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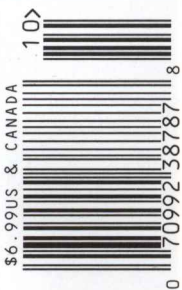
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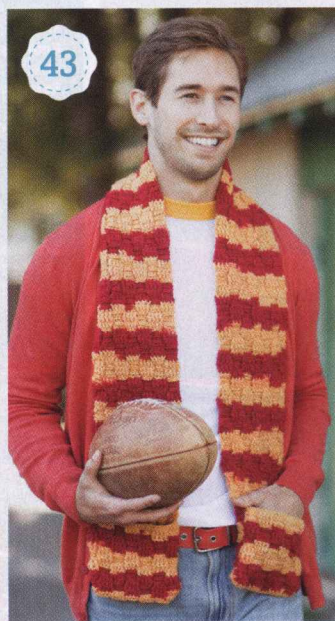
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We Love it!

Get in a crochet mood with our fall faves.



EAR CANDY

Leisa McCord learned how to crochet at age eight and now she's all grown up, but her work is smaller than ever. Her intricate doilies in hand-dyed, size-100 cotton thread make exquisitely delicate jewelry as well as great gifts for yourself or your favorite crocheter.

\$102, mccordworks.etsy.com



SILLY SNIPPERS

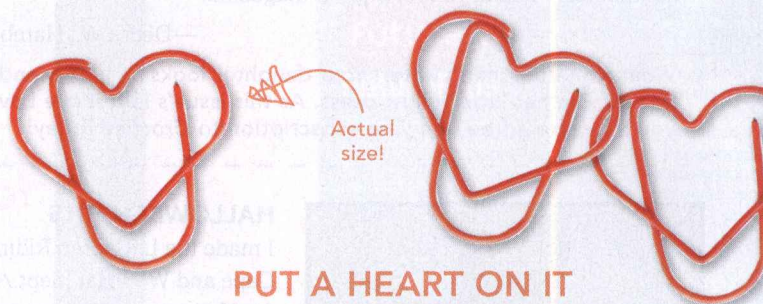
Weaving in ends will bring a smile to your face, as long as you keep a pair of these quirky embroidery scissors in your notions bag! Featuring cute characters like angels and cats (shown) as well as bears and bunnies, they also make charming gifts for all crafters.

\$4, lakis.com

GO TEAM!

Students and sports fans will find lots to cheer about with Red Heart's new Team Spirit yarn. Each skein of this new worsted-weight acrylic yarn contains a generous 244 yards, for one-skein scarves the whole team can love. The durable, washable yarn means your tailgating blankets will last for seasons to come. Show your colors and stitch up a project to stay warm in the stands!

\$4.30, shopredheart.com



PUT A HEART ON IT

These heart-shaped paper clips do more than just keep your pattern pages together. They also raise funds for the Stitch Red initiative—five percent of sales is donated to Heart Truth, a heart disease awareness campaign for women. For more information about the charity, visit stitchred.com.

\$6, jimmybeanswool.com

STUFF IT!

Made from ultra-thin Dyneema rip-stop fabric, Tom Bihn's Yarn Stuff Sacks pack a ton of function into a few grams of durable material. A clever guide lets your yarn feed smoothly and the clear-bottom style tells you what's inside. Available in three sizes (think small for sock projects; large for garments), they all feature easy-to-use drawstring closures, too.

\$14-19 tombihn.com



A clear bottom lets you see what's inside!

LIKE BUTTAH

Enriched with 20% shea butter plus honey, almond extracts, and coconut oil, L'Occitane's luxe balm (a staff favorite) penetrates dry hands quickly, so you can get right back to your crochet. Toss the travel size into your crochet project bag so it's always—wait for it—handy.

\$10, usa.loccitane.com



Customize the tin's cover with your favorite photo!

TOOL TIME

Keep your stitch markers where you can find them, tucked inside this tiny tin along with darning needles, a double-ended hook, a tape measure, and the smallest pair of scissors we've ever seen. The lid's magnetic strip keeps needles safely in place. Customize your cover to make your kit extra-special.

\$22, thesexyknitter.etsy.com

Stitches From the Heart

Over the course of 15 years, this organization has delivered tens of thousands of handcrafted items across the country to newborns on their way home from the hospital. Help them reach the one million mark by sending new handmade acrylic baby items, such as blankets, sweaters, booties, and, of course, wee hats. Visit www.stitchesfromtheheart.org for more details on how to make donations.



Crochet Fests

SEPTEMBER 12-16

Knit and Crochet Show
Reno, NV

Learn from top designers, replenish your stash, and socialize with others who understand your passion at the Crochet Guild of America's fall conference.

www.knitandcrochetshow.com

OCTOBER 11-14

CreativFestival

Toronto, Ontario, Canada

Crochet is just one of the many crafts represented at this semi-annual Canadian fest, now in its 25th year!

www.csnf.com

OCTOBER 12

I Love Yarn Day!

Take a day to proclaim your fiber love to one and all. Will you teach a beginner, or decorate your yard? Fill everyone in on your plans on the event website.

www.iloveyarnaday.org

OCTOBER 20-21

New York State Sheep and Wool

Bring a camera: Adorable critters and fall foliage provide photogenic breaks from classes and shopping.

www.sheepandwool.com

Halloween Zombie Bag

Bring your crochet back to life with our creepy-cute zombie bag, featuring legs and arms that move!

BY LINDA CYR

Look for our crocheted costumes, too, on page 51!



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #776 Dark Orchid (A)
 - 1 skein #4361 Frosty Green Fleck (B)
 - 1 skein #311 White (C)
 - 1 skein #312 Black (D)
 - 1 skein #365 Coffee (E)
 - 1 skein #380 Windsor Blue (F)
 - 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (G)
- For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

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Super Saver in Dark Orchid



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 11"/28cm

Length Approx 15"/38cm (not including handles)

GAUGE

15 sts and 15 rounds = 4"/10cm in single crochet.

NOTES

Work tightly so stuffing does not show through stitches. Much of this bag is worked in a spiral without joining.

Place a stitch marker in the beginning st of each round to keep track of count.

BAG

With A, ch 40.

Round 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, rotate piece to work in free loops on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across—78 sc.

Work in rounds of sc until piece measures 15"/38cm from starting ch.

Next Round Sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

STRAPS

(Make 2)

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—8 sc.

Rows 2–10 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across—8 sc.

Begin working in the round by folding piece and working next sc in first ch of row just completed.

Round 1 Sc in each sc around.

Repeat Round 1 till Strap measures 10"/25cm. Change to working in rows.

Rows 1–10 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across—8 sc.

Fasten off.

ZOMBIE HEAD

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place stitch marker at beginning of round.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 Work 2 sc in each sc around—24 sc.

Round 4 Sc in each sc around.

Round 5 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around—36 sc.

Round 6 Work sc in next 6 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next st, sc in remaining sc around—38 sts.

Round 7 Work sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in remaining sts around—40 sts.

Fasten off.

ARMS

(Make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place stitch marker at beginning of round.

Round 2 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * once—8 sc.

Round 3 *Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * once—10 sc.

Rounds 4–6 Sc in each sc around.

Round 7 Work 3-dc cl in next sc, sc in each remaining sc—10 sts.

Round 8 *Sc2tog, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * once—8 sc.

Rounds 9–20 Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

LEGS

(Make 2)

With D, ch 8.

Round 1 Work 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, rotate piece to work across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in 5 sc across—16 sc.

Round 2 *Work 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in next 5 sc; repeat from * once—22 sc.

Round 3 Work sc BL in each sc around.

Round 4 Work sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog, [dc-2tog] twice, sc2tog, sc in last 4 sc—18 sts.

Round 5 Work sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, [dc-2tog] twice, sc2tog, sc in last 2 sts—14 sts.

Round 6 Work sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, [dc-2tog] twice, sc2tog—10 sts.

Fasten off ; join B.

With B, work in sc for 16 rounds.

Fasten off.

SMALL EYEBALL

With C, ch 3.

Round 1 Work 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join with sl st in first st.

Fasten off.

LARGE EYEBALL

With C, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Fasten off.

MOUTH

With D, ch 6.

Row 1 Work hdc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in

next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch.

Fasten off.

SHIRT

With C, ch 15.

Row 1 Work sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—14 sc.

Rows 2–14 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

JACKET

(Make 2)

With E, ch 8.

Row 1 Work sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sc.

Rows 2–24 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

(Make 2)

With E, ch 12, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist.

Round 1 Sc in each ch around, place and move stitch marker up at beginning of each round.

Rounds 2–12 Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

RIGHT PANT LEG

With F, ch 16, join with sl st to first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist.

Round 1 Sc in each ch around, place and move st marker up at beginning of each round.

Rounds 2–14 Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

LEFT PANT LEG

Work as for Left Pant Leg until 10 rounds are completed.

Fasten off.

TIE

With G, ch 5.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each st across—4 sc.

Rows 2–20 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in each sc across—3 sc.

Row 21 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in next 2 sc—2 sc.

Row 22 Ch 1, turn, sk 1 sc, sc in next
sc—1 sc.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

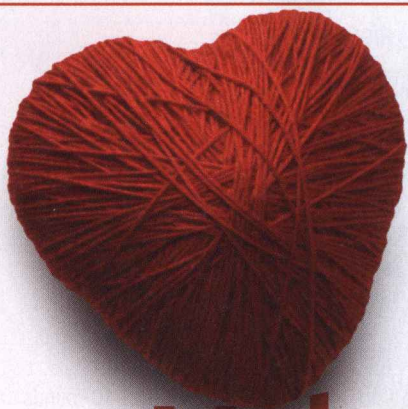
Place Arms and Legs inside Sleeves and Pants, sew in place. Place Eyeballs and Mouth on face, sew in place. With one strand of D, embroider a French Knot at center of Small Eyeball. With double strand of D, embroider a French Knot at center of Large Eyeball. With D, embroider 2 small stitches for nostrils. With C, embroider 4 teeth with 3 satin stitches each. Make an overhand knot at straight end of Tie, tack in place.

Arrange all parts on Bag as shown. Sew tops of Pants to Bag, then sew Pant Legs together at top. Overlap Shirt slightly over top of Pants, sew in place along sides. Place Arms/Sleeves at top of Shirt at a slight angle and sew in place. Place Jacket halves over Shirt and tops of Sleeves, sew in place along sides and shoulders. Position Head at top of Shirt, folding Jacket tops back for lapels, stitch in place. Place Tie under chin, sew in place.

Sew bases of Straps in place at sides of Head.
Weave in ends. 



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Polka Dot Baby Blanket

Connect the dots with this totally cute and reversible blankie.

BY MARTY MILLER

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft Baby Steps, 5oz/142g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 3 balls #9590 Lavender (A)
- 1 ball #9505 Aqua (B)
- 1 ball #9700 Baby Pink (C)
- 1 ball #9620 Baby Green (D)
- 1 ball #9200 Baby Yellow (E)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

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Soft Baby Steps in Lavender



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

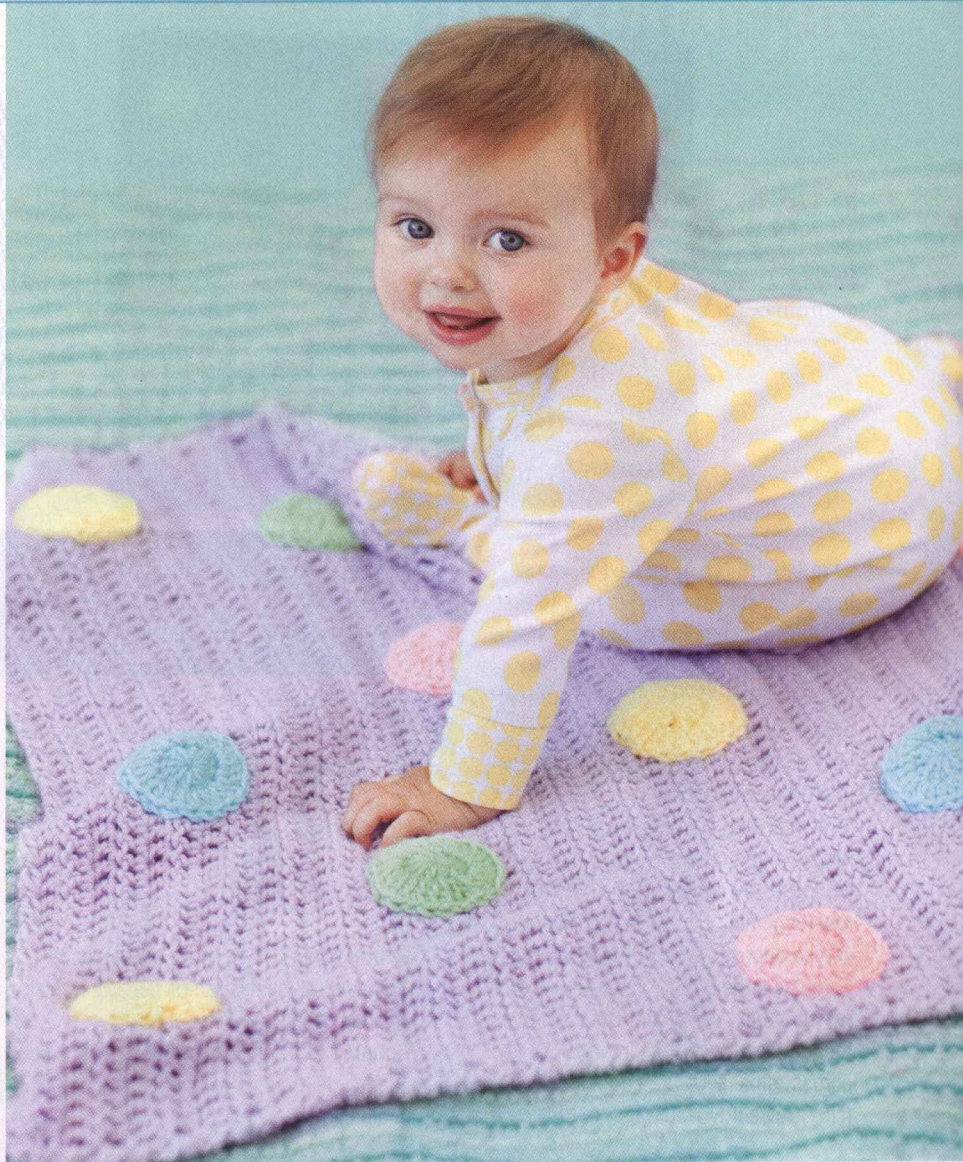
Width Approx 27"/68.5cm

Length Approx 31"/78.5cm

GAUGE

11 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm over double crochet.

Gauge is not critical for this project.



HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 13.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across—11 dc.

Rows 2–7 Ch 3 (counts as first dc), turn, dc in each dc across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet)

See How To, pg 16.

NOTES

Blanket and Polka Dots are worked

separately. Dots are sewn to both sides of blanket, with blanket sandwiched between matching-color pairs of Dots. This makes the Blanket reversible.

BLANKET

With A, ch 76.

Row 1 Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc) and in each remaining ch across—74 dc.

