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When it comes to gift-giving, being value-conscious definitely does not have to mean being chintzy on the quality of the items we give, especially those we lovingly make by hand for the people in our lives. This jam-packed issue features over 50 fabulous projects that are a solid testament to the fact that you can create classy, one-of-a-kind gifts for family members and friends of all ages for under \$25.00 (with many costing less than \$15.00 or even \$10.00 to make).

Whether your gift-giving list includes ladies, men, teens, children or babies – or all of them – we've got you covered with a tempting variety of projects that is sure to please everyone from the young to the young at heart. As you browse through these pages, you're sure to find it more and more difficult to decide which exciting project to make first!

Quality and value at budget-loving prices – now that's a winning combination! So grab your favorite crochet hooks, and begin creating a bevy of beautiful gifts for all the special people in your life!

Warm regards,



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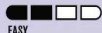




# DENIM CLOCHE

DESIGN BY MARTY MILLER

THIS EASY, BREEZY CLOCHE FEATURES AN OPEN, SPIDERWEB DESIGN FOR COOL COMFORT AND STYLE WITH ANY CASUAL-CHIC OUTFIT.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

**FINISHED SIZE**

One size fits most

**MATERIALS**

- Lion Brand Lion Suede bulky (chunky) weight yarn (3 oz/122 yds/85g per skein): 1 skein #110 denim
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



**GAUGE**

Rnds 1–6 = 4½ inches in diameter

**CLOCHE**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg sc. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around, join

with sl st in beg sc. (18 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (24 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (30 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (36 sc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 5 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (42 sc)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 6 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (48 sc)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 3, dc in next st, \*ch 3, [sk next st, tr in next st] 4 times, ch 3, sk next st\*\*, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last st, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnds 12 & 13:** Ch 3, dc in next st, \*ch 3, sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 3\*\*, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last st, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 3, dc in next st, \*[ch 1, tr in next st] 4 times, ch 1\*\*, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, dc in last st, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 15:** Ch 3, dc in each st and ch sp around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



# COWL HOOD NECKWARMER

DESIGN BY LAURA GEBHARDT

COWLS ARE COOL AND SO VERY CHIC, AND THIS SUPER-EASY DESIGN IS MADE USING ONLY ONE STITCH AND WORKS UP QUICKLY WITH BULKY YARN AND A LARGE-SIZE HOOK.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

13 x 16 inches

## MATERIALS

- Bernat Soft Bouclé bulky (chunky) weight yarn (5 oz/255 yds/140g per ball):  
1 ball #26430 royalty shades
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



## GAUGE

10 hdc = 4 inches; 7½ rows = 4 inches

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Half double crochet foundation stitch (hdc foundation st):** Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed*), yo, pull through last 3 lps on hook (*hdc completed*); for next st, \*yo, insert hook in last base ch completed, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch*), yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook, rep from \* until desired number of sts have been completed.

## HOOD

**Row 1:** Work **hdc foundation st** (see *Special Stitch*) 70 times, turn. (70 hdc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each st across, turn. (70 hdc)



**Rows 3–33:** Rep row 2. At the end of row 33 or desired length, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Matching ends of rows, sew seam closed. At top edge, fold rows 1–3 down onto hood. 



# TWEED BELT

DESIGN BY KATHLEEN POWER JOHNSON

THIS HANDSOMELY-STYLED BELT WORKED IN DURABLE HEMP THREAD FEATURES A STRIKING TWEED PATTERN CREATED WITH AN INTERESTING, ELONGATED HERRINGBONE STITCH.



**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

1 inch wide x waist measurement + 7 inches

## MATERIALS

- Allhemp6 #102 from Hemp for Knitting, [www.hempforknitting.com](http://www.hempforknitting.com), or light (DK) weight yarn:
  - 1 oz/75 yds/28g #010 pearl (A)
  - 1 oz/75 yds/28g #016 deep sea (B)
- Size E/4/3.5mm afghan hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1¼-inch military buckle with tip from M&J Trimming, [www.mjtrim.com](http://www.mjtrim.com), or D-ring



## GAUGE

**Working in pattern:** 7 sts = 1 inch

## BELT

**Foundation row (first half):** With A, ch 7; working in single strand at center of each st on back of ch, insert hook under single strand at center of 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp, [insert hook under single strand at center of next ch, yo, draw up a lp] across. Drop A. (7 lps on hook)

**Foundation row (2nd half):** Yo with B, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times. (1 lp rem on hook counts as first st of next row)

**Row 1 (first half):** Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, [sk next vertical bar, insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook under skipped vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp] twice, insert hook under last vertical bar, wrap A from front to back around hook to form 2nd lp, yo with B, draw through

both lps on hook. Drop B. (7 lps on hook)

**Row 1 (2nd half):** With A, rep 2nd half of foundation row.

**Row 2 (first half):** Sk 2nd vertical bar, insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook under skipped vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, sk next vertical bar, insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook under skipped vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook under last vertical bar, wrap B from front to back around hook to form 2nd lp, yo with A, draw through both lps on hook. Drop A. (7 lps on hook)

**Row 2 (2nd half):** Rep 2nd half of foundation row.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern until Belt measures waist measurement plus 7 inches.

**Bind-off row:** Insert hook under 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp through bar and through lp on hook, [insert hook under next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp through bar and through lp on hook] 4 times, insert hook under last vertical bar, wrap color not in use from front to back over hook to form 2nd lp, yo with color in use, draw through all lps on hook. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Attach buckle following instructions accompanying it. **C!**

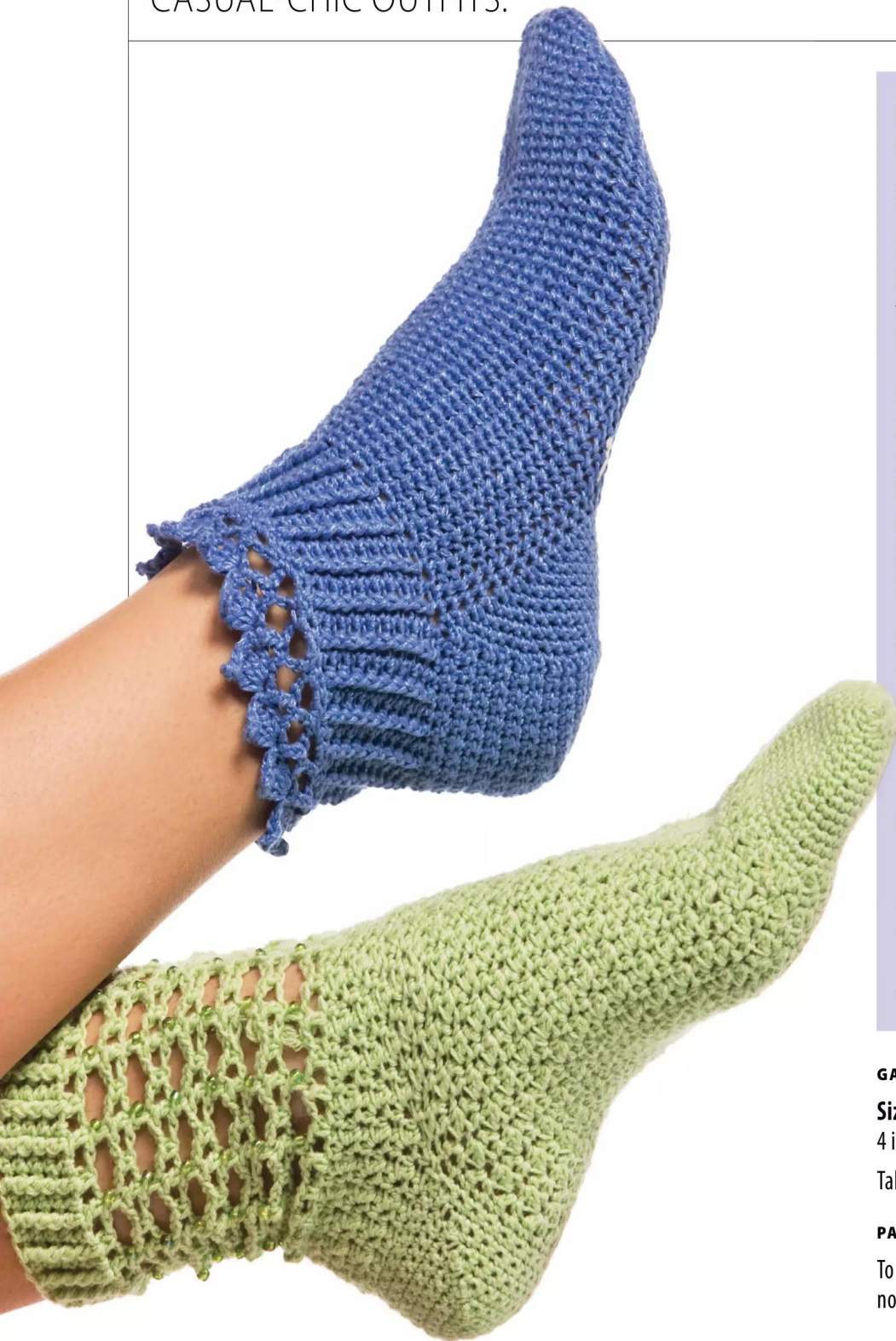




# SOCK HOP

DESIGNS BY JANET REHFELDT

YOUR FEET WILL FEEL LIKE DANCING IN THESE COLORFUL AND CREATIVE SOCKS STYLED TO LOOK GREAT WITH A VARIETY OF CASUAL-CHIC OUTFITS.



## BEADS OF SUMMER SOCKS

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

### FINISHED SIZES

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

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Foot circumference:** 6<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub> inches (*small*) [7<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (*medium*), 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (*large*), 9 inches (*X-large*)]

**Leg circumference:** 7 inches (*small*) [7<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (*medium*), 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> inches (*large*), 9<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> inches (*X-large*)]

### MATERIALS

- Regia 4 Ply Cotton super fine (sock) weight yarn (1<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> oz/219 yds/50g per ball):  
2 [2, 2, 3] balls #0172 parrot heather green 
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm, D/3/3.25mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Size 6/0 E beads: 120 [144, 168, 192] light green
- Stitch markers

### GAUGE

**Size D hook:** 24<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> sts in foot pattern = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

### PATTERN NOTES

To keep the increases at the sides and not spiraling around the toe, fold toe flat



after each repeat of round 4 and position markers at side edges of toe.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

#### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Bead chain (bead ch):** Pull up bead, ch 1, push bead through center of ch to keep at front of work.

**Bead double crochet (bead dc):** Pull up bead, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st, yo, holding bead at front of work, pull through 2 lps on hook, this will place bead at base of dc, yo, pull through last 2 lps on hook.

## SOCK

### Make 2.

#### Toe

**Rnd 1:** With size C hook, ch 10 [10, 12, 12], work in **back bar of ch** (see Fig. 1), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn to work in top of starting ch, sc in each ch across, turn to work in sl sts, sc in each sl st across, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (18 [18, 22, 22] sc)

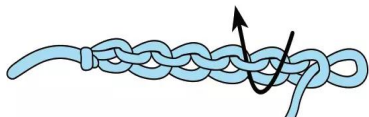


Fig. 1  
Back Bar of Chain

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each st around. Place 1 marker at each side edge.

**Rnds 3 & 4 (inc):** \*Sc in each st to 1 st before next marker\*\*, 2 sc in next st, sc in marked st, 2 sc in next st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*. (26 [26, 30, 30] sc at end of last rnd)

**Rnd 5:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnds 6–13 [6-15, 6-15, 6-17]:** [Rep rnds 4 and 5 alternately] 4 [5, 5, 6] times. (42 [46, 50, 54] sc at end of last rnd)

#### Foot

**Rnd 1:** With size D hook, (sc, dc) in first st, sk next st, [(sc, dc) in next st, sk next st] around.

**Rnd 2:** (Dc, sc) in first sc, sk next dc, [(dc, sc) in next sc, sk next dc] for pattern around.

**Rnd 3:** (Sc, dc) in first dc, sk next sc, [(sc, dc) in next dc, sk next sc] for pattern around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately for pattern until Foot measures 2 inches less than total length of Foot, ending with rnd 3.

#### Heel

**Row 1 (RS):** Fold Sock to position Toe correctly on Foot, with size D hook, work in pattern around to side edge, ch 1, sc in each of next 20 [22, 24, 26] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. Place marker in first sc. (20 [22, 24, 26] sc)

**Row 2:** Sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, leaving last st unworked, turn. Place marker in unworked st.

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 until 8 [8, 10, 10] sts rem.

#### Heel Increase

**Row 1 (WS):** Sc in each of first 8 [8, 10, 10] sc, sc in closest unworked st down side of Heel, sc in next unworked st down side of Heel, sl st in side edge of Heel, turn. (10, [10, 12, 12] sc)

**Row 2:** Sk sl st, sc in each of first 10 [10, 12, 12] sc, sc in closest unworked st down side of Heel, sc in next unworked st down side of Heel, sl st in side edge of Heel, turn. (12 [12, 14, 14] sc)

**Row 3:** Sk sl st, sc in each of next 12 [12, 14, 14] sc, sc in closest unworked st down side of Heel, sl st in side edge of Heel, turn. (13 [13, 15, 15] sc)

**Next rows:** Rep row 3, inc 1 sc on each row until you have 18 [20, 22, 24] sc along Heel.

**Next row:** Sk sl st, sc in each of first 18 [20, 22, 24] sc, sc in sc with marker in first row of Heel, sl st in side edge at base of sc from first row of Heel, turn. (19 [21, 23, 25] sc)

**Next row:** Sk sl st, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23, 25] sc, sc in closest unworked st

down side of Heel, sl st in side edge of Heel, **do not turn or fasten off.** (20 [22, 24, 26] sc)

#### Leg

**Rnd 1 (RS):** (Dc, sc) in first sc, sk next dc, [(dc, sc) in next sc, sk next dc] across first 22 [24, 26, 28] sts along top of Foot, (dc, sc) in next sl st at base of Heel, [(dc, sc) in next sc, sk next sc] around to Heel sts, (dc, sc) in sl st at base of Heel. (44 [48, 52, 56] sc)





**Rnd 2:** (Sc, dc) in first dc, sk next sc, [(sc, dc) in next dc, sk next sc] around. Place marker in first sc of rnd.

**Rnd 3:** (Dc, sc) in first sc, sk next dc, [(dc, sc) in next sc, sk next dc] around.

**Rnds 4–7:** [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] twice. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 8:** Thread beads onto yarn, with size E hook, join with sl st in last st, dc in same st, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next sc, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next sc] around, join with sl st in beg dc.

**Rnd 9: Bead ch** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 5 (make chs loose to fit over arch of Foot), sk first dc, 2 chs, 1 sc and next 2 chs, [bead dc (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, 1 sc and next 2 chs] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 5, sk first dc and ch-1, sc in next ch, ch 2, sk next ch, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch, sc in next ch, ch 2, sk next ch] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

**Rnds 11–20:** [Rep rnds 9 and 10 alternately] 5 times.

## Cuff

**Rnd 1:** With size D hook, dc in first st, place marker in first st, hdc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, hdc in next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, hdc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, hdc in next ch-2 sp] around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (44 [48, 52, 56] sts)

**Rnds 2–6: Fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first dc, hdc in next hdc, [fpdc around next dc, hdc in next hdc] around. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in beg fpdc. Fasten off.

## LACE-CUFFED SOCKS

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

### FINISHED SIZES

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

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

**Foot circumference:** 6¾ inches (small) [7¾ inches (medium), 8¾ inches (large), 9½ inches (X-large)]

**Leg circumference:** 7½ inches (small) [8 inches (medium), 8¾ inches (large), 9½ inches (X-large)]

### MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight cotton/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/200 yds/50g per ball):  
2 [2, 2, 2] balls blue
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



### GAUGE

16½ sts in pattern = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

### PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

## SOCK

### Make 2.

#### Lace Cuff

**Row 1 (RS):** Working from side to side, ch 12, sc in 9th ch from hook, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, 4 dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, sc in each of first 4 dc, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, next sc and next 2 chs, sc in next ch of ch-5, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 5, sk first st, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 2, 4 dc in last sc, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until you have 13 [14, 15, 16] dc groups, ending with row 2.

## Ribbing

**Rnd 1:** Now working in rnds and in ends of rows across the edge with ch sps, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next ch sp between sts, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch sp between sts] across to last sc and ch sp, sc in next sc, 3 [2, 3, 2] sc in last ch sp, join with sl st in beg sc. (40 [42, 46, 48] sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), dc in next st, [hdc in next st, dc in next st] around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*).

**Rnd 3:** [Hdc in next st, fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc] around.

**Rnds 4–11:** Rep rnd 3. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in beg hdc.

## Heel Flap

**Row 1:** Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of first 20 [20, 22, 22] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

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

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 until Heel measures 2¾ inches in length, ending with WS row.

**Do not fasten off.**

## Heel Turn

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] twice, \*sc in each of next 3 [3, 4, 4] sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, rep from \* once, sc in last st, turn. (14 [14, 16, 16] sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, \*sc in each of next 3 [3, 4, 4] sts, sc dec in next 2 sts rep from \* once, sc in last st, turn. (11 [11, 13, 13] sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 1 [1, 2, 2] sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 [2, 3, 3] sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in last st, **do not turn**. (8 [8, 10, 10] sc)

## Gusset

**Rnd 1:** Do not work in ch sps unless otherwise stated, evenly sp 16 sc along right edge of Heel Flap, place marker, (sc, ch 1) in each of next 20 [22, 24, 26] sts on top of Foot, evenly sp 16 sc along left side edge of Heel Flap, place marker in first sc on left side of Heel, sc in each of next 8 [8, 10, 10] sts across Heel, place marker in last st to mark beg of rnds. (60 [62, 66, 68] sc)



**Rnd 2:** Sc around to 1 st before first marker, sc dec in next 2 sts, move marker, sk ch-1 sps, (sc, ch 1) in each of next 20 [22, 24, 26] sc across top of Foot, sc dec in next 2 sts, move marker, sc in each st around to beg marker.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 2 until there are 36 [40, 44, 48] sc rem.

## Foot

**Rnd 1:** Remove beg rnd marker, sc in each st around Heel to top of Foot, keep Gusset marker, sk ch-1 sps, (sc, ch 1) in each sc around top of Foot, (sc, ch 1) in st with next marker, remove marker, [sk next st, (sc, ch 1) in next st] across next 16 [18, 20

22] sc of Heel around to last st with marker, (sc, ch 1) in last sc 0 [1, 0, 1] times, replace marker in last sc for beg of rnd. (28 [32, 34, 38] sc)

**Rnd 2:** [(Sc, ch 1) in next st, sk next ch sp] around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 2 until Foot measures 2 inches less the total length of foot measured while standing. Remove marker.

## Toe Shaping

**Note:** Place marker in sc at center bottom of Foot to mark beg of rnds, work in pattern to that marker. Fold Sock so that Heel is positioned correctly on Foot. Place marker at each side edge of Foot. While working Toe

*Shaping, move side markers as needed to keep them at side edges.*

**Rnd 1:** \*[(Sc, ch 1) in next sc, sk next ch sp] around to sc and ch sp before marker at edge of Foot, sc dec in next 2 sc, sk all ch sps, ch 1, (sc, ch 1) in marked st, sc dec in next 2 sc, sk all ch sps, ch 1, rep from \* once, [(sc, ch 1) in next sc, sk next ch sp] around to beg marker.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 1 until 20 sts and ch sps rem, ending at side edge. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew end of Toe tog.

Sew Lace Cuff tog at ch and sc, keeping dc groups unsewn. **C!**





DRESS IT UP





# DENIM STRIPES WRIST WARMERS

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT

LADIES OF ALL AGES WILL LOVE WEARING THESE COZY AND COMFORTABLE WARMERS THAT LOOK GREAT IN EITHER MULTI OR SOLID-COLOR YARN. THEY MAKE FANTASTIC QUICK GIFTS, TOO!

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit ladies sizes 7¾ inches top wrist, 7 inches bottom wrist (*small*); changes for 8½ inches top wrist and 7¾ inches bottom wrist (*medium*) and 10½ inches top wrist and 9½ inches bottom wrist (*large*) are in [ ].

**Length:** All sizes 5¾ inches

## MATERIALS

- Regia 4-Ply Color fine (sport) weight yarn (1¼ oz/230 yds/50g per ball):  
1 ball #5259 crazy Nordic
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker



## GAUGE

18½ ext sc = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

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

Do not join rounds unless otherwise

stated. When rounds are joined, join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

### Foundation double crochet

**(foundation dc):** Ch 4 (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), yo, insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, ch 1, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, \*yo, insert hook in last ch-1 completed, yo, pull lp through, ch 1, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

### Extended single crochet (ext sc):

Insert hook in place indicated, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

### Extended single crochet decrease (ext sc dec):

Insert hook in place indicated, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull 1 lp on hook, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

## WRIST WARMER

**Make 2.**

### Top Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Work foundation dc 35 [39, 47] times, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (36 [40, 48] dc)

**Rnd 2:** Hdc in each of first 2 sts, **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 sts] around, **do not join**.

**Rnds 3–8:** [Hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 fpdc] around, do not join. At end of last rnd, join in beg hdc.

## Wrist Section

**Rnds 1 & 2:** **Ext sc** (*see Special Stitches*) in each st around, **do not join** unless otherwise stated.

**Rnd 3:** [Sc in next st, sc in next st 2 rnds below] around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnds 1–3 consecutively until piece measures 2¼ inches above Cuff, ending with rnd 3.

