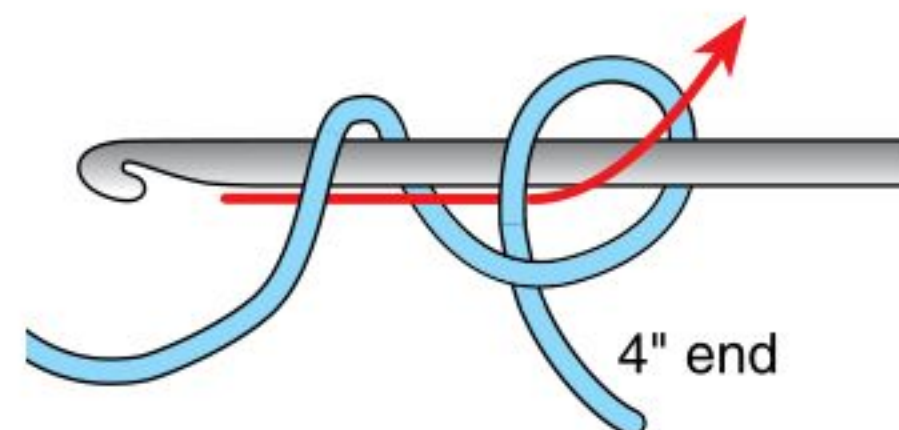
Tunisian Simple Stitch

12-double crochet decrease

(12-dc dec): Working 6 sts on side edge of each of next 2 Entrelac Squares, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times across first Square (7 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times (13 lps on hook), yo, draw through all 13 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock stitch.

HAT

Rnd 1: Beg at center top of crown, with size H hook, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), work 7 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (see Pattern Notes), pull beg length to close ring.



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

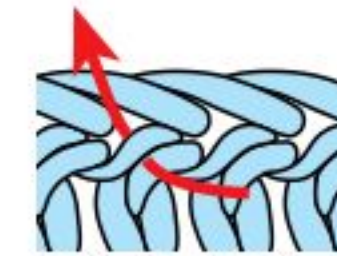
Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 5: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (35 hdc)

Rnd 6: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sl st in each st around. (35 sl sts)

Rnd 7: Working in **back bar of hdc** (see illustration), [hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (42 sts)



Back Bar of Half Double Crochet

Rnd 8: Working in back lps, [hdc in each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (49 hdc)

Rnd 9: Working in back lps, [dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] around. (56 hdc)

ENTRELAC DOWNWARD TRIANGLES

Rnd 10: Change to size J hook:

Row 1: [Insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up a lp] 6 times, **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, TSS (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 5 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 4 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 4: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 3 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 5: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 2 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

The color and style of this eye-catching hat were inspired by the Carpathian Mountains of Eastern Europe.

Row 6: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in next st, leaving last st unworked, work lps of hook, working up side edge Triangle, sl st in each of next 5 vertical bars working toward rnd 9.

Rep rows 1–6 until 9 Downward Triangles are completed.

ENTRELAC SQUARES

Rnd 11: Working with size J hook, loosely sl st 6 sts up right edge of first Downward Triangle and working between Entrelac Downward Triangles.

Row 1: TTS in next 6 sts along side of Triangle to last st, work lps off hook.

Rows 2–6: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in next 6 sts along side of Triangle, work lps off hook.

At the end of row 6, ch 1, sl st in each of next 6 vertical bars of the square until next triangle.

Rep rows 1–6 of Squares until 9 Entrelac Squares are completed.

Loosely sl st up right edge of first Square made to top.

Rnd 12: Change to size H hook, [work **12-dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 3, work 3 sc in corner point of next Square] around.

Rnd 13: [Work 5 dc in ch-1 lock sp in top of dc dec, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sc] around. (99 dc)

Rnds 14 & 15: Working in back lp only, sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: Working in back lps only, 2 sc in first st, sc in each rem st around. (100 sc)

ENTRELAC UPWARD TRIANGLE

Rnd 17: Change to size J hook, working in front lps of rnd 16:

Row 1: [Insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up a lp] 5 times, work lps off hook.

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 4 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

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Quick & Cozy Sock Cuffs

Design by Jackie Daugherty
for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3½ inches long x 10 inches in circumference, buttoned

MATERIALS

- Patons Kroy Socks super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/165 yds/50g per skein):
1 skein #55101 blue-brown marl
- Sizes B/1/2.25mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Woman's socks: 1 pair
- ½-inch (12mm) #50476 burnt rim wood buttons from JHB by Blumenthal Lansing: 6
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size E hook: 3 shells = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Cuff is crocheted directly into top edge of purchased sock. The first row needs to be worked with a small hook with a sharp tip to puncture the fabric of the sock. Work this first row loosely.

Begin Cuffs at side edge of socks so that button flap is on outside edge of each sock when worn.

Row 2 is right side of Cuff when folded over sock.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.



If you sometimes find crocheted socks too bulky for comfort, a perfect solution is to add chic crocheted cuffs to purchased socks for a fashionable look with booties or oxfords.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (Dc, [ch 1, dc] twice) in indicated stitch.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

CUFF

Make 2.

Row 1: With size B hook and working loosely into top edge of sock, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn at side edge, ch 1, sc in same place, leaving approximately ¾-inch sp between sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in sock edge, [sc, shell]

10 times in sock edge, sc in sock edge, turn. (12 sc, 11 shells)

Row 2 (RS): With size E hook, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in first sc, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] 10 times, sc in center dc of next shell, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sc, turn. (11 sc, 4 dc, 10 shells)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] 10 times, shell in last sc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn. (12 sc, 11 shells)

Rows 4–14: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 5 times, then rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

BUTTONHOLE EDGING

Row 1 (RS): With RS of front edge facing and with size E hook, working in ends of rows, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) yarn in first row, sc in same row, *sc in next sc row, 2 sc in next dc row, rep from * across to last sc row, sc in last sc row, turn. (21 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] twice, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn. (15 sc, 3 ch 2-sp buttonholes)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 6 sc] twice, 2 sc in last ch-2 sp, sc in next sc. Fasten off. (21 sc)

BUTTON EDGING

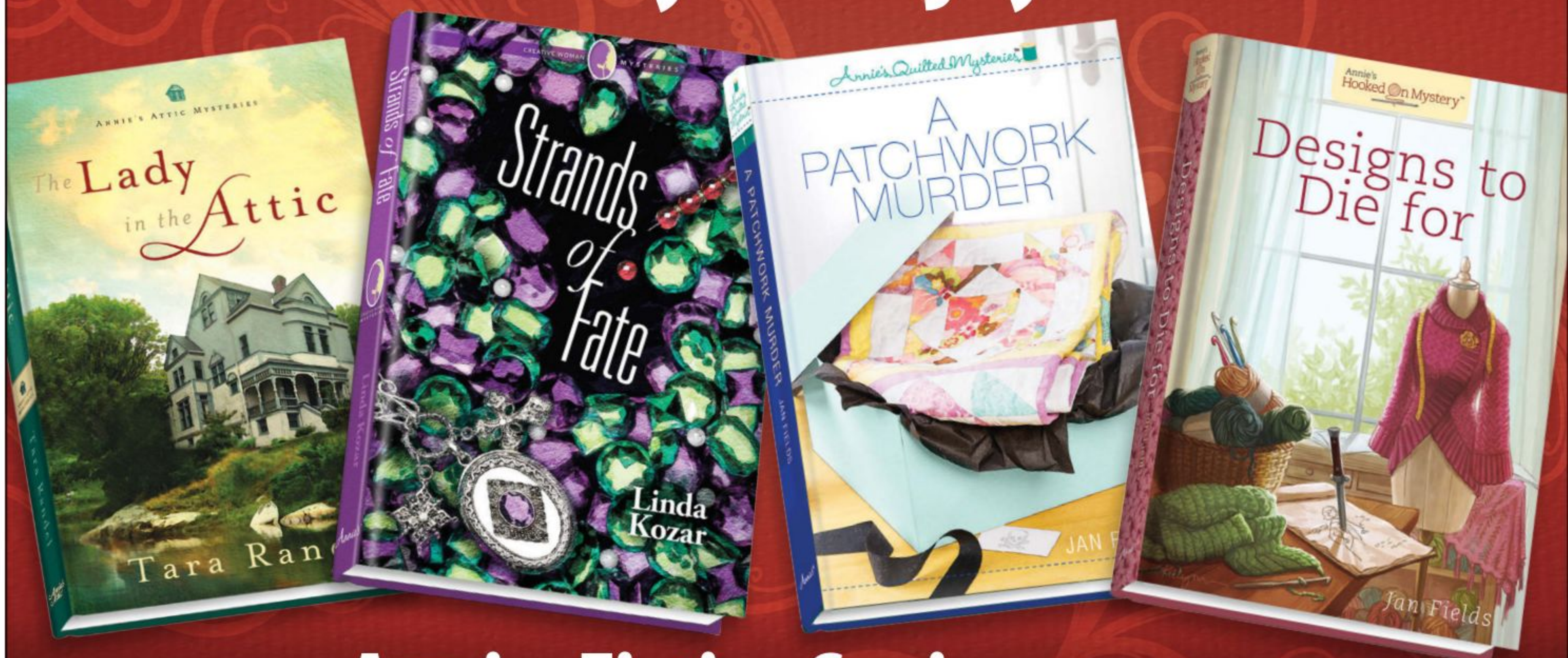
Row 1 (RS): With RS of back edge facing, work same as row 1 of Buttonhole Edging. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Overlap Buttonhole Edging on Button Edging and sew in place at top edge of sock. Sew buttons on Button Edging under Buttonholes. **CW**



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Holiday Glamour Necklace

Design by Sonya Blackstone

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Flower: 1¾ inches in diameter

Necklace: Chain 75 inches long, folded in 3 layers 11 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Swanky (medium) worsted weight acrylic/polyester yarn (3½ oz/202 yds/100g per skein):
5 yds #9401 sterling
- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable (medium) worsted weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/270 yds/100g per skein):
4 yds #3955 winery
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle and thread
- 12mm clear flower shank button



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

NECKLACE

NECKLACE CHAIN

With sterling, leaving length at beg, ch 275, leaving rem length. Set aside.

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Simple chain stitching and a small amount of sequined yarn create this glamorous accessory that's perfect for a special occasion. A pretty flower adds a lovely finishing touch.

All That Glitters Watch

Design by Bonnie Barker

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Each Band measures 3 inches, including toggle attachment

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallic Medium #16 Braid (11 yds per spool):
1 spool #002 gold
- Size 1/2.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Beading needle
- Crystal beads: 10
- Watch face
- Toggle clasps

GAUGE

13 sc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use care that bead needle, thread and beads are compatible with one another.

Adjust Watch Band size depending on wrist size and size of watch face. This can be accomplished by simply deleting or adding single crochets to the foundation ch as needed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

WATCH BAND

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Thread **beads** (see *Pattern Notes*) on gold thread, **ch 17** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, insert hook in next st,

draw up a lp, push 1 bead up next to hook, yo, draw through both lps on hook (*bead will be on RS of Band*)] 5 times, sc in next sc, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (16 sc)

Rnd 4: Now working in rnds, ch 1, [working in ends of rows and

over ring of watch face, work 2 sc in side edge of next row] 3 times, ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each ch across, ch 1, [working in toggle ring and end of next row, work 2 sc twice, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc of row 3. Fasten off. 

Glittering gold metallic thread and Swarovski-style beads turn an inexpensive yet elegant watch face into a bracelet worthy of a jewelry store in under an hour.



California Coast Beanie

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size small/medium; changes for large/X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 20½ inches (*small/medium*) [22½ inches (*large/X-large*)], with 2–3 inches of stretch

Length: 9 inches (*small/medium*) [10 inches (*large/X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Berroco Vintage medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/217 yds/100g per hank):

1 hank each #5189 charcoal #5145 cast iron

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

14 sc = 4 inches; 16 sc rnds = 4 inches



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Rnd 2: Working in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of each st throughout, 2 sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (40 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (64 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (80 sc)

Size Large/X-Large only

Rnd [11]: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. ([88] sc)

Both Sizes

Rnd 11 [12]: Sc in each of next 80 [88] sts around.

Rep rnd 11 [12] until Beanie measures 6 [7] inches.

BOTTOM BORDER

Both Sizes

Rnd 1: Draw up a lp of cast iron, drop charcoal to WS, sc in each st around to last st, **change color** (*see Stitch Guide*) to charcoal, drop cast iron to WS. (80 [88] sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around to last sc, change color to cast iron, drop charcoal to WS.

Rnds 3 & 4: Sc in each sc around to last sc, at the end of last rep, change color to charcoal, drop cast iron to WS.

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each sc around to last sc, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 7: Continuing with charcoal, *sc dec (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 [9] sts, rep from * around, change color to cast iron, fasten off charcoal. (72 [80] sc)

Rnds 8–12: Sc in each st around. At the end of last rep, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (72 [80] sc) **CW**

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move as work progresses.

BEANIE

Rnd 1: Beg at center top of Beanie, with charcoal, ch 4, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, 8 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (*see Pattern Notes*).



You don't have to be a West Coast dude to pull off a cool look in this simple-to-make slouchy hat. Make it in your two favorite colors to create a personal statement of style.



Comfort Zone Slippers

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit man's shoe size 8/9; changes for 10/11 and 12/13 are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Slipper length: 9 inches [9¾ inches, 10½ inches]

Foot length: 10/10½ inches [10½/11 inches, 11¼/11¾ inches]

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Tweed medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/rayon yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per ball):
1 [2, 2] ball(s)
#5854 navy
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



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GAUGE

19 sc = 4 inches; 21 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move marker as work progresses.

SLIPPER

Make 2.

SOLE

Row 1: Beg at heel, ch 13 [15, 15], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 [14, 14] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 5 [5½, 6] inches.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (14 [16, 16] sc)

Rep row 2 until piece measures 8¾ [9½, 10¼] inches.

Row 4: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 [12, 12] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (12 [14, 14] sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 [10, 10] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (10 [12, 12] sc)

SIDE

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, working in opposite side of foundation ch of heel, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in 6th [7th, 7th] ch, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 5 [6, 6] chs, work 36 [40, 44] sc evenly sp along side edge of Sole, 10 [12, 12] sc across toe front edge, 36 [40, 44] sc evenly sp along opposite side edge of Sole, join in beg sc. (96 [106, 114] sc)

Rnds 2–8 [2–9, 2–9]: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*)

only, sc in each st around, **do not join**, place **stitch marker** (see *Pattern Notes*).

At the end of rnd 8 [9, 9], fasten off. Move stitch marker to 21st [25th, 27th] sc of rnd 8 [9, 9].

TOP

Row 1 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 22 [24, 26], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] chs, place stitch marker, 4 sc in last ch (*toe*), place stitch marker, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 20 [22, 24] chs, turn. (44 [48, 52] sc)

Row 2 (WS): Working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, ch 1, sc in each st to marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in each rem st across, turn. (46 [50, 54] sc)

Row 3: Working in back lp only, ch 1, sc in each st to marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to 1 st before marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in each rem st across, turn. (48 [52, 56] sc)

Row 4: Rep row 2. (50 [54, 58] sc)

Row 5: Rep row 3. (52 [56, 60] sc)

Row 6: Rep row 2, **do not fasten off**. (54 [58, 62] sc)

JOINING

Row 7: Holding Top on Side at marker, working through back lps only of Top and both lps on Side, ch 1, sc in each of next 54 [58, 62] sts, **do not fasten off**.

TRIM

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows across Top, work 10 [11, 12] sc evenly sp across, working in sts of Side, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sk next sc] around back of Slipper to first st of rnd 1, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc of rnd 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 



These cozy slip-ons are so comfortable guys will hate taking them off! Navy tweed yarn gives them a handsomely rugged look to suit any masculine style.



Tartan Tablet Tote

Design by NTmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10½ inches wide x 6½ inches long, excluding Flap

MATERIALS

- DROPS Garnstudio Alaska medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (1¾ oz/77 yds/50g per ball):

2 skeins #04 grey

1 skein each #06 black and #10 red

- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾-inch piece black hook-and-loop tape
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

16 sts = 4 inches; 18 rows = 4 inches



PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

When changing color, carry and work over color not in use on back side of piece until needed. Do not cut yarn until instructed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet join (sc join):

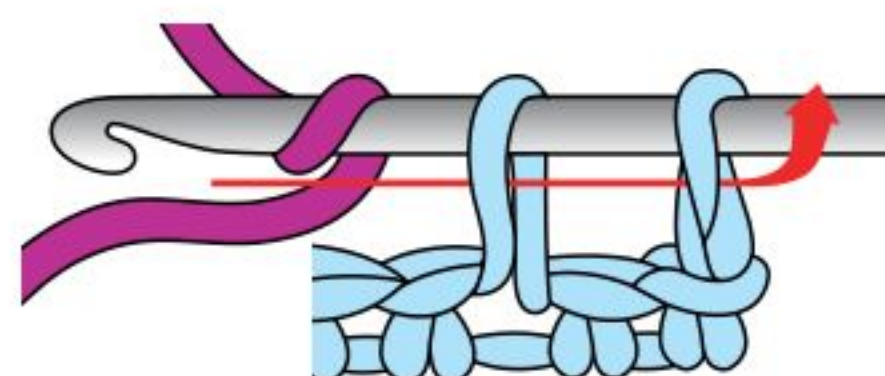
Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook between indicated sts, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert hook in indicated sp, yo, pull lp to RS and through lp on hook.

TOTE

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 85, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 6 chs, **change color** (see

illustration and Pattern Notes) to grey in last sc, *sc in each of next 7 chs, change color to black, sc in each of next 7 chs, change color to grey, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 chs, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn. (84 sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to black, *sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to grey, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to black, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to grey, *sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to black, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to grey, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 sc, change color to red, join in first sc, turn. Cut black.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to grey, *sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to red, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to grey, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to red, *sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to grey, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to red, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 6–9: [Rep rnds 4 and 5] twice. Change color to grey in last sc of rnd 9. Cut red.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to grey, *sc in each

of next 7 sc, change color to black, sc in each of next 7 sc, change color to grey, rep from * 4 times, sc in each of last 7 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 12–15: [Rep rnds 10 and 11] twice. Change color to red in last sc of rnd 9. Cut black.

Rnds 16–20: Rep rnds 4–9.

Rnds 21–27: [Rep rnds 10 and 11] 3 times. At end of last rnd, fasten off grey and cut black.

FLAP

Row 1: With RS facing, **sc join** grey (see *Special Stitches*) in 57th st, sc in each of next 6 sc, change color to red, sc in each of next 7 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. (14 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to grey, sc in each of last 7 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to red, sc in each of last 7 sc, turn.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. Change color to grey in last sc of row 7. Cut red.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, change color to black, sc in each of last 7 sc, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 2.

Rows 10–14: [Rep rows 8 and 9] twice, then rep row 8 once. At end of last row, fasten off grey. Cut black.

Edging

With RS of last rnd facing, insert hook from front to back between first 2 sc at join, with black, place slip knot on hook, pull lp to RS, **surface sl st** (see *Special Stitches*) evenly around, in each sp between sts and in ends of rows of flap, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With black, sl st bottom opening closed. Sew hook-and-loop tape to WS of flap and RS of case. **CW**

This handsome tablet cover worked in a traditional buffalo check plaid pattern is easy and fast to stitch. It makes a great gift for the techie guys on your holiday gift list.



Sports Fan Gift-Card Holder

Design by Kenneth Cormier

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¼ inches wide x 3 inches long, folded

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream worsted (medium) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball each #0082 jute and #1130 warm brown
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

11 sc = 3 inches; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert hook in indicated sp, yo, pull lp to RS and through lp on hook.

HOLDER

Row 1 (WS): With warm brown, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 12–20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Rep row 11. Place marker at end of row.

Rows 22–30: Rep row 2.

Row 31: Rep row 11.

Rows 32–39: Rep row 2.

Row 40: Ch 1, sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

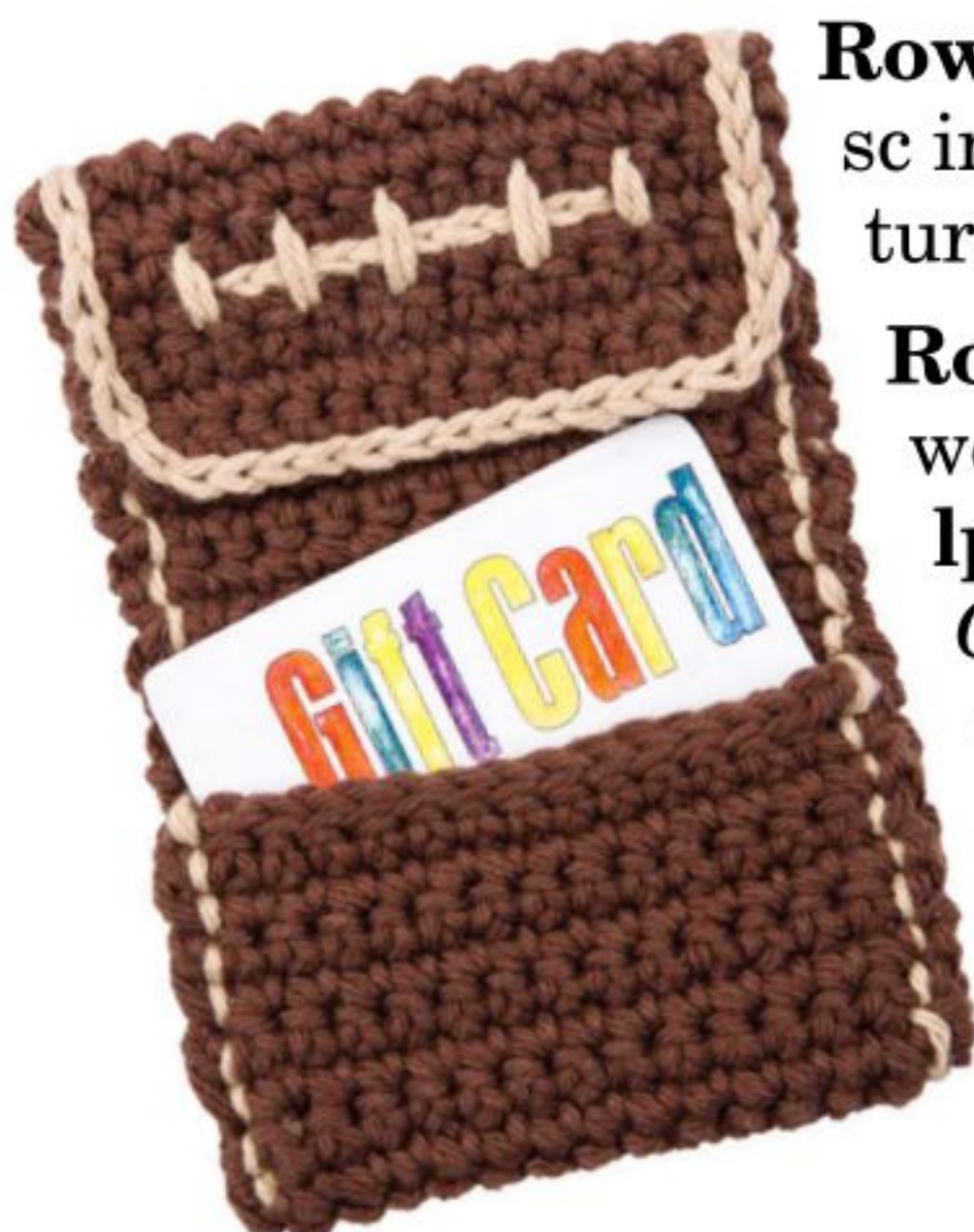
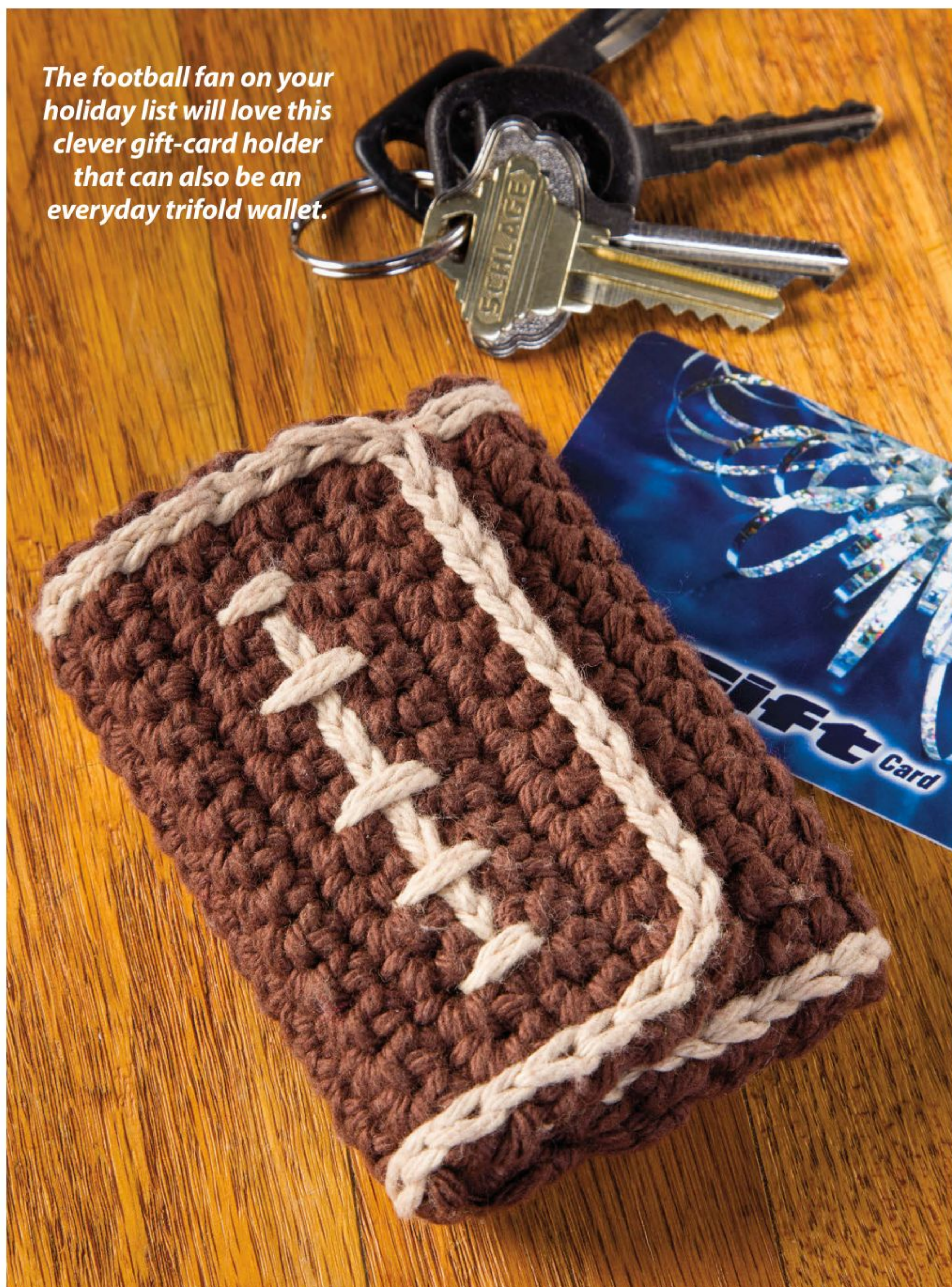
Edging

With WS tog, bring last row even with marked row. Pin in place if necessary.

Joining rnd (RS): With RS facing and working through both thicknesses, insert hook from front to back in sp between first 2 rows at edge near fold, with jute, place slip knot on hook, pull lp to RS over first sc, **surface sl st**

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Design by Becky Dirlam

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14 inches wide x 69 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Heartland medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/251 yds/142g per skein):
6 skeins #174 Joshua tree
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With 2 strands of yarn held tog:
9 sts = 4 inches; 7 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

WRAP

BODY

Row 1: Holding 2 strands tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 141, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 59 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 18 chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 60 chs, turn. (142 sc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in first sc, [fp^{tr} (see *Stitch Guide*) around dc below ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] across, turn. (142 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next fp^{tr}, ch 1, sk next dc] across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, [fp^{tr} around dc below ch-1 sp, dc in next sc] across, dc in last st, turn. (142 sts)

Rep rows 3–6 until piece measures 10 inches, ending with row 6.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off. (142 sc)

POCKET

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (25 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn. (25 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to last st, sc in last sc. (25 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, turn. (25 sts)

Rows 5–22: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 9 times.

Row 23: Rep row 3.

Row 24: Ch 1, hdc in first st, [sl st in next sc, hdc in next ch-1 sp] across to last 2 sts, sl st in next ch-1 sp, sl st in last 2 sc, turn. (25 sts)

Row 25: Ch 1, hdc in first sl st, [hdc in sl st, sl st in hdc] across, turn. (25 sts)

Row 26: Ch 1, [hdc in sl st, sl st in hdc] across to last st, sl st in last st. (25 sts)

ATTACHING POCKETS

With RS facing, place Wrap flat. With RS facing up, place first Pocket on end of Wrap. Beg at top corner edge of Pocket; join 2 strands of yarn through both thicknesses and working through both thicknesses. Take care to ease Pocket to Wrap to avoid puckering.

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, 3 sc in top edge of Pocket, *[ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] to next corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] to next corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] to top edge of Pocket, 3 sc in top st of Pocket, working along long edge of Wrap only [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across edge* to placement of 2nd Pocket, 3 sc in top edge of 2nd Pocket, rep from * to * to first sc of first Pocket, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, *[sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st] to corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in center corner st, rep from * 3 times, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next st] across, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 5, fasten off. **CW**



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someone in recovery.*



Men's Hooded Cardigan

Design by Treva McCain

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit man's size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large and 3X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Chest: 40 inches (*small*) [44 inches (*medium*), 48 inches (*large*), 50 inches (*X-large*), 54 inches (*2X-large*), 56 inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
 - 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 7] skeins #9702 off-white
 - 5 [5, 5, 6, 6, 7] skeins #9711 dark country blue
 - 1 [1, 1, 1, 1, 1] skein each #9705 sage, #9756 lavender blue and #0005 blackberry
- Size K/10½/6.5mm Tunisian hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Separating zipper: 30 [30, 32, 34, 34, 34] inches
- Fabric glue



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GAUGE

Tunisian hook: 17 sts = 4 inches;
16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

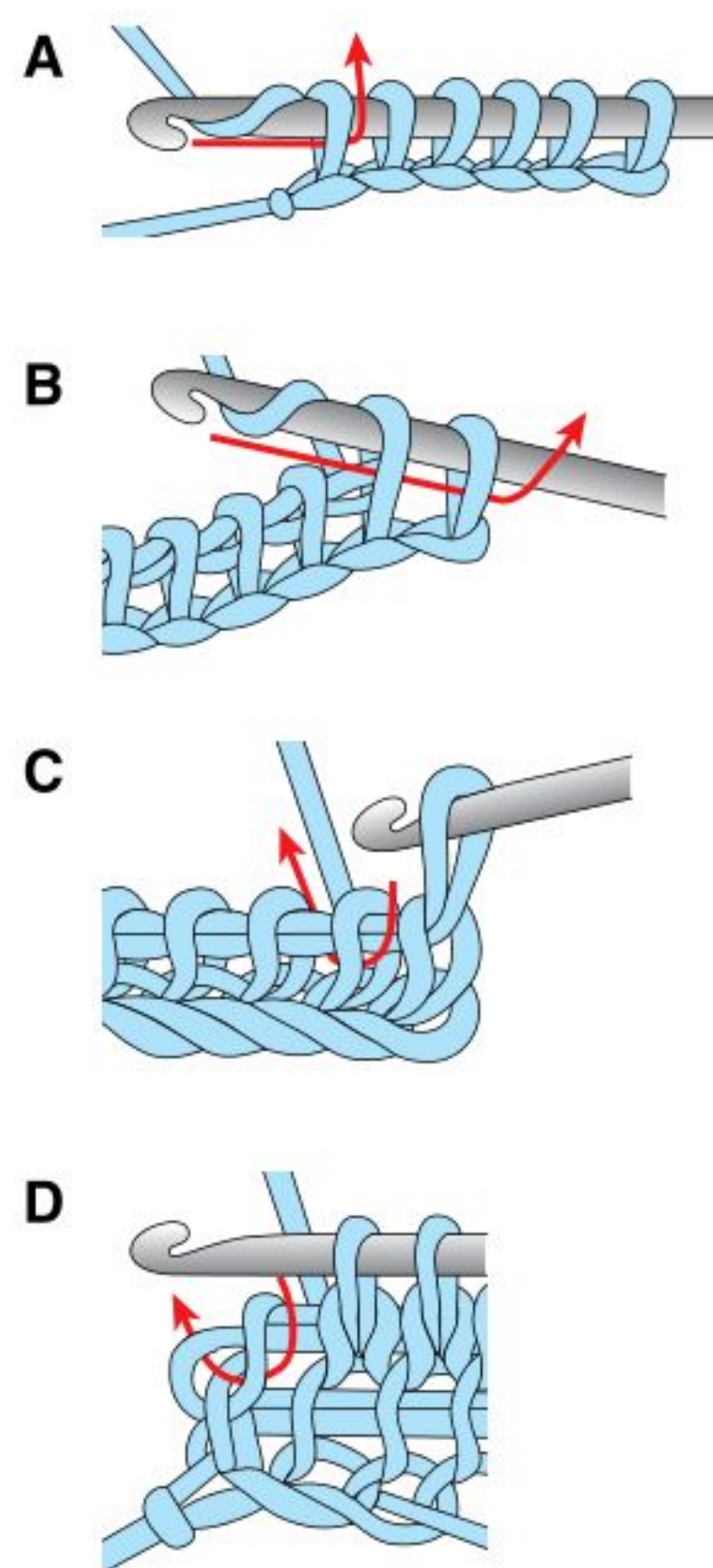
Use size K Tunisian hook unless otherwise stated.

Work color sequence as follows:
2 rows blackberry, 1 row dark

country blue, 2 rows sage, 1 row dark country blue, 2 rows lavender blue, 1 row dark country blue, 2 rows sage, 1 row dark country blue, 2 rows blackberry, remaining rows dark country blue.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see A of Fig. 1), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] across, leaving 1 lp on hook at end of row (see B of Fig. 1).