Rows 2–55 Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each dc across.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Ch 1, do not turn, working in opposite direction back across sts of Row 55, rev

Tip Try changing colors between Rnds 1 and 2 to make the dots multicolor.



sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next st, rev sc in next st; repeat from * across to first st (ch-3 at beginning of row), ch 1, (rev sc, [ch 1, rev sc] twice) around the ch-3 (corner made); working in ends of rows across side edge, **ch 1, rev sc in end of next dc row, ch 1, (rev sc, ch 1, rev sc) in ch-3 at end of next row; repeat from ** across side edge to last 2 rows, ch 1, rev sc in end of next dc row, ch 1, (rev sc, [ch 1, rev sc] twice) in end of last row (beginning ch of Row 1); working across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, rev sc in next ch, ***ch 1, sk next ch, rev sc in next ch; repeat from *** across foundation ch; working in ends of rows across remaining side edge, ch 1, (rev sc, [ch 1, rev sc] twice) in end of first dc row,

ch 1, (rev sc, ch 1, rev sc) in ch-3 at end of next row, ****ch 1, rev sc in end of next dc row, ch 1, (rev sc, ch 1, rev sc) in ch-3 at end of next row; repeat from **** to last row, ch 1, (rev sc, [ch 1, rev sc] twice) in end of last row; join with sl st in beginning ch. Fasten off.

POLKA DOT

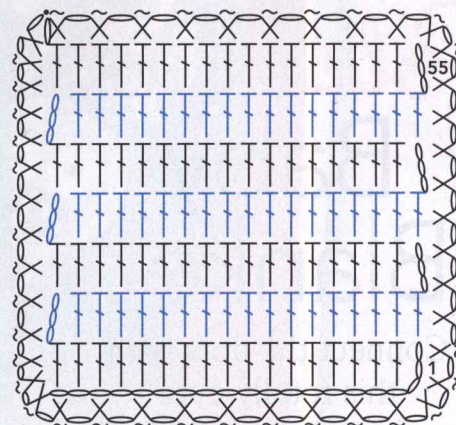
(Make 36 – 8 with B, 8 with C, 10 with D, 10 with E)

Ch 4.

Round 1 Work 11 dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc); join with sl st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

EDGING ROUND



REDUCED SAMPLE OF EDGING PATTERN

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing dot to Blanket.

FINISHING

Using photo as a guide for placement or arranging as desired, pin half of the Polka Dots of each color to one side of Blanket. Arrange and pin the remaining half of the Polka Dots on the other side of the Blanket, placing each Dot immediately behind a matching-color Dot on the opposite side. Whipstitch the Polka Dots to the Blanket, sewing through the back loops of the Dots and through all three layers—attaching each Dot to its matching Dot, with the Blanket sandwiched in between.

Weave in ends.

How to Work Reverse Single Crochet (Crab Stitch)

Step 1 Work single crochet in opposite direction by inserting hook in next stitch (to the right if right-handed, and to the left if left-handed).



Step 2 Yarn over and draw up a loop.



Step 3 Yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.



Crochet Doctor

Reader mail sparks a revisit to questions on color changing and yarn substitutions.

BY LINDA PERMANN

Q: When I change colors, I always have an extra loop of the previous color in the first stitch. How can I prevent this?

A: Because the last yarn over of a previous stitch becomes the top of the next stitch, you'll need to switch the colors before you begin the new color stitch. For instance,

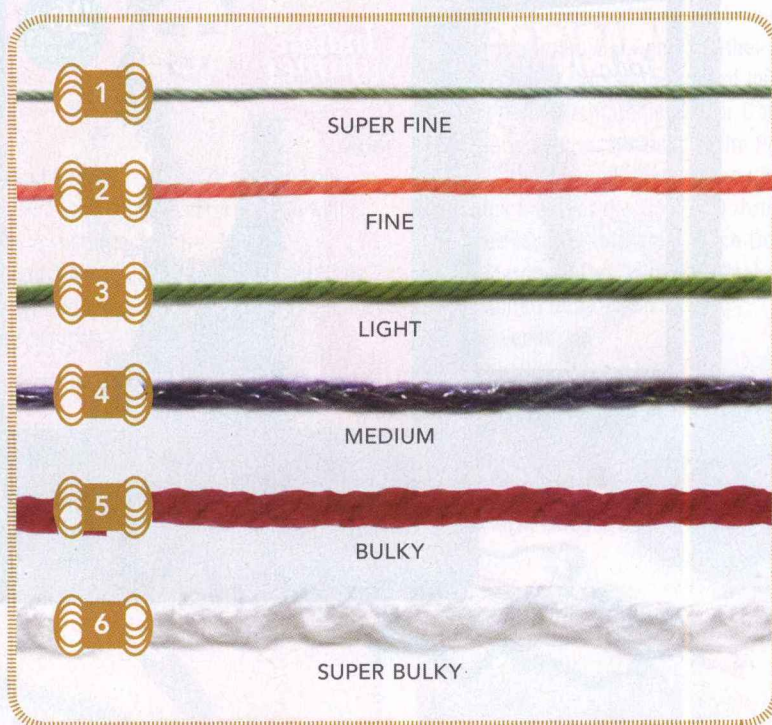
let's say you're changing from red to blue yarn. While working the last red stitch, make the last yarn over in blue and pull it through the final two red loops on your hook (photo right) and continue working with blue. If you're working in rounds, the same holds true. Make the last yarn over of the round's final stitch in blue, join, and continue crocheting in blue. This tip makes a seamless color change.



Q: What should I look for when I'm making a yarn substitution?

A: There are two main things to check when substituting yarn: weight and yardage. A yarn's weight refers to the thickness of a single strand. All of the yarns in *CT!* are classified according to the Craft Yarn Council's Standard Yarn Weight System (see this and our recommended list in Resources on page 88). The weight category is listed with each yarn, along with an actual-size photo of a yarn strand used in the project. When making a substitution, choose a yarn with the same weight. If the weight category is not listed on the label, compare it to the yarn strand photo to see if it's a close match. Or, you can compare the gauge of your desired yarn to the yarn suggested in the pattern.

Make as many gauge swatches



as necessary with the new yarn to make sure you can achieve the gauge listed for the project. Then calculate the number of balls you need by adding up the total yard-

age required. If your yarn comes in 280yd/255m balls, but the pattern calls for 560yd/510m balls, you'll need twice as many balls of your yarn. 🧶

That Girl

Flash back to the late '60s, when an aspiring actress tries to make it in New York City.

Taking center stage: a cute cardi, mod jumper, and poncho in rich hues. Plus, cast an apartment-size blanket, fun flower bag, and easy gloves for the finale! ❖❖❖

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Marlo Coat

Make it big in the Big City
in a tailored blazer
with chic crocheted style.

BY ELENA MALO



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Boutique Midnight, 2.5oz/70g balls, each approx 153yd/140m (acrylic/wool/nylon/metallic polyester)
• 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) ball(s) #1933 Aura
For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

• Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

• 3 buttons, 1"/25mm diameter (shown: Blumenthal Cut-Outs #2404)
• Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

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Boutique Midnight in Aura



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 34 (39, 42, 47, 50)"/86.5 (99, 106.5, 119.5, 127)cm, including front bands, buttoned

Length 22.5 (23, 23.5, 24, 24.5)"/57 (58.5, 59.5, 61, 62)cm, including lower edging

Note Schematic shows pieces before bands and edging are added. Bands and edging add approx 1.5"/4cm to edges.

GAUGE

7 shells and 14 rows = 5"/12.5cm over Shell pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 26.

Work in Shell pattern for 14 rows—7 shells. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 5 x 5"/12.5 x 12.5cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

shell (sc, ch 1, dc) in indicated stitch or space.

PATTERN STITCH

Shell Pattern

(Multiple of 3 sts + 2; foundation ch is multiple of 3 ch + 5)

Row 1 Shell in 5th ch from hook, *sk next 2 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from * across to last 3 ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in last ch.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, shell in each ch-1 sp across, sc in top of turning ch. Repeat Row 2 for Shell pattern.

NOTES

1 Coat is made in five pieces: one Back, two Fronts, and two Sleeves.

2 The pattern stitch is reversible, so both Fronts are made the same.

BACK

Ch 71 (80, 89, 98, 107).

Row 1 Work Row 1 of Shell pattern—22 (25, 28, 31, 34) shells.

Continue working in Shell pattern until piece measures about 13"/33cm from beginning.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in each ch-1 sp across to last shell, sc in ch-1 sp of last shell; leave remaining sts unworked—20 (23, 26, 29, 32) shells.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, sk first ch-1 sp, shell in each remaining ch-1 sp across, sc in top of turning ch—19 (22, 25, 28, 31) shells.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2—18 (21, 24, 27, 30) shells.

Repeat last 2 rows 0 (0, 1, 2, 3) more times—18 (21, 22, 23, 24) shells.

Work even in Shell pattern until armholes measure 8 (8.5, 9, 9.5, 10)"/20.5 (21.5, 23, 24, 25.5)cm.

Shape Shoulders

First Shoulder Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in next 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) ch-1 sps, sc in next ch-1 sp; leave remaining sts unworked for back neck and second shoulder. Fasten off.

Second Shoulder Sk next 6 (7, 8, 7, 8) ch-1 sps (for neck), draw up a loop of yarn in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in next 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) ch-1 sps, sl st in next ch-1 sp; leave

remaining sts unworked. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 38 (44, 47, 53, 56).

Row 1 Work Row 1 of Shell pattern—11 (13, 14, 16, 17) shells.

Continue working in Shell pattern until piece measures approx 13"/33cm from beginning.

Shape Armhole and Neck

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in each ch-1 sp across to last shell, sc in ch-1 sp of last shell; leave remaining sts unworked—9 (11, 12, 14, 15) shells.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, sk first ch-1 sp, shell in each remaining ch-1 sp across, sc in top of turning ch—8 (10, 11, 13, 14) shells.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2—7 (9, 10, 12, 13) shells. Repeat last 2 rows 0 (0, 1, 2, 3) more times—7 (9, 8, 8, 7) shells.

Sizes S (M, L, 1X) Only

Next Row Ch 3, turn, sk first ch-1 sp, shell in each remaining ch-1 sp across, sc in top of turning ch—6 (8, 7, 7) shells.

Next Row Work in Shell pattern.

Repeat last 2 rows until only 5 (6, 6, 7) shells remain.

All Sizes

Work even in Shell pattern until armhole measures same as Back, end with WS row (at armhole edge).

Shape Shoulder

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in next 3 (4, 4, 5, 5) ch-1 sps, sc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Make same as Left Front and flip completed piece over so that it is a mirror image of the Left Front.

SLEEVE

(Make 2)

Ch 50 (50, 53, 53, 56).

Row 1 Work Row 1 of Shell pattern—15 (15, 16, 16, 17) shells.

Next 8 (8, 6, 4, 4) Rows Work even in Shell pattern.

Increase Row Ch 3, turn, shell in each ch-1 sp across, shell in top of turning ch—16 (16, 17, 17, 18) shells.

Next Row Repeat Increase Row—17 (17, 18, 18, 19) shells.

Repeat last 10 (10, 8, 6, 6) rows 1 (2, 3, 4, 4) more times—19 (21, 24, 26, 27) shells.

Work even in Shell pattern until piece measures 12 (12, 12.5, 13, 13)"/30.5 (30.5, 32, 33, 33)cm from beginning.

Shape Cap

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sl st in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in each ch-1 sp across to last shell, sc in ch-1 sp of last shell; leave remaining sts unworked—17 (19, 22, 24, 25) shells.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, sk first ch-1 sp, shell in each remaining ch-1 sp across, sc in top of turning ch—16 (18, 21, 23, 24) shells.

Row 3 Repeat Row 2—15 (17, 20, 22, 23) shells.

Repeat last 2 rows until only 5 (5, 6, 6, 7) shells remain. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sleeve Edging

Row 1 (RS) Join yarn with sc in lower corner of Sleeve to work across opposite side of foundation ch at wrist edge, sc evenly spaced across wrist edge, making sure there is a multiple of 3 sts.

Row 2 Ch 3, turn, sk first 2 sc, *shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc; repeat from * across to last sc, sc in last sc.

Rows 3 and 4 Work Row 2 of Shell pattern twice.

Fasten off. Repeat on second Sleeve.

Buttonband

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to work across Left Front edge (If right-handed, join at the beginning of the left neck shaping. If left-handed, join in the lower front corner), sl st evenly spaced across Left Front edge (between lower front corner and beginning of neck shaping only), making sure there is a multiple of 3 sts. Fasten off.

Row 1 With RS still facing, join yarn with sc BL in first sl st, sc BL in each remaining sl st across.

Rows 2–4 Work same as Rows 2–4 of Sleeve edging. Fasten off.

Buttonhole band

Work same as Buttonband across Right Front edge, to Row 3. Place three markers on last row for button placement. Attach first marker about 1 1/2"/2.5cm below neck edge, and remaining two markers 2.5"/6.5cm below the previous markers.

Row 3 (Buttonhole row) Ch 3, turn, [shell in each ch-1 sp to next marker, ch 1 (for buttonhole), shell in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, shell in each remaining ch-1 sp across. Sc

in top of turning ch.

Row 4 Work Row 2 of Shell pattern working sc in each buttonhole ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in beginning corner of neck to work across neck edge, sl st evenly spaced across neck edge to opposite corner of neck. Ensure that you have a multiple of 3 sts. Fasten off.

Rows 1–4 Work same as Rows 1–4 of buttonband. Fasten off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and Sleeve seams. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.

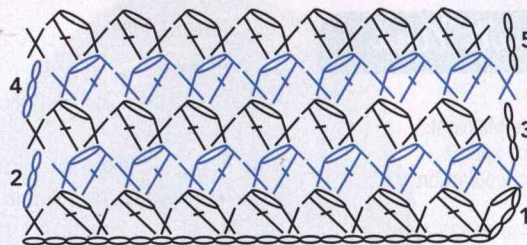
Lower Edging

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, join yarn with sc in lower front corner to work across lower edge, sc evenly spaced across lower edge.

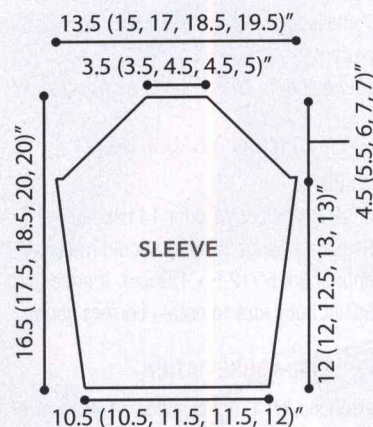
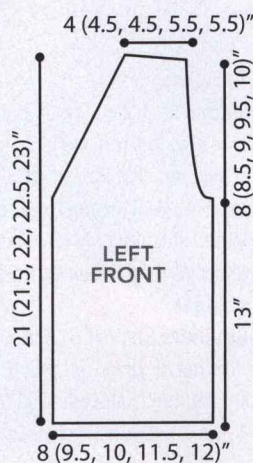
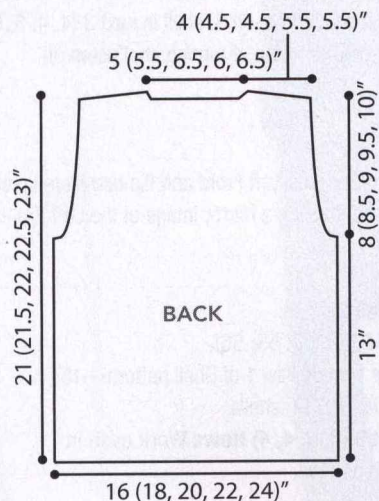
Rows 2–4 Work same as Rows 2–4 of Sleeve edging. Do not fasten off.