**Next rnd:** \*Ext sc in each of next 7 [8, 10] sts, **ext sc dec** (*see Special Stitches*) in next 2 sts, rep from \* around. (32 [36, 44] ext sc)

## Bottom Cuff

**Rnd 1:** [Dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around.

**Rnds 2–8:** [Fpdc around each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around. At end of last rnd, join in beg fpdc. Fasten off. **C!**



DRESS IT UP





# TIE ONE ON

DESIGNS BY PAULA GRON

YOUR FAVORITE GUY WILL LOOK COOL AND CLASSY DAY OR NIGHT WEARING OUR CASUAL STRIPED OR DRESSY TEXTURED TIES.

## DRESSY TEXTURED TIE

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

2½ x 55½ inches

### MATERIALS

- DMC Senso Microfiber Cotton size 3 crochet cotton (178 yds per ball):  
2 balls #1110 ocean blue
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

### GAUGE

3 shells = 1 inch; 11 rows = 2 inches

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Shell:** (Sc, ch 1, sc) in place indicated.

## TIE

**Row 1:** Ch 16, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next ch, shell in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, turn. (7 shells)

**Row 2:** Ch 2, shell in ch sp of each shell across, sc in last st, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 until piece measures 7 inches from beg.

**Next row:** Ch 2, sk next ch sp, shell in each ch sp across, turn. (6 shells)

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 for 8 inches with a total of 15 inches from beg.

**Next row:** Ch 2, sk next ch sp, shell in each ch sp across, turn. (5 shells)

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 for 9 inches or 24 inches from beg.

**Next row:** Ch 1, sc in first st, evenly sp 11 sc across, turn. (12 sc)

**Next row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep last row for 17 inches or 41 inches from beg.

**Next row:** Ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next st, shell in next st] across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (5 shells)

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 for 13½ inches or 54½ inches from beg.

**Next row:** Ch 1, evenly sp 9 sc across.

**Next row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

**Next row:** Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join with sc in first ch, evenly sp 13 sc across. (14 sc)

**Last row:** Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

premade chains through back bar of each chain across.

Leave 3-inch end on each end of chain as well as 3-inch end on each end of weaving thread.

## TIE

### Chains

**1.** With purple, ch 58 inches, making sure not to stretch the Chains when measuring, hold slack. Fasten off. Rep 5 times for total of 6 Chains.

**2.** With tan, ch 58 inches, making sure not to stretch the Chains when measuring, hold slack. Fasten off. Rep 3 times for total of 4 Chains.

**3.** With purple, ch 16 inches, making sure not to stretch the Chains when measuring, hold slack. Fasten off. Rep once for a total of 2 Chains.

**4.** With tan, ch 26 inches, making sure not to stretch the Chains when measuring, hold slack. Fasten off. Rep once for total of 2 Chains.

**5.** With purple, ch 26 inches, making sure not to stretch the Chains when measuring, hold slack. Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

**1.** Place Chains in color sequence according to Color Sequence Chart (see Fig. 1 on page 19) with WS facing. Place 1 end under clip on clipboard or use a bulldog clip to secure to worktable. Be sure to secure at edge ends only of each Chain in color sequence.

**2.** With long strand (about 48 inches), doubled through tapestry needle from top to bottom on clipboard, sew through back

## CASUAL VERTICAL-STRIPED TIE

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

### FINISHED SIZE

2 x 53½ inches

### MATERIALS

- DMC Senso Wool Cotton size 3 crochet cotton (172 yds per ball):  
1 ball each #1308 plum and #1304 lichen green
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Clipboard or bulldog clip

### GAUGE

15 chs = 2 inches; 15 rows = 2 inches

### PATTERN NOTES

This item is assembled by weaving







bars (see Fig. 2) of chs according to sewing diagram (see Fig. 3), working back and forth across each ch.

3. As work proceeds and Chains end, sew through last bar of shortest Chains leaving end at back.

4. When sewing thread ends, just leave end at edge. Sew in next thread midway, also leave end at beg.

5. If the shorter chains don't end exactly even, the longer Chain can be undone and woven in later.

6. Any Chains that don't line up at the end of sewing should be undone and refastened off at this point.

7. With needle, sew each Chain end back up into vertical ridges, zigzagging in and

out to hide as shown in Secure End diagram (see Fig. 4).

8. Take 3-inch end of sewing thread and weave it horizontally through each lp of the hidden ends for a clean finish.

9. If necessary, undo and weave through the ends of any of the shorter Chains in zigzag style. **C!**

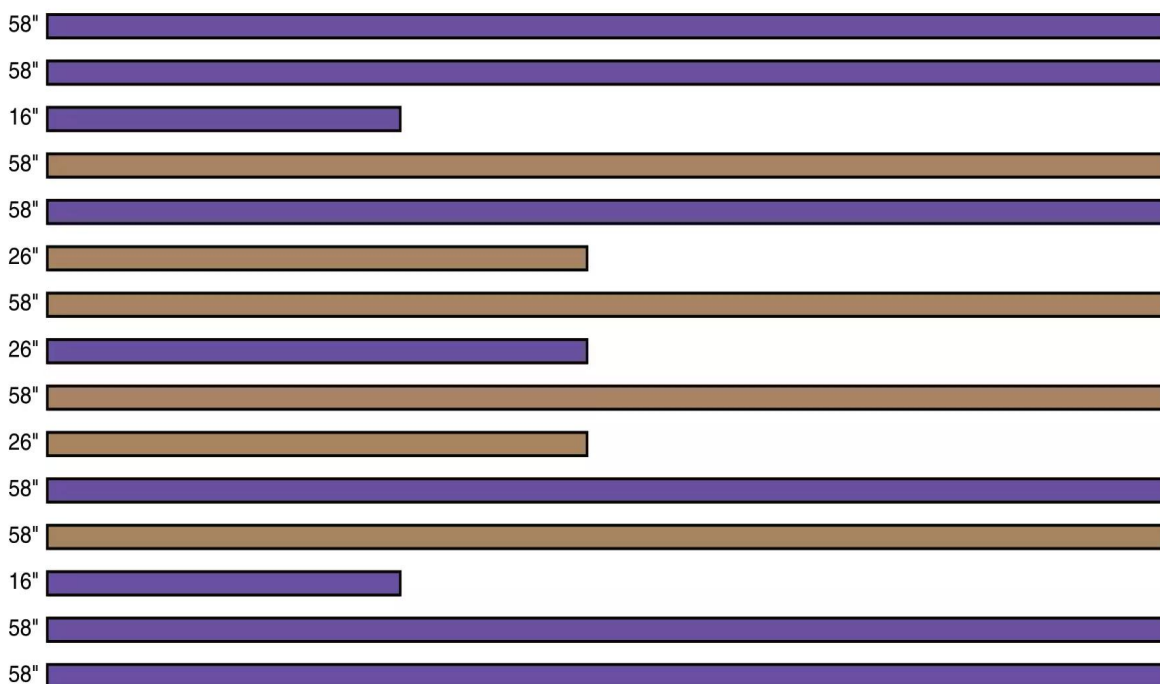


Fig. 1  
Color Sequence Chart

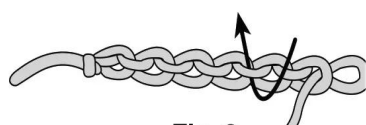


Fig. 2  
Back Bar of Ch

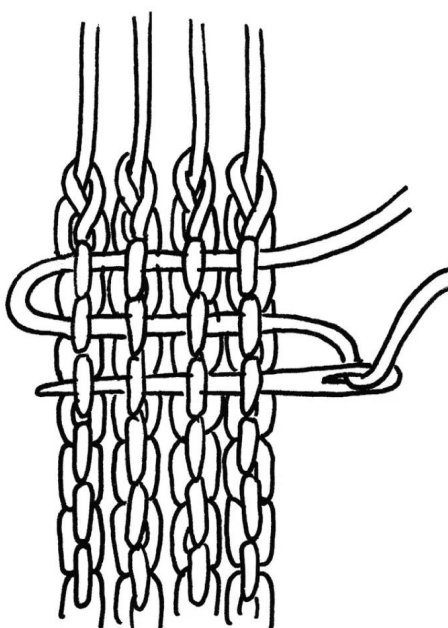


Fig. 3  
Sewing Diagram

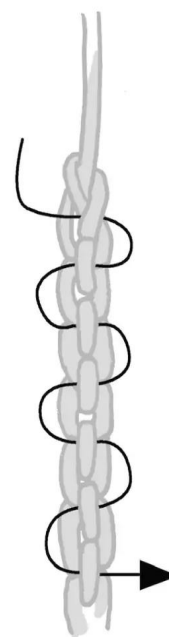


Fig. 4  
Secure End Diagram



# CONTINENTAL CABLE SCARF

DESIGN BY PETER FRANZI

DO YOU LOVE THE BEAUTY OF ARAN CROCHET BUT CABLES INTIMIDATE YOU? THIS CLASSICALLY-STYLED SCARF IS THE PERFECT PROJECT TO TRY YOUR HAND AT SIMPLE CABLE WORK WITHOUT FEELING OVERWHELMED. CHANGE THE FRINGE—OR LEAVE IT OFF—FOR DIFFERENT LOOKS THAT ARE GREAT FOR EITHER MEN OR WOMEN.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

6 x 63 inches

## MATERIALS

- Patons Classic Wool medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/223 yds/100g per ball):  
3 balls #00202 Aran
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



## GAUGE

20 sts = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

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

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

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Extended front post double crochet (ext fpdc):** Yo, insert hook from front to back around post of indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

**Extended back post double crochet (ext bpdc):** Yo, insert hook from back to

front around post of indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1, lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

**Extended front post treble crochet (ext fptr):** Yo twice, insert hook from front to back around post of indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1, lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

**Front cross stitch (front cross-st):** Sk next st, dc in next st, working in front of last dc, dc in sk st.

**Back cross stitch (back cross-st):** Sk next st, dc in next st, working in back of last dc, dc in sk st.

## CABLE PATTERN

**Row 1: Ext bpdc** (see *Special Stitches*), around next st, sk next 3 sts, **ext fptr** (see *Special Stitches*) around each of next 3 sts, ext fptr around each of sk 3 sts, **ext fpdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around each of next 3 sts, ext bpdc around next st.

**Row 2: Fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 9 sts, fpdc around next st.

**Row 3:** Ext bpdc around next st, ext fpdc around each of next 3 sts, sk next 3 sts, ext fptr around each of next 3 sts, working behind last 3 sts, ext fptr around each of 3 sk sts, ext bpdc around next st.

## SCARF

**Row 1:** Ch 31, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs do not count as first st) and in each ch across, turn. (29 hdc)

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first st and next st, **ext fpdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around next st, **front cross-st** (see *Special Stitches*) 3 times, work row 1 of Cable Pattern, front cross-st 3 times, ext fpdc around next st, dc dec in last 2 sts, dc in same last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, **ext bpdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around next st, hdc in each of next 6 sts, work row 2 of Cable Pattern, hdc in each of next 6 sts, ext bpdc around next st, hdc dec in last st worked and in last st, hdc in same last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc dec in first 2 sts, ext fpdc around next st, **back cross-st** (see *Special Stitches*) 3 times, work row 3 of Cable Pattern, back cross-st 3 times, ext fpdc around next st, dc dec in last st worked and in last st, dc in same last st, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 2, hdc dec in first 2 sts, ext bpdc around next st, hdc in each of next 6 sts, work row 2 of Cable Pattern, hdc in each of next 6 sts, ext bpdc around next st, hdc dec in last st worked and in last st, hdc in same last st, turn.

**Rows 6–185:** [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 45 times.



**Rows 186–188:** Rep row 2–4.

**Row 189:** Ch 2, hdc in first st and in each st across, turn.

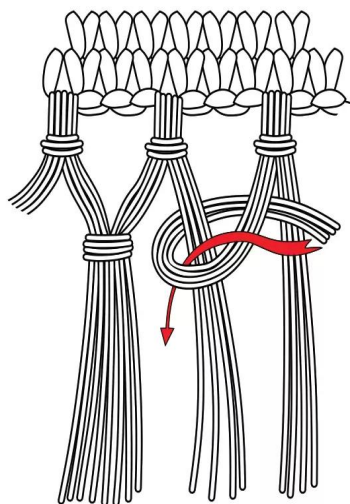
**Row 190:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

## FRINGE

For each Fringe cut 10 strands each 16 inches long. With all 10 strands held tog, fold in half, insert hook in st, pull fold through, pull all loose ends through fold, tighten. Trim ends.

Fringe in first and last sts on 1 short end, evenly sp 3 more between first and last Fringe.

Holding 2nd half of first Fringe and first half of next Fringe tog, tie in knot 1 inch from knot on Fringe (see Fig 1).



**Fig. 1**  
**Double-Knot Fringe**

Holding 2nd half of last Fringe and first half of next Fringe tog, tie in knot 1-inch from knot on Fringe, rep in same manner across leaving 2nd half of last Fringe unworked. **C!**

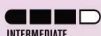




# FANCY FOOT WARMERS

DESIGN BY JEW DY LAMBERT

CHASE AWAY EVEN THE MOST STUBBORN OF CHILLS WITH THESE CHUNKY CROCHETED WARMERS THAT ARE MORE SLIPPERS THAN SOCKS. TASSEL ACCENTS ADD FRINGY FUN.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's medium; changes for woman's large are in [ ].

## MATERIALS

- Bulky (chunky) weight yarn (8 oz/325 yds per skein): 2 skeins variegated red & purples 
- Sizes G/6/4mm and M/13/9mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

## GAUGE

**Size M hook:** 4 sc rnds = 1½ inches; 3 sc = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work with 2 strands held together throughout unless otherwise indicated.

## SOCK

### Make 2.

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With size M hook, beg at top

of Sock, holding 2 strands of yarn tog, ch 24, sl st to join to form a ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn. (24 sc)

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

**Rnds 3–22:** Rep rnd 2.

## Heel

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, turn.

**Rows 2 & 3:** Rep row 1.

**Row 4:** Sl st into first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, leaving last sc unworked turn. (10 sc)

**Rows 5 & 6:** Rep row 4. At the end of row 6, fasten off. (6 sc at end of row 6)

## Heel Shaping

**Rnd 1:** Place st markers in both corners next to tube top (*upper leg portion*) of Sock and move as rnds progress, attach yarn at corner, ch 1, working in end of Heel rows work 6 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc of row 6 of Heel, work 6 sc across opposite end of Heel rows, sc in each rem 12 sc of row 2, join in beg sc, turn. (30 sc)

**Rnds 2–4:** Ch 1, sc around, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) at each corner st marker, join in beg sc, turn. (24 sc)

**Rnds 5–15 [5–17]:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

## Toe Shaping

**Rnd 1:** Making sure heel is centered on bottom, place st markers evenly sp between 12 sts (12 sts each top and bottom of sock), ch 1, \*sc in each st to next st marker, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from \* around, join in beg sc, turn. (22 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, \*sc in each sc to next st marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from \* around, join in beg sc, turn. (20 sc)

**Rnds 3–7:** Rep rnd 2. (10 sc)

At the end of rnd 7, turn Sock WS out and sl st top and bottom of Toe Shaping sts closed, fasten off, turn Sock RS out.

## Trim

**Rnd 1:** Turn down rnds 1–9 of top of Sock to form a cuff, with size G hook attach 1 strand of yarn in rnd 1 of Sock, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, ch 5, [sc in next ch, ch 5] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** With size G hook, attach 1 strand of yarn around post of any sc of rnd 1 of top, ch 1, sc around **post** (see *Stitch Guide*) of same sc, ch 5, [sc around post of next sc, ch 5] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Rep rnd 2 around post of sc of rnd 3 of top. **C!**







DRESS IT UP





# EASY TIE WRAP

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

THIS LOVELY OPENWORK WRAP SPORTS HANDY TIES THAT GIVE IT FASHIONABLE STYLE AND HELP KEEP IT COMFORTABLY IN PLACE.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

17 x 71 inches

## MATERIALS

- Patons Decor medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per ball):  
4 balls #87626 aubergine
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

With H hook: 4 dc = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Shell:** (Dc, ch 3, 3 dc around **post**—see *Stitch Guide*—of dc just made) in indicated st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### FIRST HALF

**Row 1:** With H hook, ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as a dc*), turn. (3 dc)

**Row 2: Ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in first dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 sk chs, turn. (5 dc)

**Row 3:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (7 dc)

**Row 4:** Ch 3, dc in each dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in first dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (9 dc)

**Rows 6 & 7:** Rep row 4.

**Row 8:** Ch 2, dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (7 dc)

**Row 9:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc dec in next dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (5 dc)

**Row 10:** Ch 2, dc in next dc, dc dec in next dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (3 dc)

**Rows 11–13:** Rep row 4.

**Row 14:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, 3 dc in each dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (9 dc)

**Row 15:** Rep row 4.

**Row 16:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, 3 dc in each dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (27 dc)

**Row 17:** Ch 3, 2 dc in each dc to last dc, dc

in last dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (51 dc)

**Row 18:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*sk next 2 dc, **shell** (*see Special Stitch*) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from \* 4 times, shell in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (6 shells)

**Rows 19–53:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from \* to last ch-3 sp, shell in last ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc and in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

### 2ND HALF

**Rows 1–52:** Rep rows 1–52 of First Half. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving 24-inch end for sewing.

## ASSEMBLY

Hold pieces facing with last row worked held tog at top, with tapestry needle and 24-inch end, sew pieces through **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*) only across last row.

## EDGING

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With G hook, join in unused lp of beg ch at tip of 1 piece, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, sc evenly spaced around outer edge, working 3 sc in unused lp of beg ch a tip of 2nd piece, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, rep from \* around, join in first sc, fasten off. **C!**



# BUDS & BLOSSOM NECKLACE

DESIGN BY RAYNELDA CALDERON

"BUDS" FASHIONED FROM CROCHET-COVERED BEADS, A SLIP-STITCH "CHAIN" AND A PRETTY FLOWER CREATE THIS CHIC, EASY NECKLACE.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

17½ inches long

## MATERIALS

- Size 3 crochet cotton:
  - 250 yds green
  - 150 yds tan
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 16mm wooden beads:
  - 13 green
  - 3 tan
- Stitch marker

## PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

## NECKLACE

### Bead

**Make 13 green.**

**Make 3 tan.**

**Rnd 1:** Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*).

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around.

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

**Rnd 5:** Insert matching-color bead, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each st around with sc dec in last 2 sts.

**Rnd 6:** [Sc dec in next 3 sts] twice. Fasten off.

### Flower

**Rnd 1:** With tan, ch 2, 10 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg hdc.

**Rnd 2:** Working rem rnds in **back lps**

(see *Stitch Guide*), ch 3, [sk next st, sl st in next st, ch 3] around, **do not join**.

**Rnd 3:** (Sl st, ch 2, 4 dc) in each ch sp around.

**Rnd 4:** [Sl st in next sk st on rnd 1, ch 4] around.

**Rnd 5:** (Sl st, ch 2, 7 dc) in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

### Cord

With green, leaving 7-inch end, ch 70, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

## ASSEMBLY

Thread 7-inch end of Cord in tapestry needle, thread Cord through center of [3 green beads, 1 tan bead] 3 times and 3 green beads. Push beads along cord, placing beads about 1-inch apart.

Place Flower at both ends of Cord and place rem green bead in center of Flower, sew ends of Cord to Flower and bead. Secure end. **C!**



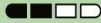




# BEAD-DAZZLING BRACELET

DESIGN BY BRENDA STRATTON

ADD A TOUCH OF GLAMOUR TO YOUR FAVORITE OUTFIT WITH THE RICH GLOW OF BURNISHED GOLD AND LUSTROUS BEADS IN THIS GORGEOUS, EASY-TO-MAKE BRACELET.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

Fits 7½-inch wrist

## MATERIALS

- 1 spool size 16 Kreinik medium metallic braid:  
Gold High Lustre #002HL
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook
- Fifteen 4mm faceted emerald green Czech glass beads
- Fourteen 6mm pearl beads
- 1 gold toggle clasp
- Beading needle with large, collapsible eye
- Tapestry needle

## GAUGE

None specified, work evenly and consistently throughout.

## PATTERN NOTES

Bracelet size can be adjusted by the number of beads added and rows worked.

With beading needle, string emerald green and pearl beads alternately on braid, beg and ending with an emerald bead.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Bead chain (bead ch):** Slide bead up to hook, holding bead next to hook, ch 1.



## BRACELET

Leaving an 8-inch end of braid for attaching clasp, ch 4.

**Row 1:** Sc in second ch from hook and in next 2 chs, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, **bead ch** (see *Special Stitch*), while holding bead in front of work, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (3 sts)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch, turn.

**Rows 4–59:** Rep rows 2 and 3 for pattern. At end of row 59, leaving an 8-inch length for attaching clasp, fasten off.

## FINISHING

Thread 8-inch length on 1 end into tapestry needle, weave through 3 sc at same

end of bracelet. Draw up to form a point and secure on backside of work.

Remove braid from tapestry needle and insert in beading needle. Draw twice through eye of toggle clasp to secure to bracelet. Remove beading needle and thread braid into tapestry needle. Secure end on back of work. Fasten off.

Repeat on other end of bracelet. **C!**





# DAZZLING DAHLIAS

DESIGN BY JANE BROWN

YOUR FASHIONS AND ACCESSORIES WILL SHIMMER AND SHINE WITH OUR SPARKLING DAHLIA PIN.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

3½ inches in diameter

## MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Gold Rush super fine (fingering) yarn (¾ oz/109 yds/25g per cone): 40 yds color of choice
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch button
- 1½-inch pin back
- Craft glue



## GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

## PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## DAHLIA

### Top Petal

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 20 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1), [dc in next st, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps and next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps and next st] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next ch sp, [sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in first ch sp, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch sp and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

### Bottom Petal

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 20 sc in ring, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2),

[dc in next st, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps and next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 ch sps and next st] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next ch sp, [sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 3 sts] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 2 dc, tr, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch sp and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Tack Top Petals to top of Bottom Petals.