Tunisian Stitch

Tunisian stitch (Tunisian st):

Sk first vertical bar, pull up lp in next vertical bar (see C of Fig. 1), pull up lp in each vertical bar across to last vertical bar, for last st, insert hook in last bar and st directly behind it (see D of Fig. 1) at same time, yo, pull lp through, work lps off hook.

Purl stitch (purl st): With yarn in front, insert hook as for Tunisian st, yo and turn hook slightly to pull up lp.

Bind off: Sc in place as indicated, these sts will no longer be worked in. When binding off on left side of work, it may be necessary to cut and rejoin yarn before beg return row.

Decrease (dec): Insert hook into 2 vertical bars at same time, yo, pull lp through both bars.

Increase (inc): At beg of row, insert hook in first vertical bar. At end of row, pick up 2 lps in last vertical bar.

CARDIGAN

BACK

Hem

Row 1: With size **K hook** (see *Pattern Notes*) and off-white, ch 86 [96, 104, 109, 118, 122], holding all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (86 [96, 104, 109, 118, 122] lps on hook), **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Rows 2–6: Tunisian st (see *Special Stitches*) across.

Row 7: Purl st (see *Special Stitches*) across, work lps off hook.

Body

Next rows: Rep row 2 of Hem until piece measures 18½ [19, 19½, 19½, 20, 20] inches from Hem.

Armhole Shaping

Next row: Bind off (see *Special Stitches*) first 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to blackberry in last sc, Tunisian st across, leaving last 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts unworked. (78 [86, 94, 99, 106, 110] sts)

Next rows: Following color sequence (see *Pattern Notes*), Tunisian st across and at the same time **dec** (see *Special Stitches*) 1 st at each end every 2nd row 3 [5, 6, 8, 9, 10] times. (72 [76, 82, 83, 88, 90] sts at end of last row)

Guys of all ages will look and feel great in this light yet cozy hooded jacket that's worked in Tunisian stitch and features a sporty striped pattern on the yoke. It's perfect for cool weather right on through spring.

Sized
to
3X



Next rows: Rep row 2 of Hem and continue color sequence until Armhole measures 7½ [8, 9, 9, 9, 9½] inches.

Neck Shaping

Next row: Bind off first 7 [8, 8, 8, 9, 7] sts, work in Tunisian st across, leaving last 7 [8, 8, 8, 9, 7] sts unworked. (58 [60, 66, 67, 70, 76] sts)

Next row: Bind off first 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 7] sts, work in Tunisian st across, leaving last 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 7] sts unworked. (42 [44, 48, 49, 52, 62] sts)

Next row: Bind off first 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 7] sts, work in Tunisian st across, leaving last 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 7] sts unworked. (26 [28, 30, 31, 34, 48] sts)

Size 3X-Large Only

[Next row]: Bind off first 7 sts work Tunisian st across, leaving last 7 sts unworked. ([34] sts)

All Sizes

Next rows: Work 4 [4, 4, 6, 6, 6] rows in Tunisian st.

Last row: Bind off all sts. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Hem

Row 1: With size K hook and off-white, ch 42 [47, 51, 53, 58, 60], holding all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (42 [47, 51, 53, 58, 60] lps on hook), work lps off hook.

Rows 2–6: Tunisian st across.

Row 7: Purl st across, work lps off hook.

Body

Next rows: Rep row 2 of Hem until piece measures 18½ [19, 19½, 19½, 20, 20] inches from Hem.

ARMHOLE SHAPING

Next row: Tunisian st across,

leaving last 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts unworked changing to truffle in last st. (38 [42, 46, 48, 52, 54] sts)

Next rows: Following color sequence, Tunisian st across and at the same time dec 1 st at end every 2nd row 3 [5, 6, 8, 9, 10] times. (35 [37, 40, 40, 43, 44] sts at end of last row)

Next rows: Rep row 2 of Hem and continue color sequence until Armhole measures 5¾ [6, 7, 6¾, 6½, 7] inches.

Neck Shaping

Next row: Bind off first 6 [7, 7, 6, 7, 7] sts, work in Tunisian st across. (29 [31, 33, 34, 36, 37] sts)

Next rows: Dec 1 st at beg of every row 6 [7, 7, 8, 9, 9] times. (23 [24, 26, 26, 27, 28] sts at end of last row)

Next row: Work in Tunisian st across, leaving last 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 7] sts unworked. (15 [16, 17, 17, 18, 21] sts)

Next row: Work in Tunisian st across, leaving last 8 [8, 9, 9, 9, 14] sts unworked. (7 [8, 8, 8, 9, 7] sts)

Last row: Bind off all sts. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Work same as Right Front, reversing shaping.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Hem

Row 1: With size K hook and dark country blue, ch 41 [44, 47, 53, 53, 55], holding all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (41 [44, 47, 53, 53, 55] lps on hook), work lps off hook.

Rows 2–6: Tunisian st across.

Row 7: Purl st across, work lps off hook.



Body

Next rows: Work Tunisian st across and at same time **inc** (see *Special Stitches*) 1 st at beg and end of every 6th row 3 [6, 6, 0, 7, 13] times, then every 7th row 6 [5, 5, 10, 5, 0] times. (59 [66, 69, 73, 77, 81] sts at end of last row)

Next rows: Tunisian st across for a total of 72 [74, 76, 78, 80, 82] rows excluding Hem.

Cap Shaping

Next rows: Bind off first 4 [5, 5, 5, 6, 6] sts at beg and end of next row, then dec 1 st at beg and end of row every 6 [7, 6, 7, 8, 9] times, then dec 1 st at beg and end of every 2nd row 5 [5, 8, 8, 6, 6] times, then dec 1 st at each end of every row 6 [7, 6, 6, 8, 9] times. (17 [18, 19, 21, 21, 21] sts at end of last row)

Saddle Shoulder Band

Next rows: Bind off 3 [3, 4, 4, 4, 4] sts at beg and end of next row, then work Tunisian st across 11 [12, 11, 13, 13, 13] sts for 20 [22, 24, 24, 24, 26] rows.

Last row: Bind off. Fasten off.

HOOD

Casing

Row 1: With size K hook and dark country blue, ch 122 [125, 129, 131, 134, 134], holding all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across (*122 [125, 129, 131, 134, 134] lps on hook*), work lps off hook.

Row 2: Work in Tunisian st across.

Row 3: Work 3 Tunisian sts, dec, Tunisian st across 112 [115, 119, 121, 124, 124] sts, dec, Tunisian st across.

Row 4: Tunisian st across first 4 sts, ch 1, Tunisian st across next 113 [116, 120, 122, 125, 125] sts, ch 1, Tunisian st across.

Rows 5 & 6: Tunisian st across.

Row 7: Purl st across.

Body

Rows 8–11: Tunisian st across.

Next rows: Work 2 [2, 2, 9, 9, 9] rows in Tunisian st, then dec 1 st at beg and end of next row, then every 2nd [2nd, 2nd, 2nd, every, every] row 14 [15, 15, 16, 17, 17] times. (*92 [93, 97, 97, 98, 98] sts at end of last row*)

Next rows: Work in Tunisian st until piece measures 8½ [9, 9, 9, 9, 9] inches from beg of Body.

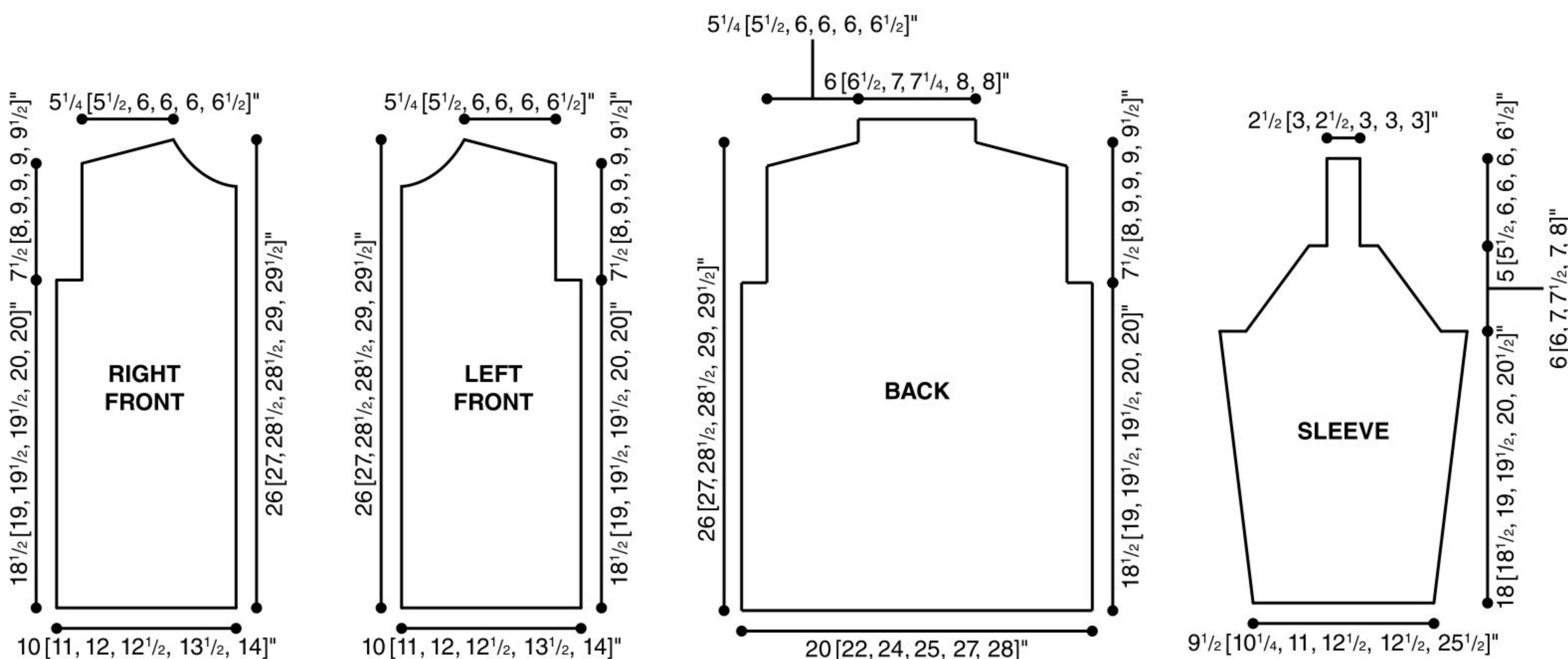
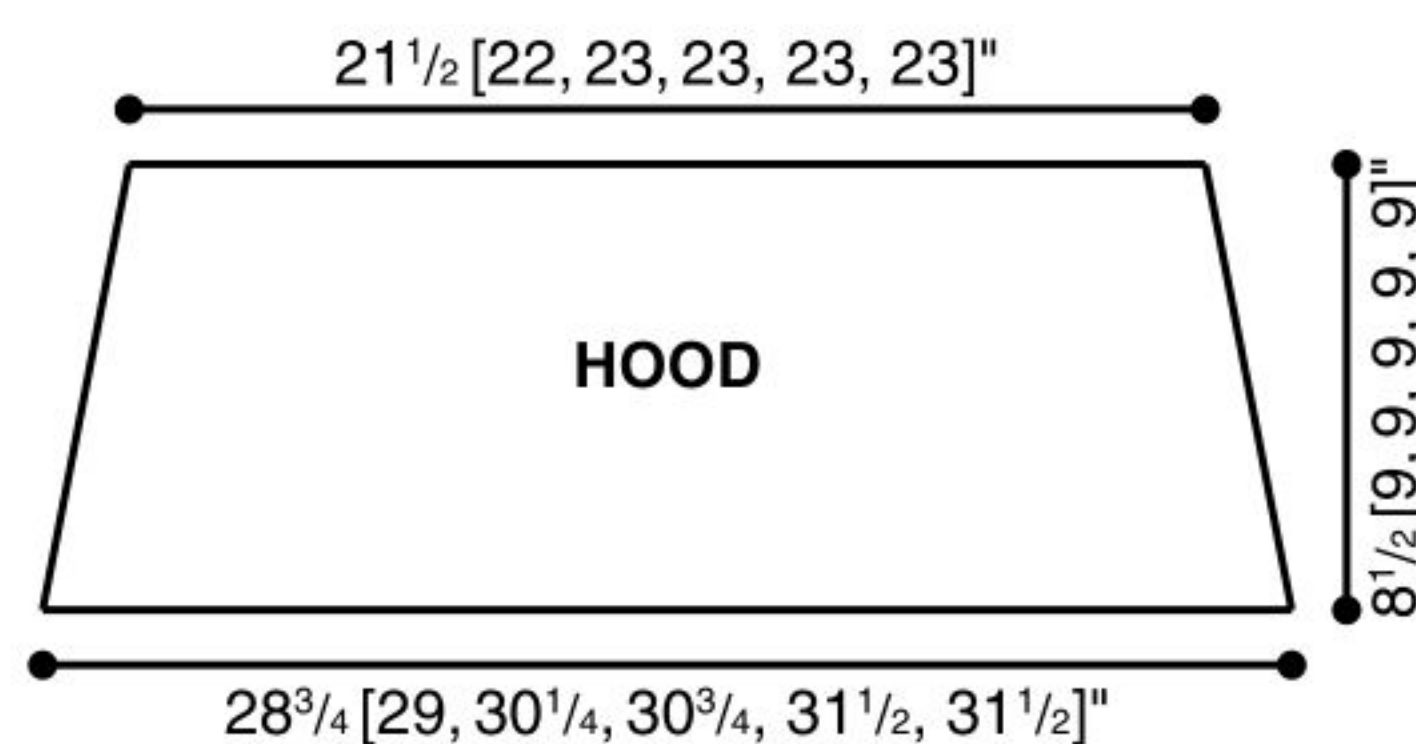
Last row: Bind off. Fasten off.

Drawstring

With size I hook and dark country blue, ch 301, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

1. Lightly steam and block pieces.
2. Sew Back and Front to 1 Sleeve Saddle Shoulder Band. Sew this Sleeve in Armhole. Sew Side and Sleeve seam.
3. Rep step 2 with rem Sleeve and Front.
4. Turn Hem under on Sleeves and sew in place.
5. Turn Hem under on Fronts and Back and sew in place.
6. With RS facing and size I hook, join off-white with sc at bottom edge on Front, evenly sp sc in end of rows across, changing colors to match each section to neck edge. Fasten off.
7. Rep step 6 on rem Front beg at neck edge and working to bottom edge.
8. Fold Hood in half, sew sts on last row tog for back seam. Turn Hood Casing under to WS and sew in place.
9. Place Hood Casing at center front, sew bottom edge of Hood including Casing to neckline.
10. Insert Drawstring through Hood Casing. Tie knot in each end of Drawstring.
11. Beg at bottom edge, using sewing needle and matching thread, sew zipper to Front edges according to manufacturer's instructions.
12. Cut off excess zipper at top edge. Place a dab of fabric glue on cut edge.
13. With off-white, stitching over zipper teeth, create zipper stop. **CW**



Gentleman's Throw

Design by Dot Drake

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

49½ inches wide x 55½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g; flecks: 5 oz/260 yds/141g per skein):
4 skeins #400 grey heather
5 skeins #4313 Aran fleck
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 7 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.



SPECIAL STITCH

Long double crochet (lng dc):

Yo, insert hook in indicated st 3 rows below, yo, draw up long lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Remember to sk next st on previous row directly behind lng dc.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With grey, [ch 4, sc in 4th ch from hook] 72 times, do not turn, working in ends of sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, [sc in next ch, sc in next sc] across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, drop grey, turn. (145 sc)

Row 2: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) Aran with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, drop Aran, turn.

Row 4: Pick up grey, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, **lng dc** (see *Special Stitch*) in 3rd st 3 rows below, [sc in each of next 3 sts on previous row, sk next 3 sts 3 rows below, lng dc in next st 3 rows below] across to last 2 sts on previous row, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, drop grey, turn.

Row 6: Pick up Aran, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, lng dc in 5th st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row, lng dc in same st 3 rows below, [sc in next st on previous row, sk next 3 sts 3 rows below, lng dc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row, lng dc in same st 3 rows below] across to last 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, drop Aran, turn.

Row 8: Pick up grey, ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, lng dc in 5th st 3 rows below between Aran lng dc, [sc in each of next 3 sts on previous row, sk next 3 sts 3 rows below, lng dc in next st 3 rows below between Aran lng dc] across to last 4 sts on previous row, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, drop grey, turn.

Row 10: Pick up Aran, ch 1, sc in first st, lng dc in 3rd st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row, lng dc in same st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row, [sk next 3 sts 3 rows below, lng dc in next st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row, lng dc in same st 3 rows below, sc in next st on previous row] across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, drop Aran, turn.

Rows 12–191: [Rep rows 4–11 consecutively] 23 times, ending last rep with row 7. At end of last row, fasten off both colors.

EDGING

Row 1: Working in ends of rows across 1 side, join grey in first row, sl st in each row across, working in sts across last row, sc in each of first 4 sts, lng dc in 5th st 3 rows below, [sc in each of next 3 sts on last row, sk next 3 sts 3 rows below, lng dc in next st 3 rows below] across to last 4 sts on last row, sc in each of last 4 sts, working in ends of rows, sl st in each row across, do not turn. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join grey with sl st in first sl st, *[ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sk next st, sl st in next st] across to next corner, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sl st in next st, rep from * once, [ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sk next st, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off. **CW**



The man in your life is sure to feel loved and appreciated when he's wrapped up in this cozy afghan that's stitched in warm, earthy tones and features a striking cross pattern created with long stitches.

Reindeer Bowling Set

Designs by Bre Chevalier

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Reindeer: 6 inches tall

Bowling Snowball: 6 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
 - 6 oz warm brown
 - 4 oz sand print
 - 2 oz coffee
 - 1½ oz white
 - 1 oz Aran
 - 4 yds baby pink
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Black embroidery floss: 2 yds
- 9mm black safety eyes: 12
- 7mm black safety noses: 6
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Standard tennis ball
- 1 sheet light brown plastic canvas
- 1 sheet each red and green felt
- Red and green sewing thread



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 6 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Wrong side of crocheted piece is right side of Reindeer Head and Body and Bowling Snowball.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker and move as work progresses.

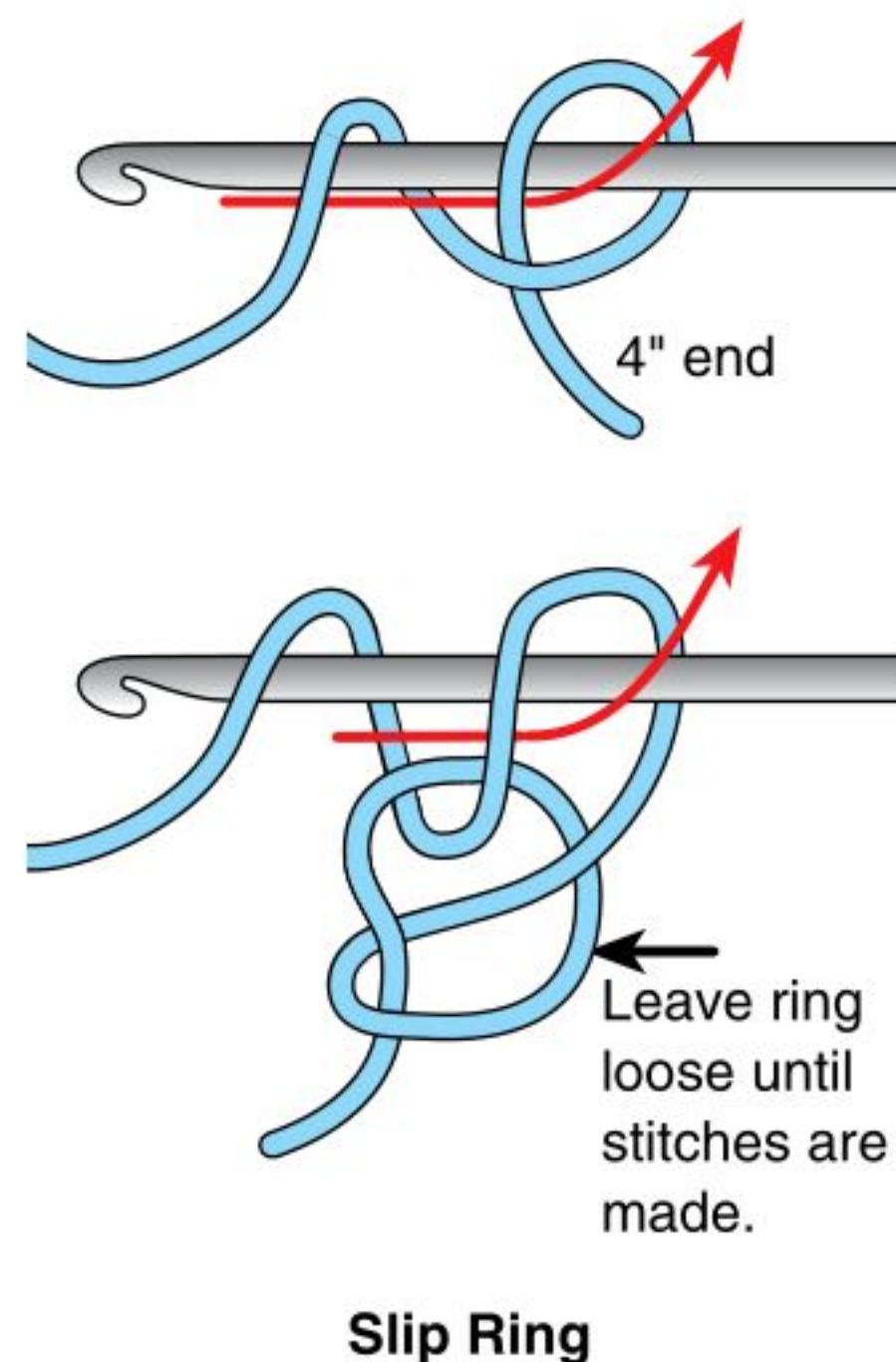
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

REINDEER

HEAD & BODY

Make 1 coffee, 2 sand print & 3 warm brown.

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Head, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), 6 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.



Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 8–12: Rep rnd 7.

With WS of sc sts facing, insert safety eyes between rnds 8 and 9 with 8 sts between eyes.

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnds 16–18: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (27 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (33 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (39 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (45 sc)

Rnd 27: Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (48 sc)

Rnds 28–35: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 36: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 37: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 38: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in next sc. Fasten off. (30 sc)

BASE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With same color as Head & Body, form a slip ring, 6 sc in ring, place stitch marker, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in next sc, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off. (30 sc)

A collection of six crocheted reindeer and a crocheted ball on a wooden surface. The reindeer are arranged in two rows. The top row has three reindeer: two brown ones with white antlers and a white belly patch with a red number, and one light beige one with a pink bow and a white belly patch with a green number. The bottom row has three reindeer: one light beige one with a pink bow and a white belly patch with a green number, one dark brown one with a white belly patch with a red number, and one light beige one with a pink bow and a white belly patch with a green number. A crocheted ball is in the bottom right corner.

Bowling has never been so much fun as with this adorable set of reindeer! Its whimsical nature will appeal to the child in everyone from the young to the young at heart.

MUZZLE

Rnd 1: With same color as Head & Body, form a slip ring, 8 sc in ring, place stitch marker, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in each of next 3 sc. (13 sc)

With inc sts on bottom, attach nose on top edge of rnd 1 of Muzzle.

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 6, sl st in next sc, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With same color as Head & Body, form a slip ring, 8 sc in ring, place stitch marker, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnd 2: Sc in first st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, join in beg sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (10 sts)

BELLY PATCH

Row 1: Now working in rows, with Aran, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from

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"Whooo" doesn't love the cute, feathery charm of a sweet little owl? This darling bib features fun crocodile-stitch "feathers" and big, endearing eyes.



Owl Bib

Design by Kristi Simpson

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8 inches wide x 15½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Home Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton/polyester yarn (2¾ oz/140 yds/80g per ball):

1 ball each #3803 beige and #3806 orange

30 yds each #3812 turquoise and #3801 white

20 yds #3816 black

1 yd #3804 yellow

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread
- 22mm teal buttons: 2



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GAUGE

5 dc = 1½ inches; 6 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

BIB

EYE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

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Sherlock Bones

Design by Teri Crews

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11–12 inches tall, standing

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #365 coffee, #672 spring green, #311 white and #312 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 12mm brown safety eyes: 2
- Small piece white felt
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Toy is not recommended for children under 3 years of age.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds. Move marker as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

DOG

BODY

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom of Body with coffee, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 9 & 10: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 10, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to green.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 12–14: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 16–20: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 6. Stuff with fiberfill and continue to stuff as work progresses.

Rnd 23: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (9 sc)

Stuff and weave end through rnd 23, pull to close opening, secure end.

HEAD

Rnd 1: Beg at muzzle with white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 5–7: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 7, change color to coffee.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 10: Hdc in each of next 8 sc, sc in each rem sc around. (8 hdc, 28 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 13 & 14: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. Draw up a lp, remove hook. (12 sc)

Without stretching sts, stuff Head.

Cut 2 circles from felt slightly larger than eyes and cut a small slit in the center of each circle. Insert eye stems through the slits in the felt circles and then attach eyes to Head following manufacturer's instructions.

Rnd 19: Pick up dropped lp, [sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave end through rem 6 sts, pull to close opening, secure end.

NOSE

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc dec in next 2 sc, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off.

Pull sides to give Nose a concave oval shape.



What child hasn't wished for a puppy for Christmas? Sherlock is not only adorable, he's the perfect, low-maintenance canine choice with no potty training required!

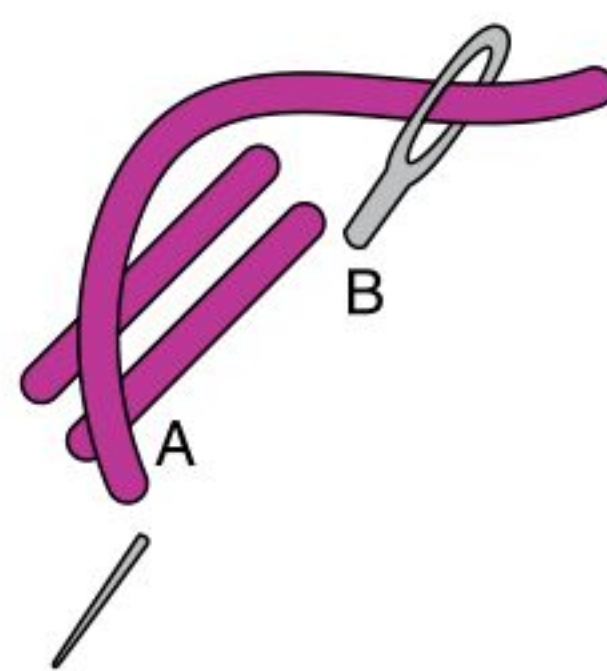
FACE

Sew Nose to end of muzzle, shaping it as work progresses.

Working **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) with 2 plies of black yarn, embroider mouth, pulling slightly on yarn to shape muzzle.

Embroider a straight stitch just above each eye with 2 plies of black; beg at each inside corner and pulling slightly to indent.

Sew Head to top of Body.



Straight Stitch

LEFT EAR

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom of Ear with coffee, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

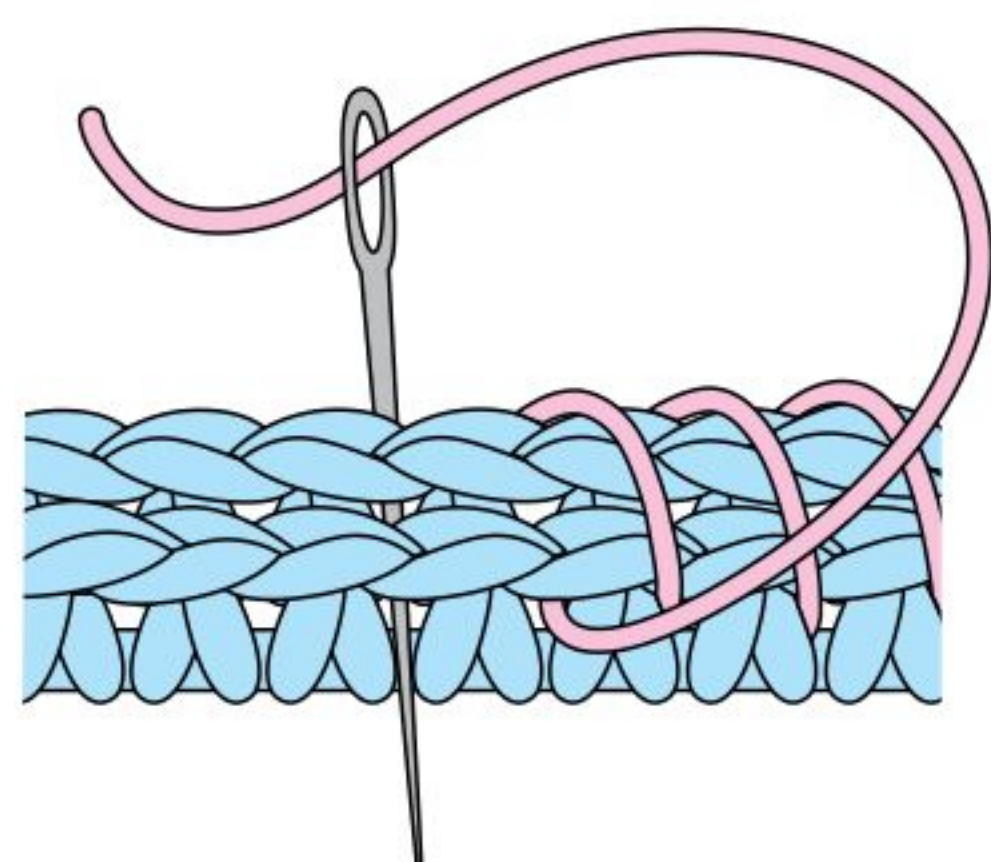
Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around, change color to white in last sc of rnd 5.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnds 7-9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Flatten Ear, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) to close through both thicknesses of rnd 10, bending slightly and tugging on yarn to indent and shape.



Whipstitch Edges

RIGHT EAR

Rep Left Ear with coffee only. Sew rnd 10 of Ears to sides of Head at rnd 13.

LEFT LEG

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 5, change color to coffee in last st.

Rnds 11–20: Rep rnd 5.

Without stretching sts, stuff bottom of foot firmly and lightly stuff upper portion.

Rnd 21: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave end through rnd 21, pull to close opening, secure end.

RIGHT LEG

Rnds 1–21: Rep rnds 1–21 of Left Leg using coffee only.

Position Legs on Body to ensure they will be level when Dog is sitting upright. With tapestry needle and coffee, make st on 1 side of lower body to secure yarn (*this will be concealed when Leg is attached*). Sew inside center of Leg to Body about 1 inch from the top of the Leg, then insert needle through Body to opposite side. Sew 2nd Leg to Body in same manner as first, and then insert needle back through Body to first side and make another st on inside Leg in same place as the first. Rep back-and-forth process 3 or 4 times. Secure yarn and trim end.

RIGHT ARM

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc around, changing color to coffee in last st of last rnd 7. (10 sc)

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnd 3. At the end of rnd 11, change color to green.

Rnds 12–17: Rep rnd 3.

Without stretching sts, stuff Arm firmly and lightly stuff upper portion.

Rnd 18: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (5 sc)

Weave end through rnd 18, pull to close opening, secure end.

LEFT ARM

Rnds 1–11: With coffee, rep rnds 1–11 of Right Arm, change color to green in last st of last rnd 11.

Rnds 12–18: Rep rnds 12–18 of Right Arm.

Weave end through rnd 18, pull to close opening, secure end.

Join Arms to Body in same manner as Legs.

TAIL

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnds 3 & 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5, change color to coffee at the end of rnd 6.

Rnds 7–11: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 11, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff lightly, **do not sew closed**. Sew Tail to Body.

HAT

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 8.

Brim

Row 11: Now working in rows, working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each of next 12 sc, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc

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Ricky Raccoon Pillow

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

13 inches tall x 15 inches wide, including tail

MATERIALS

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
4 skeins #3009 grey
1 skein each #3006 light silver, #3002 black and #3001 white
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Black sewing thread
- ⅝-inch black shank buttons: 2
- Polyester fiberfill
- Marking pins



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GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 9 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

RACCOON

CHEST

Row 1: Beg at top of Chest with light silver, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (14 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–7: Rep row 2.

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (16 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 8. (18 sc)

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 12 & 13: Rep row 11. (12 sc)

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 8. (16 sc)

Rows 16–21: Rep row 11. At the end of row 21, fasten off. (4 sc)

EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, join light silver in top left corner, ch 1, work 22 sc evenly sp along side to bottom edge, work 4 sc across bottom edge (row 21), work 22 sc along right edge to top, do not work across opposite side of foundation ch. Fasten off. (48 sc)

BODY FRONT

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge with grey, ch 33, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (33 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (34 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 3.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (35 sc)

Row 6: Rep row 3.

Row 7: Rep row 5.

Row 8: Rep row 3.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep rows 7 and 8. (37 sc)

Row 11: Rep row 7. (38 sc)

Rows 12–20: Rep row 3.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (37 sc)

Rows 22–26: Rep row 3.

Row 27: Rep row 21. (36 sc)

Rows 28–32: Rep row 3.

Row 33: Rep row 21. (35 sc)

Row 34: Rep row 3.

Rows 35–38: [Rep rows 33 and 34 alternately] twice. (33 sc)

Row 39 (RS): Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 15 sc, pin opposite side of foundation ch of Chest to next 14 sts of Body Front and working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 14 sts, sc in each of rem 2 sts, turn. (32 sc)

Row 40: Rep row 3.

Rows 41–44: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc across to within last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (24 sc)

Rows 45 & 46: Ch 1, sk first st (dec made), sc dec in next 2 sts, sc across to within last 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk last st (dec made), turn. Fasten off. (16 sc)

BODY BACK

Rows 1–38: Rep rows 1–38 of Body Front. (33 sc)

Row 39: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 40–46: Rep rows 40–46 of Body Front. (16 sc)

TAIL

Make 2.