Round 5 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sc evenly spaced all the way around all edges of coat. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ●



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN



Applause Gloves

Give a hand for these colorful and easy-to-stitch gloves.

BY BETH NIELSEN

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Heart & Sole, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 213yds/195m (wool/nylon)
• 2 balls #3931 Berry Bliss
For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

• Size D/3 (3.25mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

• Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Heart & Sole in Berry Bliss

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Palm circumference 8"/20.5cm,
stretches to fit most

GAUGE

16 [sc, ch-1 sps] and 24 rows =
4"/10cm.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 32.

Row 1 Sc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across, ending with sc in last ch, ch 1, turn—16 sc and 15 ch-1 sps.

Row 2–24 Sc in first sc, *ch 1, sc

in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—16 sc and 15 ch-1 sps. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

sc2tog (single crochet two together)

[Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over

and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
sc3tog (single crochet 3 stitches together) [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

NOTES

Adjust the finger lengths by adding or



subtracting rows. Thumb is worked separately from Glove.

GLOVES

Palm of Hand (Make 2)

Ch 28.

Row 1 Sc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from *, ending with sc in last ch, ch 1, turn—14 sc.

Rows 2–3 Sc in first sc, *ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4 (Increase) (Sc, ch 1, sc) in first sc, *ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn—15 sc.

Rows 5–25 Repeat Row 2.

Index Finger

Row 26 Work [sc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times, sc in next sc, ch 1, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—4 sc.

Row 27 *Sc in sc, ch 1, repeat from * across row, ch 1, turn.

Rows 28–41 Repeat Row 27.

Row 42 Sc2tog, ch 1, sc2tog, ch 1, turn—2 sc.

Row 43 Sc2tog—1 sc.
Fasten off.

Middle Finger

Row 26 Join yarn with sl st in sc next to base of index finger, sc in same st, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 3 times, ch 1, turn—4 sc.

Rows 27–44 Repeat Row 27 of index finger 18 times.

Row 45 Repeat Row 42 of index finger—2 sc.

Row 46 Repeat Row 43 of index finger—1 sc.
Fasten off.

Ring Finger

Row 26 Join yarn with sl st in sc next to base of middle finger, sc in same st, [ch 1, sc in sc] 3 times, ch 1, turn—4 sc.

Rows 27–43 Repeat Rows 27–43 of index finger 17 times.
Fasten off.

Pinkie Finger

Row 26 Join yarn with sl st in sc next to base of ring finger, sc in same st, [ch 1, sc in sc] twice, ch 1,



You work just the cuff in the round, making this an ideal first glove project.

turn—3 sc.

Rows 27–36 Repeat Row 27 of index finger 10 times.

Row 37 Sc3tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

Back of Hand (Make 2)

Work same as Palm of Hand. Fasten off

Thumb (Make 4)

Row 1 Ch 20, sc in second ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from *, ending with sc in last ch, ch 1, turn—10 sc.

Row 2 Sc in first sc, *ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3 (Sc, ch 1, sc) in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from *, ending with sc2tog in last 2 ch, ch 1, turn—10 sc.

Row 4 Repeat Row 2.

Row 5 Sc2tog, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from *, ending with sc in last ch, ch 1, turn—9 sc.

Row 6 Sc in first sc, *ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * ending with sc2tog in last 2 sc, ch 1, turn—8 sc.

Row 7 Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off.
Sew Thumbs to Hands, lining up corner of Thumb with increase at beginning of Row 4 of Hand.

Gussets

On the right Back of Hand piece, join yarn with sl st at top right corner of

Pinkie Finger, ch 2, dc evenly around top and down inside of Pinkie Finger; sc in ch-1 sp between Pinkie and Ring Fingers; continue in dc up and around Ring Finger; sc in ch-1 sp between Ring and Middle Fingers; continue in dc up and around Middle Finger; sc in ch-1 sp between Middle and Index Fingers; continue in dc up inside of Index Finger; ending at top left corner of Index Finger.

Fasten off.

Repeat with left Back of Hand piece, starting at top right corner of Index Finger and working to top left corner of Pinkie.

Sew backs of both hands to Palm pieces by seaming together inside corners, up and around Thumbs, then around each finger and down the outside of Hand.

Cuffs

Round 1 Join yarn with sl st in any sc around wrist edge, *sc in same sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, sc2tog, ch 1; repeat from * around, joining with sl st to first sc, do not turn—21 sc.

Rounds 2–12 *Ch 1, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, joining with sl st to first sc.
Fasten off.

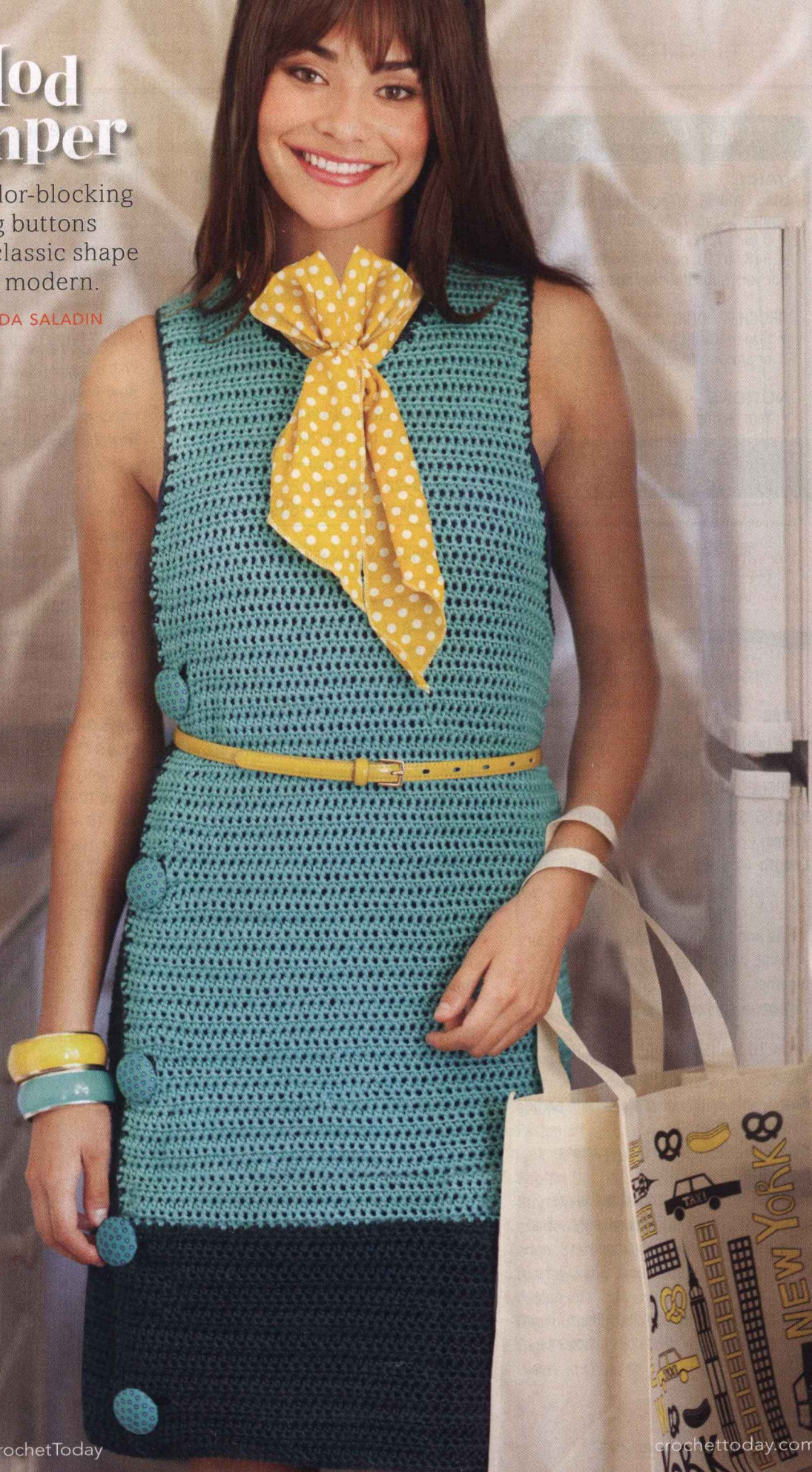
FINISHING

Weave in ends, block lightly. ●

Mod Jumper

Simple color-blocking and big buttons keep this classic shape always modern.

BY AMANDA SALADIN



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 137yd/125m (cotton)

- 8 (8, 10, 12) balls #253 Jade (A)
 - 6 (8, 10, 10) balls # 244 Forest (B)
- For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

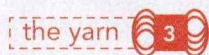
- Size J/10 (6.0mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4



Catania in Jade



SIZES

S (M, L, 1X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 35 (38.5, 42.5, 46.5)"/89 (98, 108, 118)cm

Length 32.5"/82.5cm

GAUGE

13 sts and 11 rows = 4"/10cm over sc using two strands of yarn held together.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—13 sc.

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

Rows 3–11 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTES

Hold two strands together throughout.

Ch 2 at beginning of rows does not count as hdc.

To change colors, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch.

BACK

With B, ch 69 (77, 85, 93).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across—61 (67, 75, 83) sts.

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

Size S Only

Rows 3–11 Work even in hdc.

Row 12 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—65 sts.

Rows 13–23 Repeat Row 2.

Row 24 Repeat Row 12—63 sts. Change to A.

Rows 25–36 Work even in hdc.

Sizes (M, L, 1X) Only

Rows 3–8 Work even in hdc.

Row 9 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—(73, 81, 89) sts.

Rows 10–17 Work even in hdc.

Row 18 Repeat Row 9—(71, 79, 87) sts.

Rows 19–26 Work even in hdc.

Row 27 Repeat Row 9—(69, 77, 85) sts.

Rows 28–36 Work even in hdc.

All Sizes

Row 37 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts—14 (15, 17, 19) sts.

Rows 38–52 Work even in hdc—59 (65, 73, 81) sts.

Row 53 Repeat Row 37—59 (65, 73, 81) sts.

Rows 54–58 Work even in hdc.

Row 59 Repeat Row 37—57 (63, 71, 79) sts.

Rows 60–65 Work even in hdc.

Row 66 Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st to last 4 (5, 5, 5) sts; leave last 4 (5, 5, 5) sts unworked—53 (58, 66, 74) sts.

Row 67 Repeat Row 66—49 (53, 61, 69) sts.

Row 68 Work even in hdc.

Row 69 Repeat Row 37—47 (51, 59, 67) sts.

Rows 70–75 Repeat Rows 68–69, three times—41 (45, 53, 61) sts.

Rows 76–90 Work even in hdc.

Row 91 Ch 2, turn, hdc across first 30 (32, 41, 47) sts, leave last 11 (12, 12, 14) sts unworked—30 (32, 41, 47) sts.

Row 92 Ch 2, turn, hdc across first 19 (20, 29, 33) sts, leave last 11 (12, 12, 14) sts unworked.

Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With B, ch 19 (21, 23, 25).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across—17 (19, 21, 23) sts.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across.

Size S Only

Rows 3–11 Work even in hdc.

Row 12 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc to end—16 sts.

Rows 13–23 Work even in hdc.

Row 24 Repeat Row 2—15 sts.

Rows 25–36 Work even in hdc.

Sizes (M, L, 1X) Only

Rows 3–8 Work even in hdc

Row 9 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog in first 2 sts, hdc to end—(18, 20, 22) sts.

Rows 10–17 Work even in hdc.

Row 18 Repeat Row 9—(17, 19, 21) sts.

Rows 19–26 Work even in hdc.

Row 27 Repeat Row 9—(16, 18, 20) sts.

Rows 28–36 Work even in hdc.

All Sizes

Row 37 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts—14 (15, 17, 19) sts.

Rows 38–52 Work even in hdc.

Row 53 Repeat Row 37—13 (14, 16, 18) sts.

Rows 54–58 Work even in hdc.

Row 59 Repeat Row 37—12 (13, 15, 17) sts.

Rows 60–67 Work even in hdc.

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Ch 61 (65, 71, 77).

Row 1 Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch across—59 (63, 69, 75) sts.

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

Rows 3–5 Work even in hdc.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 7 sts, ch 4,

sk next 4 sts, hdc in last 3 sts.

Row 7 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 3 sts, hdc in each ch, hdc to end.

Size S Only

Rows 8–11 Work even in hdc.

Row 12 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc to end; turn—58 sts.

Rows 13–19 Work even in hdc.

Rows 20 and 21 Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Rows 22 and 23 Work even in hdc.

Row 24 Repeat Row 12—57 sts.

Rows 25–33 Work even in hdc.

Rows 34 and 35 Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 36 Work even in hdc.

Sizes (M, L, 1X) Only

Row 8 Work even in hdc.

Row 9 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—(62, 68, 74) sts.

Rows 10–17 Work even in hdc.

Row 18 Repeat Row 9—(61, 67, 73) sts.

Row 19 Work even in hdc.

Rows 20 and 21 Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Rows 22–26 Work even in hdc.

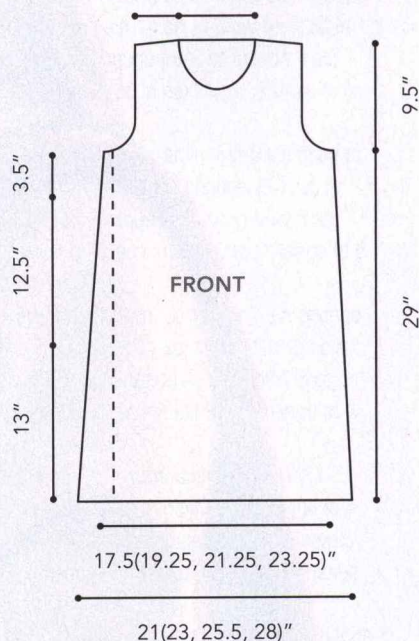
Row 27 Repeat Row 9—(60, 66, 72) sts.

Rows 28–33 Work even in hdc.

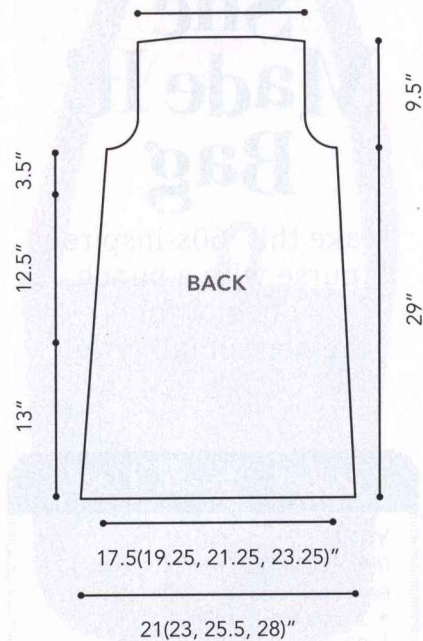
Rows 34 and 35 Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Row 36 Work even in hdc.