Sew Button to center of Petals.

Sew pin back to back of Petals. **C!**





# BUTTON WRISTBANDS

DESIGNS BY TERI DUSENBURY

CREATE A FUN, FUNKY LOOK WITH THESE EYE-CATCHING WRISTBANDS THAT BRING BACK THE BOLD AND COLORFUL FLAVOR OF THE BOHEMIAN STYLE.

## SUNBURST WRISTBAND

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

**Wristband:** 7¼ inches in length

### MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Double Strand crochet cotton (similar to size 3):  
11 yds #457 parakeet/dark royal  
(or your choice of any 2 colors of size 10 crochet cotton held tog)
- Size 3/2.10mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch shank button
- ⅜-inch snap

### GAUGE

1 cl = ¾ inch; 2 rows = 1¼ inches

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Cluster (cl):** Holding last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr in ch sp indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

### WRISTBAND

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4, 13 dc in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first dc), join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (14 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, [sc in next st, ch 3] around, join with sl st in beg sc. (14 ch sps)

**Rnd 3:** Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sc.

### First Band

**Row 4:** Now working in rows, sl st in first ch sp, ch 4, cl (see *Special Stitch*) in same





ch sp, leaving rem ch sps unworked, do not turn. (1 cl)

**Rows 5–7:** Ch 4, cl in cl, **do not turn**.

**Rnd 8:** Working around outer edge of Band, ch 3, sl st in top of same cl, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in base of same cl, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in base of next cl] twice, ch 5, sl st in base of last cl, ch 3, keeping ch-3 and thread in back of work, turn work so that unworked edge of Band is at top, working on unworked edge, sl st in base of same cl, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in base of next cl] 3 times, ch 5, join with sl st in top of first cl. Fasten off.

## 2nd Band

**Row 4:** Sk next 6 ch sps on rnd 3, join with sl st in next ch sp, ch 4, cl in same ch sp, do not turn, leave rem ch sps unworked.

**Rows 5–7:** Rep rows 5–7 of First Band.

**Rnd 8:** Rep rnd 8 of First Band.

Sew button to center of rnd 1.

Sew snap to row 7 on each Band.



## SHELL WRISTBAND

**SKILL LEVEL** EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

**Wristband:** 8 inches in length

### MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Double Strand crochet cotton (similar to size 3):  
7 yds each #461 myrtle green/parrot green (A) and #460 golden yellow/pumpkin (B) (or your choice of any 2 colors of size 10 crochet cotton held together for each color combination)
- Size 3/2.10mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch shank button
- 3/8-inch snap

### GAUGE

1 shell = 3/4 inch; 3 rows = 1 1/4 inches

### SPECIAL STITCHES

**Beginning shell (beg shell):** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same place.

**Shell:** (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in st or ch sp indicated.

## WRISTBAND

**Rnd 1:** With A, ch 4, 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first dc), join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2), [dc in next dc, ch 2] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (12 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 3:** Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (6 shells, 6 ch-3 sps)

### First Band

**Rnd 4 (RS):** Now working in rows, join A with sl st in first dc of any shell, ch 3,



shell in ch sp of same ch sp, dc in last dc of same shell, leaving rem shells and ch sps unworked, turn. (1 shell)

**Rows 5–10:** Ch 3, shell in shell, dc in 3rd ch of ch-3, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

## 2nd Band

**Row 4:** Sk next 3 ch-3 sps and 2 shells on rnd 3, join A with sl st in first dc of next shell, ch 3, shell in ch sp of same shell, dc in last dc of same shell, turn. (1 shell)

**Rows 5–10:** Rep rows 5–10 of First Band.

**Rnd 11:** With RS facing, join B with sl st in first dc of last shell on either Band, ch 1, sc in same dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, \*2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, [2 sc in sp at end of next shell row] 6 times, sc in next ch-3 sp on rnd 3, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next shell, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sl st in top of last dc made, 3 dc in same ch sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [2 sc in sp at end of next shell row] 6 times\*\*, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew button to center of rnd 1.

Sew snap to row 10 of each Band. **CI**







# MEDALLION NECKLACE

DESIGN BY SHARON MANN

CROCHET THREAD, A PLASTIC CURTAIN RING AND A FEW COLORFUL BEADS ARE MAGICALLY TRANSFORMED INTO THIS STRIKING MEDALLION NECKLACE WITH OUR EASY PATTERN THAT'S GREAT EVEN FOR BEGINNERS.

**SKILL LEVEL**  BEGINNER

## FINISHED SIZE

Medallion = 2¼ inches in diameter

## MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Fashion Crochet Thread size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
  - 1 ball each #12 black and #65 warm teal
- Size B/1½.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Beading needle
- Black sewing thread
- Beads from Blue Moon:
  - Black and gold seed beads
  - Glass beads
- Darice glass beads
- 1½-inch plastic curtain ring

## GAUGE

8 sc = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise noted.

## NECKLACE

### Medallion

**Rnd 1:** With black, work 42 sc around ring (see Fig. 1), **join** (see Pattern Note) in beg sc. Fasten off.

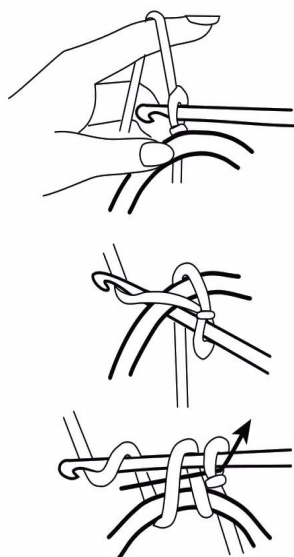


Fig. 1

Single Crochet Around Ring

**Rnd 2:** Join teal in first st, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), 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 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

### Neck Chain

**Make 1 with black and 1 with teal.**

Make ch 26 inches long or to desired length. Leaving long end, fasten off. Tie knot in end of each ch.

Holding both chs tog, fold in half, pull fold through ring, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Tie knot in each end of chs.

### Beads

**1.** Use sewing thread and beading needle for all beads.

**2.** Sew 3 beads over every other st on last rnd.

**3.** Sew 1 bead between top of sts on rnd 1.

**4.** Make a long string of beads. Fold string in half, pull fold through ring on top of Neck Chains, pull ends through fold. Pull ends to top edge under fold of Neck Chains. Wrap ends around top of Neck Chains, fold and secure ends.

**5.** String 2 seed beads and 3 glass beads of various sizes and colors onto thread.

**6.** Attach to Neck Chains in center as shown in photo.

**7.** String various beads onto thread and attach to bottom of ring as shown in photo. **CI**



# EARRING ELEGANCE

DESIGNS BY KATHERINE ENG

TURN LUSTROUS SILVER THREAD AND GLITTERING JEWELS INTO ELEGANT HIGH-FASHION EARRINGS WITH THESE BEAUTIFUL, EASY-TO-MAKE DESIGNS.

## SILVER LOOPS

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

1¾ inches across

### MATERIALS

- 10 yds. silver metallic lamé thread
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook
- 2 luxite 1½-inch bond rings
- 6 beads (size and shape of choice)
- 2 silver earring backs
- Craft glue

### GAUGE

None specified, work evenly and consistently throughout.

### PATTERN NOTE

String three beads onto metallic thread.

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Bead chain (bead ch):** Pull up one bead, holding bead next to hook, ch 2 over bead.

### EARRING

#### Make 2.

Join thread over ring, 20 sc over ring, ch 1, **bead ch** (see *Special Stitch*), 2 sc over ring, ch 2, bead ch, ch 2, 2 sc over ring, ch 1, bead ch, 20 sc over ring, join with sl st in first sc, ch 4, sl st in same sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, and dab with glue to prevent fraying.

Attach earring back to lp.



## BEADED FLOWERS

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

1¼ inches across

### MATERIALS

- 5 yds. silver metallic lamé thread
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook
- 16 small crystal beads of choice
- 2 silver earring backs
- Craft glue

### GAUGE

None specified, work evenly and consistently throughout.

### PATTERN NOTE

String eight beads onto metallic thread.

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Bead chain (beadch):** Pull up one bead, holding bead next to hook, ch 2 over bead.

## EARRING

#### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 4, join with sl st to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, **[beadch** (see *Special Stitch*), sc in next sc] 7 times, beadch, join in first sc, ch 10, sl st in same sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends, and dab with glue to prevent fraying.

Attach earring back to lp. **C**





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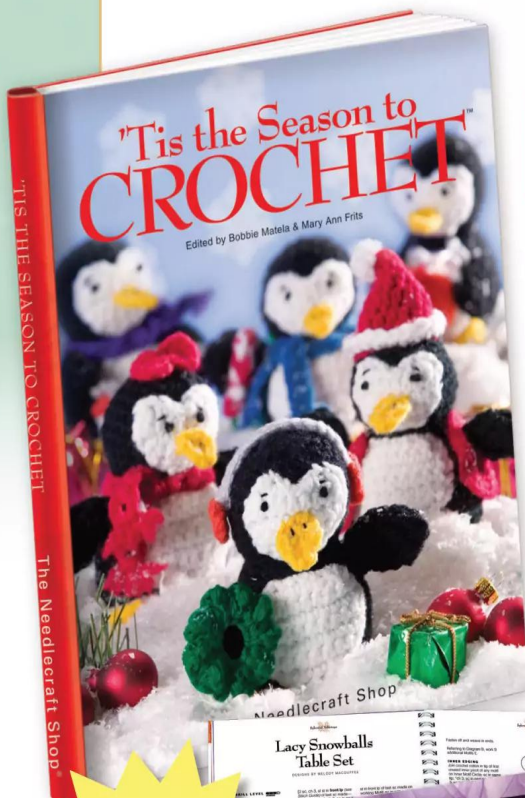
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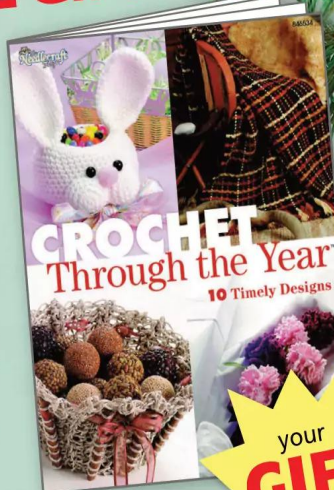
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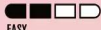
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# BREAST CANCER AWARENESS SCARF

DESIGN BY SHARI WHITE

GIVE OR WEAR THIS LOVELY SCARF AS A MESSAGE OF HOPE AND EMPOWERMENT IN THE FIGHT AGAINST BREAST CANCER. RUFFLES ADORNING THE SCARF ENDS ADD A DECIDEDLY FEMININE TOUCH.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

**FINISHED SIZE**

5 x 57 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball): 3 balls #775 warm rose
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

**GAUGE**

6 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

**PATTERN NOTE**

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

## SCARF

### First Side

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 33, dc in 5th ch from hook (*first 4 chs count as first dc and ch-1*), [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. (15 ch sps)

**Row 2: Ch 4** (*see Pattern Note*), sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (29 dc, 2 ch sps)

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across, ending with ch 1, sk last ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Rows 4–6:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] across, ending with ch 1, sk last ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 10 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (25 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Row 12:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, sk last ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 1, sk

next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (26 dc, 5 ch sps)

**Row 16:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 17:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (25 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Row 18:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 19:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each







of next 7 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (24 dc, 7 ch sps)

**Row 20:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (26 dc, 5 ch sps)

**Row 21:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 11 sts, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (29 dc, 2 ch sps)

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 8–21 consecutively] 4 times.

## 2nd Half

**Row 1:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 11 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in each of next 10 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of

next 7 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 3 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] 3 times, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 9 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, sk last ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, dc in next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 10 sts, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, dc in last st, turn. (29 dc, 2 ch sps)

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 1–14 consecutively] 4 times.

## End

**Row 1:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

**Rows 4–6:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in next st] across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [dc in next ch sp, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next st, ch sp in last st, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 4, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 13 times, ch 1, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, do not turn.

## Edging

Working in ends of rows, ch 1, 2 sc in end of each row across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, 2 sc in each ch sp across with 3 sc in last ch, working in ends of rows, 2 sc in end of each row across, 3 sc in first st, 2 sc in each ch sp across, 3 sc in last st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

## Ruffle

**Row 1:** Working around unworked sts as if they were ch sps, join with sc around first st on row 3 on First Side, (hdc, 2 dc) around same st, [turn piece so you can work around next st, 4 dc around next st] across.

**Row 2:** Work 4 dc around first st on next row, [turn piece so you can work around next st, 4 dc around next st] across.

**Row 3:** Work 4 dc around first st on next row, [turn piece so you can work around next st, 4 dc around next st] across leaving last st unworked.

**Row 4:** Work 4 dc around first st on next row, [turn piece so you can work around next st, 4 dc around next st] across to last st, (2 dc, hdc, sc) around last st. Fasten off.

Beg with row 6 of End, rep Ruffle on rem End. **C!**



# BEADED BUTTERFLY PIN

DESIGN BY SHARON MANN

THE BUTTERFLY IS CONSIDERED A SYMBOL OF HOPE, FREEDOM AND RENEWAL. THE GIFT OF A HAND-CRAFTED BUTTERFLY IS A BEAUTIFUL EXPRESSION OF CARING FOR SOMEONE WHO IS SUFFERING FROM ILLNESS, GRIEF OR ABUSE.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

3 x 3¼ inches

## MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight yarn:  1¾ oz/114 yds/49g pink variegated
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Sewing needle
- Beading needle
- Sewing thread
- 4mm glass beads: 1 package
- Large glass beads: 5
- 1-inch pin back

## GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this item.

## BUTTERFLY

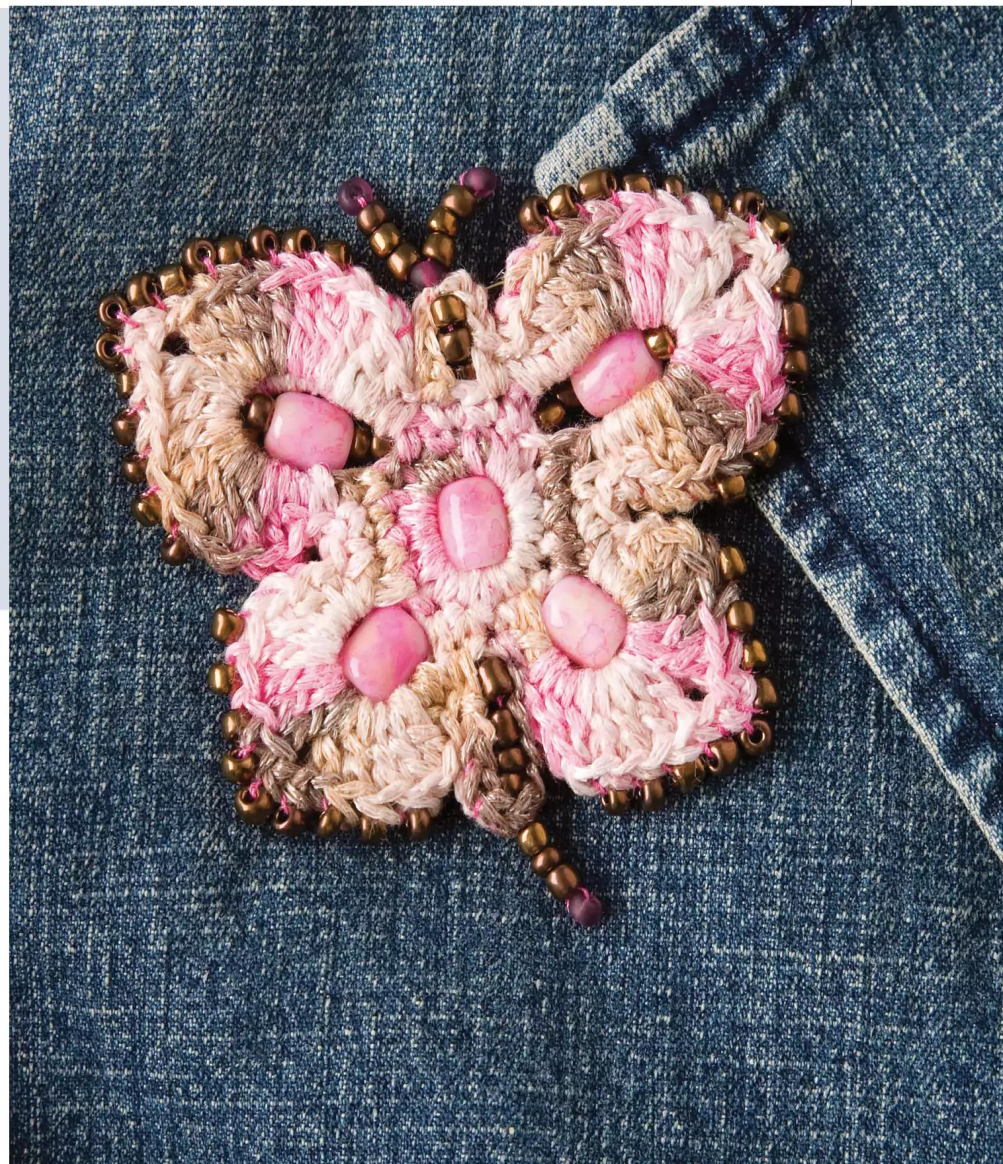
### Side

#### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc. (16 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in each of first 2 sts, ch 9, sc in each of next 4 sts, [ch 6, sc in each of next 4 sts] twice, ch 9, sc in each of last 2 sts, **do not join.**

**Rnd 3:** Sc in next st, \*\* (sc, hdc, 8 dc, ch 3, 8 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-9 sp \*\*, sk next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, \* (sc, hdc, 5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-6 sp \*, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 9, sc in next st, rep between \* once, rep between \* once, sk next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, rep between \*\*



once, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 6, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew WS of Side pieces tog. Sew 4mm

beads around wings and to tail and antennas.

Add large beads in open sps of wings and in center of rnd 1.

Sew pin back to back of Butterfly. **C!**



# A ROSE FOR MOM GIFT SACHET

DESIGN BY SHIRLEY PATTERSON

THIS LITTLE GIFT CAN REAP BIG REWARDS WHEN YOU INCLUDE A GIFT COUPON OR STORE CARD IN THE SECRET BACK POCKET!

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

4½ inches square

## MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton:  
200 yds red  
150 yds sage green  
75 yds white
- Sizes 7/1.65mm and 5/1.90mm steel  
crochet hooks or size needed to obtain  
gauge
- 1 yd ⅝-inch-wide sage green ribbon
- Scented oil (*optional*)
- Fiberfill

## GAUGE

**Size 7 hook:** 9 dc = 1 inch; 4 dc rows =  
1 inch

## PATTERN NOTE

Fiberfill may be treated with a few drops  
of scented oil before using, if desired.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Picot:** Ch 3, sl st in top of last st.

## SACHET

### Side

**Make 1 each red and sage green.**

**Row 1:** With size 7 steel hook, ch 27, dc  
in 4th ch from hook (3 chs at beg do not  
count as first st), dc in each ch across,  
turn. (25 dc)

**Rows 2–12:** Ch 3 (does not count as first dc),  
dc in same st and in each st across, turn.





**Rnd 13:** Working around outer edges, in sts and ends of rows, dc in each st across, 3 dc in corner, evenly sp 23 dc down side edge, 3 dc in corner, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, dc in each ch across, 3 dc in corner, evenly sp 23 dc across to top, 3 dc in corner, join with sl st in top of beg dc. Fasten off.

## Pocket

**Rows 1–8:** With sage green, rep rows 1–8 of Side.

**Rnd 9:** Now working in rnds around outer edges, in sts and ends of row, dc in each st across, 3 dc in corner, evenly sp 17 sc down side edge, 3 dc in corner, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, dc in each ch across, 3 dc in corner, evenly sp 23 dc across to top, 3 dc in corner, join with sl st in top of beg dc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 10:** Hold both Sides and Pocket tog, with red Side facing, working through all thicknesses, join red with sc in any st, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 5, sc) in each center corner st and stuffing with fiberfill before closing, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

## ROSE

**Row 1:** With red and size 5 hook, ch 25, (2 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitch*, dc) in 4th ch from hook, 3 dc in each ch across, ending with sl st in last st, turn.

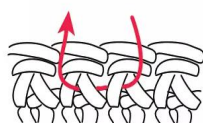
**Rnd 2:** **Fpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around post of 22nd st from hook, ch 3, evenly sp [fpdc around post of st, ch 3] 7 times, join with sl st in beg sc, turn. (8 ch sps)

Roll and shape rnd 1 on RS in center of rnd 2. Tack on bottom to secure.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, 3 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sc. (8 petals)

**Rnd 4:** Working behind petals in **back strands of sc** (see Fig. 1), [ch 4, sl st in back stands of first sc on next petal] around, ch 4, sl st in base of beg ch-4. (8 ch sps)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, tr, 3 dtr, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 petals)



**Fig. 1**  
**Back strands of sc**  
Shown from back of stitches

## Leaves

**Rnd 6:** Join sage green with \*sl st in sp between sc on petals, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, (sc, sl st) in last ch, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each ch across to last ch, (hdc, sc) in last ch, sl st in same sl st as last sl st, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch (sc, sl st) in last ch, ch 3, sl st in sp between sc on petals, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch (sc, sl st) in last ch, ch 3, rep from \* around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

## Trim

**Rnd 7:** Working in tips of Leaves, twist each large (corner) Leaf 1 turn before working in them, join white with sc in tip

of any large Leaf, ch 5, [sc in tip of next Leaf, ch 5] around, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 8 (counts as first tr and ch-4), tr in same st (corner), \*[ch 1, sk next ch or st, tr in next ch or st] across to next large Leaf, ch 1, sk next ch or st\*\*, (tr, ch 4, tr) in next st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-8.