Row 1: With grey, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–7: Rep row 2. At the end of row 7, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black.

Row 8: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc across, inc 1 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 9–13: Rep row 2. At the end of row 13, change color to grey.

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Row 14: Rep row 8. (10 sc)

Rows 15–19: Rep rows 9–13. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 20–25: Rep rows 8–13. At the end of row 25, change color to grey.

Row 26: Ch 1, working in back lp,

sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to within last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (9 sc)

Row 27: Rep row 2.

Rows 28 & 29: Rep rows 26 and 27. (7 sc)

Rows 30 & 31: [Rep row 26] twice. Fasten off grey.

FINISHING

Pin Tail sections WS tog, working through both thicknesses, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) grey to end of row 1, ch 1, sc in same sp, work 5 sc in ends of rows in grey stripe of Tail, change color to black in last sc, work 6 sc in ends of rows of black stripe, change to grey in last

sc, continue to work 6 sc in ends of rows, changing colors to correspond with Tail stripes to end of row 31, working across sts of row 31, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, continue in same manner to sc in ends of rows on opposite side of Tail, changing color to match stripes to end of row 1, stuff Tail with fiberfill. Leaving 18-inch length, fasten off.

BODY & TAIL ASSEMBLY

With strand of light silver, tack side and bottom edges of Chest to Body Front.

With WS facing, pin Body Front and Back tog, with Body Front facing, join grey to end of row 13 on lower right of Body, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc in same sp as join, work sc evenly sp along right side of Body, across Body top, along left side of Body and in opposite side of foundation ch, stuffing Body as work progresses, working through Body Front only, work 10 sc evenly sp to beg of rnd (*Tail opening*), join in first sc of rnd. Fasten off.

With RS of Body Back facing, join grey to same sp as last sl st of front Tail opening, work 10 sc evenly sp to bottom edge, sl st in next sc on bottom edge. Fasten off.

Insert open end of Tail inside Body Tail opening, thread rem Tail length through tapestry needle and use to sew Tail to Body.

To define legs, insert needle threaded with strand of grey from back to front at bottom edge of Body and approximately 10 sts in from left side of Body, insert needle from front to back below center bottom area of Chest to make 1 long st, pull tightly and knot to beg end of yarn at bottom of Back. Insert needle to front again and work a ch st over long st on Body Front, insert needle through to back side and work a ch st down long st on Body Back to bottom edge, secure. Fasten off.

HEAD FRONT

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, with grey, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, sl st in sk ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off grey. (11 sc)

Row 1: Now working remainder of Front Head in rows, with RS facing, join white in back lp of first sc of rnd 1, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (14 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. (18 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. (22 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn. (24 sc)

Right Side of Head

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sts, sl st in next st, ending on WS. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Left Side of Head

Row 6: Turn to RS and join white to first st of row 6 on Right Side of Head, ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sts, sl st in next st, ending on WS. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Row 7: With RS facing, join grey in last sc of row 6 on right side of Head, sc in next st and in each of next 6 sts, turn work to right and work 2 sc in same sp as last sc, work 5 sc across ends of rows 5–1, 2 sc in end of rnd 1, 5 sc across ends of rows 1–5, 2 sc in end of row 6, turn, sc in each of next 7 sts of row 6, sl st in last sc, turn. (30 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sk next sl st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in

next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, turn. (32 sc)

RIGHT JAW

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (5 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off. (3 sc)

LEFT JAW

Row 9: With RS facing, sk next 16 sc of row 8, join grey in next sc, ch 1, sc dec in same st as join and next sc, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn, **do not fasten off.** (3 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, work 4 sc across ends of rows 11–9, sc in each of next 16 unworked sts of row 8, work 4 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 9–11, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn. (30 sc)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. (34 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, turn. (38 sc)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 16 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. (42 sc)

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st*, sc in each of next 18 sts, rep from * to * once, sc in

each of next 6 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (44 sc)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, [sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2] twice, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (43 sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 19, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (42 sc)

Row 19: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 14 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (44 sc)

Row 20: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 40 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (42 sts)

RIGHT EAR

Row 1: With RS facing, sk first 8 sts of row 20 on RS of Head, join light silver in back lp of next st, working in back lp, ch 1, sc in same st as join, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off. (6 sts)

Row 2: With RS facing, sk first 7 sts of row 20 on RS of Head, join black in back lp of next sc, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st of row 20. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Row 3: With RS facing, sk first 6 sts of row 20 on RS of Head, join grey in back lp of next sc, ch 1, working in back lps, sc in same sp as join, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st of row 20. Fasten off. (14 sts)

LEFT EAR

Row 1: Sk next 14 sts to left of Right Ear, join light silver in back lp of next st, working in back lp, ch 1, sc in same st as join, hdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off. (6 sts)

Row 2: Sk next 13 sts to left of Right Ear, join black in back lp of next sc, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st of row 20. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Row 3: Sk next 12 sts to left of Right Ear, join grey in back lp of next sc, ch 1, working in back lps, sc in same sp as join, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st of row 20. Fasten off. (14 sts)

HEAD BACK

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Head Front, **do not fasten off.**

Row 1: Now working in rows, sl st in first st of last rnd, ch 1, sc in same st as sl st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 2–20: Continuing with grey, rep rnds 2–20 of Head Front.

RIGHT EAR

Rows 1–3: Using grey only, rep rows 1–3 of Right Ear.

LEFT EAR

Rows 1–3: Using grey only, rep rows 1–3 of Left Ear.

RIGHT CHEEK

Row 1: With black, ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sc dec in last 2 chs, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, turn. (4 sc)

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (5 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 7.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, draw up a lp in each of next 3 sc, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, **do not turn.** (1 sc)

FINISHING

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, work 11 sc evenly sp along left side of Cheek to opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, working to right, sc in same sp as last sc, work 3 sc evenly sp in opposite side of beg ch (*bottom of Cheek*), working to right, sc in same sp as last st, work 12 sc along right side of Cheek to top edge, join in first sc of rnd. Fasten off. (28 sc)

Row 2: Now working in rows, join white to 17th sc after joining of previous rnd 1, ch 1, sc in same sp, sc in each of next 12 sts, sl st in same sp as join of row 11, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Sk sl st, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (10 sc)

LEFT CHEEK

Rows 1–10: Rep rows 1–10 of Right Cheek, **do not turn** after row 10, row 11 is not worked.

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Child's Bomber Hat

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit toddler;
changes for child are in []

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 18 inches (*toddler*),
20 inches (*child*)

Each size Hat will stretch 2 inches.

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore
Worsted medium (worsted)
weight acrylic/wool yarn
(3½ oz/200 yds/100g
per skein):
1 [1] skein each
#0194 medium
grey and #1386
Christmas red
- Size H/8/5mm crochet
hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch pewter decorative
buttons: 2
- Stitch markers



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GAUGE

14 hdc = 4 inches; 9 hdc rnds =
4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work
progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated
unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round
counts as first half double crochet
unless otherwise stated.

Entire Hat is worked in back loops
only unless otherwise stated.

HAT

BODY

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Hat, with
grey, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*)
to form a ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern*
Notes), 7 hdc in ring, join in beg
ch-2. (8 [8] hdc)

Rnd 2: Working in **back lp** (see
Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)
only, ch 2, hdc in same st as beg
ch-2, 2 hdc in each rem st around,
join in beg ch-2. (16 [16] hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc
in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around,
join in beg ch-2. (24 [24] hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in next st, 2 hdc
in next st, [hdc in each of next 2
sts, 2 hdc in next st] around, join
in beg ch-2. (32 [32] hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in each of next
2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in

each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next
st] around, join in beg ch-2. (40
[40] hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next
3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in
each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next
st] around, join in beg ch-2. (48
[48] hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in each of next
4 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in
each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next
st] around, join in beg ch-2. (56
[56] hdc)

Size Child Only

Rnd [8]: Ch 2, hdc in each of next
5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, [hdc in each
of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st]
around, join in beg ch-2. ([64] hdc)

Both Sizes

Rnd 8 [9]: Ch 2, hdc in each st
around, join in beg ch-2. (56
[64] hdc)

Rep rnd 8 [9] until Hat measures
6½ [7½] inches from center of rnd
1 of Hat. At the end of last rep,
fasten off.



RIGHT EARFLAP

Row 1 (RS): Join grey with sl st in 6th hdc after joining at center back, ch 2, working in back lp only, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 12 [14] sts, turn. (14 [16] hdc)

Row 2 (WS): Working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, ch 2, hdc in each st to last 3 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn. (13 [15] hdc)

Row 3: Working in back lp only, ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in each rem st across, turn. (12 [14] hdc)

Rows 4–9 [4–11]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 [4] times. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (6 [6] hdc)

LEFT EARFLAP

Row 1 (RS): Join grey in 20th [22nd] hdc before marker at center back, leaving 16 [20] hdc in front and 10 [10] in back unworked, ch 2, working in back lp only, hdc in each of next 11 [13] sts, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in next st, turn. (14 [16] hdc)

Row 2 (WS): Working in back lp only, ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in each rem st across, turn. (13 [15] hdc)

Row 3: Working in front lp only, ch 2, hdc in each st to last 3 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn. (12 [14] hdc)

Rows 4–9 [4–11]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 [4] times. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (6 [6] hdc)

FRONT FLAP

Row 1: With WS facing, find and place stitch markers on center front 16 [20] sts of Hat and work-

Your little one will be cute and cozy in this sporty bomber-style hat. It's so easy to make you can crochet it in several color combos to go with different outfits.



ing in front lps, join red, ch 2, hdc in each of next 15 [19] sts, turn. (16 [20] hdc)

Row 2: Working in front lp only, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. (16 [20] hdc)

Rep row 2 until Front Flap measures 4 [4½] inches. Fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join red at center back of Hat, ch 2, sc evenly

sp around entire outer edge of Hat, working 3 sc in each outer corner of Front Flap, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold Front Flap upward onto Body of Hat. Using photo as a guide, sew 1 button to each outer corner of Front Flap. **CW**

My Favorite Hat

Design by Nanette M. Seale

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Instructions fit toddler (16–18 inches in circumference); changes for child (18–20 inches in circumference) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Baby's First bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/cotton yarn (3½ oz/120 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #157 honey bee and #146 sea sprite
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Large-eye yarn needle
- ½-inch button
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

12 sc = 4 inches; 13 sc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Small shell (sm shell): 3 hdc in indicated st or sp.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), dc in same st as beg ch.

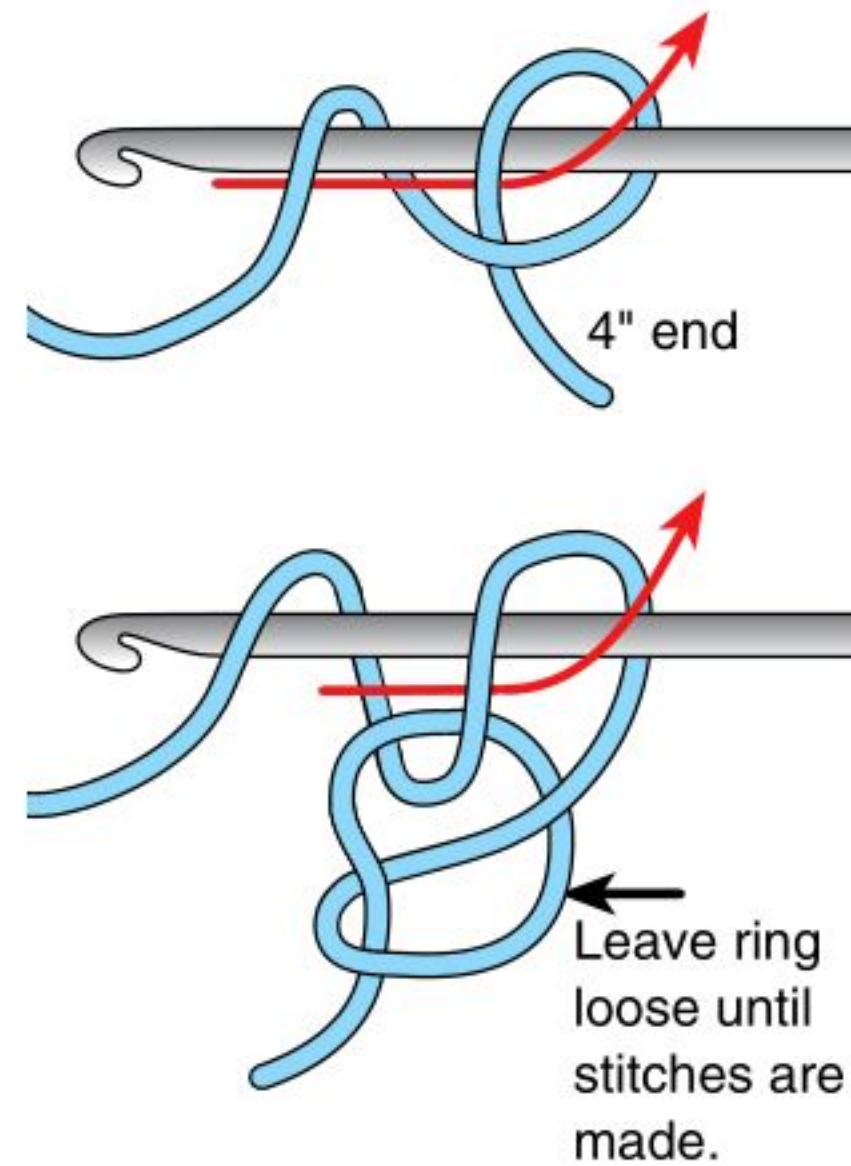
V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

Large shell (lg shell): 5 hdc in indicated st or sp.

HAT

Rnd 1: With honey bee, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **place marker and**

move as work progresses (see *Pattern Notes*), tighten ring.



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Size Toddler Only

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc. (45 sc)

Rnds 9–22: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 22, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, fasten off.

Size Child Only

Rnd [8]: 2 sc in first sc, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. ([48] sc)

Rnd [9]: Sc in each of next 7 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 15 sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc. ([51] sc)

Rnds [10–24]: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 24, join in beg sc, fasten off.

BRIM

All Sizes

Rnd 1: With Hat opening facing away and working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts of rnd 22 [24], join sea sprite with sl st in first st, ch 1, [sm shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sl st in next sc] around, ending with join in beg st. (22 [25] sm shells)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sl st in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first st of sm shell (first sl st), **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st, [sk next st, V-st (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] around, ending with sk last 2 sts, join in 3rd ch of first ch-4. (22 [25] V-sts)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-1 sp of first V-st, beg V-st in same ch-1 sp, [V-st in each ch-1 sp of each V-st around] join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (22 [25] V-sts)

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-1 sp of first V-st, ch 1, sc in same sp, [lg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp of V-st, sc in next ch-1 sp of V-st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (11 [12] lg shells, 11 [13] sc)

FLOWER

Rnd 1: With honey bee, form a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, tighten ring, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3] 5 times, join in beg sc. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Work [5 hdc, sl st] in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg st. Fasten off.

Sew Flower to seam joining of Hat and Brim, sew button to center of Flower. **CW**

The top section of this sweet and girly little hat is crocheted in rounds of simple single crochet that end in a lacy brim stitched in closed shells and V-stitches. A pretty flower completes the look.



Cardinal Sweater

Design by Eurona Tilley

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit child's size 4; changes for 6 and 8 are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 25 inches (size 4), [27 inches (size 6), 28½ inches (size 8)]

Length: 15 inches (size 4) [17 inches (size 6), 19 inches (size 8)]

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
4 [4, 5] skeins #180 cranberry
1 [1, 1] skein #153 black
- Size H/8/5mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- Invisible thread
- ¾-inch snap fasteners: 3
- 1-inch buttons: 2



GAUGE

7 TBS = 2 inches; 8 rows of TBS = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

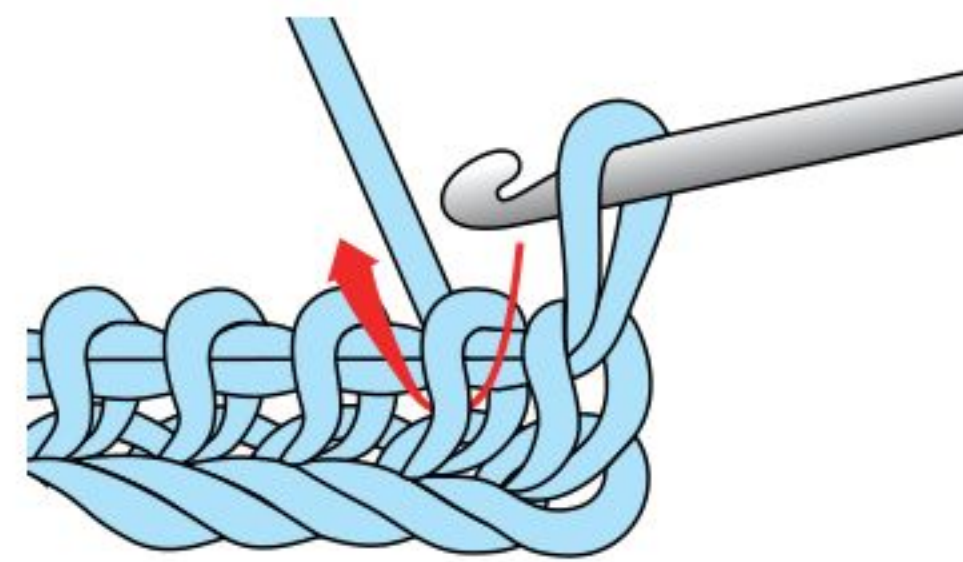
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

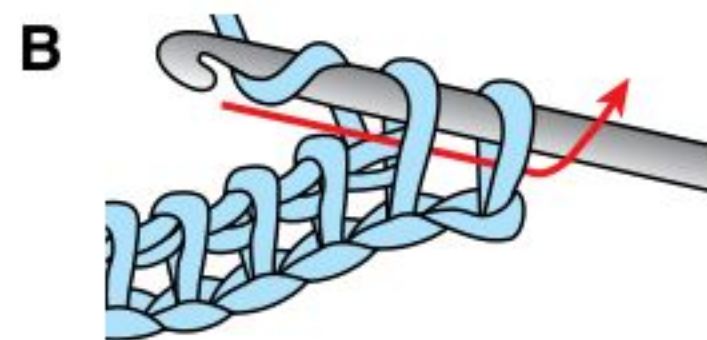
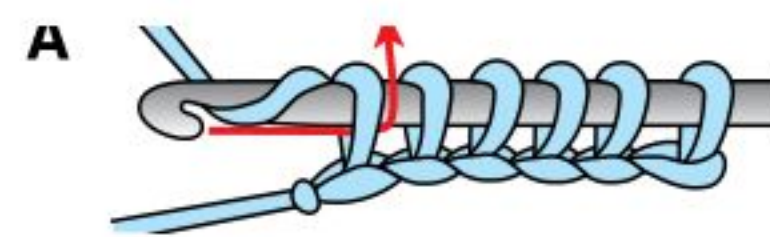
SPECIAL STITCHES

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS): Retaining all lps on hook, insert hook under 2nd vertical strand, yo, draw up a lp, [insert hook under next vertical strand, yo, draw up a lp] across. Yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see illustration A), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (see illustration B)] across until 1 lp rem

on hook. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



Tunisian Simple Stitch



Work Loops Off Hook

Tunisian Cross Stitch (TCS): First lp counts as TSS, [sk 1 st, draw up lp in next st, draw up lp in sk st] across, ending with TSS in last st, use cranberry to work lps off hook.

Tunisian Brick Stitch (TBS)
Pattern: Each TBS is worked in the sp between 2 adjacent vertical bars of the previous row. The TBS pattern is achieved by working a 2-row rep. The first st is sk while working row 1 and the last st is sk while working row 2. It's very important to count while working the TBS pattern as it is easy to mistakenly add a st.

Row 1: Retaining all lps on hook, sk sp between first 2 vertical bars of previous row, insert hook in 2nd sp between next set of adjacent vertical bars, yo and draw up lp, *insert hook in next sp between adjacent vertical bars, yo and draw up lp, rep from * across to last st, TSS in last st, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw

through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Row 2: Retaining all lps on hook, insert hook in the sp between first 2 vertical bars of previous row, yo and draw up lp, *insert hook in next sp between adjacent vertical bars, yo and draw up lp, rep from * across until the last 3 sts rem unworked, sk sp between last 2 vertical bars of previous row, TSS in last st, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

SWEATER

FRONT

Row 1: With black, ch 42 [46, 50], TSS (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across. (42 [46, 50] sts)

Row 2: First lp counts as TSS, TCS (see *Special Stitches*) across to last st, TSS in last st.

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2. At the end of row 6, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to cranberry.

Row 7: TSS in each st across.

Row 8: Work TBS (see *Special Stitches*) across.

Rows 9–40 [9–44, 9–52]: Rep row 8. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Row 41 [45, 53]: Sk 4 [4, 5] TBS sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) cranberry, work TBS pattern across until last 4 [4, 5] sts, leaving rem sts unworked. (34 [38, 40] sts)

Rows 42 [46, 54]: TSS, TBS dec next 2 tog (*beg dec made*), TBS across until 3 sts rem, TBS dec 2 tog (*end dec made*), TSS in last st.

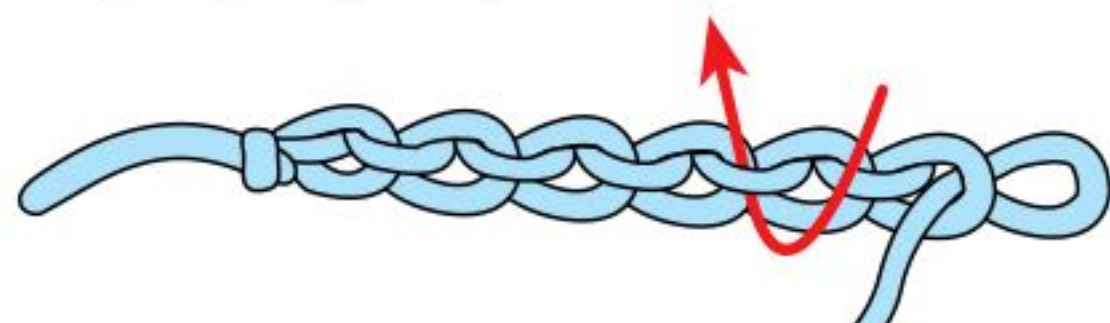
Row 43 [47, 55]: Work TBS across.

Rows 44–48 [48–53, 56–62]: Rep rows 42 and 43 [46 and 47, 54 and 55]. (28 [31, 32] sts)

Note: Place stitch marker in center of last row worked. Work either side as follows.

Left Side

Row 49 [54, 63]: TSS, TBS dec 2 tog, TBS across to stitch marker, ch 1, [insert hook in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook] 3 times, insert hook in back bar of ch, yo, draw up a lp. (18 [19, 20] sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 50 [55, 64]: Work TBS across.

Row 51 [56, 65]: TSS, TBS dec 2 tog, TBS across until 4 sts rem TSS in rem sts.

Rows 52–57 [57–62, 66–71]: Rep rows 50 and 51 [55 and 56, 64 and 65]. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (14 [15, 16] sts)

Right Side

Row 49 [54, 63]: Join cranberry on other side of stitch marker (counts as first TSS), TBS across until 3 sts rem, TBS dec 2 tog, TSS in last st. (14 [15, 16] sts)

Row 50 [55, 64]: Work TBS across.

Row 51 [56, 65]: TSS, TBS across until 3 sts rem, TBS dec 2 tog, TSS in last st.

Rows 52–57 [57–62, 66–71]: Rep rows 50 and 51 [55 and 56, 64 and 65]. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (10 [11, 12] sts)

BACK

Row 1: With black, ch 42 [46, 50], TSS in each st across. (42 [46, 50] sts)

Row 2: First lp counts as TSS, TCS across to last st, TSS in last st.

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2. At the end of row 6, change color to cranberry.

This cute, cozy sweater is a great style for either a boy or a girl.



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Travel Art Studio

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10½ inches wide x 12½ inches long, excluding handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multis: 5 oz/236 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein each #672 spring green, #3251 flame and #3939 blacklight
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: 8 hdc = 2 inches;
6 rows = 2 inches

Size I hook: 16 hdc = 5 inches;
5 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-2 at beginning of row does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 in edging rows is for ease around corners and is not counted as a space. Skip in subsequent rows.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

TOTE

PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With size I hook and flame, ch 32, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (31 hdc)

Rows 2–29: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 38 sc evenly sp across, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 38 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (107 sc)

MARKER POCKET

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook and green, ch 18, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (17 hdc)

Rows 2–17: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 17 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 17 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, sc in each st across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc)

CRAYON POCKET

Row 1: With size H hook and green, ch 15, hdc in 2nd ch from

hook and in each ch across, turn. (14 hdc)

Rows 2–12: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Row 1 (RS): Working in ends of rows across first side, work 12 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 12 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (40 sc)

Row 2: With size H hook and RS facing, **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) blacklight to first sc, sc in each of next 10 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts. Fasten off. (42 sc)

HANDLES

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook and flame, ch 32, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 29 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, sc in each of next 29 chs, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing and working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc join blacklight in same st as join, sc in same st, [2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 29 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 29 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (70 sc)

Assembly

Step 1. Choose 1 Panel as front Panel. With RS facing and rows of Marker Pocket vertical, place Marker Pocket on front Panel aligning long edge of Pocket with bottom edge of Panel and short

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Kids love to be creative, and this fun and portable art-supply tote makes it easy for them to take along crayons, markers, coloring books and drawing paper when on the go.



Crayon-Box Blanket

Design by **Bendy Carter**

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

34 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
2 skeins #316 soft white
1 skein each #390 hot red, #886 blue, #324 bright yellow, #254 pumpkin, #368 paddy green, #356 amethyst and #312 black
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #339 mid brown
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 sc = 4 inches; 12 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

All Blocks are made with single crochet.

Making chain-3 loops in specified places when working right-side rows creates top design. When working single crochet on wrong-side rows, chain-3 loops are pushed to the right side. Do not work in spaces created by chain-3 loops. Chain-3 loops do not count as stitches.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BLANKET

BLOCK NO. 1

Make 1 each paddy green & bright yellow.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in next ch] 5 times, sc in each of next 5 chs, [ch 3, sc in next ch] 5 times, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, [ch 3, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 5 sc, [ch 3, sc in next st] 5 times, turn.

Rows 6–20: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively for pattern] 4 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 2

Make 1 each pumpkin & mid brown.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 chs] 3 times, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of last 3 sc, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] 3 times, turn.

Rows 12–20: Rep rows 2–10.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 3

Make 1 each mid brown & black.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 chs] 3 times, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 chs, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc] 3 times, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.



Babies and toddlers are sure to love this vibrant blanket stitched in bright crayon colors. One textured stitch pattern arranged in a variety of styles creates lots of visual interest.

Rows 4–20: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately for pattern] 9 times, ending last rep with row 2.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across,

working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 4

Make 1 each bright yellow & hot red.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in each of next 3 chs] 5 times, turn. (16 sts)



Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc] 4 times, ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc] 5 times, turn.

Rows 6–20: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively for pattern] 4 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 5

Make 1 each blue & hot red.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *[ch 3, sc in next ch] 3 times**, sc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *[ch 3, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * once, [ch 3, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *[ch 3, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * across, turn.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Rows 8 & 9: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Rows 10–17: Rep rows 2–9.

Rows 18–20: Rep rows 2–4.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 6

Make 1 each amethyst & black.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 chs] twice, ch 3, sc in last ch, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] 3 times, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in last sc, turn.

Rows 12–20: Rep rows 2–10.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 7

Make 1 each paddy green & blue.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 chs] 7 times, turn. (16 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 6 sc] twice, ch 3, sc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc] across, turn.

Rows 8–20: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 3 times, ending last rep with row 2.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK NO. 8

Make 1 each pumpkin & amethyst.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sc in each of next 2 chs] 7 times, turn. (16 sts)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sc in next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sc in next st] across, turn.

Rows 8–20: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 3 times, ending last rep with row 2.

Rnd 21: Now working in rnds, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, sc in each st across to last st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, working in rem lps of starting ch on opposite side of row 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 14 sc across, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

BLOCK EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft white with sc in ch-2 sp at any corner, ch 2, sc in same ch-2 sp, *[ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times, ch 3**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, turn, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch sp, *sc in each st across to next corner ch sp**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, leaving long length, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew Blocks tog according to Assembly Diagram.

BLANKET EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft white with sc in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in same corner ch sp, ◇*[ch 3, sc in each of next 2 sc] 10 times, ch 3**, sc in each of next 2 corner ch sps of joined Blocks, rep from * across to next corner ch-2 sp, ending last rep at ** ◇◇, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, rep from ◇ around, ending last rep at ◇◇, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first corner ch-2 sp, turn, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 sp, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

COLOR KEY

■	Paddy green
■	Pumpkin
■	Mid brown
■	Bright yellow
■	Black
■	Hot red
■	Blue
■	Amethyst

Block No. 1	Block No. 2	Block No. 3	Block No. 4
Block No. 3	Block No. 4	Block No. 5	Block No. 6
Block No. 2	Block No. 1	Block No. 7	Block No. 8
Block No. 7	Block No. 8	Block No. 6	Block No. 5

Crayon-Box Blanket
Assembly Diagram

Hot Mitt Gift Set

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¼ inches wide x 9½ inches long

Base of Thumb to Cuff: 3 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Cotton-Ease medium (worsted) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/207 yds/100g per skein):
2 skeins #113 cherry
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

6 rnds = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MITT

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at fingertip of Mitt, holding 2 strands tog, ch 4, (sc, dc, sc) in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [(sc, dc) twice, sc] in next ch, now working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in next ch, (sc, dc) in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn. (6 dc, 6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *[sc in next dc, dc in next sc] twice, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, rep from * once, join in beg st, turn. (8 dc, 8 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 3 times, rep from * once, join in beg st, turn. (10 dc, 10 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc

in next sc] 4 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, sc in next dc, dc in last sc, join in beg st, turn. (12 dc, 12 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in next dc, dc in next sc, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 4 times, join in beg st, turn. (14 dc, 14 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each dc, dc in each sc around, join in beg st, turn.

Rnds 7–10: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] twice, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 6 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, (sc in next dc, dc in next sc) 4 times, join, in beg st, turn. (16 dc, 16 sc)

Rnds 12–14: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 14, fasten off.

THUMB SHAPING OPENING

Row 1: With RS facing, join 2 strands in 9th st from joining of rnd 14, ch 1, sc in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 13 times, dc in next sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (14 dc, 14 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each dc and dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each dc, dc in each sc across, ch 2, join in beg st, turn.

CUFF

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in first ch, dc in next ch, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] around, join in beg st, turn. (15 dc, 15 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 6 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, sc in each rem dc

and dc in each rem sc around, join in beg sc, turn. (16 dc, 16 sc)

Rnds 3–7: Ch 1, sc in each dc and dc in each sc around, join in beg st, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 7 times, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, sc in each rem dc and dc in each rem sc around, join in beg st, **do not fasten off**. (17 sc, 17 dc)

HANGING LP

Ch 13, sk next st on Cuff, sl st in next st, turn, ch 1, work 15 sc in ch lp, sl st in base of beg ch. Fasten off.

THUMB

Rnd 1: Holding 2 strands tog, ch 4, work (sc, dc, sc) in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, (sc, dc in next ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next ch, dc in next ch, join, turn. (4 dc, 4 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, (sc, dc, sc) in next dc, dc in next sc, sc in next dc, dc in next sc, (sc, dc, sc) in next dc, dc in next sc, join in beg st, turn. (6 dc 6 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc, dc in each sc around, join in beg st, turn.

Rnds 4–7: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] twice, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] twice, join in beg st, turn. (8 dc, 8 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] twice, sc in next dc, (dc, sc, dc) in next sc, sc in each rem dc and dc in each rem sc around, join in beg st, turn. (9 sc, 9 dc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 3. Leaving 16-inch length, fasten off.

With rem length, sew Thumb rnd 10 to Thumb Shaping Opening. **CW**



Any cook would appreciate the gift of a set of handy kitchen utensils neatly packaged in a pretty and practical crocheted hot mitt.

African Flower Tea Cozy

Design by Laura Hontz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11 inches wide at bottom x 8 inches tall, excluding Top Lp

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn DK Merino Superwash light (DK) weight superwash merino wool yarn (1¾ oz/130 yds/50g per hank):
 - 1 hank each #1125 brown bear, #1108 sunshine, #1123 peapod, #1114 wine, #1104 firecracker, #1131 turquoise and #1132 green lake
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Hexagon: 3½ inches wide x 3½ inches tall

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell):

(Ch 3, dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

HEXAGON COLOR PATTERN

Note: Tea Cozy requires 11 Hexagons as follows. Numbers indicate Placement of Hexagon. Center indicates rnd 1 of Hexagon and Petals indicate rnds 2 and 3 of

Hexagon. On all Hexagons rnds 4 and 5 are worked with brown.