3.5(3.75, 3.75, 4)" 5.5(6.25, 8.75, 10.75)"



12.5(13.75, 16.25, 18.75)"



All Sizes

Row 37 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—56 (59, 65, 71) sts.

Rows 38–47 Work even in hdc.

Rows 48 and 49 Repeat Rows 6 and 7.

Rows 50–52 Work even in hdc.

Row 53 Repeat Row 37—55 (58, 64, 70) sts.

Rows 54 and 55 Work even in hdc.

Rows 56 and 57 Repeat Rows 6–7.

Row 58 Work even in hdc.

Row 59 Repeat Row 37—54 (57, 63, 69) sts.

Rows 60 and 61 Work even in hdc.

Rows 62 and 63 Repeat Rows 6–7.

Rows 64 and 65 Work even in hdc.

Row 66 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last st, leave last st unworked—53 (56, 62, 68) sts.

Row 67 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 4 (5, 5, 5) sts, leave last 4 (5, 5, 5) sts unworked—49 (51, 57, 63) sts.

Row 68 Work even in hdc.

Row 69 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—47 (49, 55, 61) sts.

Rows 70 and 71 Repeat Rows 68–69—45 (47, 53, 59) sts.

Rows 72 and 73 Repeat Rows 68–69—43 (45, 51, 57) sts.

Rows 74 and 75 Repeat Rows 68–69—41 (43, 49, 55) sts.

Rows 76–83 Work even in hdc.

Row 84 Ch 2, turn, hdc in first 16 (17, 17, 19) sts, leave remaining sts unworked.

Row 85 Ch 2, turn, hdc2tog, hdc to end—15 (16, 16, 18) sts.

Row 86 Ch 2, turn, hdc to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—14 (15, 15, 17) sts.

Rows 87 and 88 Repeat Rows 85–86—12 (13, 13, 15) sts.

Row 89 Repeat Row 85—11 (12, 12, 14) sts.

Rows 90–92 Work even in hdc.

Fasten off. Join yarn at opposite edge.

Repeat Rows 84–92 for opposite shoulder/neck shaping.

FINISHING

Sew Fronts to Backs at side seams. Sew shoulder seams.

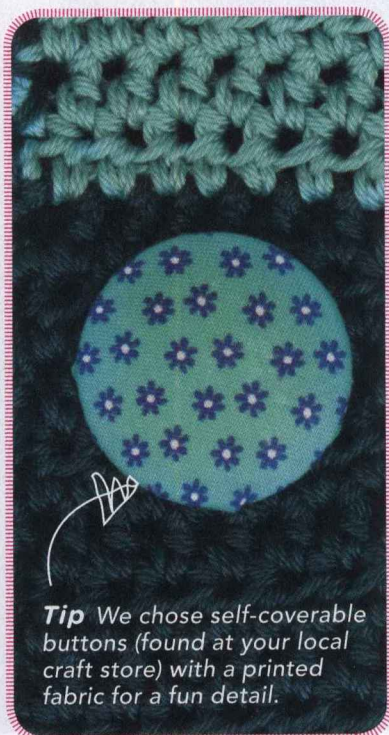
Using B, starting at bottom buttonhole edge, work one row sc evenly up Left Front, around right armhole, and down Right Front. Fasten off.

Edging

Starting at left armhole seam, work one row sc evenly around left armhole edge. Starting at center back, work one row sc evenly around neck opening. Fasten off.

Sew buttons opposite buttonholes on Right Front.

Weave in ends.



Tip We chose self-coverable buttons (found at your local craft store) with a printed fabric for a fun detail.

She Made It! Bag

Make this '60s-inspired purse with a punch of color for the perfect fall prop.

BY AMANDA SALADIN

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #9518 Teal (A)
- 2 balls #9779 Berry (B)
- 1 ball #9520 Seafoam (C)
- 1 ball #9114 Honey (D)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- 1 button, 1"/25mm diameter
- 1 button, 0.75"/16mm diameter
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn

Soft in Berry

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 10"/25.5cm

Length Approx 12"/30.5cm (not including strap)

GAUGE

16 sts and 20 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!



NOTES

1 Bag is made from four panels; two Inner Panels, one Back Panel, and one Front Panel.

2 The Inner and Back Panels are exactly the same shape, but are worked in different colors. The lower portion of the Front Panel is the same shape as the Inner Panel. One edge of the upper portion of the Front Panel is shaped to form the front pocket opening.

3 The Front Panel is worked in a color pattern. The pattern can be worked by reading the written instructions or following the color chart. Read odd-numbered rows of the chart from right to left, and even-numbered rows from left to right.

4 The Strap also forms the sides and lower portion of the Bag.

INNER PANELS

(Make 2)

With A, ch 35.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in remaining ch across—34 sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—40 sc at the end of Row 4.

Rows 5–56 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.
Fasten off.

BACK PANEL

With B, make same as Inner Panel.

FRONT PANEL

With A, ch 35.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in remaining ch across—34 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—38 sc at the end of Row 3.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc; change to B, 2 sc in last sc—40 sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to A, sc in next 25 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to A, sc in last 10 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to A, sc in next 6 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to A, sc in next 15 sc; change to B, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 14 sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to A, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 9 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 12 sc; change to B, sc in last 6 sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 7 sc; change to A, sc in next 11 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 9 sc.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc, change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 10 sc; change to B, sc in last 8 sc.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; change to A, sc in next 9 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 10 sc.

Row 12 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 9 sc; change to B, sc in last 10 sc.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 11 sc; change to A, sc in next 8 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 7 sc; change to B, sc in last 12 sc.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 13 sc; change to A, sc in next 7 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to A, sc in last 3 sc.

Row 16 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc;



Tip Adjust the length of the Strap by working more or fewer rows. Remember that the Strap goes all the way around the side and lower edges of the Bag, with the free portion forming the carrying Strap.

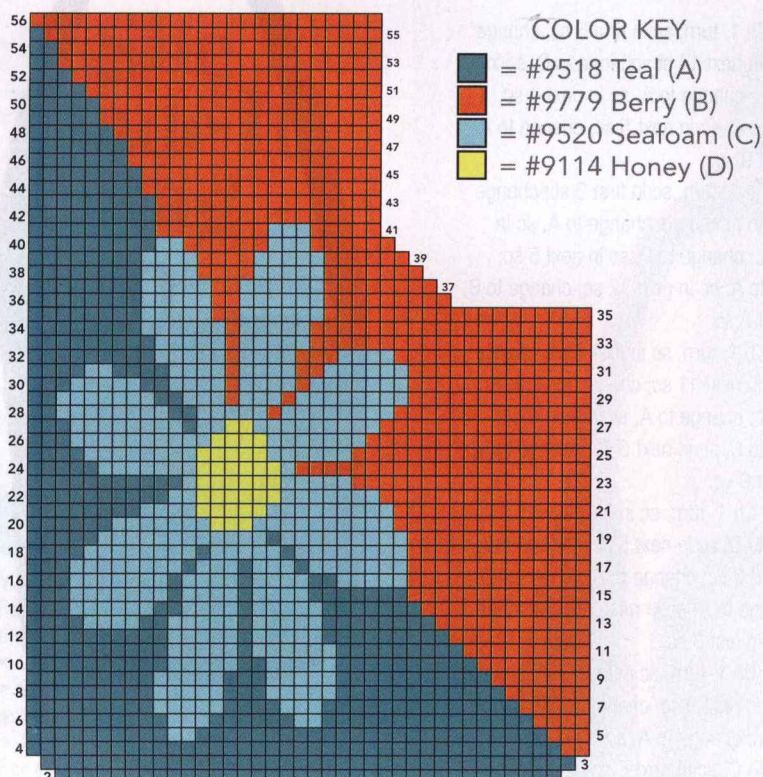
change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in last 13 sc.

Row 17 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 13 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to A, sc in last 3 sc.

Row 18 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to B, sc in last 13 sc.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 13 sc; change to C, sc in next 9 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 12 sc; change to A, sc in last 5 sc.

Row 20 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to D, sc in next 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 10 sc; change to B, sc in last 14 sc.



Row 21 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 14 sc; change to C, sc in next 9 sc; change to D, sc in next 5 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in last 8 sc.

Row 22 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 10 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to D, sc in next 6 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to B, sc in last 15 sc.

Row 23 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 17 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to D, sc in next 6 sc; change to C, sc in next sc; change to A, sc in last 11 sc.

Row 24 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to D, sc in next 6 sc; change to C, sc in next sc; change to B, sc in last 21 sc.

Row 25 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 17 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to D, sc in next 5 sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to A, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 26 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 10 sc; change to D, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to B, sc in last 16 sc.

Row 27 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 15 sc; change to C, sc in next 9 sc; change to D, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to A, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 8

sc; change to A, sc in last 3 sc.

Row 28 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to B, sc in last 14 sc.

Row 29 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 13 sc; change to C, sc in next 8 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to A, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 30 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 7 sc; change to B, sc in last 13 sc.

Row 31 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 13 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to B, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to A, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 32 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; change

to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in next 3 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in last 14 sc.

Row 33 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 20 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 9 sc.

Row 34 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to B, sc in next sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in last 20 sc.

Row 35 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 19 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to B, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 8 sc.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to B, sc in next 9 sc; leave last 10 sc unworked—30 sc.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 7 sc; change to C, sc in next 6 sc; change to B, sc in next 2 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to A, sc in last 8 sc—29 sc.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to B, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog—28 sc.

Row 39 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 5 sc; change to C, sc in next 5 sc; change to B, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 4 sc; change to A, sc in last 8 sc—27 sc.

Row 40 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; change to C, sc in next 2 sc; change to B, sc in next 6 sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog—26 sc.

Row 41 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc; change to C, sc in next 3 sc; change to B, sc in next 8 sc; change to A, sc in last 9 sc—25 sc.

Row 42 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; change to B, sc in last 16 sc.

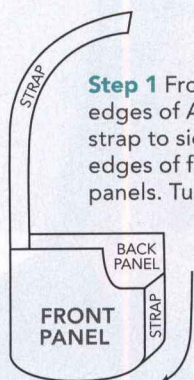
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Row 44 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc; change to B, sc in last 17 sc.

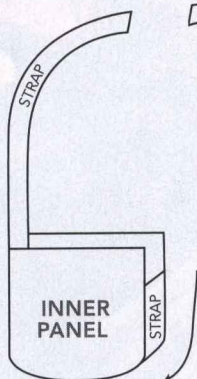
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Row 46 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 7 sc; change to B, sc in last 18 sc.

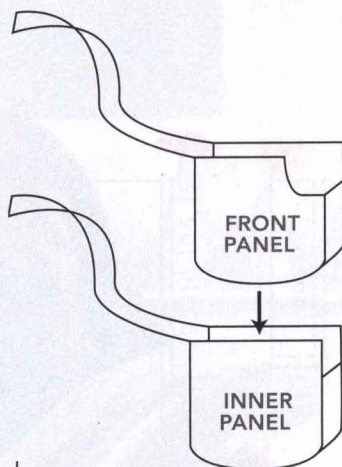
How to Assemble the Bag



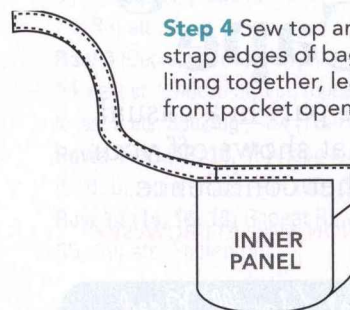
Step 1 From WS, sew edges of A-colored strap to side and lower edges of front and back panels. Turn RS out.



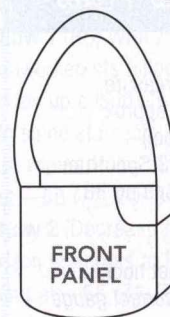
Step 2 From WS, sew edges of B-colored strap to side and lower edges of inner panels.



Step 3 Insert bag inside lining, so that RS of pieces are together.



Step 4 Sew top and strap edges of bag and lining together, leaving front pocket open.



Step 5 Turn bag RS out. Use an invisible stitch to sew loose end of strap in place.

Row 47 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 18 sc; change to A, sc in last 7 sc.

Row 48 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sc; change to B, sc in last 19 sc.

Row 49 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 20 sc; change to A, sc in last 5 sc.

Row 50 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sc; change to B, sc in last 20 sc.

Row 51 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 21 sc; change to A, sc in last 4 sc.

Row 52 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 3 sc; change to B, sc in last 22 sc.

Row 53 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 23 sc; change to A, sc in last 2 sc.

Row 54 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sc; change to B, sc in last 23 sc.

Row 55 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 24 sc; change to A, sc in last sc; change to B.

Row 56 With B, ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

STRAP

(Make 2 – 1 each with A and B)
Ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—12 sc.

Rows 2–270 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Attach Buttons

Sew larger button to RS of center of Front Panel, about .5"/1.5cm below top edge. With RS of both pieces facing you, place Front Panel on top of one Inner Panel, sew smaller button to Inner Panel, centered about 0.4"/1cm above top Pocket edge of Front.

Make Button Loops

Place a marker on top Pocket edge of Front, directly below the smaller button. Join B with sl st in top Pocket edge of Front, a little to the side of the marker, ch 8, remove hook from loop and insert hook through top pocket edge a little to the other side of the marker, return dropped loop to hook, draw loop through fabric, yarn over and draw through loop on hook. Fasten off. Remove the marker. With WS of Back Panel facing WS of Inner Panel, place Back Panel beneath the Inner Panel. Place a marker on top edge of Back Panel in line with the larger button on the Front Panel. Join B with sl st in top edge of Back

Panel, a little to the side of the marker, ch 20, remove hook from loop and insert hook through top edge of Back Panel a little to the other side of the marker, return dropped loop to hook, draw loop through fabric, yarn over and draw through loop on hook, sc in each ch of the ch-20, sl st in same place as first (joining) sl st. Fasten off. Remove marker.

Assemble Bag

With RS of pieces together, sewing from the WS and beginning at one top corner of Front Panel, sew edge of B-colored Strap to side and lower edges of Front Panel. Repeat to sew opposite edge of B-colored Strap to side and lower edges of Back Panel. Turn Bag RS out. Repeat this process to sew the A-colored Strap to the two Inner Panels to form lining. Do not turn lining RS out, keep WS on outside. Insert Bag inside lining, so that RS of pieces are together. Sew top and Strap edges of Bag and lining together, leaving front pocket open. Turn Bag RS out, by pulling through pocket opening. With RS of pieces facing out, and lining inside Bag, use an invisible stitch to sew loose end of Strap in place. Weave in ends.

Casting Cape

Get the part in a casual cape that shows off your crochet confidence.