**Rnd 9:** Holding Trim to RS of Side without Pocket, working through both thicknesses, sl st in first ch sp on Trim, ch 3 (does not count as first dc), (4 dc, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, 4 dc) in same ch sp, \*ch 2, sk next 3 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st, [ch 1, sk next 2 sts, (3 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 3 dc) in next st] twice, ch 3, sk next 3 sts\*\*, (4 dc, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, 4 dc) in corner ch sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Weave ribbon through sts on rnd 8 of Trim beg and ending in center at 1 side edge.

Tie ends of ribbon in bow. **C!**



FROM THE HEART





# PRAYER FOR COMFORT SHAWL

DESIGN BY TAMMIE GODFREY

GIVE A HEARTWARMING GIFT OF COMFORT AND SUPPORT MADE WITH LOVE IN EVERY STITCH TO SOMEONE WHO NEEDS A SPECIAL "HUG" IN TROUBLED TIMES.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

38¾ inches long

## MATERIALS

- Bernat Satin medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/163 yds/100g per ball): 4 balls #04011 sable
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



## GAUGE

3 dc groups and 2 ch sps = 3 inches; 3 dc rows = 2 inches

## PATTERN NOTE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Row 1:** Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Note*), 2 dc in ring, ch 1,

3 dc in ring, turn. (2 dc groups, 1 ch sp)

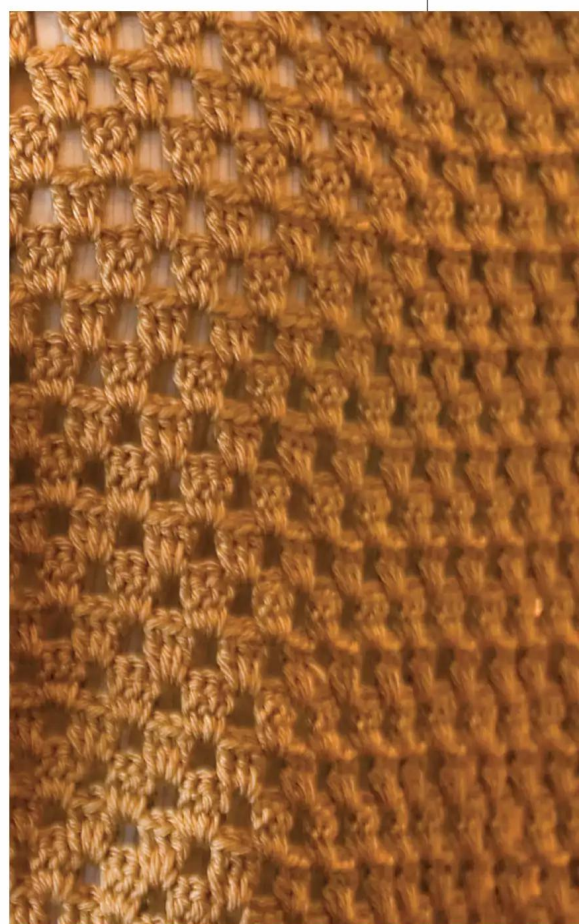
**Row 2:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc, 3 dc in last st, turn. (3 dc groups, 2 ch sps)

**Rows 3–55:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, [3 dc, in next ch sp, ch 1] across to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, turn. (56 dc groups, 55 ch sps at end of last row)

**Row 56:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch sp, ch 1] across to last 3 sts, sk next 2 sts, 3 dc in last st, **do not turn**. (57 dc groups, 56 ch sps)

## Edging

Working around outer edge, ch 1, 4 hdc in end of first row, [3 dc in end of next row, 4 hdc in end of next row] 27 times, 3 dc in end of next row, 4 hdc in ring, working on other side, [3 dc in end of next row, 4 hdc in end of next row] 28 times, working in sts and ch sps of last row, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [2 hdc in next ch sp, 2 hdc in next st, 3 dc in next st] 55 times, 2 hdc in last ch sp, hdc in each of last 2 sts, join with sl st in top of beg hdc. Fasten off. **C!**





# PRECIOUS PREEMIE BLANKET

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

OUR TINIEST BABIES WILL BE SNUGGLY WARM IN THIS SWEET LITTLE BLANKET THAT CAN BE SIZED TO FIT BOTH PREEMIES AND NEWBORNS. IT'S A GREAT PROJECT TO MAKE FOR HOSPITALS THAT APPRECIATE RECEIVING WARM, HANDMADE ITEMS FOR THEIR PREMATURE BABIES.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit baby 1–3 pounds; changes for 4–5 pounds and newborn are in [ ].

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 x 15 inches (1–3 pounds) [19 x 25 inches (4–5 pounds), 25 x 30 inches (newborn)]

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Baby light (light worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/575 yds/198g per skein): 1 [2, 2] skeins #7680 new mint 
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge

## GAUGE

**Size F hook:** 25 sc = 6 inches

**Size I hook:** 25 pattern sts = 6 inches;  
11 pattern st rows = 4 inches

## BLANKET

**Row 1:** With size I hook, ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*hdc completed*), [yo, insert hook in ch just completed, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*hdc completed*)] 47 [79, 103] times, turn. (48 [80, 104] *hdc*)

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, *hdc* in first st, \**hdc* in **front lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of each of next 2 sts\*\*, *hdc* in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of each of next 2 sts, rep from \* across,

ending last rep at \*\*, *hdc* in both lps of last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, *hdc* in both lps of first st, \**hdc* in back lp of each of next 2 sts\*\*, *hdc* in front lps of each of next 2 sts, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, *hdc* in both lps of last st, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 14½ [24½, 29½] inches from beg, ending with row 2. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

## Edging

**Rnd 1:** Now working in rnds, with size F hook, ch 1, evenly sp sc around, with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, with 3 sc in each center corner st, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**







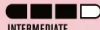
# LOVING HEARTS CANDLE DOILY

DESIGN BY DIANE STONE

WITH AN ELEGANCE WORTHY OF A FAMILY HEIRLOOM, THIS EXQUISITE DOILY MAKES A SWEET "I LOVE YOU" GIFT FOR SOMEONE SPECIAL.





**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**

11 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Size 10 crochet cotton:  
150 yds ecru  
40 yds red
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook  
or size needed to obtain gauge

**GAUGE**

Rnds 1–3 of Doily = 2 inches in diameter

**SPECIAL STITCH**

**Quadruple treble (qdtr):** Yo 5 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 6 times.

## CANDLE DOILY

### Heart

**Make 12.**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With red, ch 1 (*center ch*), ch 4 more, (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, ch 4, sl st) in center ch, **do not join, do not turn.**

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, hdc, ch 1, {dc, ch 1} 5 times) in same sp, \*(dc, ch 1) in each of next 4 dc\*, (dc, ch 1, tr, ch 1, dc, ch 1) in ch-2 sp, rep from \* to \*, ({dc, ch 1} 5 times, hdc, 2 sc) in ch-4 sp, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Doily

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With ecru, ch 1 (*center ch*), ch 3 more (*counts as first dc throughout*), 11 dc in center ch, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (12 dc)

**Rnds 2 & 3:** Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each rem dc around, join with sl st in top of ch-3. (48 dc at end of rnd 3)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, [ch

3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] around, ending with sk last dc, dc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp. (24 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, [ch 3, sc in next sp] around, ending with dc in first sc to form last ch-3 sp.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, [ch 4, sc in next sp] around, ending with ch 1, dc in first sc to form last ch-4 sp. (24 ch-4 sps)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, 8 dc in next sp, [sc in next sp, 8 dc in next sp] around, join with sl st in first dc. Fasten off. (12 8-dc groups)

**Rnd 8:** With RS facing, working in ch-4 sps of rnd 6 behind 8-dc groups of rnd 7, join ecru with a sl st between first and second dc of any 8-dc group, ch 1, sc in same sp, \*ch 5, sc between seventh and eighth dc of same dc-group, ch 5\*\*, sc between first and second dc of next 8-dc group, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (24 ch-5 sps)

**Rnd 9:** With RS facing, join ecru with a sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, 10 dc in next sp, [sc in next sp, 10 dc in next sp] around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. (12 10-dc groups)

**Rnd 10:** With RS facing, working in ch-5 sps of rnd 8 behind 10-dc groups of rnd 9, join ecru with a sl st between first and second dc of any 10-dc group, ch 1, sc in same sp, \*ch 5, sc between fifth and sixth dc of same dc-group, ch 5, sc between ninth and 10th dc of same dc-group\*\*, ch 5, sc between first and second dc of next 10-dc group, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp. (36 ch-5 sps)

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, [ch 5, sc in next sp] around, ending with ch 2, dc in first sc to form last ch-5 sp.

**Rnds 12 & 13:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, [ch 6, sc in next sp] around, ending with

ch 3, dc in first sc to form last ch-6 sp.

### Join Hearts

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in sp just formed, \*ch 3, with WS of Heart and WS of Doily tog, sc in tr at bottom of any Heart, ch 3, sc in next sp on Doily\*\*, [ch 7, sc in next sp on Doily] twice, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, ch 7, sc in next sp on Doily, ch 7, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 15:** With RS facing, sk first 6 dc to the left of joining sc at base of any Heart, join ecru with a sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, \*2 qdtr (see *Special Stitch*) in ch-3 sp at base of same Heart, ch 1, sk 2 ch-7 sps, 2 qdtr in ch-3 sp at base of next Heart, sk 6 dc from joining sc at base of same Heart, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 10, sc at top center of same Heart, ch 10\*\*, sk 4 dc of next 5-dc group at top of same Heart, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 16:** With RS facing, join ecru with a sl st in first ch of first ch-10 sp to the right at top of any Heart, ch 3, dc in same ch as joining, \*dc in next ch, [2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch] 3 times, sk first 2 chs of next ch-10 sp, [2 dc in next ch, dc in next ch] 4 times, sc in next ch-1 sp\*\*, 2 dc in first ch of next ch-10 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in top of first ch-3.

**Rnd 17:** Sl st in next dc, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in next dc, \*[ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 4 times\*, ch 4, sc in second dc of next dc-group, rep from \* to \*, sc in third dc of next dc-group, rep from \* around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 18:** \*[3 sc in next sp, sl st in next sc] 3 times, sc in next sp, ch 1, 6 tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in next sp, [sl st in next sc, 3 sc in next sp] 3 times\*\*, sl st in each of next 2 sc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sl st in next sc, join with sl st in next sl st. Fasten off. **C!**



# FLOWER-FRESH BOOKMARKS

DESIGNS BY DIANE STONE

TWO PRETTY PATTERNS WITH DIFFERENT FLOWER VARIATIONS EQUAL A BOUQUET OF BOOKMARKS FOR ALL THE BOOK LOVERS ON YOUR LIST.

## VIOLETS BOOKMARK

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

2½ x 8¾ inches

### MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
  - 30 yds each light yellow and white
  - 8 yds dark yellow
  - 60 yds white
  - 3 yds lilac
  - 2 yds light green
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 3 pearl 3mm beads
- 12 inches ⅝-inch-wide white satin ribbon
- 10 inches ¾-inch-wide picot edged white ribbon
- Washable fabric glue
- White craft glue
- Paper towel
- Waxed paper



### GAUGE

1 sc and 7 tr = 1¼ inches

### PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

### SPECIAL STITCH

**Shell:** 7 tr in indicated st.

### BOOKMARK

**Row 1:** With light yellow, ch 72, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next 4 chs, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times, fasten off. (7 shells)

**Row 2:** With light yellow, ch 72, sc in 2nd

ch from hook, holding row 1 next to row 2 matching tr sts of shells, [sk next 4 chs, 4 tr in next ch, sl st 4th tr of shell of row 1, 3 tr in same ch on row 2 as previous 4 tr, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times, fasten off.

**Row 3:** Working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, attach white in same ch as first sc, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, [sk next 4 chs, shell in same ch as





shell of row 1, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times, fasten off.

**Row 4:** Working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 2, attach white in same ch as first sc, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, [sk next 4 chs, shell in same ch as shell of row 2, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch] 7 times, fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** Now working in rnds, attach dark yellow in first sc of row 4, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, \*[ch 1, sc in next tr] 7 times, ch 1, sl st in next sc, rep from \* 5 times, [ch 1, sc in next tr] 7 times, ch 1, sc in last sc, [ch 1, sc in next tr] twice across light yellow section, ch 3, sc in 6th tr of next light yellow section, ch 1, sc in next tr, ch 1\*\*, sc in next sc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in beg sc, fasten off.

## FLOWER

### Make 3.

Leaving a slight length at beg, with lilac form a ring, [ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st] 5 times in ring, fasten off. Draw beg rem length to close opening, secure end with a drop of glue, fasten off rem length. (5 petals)

## LEAF

### Make 3.

With light green, [ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch] twice, fasten off.

## FINISHING

For starch, stir tog well 2 tablespoons of

white craft glue and 3 tablespoons of water.

Saturate Bookmark only with starch, with paper towel, blot excess starch from Bookmark. Place Bookmark on waxed paper and allow to dry.

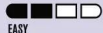
Weave  $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch ribbon through Bookmark over and under shells at center, glue ends on WS of marker.

Using fabric glue, attach a Leaf to back of each Flower. Glue a Flower centered over each shell. Glue a pearl bead to the center of each Flower.

Tie picot-edged ribbon into a bow and glue to center top of Bookmark.



## PEACHES & CREAM BOOKMARK

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

2¼ x 8 inches

### MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):  
35 yds peach  
15 yds tangerine  
5 yds ecru
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook of size needed to obtain gauge
- 6 ivory 4mm beads
- Washable fabric glue
- 1½-inch piece cardboard

### GAUGE

1 sc and 7 tr = 1¼ inches

### PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## BOOKMARK

### First Motif

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With peach, ch 7, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*) 6 tr in ring, ch 2, 7 tr in ring, ch 4, 7 tr in ring, ch 2, 7 tr in ring, ch 4, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, fasten off. (28 tr)

### 2nd Motif

**Rnd 1 (RS):** With peach, ch 7, sl st to join in first ch to form a ring, ch 4, 6 tr in ring, ch 2, 7 tr in ring, ch 4, 7 tr in ring, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 7 tr in ring, ch 4, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, fasten off. (28 tr)

### 3rd–6th Motifs

**Rnd 1:** Rep rnd 1 of 2nd Motif.

### Trim

**Row 1:** With RS facing, attach peach in 4th tr before first ch-4 sp on side edge of Bookmark, ch 1, sc in same tr, \*dc in next ch-4 sp, (ch 1, dc) 6 times in same ch-4 sp, sk next 3 tr, sc in next tr\*\*, ch 2, sk first 3 tr

of next Motif, sc in next tr, rep from \* across edge, ending last rep at \*\*, fasten off.

**Row 2:** With RS facing, attach tangerine in first ch-1 sp of previous row, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, \*[ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, sc in next ch-2 sp between Motifs\*\*, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, fasten off.

Rep rows 1 and 2 of Trim on opposite side edge of Bookmark.

### Flower

#### Make 6.

Leaving a slight length of ecru at beg, form a ring, (ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) 5 times in ring, fasten off. Pull rem beg length to

close opening and secure end with a drop of glue.

With RS facing, glue a Flower to the center of each Motif. Glue a bead to the center of each Flower.

### Tassel

#### Make 2.

Wrap tangerine around cardboard 20 times, fasten off. Lp a piece of tangerine through top and tie ends in a knot, sl Tassel off cardboard. Wrap a length of tangerine ¼ inch down from top of Tassel. Cut bottom edge threads.

Attach a Tassel to each end of Bookmark. Secure knot with a drop of glue. **C!**





# TAPESTRY LAPTOP BAG

DESIGN BY CAROL VENTURA

SLIP YOUR LAPTOP INTO THIS UNUSUAL TAPESTRY COZY AND CATCH PLENTY OF COMPLIMENTS FROM ADMIRERS OF THIS CREATIVE PIECE.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

11 x 11 x 2 inches deep, excluding Flap

## MATERIALS

- DMC Senso size 3 crochet cotton (1½ oz/150 yds/50g per ball):  
4 balls #1011 blue (A)  
3 balls #1002 ecru (B)
- Size 1/2.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

## GAUGE

8 sc = 1 inch; 7 rnds = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTE

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

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Tapestry crochet:** To do tapestry crochet, colors are switched while 2 lps of the sc st are still on the hook. With A, insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up a lp (2 lps on hook), drop A, pick up B, yo, draw through 2 lps of A on hook. Work over color not in use.

## TAPESTRY BAG

**Rnd 1:** With A, leaving a 14-inch length at beg, make a slip knot, then ch 85 sts, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch and working over rem beg tail, sc in each ch across to

last ch, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, place marker. (170 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Pick up B leaving a 2-inch tail and working over B with A, sc in each sc around, inc 4 sc each curved end of piece. (178 sc)

**Note:** Continue to carry B along piece working over B with A until, when working with B, you will work over A.

**Rnd 3:** With A working over B, sc in each sc around, inc 4 sc each curved end of piece. (186 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Rep rnd 3. (194 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Working with A while carrying B, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 87 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice. (202 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Working with A while carrying B, [sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 89 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] twice. (210 sts)

**Rnd 7:** Following Graph 1 (page 53), work **tapestry crochet** (see *Special Stitch*) around, [with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 8:** [With A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 9:** [With A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 10:** [With A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 11:** [With A, sc in each of next 5 sts,

with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 12:** [With B, sc in next st, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 13:** [With B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

[Rep rnds 7–13] 3 times.

**Rnd 14:** [With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 15:** [With A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 16:** [With A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 17:** [With A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 18:** [With A, sc in each of next 5 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 30 times.

**Rnd 19:** [With A, sc in each of next 6 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 20:** [With A, sc in each of next 7 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 21:** [With A, sc in each of next 8 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 22:** [With A, sc in each of next 9 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.





**Rnd 23:** [With A, sc in each of next 10 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 24:** [With A, sc in each of next 11 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 25:** [With A, sc in each of next 12 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 26:** [With B, sc in next st, with A, sc in each of next 11 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 27:** [With B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 10 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 28:** [With A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 9 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 29:** [With A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 8 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 30:** [With A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 7 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 31:** [With A, sc in each of next 4 sc,

with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 6 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 32:** [With A, sc in each of next 5 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 5 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 33:** [With B, sc in next st, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 34:** [With B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

[Rep rnds 7–13] 4 times.

**Rnd 35:** [With B, sc in each of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 5 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 36:** [With B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 6 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 15 times.

**Rnd 37:** Working with B while working over A, sc in each st around.

## Flap

**Notes:** Rows 1–23 correspond to Graph 2 (page 53).

*The Flap is crocheted differently than usual to eliminate the ridges produced by every other row showing the front and back of the sts.*

**Row 1:** Now working in rows, with B, sc in 37 sts (left-handed crocheters must crochet with B 121 sts instead, then ch 1, turn, before crocheting the following sequence, in order to crochet in the proper direction, and should beg the sc st across all of the odd-numbered rows by inserting the hook from the back of the piece to the front), [with B, sc in each of next 6 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times, with B, turn.

**Row 2:** With B, ch 1, right-handed crocheters should beg the sc st across all of the even-numbered rows by inserting the hook from back of piece to the front, [with B, sc in each of next 6 sts, with A, sc



in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 3:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 5 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 4:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 5 sts, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 5:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in each of next 5 sts, with B, sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 6:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in each of next 6 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 7:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 7 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 8:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 8 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 9:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 9 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 10:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 10 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 11:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in each of next 11 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 12:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in next st, with A, sc in each of next 12 sts, with B, sc in next st] 6 times, turn.

**Row 13:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in 1 st, with A, sc in each of next 11 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 14:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 10 sts, with B, sc in each of next 2 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 15:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 2 sts, with A, sc in each of next 9 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 16:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 8 sts, with B, sc in each of next 3 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 17:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each

of next 3 sts, with A, sc in each of next 7 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 18:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in each of next 6 sts, with B, sc in each of next 4 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 19:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 4 sts, with A, sc in each of next 5 sts, with B, sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 20:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 5 sts, with A, sc in each of next 4 sts, with B, sc in each of next 5 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 21:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 5 sts, with A, sc in each of next 3 sts, with B, sc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 22:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 6 sts, with A, sc in each of next 2 sts, with B, sc in each of next 6 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 23:** With B, ch 1, [with B, sc in each of next 6 sts, with A, sc in next st, with B, sc in each of next 7 sts] 6 times, turn.

**Row 24:** With B, ch 1, working over A, with B, sc in each st across, turn.

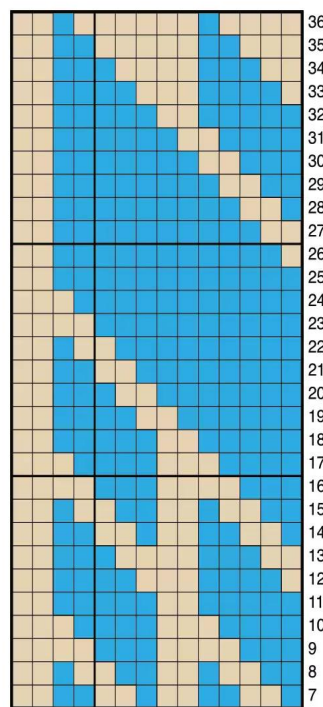
## Border

**Rnd 1:** While carrying A, with B, ch 1, with B, sc across the Flap (*left-handed crocheters should crochet across 1 more time in order to be able to crochet the Border left to right*), down the Flap side working 1 st in edge of each row, along top edge, then up Flap side working 3 sc in each outer corner and **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) 1 st in each inner corner around.

**Rnds 2–5:** While carrying B and working over it with A, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each outer corner and sc dec 1 st at each inner corner around.