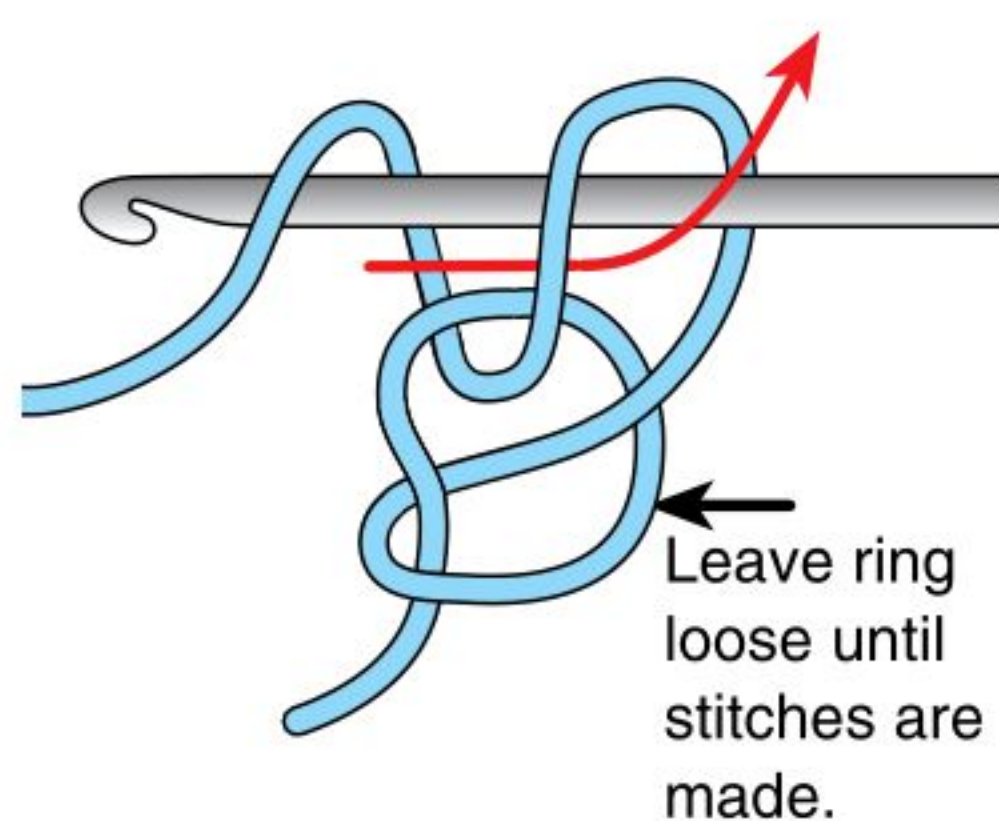
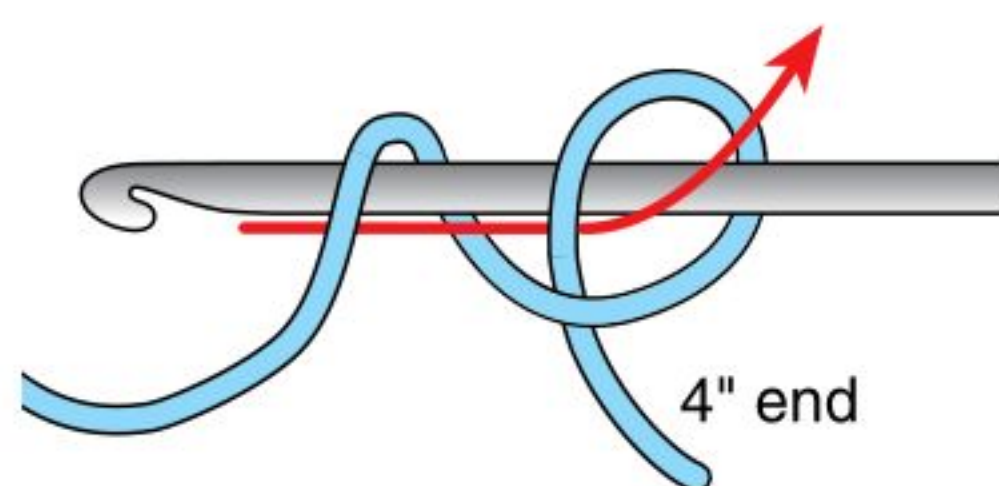
Center & Petals

1. Firecracker and turquoise
2. Firecracker and peapod
3. Green lake and sunshine
4. Turquoise and firecracker
5. Turquoise and green lake
6. Peapod and green lake
7. Peapod and wine
8. Wine and peapod
9. Wine and sunshine
10. Sunshine and turquoise
11. Sunshine and wine

TEA COZY

HEXAGON

Rnd 1 (RS): With Center color, form slip ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in ring, ch 2, [2 dc in ring, ch 2] 5 times in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Join Petal color in any ch-2 sp, **beg shell** (see Special Stitches) in same ch-2 sp, [**shell** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not fasten off**. (6 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch-1 sp, 7 dc in each rem ch-1 sp around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: Join brown in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of 4th dc of any petal, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sc, *yo, insert hook in sp between shells, yo, draw up a lp level with working rnd, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice**, sc in back lp of each of next 7 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc. (42 sc, 6 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 3 sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 3 sc, *sc in next dc, sc in each of next 3 sc**, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Note: Sections in red on Placement and Assembly Diagrams are not crocheted tog, 1 opening is for the spout and the other for the handle.

Following placement of Hexagons across bottom edge of Placement Diagram, holding WS of 2 Hexagons tog, join brown in center of 3-sc group, sc in first st, sc in each st to next center of 3-sc group. Fasten off. Continue this assembly until a total of 6 Hexagons are joined in a strip for bottom edge.

For center of Cozy, using same joining process as for bottom, join 2 and 7 tog as indicated on Placement Diagram. Following same process join Hexagons 3 and 1. Follow placement of these 2 pairs and crochet pairs to bottom edge of Cozy.



A vibrant palette of African flower motifs creates a cute and colorful tea cozy that will add a lively touch of cheer to any kitchen. Your favorite tea drinker will love it!

Fold Cozy in half between Hexagons 4 and 6, crochet Hexagons 9 and 11 tog on the straight edge as indicated.

BOTTOM TRIM

Turn Cozy upside down and join brown in any sc on Bottom Edge, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*)

in each sc around outer edge of bottom, join in beg st. Fasten off. Reverse sc all around bottom edge of Cozy. Fasten off.

TOP OF COZY

Fold rem number 5 Hexagon in half and crochet bottom to Hexagons 2 and 7 and the opposite edge

of 5 between Hexagons 3 and 1. Do not crochet edges of Hexagon 5 tog. Crochet rem top edge of Hexagons 2 to 1 tog. Work reverse sc around opening left on side of cozy. Crochet top edge of Hexagons 7 and 3 tog. Work reverse sc around opening left on side of Cozy.

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Kitchen Gift Basket

Designs by Kristen Stoltzfus

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Basket: 8 inches wide x 5½ inches high, excluding Handles

Dishcloth: 9 inches wide x 8 inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):

2 skeins #831 aqua
1 skein each #883 coral and #820 bright yellow

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

Rnds 1–7: Sc with 2 strands tog = 3½ inches across;

Star st with 1 strand: 4 rows = 3 inches.



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PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Divide coral and bright yellow each into 2 balls before starting Basket.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning star stitch (beg star st): Ch 3, draw up a lp in 2nd and 3rd chs from hook, draw up a lp in same st as beg ch-3, draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw

through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

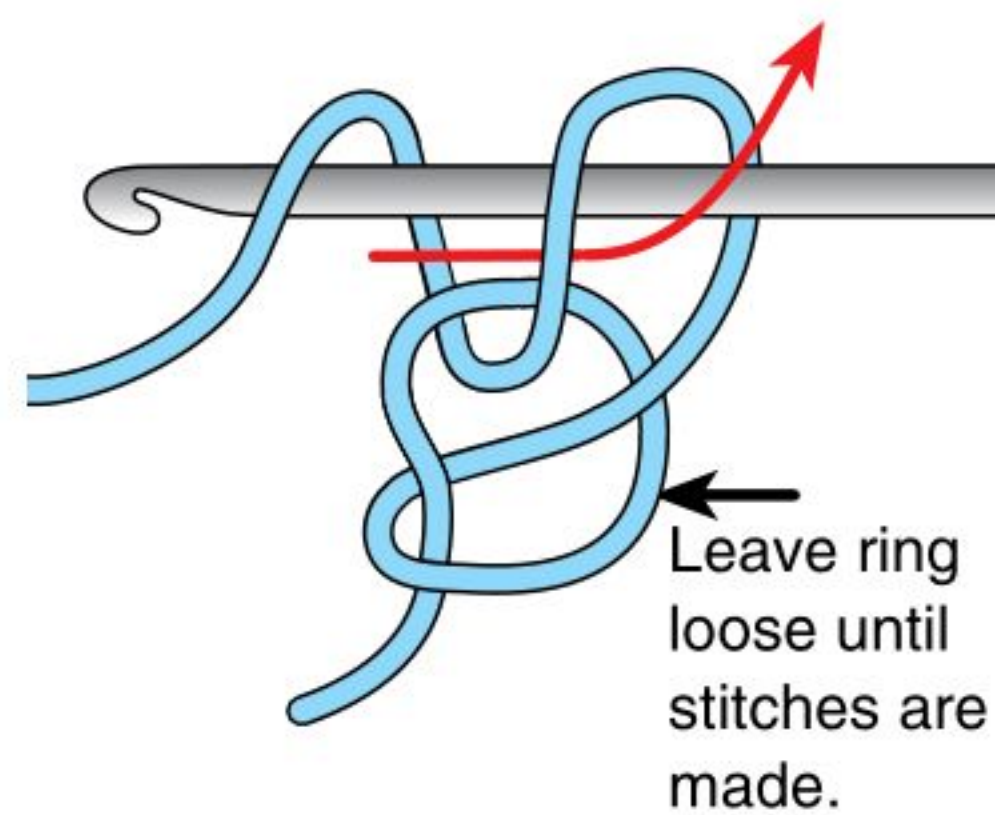
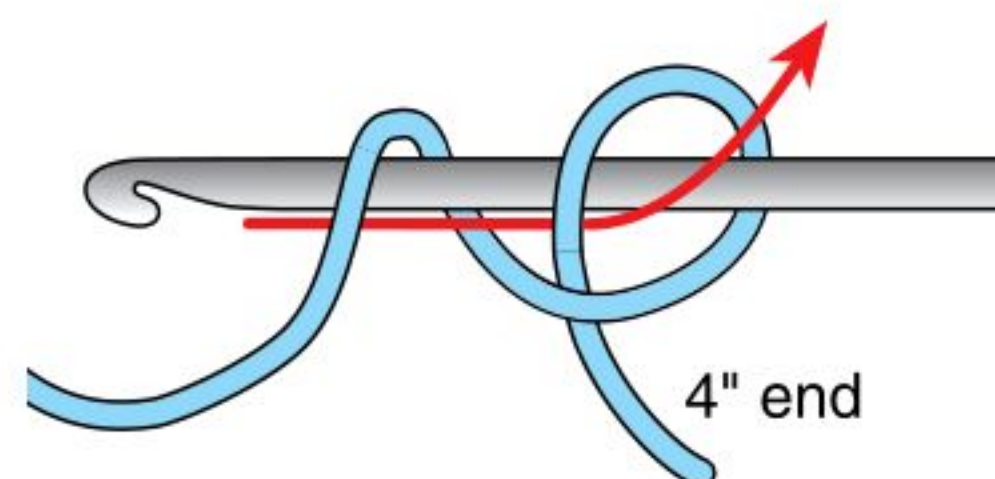
Star stitch (star st): Draw up a lp in top of last st (*side edge of ch-1*), draw up a lp under 2 vertical strands at side of last star st, draw up a lp in st at base of last star, draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

Picot: Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook.

BASKET

BOTTOM

Rnd 1: Holding 2 strands of aqua tog, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, work 7 sc in ring, do not join, place **stitch marker** (see Pattern Notes), gently pull beg end to close slip ring.



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

Stitch
Video!

Watch a tutorial video of the star stitch at www.StitchGuide.com. Look for the Beyond Basic Stitches heading under Crochet Stitch Guide.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (35 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (49 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (63 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (70 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (77 sc)

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (84 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (91 sc)

SIDES

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc. (91 hdc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each hdc around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to 2 strands coral, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, change color to 2 strands aqua, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, change color to aqua, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 5, change color to yellow.

Rnd 8–10: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 10, change color to coral.



A colorful striped basket filled with matching solid-color dishcloths makes an ideal housewarming, hostess or holiday gift.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 5, change color to aqua.

Rnds 14–17: [Rep rnds 5 and 6 alternately] twice. At the end of rnd 17, change color to yellow.

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 5, change color to aqua.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 5. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With 2 strands of aqua, ch 36, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (35 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Cross ends of Handle, holding outer edge, sew over rnds 17–20 of top of Basket.

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Gift Jar Toppers

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Instructions fit circumference jar lid 7½–8 inches (*small*); changes for 9–9½ inches (*large*) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Berroco Comfort DK light (DK) weight acrylic/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/178 yds/50g per ball):
1 [1] ball each #2700 chalk, #2770 ash grey, #2751 true red, #2777 holly, #2736 primary blue, #2719 sunshine, #2773 lagoon and #2779 candy pink
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 2-inch square cardboard



GAUGE

11 sc = 2 inches; 14 sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Each Hat requires 3 colors, first color used for Ribbing and Pom-pom and colors 2 and 3 for Hat alternating stripes.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

HAT

RIBBING

Rnd 1: With **Ribbing color** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 40 [50], **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg ch, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [**fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next dc, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next dc] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last dc to first Hat color, fasten off ribbing color.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. (40 [50] sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around to last sc, change color to 2nd Hat color in last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around to last sc, change color to first Hat color, join in beg sc.

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnds 4–7.

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep rnds 4 and 5.

Note: Continue changing colors every 2 rnds alternating first and 2nd Hat colors.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 6 [8] sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (35 [45] sc)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 5 [7] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (30 [40] sc)

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 4 [6] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (25 [35] sc)

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 [5] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (20 [30] sc)

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 [4] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (15 [25] sc)

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 1 [3] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (10 [20] sc)

Size Large Only

Rnd [25]: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd [26]: Ch 1, *sc in each of next [2] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. ([15] sc)

Rnd [27]: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd [28]: Ch 1, *sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. ([10] sc)

Rnd [29]: Rep rnd 15.

Both Sizes

Leaving 10-inch length of yarn, fasten off. With yarn needle, weave length through rem sts of rnd 24 [29], secure, fasten off.

POMPOM

Pompom is made with same color as Ribbing, cut a 6-inch length and set aside. Wrap yarn around 2-inch cardboard until full or as desired, remove bundle and position center of bundle centered on 6-inch strand. Knot to secure strand around bundle. Cut each end of bundle, fluff and trim as desired. Attach Pompom to rnd 24 [29] of Hat. 

These fun and festive little hats make whimsical toppers for both regular and wide-mouth canning jars that you can fill with goodies for easy gifts.



Vintage Poinsettias

Design by Diane Stone

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

14 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (ecru: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #419 ecru, #449 forest green and #494 victory red
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1 skein gold embroidery floss



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GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 2 inches across

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Petal: Ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch.

Cross-stitch (cross-st): Sk next st, tr in next st, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, working behind last tr, tr in sk st.

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in last ch.

Popcorn (pc): 6 dc in indicated st or ch, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first st of dc group, pull dropped lp through st.

FLOWER

Make 8.

Rnd 1: With 6 strands of floss held tog as 1, ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Join red in first st, **petal** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next st, [sl st in next st, petal, sk next st] around, join with sl st in beg sl st. (6 petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind last rnd, sl st in first sk st on rnd 1, petal, [sl st in next sk st on rnd 1, petal] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. (6 petals)

DOILY

Rnd 1: With ecru, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 7, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, working behind ch-7 just made, tr in last st of last rnd, [**cross-st** (see *Special Stitches*)] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. Fasten off. (24 cross-sts)

Rnd 5: Working in sps between cross-sts, join ecru with sc in any sp, ch 7, [sc in next sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (24 ch sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of next 4 chs, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 4th ch of next ch-7, [7 dc in 4th ch of next ch-7, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 4th ch of next ch-7] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (84 dc, 24 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 7, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, [sc in 4th st of

next dc group, ch 7, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (24 ch sps)

Rnd 8: Sl st in each of next 3 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 7, [sc in next ch sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (24 sc, 24 ch sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, *sc in first ch of next ch-7, [ch 3, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 3 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc, 72 ch sps)

Rnd 10: Sk first ch sp on last rnd, join ecru with sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sc in same ch sp, *[ch 7, sk next 2 ch sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp] twice, ch 3, sl st in tip of any petal on rnd 3 of 1 Flower, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps on last rnd**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc, 24 ch-3 sps, 16 ch-7 sps, 8 joinings)

Rnd 11: Join green with sc in first ch-7 sp, *ch 7, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 4, sc in tip of petal on rnd 2 of next Flower, [ch 3, sc in tip of next petal on rnd 3 of Flower, ch 3, sc in tip of next petal on rnd 2 of Flower] 5 times, ch 4**, sc in next ch-7 sp on last rnd, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (80 ch-3 sps, 64 sc, 16 ch-7 sps, 16 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 12: Sl st in each of next 4 chs, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch, *ch 7, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, [**picot** (see *Special Stitches*), (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp on last rnd] 6 times, picot, sc in next ch-3 sp on last rnd, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, ch 7, sk next ch-4 sp**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 4th ch of next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (144 sc, 72 ch-3 sps, 56 picots, 16 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 13: Join ecru with sc in first ch-7 sp, *[ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 9 times, ch 3, **pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, sc in next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, ending

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The old-fashioned look of Christmases past is reflected in this beautiful, vintage-style doily that will add a touch of gracious elegance to holiday celebrations wherever it is displayed.



Festive Snowman

Design by Eve Leder

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

5 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #100 white and #144 magenta
- Lion Brand Yarn Unique bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #205 grapevine
- Light (DK) weight acrylic yarn:
5 yds orange
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Polyester fiberfill
- 9mm #SBE30 solid black eyes with plastic washers by Darice: 2



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Place stitch marker in first stitch of first round of each section and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

SNOWMAN

HEAD

Rnd 1: With size G hook and white, ch 4, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, sc in next ch. **Place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in next sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times. (25 sc)

Rnds 5–7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] 5 times. (20 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times. (15 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times. (10 sc)

Insert eyes and stuff Head.

Rnd 13: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off. (5 sc)

UPPER BODY

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of Head.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times. (25 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 8 of Head.

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 10 of Head.

Stuff Upper Body.

Rnds 10 & 11: Rep rnds 12 and 13 of Head.

LOWER BODY

Rnd 1: With size G hook and white, ch 5, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, sc in each of next 2 chs. Place marker. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnds 5–9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times. (12 sc)

Stuff Lower Body.

Rnd 13: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, join in beg sc. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off. (6 sc)

NOSE

Rnd 1: With size D hook and orange, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker. (3 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc. (4 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc. (5 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

MITTEN & ARM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and



Dressed in winter finery, this cute little snowman would make a charming table or tree decoration to give as a special holiday keepsake.

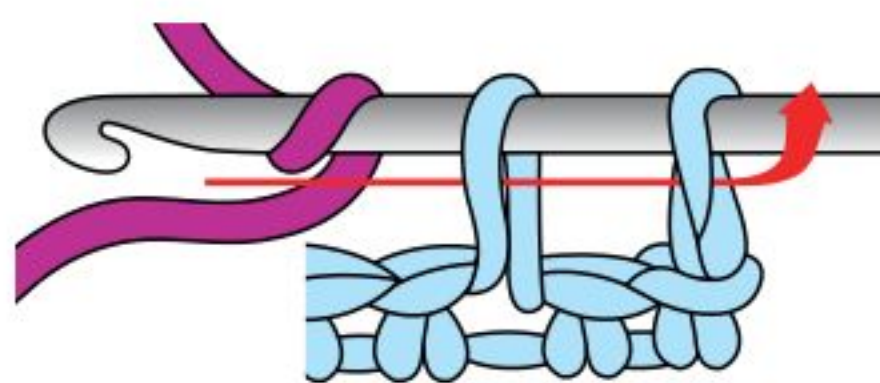
grapevine, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Place marker. (3 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (9 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around, **change color** (see illustration) in last sc of rnd 5 to white.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. (6 sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rnds 7-9: Sc in each sc around, at end of rnd 9, join in first sc. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

Cuff

With magenta, embroider as many **chain stitches** (see illustration on page 110) as needed around rnd 6, joining last st in first. Fasten off.

THUMB

Make 2.

With size G hook and grapevine,

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Angel Gift Bear

Design by Cindy Cseh

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

10¾ inches tall, sitting

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein #311 white
 - 1 yd #312 black
- Aunt Lydia's Metallic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton/metallic yarn (100 yds per ball):
 - 2 balls 90G gold/gold
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread
- 13mm round shank black buttons: 2
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Pencil



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

If made for young child, replace button eyes with embroidered eyes.



With candy canes tucked in her arms, this adorable angel bear is a charming way to give a sweet treat!

BEAR

BODY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form

a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 8–23: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 23, stuff Body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as work progresses.

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 25: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 28: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 30: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 31: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (6 sc)

HEAD

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Body. (30 sc)

Rnds 6–14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Stuff Head with fiberfill and sew to top of Body.

LEG

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, place marker and move as work progresses. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times (*top of foot*), sc in each of next 18 sc. (24 sc)

Rnds 7–11: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (27 sc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 5, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff each Leg with fiberfill and sew to Body 2–3 inches apart with bottom of Leg on surface level with dec sts of rnd 6 on the top.

ARM

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 5–14: Rep rnd 4.

At the end of rnd 14, stuff Arm with fiberfill.

Row 15: Now working in rows, fold Arm flat across, working through both thicknesses, work 9 sc across, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Sew each Arm to side of Body on a slight angle so Arms will come tog at center front of Body.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around.

Row 6: Now working in rows, fold Ear in half, working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 9 sc, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

With RS of row 6 facing forward, sew each Ear to Head leaving 1½ inches between Ears.

MUZZLE

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around, sl st in next st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff Muzzle with fiberfill and sew to center front of Head between rnds 11–16.

SKIRT

Rnd 1: With top of Head facing, join white around post of sc at center back of Body, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc around post of each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Rnds 3–5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 5, fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 6: With 2 strands of gold/gold held tog, draw up a lp at center back of rnd 5, ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 2, [sc in next dc, ch 2] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

WING

Make 2.

Side 1

Row 1: With white, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, turn. (3 sc)

Rows 3–7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 8–12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, turn. (6 sc)

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Stocking Wreath

Design by Laura Hontz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Each Stocking: 5 inches long from top edge at Lp to Toe

MATERIALS

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #3001 white, #3458 hot pink, #3488 dark red, #3533 bright yellow, #3726 bright lime green, #3805 aquamarine and #3806 bright blue
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 2½-inch-wide wired ribbon: 3 yds
- Florist wire
- 18-inch-diameter grapevine wreath



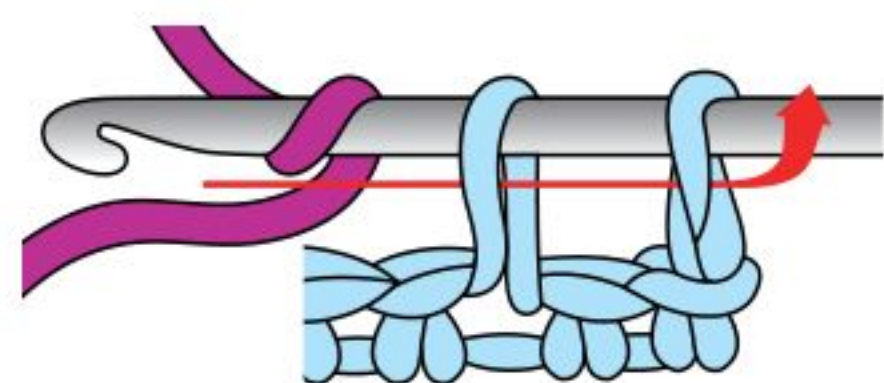
GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Pattern is the same for all 6 Stockings. Follow Stripe Sequence as shown, **changing color** (see illustration) as needed in last single crochet at end of round, or create your own color sequence.



Single Crochet Color Change

Use stitch marker to mark beginning of rounds and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

Beginning star stitch (beg star st):

Dc in next st, ch 1, yo, insert hook in lower lps of dc, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as base of dc, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp (5 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 5 lps, ch 1 to close st.

Star stitch (star st): *Dc in next st, ch 1, yo, insert hook in same st as last lp made of last star st, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as dc just made, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp (5 lps on hook), yo, pull through all 5 lps, ch 1 to close st.

STRIPE SEQUENCE

Stocking A

Toe

Rnds 1–4: aquamarine

Rnds 5 & 6: blue

Rnds 7 & 8: pink

Rnd 9: blue

Rnds 10 & 11: pink

Heel

Rows 1–6: aquamarine

Leg

Rnds 1 & 2: blue

Rnds 3 & 4: pink

Rnd 5: blue

Rnds 6 & 7: pink

Rnds 8 & 9: blue

Rnds 10 & 11: pink

Rnd 12: aquamarine

Lp rnd: blue

Stocking B

Toe

Rnds 1–5: green

Rnds 6–10: red

Rnd 11: white

Heel

Rows 1–6: green

Leg

Rnds 1–5: red

Rnd 6: white

Rnds 7–10: green

Rnds 11 & 12: white

Lp rnd: red

Stocking C

Toe

Rnds 1–4: blue

Rnds 5–7: red

Rnds 8–11: blue

Heel

Rows 1–6: yellow

Leg

Rnds 1–3: red

Rnds 4–7: blue

Rnds 8–10: red

Rnds 11 & 12: yellow

Lp rnd: blue

Stocking D

Toe

Rnds 1–3: white

Rnds 4 & 5: pink

Rnds 6 & 7: white

Rnds 8 & 9: pink

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Cute little striped mini stockings stitched in a variety of vibrant colors are a great way to decorate a plain purchased wreath. They also make cute tree or package decorations.

Reindeer Stockings

Designs by Monika Evans

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8 inches wide at Cuff x 16 inches long, 14 inches wide Heel to Toe

MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns Cherub DK light (DK) weight nylon/acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/180 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls each #25 ruby and #21 grass
1 ball each #09 ecru, #42 apple cinnamon and #24 chocolate
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

13 sc = 2 inches; 12 rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds; use stitch marker to mark rounds. Move marker as work progresses.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

STOCKING

TOE

Note: For striped version, Toe is ruby; for solid version, Toe is green.

Rnd 1: With indicated color, ch 3, join (see Pattern Notes), work 6 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Toe Shaping

Note: Work sts and turns as indicated.

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 14 sc, turn, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn, sc in each of next 13 sc.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 16 sc, turn, sc in each of next 11 sc, turn, sc in each of next 15 sc.

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 10: Sc in each of next 19 sc, turn, sc in each of next 15 sc, turn, sc in each of next 18 sc.

Rnd 11: Sc in each of next 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc. (25 sts)

Rnd 12: Sc in each of next 21 sc, turn, sc in each of next 17 sc, turn, sc in each of next 21 sc.

Rnd 13: Sc in each of next 10 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc. (28 sts)

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 24 sc, turn, sc in each of next 20 sc, turn, sc in each of next 24 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 11 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc. (32 sts)

Rnd 16: Sc in each of next 24 sc, turn, sc in each of next 20 sc, turn, sc in each of next 24 sc, turn, sc in each of next 25 sc, turn, sc in each of next 29 sc.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 10 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc. (38 sts)

Rnd 18: Sc in each of next 30 sc, turn, sc in each of next 22 sc, turn, sc in next 24 sc, turn, sc in each of next 26 sc, turn,

A. sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, turn,

B. sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 14 sc, turn,

C. sc in each of next 12 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, turn,

D. sc in each of next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 17 sc, turn,

E. sc in each of next 39 sc, turn, sc in each of next 40 sc, turn, sc in each of next 43 sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 20 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sc. (52 sts)

Rnd 21: Sc in each of next 35 sc, turn, sc in each of next 14 sc, turn, sc in each of next 16 sc, turn, sc in each of next 18 sc, turn, sc in each of next 34 sc.

Rnd 22: Sc in each of next 23 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 22 sc. (56 sts)

Rnds 23–25: Rep rnd 2. (56 sc)

FOOT

Note: Both versions of Foot are worked with ruby.



Unique handmade stockings on your mantel can be a special holiday tradition. These charming elf-style socks topped with whimsical reindeer-motif cuffs are sure to become family favorites.

Rnd 1: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 2: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each sc around to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc. (58 sc)

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2. (60 sc)

Rnds 7–9: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2. (62 sc)

Rnds 11–13: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 2. (64 sc)

Rnds 15–17: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 2. (66 sc)

Rnds 19–21: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 2. (68 sc)

Rnds 23–25: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 26: Rep rnd 2. (70 sc)

Note: Before beg this section of Foot, fold piece flat and use care that beg of row is at top of curled section of Toe. If not, fasten off and reattach yarn in center top of Foot.

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Christmas Rose Afghan & Pillow

Designs by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

43 inches wide x 57 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 4 skeins #313 Aran
 - 2 skeins #406 medium thyme
 - 1 skein #332 ranch red
 - 3 oz each #360 café latte, #365 coffee, #316 soft white and #661 frosty green
- Size H/8/5mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 4 safety pins
- 16-inch pillow form



GAUGE

Size H Tunisian hook: 11 sts = 3 inches; 10 rows = 3 inches

Size H hook: 6 dc = 2 inches; 3 dc rnds = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

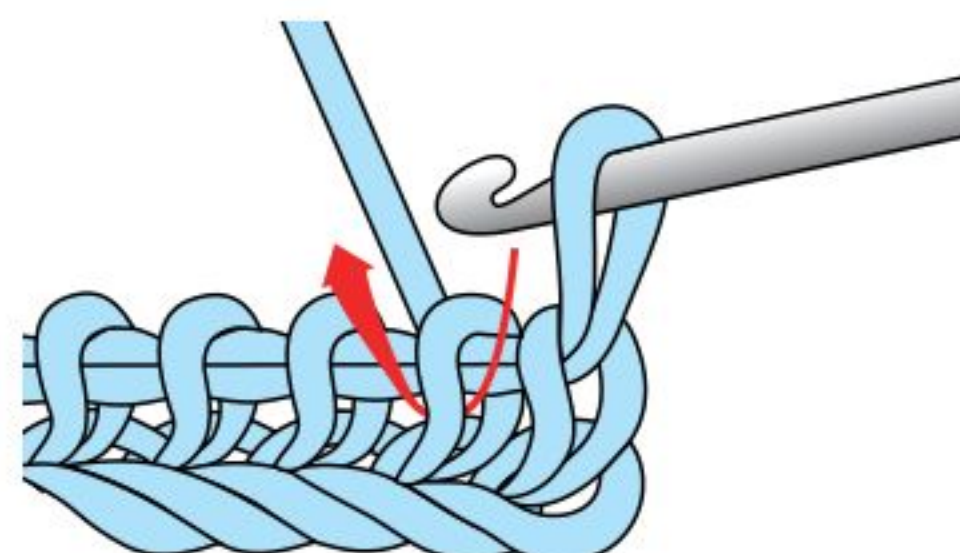
Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

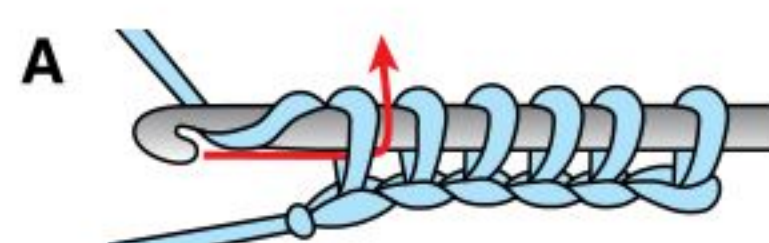
Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS): Retaining all lps on hook, insert

hook under 2nd vertical strand, yo, draw up a lp, [insert hook under next vertical strand, yo, draw up a lp] across.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see illustration A), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (see illustration B) across until 1 lp rem on hook. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



Work Loops Off Hook

AFGHAN

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with size H Tunisian hook and Aran, ch 132, retaining all lps on hook, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp, [insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up a lp] across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Rows 2–153: TSS (see *Special Stitches*), **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 154: Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

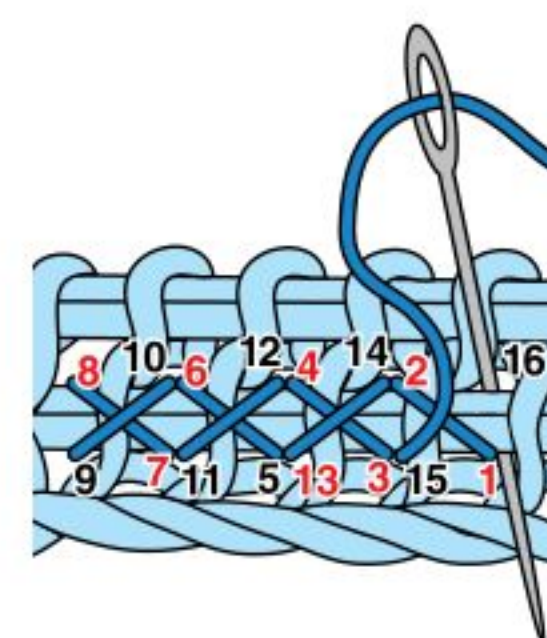
CENTER MOTIF

Pinecone

Holding Afghan with 1 short end close to you, embroider center motifs beg at upper left corner of pinecone, 65 sts from left and 68 rows from bottom, follow Chart A.

Berries

Work cross stitch (see illustration) based on Chart A, then enclose, working from corner to corner around cross stitch.



Cross-Stitch over Tunisian Stitch

Pine Needles

Following Chart A, insert needle from back to front of Afghan and stitch pine needle from base to tip. Tack over completed Pine Needles to anchor in place.

Christmas Rose

Make 6.

Rnd 1: With size H hook, leaving a 5-inch length of green, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, 2 sc in each ch around, join in first sc, leaving 5-inch length, fasten off. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Leaving 8-inch length of white, join in any sc, 5 hdc in next sc, [sl st in next sc, 5 hdc in next sc] 4 times, join in first sl st, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (5 petals)

Using Chart A as guide, sew Christmas Rose in place.

Double Leaf

Make 6.

Rnd 1: With size H hook, leaving 8-inch length of medium thyme, [ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook,



Tunisian crochet provides the perfect canvas on which to create the striking pinecone, rose and holly designs on this beautiful afghan and pillow.

sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 2 chs, ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each of next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in next 2 chs] twice, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (1 set double leaf)

Using Chart A as a guide, sew 1 set of Double Leaves to side edge of Christmas Rose.

Turn Afghan so opposite short end is facing. Rep Center Motif beg at upper left corner of Pinecone, 65 sts from left and 68 rows from end.

Lower Left Motif

Beg at upper left corner of Pinecone, 25 sts from left side and 20 rows from bottom, follow Bottom Left Chart.

Lower Right Motif

Beg at upper left corner of Pinecone, 29 sts from right side, 20 rows from bottom, follow Bottom Right Chart.

Turn Afghan and rep Lower Left and Lower Right Motifs.