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Boutique Treasure, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 151yd/138m (acrylic/wool)
• 5 (6, 6, 7) balls #1913 Spectrum
For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

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Boutique Treasure in Spectrum



SIZES

XS/S (M/L, 1X/2X, 3X/4X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 28–34 (36–42, 44–50, 52–58)"/71–86.5 (91.5–106.5, 112–127, 132–147.5)cm

Width 36 (40, 44, 46)"/91.5 (101.5, 112, 117)cm

Length 23 (23.5, 24, 24.5)"/58.5 (59.5, 61, 62)cm

GAUGE

22 sts and 19 rows = 6"/15cm over pattern.
Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Row 1 Fsc 22.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *sk next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st—22 hdc.

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

Rows 4–19 Repeat last 2 rows 8 more times. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 6 x 6"/15 x 15cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Fsc (foundation single crochet) See Resources, pg 87.

NOTES

1 Cape is made from four pieces; Back, Front,

and two Gussets.

2 Neck shaping is worked only on the Front piece.

3 Gussets are sewn to the inside of the Cape after the shoulder seams are sewn.

BACK

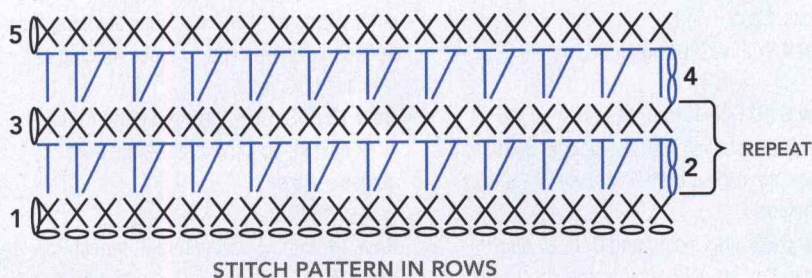
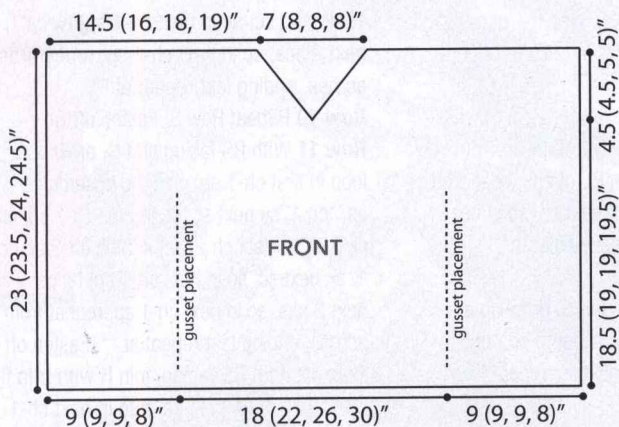
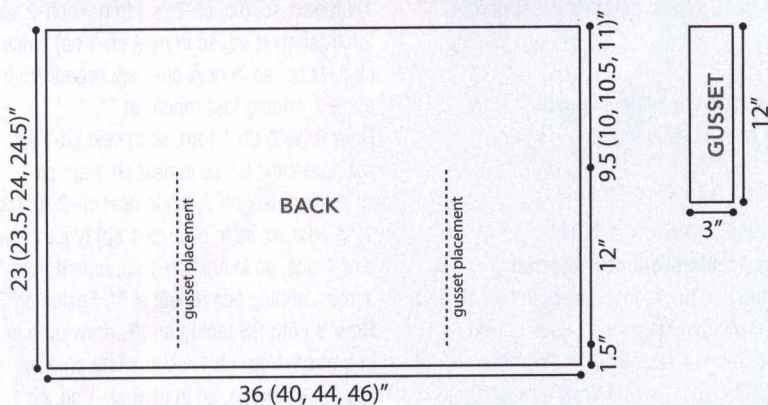
Row 1 Fsc 132 (146, 162, 168).

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *sk next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

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

Repeat last two rows until piece measures 23 (23.5, 24, 24.5)"/58.5 (59.5, 61, 62)cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Fasten off.





FRONT

Work same as Back until piece measures 18.5 (19, 19, 19.5)"/47 (48.5, 48.5, 49.5)cm, end with a WS row.

Shape V-Neck – First Side

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, [sk next st, 2 hdc in next st] 32 (35, 39, 41) times, hdc in next st; leave remaining sts unworked for

neck and second side—66 (72, 80, 84) sts.

Row 2 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, sc2tog, sc in each st across—65 (71, 79, 83) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *sk next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog—64 (70, 78, 82) sts.

Rows 4–13 (13, 15, 15) Repeat last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6) more times—54 (60, 66, 70) sts.

Row 14 (14, 16, 16) Repeat Row 2—53 (59, 65, 69) sts. Fasten off.

Shape V-Neck – Second Side

Row 1 (RS) With RS facing, sk 0 (2, 2, 0) unworked sts following first side of V-neck, draw up a loop of yarn in next st, ch 1, hdc in same st as join, *sk next st, 2 hdc in next st; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st—66 (72, 80, 84) sts.

Row 2 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across to last 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in last st—65 (71, 79, 83) sts.

Row 3 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog, *2 hdc in next st, sk next st; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st—64 (70, 78, 82) sts.

Rows 4–13 (13, 15, 15) Repeat last 2 rows 5 (5, 6, 6) more times—54 (60, 66, 70) sts.

Row 14 (14, 16, 16) Repeat Row 2—53 (59, 65, 69) sts. Fasten off.

GUSSET (MAKE 2)

Row 1 Fsc 10.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn, hdc in first st, *sk next st, hdc in next st; repeat from * across to last st, hdc in last st.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. Repeat last two rows until piece measures 12"/30.5cm from beginning, end with a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block all pieces to schematic measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Gussets Use schematic as a guide. Sew one side of each gusset to the inside front of Cape. Begin sewing 1.5"/4cm above lower edge and 9 (9, 9, 8)" in from side edge, sew straight up. Sew into only one loop on the inside of the Cape, so that the stitches do not show on RS of piece. Sew other side of each Gusset to inside back of Cape.

Apartment Blanket

Brighten up your pad with a beautifully shaded and not-too-big throw.

BY KATHERINE ENG

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #579 Pale Plum (A)
- 1 skein #661 Frosty Green (B)
- 1 skein #528 Medium Purple (C)
- 1 skein #885 Delft Blue (D)
- 1 skein #313 Aran (E)
- 1 skein #334 Buff (F)
- 1 skein #631 Light Sage (G)
- 1 skein #358 Lavender (H)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

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Super Saver in Lavender



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width 35.5"/90cm

Length 48.5"/123cm

GAUGE

8 sc and 6 ch-1 sps across = 4"/10cm

First 5 rows = 2"/5cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—8 sc and 7 ch-1 sps.

Rows 2–10 Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

NOTE

Blanket rows are worked from the center out on both sides of foundation chain.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

shell Work 7 dc in indicated st or sp.

tr2tog (treble crochet 2 stitches

together) Yo twice, insert hook in first ch-1 sp and pull up a loop; insert hook in next ch-1 sp and pull up a loop, yo and draw through 3 loops, [yo and draw through 2 loops] twice.

AFGHAN

With A, ch 170.

First Side

Row 1 (RS) Working in BL of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—169 sts. Fasten off A.

Row 2 With RS facing and B, draw up a loop in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across.

Row 3 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off B.

Row 4 With WS facing and C, repeat Row 2.

Row 5 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc; repeat from * across—21 shells. Fasten off C.

Row 6 With RS facing and D, draw up a loop in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off D.

Row 7 With RS facing and E, draw up a

loop in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice**, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **.

Row 8 (WS) Ch 1 turn; sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice**, sk next 2 scs, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **. Fasten off E.

Row 9 With RS facing and F, draw up a loop in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice**, sk next 2 scs, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **.

Row 10 Repeat Row 8. Fasten off F.

Row 11 With RS facing and G, draw up a loop in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice**, sk next 2 scs, sc in next ch-1 sp, repeat from * across, ending last repeat at **. Fasten off G.

Row 12 With RS facing, join H with tr in first ch-1 sp, *dc in next sc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, sl st in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc**, tr2tog in next 2 ch-1 sps skipping 2 sc between; repeat from * across, ending at *, tr in last ch-1 sp.

Row 13 (WS) Ch 1 turn; sc in first tr, *ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st; repeat from * across—85 sc. Fasten off H.

Row 14 With RS facing and B, repeat Row 2.

Row 15 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off B.

Rows 16–17 With A, repeat Rows 14–15. Fasten off A.

Rows 18–19 With B, repeat Rows 14–15. Fasten off B.

A woman with long brown hair is sitting on a dark grey couch, smiling and talking on a red rotary telephone. She is wearing a purple sleeveless top and a multi-strand necklace of green beads. A large, colorful crocheted blanket with a zig-zag and stripe pattern in shades of purple, green, yellow, and white is draped over her lap. To her left, a small white table holds a vase with pink and yellow flowers and the base of the red rotary phone.

*Love the cute
combo of zig-zags
and stripes!*



Rows 20–35 Repeat Rows 4–19.

Rows 36–45 Repeat Rows 4–13.

Second Side

With RS facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, join A in first ch of foundation ch.

Row 1 Ch 1, sc in first ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * across—169 sts. Fasten off A.

Rows 2–45 Repeat Rows 2–45 of First Side.

Border

With B and RS facing, draw up loop in end of Row 1 to the left of center ch at either end of blanket, ch 1.

Round 1 Working along end of blanket, ch 1, sc in edge of same row, [*ch 1, sk next row, sc in edge of next row] 5 times, ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, sc in edge of next row, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in edge of next row] 7 times, ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, sc in edge of next row, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in edge of next row] 7 times, ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sc; working across side, **ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc**; repeat from ** to ** across ending with ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc; working across opposite end of blanket, ***ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, [sc in edge of next row, ch 1, sk next row] 7 times, sc in edge of next row, ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, [sc in edge of next row, ch 1, sk next row] 7 times, sc in edge of next row, ch 1, sc over post of next tr, ch 1, [sc in edge of next row, ch 1, sk next row] 5 times, sc in edge of next row; ch 1*, sc in edge of next row; repeat from * to * once; join to beginning sc—4

corner ch-2 sps and 274 sc (52 sc on each edge, and 85 sc on each side between corner ch-2 sps).

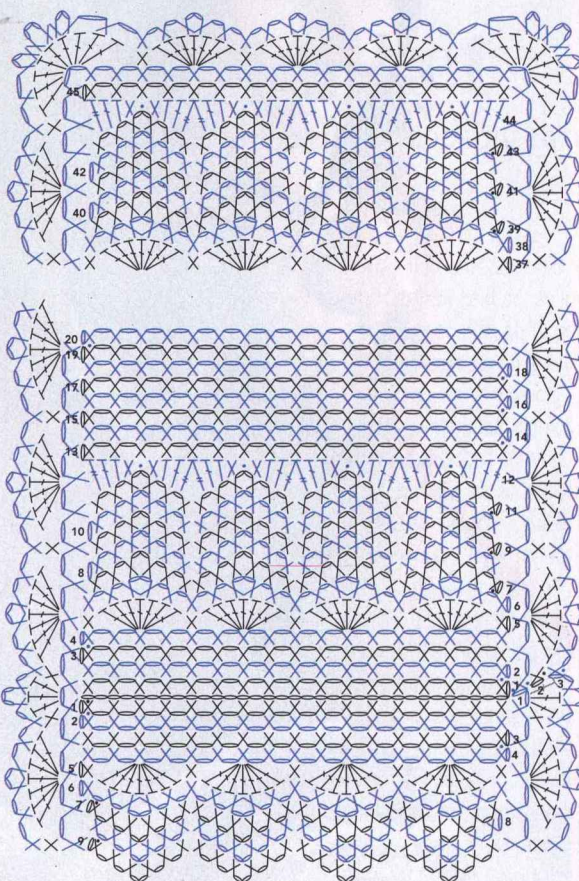
Round 2 Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 6 times, sk 2 sts, 9 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 20 times, sk next 4 sts, 9 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sk 2 sts, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 6 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 6 times, sk next 2 sts, 9 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sk next 4 sts, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 20 times, sk next 4 sts, 9 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sk next 2 sts, sc in next sc, [sk next 3 sts, shell in next sc, sk next 3 sts, sc in next sc] 6 times, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp; join to beginning sc—4 9-dc corner shells, 64 7-dc shells, and 2 3-dc shells.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc in first sc. [*ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2,

sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across to next corner; **ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc**] twice; repeat from * to * across to 3-dc shell; ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; [*ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc*; repeat from * to * across to next corner; **ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc**] twice; repeat from * to * across to 3-dc shell; ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, ch 1; join to beginning sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends, block lightly.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

Homecoming Game

Cheer on your favorite team with crochet spirit! Wear bright striped hats and scarves, cozy mittens, and stitch a winning blanket for sitting in the stands. Then whip up a shrug fit for a homecoming queen. ♦♦♦♦♦

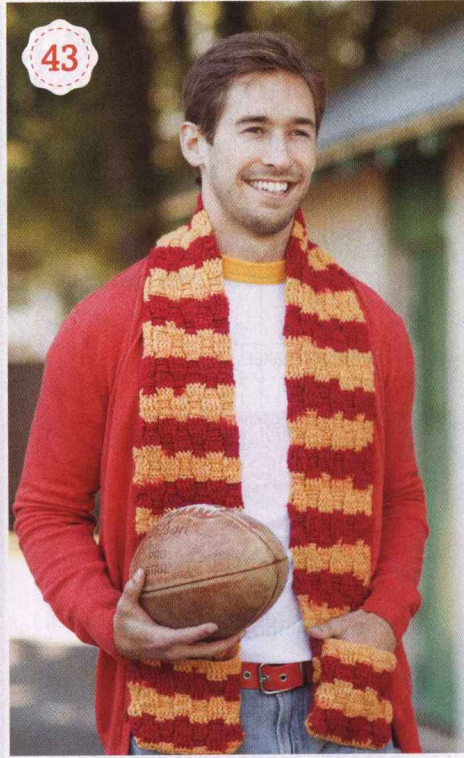
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Cheerleading Hat

Root for the home team in this pompom hat—your chilly weather defense.

BY MARLAINA BIRD

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #1914 Berry Red (A)
- 1 skein #1252 Mango (B)
- 1 skein #1207 Cornsilk (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Pompom maker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**

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With Love in Mango

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference 20"/51cm (at widest point)

Height 8"/20.5cm (measured straight up, not including pompom or earflaps)

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm over half double crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

NOTES

1 Hat is worked in joined rounds, with RS facing at all times. Work begins at the top of hat.

2 Earflaps are optional.

3 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Proceed with new color. Fasten off old color.



SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through two loops on hook] twice.

Note In this design, post stitches are worked around stitches two rounds

below, which is one round below where the hook is usually inserted. For example, two rounds below Round 11 is Round 9. Skip the stitch in the usual row, behind the post stitch.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method See Resources, pg 87.

HAT

Beginning at top with C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 2, work 10 hdc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—10 hdc.

Round 2 Ch 2 (does not count as a st here and throughout), 2 hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to A—20 hdc.