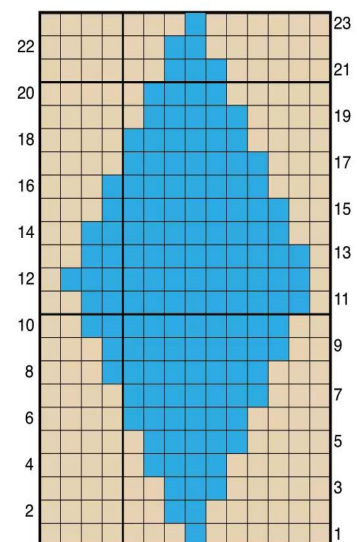
**Rnd 6:** While carrying B and working over it with A, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each outer corner and sc dec 1 st at each inner corner around, ending with fasten off B, with A, sl st in next st, leaving an 8-inch length, fasten off A, yo, draw all the way through lp on hook and weave in rem length.

Block with steam iron block. Slide Flap inside top edge to close. **C!**



**Graph 1**

Graph 1 (for right-handed crocheters) is read from bottom to top and from right to left. Left-handed crocheters should look at the reversed image of the graph in a mirror.



**Graph 2**

Graph 2 is read back and forth from bottom to top.





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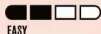
# MINI TECH HOLDER

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT





# THIS HOLDER FOR MINI-SIZE ELECTRONICS IS WORN ON THE UPPER ARM AND A PERFECT CHOICE WHEN WORKING OUT OR ON THE GO!

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given are for 8 inches (*small*); changes for 8 $\frac{7}{8}$  inches (*medium*), 9 $\frac{5}{8}$  inches (*large*) and 10 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches (*X-large*) are in [ ].

## MATERIALS

- Cascade Fixation light (light worsted) weight yarn (1 $\frac{3}{4}$  oz/100 yds/50g per ball):  
1 ball #4545 peach
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Size 6/0 E beads: 32
- Stitch marker



## GAUGE

10 shells = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTE

Holder should fit snugly around upper arm.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Shell:** (Sc, ch 1, sc) in st indicated.

**Bead chain (bead ch):** Bring up bead close to hook, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through st and lp on hook.

## POCKET

**Row 1 (RS):** Thread beads onto yarn, ch 18, working in **back bar of ch** (see Fig. 1), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (17 sc)

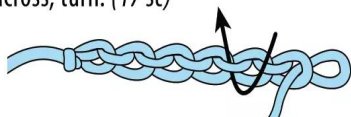


Fig. 1  
Back Bar of Chain

**Row 2:** Ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sk next st, [(sc, **bead ch**—see *Special Stitches*, sc) in next st, sk next st] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sk all ch-1 sps, shell in first st, sk next st, [shell in next st, sk next st] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sk all ch-1 sps, shell in first st, sk next st, [(sc, bead ch, sc) in next st, sk next st] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

**Rows 5–8:** [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] twice.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sk all ch-1 sps, hdc in first st, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sk next st, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, hdc in first st, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, bpdc around each of next 2 sts] across, ending with hdc in last st, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, hdc in first st, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sts, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around each of next 2 sts] across, ending with hdc in last st, **do not turn**.

## HOLDER

### Bottom Cuff

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Loosely ch 42 [46, 50, 54], dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), dc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, [dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 [44, 48, 52] sts)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, fpdc around each of first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around, **do not join, work in continuous rnds**.

**Rnd 3:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, fpdc around each of first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg fpdc.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, with RS of Pocket facing RS of Bottom Cuff, place Pocket on Bottom Cuff so that beg ch of Pocket is even with top of rnd 4 on Bottom Cuff, Pocket will sit on top of and hang below Bottom Cuff, working through all thicknesses, sc in each st across, working in rem sts on Bottom Cuff, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. (40 [44, 48, 52] sts)

**Rnd 2:** Turn WS out keeping Pocket down and out of the way, sc in first st, sk next st, [shell in next st, sk next st] around, **do not join**, place marker in first st.

**Rnd 3:** Sk all ch-1 sps, [shell in next st, sk next st] around.

**Next rnds:** Rep rnd 3 until piece measures 3 inches from Bottom Cuff.

**Next rnd:** Sk all ch-1 sps, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

## Top Cuff

**Rnd 1:** Turn piece RS out, ch 1, dc in each of first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts] around, **do not join**.

**Rnds 2–4:** Rep rnds 2–4 of Bottom Cuff. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

## Finishing

**1.** Fold Pocket up and line up post sts on Pocket with those on Holder, sew sides of Pocket to Body.

**2.** Sew bottom edge of rnd 1 on Bottom Cuff tog. **C!**



# FELTED ACCESSORY POUCH

DESIGN BY ALICE BURSON

THIS COLORFUL BAG IS GREAT FOR KEEPING A VARIETY OF THINGS CLOSE AT HAND—CROCHET SUPPLIES, SEWING NOTIONS, COUPONS, MAKEUP—JUST ABOUT ANYTHING!





**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**

8 x 9 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Brown Sheep Co. Lamb's Pride medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (4 oz/190 yds/113g) per skein):  
1 skein #M22 autumn harvest (A) 
- Kraemer Yarns Mauch Chunky bulky (chunky) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/120 yds/100g per skein):  
1 skein raspberry (B) 
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch decorative button

**GAUGE**

15 hdc = 4 inches; 9 hdc rows = 4 inches

**PATTERN NOTE**

Change color in last stitch made.

**POUCH**

**Row 1:** With A, ch 60, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*) and in each ch across, turn. (59 hdc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, **change color** (*see Stitch Guide*) to B in last st, turn. Do not fasten off A.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Rep row 2, changing to A.

**Row 5:** Rep row 3.

**Next rows:** Rep rows 2–5 consecutively until there are 6 stripes of each color for a total of 12 stripes. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold so that the short ends will form the top opening.

Sew side seams.

**FRONT FLAP**

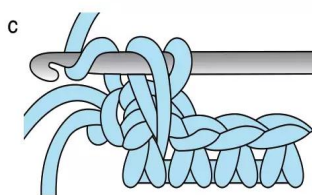
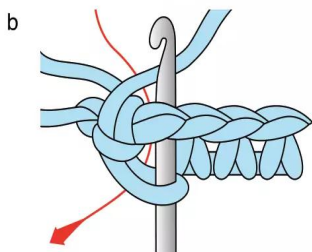
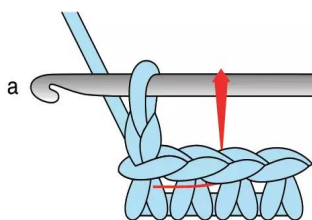
**Note:** Insert this Flap inside the Pouch, to keep small items from falling out.

**Row 1:** With RS facing and working in ends of rows, join B at top right corner, ch 2, evenly sp 29 hdc across 1 top edge, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, **hdc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, hdc in each st across with hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Rows 3–7:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (*see Fig. 1*) in each st across. Fasten off.



Reverse Single Crochet

**Button Flap**

**Row 1:** Working across rem top edge in ends of rows, join A with sl st at corner, ch 2, evenly sp 29 hdc across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 3–9:** Rep row 2. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

**Row 10:** Ch 1, working from left to right,

reverse sc in each st across to center, ch 25 (*button lp*), reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off.

**Button**

**Rnd 1:** With B, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc. (12 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around same st, [fpdc around next st, dc in same st] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew rnd 1 of Button to center front below Flap as shown in photo.

Sew decorative button to center of Button.

**FELTING**

Fill washing machine with hot water to mini- or small-load level. Place a couple of pillowcases, preferably of like color, in the load to help balance your machine. Let your work agitate in the hot water for 10 minutes. Check your work to see if it is the right size. If not, allow your work to agitate some more. Check on the progress every couple of minutes until it is the size you prefer.

Take your project out of the hot water and rinse immediately in cold water. Do not allow your work to go through the spin cycle, if it should accidentally go through the spin cycle, you can readjust the shape before you lay it flat to dry. When you remove it from the washer, gently squeeze the water out of your work. Then wrap it in a bath towel to remove excess moisture. Lie flat to dry and shape, preferably on mesh of some kind to allow the air to circulate around it. Do not fold Flaps over while drying, allow them to dry before folding the Front Flap under. 



# GRAB & GO TOTE

DESIGN BY LOUISE PEDERSON

CARRY YOUR NECESSITIES IN HIGH-FASHION STYLE WITH THIS ROOMY BAG STITCHED IN A TRENDY, TWO-COLOR COMBINATION. BASIC SINGLE CROCHET MAKES IT STURDY AND VERY EASY TO STITCH.



**SKILL LEVEL** EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

10½ inches tall, excluding Handle

## MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight yarn (16 oz/812 yds/454g per skein):  
1 skein each #514 off-white and #534 forest green
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 10 sc rows = 2 inches

## PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## TOTE

**Rnd 1:** With forest green, ch 38, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 35 chs, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 35 chs, 4 sc in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc. (80 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 37 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next st, 3 sc in last st, join in beg sc. (88 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 38 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 39 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last st, join in beg sc. (96 sc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 39 sts,



3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 41 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, join in beg sc. (104 sc)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 40 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 43 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts, join in beg sc. (112 sc)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 41 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 45 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 4 sts, join in beg sc. (120 sc)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 42 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 47 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 5 sts, join in beg sc. (128 sc)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 43 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 49 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 6 sts, join in beg sc. (136 sc)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 44 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 51 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 15 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 7 sts, join in beg sc. (144 sc)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 45 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 53 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 17 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 8 sts, join in beg sc. (152 sc)

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 46 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 55 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 19 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of last 9 sts, join in beg sc. (160 sc)

**Rnds 12–20:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

**Rnd 21:** Working this rnd in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join off-white with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 22:** Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts (*rem lps of these sts will be used for Handle*), working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each of next 27 sts (*rem lps of these sts will be used for pocket*), working in back lps, sc in each of next 5 sts (*rem lps of these sts will be used for Handle*), working in both lps, sc in each of next 43 sts, working in back lps, sc in each of next 5 sts (*rem lps of these sts will be used for Handle*), working in both lps, sc in each of next 27 sts, working in back lps, sc in each of next 5 sts (*rem lps of these sts will be used for Handle*), working in both lps, sc in each of last 43 sts, join in back lp of beg sc. (160 sc)

**Rnds 23–64:** Ch 1, sc in back lps of first 5 sts (*handle*), sc in front lp of next st (*pocket*), sc in both lps of each of next 25 sts, sc in front lp of next st (*pocket*), sc in each back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 43 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 27 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 43 sts, join in back lp of beg sc.

**Rnd 65:** Ch 1, sc in back lp of each of first 5 sts, sc in back lps of each of first 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 27 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 43 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 27 sts, sc in back lp of each of next 5 sts (*handle*), sc in both lps of each of next 43 sts, join in back lp of beg sc.

**Rnds 66–71:** Ch 1, work in both lps, sc in first st and in each st around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

## Pocket

**Row 1:** With WS facing, join off-white with sc in first rem lp of row 21, sc in each rem lp across, turn. (27 sc)

**Rows 2–46:** Ch 1, sc in first rem lp on Bag and first st on Pocket at same time,

sc in each of next 25 sts on Pocket only, sc in rem lp on Bag and last st on Pocket at same time, turn. Fasten off at end of last row.

## Front Handle

### Left Side

**Row 1:** With RS of Bag facing, join forest green with sc in first rem lp on rnd 21 just below left-side of column of rem lps, sc in each of next 4 rem lps, turn.

**Rows 2–46:** Ch 1, sc in first rem lp on Bag and first st on Handle at same time, [sc in next st on Handle and rem lp on Bag at same time] 4 times, turn.

**Row 47:** Holding 2 strands of forest green tog, working in sts on Handle only, ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

**Rows 48–92:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

### Right Side

**Row 1:** With RS of Bag facing, join forest green with sc in first rem lp on rnd 21 just below right-side of column of rem lps, sc in each of next 4 rem lps, turn.

**Rows 2–92:** Rep rows 2–92 of Left Side. Sew last row of Left Side to last row of Right Side.

## Edging

**Row 1:** Beg at right side of outer edge of Handle, join forest green with sl st in first rem lp on row 1 that Handle worked in, ch 1, working in ends of rows on Handle and in lps on Bag that Handle was worked in at same time, sc in end of each row across Bag, sc in each of each row on Handle across to left side of Bag, working in ends of rows on Handle and in lps on Bag that Handle was worked in at same time, sc in end of each row across Bag. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** Working on opposite side of Handle, rep row 1.

## Back Handle

Working in rem lps of back of Bag, work same as Front Handle. **C!**



# COBRA WALLET

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

WHO KNEW A MEN'S WALLET COULD LOOK THIS COOL IN CROCHET? ITS HIGH-STYLE LOOKS ARE ONLY SURPASSED BY ITS WELL-DESIGNED, USER-FRIENDLY CONSTRUCTION.

**SKILL LEVEL**  **INTERMEDIATE**

**FINISHED SIZE**

3¼ x 4½ inches

**MATERIALS**

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Thread size 10 crochet cotton (white & ecru: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):  
1 ball each #419 ecru and #131 fudge brown
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Brown sewing thread
- 2½ x 3¾-inch wallet windows

**GAUGE**

26 dc in pattern = 3 inches; 20 pattern rows = 4½ inches

**PATTERN NOTES**

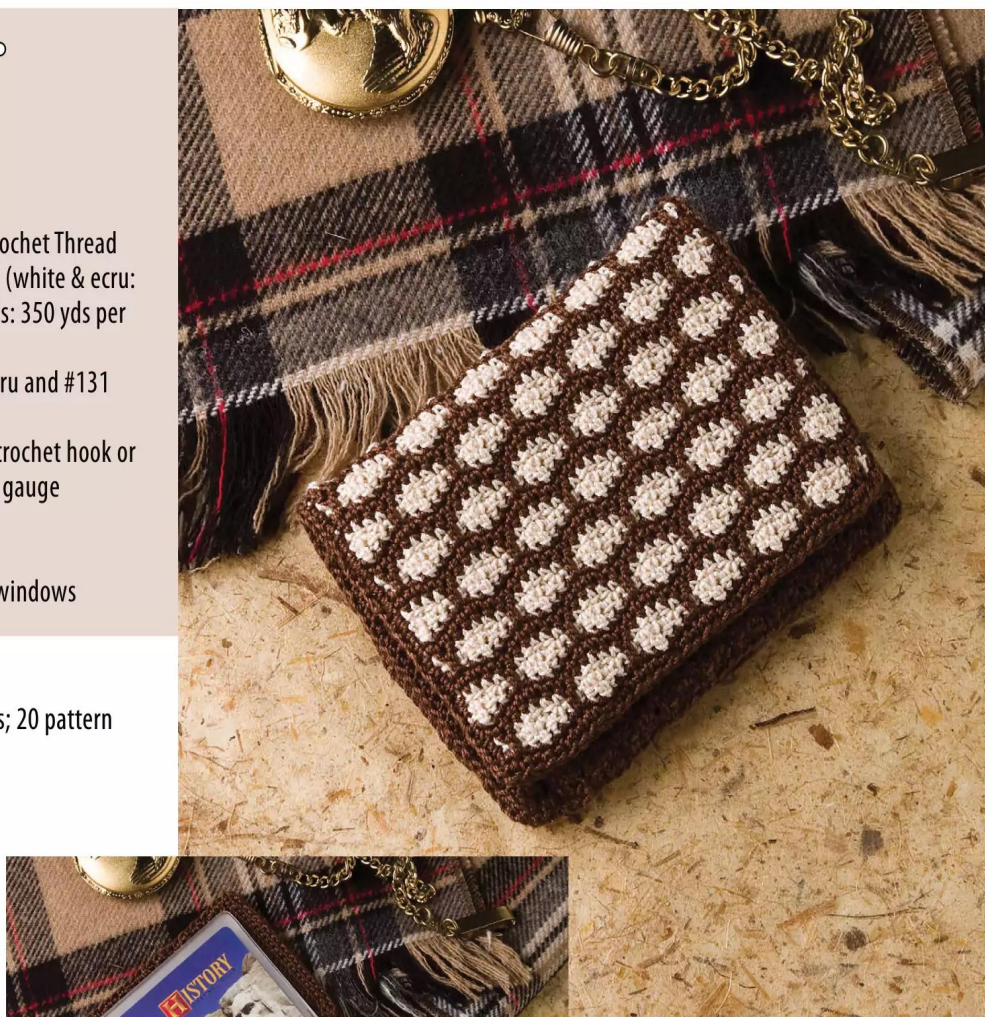
Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

**SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Linked half double crochet (linked hdc):**

Insert hook in side of last st, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



**Beginning linked double crochet**

**(beg linked dc):** Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, sk next ch, insert hook in next ch or st, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

**Linked double crochet (linked dc):**

Insert hook in side of last st, yo, pull lp through, insert hook in place indicated, yo, pull lp through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.



## WALLET

### Part A

**Row 1:** With brown, ch 28, **beg linked dc** (see *Special Stitches*), **linked dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each ch across, turn. (26 sts)

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), beg linked dc, linked dc in each st across, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep row 2 until piece measures 4½ inches from beg.

### Edging

Ch 1, evenly sp sc around with (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

### Part B

**Row 1:** With brown, ch 25, beg linked dc, linked dc in each ch across, turn. (23 sts)

**Next rows:** Rep rem rows and Edging of Part A.

### Part C

**Row 1 WS:** With brown, ch 40, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to ecru in last st. (39 sc)

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 1, \*sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st\*\*, hdc in next st, linked dc, **linked hdc** (see *Special Stitches*), rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st\*\*, hdc in next st, linked dc in next st, linked hdc in next st, sc in next st, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, changing to brown in last st, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first st, \*working in front of ch sps, dc in sk st 3 rows below\*\*, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in last st, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to ecru in last st, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, hdc in first st, \*linked dc in next st, linked hdc in next st\*\*, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 1, hdc in first st, \*linked dc in next st, linked hdc in next st\*\*, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, changing to brown in last st, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, \*working in front of ch-1 sps, dc in sk st 3 rows below\*\*, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

**Row 9:** Rep row 5.

**Next rows:** Rep rows 2–9 consecutively until piece measures 7 inches from beg, ending with row 4 or row 8.

### Edging

Rep Edging of Part A.

### Part D

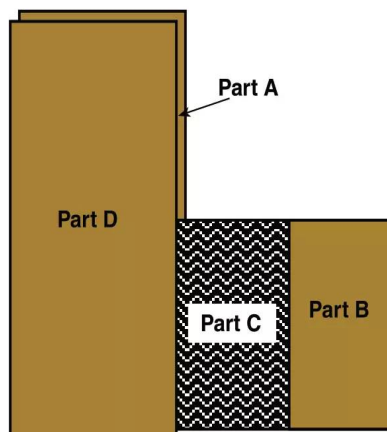
Rep Part A until piece measures 8¼ inches from beg.

### Edging

Rep Edging of Part A.

### Assembly

1. Turn Part C sideways with WS facing (see Fig. 1). Place A on top Part C, at left hand edge with RS facing. Place Part B on top of Part C, at right hand edge, with RS facing.



**Fig. 1**  
Cobra Wallet  
Assembly Diagram

2. Sew Part A to Part C across top and ½ inch down left hand edge. Leave rem of Part A unsewn.

3. Sew Part B to Part C across top and down right hand edge and across bottom. Leaving rem of Part B unsewn so that window pack can be inserted.

4. Part of opening can be tacked down if a tighter fit from window pack is desired.

5. Cut last window out of wallet window pack; trim edges so that they are even. Center window on top of Part A ¼ inch from bottom so that window opening is facing Part B.

6. Using sewing thread, sew in place so that driver's license can be slipped into window.

7. Lift Part A up then place Part D on top of Part A and Part C with RS facing.

8. Sew Part D to Part A and Part C across top and down left hand edge and across bottom. **C!**



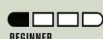


# HIP BELT & KEYCHAIN POUCH

DESIGNS BY MARY JANE HALL

HIP FASHION HAS A WHOLE NEW MEANING WITH THIS TRENDY STRIPED BELT AND SASSY COORDINATING KEYCHAIN POUCH.

## STRIPED BELT

**SKILL LEVEL**  BEGINNER

### FINISHED SIZE

1¼ inches wide x 44 inches long

### MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 
  - 1 oz/50yds/28g bright pink
  - ½ oz/25 yds/14g light pink
  - ½ oz/25 yds/14g lime
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 2 half circle 1¼ inch metal rings

### GAUGE

8 sc = 1¾ inches; 5 sc rows = 1 inch

### BELT

**Row 1:** With light pink, ch 202, turn. Fasten off.

**Row 2 (RS):** Join lime with sl st in first ch, sc in each ch across, **do not turn**. Fasten off. (201 sc)

**Row 3:** Join bright pink with sc in first sc, sc in each st across, do not turn. Fasten off.

**Row 4:** With light pink, rep row 3.

**Row 5:** Join lime with sc in first sc, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Join bright pink with sc in first sc, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Fold 1 end through 2 rings, sew end to

back of Belt with sewing needle and thread, being careful that sts do not show on RS.

## KEYCHAIN POUCH

**SKILL LEVEL**  BEGINNER

### FINISHED SIZE

2¾ inches x 5 inches

### MATERIALS

- Plastic canvas (heavy worsted weight) yarn: 
  - 1 oz lime
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
  - ½ oz/25 yds/14g bright pink
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Metal key ring with chain

### GAUGE

**Size H hook and lime:** 3 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1¼ inches

### PATTERN NOTE

Joining is at center back of Pouch.

### POUCH

**Rnd 1:** With size H hook and lime, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join with sl st in beg sc. (8 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. (16 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

**Rnds 4–9:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1), sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 3, dc in each ch and in each st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

### Flower

#### Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With size D hook and bright pink, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join with sl st in beg sc. (10 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, sk next st, [sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join with sl st in joining sl st of last rnd.