Top Stitching

Note: To ensure accuracy, before beg Top Stitching, mark each corner with safety pin. Remove safety pins as work progresses.

Join medium thyme in lower right corner, 38 sts from right, 30 rows from bottom. Working to the left, sc in each bar across to 38th st from left, turn, sc in each vertical bar to 30 rows from top, turn, sc across to 38th st from right, turn, sc in each vertical bar to bottom beg corner, join in first sc, fasten off. Secure ends at back.

Border

Rnd 1: With size H hook, join medium thyme in top corner and working across top of Afghan, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), work 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, *dc in each of next 3 sts, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] across top edge, 3 dc in

corner (108 sts between corners), dc in end of each row, 3 dc in corner (152 sts between corners), rep from * around to corner with join, dc in same corner as join, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join red in first dc to left of corner, ch 3, dc in next dc, *[ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] across to corner, ch 3, sk corner dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join Aran in corner dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *sc in each of next 2 dc of previous rnd, working in front of ch-2 sp, dc in each of 2 sk dc of rnd 1, rep from * to corner**, work 3 dc in corner dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join medium thyme in corner, ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each center corner dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join red with sc in center corner dc, 2 sc in same dc, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in each center corner dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join medium thyme in center corner st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each rem corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 7–9: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each rem corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

PILLOW

PILLOW FRONT

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with size H Tunisian hook and Aran, ch 38, retaining all lps on hook, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp, [insert hook in next

ch, yo, draw up a lp] across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Rows 2–31: TSS (see *Special Stitches*), **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 32: Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With size H hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) medium thyme in top right corner, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), *working across edge, dc in each of next 4 sts, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times (30 sts between corners), 3 dc in corner st, work 30 dc across ends of rows**, 3 dc in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join red with sl st in first dc to left of corner, ch 3, dc in next dc, *[ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] across to corner, ch 3, sk corner dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join Aran with sc in first dc of previous rnd, sc in next dc, *working in front of ch-2 sp, dc in each of 2 sk dc of rnd 1, sc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * to corner, work 3 dc in corner dc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join medium thyme in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each corner, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (36 sts between each corner)

Rnd 5: Join red in any dc, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (38 sc between corners)

Rnd 6: Join medium thyme in any st, ch 3, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 sts between corners)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each st around, working 3 dc in each corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (42 sts between corners)

EMBROIDERY

Working on Pillow Front, beg at upper left corner of Pinecone, 19 sts from right side, 17 rows from bottom, follow Pillow Chart.

Rep Center Motif, Pinecone, Berries, Pine Needles 1 Christmas Rose and 1 Double Leaf the same as for Afghan referring to Pillow Chart.

PILLOW BACK

Rows 1–31: With medium thyme, rep rows 1–31 of Pillow Front.

Row 32: Sl st in each st across. Do not fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 5

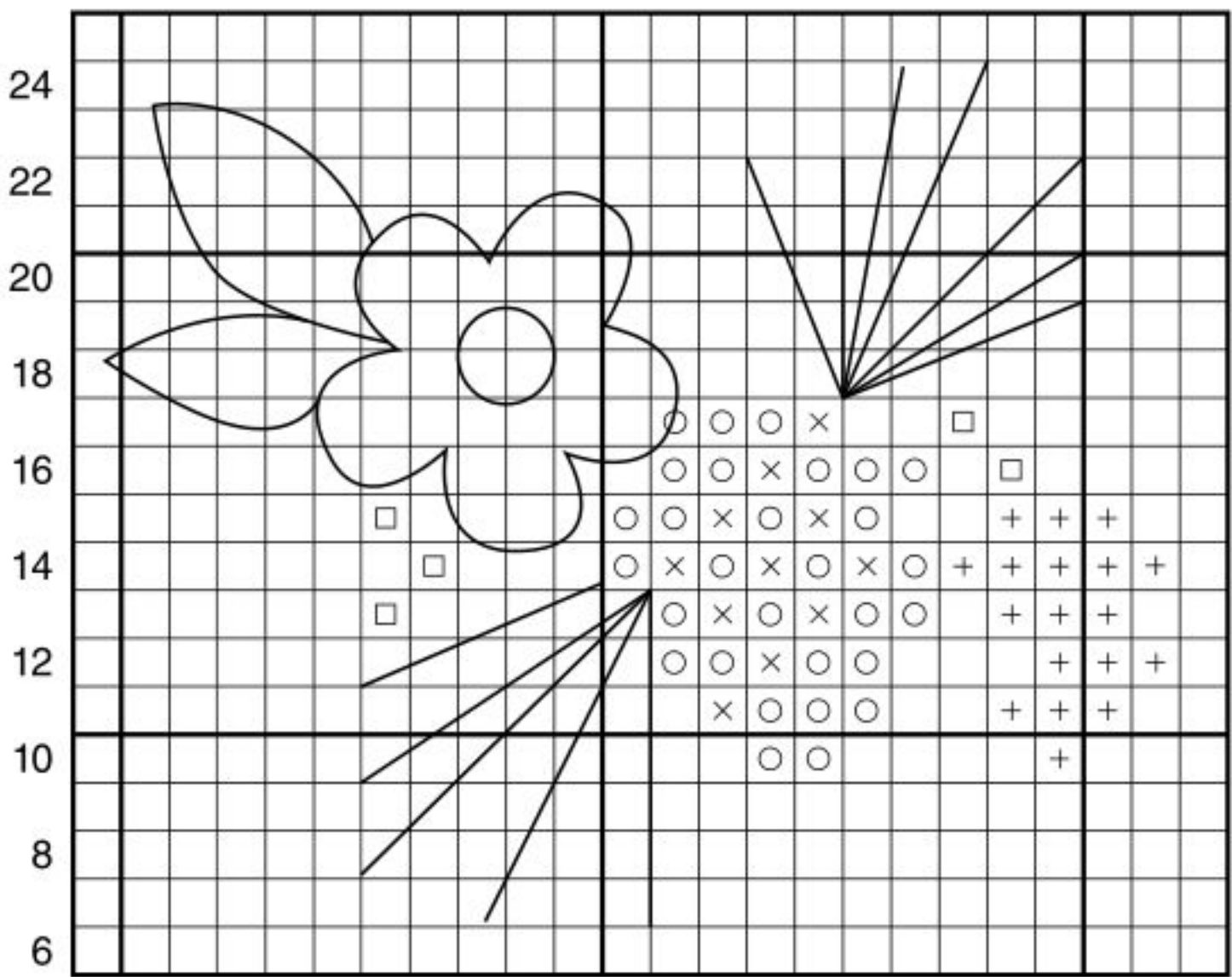
(counts as first dc, ch-2), *dc across edge, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times evenly sp across edge (30 sts between corners), 3 dc in corner st, work 30 dc across ends of rows**, 3 dc in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 2–7: Continue with thyme throughout, rep rnds 2–7 of Border. At the end of rnd 7, fasten off.

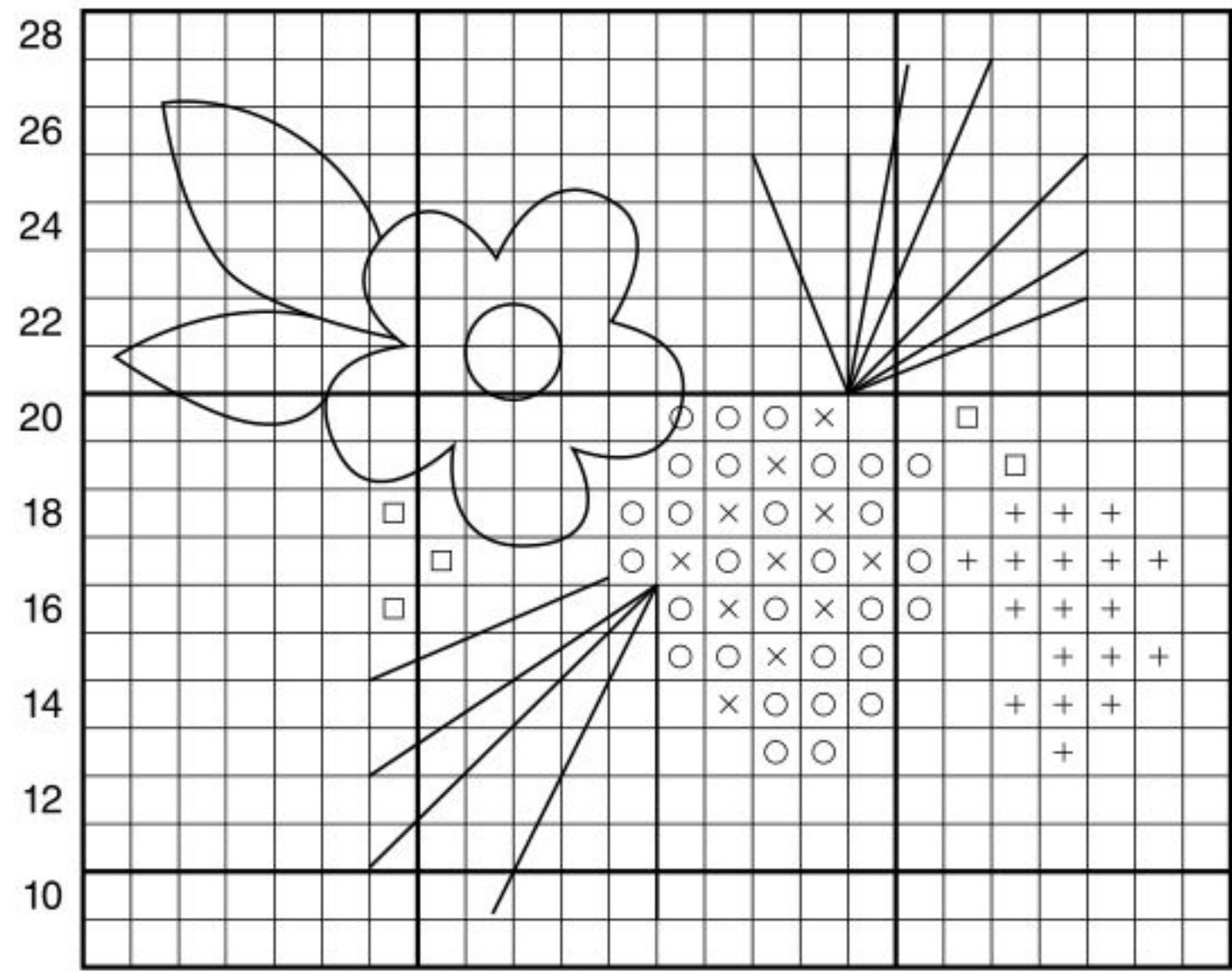
ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1: With WS facing, matching sts and working through both thicknesses, join medium thyme in corner dc, ch 1, [3 sc in corner st, sc in each st across edge] around 3 sides, insert pillow form, work across 4th edge, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, reverse sc (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

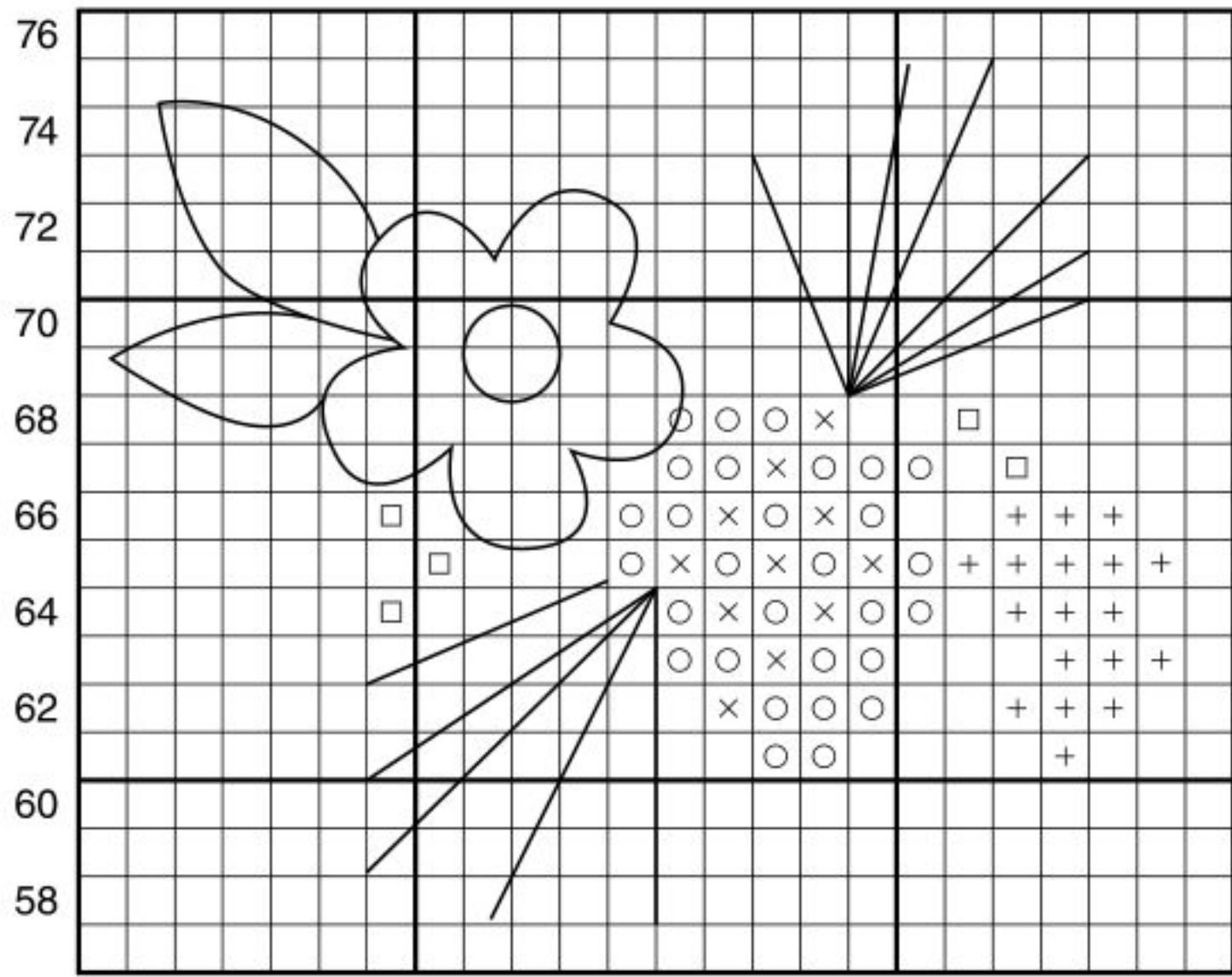


Christmas Rose Afghan & Pillow
Pillow Chart

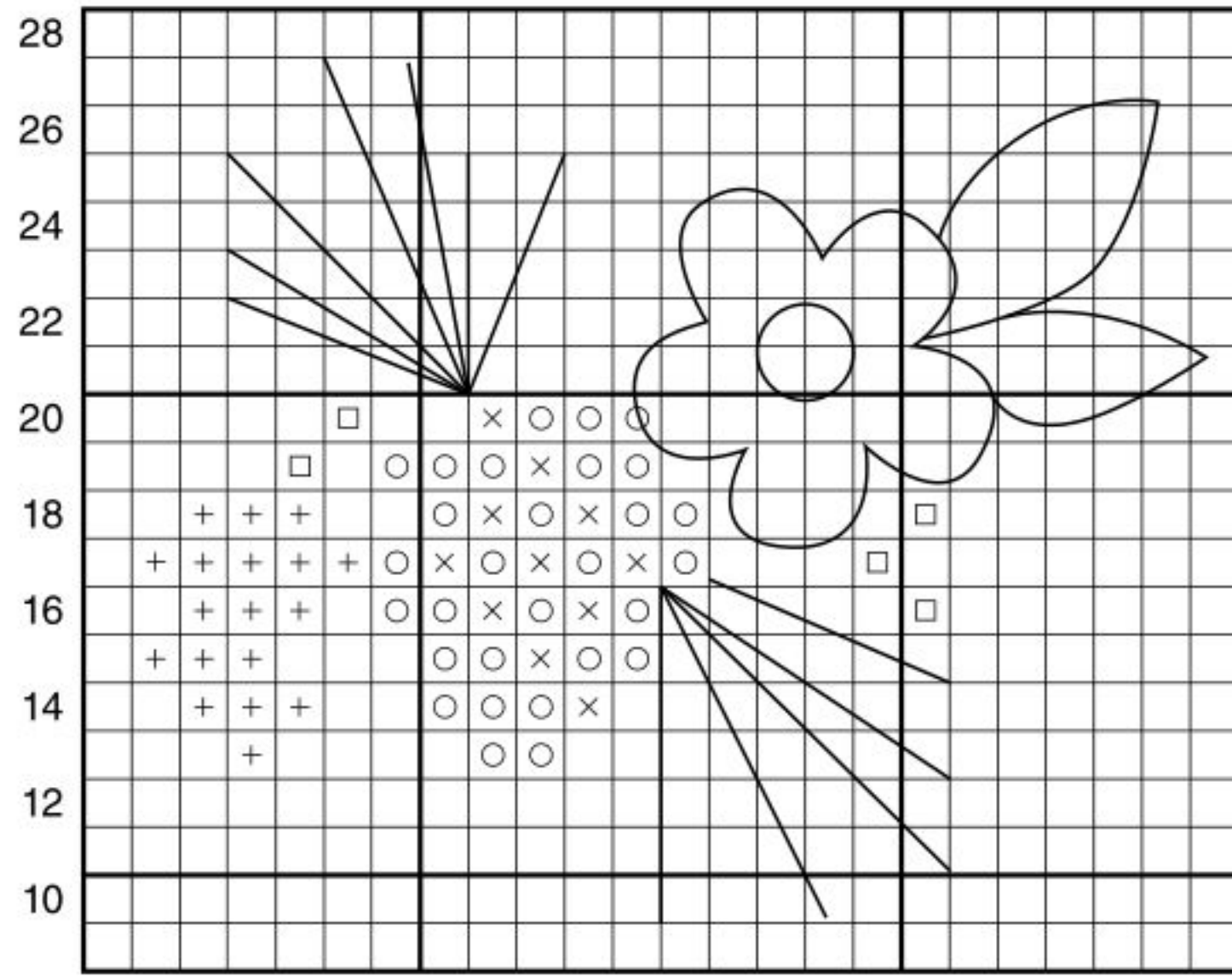


Christmas Rose Afghan & Pillow
Bottom Left Chart

COLOR KEY	
○	Café latte
×	Coffee
□	Ranch red
+	Medium thyme



Christmas Rose Afghan & Pillow
Chart A



Christmas Rose Afghan & Pillow
Bottom Right Chart

Winter Wonderland Throw

Design by Katherine Eng

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

46½ inches wide x 67 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/370 yds/198g per skein):
3 skeins each #1001 white and #1909 holly berry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Motif = 9¼ inches square

Rnd 1 of Motif 1 = 2½ inches

Rnds 1 and 2 of Motif 2 = 3½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Crochet rounds 1–4 of each Motif and set aside until all 35 Snowflakes are completed; then work Border as indicated.

Read Joining Motifs section before working Borders.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Beginning corner shell (beg corner shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 2, tr) in next sc.

Corner shell (corner shell): (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Beginning large shell (beg lg shell): (Ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Large shell (lg shell): (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

THROW

MOTIF 1 SNOWFLAKE

Make 18.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 10, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 31 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 2: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same dc as join, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 5, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside.

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp of shell, **beg corner shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 2,

sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2, [corner shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same dc, *(sc, ch 6, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

MOTIF 2 SNOWFLAKE

Make 17.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as join, sl st in next dc, [(hdc, ch 4, hdc) in next dc, sl st in next dc] 7 times, hdc in same dc as first hdc, ch 2, hdc in first hdc, forming last ch-4 sp and positioning hook in center of ch sp, turn. (8 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch sp as join, ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] 7 times, join in beg sc, turn. (8 ch-5 sps, 8 sc)

Rnd 4: Beg lg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same sc as join, sl st in next ch-5 sp, [lg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside. (8 lg shells)

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next sl st, ch 2, [shell in next ch-2 sp of shell,

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*Big white snowflakes
nestled in festive red
squares make this
cheery throw a perfect
seasonal accent for your
holiday or winter decor.*



Festive Table Runner

Design by Louise Puchaty

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

14 inches wide x 28 inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega size 20 crochet cotton (262 yds per ball): 5 balls #219 white
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 blocks = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Always join a new ball of cotton at beginning or end of a row.

When working from Chart, read odd-numbered rows right to left and even-numbered rows left to right.

Chain-5 at beginning of each row counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Block over space: 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

Block over block: Dc in each of next 3 dc.

Space over space: Ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc.

Space over block: Ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc.

RUNNER

FIRST HALF

Row 1: Ch 231, dc in 9th ch from hook (*sk chs count as first dc, ch 2*), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across, turn. (75 sps)

Row 2: Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc] across, turn. (75 sps)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 5, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 7 times, *[ch 2, dc in next dc] 5 times, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 13 times, rep from * twice, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 5 times, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 7 times, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (53 blocks, 22 sps)

Rows 6–92: Follow Chart rows 6–92.

2ND HALF

Row 93: Rep row 91 of Chart.

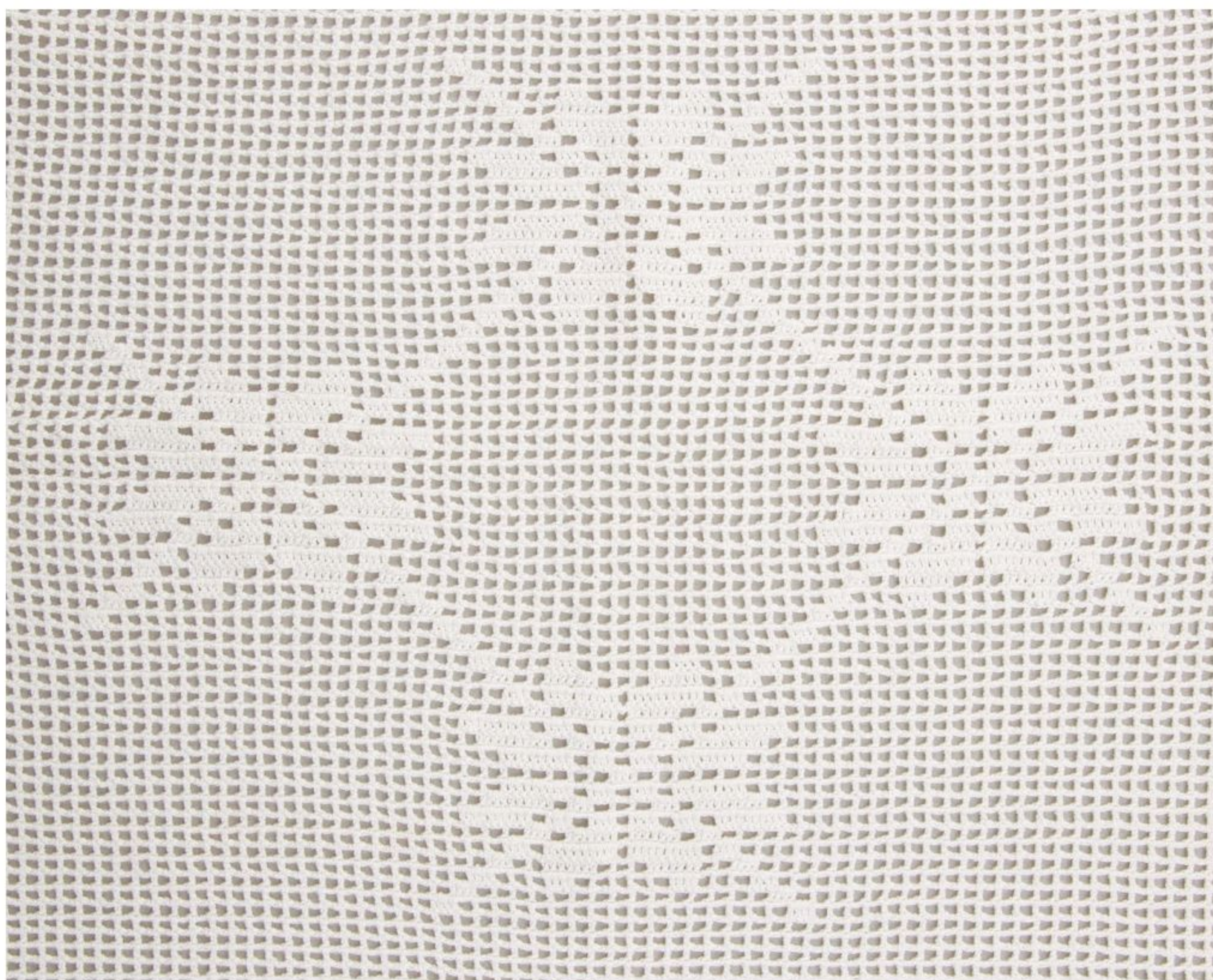
Rows 94–179: Working in reverse order, rep rows 90–5 of Chart.

Rows 180–183: Rep row 2. At the end of row 183, do not fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same dc, sk next ch sp, sl st in next dc, *[ch 3, dc in same dc, sk next ch sp, sl st in next dc]* across last row and side edge of rows, working across opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 3 in same ch as dc, dc in same ch, sk next 2 chs, sl st in next ch at base of next dc] across, rep from * to * across side edge of rows, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in base of beg ch-3. Fasten off. **CW**

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Patterns of lacy snowflakes create the standout design of this lovely filet table piece that would look beautiful on a dark table or a colored tablecloth.



Candle Wraps

Design by Laura Gebhardt

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Picot arch: 1 inch wide x 9 inches in circumference, fits 3-inch-diameter candle

Ruffled: 1 inch wide x 10 inches in circumference, fits 3-inch-diameter candle

Crown shell: ¾ inch wide x 9 inches in circumference, fits 3-inch-diameter candle

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Metallic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend (100 yds per ball):
50 yds #90G gold/gold
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 arches = 2¼ inches; 3 shells = 1¾ inches; 4½ crown shells = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Materials listed will make one of each Candle Wrap.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in last dc.

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

Picot shell: (3 dc, ch 3, sl st in last dc, 2 dc) in indicated st.

CANDLE WRAPS

PICOT ARCH WRAP

Row 1: Ch 74, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 7, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn. (8 ch-7 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next ch-3 sp, (7 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 6 dc) in ch-7 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 3: Working on opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc between next 2 sc at base of arch, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

With rem length, sew ends of rows tog.

RUFFLED WRAP

Row 1: Ch 65, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (63 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st, [sk next dc, sc in next dc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc] across to last 3 sts, sk next dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [**picot shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] across, ending with sc in last dc, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

With rem length, sew ends of rows tog.

CROWN SHELL WRAP

Row 1: Ch 69, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (67 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, picot, dc) in next sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

With rem length, sew ends of rows tog. **CW**



Gold metallic crochet cotton creates these sparkling candle wraps that will add dazzling elegance to your Christmas decor or other special occasions.

Carpathian Peaks Hat

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Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 3 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 4: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in each of next 2 sts, leaving last st unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 5: Sk first vertical bar, TSS in next st, leaving last st unworked, work lps of hook, working on side edge of Upward Triangle, sl st in each of next 5 vertical bars.

Rep rows 1–5 until 20 Upward Triangles are completed.

Row 18: Change to size H hook, push Upward Triangles toward

the crown of Hat, hdc in each st around. (100 hdc)

Row 19: Working in back lps only, hdc in each st around.

Rnd 20: Working in back lps only, dc in each st around.

Rnd 21: [Dc in next st, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next st] around. (50 dc, 50 fpdc)

Rnd 22: **Fpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (75 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 17 sts] 3 times, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 16 sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*). Fasten off. **CW**

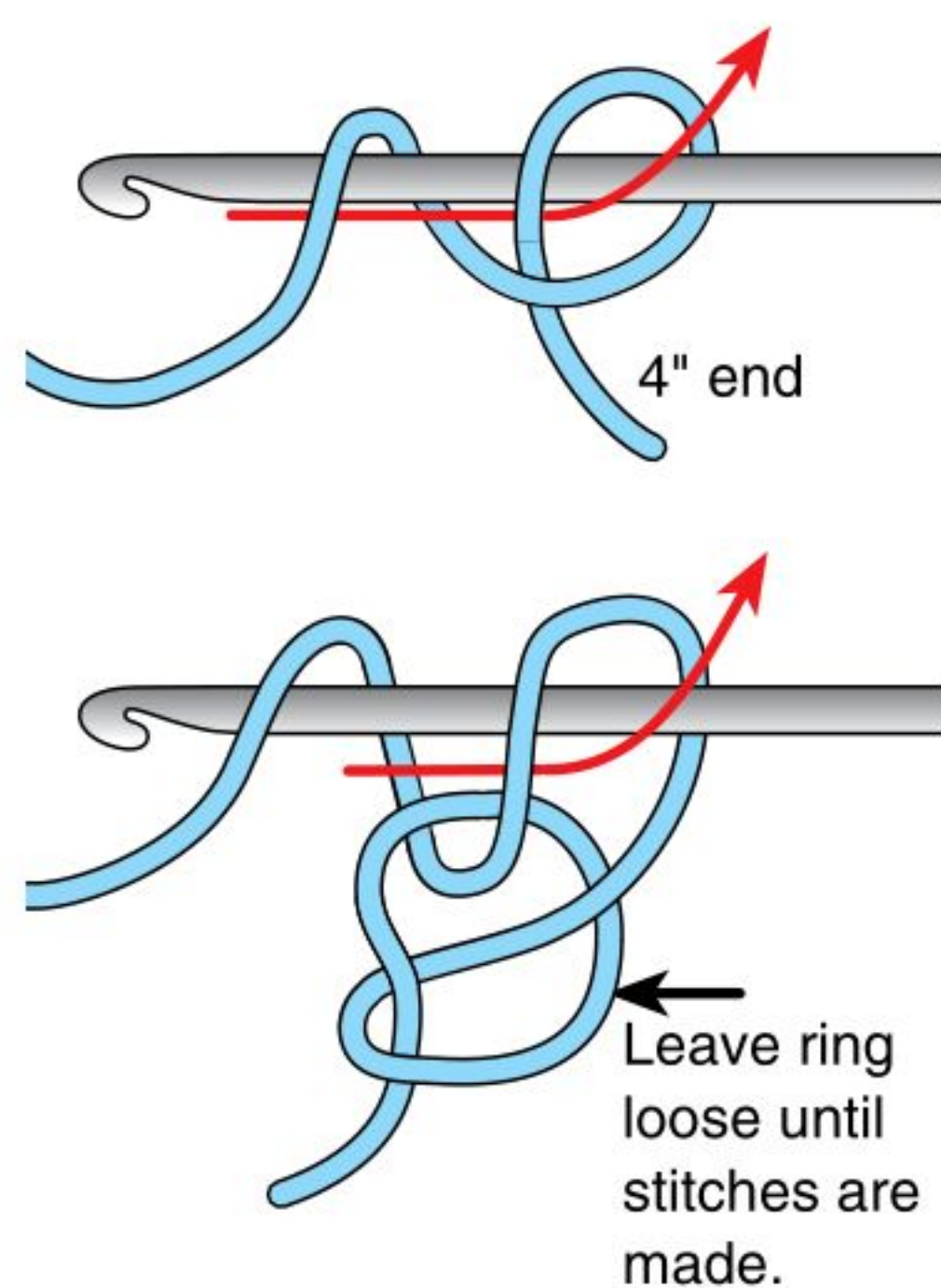


Holiday Glamour Necklace

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FLOWER

Rnd 1: With winery, form **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 5 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 2, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (5 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: [(Sl st, 3 dc, sl st) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. (5 petals)

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, sew button to center of Flower.

Knot beg and ending lengths of Necklace Chain tog, retaining rem lengths. Fold Necklace over twice to create 3 layers, adjust layers so they are 3 different lengths with the shortest being approximately 22 inches in circumference. Tie rem lengths around 3 layers to secure layers in place. Using rem lengths, sew Flower over junction of 3 strands, knot to secure.

Fasten off. **CW**



Owl Bib

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Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Join white in any sc, ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), dc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, sk beg ch-2 sp, join in first dc. Fasten off. (18 dc)

Rnd 4: Join turquoise in any dc, ch 2, dc in same dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, sk beg ch-2, join in first dc. Fasten off. (24 dc)

Rnd 5: Join orange in any dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in each of next 3 dc, 2 sc in next dc] around, join in beg sc, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off. (30 sc)

BEAK

Row 1: With yellow, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, turn. (2 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

EAR

Make 2.

Row 1: With orange, ch 4, dc in first ch, do not turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), work 3 dc over side edge of dc post, ch 1, 4 dc over side edge of beg ch, fasten off.

BIB

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge of Bib, with orange, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sk next st, 2 dc in next st, turn. (24 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in sp between last 2 dc of previous row, ch 3, working top toward bottom of st, 3 dc over side edge of dc, ch 1 (*the ch-1 is at bottom*), working upward over next dc post, work 4 dc (*feather complete*), [sk next 2 dc, 4 dc down post of next dc, ch 1, 4 dc up next dc post] 5 times, turn. (6 feathers)

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st to center of last 2 dc, [2 dc in center of unworked 2 dc, 2 dc in center of feather] across, turn.

Row 5: Sk first 2 dc, [4 dc down next dc post, ch 1, 4 dc up next post, sk next 2 dc sts] across to last 2 dc sts, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. (5 feathers)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in center of feather, [2 dc in center of unworked 2 dc, 2 dc in center of feather] across, work 2 dc in edge of last feather, turn.

Rows 7–10: Rep rows 3–6.

Row 11: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

Row 12: Join beige, ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), 2 hdc in same st, 2 hdc in center of feather, [2 hdc in center of unworked 2 dc, 2 hdc in center of feather] across, ending with 2 hdc in edge of last feather, turn. (26 hdc)

Rows 13–23: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. (26 hdc)

First Strap

Row 24: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 10 hdc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 25: Hdc dec (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 8 hdc, turn. (9 hdc)

Row 26: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 27: Hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, turn. (8 hdc)

Row 28: Rep row 26.

Row 29: Hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, turn. (7 hdc)

Row 30: Rep row 26.

Row 31: Hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 5 hdc, turn. (6 hdc)

Row 32: Rep row 26.

Row 33: Hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 4 hdc, turn. (5 hdc)

Row 34: Rep row 26.