Round 3 Ch 2, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—30 hdc.

Round 4 Ch 2, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to B—40 hdc.

Round 5 Ch 2, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 3 hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—50 hdc.

Round 6 Ch 2, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 4 hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to C—60 hdc.

Round 7 Ch 2, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next 5 hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—70 hdc.

Round 8 Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to A.

Rounds 9 and 10 Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to B at the end of Round 10.

Round 11 Ch 2, [hdc in next 6 hdc, FPdc around next st 2 rounds below] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

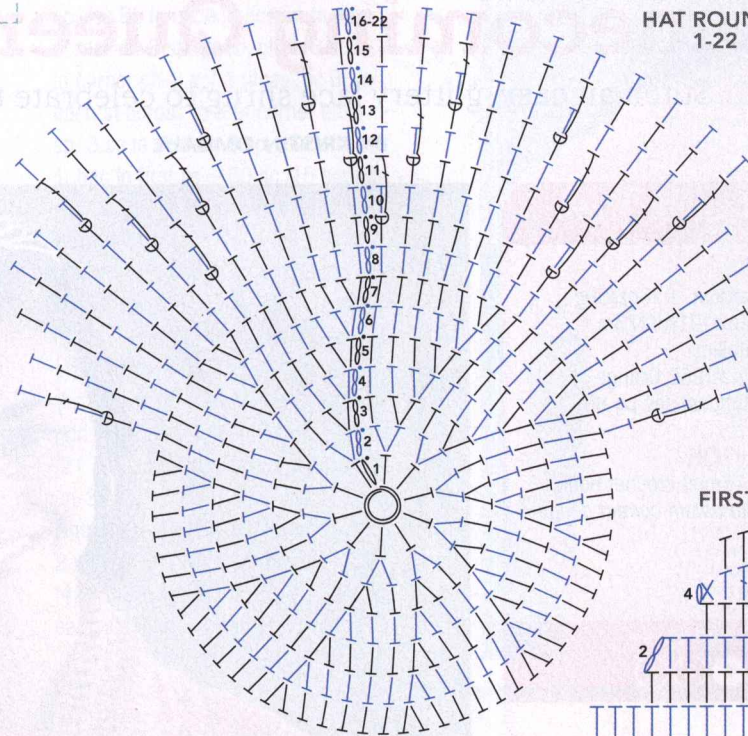
Round 12 Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to C.

Note The fabric leans slightly because of the nature of working hdc in rounds. The FPdc of the following rounds should be worked on either side of the FPdc of the previous round.

Round 13 Ch 2, [FPdc around next st 2 rounds below, hdc in next 4 hdc, FPdc around next st 2 rounds below, hdc in next hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

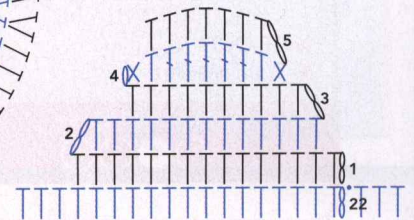
Round 14 Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch and change to A.

Round 15 Ch 2, [hdc in next hdc, FPdc



HAT ROUNDS
1-22

FIRST EARFLAP



around next st 2 rounds below, hdc in next 2 hdc, FPdc around next st 2 rounds below, hdc in next 2 hdc] 10 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Rounds 16–22 Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

First Earflap

Row 1 Ch 2, hdc in next 15 hdc; leave remaining sts unworked—15 hdc.

Row 2 Ch 2, turn, sk next hdc, hdc in next 13 hdc; leave last hdc unworked—13 hdc.

Row 3 Ch 2, turn, sk next hdc, hdc in next 10 hdc; leave last 2 hdc unworked—10 hdc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc, dc in next 5 hdc, hdc in next hdc, sc in next hdc; leave last hdc unworked—9 sts.

Row 5 Ch 2, turn, sk next st, hdc in next 7 sts; leave last st unworked—7 hdc. Fasten off.

Second Earflap

Row 1 Sk 20 unworked sts follow-

ing first earflap, join yarn with sl st in next space between sts, ch 2, hdc in next 15 hdc; leave remaining sts unworked—15 hdc.

Rows 2–5 Work same as Rows 2–5 of first earflap.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Round 1 (RS) *Work 5 sc evenly spaced down side edge of earflap, sc in each unworked st between earflaps, 5 sc evenly spaced up side of other earflap; repeat from * once more; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off.

Round 2 With RS facing, join B with sl st in any st of last round, sl st in each st around.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Make a large pompom holding strands of A and B together. Use the ends of the knotted strand to sew pompom to top of Hat.

Weave in ends. ☉

Homecoming Queen Shrug

Stitch an easy, glittery lace shrug to celebrate the big win!

BY KRISTIN OMDAHL

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Stardust, 1.76oz/50g balls, each approx 191yd/175m (wool/nylon/metallic)

- 2 (3, 3) balls #1252 Orange

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Stardust in Orange

SIZES

S/M (L, 1X/2X)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36–40" (40–44, 44–50)/91.5–101.5 (101.5–112, 112–127)cm

Back Square 20 (22, 25)/51 (56, 63.5) cm square

Length 28 (30, 33)/71 (76, 84)cm, from back neck to lower edge, not including folded collar

Note Back square stretches into a rectangular shape as armholes are formed and piece is worn.

GAUGE

18 sts and 8 rows = 4"/10cm in pattern (alternating rows of sc BL and dtr BL).

Note Fabric is very stretchy. Gauge will vary. Garment will lengthen and stretch when worn.

Remember to check gauge for best results!



HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 19.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—18 sc.

Row 2 Ch 5 (counts as dtr here and throughout), turn, dtr in each st across.

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

Rows 4–7 Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times.

Row 8 Repeat Row 2.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL STITCH

dtr (double treble crochet) [Yarn over] 3 times, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

NOTES

1 The Shrug is worked in joined rounds beginning at the center of the back.

2 The rounds of the Back Square are joined with ch 1, hdc. The joining ch-1 and hdc count as a ch-3 sp. When instructed to work in the first ch-3 sp, insert hook into the space under the ch-1 and hdc.

3 When Back Square is large enough, stitches between corners are skipped to form armholes. Work then continues in joined rounds for the Outer Edging, which forms the fronts, collar, and lower back.

SHRUG

Back Square

Round 1 Ch 4 (beginning ch counts as first dc), (2 dc, [ch 3, 3 dc] 3 times) in 4th ch from hook; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch (joining ch 1, hdc count as ch-3 sp)—Four 3-dc groups, and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

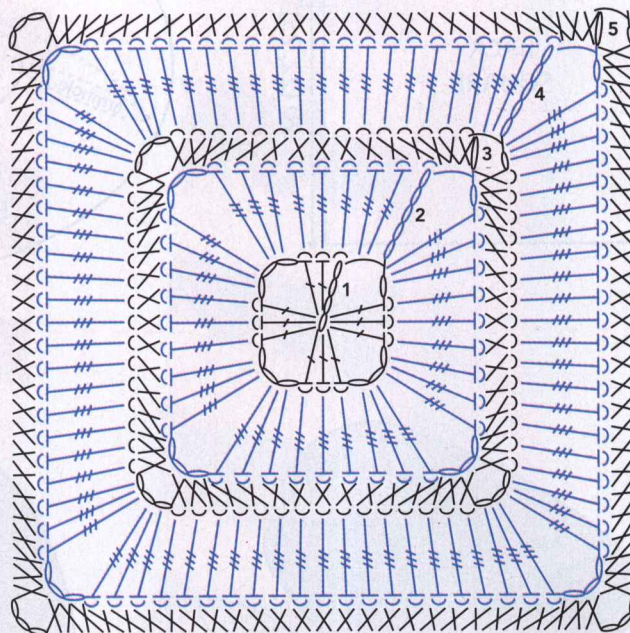
Round 2 Ch 5 (counts as dtr here and throughout), 2 dtr in first ch-3 sp (formed by join), [dtr BL in next 3 sts, (3 dtr, ch 3, 3 dtr) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, dtr BL in next 3 sts, 3 dtr in first ch-3 sp; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch—36 dtr (9 across each side), and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

Round 3 Ch 1, 3 sc in first ch-3

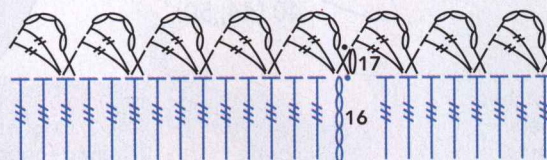
sp, [sc BL in each st across to next corner ch-3 sp, (3 sc, ch 3, 3 sc) in corner ch-3 sp] 3 times, sc BL in each st across to first corner ch-3 sp, 3 sc in first ch-3 sp; join with ch 1, hdc in first sc—60 sc (15 across each side), and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

Round 4 Ch 5, 2 dtr in first ch-3 sp, [dtr BL in each st across to next corner ch-3 sp, (3 dtr, ch 3, 3 dtr) in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, dtr BL in each st across to first corner ch-3 sp, 3 dtr in first ch-3 sp; join with ch 1, hdc in top of beginning ch—84 dtr (21 across each side), and 4 corner ch-3 sps.

Rounds 5–16 (18, 20) Repeat last 2 rounds 6 (7, 8) more times—372 (420, 468) sts (93 (105, 117) across each side), and 4 corner ch-3 sps.



BACK SQUARE



ROUND 17 OF OUTER EDGING

Shape Armholes

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in first ch-3 sp, sc BL in each st across to next corner ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, draw up a loop in same corner ch-3 sp, draw up a loop in next corner ch-3 sp (skipping all sts between the 2 corner ch-3 sps, for armhole), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook (sc-2tog made), 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp, sc BL in each st across to next corner ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, draw up a loop in same corner ch-3 sp, draw up a loop in first corner ch-3 sp (skipping all sts between the

2 corner ch-3 sps, for armhole), yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook; join with sl st in first sc—196 (220, 244) sts.

Outer Edging

Round 2 Ch 5, dtr BL in each st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Round 3 Ch 1, sc BL in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 4–9 Repeat last 2 rounds 3 times.

Round 10 Ch 5, dtr BL in same st as join, dtr BL in next 3 sts, *2 dtr BL in next st, dtr BL in next 3 sts; repeat from * around; join with sl st in top of beginning

ch—245 (275, 305) sts.

Round 11 Repeat Round 3.

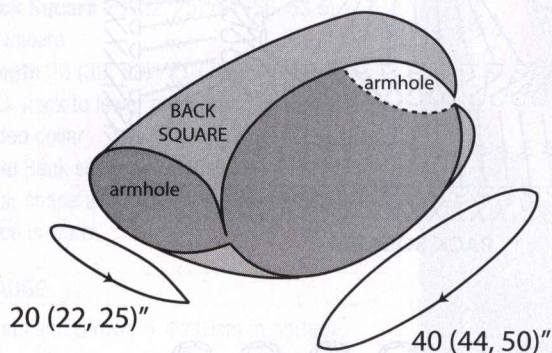
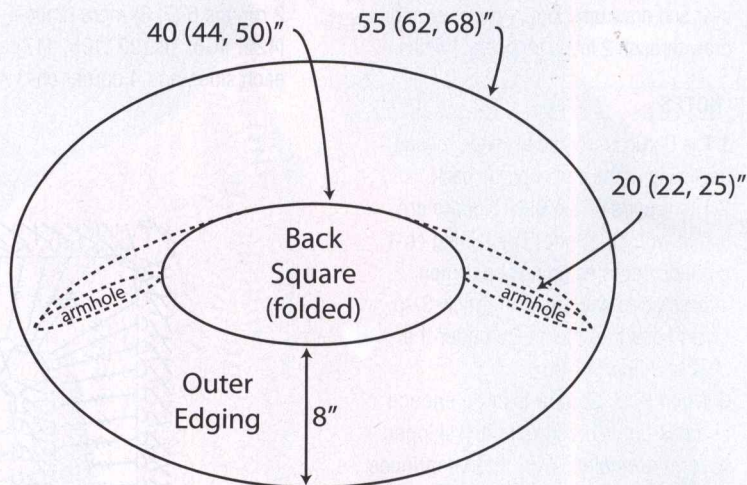
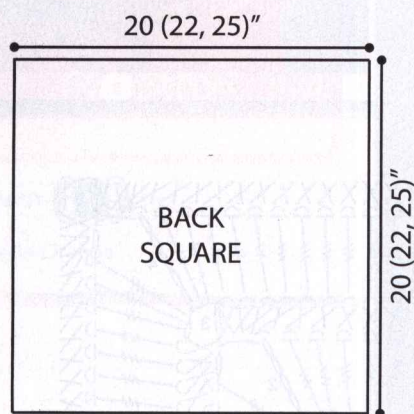
Rounds 12–15 Repeat Rounds 2 and 3 twice.

Round 16 Repeat Round 2.

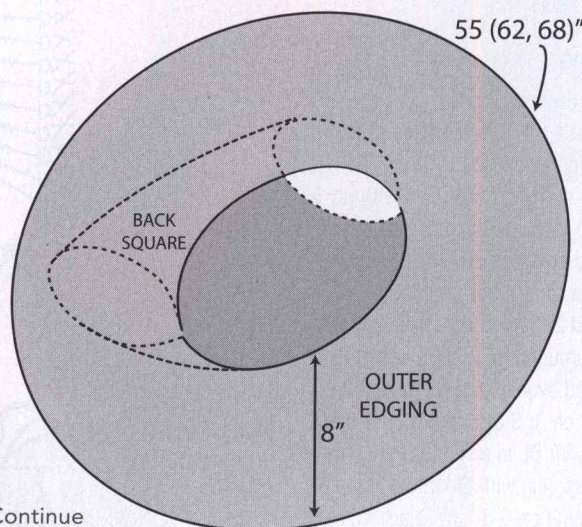
Round 17 Ch 1, (sc, ch 4, 2 tr) in same st as join (scallop made), *sk next 2 sts, (sc, ch 4, 2 tr) in next st; repeat from * around to last st, sk last st; join with sl st in first sc—82 (92, 102) scallops. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. 🧵



Step 1 Skip stitches between corners of back square to form armholes.



Step 2 Continue in joined rounds for outer edging.

Team Scarf

Show your team spirit wearing this unisex scarf (with pockets) in two-color yarn. Kick it off with the Basket Weave Stitch!

BY PETER FRANZI



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Team Spirit, 5oz/141g skeins, each 244yd/223m (acrylic)
 • 3 skeins #964 Burgundy/Gold
 For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn  4

Team Spirit in Burgundy/Gold



SIZE

S (L)

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 6.25"/16cm

Length Approx 61 (73)"/155 (185.5)cm

GAUGE

18 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 19.

Row 1 Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 4 chs, dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 2 chs—18 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc FL in next 2 sts, [BPdc around each of next 4 sts, hdc FL in next 4 sts] 2 times.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; [hdc BL in next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts] 2 times, hdc BL in next 2 sts.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of next 2 sts, [hdc FL in next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts] 2 times.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; [FPdc around each

of next 4 sts, hdc BL in next 4 sts] 2 times, FPdc around each of next 2 sts.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3.