**Rnd 3:** (Sl st, sc, 2 hdc, sc, sl st) in each ch sp around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Attach metal key ring to center back of Pouch.

Sew Flowers to front as shown in photo or as desired.

Cut piece of lime 14 inches in length for tie. Beg at center front, weave through ch-1 sps on rnd 10, ending at center front. Tie knot in each end of tie. Tie in bow. **C!**







# BABY'S BONNET & BERET

DESIGNS BY LAINIE HERING

YOUR LITTLE DARLING WILL LOOK AS CUTE AS A BUTTON IN A FLOWERED BONNET AND JAUNTY BERET STITCHED IN COOL COTTON YARN.

## BERET

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 0–6 months and 9–18 months

### MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (light worsted) weight yarn (1¼ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):  
1 skein each #3532 [pale lemon yellow, #3351 orange and #3458 hot pink]
- Size crochet hook needed for size to obtain gauge:  
E/4/3.5mm (0–6 months)  
F/5/3.75mm (9–18 months)
- Tapestry needle



### GAUGE

**Size E hook:** 17 sc = 4 inches

**Size F hook:** 9 sc = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

## BERET

**Rnd 1:** With orange, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 4 dc in ring, ch 3, turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, leaving last dc unworked, turn, [5 dc in ring, ch 3, turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, leaving last dc unworked, turn] 5 times, join with sl st in top of first petal. Fasten off. (6 petals)

**Rnd 2:** Join pale lemon yellow with sl st in any ch-3 sp between petals, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in same ch sp and in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in top of beg hdc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join hot pink with sl st in sp between hdc, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), (2 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in same sp, (3 tr, ch 1, 3 tr) in each sp between hdc, join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (36 tr, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 4:** Join orange with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch-1*), dc in same ch sp, [dc in each of next 6 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, dc in each of last 6 sts, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (48 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 5:** Join pale lemon yellow with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same ch sp, \*dc in each of next 8 sts\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (60 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same ch sp, \*dc in each of next 10 sts\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (72 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 7:** Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same ch sp, \*dc in each of next 12 sts\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (84 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 8:** Join orange with sc in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, \*sc in each of next 14 sts\*\*, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next ch sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 9:** Join hot pink with sc in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, \*sc in each of next 16 sts\*\*, (sc, ch 1, sc) in

next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. (108 sc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 10:** Join pale lemon yellow with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in each st and in each ch-1 sp around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (114 dc)

**Rnds 11–13:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 3, [dc dec (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in next st] around, ending with dc dec in last 2 sts, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (76 dc)

**Rnd 15:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 16:** Join hot pink with sc in any st, sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 17:** Rep rnd 15.

**Rnd 18:** With orange, rep rnd 16. Fasten off.





## Squiggles

**Make 1 orange.**

**Make 2 hot pink.**

Ch 12, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew 1 end of Squiggles tog. Sew same end to Beret.

## BONNET

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

### FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 0–6 months and 9–18 months

### MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (light worsted) weight yarn (1¼ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):  
1 skein each #3454 light watermelon, #3712 pale green, #3534 pale yellow and #3446 light pink
- Size crochet hook needed for size to obtain gauge:  
E/4/3.5mm (0–6 months)  
F/5/3.75mm (9–18 months)
- Pink ¾-inch ribbon: 1 yard



### GAUGE

**Size E hook:** 17 sc = 4 inches

**Size F hook:** 9 sc = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

### SPECIAL STITCH

#### 4-double crochet cluster (4-dc cl):

Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 4 dc in next st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

## BONNET

**Rnd 1:** With light watermelon, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 4 dc in ring, ch 3, turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, leaving last dc unworked, turn, [5 dc in ring, ch 3, turn, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, leaving last dc unworked, turn] 5 times, join with sl st in top of first petal. Fasten off. (6 petals)

**Rnd 2:** Join pale green with sl st in any

ch-3 sp, (hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in same ch sp and in each ch-3 sp around, join with sl st in top of beg hdc. Fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join pale yellow with sl st in sp between hdc, ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), 6 tr in same sp, [7 tr in sp between next 2 hdc] around, join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (42 tr)



**Rnd 4:** Join light pink with sl st in 4th tr of any 7-tr group, ch 4 (*counts as first dc and ch-1*), dc in same st, \*dc in each of next 6 sts\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next tr, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (48 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Rnd 5:** Join light watermelon with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 4, dc in same ch sp, \*dc in each of next 8 sts\*\*, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (60 dc, 6 ch sps)

**Row 6:** Now working in rows, join light pink with sc in any ch-1 sp, sc in each st and in each ch sp across, turn. (66 sc)

**Row 7:** Working in **front lps** (*see Stitch Guide*), ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 8 & 9:** Working in both lps, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row,

fasten off.

**Row 10:** Join pale green with sl st in first st, ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), hdc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

**Row 11:** Join pale yellow with sl st in first st, ch 2, dc in next st, [4-dc cl (*see Special Stitches*) in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. Fasten off.

**Row 12:** Rep row 10.

**Row 13:** With light watermelon, rep row 10.

**Row 14:** Join light pink with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 16 & 17:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 18:** Ch 4, tr in same st, 2 tr in each st across. Fasten off.

**Row 19:** Join pale green with sc in first st, sc in next st, (ch 1, sc) in each

st across, ending with sc in last st. Fasten off.

### Ruffle

With front facing, working in rem lps on row 6, join light pink with sc in first st, sk next st, [5 dc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st] across. Fasten off.

### Neck Trim

**Row 1:** Working in end of rows, join light pink with sc in row 17, evenly sp sc across to opposite end of row 17, turn.

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

### Tie

Weave ribbon through row 15, over 3 sts, under 1.

Tie knot in ribbon at each end of row 15 on inside. **C**



# CHIC BABY BAG

DESIGN BY TREVA MCCAIN

THIS STYLISH TOTE FOR BABY'S CARRY-ALONG NECESSITIES FEATURES A ROOMY INTERIOR AND ZIPPER CLOSURE, AND INCLUDES HANDY BOTTLE POCKETS ON THE FRONT AND A CHANGING PAD SECURED ON THE BACK. IT'S A GREAT GIFT FOR A NEW MOM!



**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZES

**Diaper Bag:** 4 x 10 x 15 inches

**Changing Pad:** 14 x 23 inches

## MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Brites medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):  
3 skeins #9608 blue mint  
2 skeins #9604 watermelon
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match
- Matching cotton fabric: ½ yd
- 16-inch zipper
- Stitch markers



## GAUGE

20 dc = 4 inches; 14 pattern rows = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**Cluster (cl):** Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr in place indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

**Surface stitch (surface st):** Holding yarn at back of work, insert hook between rows, yo, pull lp through and through lp on hook.



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## DIAPER BAG

### Body

#### Top

**Row 1:** With blue mint, ch 77, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (76 sc)

**Rows 2–11:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

#### Front

**Row 1:** Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

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

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

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 17 times, ending last rep with row 3.

#### Bottom

**Row 1:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 2–21:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 22:** Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

#### Back

**Row 1:** Ch 2, dc in first st and in each st across, turn.

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

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 1 and 2 alternately] 17 times.

#### Top

**Row 1:** Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

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

**Row 11:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

#### Side Edging

With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join with sc at lower side edge, [sc in sc rows, 2 sc in dc rows] across. Fasten off. Rep on opposite side beg at upper side edge.

#### Lower Bottle Pocket

**Row 1 (RS):** With blue mint, ch 78, dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (76 dc)

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

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in first st and in each st across, turn.

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

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 6 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

#### Zigzag Insert

**Next row:** Join watermelon in first st, ch 3, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) same st, \*sk next 4 sts\*\*, (cl, ch 4, cl) in next st, rep from \* across, ending last rep at \*\*, cl in last st. Fasten off.

#### Upper Bottle Pocket

**Row 1:** With RS facing, join blue mint with sc in first cl, [4 sc in next ch sp, sc in next cl] across, **do not turn**. Fasten off.

**Row 2:** With RS facing, join blue mint with sl st in first st, ch 1, dc in same st and in each st across, turn.

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

**Row 4:** Ch 2, dc in first st and in each st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

**Row 6:** Join watermelon with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 7 & 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

#### Edging

Working in ends of rows, with RS facing, join blue mint with sc in end of row at upper edge, [sc in each sc row, 2 sc in each dc row] across with 3 dc in end of Zigzag Insert. Fasten off.

Rep on opposite side edge.

#### End A

**Row 1 (RS):** With watermelon, ch 56, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (55 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (56 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (57 sc)

**Rows 4 & 5:** Rep rows 2 and 3. (59 sc at end of last row)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st. Fasten off. (60 sc)

#### End B

**Row 1 (RS):** With watermelon, ch 56, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (55 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (56 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (57 sc)

**Rows 4–6:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice ending last rep with row 2. (60 sc at end of last row)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 150 (*handle*), with RS facing, sc in each sc across End A, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn. (270 sc)

**Rows 9–16:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

#### First Lower End

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 60 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

**Row 18:** Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (59 sc)

**Row 19:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (58 sc)

**Row 20:** Rep row 18. (57 sc)

**Row 21:** Rep row 19. (56 sc)

**Row 22:** Rep row 18. Fasten off. (55 sc)

#### 2nd Lower End

**Row 1:** With RS Facing, sk 150 sts for handle, join watermelon with sc in next st on End A, sc in each st across, turn. (60 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (59 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (58 sc)

**Row 4:** Rep row 2. (57 sc)

**Row 5:** Rep row 3. (56 sc)

**Row 6:** Rep row 2. Fasten off. (55 sc)

#### Changing Pad Loop

##### Make 2.

**Row 1:** With blue mint, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (25 sc)



**Rows 2–4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

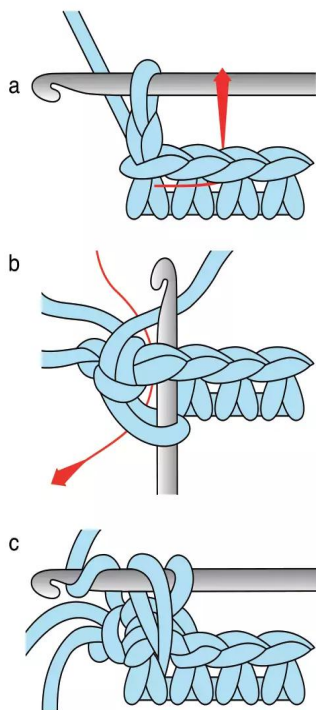
## ASSEMBLY

**1.** Sew zipper to Top of Diaper Bag according to manufacturer's instructions.

**2.** Pin Bottle Pocket to Front, with WS of Bottle Pocket facing RS of Front, matching lower edge of Bottle Pocket to back lp row of Bottom sew bottom of Bottle Pocket in place.

**3.** With RS of Ends and Body facing out, pin Ends to Body.

**4.** With front of Bag, facing, beg at upper edge of right side, join watermelon with sc in first sc of Edging, working through all thicknesses of Sides, Ends and Pocket, sc pieces tog, when you reach the Handle, turn so that RS of Body is facing you, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (see Fig. 1) in end of each row across to other side, turn and sc Body, Ends and Pocket tog, when you reach the Handle, turn, reverse sc in end of each row across, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.



Reverse Single Crochet

**5.** With 2 strands blue mint, **surface st** (see *Special Stitches*) from bottom edge of Bottle Pocket to top edge 5 inches in from

1 end of Bottle Pocket. Rep on opposite end.

**6.** Sew Changing Pad Loops to Back of Body 4 inches in from each side edge, matching lower edge of loops with back loop row of Bottom. Sew upper edge of Changing Pad Loops 4 inches from Bottom edge.

## Lining

Cut 1 piece 14 x 40 inches. Fold in half. Allowing ½-inch seam allowance, sew side seams.

Turn under ½ inch around top edge, place in bag. Sew top edge of lining in place.

## CHANGING PAD

**Row 1 (RS):** With watermelon, ch 58, dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (56 dc)

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

**Row 3:** Ch 2, dc in first st, and in each st across, turn.

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 33 times.

## Edging

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, place marker in center corner st, evenly sp 104 sc in end of rows across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 3 sc in first ch, place marker in center corner st, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, place marker in center corner st, evenly sp 104 sc in end of rows across, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, place marker in center corner st, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

## Zigzag Insert

**Rnd 2:** With RS facing, join blue mint with sl st in any marked st, ch 3, (tr cl, {ch

4, tr cl} twice) in same st, \*sk next 5 sts, [(tr cl, ch 4, tr cl) in next st, sk next 4 sts] across to next marked st\*\*, (tr cl, {ch 4, tr cl} twice) in next marked st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in top of beg tr cl. Fasten off.

## Edging Continued

**Rnd 3:** With RS facing, join watermelon with sc in any corner tr cl, sc in same st, \*[4 sc in next ch sp\*\*, sc in sp between tr cl] across to ch sp before next corner, 4 sc in next ch sp, 3 sc in corner tr cl, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, sc in same corner as beg sc, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, \*dc in each st across to corner\*\*, 3 dc in corner st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Beg at 1 short end, roll Changing Pad up. Insert in Changing Pad Loops on back of Diaper Bag. **C!**





LITTLE DARLINGS





# QUIET MOMENTS

DESIGN BY JENNINE KOREJKO

A QUICK AND EASY PATTERN OF LACY, JOIN-AS-YOU-GO STRIPS WORKED IN SOOTHING OCEAN COLORS CREATES A LIGHT, AIRY BLANKET THAT'S PERFECT FOR ANY TIME OF YEAR.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## SIZE

33 x 45 inches

## MATERIALS

- Fine (baby) weight yarn (7 oz/700 yds/198g per skein): 1 skein each pastel green, white and baby blue
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



## GAUGE

Strip = 3½ x 45 inches; 9 sc = 2 inches

Check gauge to save time.

## PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

## SPECIAL STITCH

**Picot:** Ch 3, sl st in last st made.

## FIRST STRIP

**Foundation row (RS):** With pastel green, ch 170, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, fasten off. (169 sc)

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Attach white with sl st in end of foundation row, ch 4 (counts as first hdc, ch-2), hdc in same st as beg ch-4, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in first sc of foundation row, [sk next 2 sc, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next sc] across, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in end of foundation row, working on opposite side of foundation ch, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in first ch, [sk next 2 chs, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next ch]

rep across, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in 2nd ch of beg ch-4, fasten off. (116 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 2 (RS):** Attach baby blue in first ch-2 sp of previous rnd, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same ch-2 sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, [5 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp] across to end sp, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in end sp, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, [5 dc in next ch-2 sp, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp] across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

**Rnd 3 (RS):** Attach white with sl st in ch-3 sp on either end, ch 1, sc in same sp, (ch 3, sc) 3 times in same sp, \*[sk next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st] 3 times, sk next sc, [sc in next dc, sk next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next sc] across to last 4 dc before next end ch-3 sp, sk next sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sk next dc] twice \*\*, sc in end sp, (ch 3, sc) 3 times in same ch-3 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in beg sc, fasten off. (128 ch-3 sps)

**Rnd 4 (RS):** Attach pastel green with sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, \*(sc, hdc, **picot**—see *Special Stitch*, hdc, sc) in same sp, (hdc, 2 dc, picot, dc, hdc) in next sp, (sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in next sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sp, 5 sc in next sp, [(sc, dc, ch 1, dc, sc) in next sp, 5 sc in next sp] 29 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sp, rep from \* once, join in beg sc, fasten off.

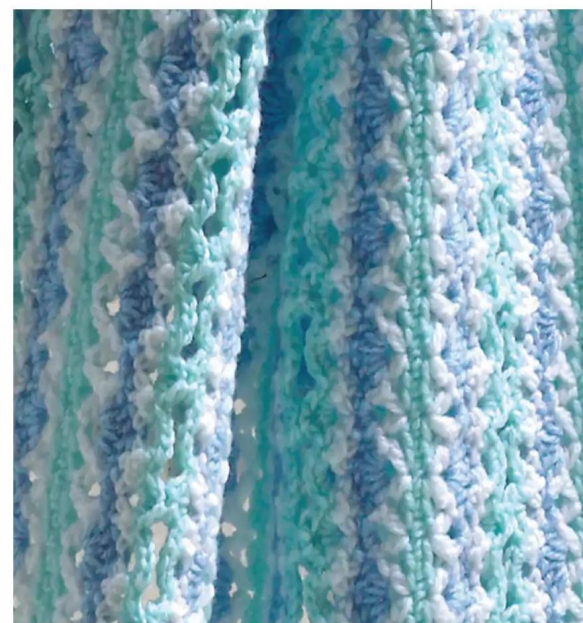
## 2ND–9TH STRIPS

**Foundation row:** Rep foundation row of first strip.

**Rnds 1–3:** Rep rnds 1–3 of First Strip.

**Rnd 4:** With RS facing, attach pastel green with a sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc,

picot, hdc, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (hdc, 2 dc, picot, dc, hdc) in next ch sp, (sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in next ch sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch sp, 5 dc in next ch sp, [(sc, dc, ch 1, dc, sc) in next ch sp, 5 sc in next ch sp] 29 times, (sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in next ch sp, (hdc, 2 dc, picot, dc, hdc) in next ch sp, (sc, hdc, picot, hdc, sc) in next ch sp, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch sp, 5 sc in next ch sp, holding previous strip to working strip with WS tog, (sc, dc) in next ch sp on working strip, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on previous strip, (dc, sc) in same ch sp on working strip, 5 sc in next ch sp on working strip, \*(sc, dc) in next ch sp on working strip, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp on previous strip, (dc, sc) in same sp on working strip, 5 sc in next ch sp on working strip, rep from \* 27 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.



Continue to rep until all strips are crocheted and joined tog. **C!**



# GIRLY-GIRL PILLOWS

DESIGNS BY MICHELE WILCOX

TRENDY YOUNG LADIES WITH FASHION FLAIR WILL LOVE THESE FUN, FANCIFUL PILLOWS THAT SHOW OFF THEIR GIRLY SENSE OF STYLE!

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

Each pillow is 9½ inches square

## MATERIALS

- TLC Cotton Plus medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/178 yds/100g per skein):  
2 skeins #3222 yellow  
2 skeins #3752 hot pink  
1 skein #3002 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 2 rhinestone ¾-inch buttons
- 8-inch pillow forms: 2



## GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

## PILLOW

### Side

**Make 2 hot pink & 2 yellow.**

**Row 1:** Ch 35, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (34 sc)

**Rows 2–33:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rnd 34:** Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

## SHOE

### Heel

**Row 1:** With hot pink, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, turn. (2 sc)

**Row 2:** Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, turn. (1 sc)

**Rows 3–5:** Ch 1, sc in sc, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, 2 sc in sc, turn. (2 sc)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 10:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in last st, turn.

**Row 11:** Sk sl st, sl st in next st, hdc in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

### Foot

**Row 1:** With hot pink, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (10 sc)

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

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (7 sc)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn. (5 sc)

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

**Row 13:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 14:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, turn.

**Row 15:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rnd 16:** Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sts, working around outer edge, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in top of toe, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew Foot and Heel to 1 yellow Pillow Side as shown in photo.

### Flower

**Rnd 1:** With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join rnds**. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), (sl st, ch 1, 2 hdc, ch 1) in each st around.

**Rnd 3:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 1, (sl st ch 1, 2 dc, ch 1) in each st around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Sew Flower with rhinestone button in center to Shoe as shown in photo.

## PURSE

### Front

**Row 1:** With black, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (12 sc)

**Rows 2 & 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, ending with 16 sc at end of row 3.

**Rows 4 & 5:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (14 sc)

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

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sc)





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

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

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

**Rnd 12:** Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, working in ends of rows and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, evenly sp sc around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

### Clasp

With black, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook

and in next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across. Fasten off.

### Handle

With yellow, ch 22, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Handle to top edge of Purse Front on each side.

Sew Purse Front and Handle to hot pink Pillow Side as shown in photo.

Sew Clasp to center top edge of Purse Front. Sew button to Clasp as shown in photo.

### PILLOW TRIM

**Rnd 1:** Holding 1 yellow and 1 hot pink Pillow Sides (1 front and 1 back) with WS tog, working through both thicknesses and in back lps, join black with sc in first st, sc in each st around with 3 sc in each corner, insert pillow form before closing, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, [sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

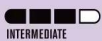
Rep with rem Pillow Sides. **C!**



# BUG PUPPETS

DESIGNS BY CINDY HARRIS

THESE WHIMSICAL BUTTERFLY AND BEETLE FINGER PUPPETS MAKE PERFECT STOCKING STUFFERS FOR THE KIDS AND WILL KEEP THEM ENTERTAINED FOR HOURS.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZES

**Beetle:** 5 x 5½ inches

**Butterfly:** 4½ x 6½ inches

## MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g turquoise blue (A)
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g royal blue (B)
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g black (C)
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g yellow (D)
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g lavender (E)
  - 2 oz/100 yds/57g olive green (F)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Glue-on or sew-on wiggle eyes: 4 (10mm)
- Craft glue or sewing needle and sewing thread

## GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

## BEETLE

### FINGER COVER

**Note:** Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

**Rnd 1 (WS):** Beg at top, with B, ch 3, join with sl st to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 chs. (6 sc)

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

**Rnds 3–10:** Sc in each sc around; at end of Rnd 10, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

### Body

**Note:** Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

**Rnds 1 & 2:** Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Finger Cover. (12 sc)

**Rnds 3 & 4:** Sc in each sc around, inc 6 sc evenly spaced on each rnd. (24 sc at end of rnd 4)

**Rnds 5–13:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnds 14 & 15:** Sc in each sc around, working [sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts] 6 times evenly spaced on each rnd; at end of rnd 15, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving short length for finishing. (12 sts at end of rnd 15)





Place Finger Cover inside Body. Stuff lightly with polyester fiberfill between Finger Cover and Body. With tapestry needle and length left for finishing at bottom of Body, sew Finger Cover and Body tog around opening.