Row 35: Hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc, turn. (4 hdc)

Rows 36–46: Ch 2, hdc in next 4 hdc, turn. (4 hdc)

Row 47: Ch 2, hdc in next st, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last st. Fasten off. (3 hdc)

2nd Strap

Row 24: With WS facing, join beige in first hdc, ch 2, hdc in each of next 10 hdc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (10 hdc)

Rows 25–46: Rep rows 25–46 of First Strap. (4 hdc)

Row 47: Ch 2, hdc in next st, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn. (3 hdc)

Button Lp

Row 48: Ch 5, sk next hdc, sl st in last hdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With sewing needle and thread, sew a button to First Strap in center of rows 43 and 46.

Position Eyes between rows 13–22, with 2 hdc free at center between Eyes, with rem length of orange, sew Eyes to Bib.

With rem length of yellow, sew Beak center between Eyes.

With rem length, sew each Ear between rows 25–28 of each Strap with the ch-1 sp of point of each Ear pointing outward. 



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hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 7–14: Rep row 6. At the end of row 14, leaving 16-inch length, fasten off. (3 sc)

ANTLERS

Make 8, 2 for each male deer.

Rnd 1: With Aran, form a slip ring, 6 sc in ring, place stitch marker, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnds 2–4: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 4, sl st in next st, leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off.

BOW

Make 2, 1 for each female deer.

Rnd 1: With pink, form a slip ring, 6 sc in ring, place stitch marker, pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] twice. (4 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice. (6 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2, sl st in next st, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

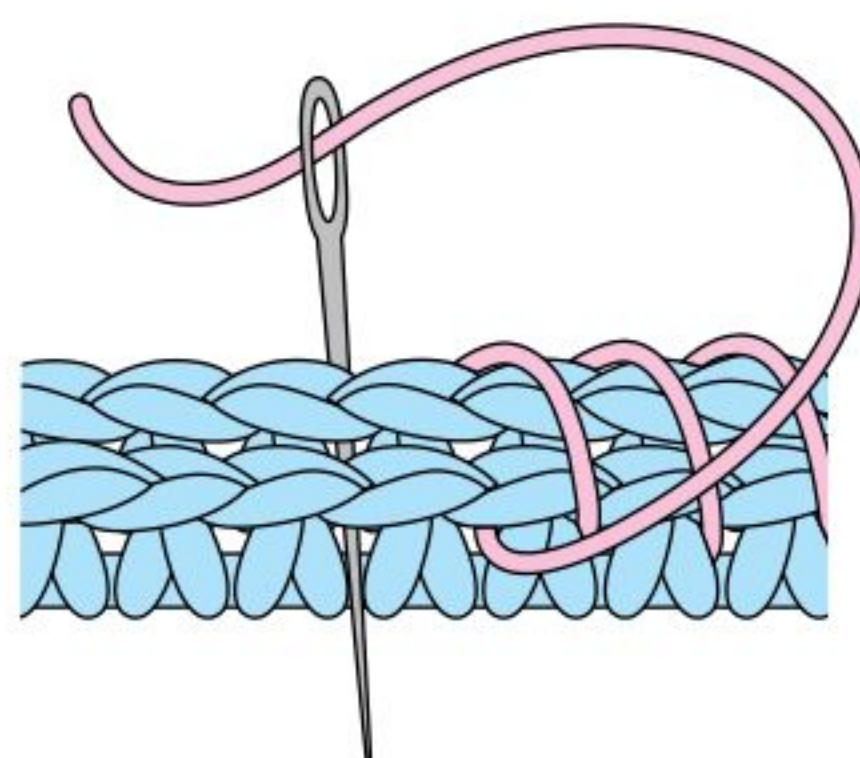
With tapestry needle, weave end of yarn through sts in rnd 6, pull to close opening. Insert yarn through Bow and out middle of the Bow at rnd 3. Wrap yarn around the middle of the Bow several times to shape Bow. Tie end and use the rem yarn to attach Bow to ear.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide, stuff Head and Body firmly with fiberfill. Sew 1 Base piece to bottom of Body.



Using 2nd Base as a pattern, cut a circle of plastic canvas slightly smaller than Base. Insert plastic canvas on the Base already attached to the Body. **Whipstitch** (see illustration) 2nd Base to Body, sandwiching plastic canvas between the 2 Base pieces. This will give the Reindeer a flat base and more stability to stand upright.



Whipstitch Edges

Stuff Muzzle firmly and sew to center front of Head slightly below eyes.

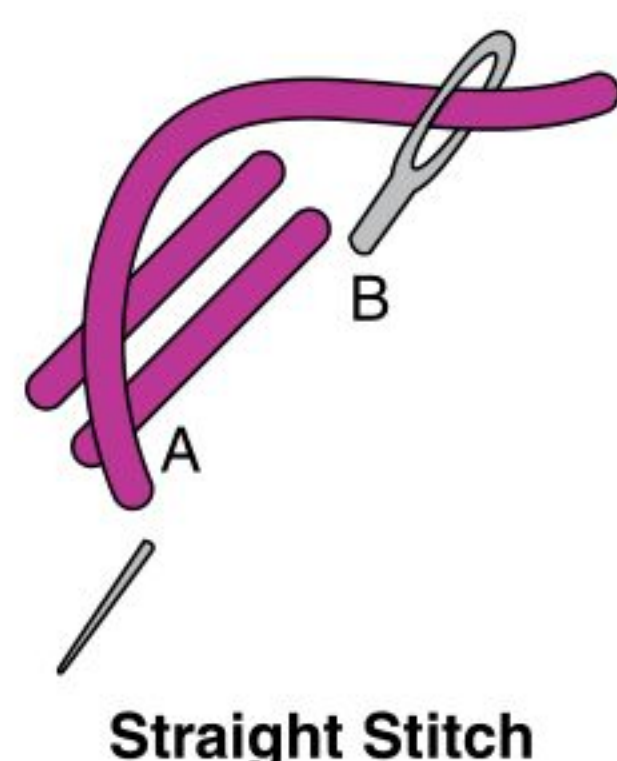
For Antlers, stuff firmly with fiberfill and sew 2 Antlers to top of Head, leaving rnd 1 of Head free and Antlers sewn to each side of rnd 1.

Sew Ears to each lower side of Antlers.

For female, leaving 1½-inch sp between Ears, sew Ears to top of Head. Sew Bow in front of left Ear.

For mouth, thread length of black embroidery floss on tapestry needle, at center below Nose, embroider a **straight stitch** (see illustration) ¼ inch long vertically, and from center bottom embroider

a ¼-inch straight stitch outward from each side of center bottom.



Straight Stitch

Use the provided number templates to cut numbers for the Reindeer from the felt. With sewing needle and thread, sew numbers to the Belly Patches. Weave in ends and then sew each Belly Patch to center front of Reindeer with opposite side of foundation ch of row 1 on rnd 35 of Body.

BOWLING SNOWBALL

Make 2 sections for Snowball.

Rnd 1: With white, form a slip

ring, 6 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), pull beg length to close opening of slip ring.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (39 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

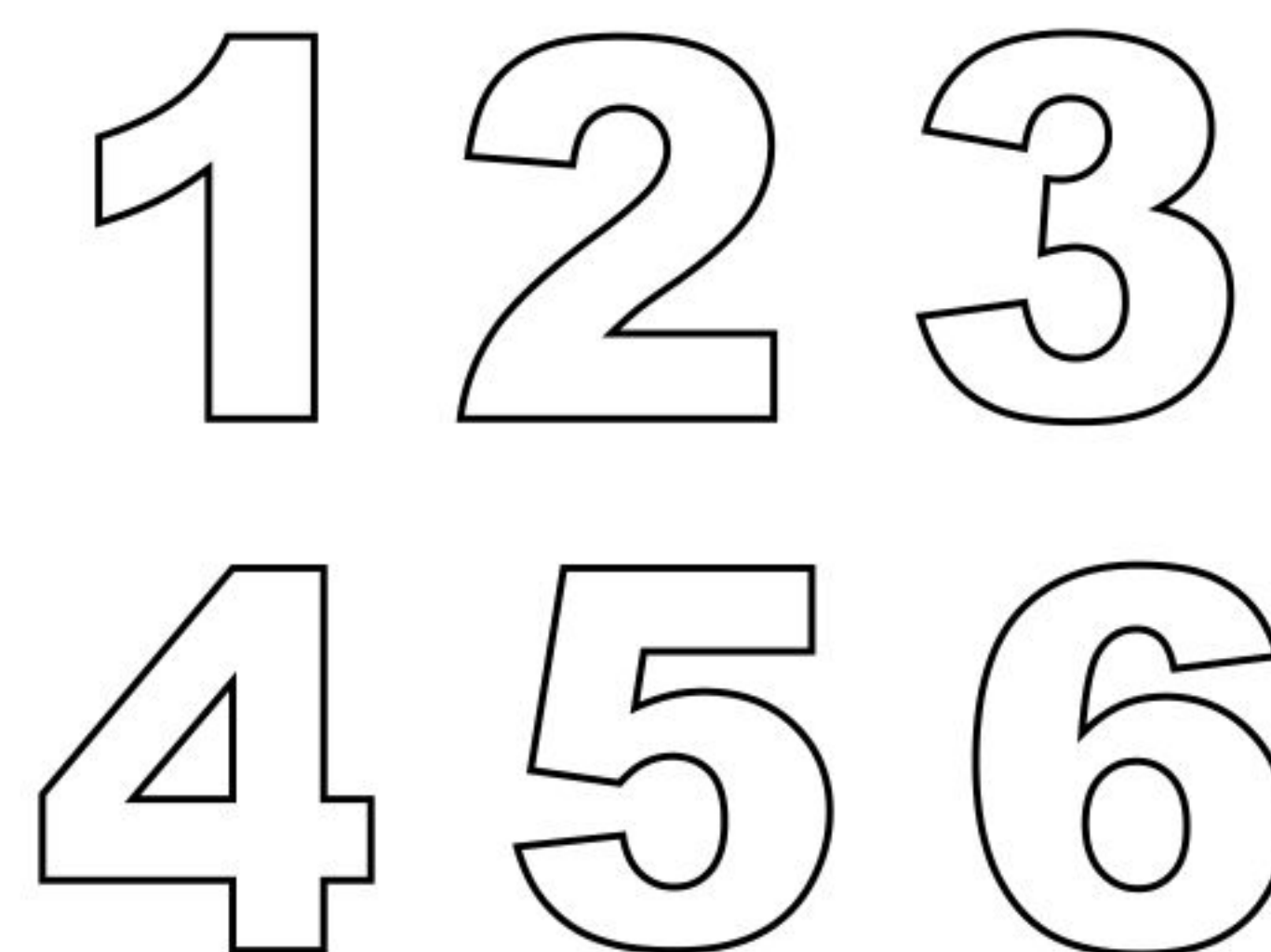
Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (45 sc)

Rnds 11–13: Rep rnd 9. At the end

of rnd 13, leaving a 16-inch length of yarn on first half only, fasten off.

With WS facing, insert tennis ball in one half of Bowling Snowball. Aligning sts place 2nd half on opposite end of tennis ball and **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) around outer edge matching sts for smooth look, knot to secure. Fasten off. **CW**



Reindeer Bowling Set
Numbers Template

Travel Art Studio

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edges of Pocket with sides of Panel. Pin or clip pieces tog.

Step 2. *Thread 1 yd of blacklight in tapestry needle, working through both layers, insert needle from WS through both lps of sc at Edging between 4th and 5th rows of Pocket, embroider 9 **chain stitches** (see *illustration*) evenly sp up Marker Pocket, working last ch st over top edge of Pocket and inserting needle in Panel to WS. Knot end to secure. Rep from * 6 times, sk 4 rows from last embroidered row and working next embroidered row between last sk row and next row.

Step 3. Center Crayon Pocket on front Panel, placing bottom edge

2¾ inches above Marker Pocket. With green, sew pocket to Panel with short straight sts between rows of Edging.

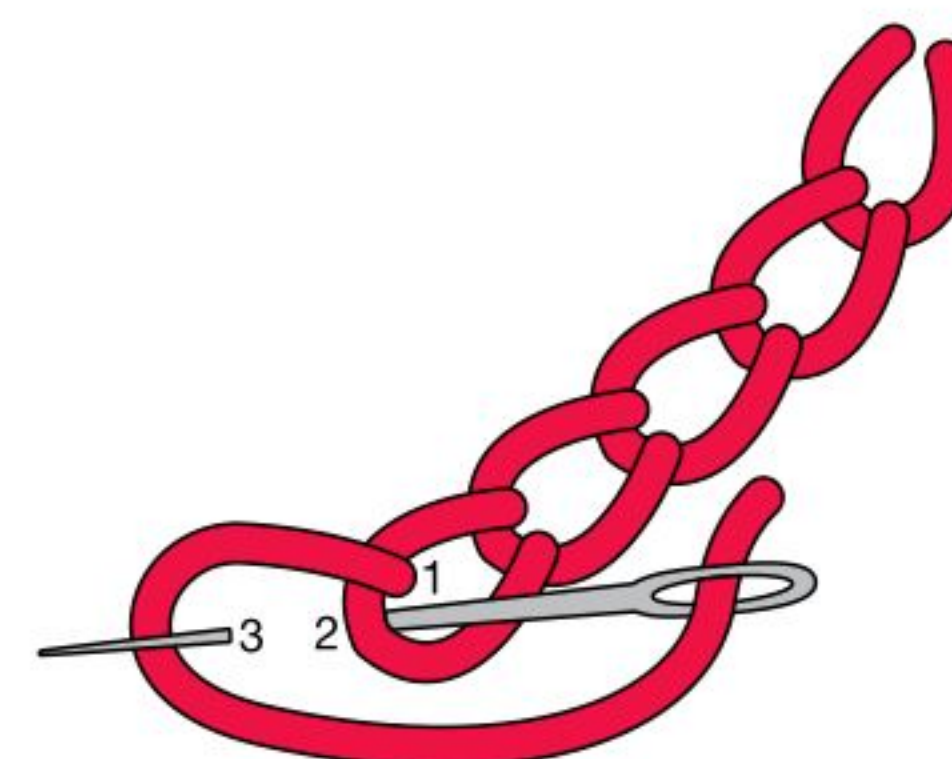
Step 4. Hold front and back Panels with WS tog. To join, with size I hook and working in back lp of back Panel and **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of front Panel, sc join blacklight in first st of Edging, sc in same st, sc in each st to Marker Pocket, working in front lp of Pocket and front Panel and in back lp of back Panel, sc in each st to last st of side edge, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each st across bottom edge to last st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each st up other side edge of Marker Pocket, continuing in back lp of back Panel and front lp of front Panel, sc in rem sts across. Fasten off.

Edging

With size I hook and RS of back Panel facing, sc join blacklight to any sc on top edge, sc in each st around top, working sc in first and last st of joining row, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Position each Handle where desired on WS of Panels, placing each short end ¾-inch from top edge. With flame, sew in place. **CW**



Chain Stitch

Ricky Raccoon Pillow

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FINISHING

Rnd 1: Turn work to right, ch 1, work 11 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 10–1, turn work to right, sc in same sp as last sc, work 3 sc evenly sp in opposite side of foundation ch (*bottom of Cheek*), turn work to right, sc in same sp as last sc, work 10 sc evenly sp in ends of rows 1–10, turn work to right, ch 1, sc dec in next 3 sts of row 10, ch 1, sc in same sp as last st, join with sl st to beg ch-1 of rnd. Fasten off. (28 sc)

Row 2: Join white to back lp of last sc dec of last rnd and working in back lps, sc in next sc, sc in next sl st, sc in each of next 11 sc, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off. (10 sc)

NOSE

Row 1: Beg on WS, with black, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook (*Nose tip*), turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, **do not turn**. (4 sc)

Rnd 3: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working to right, sc in same sp as last sc, sc in opposite side of foundation ch of *Nose tip*, ch 1, working to right, sc in same sp as last sc, sc in end of row 1, ch 1, sl st in first sc of row 2. Fasten off.

PUPIL

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

HEAD ASSEMBLY

With black, sew *Nose* and inside edges of *Cheeks* to *Head*. With white, sew white outer edges of *Cheeks* to *Head* and *Pupils* to upper eye area of *Cheeks*.

With sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to center of *Pupils*.

Head joining: Pin WS of *Head* sections tog, join grey in first sc of row 20 on upper right side of *Head*, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, work sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts on right side of *Right Ear*, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of

next 6 sts on left side of *Right Ear*, sc in each of next 11 sts of top of *Head*, sc in each of next 6 sts of right side of *Left Ear*, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts on left side of *Left Ear*, sc in each of next 6 sts of *Head*, work 10 sc evenly sp along lower left side of *Head* to white *Cheek* area change color to white on last st, 2 sc evenly sp along white area, change color to black on last st, 4 sc evenly sp along bottom of *Cheek* area, change color to white on last st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts (*bottom tip of chin*), sc in each of next 4 sts, change color to black on last st, sc in each of next 4 sts along bottom of *Cheek*, change color to white on last st, 2 sc evenly sp along white area of *Cheek*, change color to grey on last st, lightly stuff *Head* with fiberfill, sc evenly sp along lower right side of *Head*, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Optional: With strand of grey, sew through front and back at bottom of *Ears* at top of *Head* to define *Ears*.

Position *Head* on *Body* where desired, secure with pins and with strand of grey, sew *Head* to *Body*. Remove pins. 

Cardinal Sweater

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Row 7: TSS in each st across.

Row 8: Work TBS across.

Rows 9–40 [9–44, 9–52]: Rep row 8. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Row 41 [45, 53]: Sk 4 [4, 5] TBS sts, join cranberry, work TBS pattern across until last 4 [4, 5] sts, leaving rem sts unworked. (34 [38, 40] sts)

Rows 42 [46, 54]: TSS, TBS dec 2 tog, TBS across until 3 sts rem TBS dec 2 tog, TSS in last st. (19 [22, 23] sts)

Row 43 [47, 55]: Work TBS across.

Rows 44–57 [48–62, 56–71]: Rep rows 42 and 43 [46 and 47, 54 and 55]. (19 [22, 23] sts)

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With black, ch 20 [22, 24], TSS in each st across. (20, [22, 24] sts)

Row 2: TCS across to last st, TSS in last st.

Row 3: Rep row 2. At the end of row 3, change color to cranberry.

Row 4: TSS in each st across.

Row 5: Work TBS across.

Rows 6–14: Rep row 5.

Row 15: Beg row with ch 1 to inc, continue with TBS across row, ending with ch 1, insert hook in back bar of ch, yo, draw up a lp. (22 [24, 26] sts)

Rows 16–19: Rep row 5.

Row 20: Rep row 15. (24 [26, 28] sts)

Rows 21–24: Rep row 5.

Row 25: Rep row 15. (26 [28, 30] sts)

Rows 26–29: Rep row 5.

Row 30: Rep row 15. (28 [30, 32] sts)

Rows 31–34: Rep row 5.

Row 35: Rep row 15. (30 [32, 34] sts)

Rows 36–39: Rep row 5.

Row 40: Rep row 15. (32 [34, 36] sts)

Rows 41–44: Rep row 5.

Row 45: Rep row 15. (34 [36, 38] sts)

Rows 46–52 [46–56, 46–64]: Rep row 5.

Row 53 [57, 65]: Sk 4 [4, 5] TBS sts, join cranberry, work TBS pattern across until last 4 [4, 5] sts, leaving rem sts unworked. (26 [28, 30] sts)

Rows 54 [58, 66]: TSS, TBS dec 2 tog, TBS across until 3 sts rem TBS dec 2 tog, TSS in last st.

Row 55 [59, 67]: Work TBS across.

Rows 56–67 [60–71, 68–81]: Rep rows 54 and 55 [58 and 59, 66 and 67]. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (12 [12, 14] sts)

Row 68 [72, 82]: Work TBS across. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew Sleeves to Front and Back, sew side seams on body and Sleeves.



COLLAR

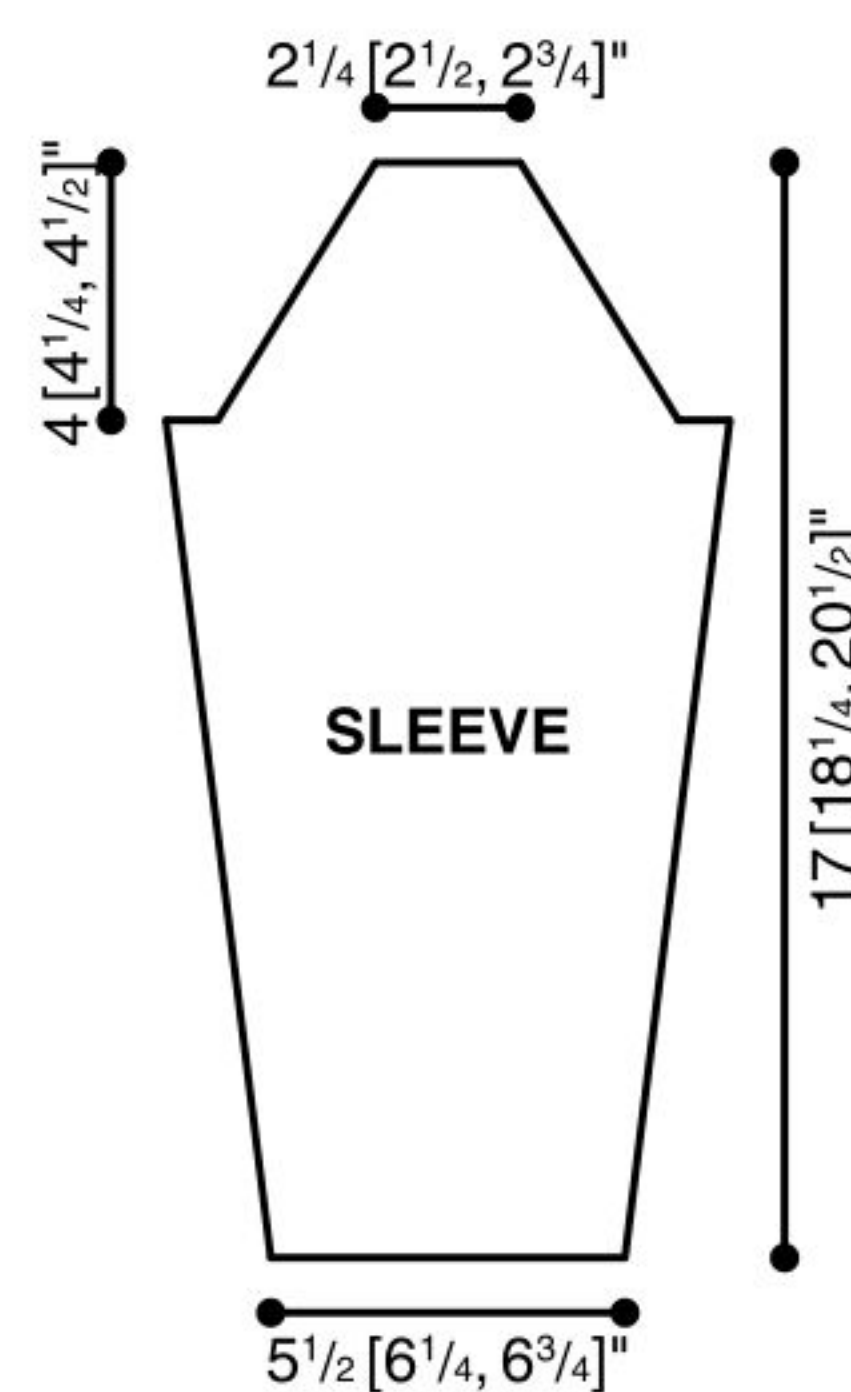
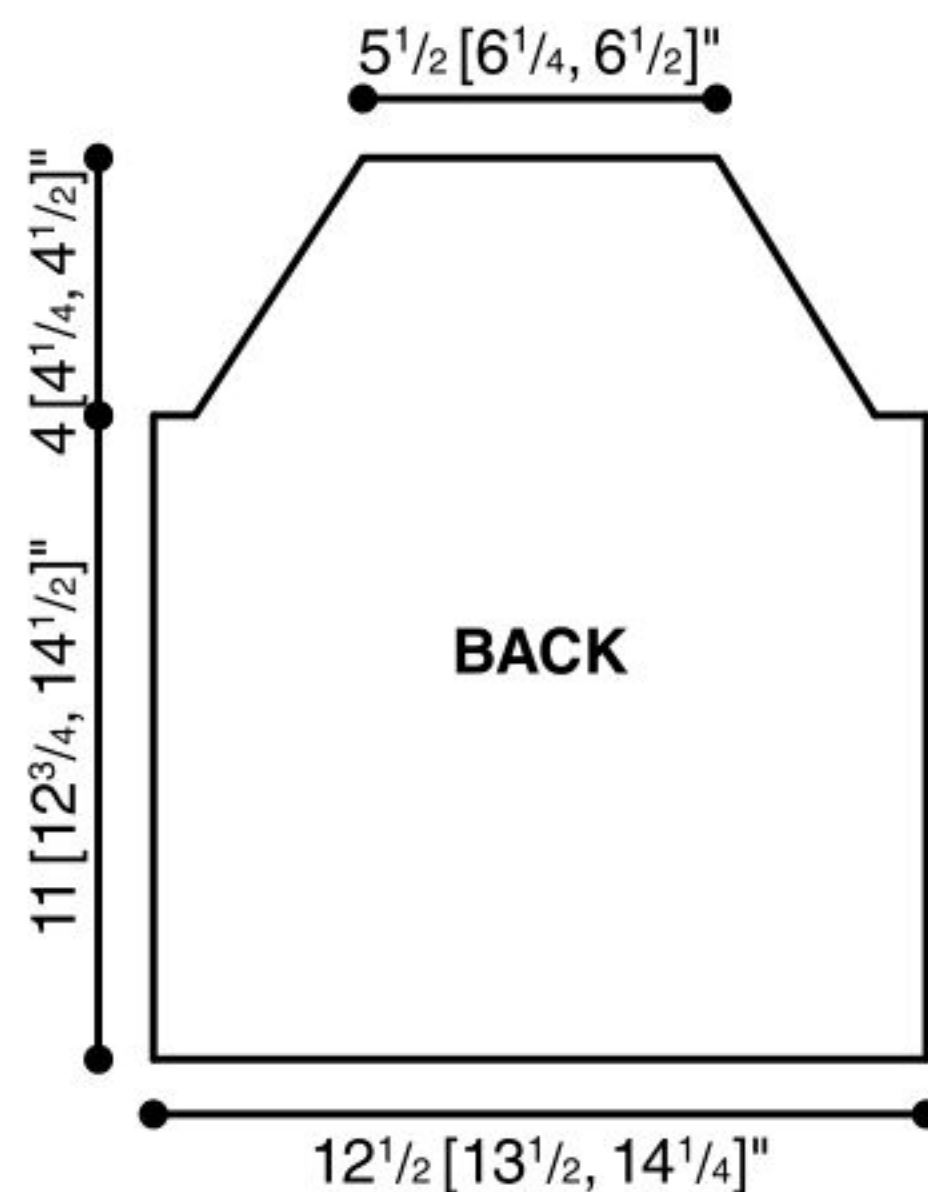
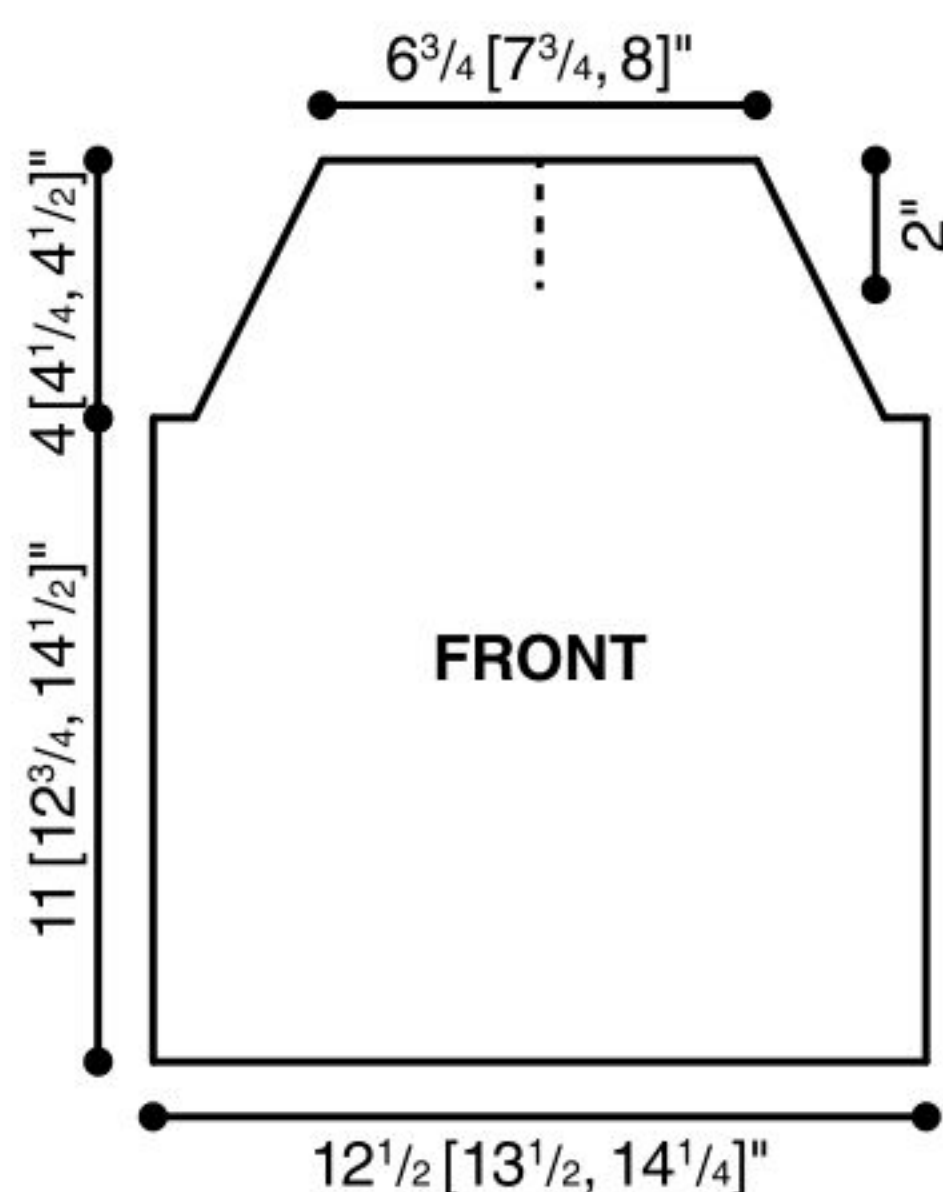
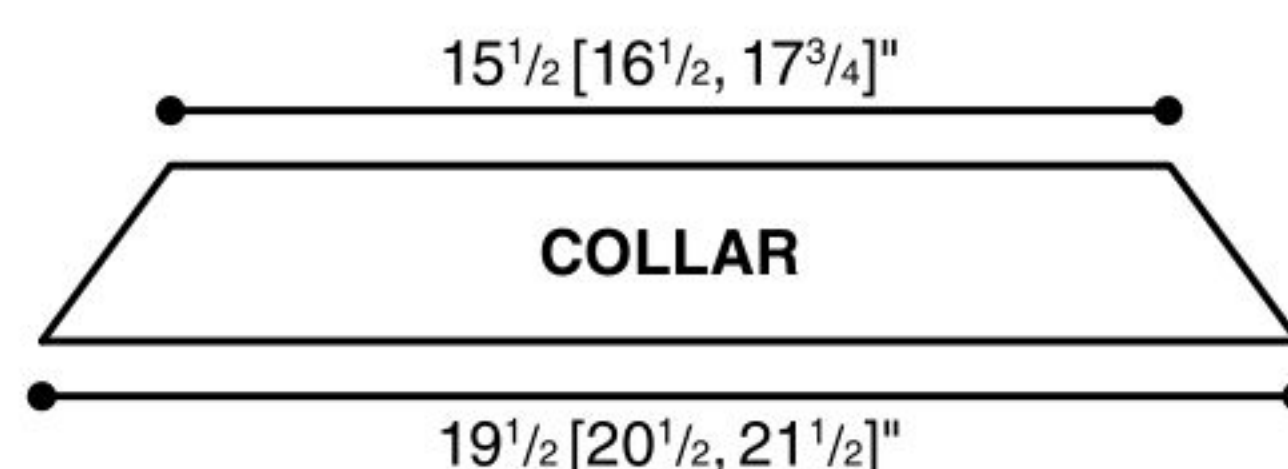
Row 1: Join black at top of 4-st TSS opening flap, ch 1, sc in each st across.

Row 2: TSS in each st across. (68 [72, 76] sts)

Row 3: TSS, [TSS in next 3 sts, TSS dec 2 tog] across, TSS in last st. (54 [58, 62] sts)

Rows 4–7: Continuing with black, TCS across and TSS in last st, with cranberry work off lps.

Row 8: Draw up lp in next st, yo and draw through both lps (*sc made*), sc across collar. Fasten off. Add snaps on inside of front flap and sew 2 buttons on the outside of the front flap. **CW**



Scarlet Fever

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next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts] twice, sc in each of next 5 sts, cable around next 4 posts sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, cable around next 4 post sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts fpdc around each of next 2 post st] twice, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 14–63: [Rep rnds 4–13 consecutively] 5 times.

Rnd 64: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 65: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 [3, 4, 4, 7, 7] sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 14 sts, fpdc around each of next 3 post sts, sc in each of next 3 [3, 5, 5, 7, 7] sts, rep from * twice, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 66–69: [Rep rnds 64 and 65 alternately] twice.

Size Small Only

At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Sizes Medium, Large, X-Large, 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Rnds [70–74, 70–74, 70–76, 70–78, 70–78]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rep on rem armhole.

BOTTOM CABLE PANEL

Row 1: Ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (40 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, cable around next 4 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, [fpdc around next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, cable around next 4 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn. (16 fpdc, 24 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 posts, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 4.

Row 9: Rep row 5.

Row 10: Rep row 4.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 4 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around each of next 4 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn.

Row 12: Rep row 4.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, cable around each of next 4 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, cable around each of next 4 post sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn.