Rows 8 and 9 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 10–12 Repeat Rows 4–6.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

FPdc (Front Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice.

BPdc (Back Post double crochet)

Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, [yarn over and pull through 2 loops] twice.

SCARF

Option 1 (With Pockets)

Ch 29.

Row 1 (RS of Pocket) Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next 3 chs, *dc in next 4 chs, hdc in next 4 chs; repeat from * across—28 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; hdc FL in next 4 sts, *BPdc around each of next 4 sts, hdc FL in next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; hdc BL in next 4 sts, *FPdc around each of next 4 sts, hdc BL in next 4 sts; repeat from across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of next 4 sts, *hdc FL in next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of next 4 sts, *hdc BL in next 4 sts, FPdc around each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3.

Rows 8 and 9 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 10–12 Repeat Rows 4–6.

Rows 13–18 Repeat Rows 7–12.

Row 19 (RS of Scarf) Ch 1, turn; dc in



Learn how to do the Basket Weave Stitch on page 90!

next 4 sts, *hdc in next 4 sts, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Rows 20 and 21 Repeat Rows 4 and 5.

Rows 22 and 23 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 24 Repeat Row 2.

Rows 25 and 26 Repeat Rows 5 and 6.

Row 27 Repeat Row 5.

Rows 28–201 (237) Repeat Rows 22–27, 29 (35) times.

Rows 202 (238)–207 (243) (RS of Pocket) Repeat Rows 19–24.

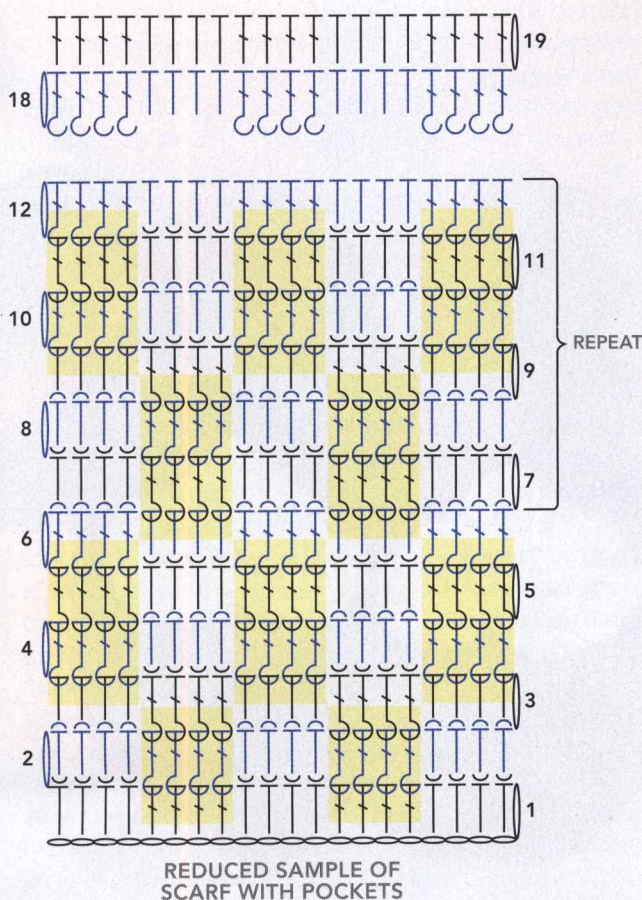
Rows 208 (244)–210 (246) Repeat Rows 25–27.

Rows 211 (247)–216 (252) Repeat Rows 22–27.

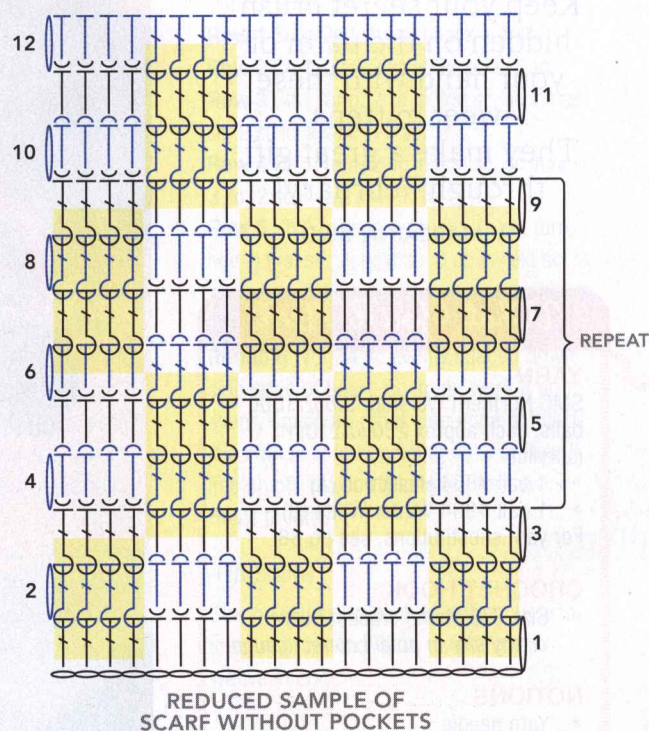
Rows 217 (253)–219 (255) Repeat Rows 22–24.

Row 220 (256) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.



SHADED AREAS
REPRESENT RAISED
SECTION OF
BASKETWEAVE



Edging

With WS facing and working across opposite side of foundation ch, join with sl st in first ch, sc in same ch and in each ch across.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

First Pocket

Fold end of scarf up aligning Row 1 and Row 36 with right sides together. Working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sl st in edge of row beginning at Row 1, sl st in each row edge to fold.

Fasten off.

Repeat joining on opposite side of pocket.

Fasten off.

Second Pocket

Fold opposite end of scarf up, aligning Row 184 (220) and Row 219 (255) with RS together.

Working through both thicknesses, join yarn with sl st in edge of row beginning at Row 184 (220), sl st in each row edge to fold.

Fasten off.

Repeat joining on opposite side of Pocket.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends. Turn Pockets RS out.

Option 2 (Without Pockets)

Ch 29.

Row 1 Dc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next 3 chs, *hdc in next 4 chs, dc in next 4 chs; repeat from * across—28 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of next 4 sts, *hdc FL in next 4 sts, BPdc around each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of next 4 sts, *hdc BL in next 4 sts, FPdc

around each of next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; hdc FL in next 4 sts, *BPdc around each of next 4 sts, hdc FL in next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; hdc BL in next 4 sts, *FPdc around each of next 4 sts, hdc BL in next 4 sts; repeat from * across.

Row 6 Repeat Row 4.

Row 7 Repeat Row 3.

Row 8 and 9 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Rows 10–183 (219) Repeat Rows 4–9, 29(35) times.

Row 184 (220) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Edging

Work same as for Pocket version.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ☀

Sweetheart Mittens

Keep your secret crush hidden on the palm of your hand with these sweet mittens.

They make a great gift through February!

BY MARLAINA BIRD

What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Northern Worsted, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #854 Hearthrob (A)
- 1 ball #904 Winter White (B)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Northern Worsted in Hearthrob

SIZES

One size fits most adults.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

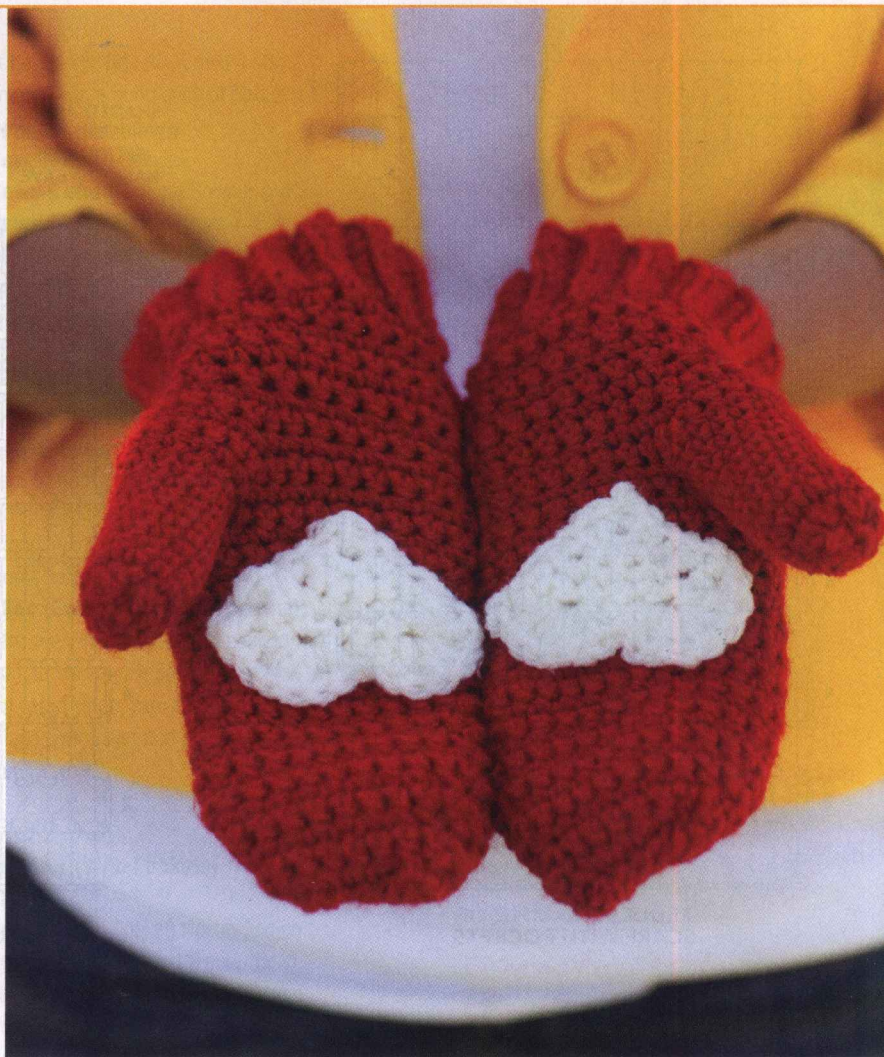
Circumference 7"/18cm (around upper hand)

Length Approx 10"/25.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!



RIGHT MITT

Ribbing

Leaving a long beginning tail, with A, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures about 7"/18cm from beginning, when slightly stretched. Do not fasten off.

Lower Hand

Round 1 (RS) Work 25 sc evenly spaced across one long edge of ribbing (top of ribbing); join with sl st in first sc to form a ring—25 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Repeat Round 2 until piece measures about 1.5"/4cm from top of ribbing, end with a WS round.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc; leave remaining 14 sts unworked—13 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of the unworked sc of the previous round; join with sl st in beginning ch-1 of this round—29 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 8 sc; join with sl st in first sc—31 sc.

Round 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 14 sc; join with sl st in first sc—33 sc.

Round 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 8 sc; join with sl st in first sc—35 sc.

Round 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc, ch 1, sk next 11 sc (for thumb opening), sc in last

15 sc; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc and 1 ch-1 sp. Place a marker in the ch-1 sp for thumb.

Round 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in first sc—25 sc. Repeat Round 7 until piece measures about 6.5"/16.5cm from top of ribbing, end with a WS round.

Upper Hand

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog; join with sl st in first st—21 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc—17 sts.

Round 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Round 5 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in next sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog; join with sl st in first sc—13 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use the tail to sew the top of the Mitt closed. Use long beginning tail to sew short edges of ribbing together.

Thumb

Round 1 (RS) With RS facing, join A with sc in marked ch-1, sc in each unworked sc of thumb opening; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, do not turn, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Repeat Round 2 until thumb measures about 2.5"/6.5cm.

Last Round Ch 1, [sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st in first sc—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and pull to close top opening. Weave in end securely.

Round 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 14 sc; working in unworked sts of previous round, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 8 sc; join with sl st in beginning ch-1 of this round—29 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 14 sc; join with sl st in first sc—31 sc.

Round 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 8 sc; join with sl st in first sc—33 sc.

Round 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 14 sc; join with sl st in first sc—35 sc.

Round 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 16 sc, ch 1, sk next 11 sc (for thumb opening), sc in last 8 sc; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc and 1 ch-1 sp. Place a marker in the ch-1 sp for thumb.

Round 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp around; join with sl st in first sc—25 sc. Repeat Round 7 until piece measures about 6.5"/16.5cm from top of ribbing, end with a WS round.

Work upper hand and thumb same as for Right Mitt.

HEART APPLIQUE

(Make 2)

With B, ch 2.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook—1 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 3 sc in the sc—3 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc—5 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—7 sc.

Row 5 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, hdc in first sc, sk next sc, 6 dc in next sc, sc in next sc, 6 dc in next sc, sk next sc, hdc in last sc—15 sts.

Round 6 Work 4 sc evenly spaced down side edge of heart, sc in tip, work 4 sc evenly space up other side edge of heart; join with sl st in beginning ch-2 of Row 5. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing Heart to Mitt.

FINISHING

Sew one Heart to each Mitt. Sew Hearts to palm or back of Mitt, as preferred. Weave in ends. ☀

Thumb

Round 1 (RS) With RS facing, join A with sc in marked ch-1, sc in each unworked sc of thumb opening; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, do not turn, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Repeat Round 2 until thumb measures about 2.5"/6.5cm.

Last Round Ch 1, [sc2tog] 6 times; join with sl st in first sc—6 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining stitches and pull to close top opening. Weave in end securely.