## Head

**Note:** Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

**Rnds 1–3:** With C, rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc at end of rnd 3)

**Rnd 4:** Sc in each sc around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving short length for finishing.

Stuff head lightly with polyester fiberfill. With tapestry needle and length left for finishing, sew head to top of Body.

## Antenna

### Make 2.

Beg at top, with C, ch 5, 2 hdc in third ch from hook, sl st in each of next 2 chs. Fasten off, leaving 4-inch length for finishing.

With tapestry needle and length left for finishing, sew one antenna to each side of Head.

## Shell

### Make 2.

**Row 1:** With A, ch 5, sc in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

**Row 3:** Ch 1 sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (6 sc)

**Row 4:** Rep row 2. (7 sc)

**Rows 5–11:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (6 sts)

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sts)

**Rows 14 & 15:** Rep rows 12 and 13. (3 sts at end of row 15)

**Row 16:** Rep row 12. Fasten off. (2 sts)

With tapestry needle and A, sew 2 Shell pieces to top of Body so that shaped edges are on the outer edge of Body and inner straight edges slightly overlap.

## Leg

### Make 6.

With C, ch 7, sl st in second ch from hook and in each rem ch across. Fasten off, leaving 4-inch length for finishing. With tapestry needle and lengths left for finishing, using photo as a guide, sew 3 legs on each side of Body.

## Spot

### Make 10.

With D, ch 3, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring. Fasten off, leaving short length for finishing.

With tapestry needle and lengths left for finishing, using photo as a guide, sew 5 Spots on outer edge of each Shell.

Sew or glue wiggle eyes to Head.

## BUTTERFLY

### Finger Cover

**Rnds 1–10:** With C, rep rnds 1–10 of Finger Cover for Beetle.

### Body

**Rnds 1–5:** Beg at top of head, with C, rep rnds 1–5 of Finger Cover for Beetle. (12 sc at end of rnd 5)

**Rnd 6:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (6 sts)

**Rnd 7:** Sc in each st around. (6 sc)

Stuff head lightly with polyester fiberfill.

**Rnd 8:** 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 9:** Sc in each sc around, working 3 sc increases evenly spaced around. (15 sc)

**Rnds 10–16:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 17:** Sc in each sc around, working [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times evenly spaced around. Fasten off, leaving short length for finishing. (12 sts)

Place Finger Cover inside Body. With tapestry needle and length left for finishing at bottom of Body, sew Finger Cover and Body tog around opening.

### Antenna

#### Make 2.

Rep instructions for antenna for Beetle.

## Large Wing

### Make 2.

**Note:** Do not join rnds unless otherwise stated; mark first st of each rnd with safety pin or other small marker.

**Rnd 1:** Beg at top, with E, ch 3, join with sl st to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each rem ch around. (6 sc)

**Rnds 2–5:** Sc in each sc around, increase 3 sc evenly spaced on each rnd. (18 sc at end of rnd 5)

**Rnds 6–9:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnds 10 & 11:** Sc in each sc around, working [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times evenly spaced on each rnd. (12 sts at end of rnd 11)

**Rnd 12:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (6 sts)

**Rnd 13:** [Sk next st, sl st in next st] 3 times. Fasten off, leaving short length for finishing.

### Small Wing

#### Make 2.

**Rnds 1–3:** Rep rnds 1–3 of Large Wing. (12 sc at end of rnd 3)

**Rnds 4–9:** Rep rnd 6 of Large Wing.

**Rnd 10:** Rep rnd 12 of Large Wing. (6 sts)

**Rnd 11:** Rep rnd 13 of Large Wing.

Flatten Wings.

With tapestry needle and lengths left for finishing, using photo as a guide, sew one Large Wing on each side of upper half of Body. Sew one Small Wing on each side of lower half of Body.

### Wing Edging

Join F with a sl st at upper edge of either Large Wing next to Body, ch 1, sc in same st, sc evenly spaced across entire wing to bottom of Small Wing, ending next to Body. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join F with a sl st at lower edge of rem Small Wing, ch 1, sc in same st, sc evenly spaced across entire wing to top of Large Wing, ending next to Body. Fasten off.

Sew or glue wiggle eyes to Head. **C!**



# AMIGURUMI FROG BACKPACK

DESIGN BY AMY GAINES

YOU CAN'T HELP BUT SMILE AT THIS FRIENDLY FROG THAT WILL MAKE A FUN KIDS' CARRYALL FOR TRIPS OR SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

21 inches long

## MATERIALS

- TLC Essentials medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/312 yds/170g per skein):  
1 skein each #2615 light celery, #2368 dark brown, #2772 light country rose and #2316 winter white
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/99g per skein):  
1 skein #737 pink
- TLC Heathers medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/260 yds/141g per skein):  
1 skein #2443 nutmeg
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Light pink sewing thread
- 8mm doll eyes: 2
- 7-inch light pink zipper
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers

## GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 5 sc rows = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

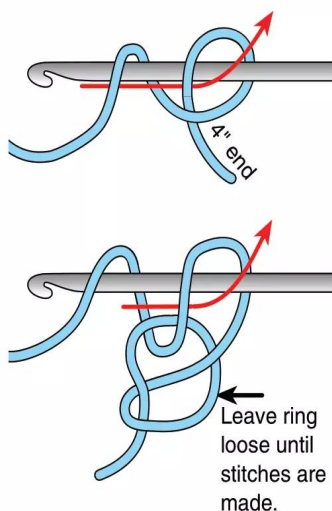
Work in continuous rounds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

## FROG

### Head

**Rnd 1:** With light celery, make slip ring (see Fig. 1), 6 sc in ring, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes), pull ring closed. (6 sc)



**Fig. 1**  
Slip Ring

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

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

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

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

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

**Rnds 7 & 8:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 9:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (40 sc)

**Rnd 10:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next

18 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (44 sc)

**Rnd 11:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 20 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (48 sc)

**Rnd 12:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (52 sc)

**Rnd 13:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 24 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (56 sc)

**Rnd 14:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 26 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (60 sc)

**Rnd 15:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 28 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (64 sc)

**Rnd 16:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice. (68 sc)

**Rnds 17–28:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 29:** [Sc dec (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 30 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (64 sc)

**Rnd 30:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 28 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (60 sc)

**Rnd 31:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts] around. (54 sc)

**Rnd 32:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts] around. (48 sc)

**Rnd 33:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts] around. Mark this rnd. (42 sc)

**Rnd 34:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (36 sc)

**Rnd 35:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] around. Begin to stuff Head firmly. (30 sc)

**Rnd 36:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (24 sc)

**Rnd 37:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)



**Rnd 38:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. Finish stuffing Head, making sure you stuff it very firmly. (12 sc)

**Rnd 39:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Weave end through top of sts on last rnd, pull to close. Secure end.

## Eye

Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With winter white, make slip ring, 6 sc in ring, do not join, pull ring closed. (6 sc)

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

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

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

**Rnds 5–7:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 8:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. Fasten off. (18 sc)

## Assembly

Attach doll eyes and stuff. Sew to Head as shown in photo.

With dark brown, embroider mouth using straight stitch (see Fig. 2) as shown in photo.

## Body

**Rnd 1:** With dark brown, make slip ring, 6 sc in ring, do not join, pull ring closed. (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Rnd 9:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts] around. (54 sc)

**Rnd 10:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts] around. (60 sc)

**Rnd 11:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts] around. (66 sc)

**Rnd 12:** [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts] around. Fasten off. (72 sc)

**Rnd 13:** Join light celery with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 14–18:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 19:** Join pink with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 20:** Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Rnd 21:** Join light country rose with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 22 & 23:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.





**Rnd 24:** Join dark brown with sc in first st, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Rnd 25:** Join nutmeg with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 26–28:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 29:** Join light celery with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 30 & 31:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 32:** Join dark brown with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 33–36:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 37:** Join light country rose with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 38–40:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

**Rnd 41:** Join nutmeg with sc in first st, sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Rnd 42:** Join pink with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 43 & 44:** Sc in each st around.

**Rnd 45:** Sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 32 (*zipper opening*), sk next 32 sts, sc in next st, sc in each st around.

**Rnd 46:** Sc in each st and in each ch around. Fasten off.

### Shoulder Shaping

**Rnd 47:** Join light celery with sl st in first st, sc dec in first st and next 2 sts, sc in each of next 32 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 32 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. (68 sc)

**Rnd 48:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 30 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (64 sc)

**Rnd 49:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 28 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (60 sc)

**Rnd 50:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 26 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. Fasten off. (56 sc)

**Rnd 51:** Join nutmeg with sl st in first st, sc dec in first st and next st, sc in each of next 24 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 24 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. (52 sc)

**Rnd 52:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 22 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (48 sc)

**Rnd 53:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 20 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (44 sc)

**Rnd 54:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 18 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. Fasten off. (40 sc)

Using sewing needle and thread, sew zipper in zipper opening.

### Arm

Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Beg at hand, with light celery, ch 10, 2 sc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first sc*), sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 6 chs, **do not join**. (18 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 7 sts. (20 sc)

**Rnd 3:** Sc in each st around, to move beg of rnd, sc in next st, mark next st as first st of rnd.

**Rnd 4:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. Lightly stuff hand. (16 sc)

**Rnd 5:** [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (12 sc)

**Rnds 6–22:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Do not stuff Arm.

### Leg

Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** Beg at foot, with light celery, ch 10, 2 sc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first sc*), sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 6 chs, **do not join**. (18 sc)

**Rnds 2–22:** Rep rnds 2–22 of Arm.

**Rnd 23:** Join dark brown with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

**Rnds 24–30:** Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off.



### Hand Strap

**Row 1:** With light celery, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (20 sc)

**Rows 2 & 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

### Shoulder Strap

Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With dark brown, ch 62, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (61 sc)

**Rows 2–4:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

### ASSEMBLY

Sew Body to marked rnd on Head.

Sew Arms to sides of Body just below Shoulder Shaping.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body as shown in photo.

Sew 1 end of each Hand Strap to rnd 14 on back of Head with ends 1½ inch apart.

Sew 1 end of Shoulder Straps to rnd 19 on back of Head 4 inches apart and opposite end to rnd 10 at bottom above Legs. **C!**



# FELTED TEAPOT COASTERS

DESIGN BY ALICE BURSON

YOUR FAVORITE TEA DRINKER WILL APPRECIATE A COLORFUL SET OF THESE FUN-AND-EASY, TEAPOT-SHAPED FELTED COASTERS.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

5½ x 7½ inches, including handle

## MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Co. Lamb's Pride medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (4 oz/190 yds/113g) per skein):  
1 skein each #M172 deep pine, #M124 Persian peacock, #M26 medieval red and #M08 wild oak
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



## GAUGE

13 hdc = 4 inches; 9 hdc rows = 4 inches

## PATTERN NOTE

1 skein of yarn will make at least 3 Coasters of the same color.

## COASTER

**Make 1 of each color.**

**Row 1:** Ch 12, hdc in 2nd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first hdc) and in each ch across, turn. (11 hdc)





**Row 2:** Ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), hdc in first st and in each st across with 2 hdc in last st, turn. (13 hdc)

**Rows 3–6:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across with 2 hdc in last st, turn. (21 hdc at end of last row)

**Row 7:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 16 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (19 hdc)

**Row 8:** Ch 12 (*for handle*), sc in first st on row 6, turn, sc in each ch of ch-12, hdc in

each st across with 2 hdc in last st, turn. (20 hdc)

**Row 9:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 10 sts, **hdc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

**Row 10:** Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 10 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in last st, turn.

**Row 11:** Ch 2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, sl st in each of next 4 sts, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 8 sts, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 1, hdc dec in first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, hdc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 1, sl st in each of first 3 sts sc in next st, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, sl st) in next st (*knob*), sl st in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

## FELTING

Fill washing machine with hot water to mini- or small-load level. Place a couple of pillowcases, preferably of like color, in the load to help balance your machine. Let your work agitate in the hot water for 10 minutes. Check your work to see if it is the right size. If not, allow your work to agitate some more. Check on the progress every couple of minutes until it is the size you prefer.

Take your project out of the hot water and rinse immediately in cold water. Do not allow your work to go through the spin cycle; if it should accidentally go through the spin cycle, you can readjust the shape before you lay it flat to dry. When you remove it from the washer, gently squeeze the water out of your work. Then wrap it in a bath towel to remove excess moisture. Lie flat to dry and shape, preferably on mesh of some kind to allow the air to circulate around it. **C!**



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# MIDNIGHT ROSES TEA COZY

DESIGN BY BRENDA STRATTON

THE CLEVER STYLE OF THIS BEAUTIFUL COZY ALLOWS EASY ACCESS TO THE TEAPOT TOP FOR REFILLS. STITCHED IN BLACK, IT PROVIDES A STRIKING BACKGROUND FOR THE LUSH PINK ROSES THAT ADORN IT, CREATING A GORGEOUS VINTAGE LOOK.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

Fits teapot 6½ x 7½ inches

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):  
1 skein each #312 black, #774 light raspberry #406 medium thyme
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- ⅝-inch-wide pink ribbon: 54 inches
- 6mm pearl beads: 2



## GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch  
Rose = 3 inches in diameter

## PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.





## COZY

## Bottom

**Rnd 1:** With black, make **slip ring** (see Fig. 1), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 15 dc in ring, close ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

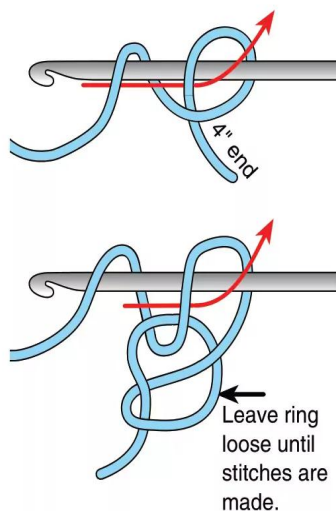


Fig. 1  
Slip Ring

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

## BODY

**Rnd 1:** Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 3, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (70 dc)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

## First Side

**Row 4:** Now working in rows, sl st in each of first 2 sts (*handle edge*), ch 3, dc in

each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, leaving rem sts unworked (*spout edge*), turn. (38 dc)

**Row 5:** Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each st across, turn. (37 dc)

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (36 dc)

**Rows 7–10:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

## 2nd Side

**Row 4:** Sk next 10 sts on rnd 3 at spout edge, join in next st, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (38 dc)

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (37 dc)

**Row 6:** Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each st across, turn. (36 dc)

**Rows 7–10:** Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

## Top

**Rnd 11:** Now working in rnds, join black in last st on last row of First Side, ch 3, dc in each st across, ch 4, dc in each st across row 9 of 2nd Side, ch 4, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 12 (beading rnd):** Ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), tr in each st and in each ch around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (80 tr)

**Rnd 13:** Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

## TRIM

## Spout Opening

Join black with sc in 9th sk st on rnd 3, sc in each st around with dc dec in each of 4 corners, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

## Handle Opening

Join black with sc in first st of rnd 3, sc in



each st around with dc dec in each of 4 corners, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

## ROSE

## Make 2.

**Rnd 1:** With raspberry, make slip ring, 6 sc in ring, close ring, join in beg sc. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, [sc in next st, ch 3] around, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, **fp sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first sc below joining of rnd 2, ch 4, [fp sc around sc on rnd 2, ch 4] around join in beg fp sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

## LEAF

## Make 6.

With thyme, ch 11, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in next ch, 3 sc in next ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, 3 dc in last ch, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Leaving long end, fasten off.

## FINISHING

With long ends, tack 3 Leaves to bottom of each Rose.

Sew 1 bead to center of each Rose.

Sew Roses to First Side of Cozy near spout as shown in photo.

Beg at handle edge, weave ribbon through sts of rnd 12.

Place teapot in cozy, pull ribbon tight and tie ends in bow. Trim ends if needed. **C!**





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AT HOME

# FLOWERS IN THE SNOW TABLE RUNNER

DESIGN BY PAULA CLARK





EXQUISITE FLORAL MOTIFS FASHIONED FROM DAINTY ROLL STITCHES AND ACCENTED WITH LUSTROUS PEARL BEADS ARE COMBINED INTO A STUNNING DESIGN OF GRACIOUS TABLETOP ELEGANCE.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

**FINISHED SIZE**

17½ x 40 inches

**MATERIALS**

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Thread size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):  
4 balls #1 white
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Pearl beads: 142 (5mm)

**GAUGE**

Motif = 2⅞ inches in diameter

**SPECIAL STITCHES**

**Roll st:** Yo hook 12 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through all lps on hook, ch 1 to secure.

**Joining chain-3 (joining ch-3):** Ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1.

**TABLE RUNNER**

**First Motif**

**Rnd 1:** Leaving a 4-inch tail, ch 5, join with sl st to form a ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (12 sc)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3, **roll st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each sc around, join with sl st in first roll st. (12 roll sts)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each roll st around, join with sl st in first sc. (12 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into first ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp around, join with sl st in first sc.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, \*(sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Pull beg tail tightly to almost close ring. With tapestry needle, sew bead to center of Motif.

**2nd Motif**

**Rnds 1–4:** Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

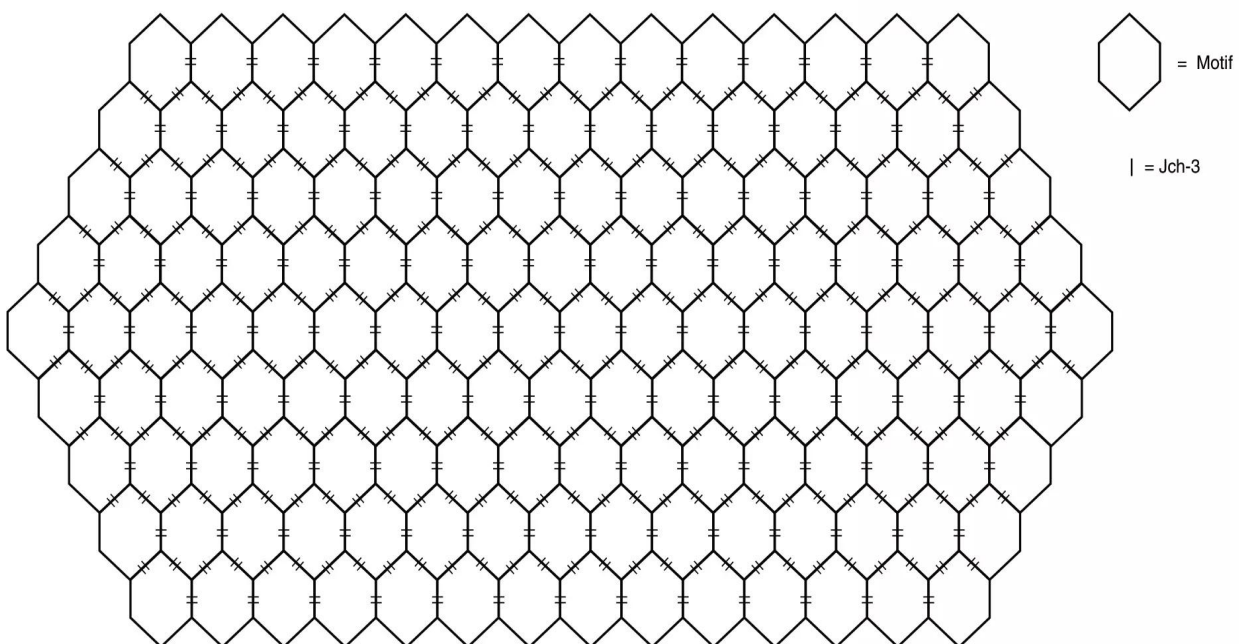
**Rnd 5 (joining rnd):** Sl st into first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc, **joining ch-3**—see *Special Stitches*, sc, ch 2, sc) in same sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc, joining ch-3, sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp (*one side joined*), continue around as for rnd 5 of First Motif. Fasten off.

Pull beg tail tightly to almost close ring. With tapestry needle, sew bead to center of Motif.

**Rem 140 Motifs**

**Rnds 1–4:** Rep rnds 1–4 of 2nd Motif.

**Rnd 5:** Following Joining Diagram for placement, rep rnd 5 of 2nd Motif, joining on as many sides as indicated. 



Joining Diagram



AT HOME

# ACCENT ON TWEED

DESIGNS BY ALINE SUPLINSKAS





# POST STITCHES COMBINED WITH SOLID AND VARIEGATED COLORS CREATE A RICH TWEED EFFECT IN THIS BEAUTIFUL RUG AND PILLOW.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZES

**Pillow:** 15½ inches square, including Edging

**Rug:** 23 x 38½ inches, excluding Fringe

## MATERIALS FOR BOTH

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 
  - 12 oz/ 600 yds/340g country
  - 8 oz/400 yds/227g tan and country blue
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 14-inch pillow form

## GAUGE

7 dc = 2¼ inches; 2 rows = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

**Change colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last stitch made. Do not fasten off dropped color. Bring up new color in chain-2 at beginning of row.

Rug should be used on carpet or apply rug backing for smooth surfaces.

## PILLOW

### SIDE

#### Make 2.

**Row 1 (RS):** With country print, ch 49, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across **changing color** (see *Pattern Notes*) to tan in last st made, drop country print, turn. (48 dc)

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (*counts as first dc*), [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st] across, ending with dc in last st changing to country blue, drop tan, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] across with dc in last st changing to country print, drop country blue, turn.

**Rows 4–31:** [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately maintaining color sequence] 14 times. At end of last row, fasten off all colors.