Rows 14–143 [14–163, 14–183, 14–203, 14–223, 14–243]: [Rep rows 4–13 consecutively] 13 [15, 17, 19, 21, 23] times.

Rows 144 & 145 [164 & 165, 184 & 185, 204 & 205, 224 & 225, 244 & 245]: [Rep row 4] twice. At the end of last row, fasten off.

TOP EDGING

With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join with sc in end of first row,



sc in each row across. Fasten off. (145 [165, 185, 205, 225, 245] sc)

ASSEMBLY

With RS tog, sk first 21 sts on Bottom Cable Panel, matching sts with Bodice Bottom Edging, sew tog, leaving rem sts unsewn.

COLLAR

Row 1 (RS): Ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (17 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, *fpdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across, turn. (8 sc, 9 fpdc)

Rows 4–145 [4–151, 4–155, 4–157, 4–163, 4–165]: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

TOP EDGING

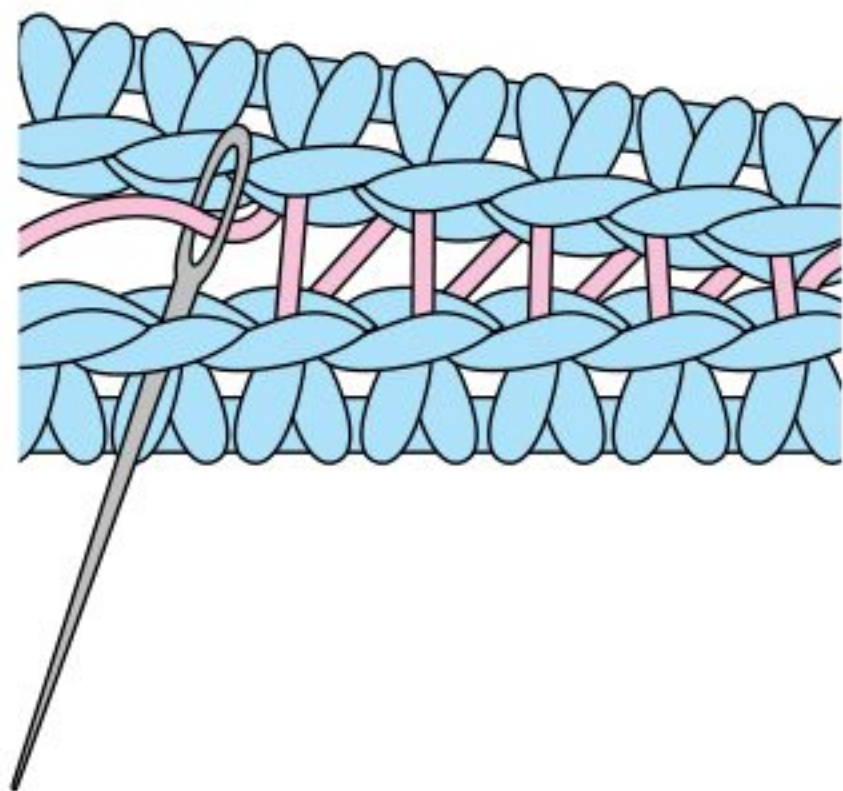
Row 1: With RS facing, working in row ends, join yarn with sc in first row, sc in each row. Fasten off. (145 [151, 155, 157, 163, 165] sc)

BOTTOM EDGING

Row 1: Rep row 1 as for Top Edging.

ASSEMBLY

With WS facing tog, matching up sts of Collar with unworked sts on right end of Bottom Cable Panel, **whipstitch tog through back lps** (see *illustration and Stitch Guide*), continue up right front, across back of neck, down left

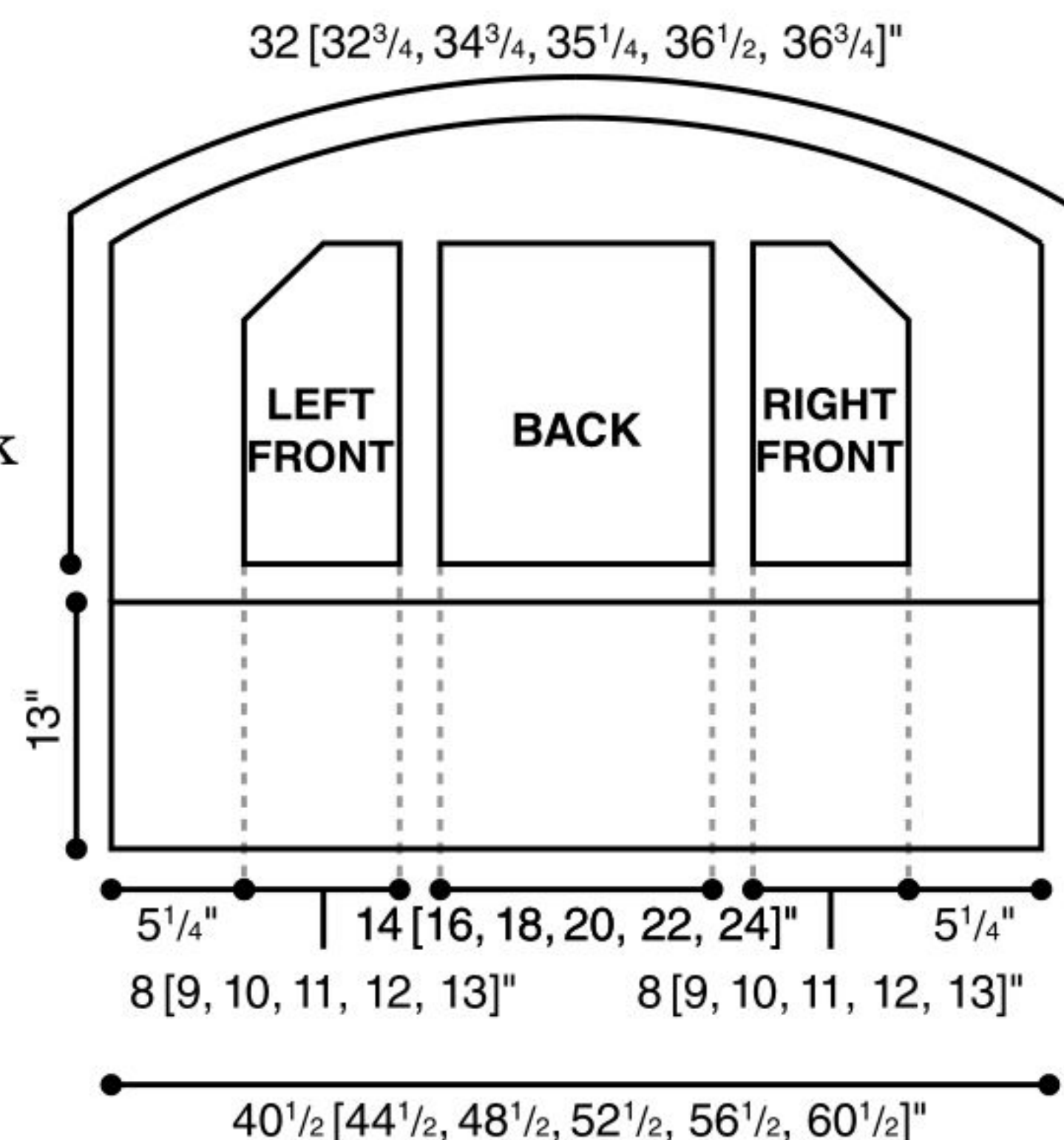
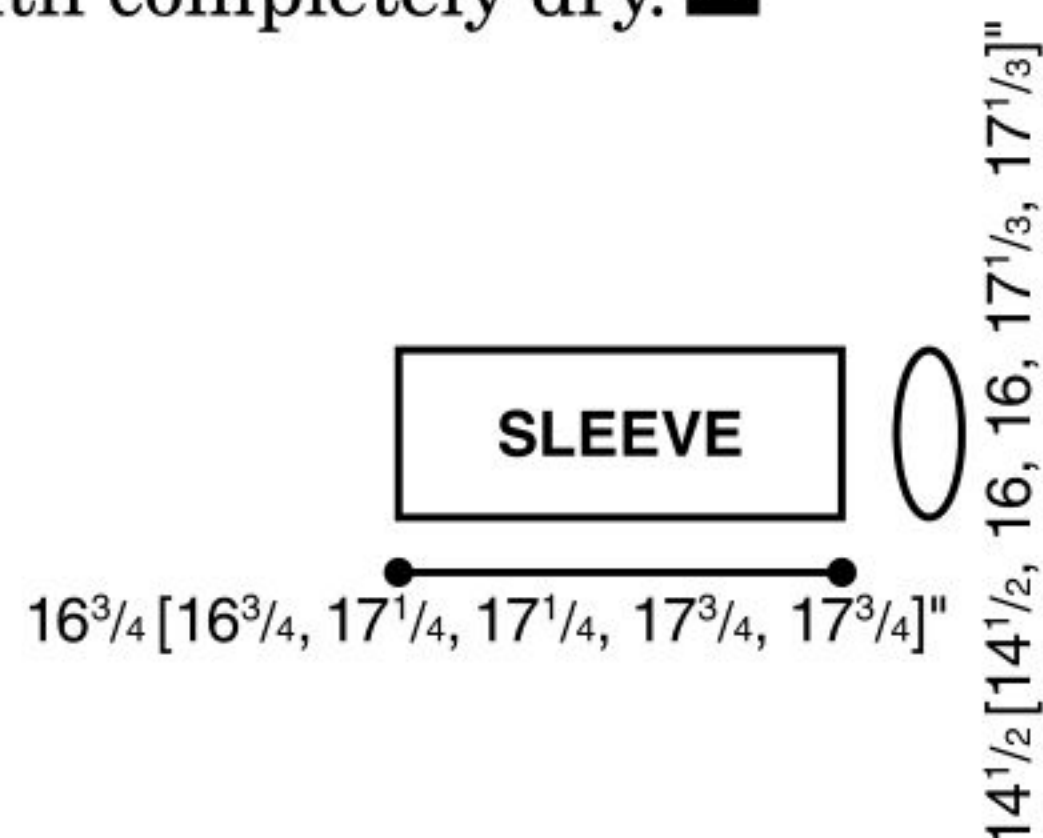


Whipstitch Edges Through Back Loops

front, across unworked sts of left end of Bottom Cable Panel.

FINISHING

Immerse the piece in cool water, squeeze out excess water, taking care not to wring or twist. Place piece on flat, covered surface, block to measurements. Leave until completely dry. **CW**



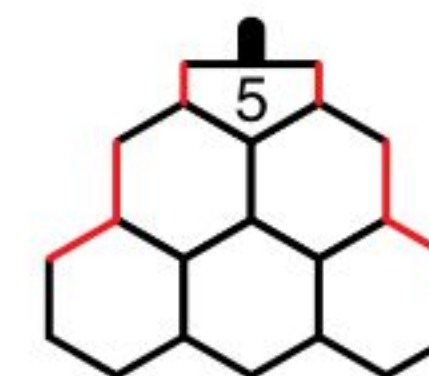
African Flower Tea Cozy

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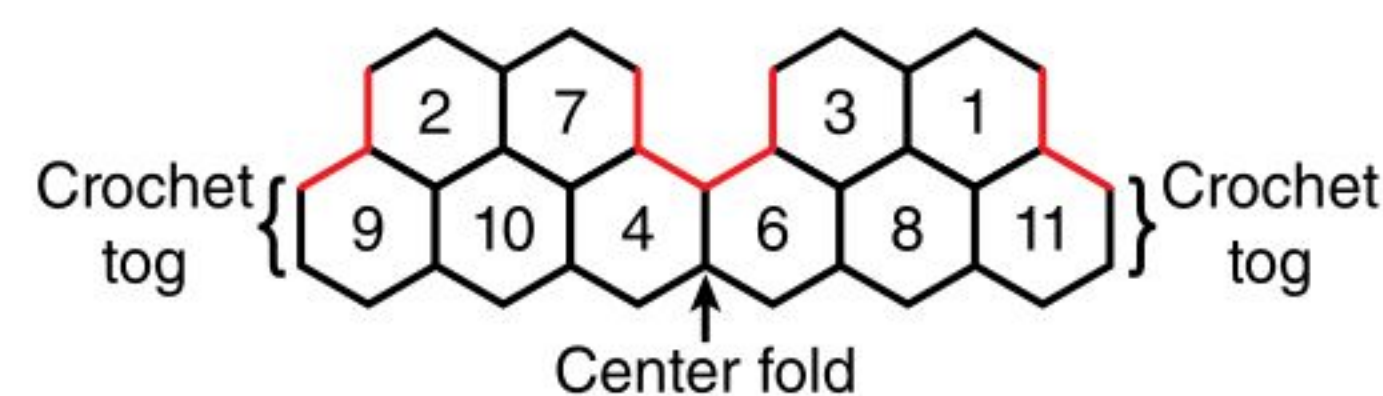
TOP LP

Rnd 1: Leaving 4-inch length of brown at beg, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each st across, working 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ending with 2 sc in last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Reverse sc in each st around piece, join in beg st, leaving a 4-inch length, fasten off. Fold piece in half. Weave beg and ending lengths from 1 end through opposite end and do the same with the other length. With crochet hook, draw beg lengths through Hexagon number 5 at center top and secure tightly. Tie ends in a knot for stability. Fasten off. **CW**



African Flower Tea Cozy
Assembly Diagram



African Flower Tea Cozy
Placement Diagram

Kitchen Gift Basket

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DISHCLOTH

Make 1 each color.

Row 1 (WS): With 1 strand, ch 40, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (39 sc)

Row 2: Work **beg star st** (see *Special Stitches*), work **star st** (see *Special Stitches*) across, turn. (19 star sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, work 2 hdc in center hole of each star st across, hdc in top of first ch-3, turn. (39 hdc)

Rows 4–19: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 8 times.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, hdc evenly sp around outer edge of Dishcloth, working (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in each corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg hdc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in each hdc to corner ch-2 sp, work **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), (2 hdc,

picot) twice in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



Sports Fan Gift-Card Holder

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(see *Special Stitch*) in each sp between rows, working across single thickness to first row, in each st across, and in sps between rows of other side in single and both thicknesses to lower edge near fold. Fasten off.

Vintage Poinsettias

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last rep at **, join in beg sc. (80 sc, 72 ch-5 sps, 16 ch-3 sps, 8 pc)

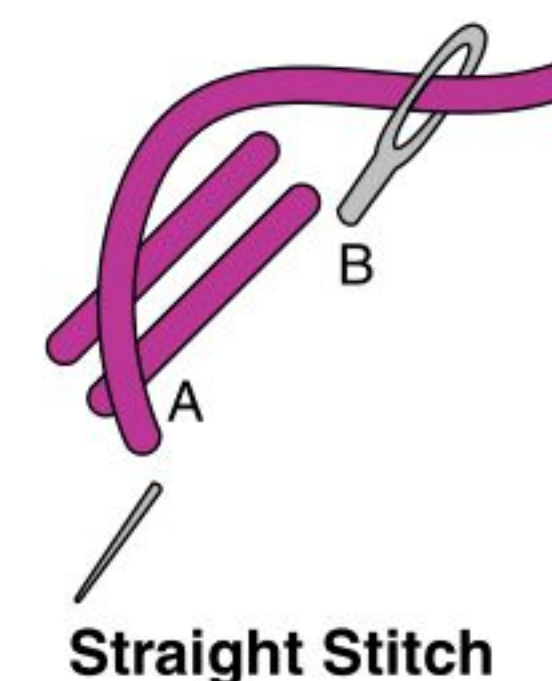
Rnd 14: Sl st in each of next 2 chs of next ch-5, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, *[ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, pc in 3rd ch of next ch-3, ch 3, pc in first ch of next ch-3, ch 3**, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join

Topstitching

With RS of top flap facing away, insert hook in sp between 3rd and 4th sts from edge between rows 4 and 5, with jute, place slip knot on hook, pull lp to RS over first sc, [surface sl st in sp between next 2 sts] 8 times. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with 12-inch strand of jute and fold so strand is doubled. Sk 2 or 3 sc

between, embroider 5 **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) across rows 4 and 5. Secure tightly. **CW**



Straight Stitch

in beg sc. (128 sc, 80 ch-3 sps, 64 ch-5 sps, 16 pc)

Rnd 15: Sl st in each of next 2 chs of next ch-5, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, *[ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, pc in next ch-3 sp between pc on last rnd, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp**, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (112 sc, 64 ch-3 sps, 56 ch-5 sps, 8 pc)

Rnd 16: Sl st in each of next 2 chs of next ch-5, ch 1, sc in same ch sp,

*ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, (pc, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, ch 1, pc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5, [ch 7, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp] twice, ch 5, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps and pc**, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (72 sc, 40 ch-3 sps, 32 ch-7 sps, 24 ch-5 sps, 16 pc, 8 ch-1 sps, 8 sl sts, 8 hdc) **CW**

Angel Gift Bear

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Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off. (4 sc)

Side 2

Rows 1–13: Rep rows 1–13 of Side 1. (6 sc)

Row 14: Rep row 14 of Side 1, **do not fasten off.**

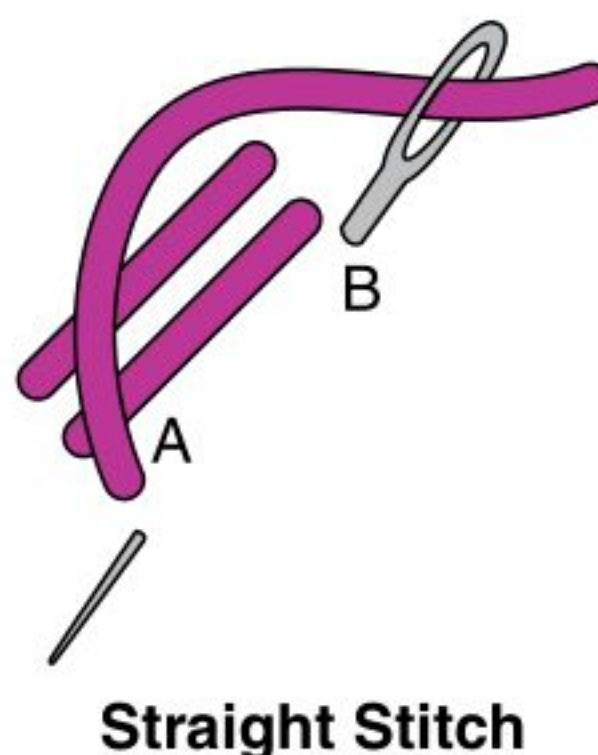
Rnd 15: Now working in rnds, holding both Wing Sides WS tog and matching shapes, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 16: With 2 strands of gold/gold held tog, draw up a lp in first sc of rnd 15, ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 2, [sc in next sc, ch 2] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with length of white, with tip of each Wing pointing downward, sew center of row 12 of each Wing to rnd 24 of back of Body side by side.

NOSE

Thread yarn needle with black, work **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) in triangular shape on top of Muzzle over rnds 3–5.



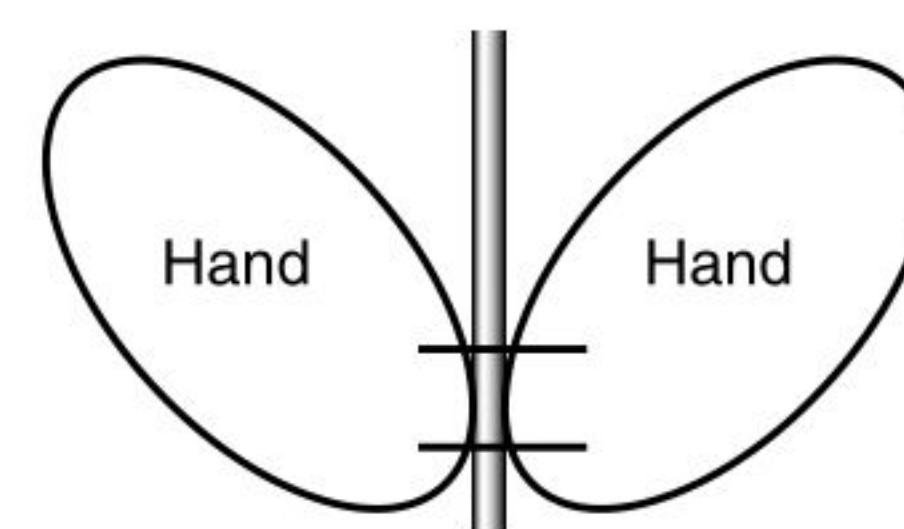
Straight Stitch

EYES

Sew on buttons (see *Pattern Notes*) with ½-inch sp between buttons above Muzzle.

HANDS

With yarn needle and length of white, position pencil between hands, tack hands tog as indicated in Figure 1, knot to secure, remove pencil.



Angel Gift Bear
Figure 1

Insert a candy cane in place of pencil, or money can be rolled up and inserted between tacked areas. Gift card or small gift may be placed in Bear's Arms. **CW**

Stocking Wreath

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Rnds 10 & 11: blue

Heel

Rows 1–6: blue

Leg

Rnds 1 & 2: pink

Rnds 3 & 4: white

Rnds 5 & 6: pink

Rnds 7 & 8: white

Rnds 9 & 10: pink

Rnds 11 & 12: blue

Lp rnd: blue

Stocking E

Toe

Rnds 1–4: blue

Rnds 5–8: green

Rnds 9–11: yellow

Heel

Rows 1–6: blue

Leg

Rnds 1–4: green

Rnds 5–7: yellow

Rnds 8–10: blue

Rnd 11: green

Rnd 12: yellow

Lp rnd: green

Stocking F

Toe

Rnds 1–4: green

Rnds 5 & 6: aquamarine

Rnds 7 & 8: white

Rnds 9 & 10: aquamarine

Rnd 11: green

Heel

Rows 1–6: green

Leg

Rnds 1 & 2: white

Rnds 3 & 4: aquamarine

Rnds 5 & 6: green

Rnds 7 & 8: white

Rnds 9 & 10: aquamarine

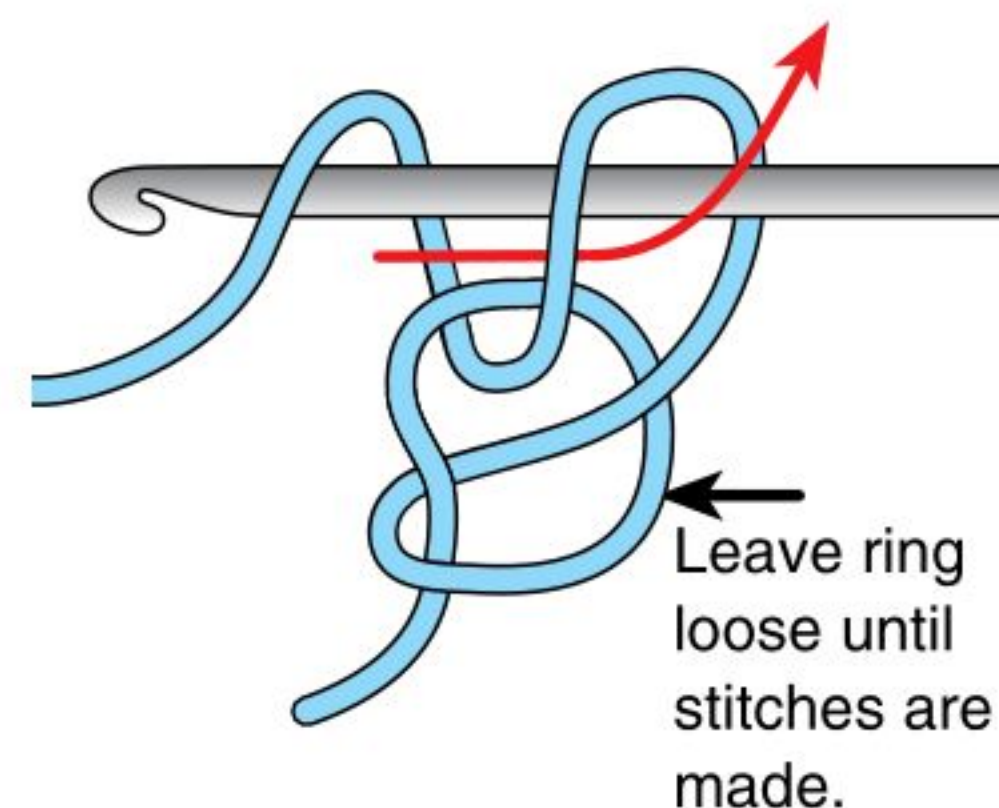
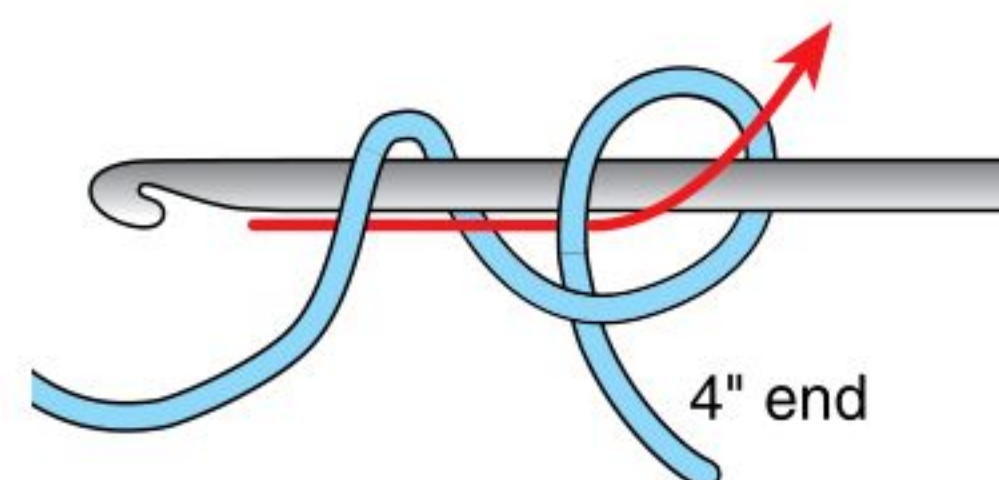
Rnds 11 & 12: green

Lp rnd: white

STOCKING

TOE

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, make **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring. **Place marker** (see Pattern Notes). Pull gently on beg tail to close sts. (6 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnds 5–11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Fasten off.

HEEL

Row 1 (RS): With RS of Toe facing, **sc join** (see Special Stitches)

Heel color in any st, sc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, leaving 8-inch tail for sewing, fasten off.

With short edges matching, fold WS of heel tog. Working in inner lps, whipstitch through sts of last row. Secure tail.

LEG

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS of Heel facing and working in ends of rows of first side, sc join first color of Leg in row 1, sc in each of next 4 rows, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in last row and first unworked st of last row of Toe, sc in each st around to last st, sc dec in last st and end of first row of other side of Heel, sc in end of each rem row. Place marker. (22 sc)

Rnds 2–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Beg star st (see Special Stitches) in next 2 sts, [**star st** (see Special Stitches) in next 2 sts] 10 times, join in beg dc. Fasten off. (11 star sts)

LP

Flatten Stocking so side edge above Heel seam is visible.

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join Lp yarn in st at side edge of rnd 11, ch 15, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Assembly

Cut six 6-inch lengths of florist wire. Thread a length of wire through back side of last rnd of each Stocking. Using photo on page 83 as guide, attach Stockings to Wreath. Make 7-inch bow with wire-edged ribbon and attach to Wreath with florist wire. **CW**

Sherlock Bones

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dec in last 2 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep rnd 12. (6 sc)

Row 16: Rep rnd 13. Fasten off.

Rnd 17: Now working in rnds, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) green in any sc in back of Hat, sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

Hat Button

Rnd 1: With green, leaving 6-inch length at beg, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around, leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off.

Weave end through sts of last rnd and pull to gather Button closed, stuffing Button with beg 6-inch length before closing completely. Sew Button to top of Hat. Put Hat on Head.

COLLAR

Row 1: With green, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–13: [Rep row 2] 11 times, or until Collar fits snugly around neck. Leaving 5-inch length, fasten off.

Fold Collar in half widthwise and whipstitch closed. Place Collar around neck and sew ends tog. **CW**

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Row 27: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 28–50: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

HEEL

Note: For striped version, continue with red; for solid version, work with green.

Rows 1–20: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of next 32 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 32 sc, turn. (68 sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of next 31 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 31 sc, turn. (66 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each of next 30 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 30 sc, turn. (64 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each of next 29 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of

next 2 sc, sc in each of next 29 sc, turn. (62 sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 28 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 28 sc, leaving 18-inch length, fasten off. (60 sc)

Fold row 25 of Heel in half, matching sts, with rem length, sew Heel seam.

LEG

Rnd 1: Join ruby at Heel seam, working around opening of Foot and Heel, work 96 sc evenly sp around, place stitch marker.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Striped Version Only

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Change color (see *Stitch Guide*) to green, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 8–12: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 13: Change color to ruby, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 14–18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 19–42: [Rep rnds 7–18 consecutively] twice.

Rnd 43: Change color to green, sc in each sc around.



Rnds 44–72: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 72, join in next sc, fasten off.

Solid Version Only

Rnds 3–72: Continuing with ruby, rep rnd 2. At end of rnd 72, join in beg sc, fasten off.

HANGING LP

Row 1: With green, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Fold Hanging Lp in half, thread rem length on needle and sew both ends to top of Stocking at Heel side.

CUFF

Notes: Do not work over yarn color; work with manageable lengths of each color for each reindeer motif, except green on the bottom and ecru on the top as these colors can be carried across rows.

Each square of chart equals 1 sc.

Row 1: With green, ch 101, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (100 sc)

Rows 2–34: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color as indicated on chart, turn.

Triangle Border

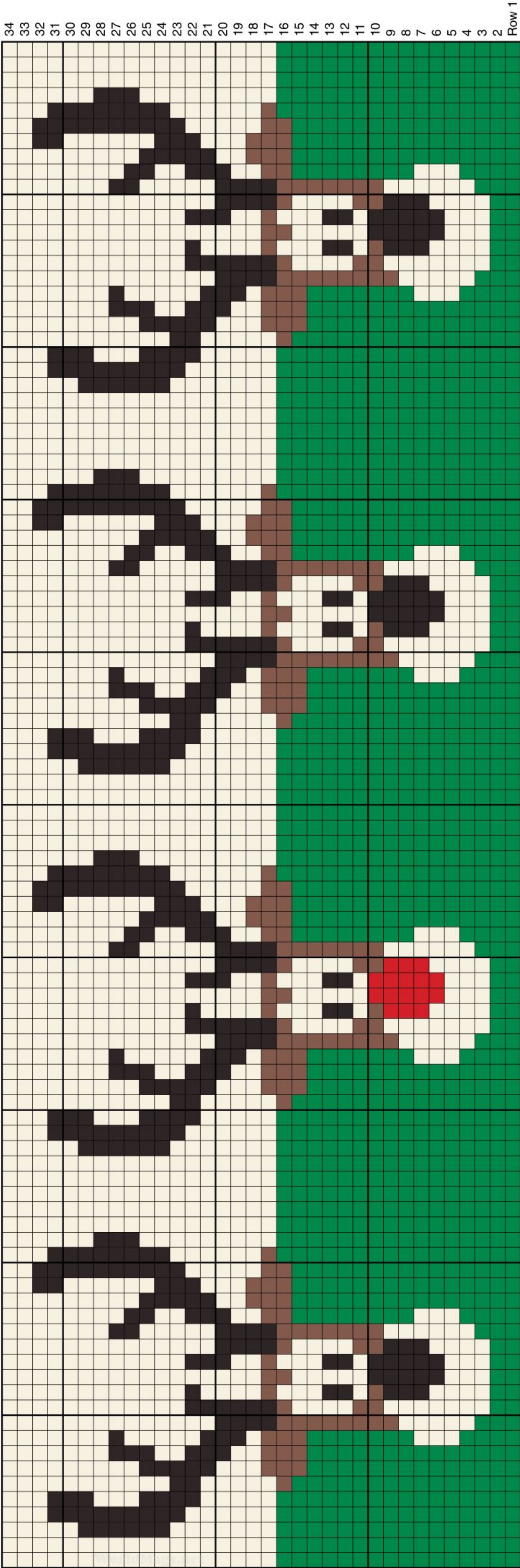
Row 1: With opposite side of foundation ch of row 1 of Cuff facing, join ecru in first ch, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch across, turn. (100 dc)

Row 2: [Ch 2, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st in each of next 2 dc] across. Fasten off. (20 triangles)

FINISHING

Sew Cuff tog along rows 1–31. Sew row 31 of Cuff to rnd 72 of top of Stocking with the seam of Cuff aligned with the Heel and Hanging Lp. Use care to allow Hanging Lp to stand out at top. Block Stocking. **CW**

COLOR KEY	
■	Ruby
■	Grass
■	Ecru
■	Apple cinnamon
■	Chocolate



Reindeer Stockings
Chart

Winter Wonderland Throw

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ch 2, sl st in next sl st, ch 2] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg corner shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, [corner shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6 of Motif 1.

JOINING MOTIFS

Complete Motif 1 through rnd 5 and Motif 2 through rnd 6.

Join Motifs tog in 5 rows of 7 Motifs beg at top left with Motif 1 and alternating them down and across. Continuing in pattern st of rnd 6 for Motif 1 and rnd 7 for Motif 2 for final rnd (*both rnds are the same; they simply have different rnd numbers*), join on 1 or 2 sides as necessary at ch-4 and ch-6 sps.

1-sided joining: To join on 1 side, ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue. To join at ch-4 sps, ch 2, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp, ch 2 and continue.

2-sided joining: To join on 2 sides, join ch-4 sps as on 1-sided joining, but where 4 corners meet, ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 1, drop lp, sk next ch-6 sp, draw lp under to over through next ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue.

OUTER BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Draw up lp of holly berry in first ch-4 sp to left of any corner ch-6 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-4 sp, *[ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc)

in next ch 4 sp] twice, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp**, ch 2, sc in sp to right of joining seam, ch 2, sk joining seam, sc in sp left of joining seam, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, working at each corner, rep from * to **, then ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-6 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ending rnd after working in corner sp, hdc in beg sc to join to form last ch-2 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *shell in next ch-2 sp,

sc in next ch-2 sp (*or next ch-4 sp, whichever comes next*), rep from * around working corner shell in each corner ch-3 sp. At end of rnd, join last corner shell to beg sc.

Rnd 3: *Ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch 2-sp of shell, ch 2, sl st in next sc, rep from * around working at each corner, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in next sc, ending by joining last ch 3 in same sc as beg ch-2. Fasten off. With WS facing, block lightly. **CW**



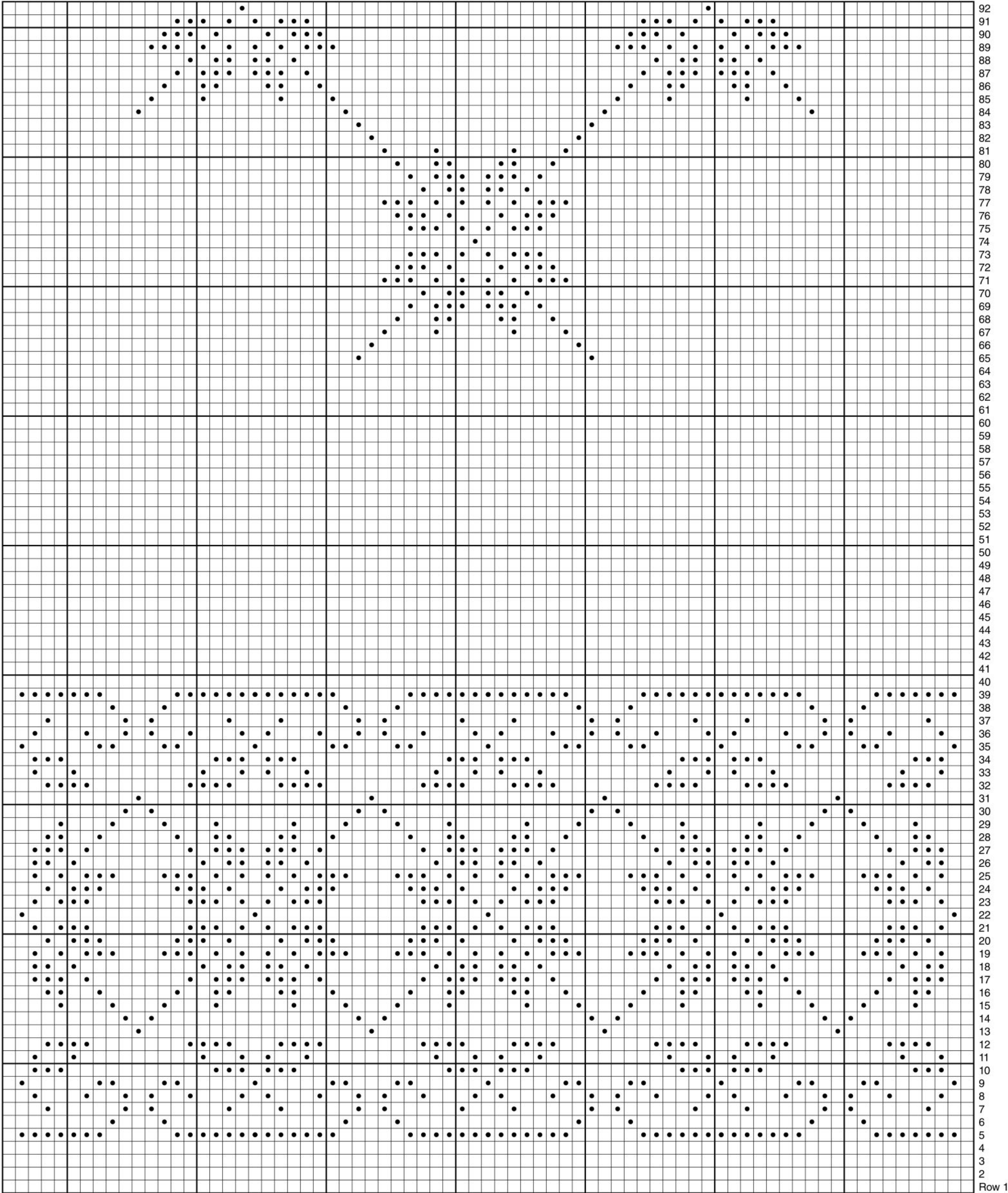
Festive Table Runner

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STITCH KEY

Space

Block



Festive Snowman

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ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

HAT

Brim

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook and magenta, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–25: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off. Sew short ends tog.

Crown

Rnd 1: With size G hook and working in ends of rows, **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) grapevine to any row of Brim, sc in each rem row around. (25 sc)

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 8 of Head.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 10 of Head.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 12 and 13 of Head.

SCARF

Row 1: With size G hook and magenta, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–58: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

Head, Upper Body and Lower Body are intended to appear slightly flattened. If desired, compress these pieces to achieve the desired roundness and sew tog.

Sew 1 Mitten & Arm to each side of Upper Body. Sew 1 Thumb to top of rnd 4 of each Mitten & Arm.

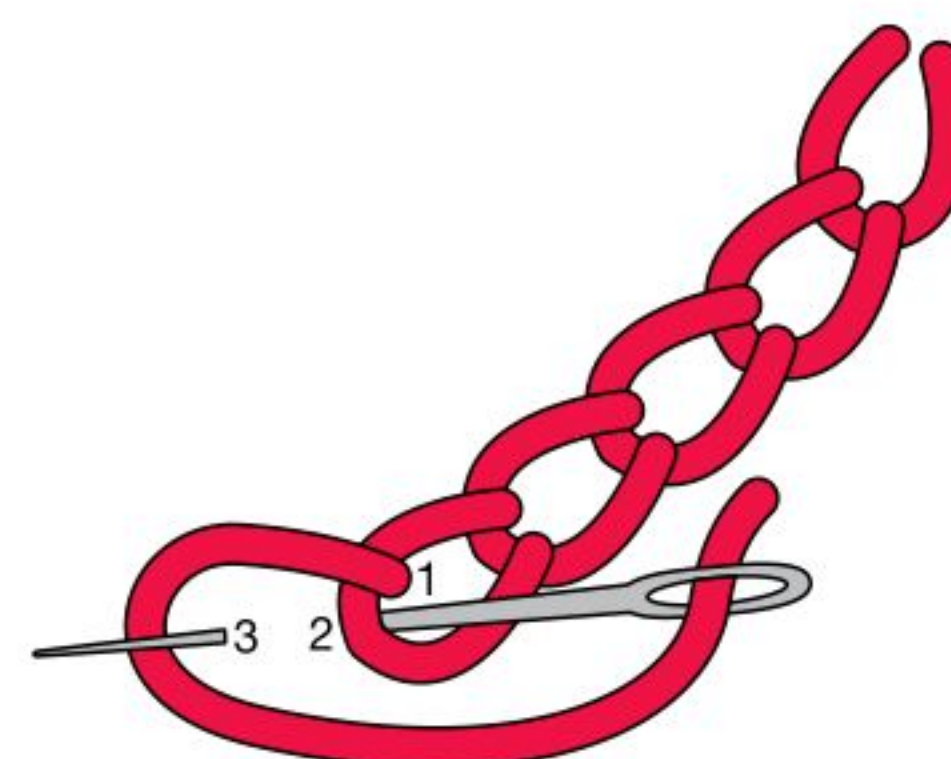
Fringe

Cut six 3-inch strands of grapevine. For each knot of Fringe, fold 1 length in half. Insert hook from RS in st, pull folded end through, pull ends through fold, pull ends to tighten knot. Work Fringe in each st across each short end. Trim ends evenly to ¾ inch or desired length.

Finishing

Wrap Scarf around Snowman twice and sew in place if desired.

Position Hat on Head and tack in place if desired. **CW**



Chain Stitch

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 0 LACE	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY	 7 JUMBO
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Fingering Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	6–9 sts	5 sts and fewer
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9–16mm	16mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–1 Regular Hook B1	B1 to E4	E4 to 7	7 to I9	I9 to K10½	K10½ to M/N13	M/N13 to Q	Q and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fpdc	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

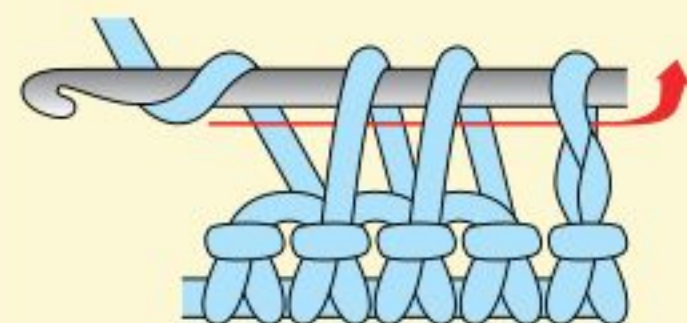
UNITED STATES

UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

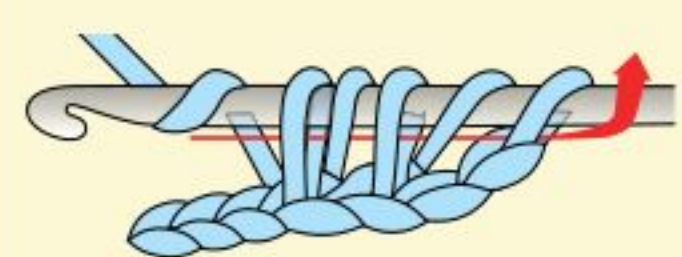
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

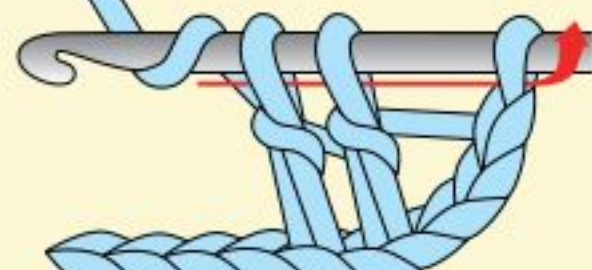
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Example of 2-hdc dec

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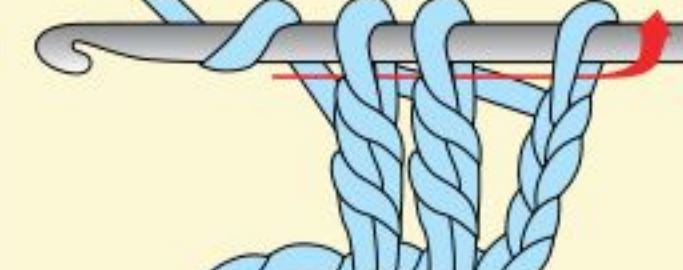
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

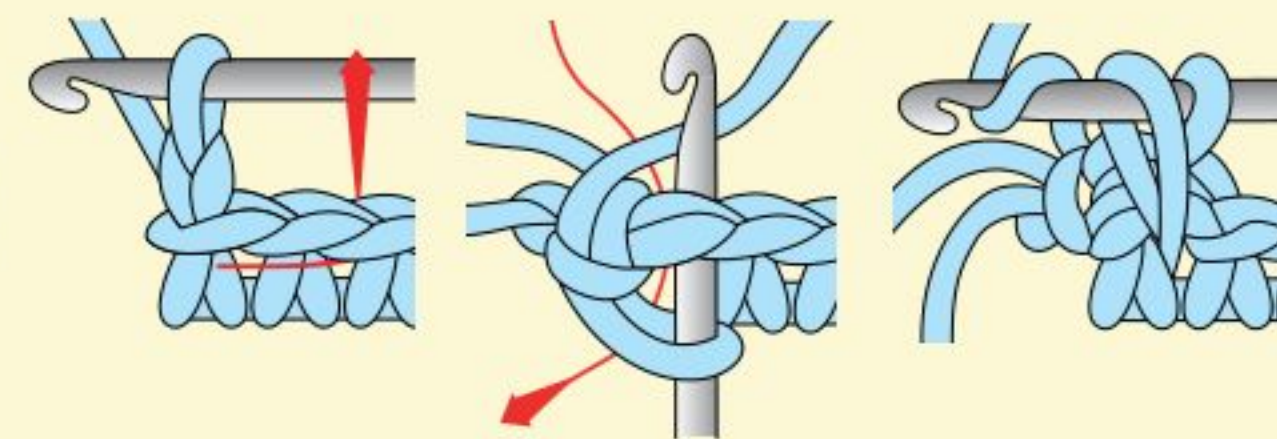
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

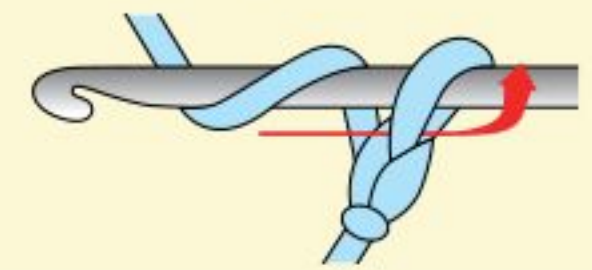


Example of 2-tr dec

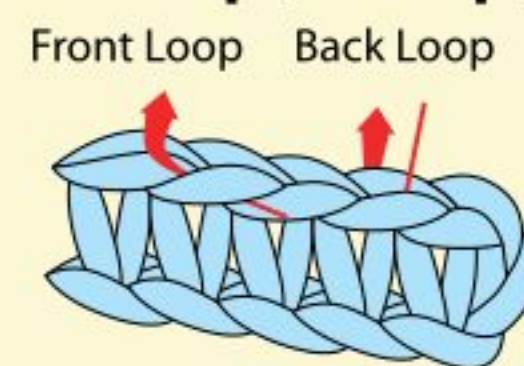
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



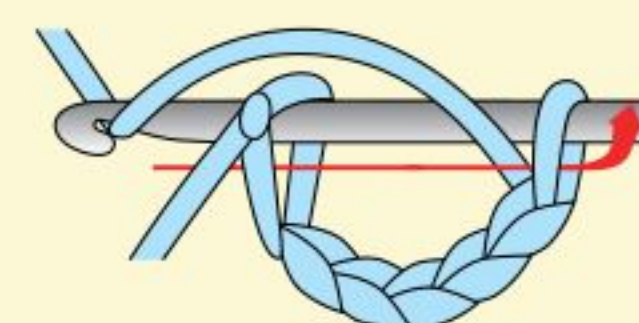
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

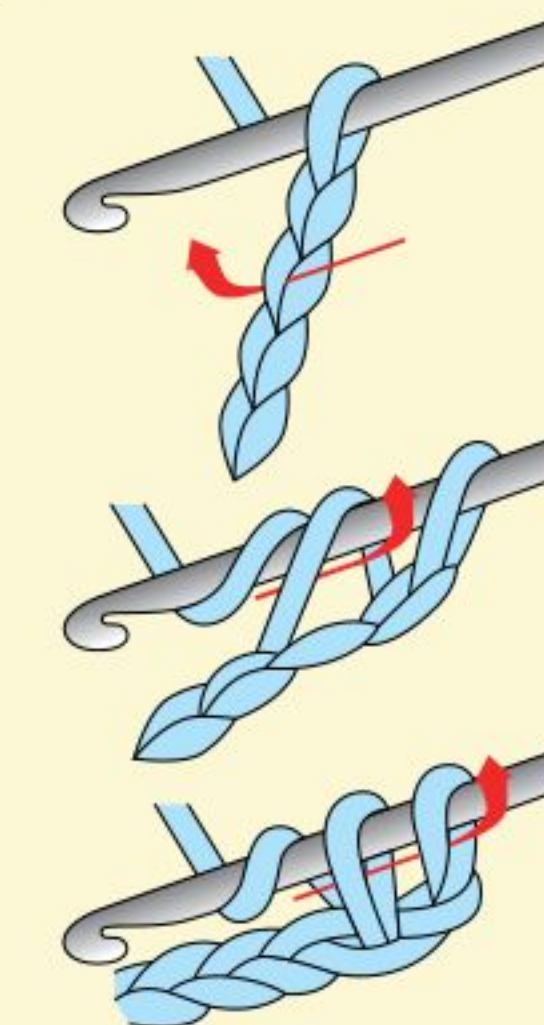


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



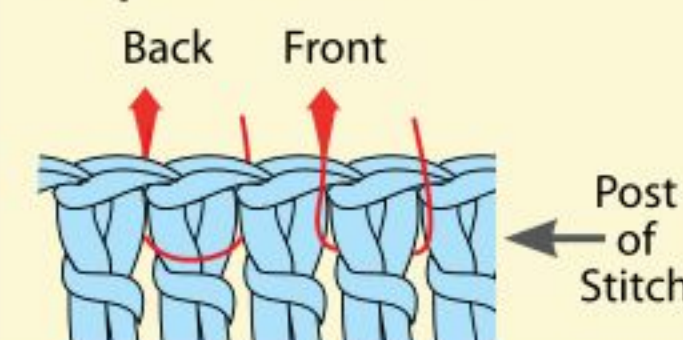
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



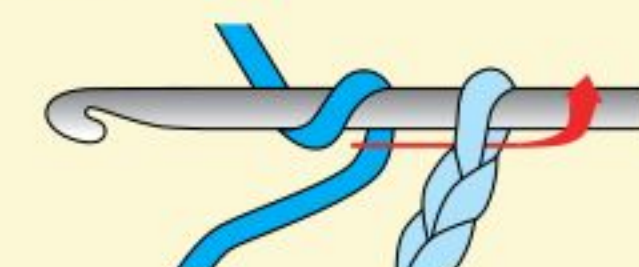
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):

When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



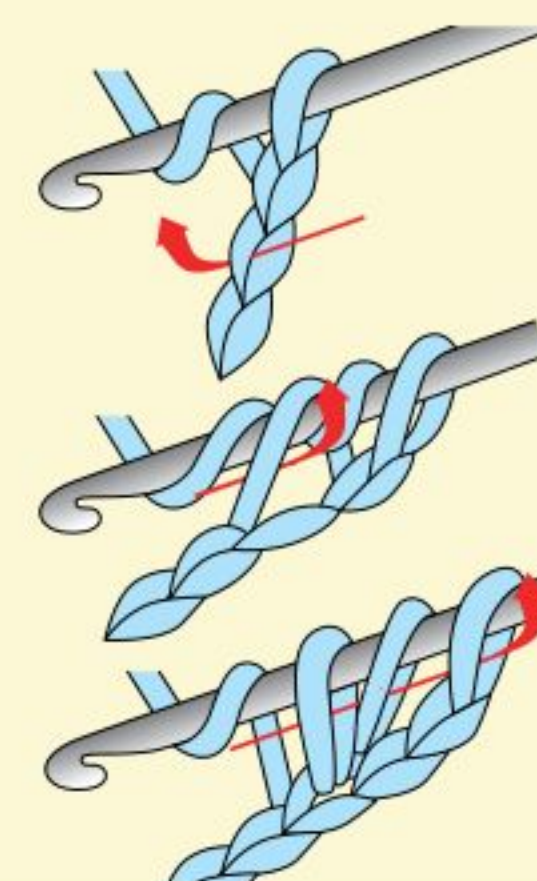
Chain color change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



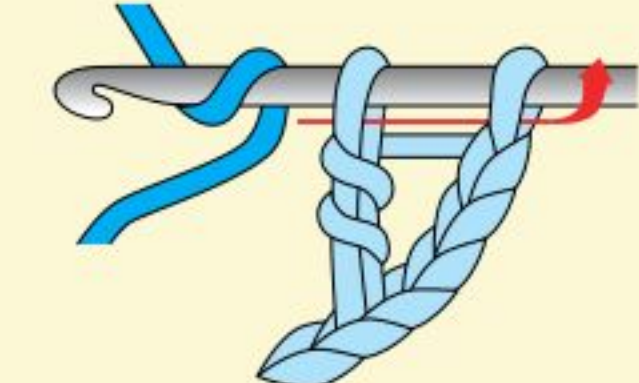
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



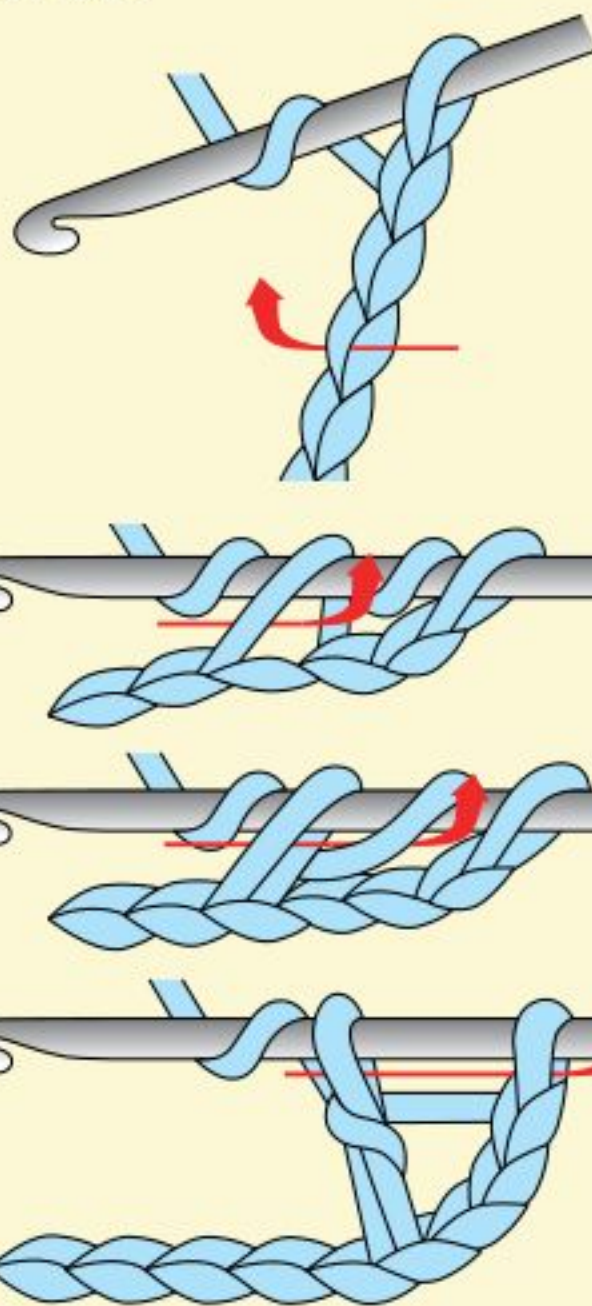
Double crochet color change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

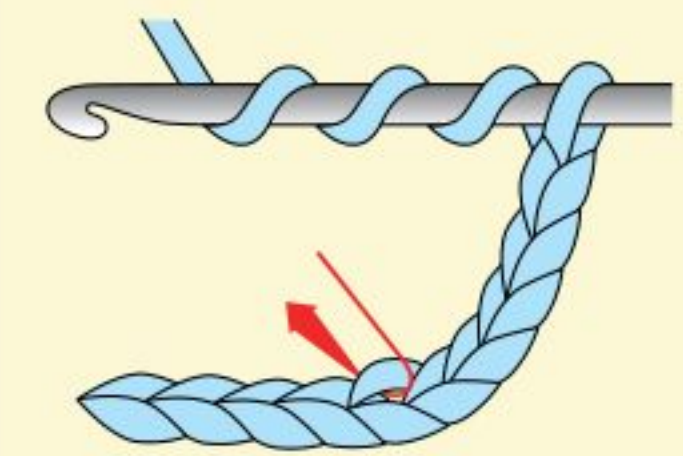


Double crochet (dc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

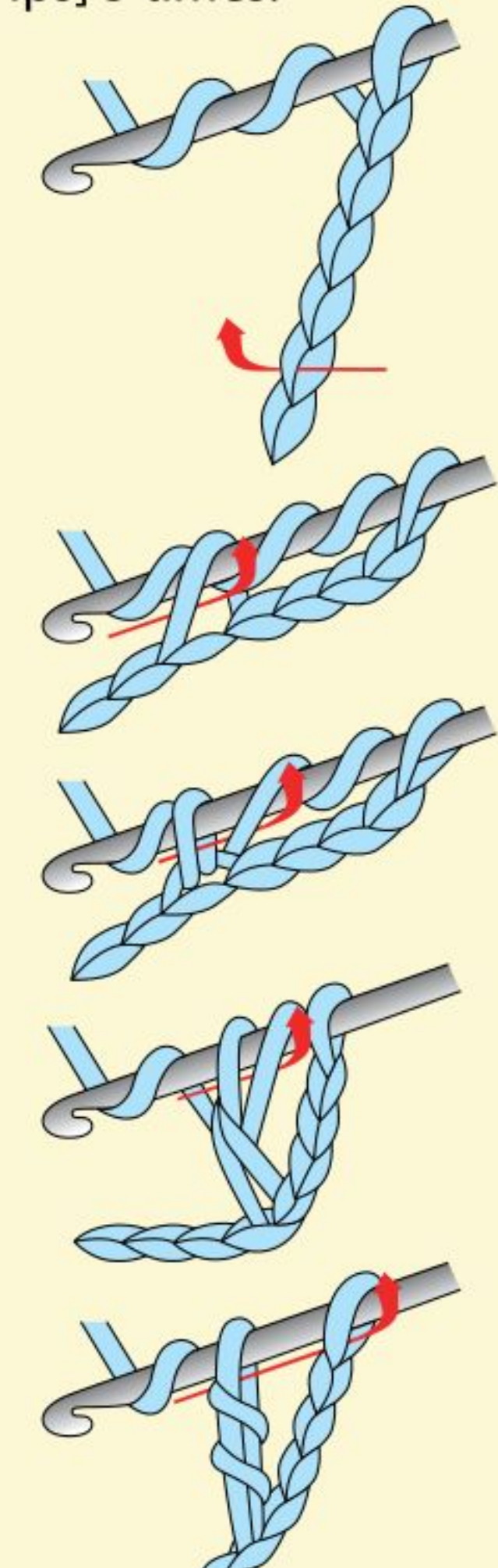


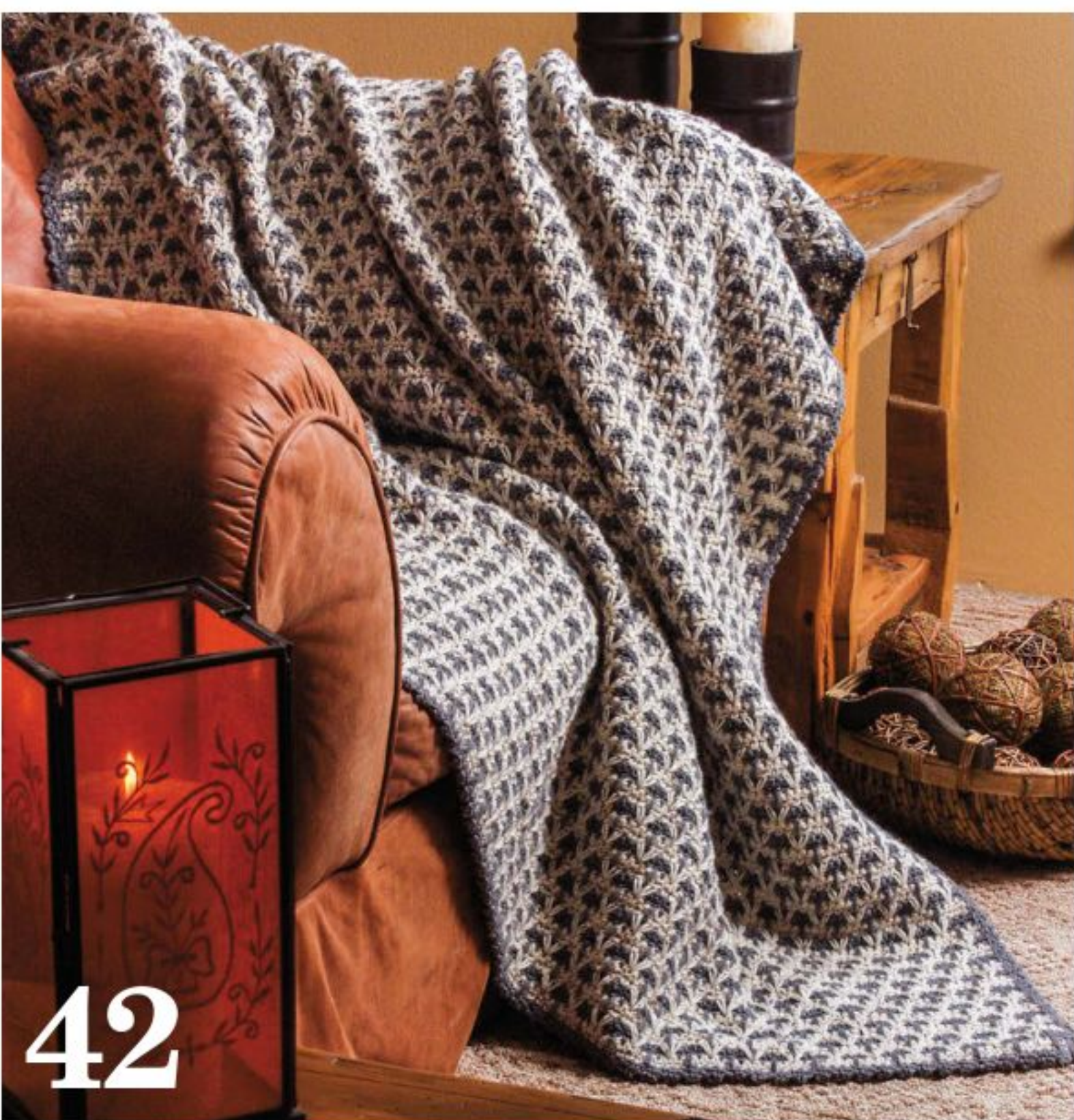
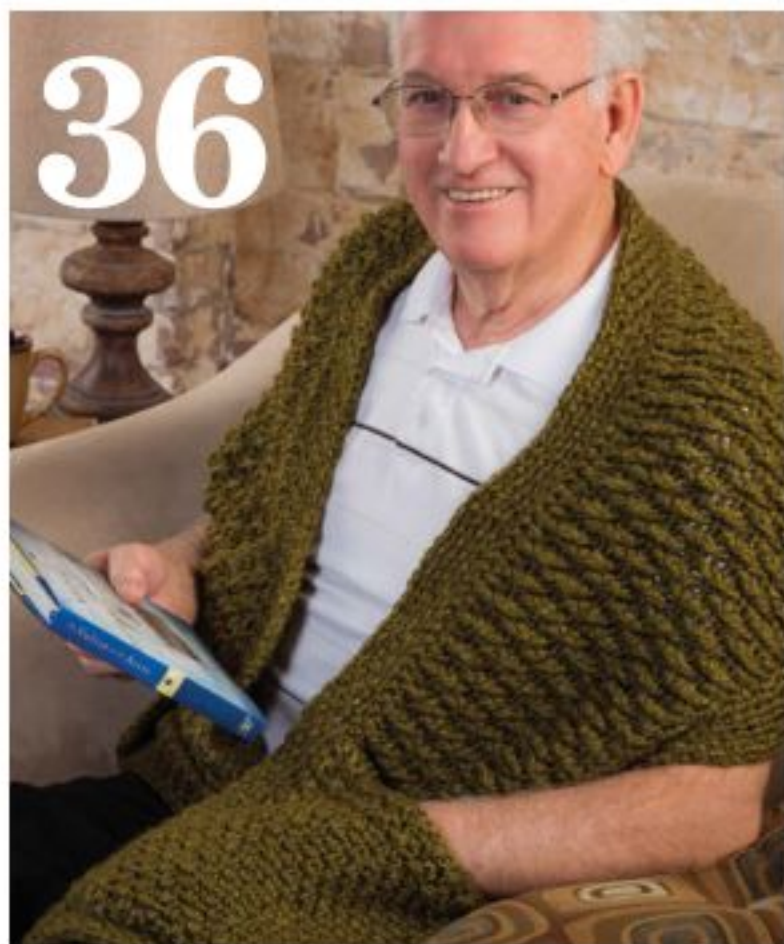
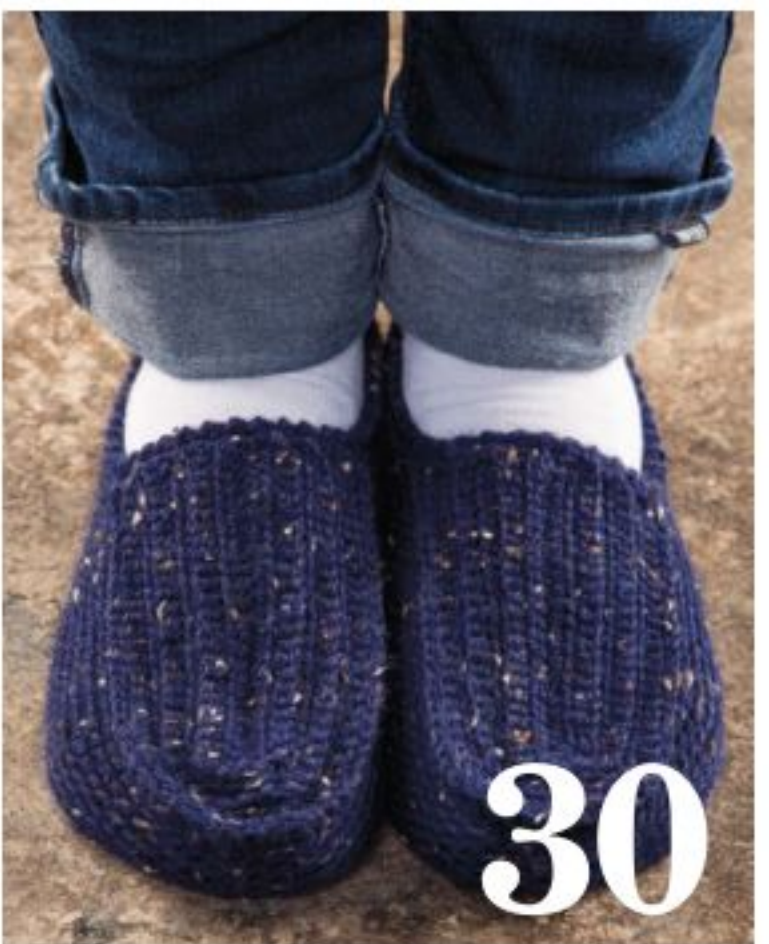
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.







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