### EDGING

**Rnd 1:** With WS of Side pieces tog, working through both thicknesses, join country print with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st and evenly sp sc in ends of rows around with 3 sc in each corner, inserting pillow form before closing, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** [Ch 8, sl st in next st] around, join with sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

## RUG

**Row 1:** Leaving 4-inch end, with country print, ch 121, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. Leaving 4-inch end, fasten off. (120 dc)

**Row 2:** Leaving 4-inch end, join tan with sl st in first st, ch 2, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across ending with dc in last st, turn. Leaving 4-inch end, fasten off.

**Row 3:** Leaving 4-inch end, join country blue with sl st in first st, ch 2, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] across, ending with dc in last st, turn. Leaving 4-inch end, fasten off.

**Row 4:** Leaving 4-inch end, join country print with sl st in first st, ch 2, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, ending with dc in last st, turn. Leaving 4-inch end, fasten off.

**Rows 5–51:** Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately, ending with row 3 and maintaining color sequence.

### FRINGE

Cut strands of yarn in 9-inch lengths. Holding 4 strands tog as 1, fold strands in half, pull fold through st, pull all ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Place Fringe in every other row, pulling 2 of the 4-inch ends in with each Fringe. **C!**



# HARLEQUIN THROW

DESIGN BY JOYCE NORDSTROM

A PERFECT BLEND OF BLUE AND LINEN SHADES GIVES CONTEMPORARY STYLE TO THIS EASY THROW THAT'S WORKED DIAGONALLY FROM CORNER TO CORNER.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

## FINISHED SIZE

47 x 57 inches

## MATERIALS

- TLC Essentials medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/312 yds/170g per skein): 3 skeins each #2332 linen and #2821 paradise blue
- Size 1/9/5.5 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

(Sl st, ch 3, V-st) = 1 inch

## PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Color sequence: 1 row linen, 7 rows paradise blue, 2 rows linen, 6 rows paradise blue, 3 rows linen, 5 rows paradise blue, 4 rows linen, 4 rows paradise blue, 5 rows linen, 3 rows paradise blue, 6 rows linen, 2 rows paradise blue, 7 rows linen, 1 row paradise blue.

Work backward through colors, substituting linen for paradise blue and paradise blue for linen.

## SPECIAL STITCH

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

## AFGHAN

### CENTER

**Row 1 (WS):** With linen, ch 6, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in 4th ch from hook, sk next ch, dc in last ch, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to paradise blue in last dc, turn.

**Row 2 (RS):** Ch 6, V-st in 4th ch from hook (*beg group*), (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in ch-3 sp of next V-st (*group*), turn. (2 *groups*)

**Row 3:** Ch 6, V-st in 4th ch from hook (*beg group*), (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in ch-1 sp of next V-st (*group*), (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in next ch-3 sp (*group*), turn. (3 *groups*)

**Row 4:** Ch 6, V-st in 4th ch from hook (*beg group*), \*(sl st, ch 3, V-st) in ch-1 sp of next V-st\*\*, (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in next ch-3 sp, rep from \* across to last group, ending last rep at \*\*, (sl st, ch 3, v-st) in ch-3 sp of last group, turn.

**Rows 5–52:** Rep row 3, having 1 more group in each row and changing colors following **Color Sequence** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Always end with last group in ch-3 sp of last group, even if working in ch-3 sps of last 2 groups. (52 *groups at end of last row*)

**Row 53:** Ch 6, V-st in 4th ch from hook (*beg group*), \*(sl st, ch 3, V-st) in ch-1 sp of next V-st (*group*), (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in next ch-3 sp (*group*), rep from \* across to last V-st, (sl st, ch 3, V-st) in ch-1 sp of last V-st, sl st in next ch-3 sp, turn. (52 *groups*)

**Note:** Mark for dec side.

**Row 54:** Ch 1, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch, sl st in next dc, ch 3, V-st in next ch-3 sp, group, work in pattern across row, turn.

**Row 55:** Rep Row 53.

**Rows 56–61:** Continue in st pattern as set

up in rows 2–13, dec at each dec side and inc at other side.

Continue in st pattern as set up, working dec at each side until 1 group remains.

**Last row:** Ch 1, sl st in each st across, fasten off.

### BORDER

**Rnd 1:** Join linen in any corner, ch 4 (*counts as first hdc, ch-1 sp*), \*hdc in side of next dc, ch 1, hdc in side of V-st, ch 1, hdc in other side of V-st, ch 1, rep from \* to next corner, [hdc, ch 1] 4 times in corner, \*\*hdc in side of next dc, ch 1, hdc alongside of V-st, ch 1, hdc along other side of V-st, ch 1, rep from \*\* to next corner, [hdc, ch 1] 4 times in corner, \*\*\*hdc in side of next dc, ch 1, hdc alongside of V-st, ch 1, hdc along other side of V-st, ch 1, rep from \*\*\* to next corner, [hdc, ch 1] 4 times in corner, \*\*\*\*hdc in side of next dc, ch 1, hdc alongside of V-st, ch 1, hdc along other side of V-st, ch 1, rep from \*\*\*\* to next corner, [hdc, ch 1] 4 times in same sp as beg ch-4 made, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (332 *hdc, 332 ch-1 sps*)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (*counts as first hdc, ch-1 sp*), \*hdc in next ch-1 sp, sk next hdc, ch 1, rep from \* around, working (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in center ch-1 sp of ea corner, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Join paradise blue in any corner ch-2 sp, ch 4 (*counts as first hdc, ch-1 sp*), \*hdc in next ch-1 sp, sk next hdc, ch 1, rep from \* around, working [hdc, ch 1] 4 times in each ch-2 corner sp, [hdc, ch 1] 3 times in same sp as beg ch-4, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 4:** Rep rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp, \*ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp, rep from \* around, join in first sl st, fasten off. **C!**











# QUEEN OF HEARTS AFGHAN

DESIGN BY CAROL ALEXANDER

SWEET HEARTS AND AN OPENWORK PATTERN FEATURING STITCH GROUPS THAT RESEMBLE DAINTY CROWNS GIVE REGAL, ROMANTIC FLAIR TO THIS ELEGANT THROW. IT MAKES A HEARTFELT ONE-OF-A-KIND GIFT.

**SKILL LEVEL**  INTERMEDIATE

## FINISHED SIZE

46 x 62 inches

## MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein): 5 skeins #372 rose pink
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



## GAUGE

**Size F hook:** Heart Motif = 1½ x 1¼ inches

**Size G hook:** 2 shells = 1½ inches; rows 1–3 = 2 inches; Panel = 11½ x 62 inches

## PATTERN NOTES

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

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

## SPECIAL STITCHES

**V-stitch (V-st):** (Dc, ch 3, dc) in place indicated.

**Picot:** Ch 3, sl st in top of last st.

**Beginning shell (beg shell):** Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in

same place.

**Shell:** (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in place indicated.

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

## AFGHAN

### Heart Motif

#### Make 32.

With size F hook, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, (4 tr, ch 3, sl st, ch 3, 4 tr) in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in bottom tip of Heart. Fasten off.

### First Panel

**Row 1 (RS):** With size G hook, ch 24, **V-st** (see Special Stitches) in 6th ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] 6 times, turn. (7 V-sts)

**Row 2:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 3 V-sts, ch 5, sk next V-st, V-st in ch sp of each of last 3 V-sts, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 2 V-sts, ch 5, sk next V-st, (3 dc, **picot**—see Special Stitches, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sk next V-st, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 2 V-sts, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, V-st in

ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp in each of first 2 V-sts, ch 5, (3 dc, picot, 3 dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 2 V-sts, V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, V-st in next ch-5 sp, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 7:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp in each of first 3 V-sts, V-st in next ch-5 sp, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 8:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 2 V-sts, ch 12, sk next 3 V-sts, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Rows 9–11:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of first 2 V-sts, ch 12, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 5, V-st in ch sp of each of next 2 V-sts, 3 V-sts in next ch-12 sp, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, turn. (7 V-sts)

**Next rows:** [Rep rows 2–12 consecutively] 7 times.

**Next rows:** Rep rows 2–7 once. At end of last row, fasten off.

### Assembly

Attach a Heart Motif to each group of ch-12 sps as follows:

**A.** Bring center of 3 chs tog, laying flat and flush against each other. Tack tog, keeping chs flat.

**B.** Working from WS of Panel on a hard flat surface, place 1 Heart Motif RS down



underneath center of joined chs. Sew chs securely to back of Heart Motif.

## Panel Edging

**Rnd 1:** Now working in rnds, with RS of Panel facing and size F hook, join with sc in ch sp at right end of starting ch, ch 6, sc in next ch-5 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] across to end, ch 6, sc in ch sp of first V-st, [ch 4, sc in ch sp of next V-st] 6 times, ch 6, sc in first ch-5 sp on rem long edge, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] across to end, ch 6, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in bottom sp of first V-st, [ch 4, sc in bottom sp of next V-st] 5 times, ch 4, join with sl st in beg sc.

**Rnd 2: Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), \*(4 hdc, ch 2, 4 hdc) in next ch-6 sp, [hdc in next sc, 5 hdc in next ch-5 sp] across to end, hdc in next sc, (4 hdc, ch 2, 4 hdc) in next ch-6 sp, [hdc in next sc, 3 hdc in next ch-4 sp] 6 times\*, hdc in next sc, rep between \*, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st across to corner ch sp, ch 2, 2 hdc in same ch sp, \*hdc in each st across to next corner\*\*, 3 hdc in corner ch sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

**Note:** Adjust number of sk sts as needed when working between [ ] between corners to accommodate st sequence, but keeping number and alignment of shells equal between opposite sides.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in next hdc (corner), **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st, \*sk next 3 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, [sk next 5 sts, shell in next st] across side, ending in 4th st from next corner st, sk next 3 sts\*\*, shell in next corner st, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in

ch-2 sp of corner shell, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch sp, \*ch 2, sc in sp between next 2 shells, [ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch sp of next shell, ch 2, sc in sp between next 2 shells] across, side, ending in sp before next corner shell, ch 2\*\*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st in next dc, sl st in corner ch sp, ch 1, \*({dc cl—see *Special Stitches*, picot} 3 times, dc cl) in corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, (sl st, picot, sl st) in next sc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, (hdc, ch 3, hdc) in ch-2 sp between next 2 sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, (sl st, picot, sl st) in next sc] across to next corner, ch 3, rep from \* 3 times, join with sl st in top of first dc cl. Fasten off.

## 2nd–4th Panels

**First rnds:** Work same instructions for First Panel through rnd 5 of Panel Edging.

**Rnd 6 (joining rnd):** Rep rnd 6 of Panel Edging for First Panel to first corner sp on joining side, ({dc, cl, picot} twice, dc cl) in corner ch sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner picot on previous Panel, ch 1, sl st

in 3rd ch from hook, dc cl in same corner ch sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, (sl st, picot, sl st) in next sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, (hdc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp on rnd 6 of Panel Edging on previous Panel, ch 1 hdc) in ch-2 sp between next 2 sc, ch 1, sk next ch-2 sp, (sl st, picot, sl st) in next sc] across to next corner, ch 3, dc cl in next corner ch sp, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner picot on previous Panel, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ({dc cl, picot} twice, dc cl) in same corner ch sp, complete rem of rnd same as for previous Panel. **C!**





## SPA SET

DESIGNS BY ELAINE BARTLETT

RELAX, UNWIND AND PAMPER YOURSELF IN SOOTHING INDULGENCE WITH THIS PRETTY BATH SET THAT ALSO MAKES A GREAT HOUSEWARMING GIFT.

**SKILL LEVEL**  EASY

**FINISHED SIZES**

**Washcloth:** 8½ x 8¼ inches

**Scrubie Washcloth:** 7½ inches square

**Back Scrubie:** 3 x 18½, excluding Handles

**Soap Sacht:** 3½ x 6 inches

**Materials**

- Bernat Organic Cotton medium (worsted) weight yarn (1¼ oz/87 yds/50g per ball): 3 balls #43244 cactus
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Large-eye tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Mesh sponge in desired color

**GAUGE**

14 sc = 4 inches; 20 sc rows = 4 inches

**PATTERN NOTE**

Join rounds with a slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

**WASHCLOTH**

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 29, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (28 sc)

**Rows 2–38:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 39:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, **do not turn.**

**Rnd 40:** Now working in rnds, ch 1, work 24 sc across side edge of Washcloth, end-

ing with (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, work 24 sc across side edge of Washcloth, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, sc in each sc across row 39, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, join in first sc.

**Rnd 41:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

**SCRUBBIE WASHCLOTH**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Starting at center, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 2 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in ring, ch 2, [3 dc in ring, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 dc, \*(2

dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 sp \*\*, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from \* around, ending last rep at \*\*, join in 2nd ch of ch-2. (28 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 2, dc in each dc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in 2nd ch of ch-2. (44 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 2, dc in each dc around, working (dc, ch 2, dc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in 2nd ch of ch-2. (52 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 5:** Rep rnd 3. (68 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 6:** Rep rnd 4. (76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 7:** Rep rnd 3. (92 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in each





corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off. (104 sc)

## ASSEMBLY

Prepare mesh sponge by cutting the tie that holds the sponge tog. Cut the mesh sponge in half. Using a 24-inch length of yarn, gather half of the mesh tog and tie yarn around the middle of the mesh and knot securely, leaving 2-inch lengths of yarn, fasten off.

Thread rem 2-inch lengths onto large-eyed tapestry needle. Pass needle through center of mesh from RS to WS of Washcloth. Remove 1 length from needle, pass needle back through to RS of Washcloth slightly left of center, remove rem length from needle. Thread length on WS of Washcloth onto needle and pass needle back through to RS of Washcloth slightly left of center, knot ends to secure and weave each rem end into Washcloth.

## BACK SCRUBBIE

**Row 1 (WS):** Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

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

**Rows 3–5:** Rep row 2.

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [tr in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in last sc, turn. (6 sc, 3 tr)

**Row 7:** Rep row 2.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, [tr in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc, 2 tr)

**Row 9:** Rep row 2.

**Rows 10–69:** [Rep rows 6–9 consecutively] 15 times.

**Row 70:** Rep row 6.

**Rows 71–76:** Rep row 2.

**Rnd 77:** Now working in rnds, work 2 more sc in same st as last sc of row 76 (3 sc in corner), working in ends of rows, work 1 sc in each row across, ending with 3 sc in first ch of opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 7

chs, 3 sc in last ch, sc in side edge of each row, ending with 2 sc in same sc as first sc of row 76, join in first sc of row 76.

**Rnd 78:** Sl st in each st around to middle st of last corner (*before joining*), ch 20 (*for first Handle*), using care not to twist ch, sl st in middle st of next corner, turn, sl st in back bump of each ch of ch-20, fasten off. Attach yarn in center st of next corner 3-sc group, ch 20 (*for 2nd Handle*), taking care not to twist ch, sl st in back bump of each ch of ch-20, fasten off.

## SOAP SACHET

### BODY

**Make 2.**

**Row 1 (RS):** Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

**Rows 2–24:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 24, fasten off.







## ASSEMBLY

**Rnd 1:** Holding Body pieces tog matching rows and working through both thicknesses, attach yarn in side edge of row 24, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 (*RS row*), [sk next *WS row*, sc in next row] across, working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in corner, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working up side edge of rows, sc in side edge of row 1, [sk next *WS row*, sc in next row] across edge, **do not fasten off.**

## TOP EDGING

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around top opening, join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each dc around, join, fasten off.

## TIE

Leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 50 tightly, leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off.

Starting at center front of Soap Sachet, weave Tie through sps between dc sts of rnd 2 of Top Edging, knot ends tog, trim each end to approximately 1 inch. **C!**

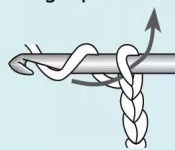


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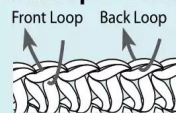
## ABBREVIATIONS

|                       |                                                               |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>beg</b> .....      | begin/begins/beginning                                        |
| <b>bpdc</b> .....     | back post double crochet                                      |
| <b>bpsc</b> .....     | back post single crochet                                      |
| <b>bptr</b> .....     | back post treble crochet                                      |
| <b>CC</b> .....       | contrasting color                                             |
| <b>ch(s)</b> .....    | chain(s)                                                      |
| <b>ch-</b> .....      | refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)   |
| <b>ch sp(s)</b> ..... | chain space(s)                                                |
| <b>cl(s)</b> .....    | cluster(s)                                                    |
| <b>cm</b> .....       | centimeter(s)                                                 |
| <b>dc</b> .....       | double crochet (singular/plural)                              |
| <b>dc dec</b> .....   | double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated      |
| <b>dec</b> .....      | decrease/decreases/decreasing                                 |
| <b>dtr</b> .....      | double treble crochet                                         |
| <b>ext</b> .....      | extended                                                      |
| <b>fpdc</b> .....     | front post double crochet                                     |
| <b>fpsc</b> .....     | front post single crochet                                     |
| <b>fptr</b> .....     | front post treble crochet                                     |
| <b>g</b> .....        | gram(s)                                                       |
| <b>hdc</b> .....      | half double crochet                                           |
| <b>hdc dec</b> .....  | half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated |
| <b>inc</b> .....      | increase/increases/increasing                                 |
| <b>lp(s)</b> .....    | loop(s)                                                       |
| <b>MC</b> .....       | main color                                                    |
| <b>mm</b> .....       | millimeter(s)                                                 |
| <b>oz</b> .....       | ounce(s)                                                      |
| <b>pc</b> .....       | popcorn(s)                                                    |
| <b>rem</b> .....      | remain/remains/remaining                                      |
| <b>rep(s)</b> .....   | repeat(s)                                                     |
| <b>rnd(s)</b> .....   | round(s)                                                      |
| <b>RS</b> .....       | right side                                                    |
| <b>sc</b> .....       | single crochet (singular/plural)                              |
| <b>sc dec</b> .....   | single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated      |
| <b>sk</b> .....       | skip/skipped/skipping                                         |
| <b>sl st(s)</b> ..... | slip stitch(es)                                               |
| <b>sp(s)</b> .....    | space(s)/spaced                                               |
| <b>st(s)</b> .....    | stitch(es)                                                    |
| <b>tog</b> .....      | together                                                      |
| <b>tr</b> .....       | treble crochet                                                |
| <b>trtr</b> .....     | triple treble                                                 |
| <b>WS</b> .....       | wrong side                                                    |
| <b>yd(s)</b> .....    | yard(s)                                                       |
| <b>yo</b> .....       | yarn over                                                     |

**Chain—ch:** Yo, pull through lp on hook.



**Front loop—front lp**  
**Back loop—back lp**



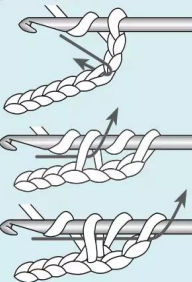
**Change colors:** Drop first color; with 2nd color, pull through last 2 lps of st.



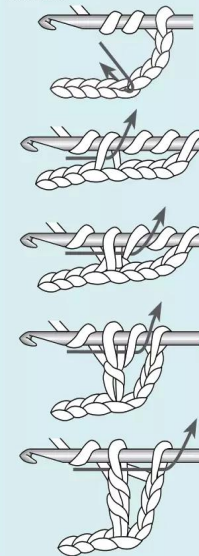
**Slip stitch—sl st:** Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



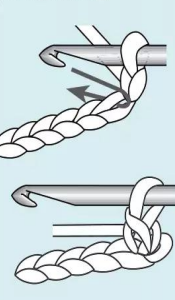
**Half double crochet—hdc:** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



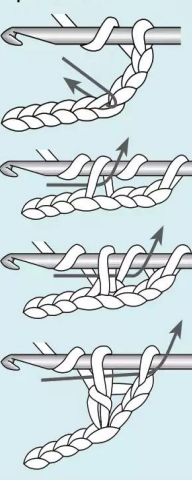
**Treble crochet—tr:** Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



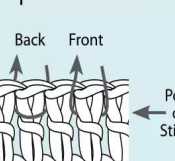
**Single crochet—sc:** Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



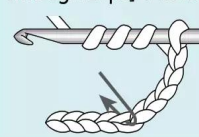
**Double crochet—dc:** Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



**Front post stitch—fp:** **Back post stitch—bp:** When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



**Double treble crochet—dtr:** Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



**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):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

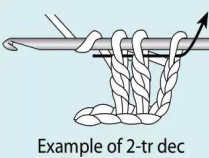


Example of 2-hdc dec

**Double crochet decrease (dc dec):** (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec



Example of 2-tr 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.

| 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) | = trtr (triple treble crochet) |
| skip                        | = miss                         |

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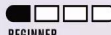
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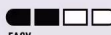
Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

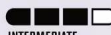
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| Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches | 21–32 sts                                                                                           | 16–20 sts                                                                                     | 12–17 sts                                                                                      | 11–14 sts                                                                                       | 8–11 sts                                                                                       | 5–9 sts                                                                                               |
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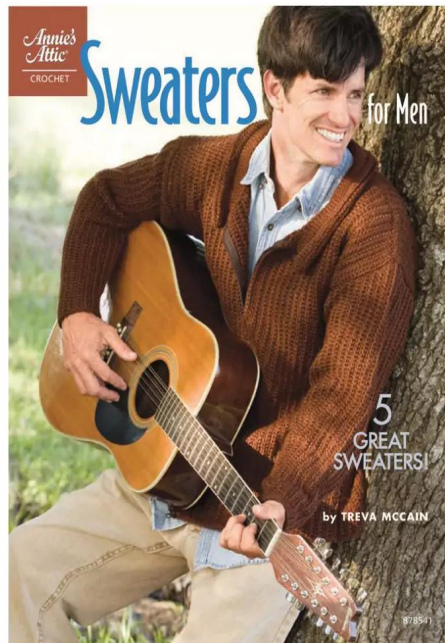
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