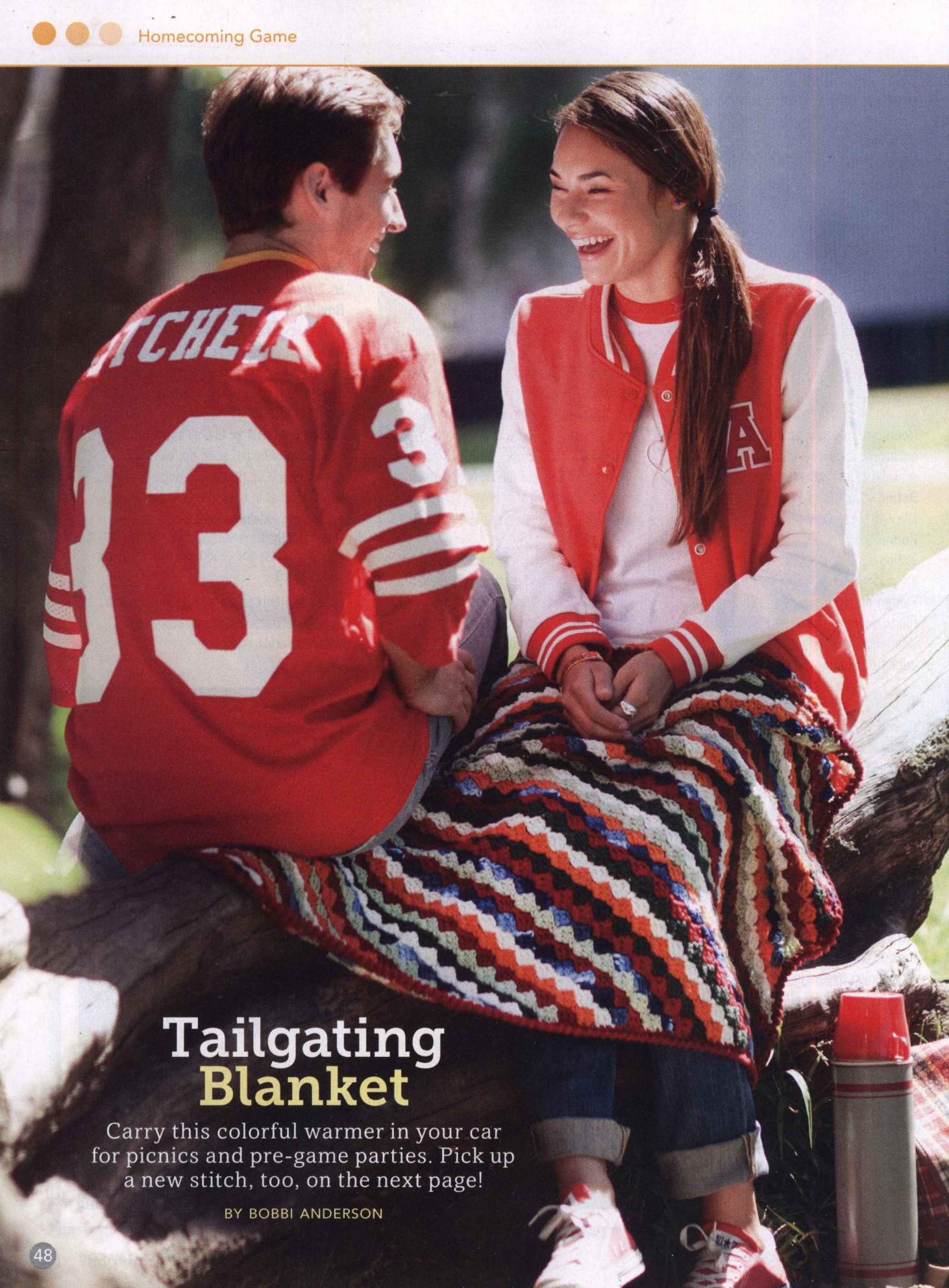
LEFT MITT

Work same as Right Mitt to thumb gusset shaping.

Shape Thumb Gusset

Row 1 (RS) Ch 1, turn, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; leave remaining 13 sts unworked—14 sc.





Tailgating Blanket

Carry this colorful warmer in your car for picnics and pre-game parties. Pick up a new stitch, too, on the next page!

BY BOBBI ANDERSON

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #984 Shaded Dusk (A)
- 1 skein #256 Carrot (B)
- 1 skein #313 Aran (C)
- 1 skein #376 Burgundy (D)
- 1 skein #633 Dark Sage (E)
- 1 skein #661 Frosty Green (F)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size J/10 (6.0mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



the yarn

Super Saver in Burgundy

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 34"/86.5cm

Length Approx 48"/122cm

GAUGE

With larger hook, 3 dc = Approx 1"/2.5cm square.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Change color on an increase row

Work last dc until 2 loops remain on hook, cut old color, yarn over with new color and complete dc, continue with new color.

Change color on a decrease row

Do not "ch 6, turn," sl st in first 3 dc, insert hook in ch-3 loop of same box, yarn over with new color, complete sl st, continue with new color.

NOTE

Color sequence is random, but be

sure to vary stripe pattern enough to balance colors used in long and short rows, or follow color sequence in photo.

BLANKET

First Corner

With A, ch 6.

Row 1 (RS) dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped ch count as ch-3 sp) and in next 2 ch; do not turn—4 dc (counts as 1 box).

Row 2 (Increase row) Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, bring box from Row 1 forward, rotate it so that the ch-3 sp edge is level with current work, sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp changing color in last dc.

Row 3 (Increase row) Ch 6 with new color, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, *sl st in ch-3 sp of box from previous row, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; repeat from * across to last box, sl st in ch-3 sp of last box that is level with current row, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp changing color in last yo of last st, as before.

Repeat Row 3 until side edge measures 34"/86cm (approx 40 boxes) randomly changing colors. Do not

change colors at end of last row. Place stitch marker to indicate decrease edge and width of piece.

Second Corner

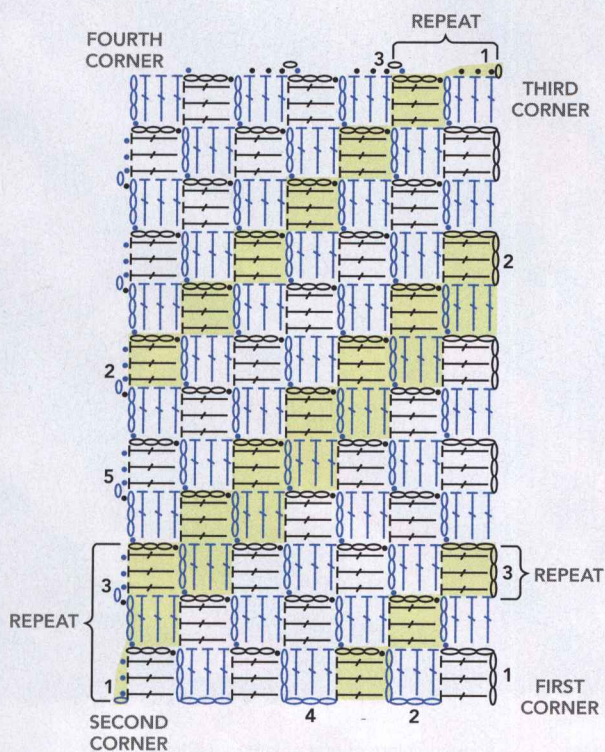
Row 1 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn; with same color, sl st in first 3 dc, insert hook in ch-3 sp, cut old color, yo with new color and pull through sp and loop on hook to complete sl st, *ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * to last box changing color in last yo of last st as before.

Row 2 (Increase row) Ch 6 with new color, dc in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch (increase made), work across in pattern ending with sl st in ch-3 sp of second box from the end; do not change yarn color

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 continuing the color changes until length of unmarked edge measures approx 48"/122cm from first corner, ending with a Row 1. Do not change colors on last row.

Third Corner

Row 1 (Decrease row) Ch 1, turn; with same color, sl st in first 3 dc, insert hook in ch-3 sp, cut old color, yo with new color

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and pull through sp and loop on hook to complete sl st, *ch 3, 3 dc in same sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * across ending with sl st in ch-3 sp of second box from the end.

Repeat Row 1 until no more boxes are available; sl st in last box (fourth corner completed). Fasten off.

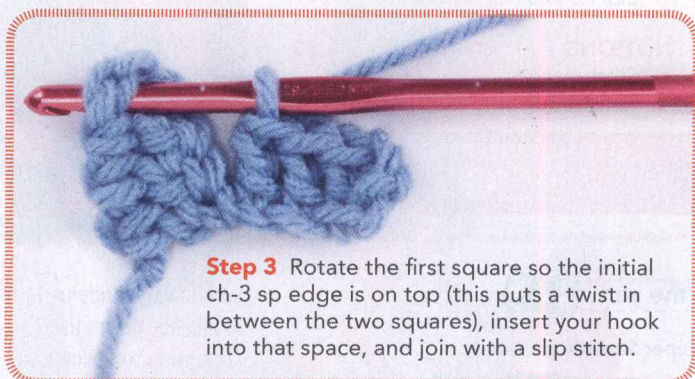
Border

With RS facing, using smaller hook and D, sc evenly around blanket working 3 sc in each corner (place marker in center st) and adjusting st count to keep work flat. Join with sl st to first sc, do not fasten off, work rev sc in every st around, working 2 rev sc in marked corner st and adjusting st count to keep work flat. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. 🧵

How to Work Diagonal Box Stitch



Wild Things!

Get in the Halloween spirit with a menagerie of animal hats, mitts, and scarves you can wear all season long. From jungle to sea to snow-capped mountains, you and your family will have a roaring good time.❖



Elephant Hat

Cover up your little peanut with big flapping ears in this cute topper.

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 4oz/113g balls, each approx 212yd/194m (acrylic)
 • 1 ball #9440 Light Grey Heather (A)

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

• 1 ball #4600 White (B)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

• Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook
 or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn 4

Soft in Light Grey Heather

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference Approx 15"/38cm.

Hat stretches to fit a range of sizes.

Height Approx 8.5"/21.5 cm (including earflaps)

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Work Rounds 1–9 of Hat.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm diameter. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet)

See Sidebar, pg 16.

NOTES

1 Hat is worked in a continuous spiral, beginning at top.

2 The WS of stitches are used as the

RS of the Hat, for texture.

3 Earflaps are worked directly onto lower edge of Hat.

4 Elephant ears are worked separately and sewn to Hat sides and top.

5 Work in the back loop (BL) only throughout.

6 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

HAT

Beginning at top with A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as join, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in last ch; do not join, work in a continuous spiral—6 sc.

Place a marker for beginning of round.

Move marker up as each round is completed.

Note Work in BL only throughout.

Round 2 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in last sc—14 sc.

Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times—21 sc.

Round 5 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 7 times—28 sc.

Round 6 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 4 times—32 sc.

Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 4 times—36 sc.

Round 8 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 4 times—40 sc.

Round 9 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc] 3 times, sc in last sc—43 sc.

Round 10 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 4 times, sc in last 3 sc—47 sc.

Round 11 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 23 sc—49 sc.

Round 12 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 24 sc—51 sc.

Round 13 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 25 sc—53 sc.

Rounds 14–26 Sc in each sc around. Do not fasten off.

First Earflap

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—9 sc.

Rows 2–8 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—2 sc at the end of Row 8. Fasten off.

Second Earflap

Row 1 Sk next 11 unworked sc following first Earflap (for back of Hat), join A with sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc.

Rows 2–8 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—2 sc at the end of Row 8. Fasten off.

Ears (Make 2)

Outer Ear

With A, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—10 sc.

Note Work in BL only throughout.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—12 sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across; rotate piece (do not turn) and work 5 sc evenly spaced across side edge—17 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across; rotate piece (do not turn) work 5 sc evenly spaced across side edge—22 sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 5 sc—24 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 6 sc—26 sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 6 sc—28 sc.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 7 sc—30 sc.

Row 11 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—32 sc. Fasten off.

Inner Ear

With B, ch 11.

Rows 1–10 Work same as Rows 1–10 of outer ear—30 sc.



Fasten off.

Place one Inner Ear on top of each Outer Ear. Sew edges of Inner Ear to final row of Outer Ear. Turn Hat inside out, so that WS stitches are facing out. With WS stitches facing, sew one Ear to each side of Hat, with lower edge of Ear six rounds above Hat's lower edge.

FINISHING

Edging

Draw up a loop of B in Hat's lower edge at center back, ch 1, rev sc evenly spaced all the way around the lower edge (including Earflap edges); join with sl st in beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Ties

Cut six lengths of A, each 30"/76cm long. Tie top of strands together with an overhand knot. Holding strands in three groups of two strands each, braid the strands and tie another overhand knot at the end to secure. Repeat for second braid. Sew one end of each braid to tip of each earflap. Cut six lengths of A, each 5"/12.5cm long. Hold six strands together and fold in half. Tie center of folded strands to free end of a tie for tassel. Repeat for second tassel.

Tassels

Cut 16 strands of A, each about 5"/12.5cm long. Fold a strand in half. Insert hook around a stitch near the top of the hat, place fold on hook and draw fold through, forming a loop. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat to attach all 16 strands to top of hat. ●

Giraffe Hat

Welcome to the jungle, where even the tiniest tots will stand tall.

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #9114 Honey (A)
- 1 ball #9275 Paprika (B)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn  4

Soft in Paprika



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference Approx 15"/38cm. Hat stretches to fit a range of sizes.

Height Approx 8.5"/21.5 cm (including earflaps)

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Work Rounds 1–9 of Hat.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm diameter. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet)

See Sidebar, pg 16.

NOTES

1 Hat is worked in a continuous spiral, beginning at top.

2 The WS of stitches are used as the RS of the Hat, for texture.

3 Earflaps are worked directly onto lower edge of Hat.

4 Giraffe ears and horns are worked separately and sewn to Hat sides and top.

5 Work in the back loop (BL) only throughout.

6 To change color, work last stitch of old color to last yarn over. Yarn over with new color and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Fasten off old color.

HAT

Beginning at top of Hat with A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as join, sc in next ch, 2 sc in next ch, sc in last ch; do not join, work in a continuous spiral—6 sc.

Place a marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Note Work in BL only throughout.

Round 2 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in last sc—14 sc.

Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times—21 sc.

Round 5 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 7 times—28 sc.

Round 6 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 4 times—32 sc.

Round 7 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc] 4 times—36 sc.

Round 8 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc] 4 times—40 sc.

Round 9 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc] 3 times, sc in last sc—43 sc.

Round 10 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc] 4 times, sc in last 3 sc—47 sc.

Round 11 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 23 sc—49 sc.

Round 12 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 24 sc—51 sc.

Round 13 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 24 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 25 sc—53 sc.

Rounds 14–26 Sc in each sc around. Do not fasten off.



***Tip** To add even more personality, use large safety eyes or embroider eyes onto the hat.*

First Earflap

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 9 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—9 sc.

Rows 2–8 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—2 sc at the end of Row 8. Fasten off.

Second Earflap

Row 1 Sk next 11 unworked sc following first earflap (for back of hat), join A with sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc.

Rows 2–8 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—2 sc at the end of Row 8. Fasten off.

Ears (Make 2)

Beginning at top of Ear with A, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rounds 1–4 Work same as Rounds 1–4 of hat—21 sc.

Round 5 Work 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 9 sc—23 sc.

Rounds 6–9 Sc in each sc around.

Round 10 Sc2tog, sc in next 10 sc,

sc2tog, sc in last 9 sc—21 sc.

Rounds 11 and 12 Sc in each sc around. Fasten off.

Turn Hat and Ears inside out, so that WS of stitches are facing out. Flatten Ears and sew one Ear to each side of Hat, with lower edge of Ear 14 rounds above lower edge of Hat.

Horns (Make 2)

Beginning at top of horn with B, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rounds 1–3 Work same as Rounds 1–3 of hat—14 sc.

Round 4 Sc in each sc around; change to A in last st.

Round 5 With A, [sc2tog, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in last 2 sc—11 sc.

Rounds 6–10 Sc in each sc around. Turn Horns inside out, so that WS of stitches are facing out. Sew Horns to top of Hat.

FINISHING

Edging

Draw up a loop of B in lower edge of Hat at center back, ch 1, rev sc evenly spaced all the way around the lower edge (including Earflap edges); join with sl st in beginning ch. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Ties

Cut 6 lengths of B, each about 30"/76cm long. Tie top of strands together with an overhand knot. Holding strands in 3 groups of 2 strands each, braid the strands and tie another overhand knot at the end to secure. Repeat for second braid. Sew one end of braid to tip of each Earflap. Cut 6 lengths of B, each about 5"/12.5cm long. Hold 6 strands together and fold in half. Tie center of folded strands to free end of a tie for tassel. Repeat for second tassel.

Tassels

Cut 20 strands of B, each about 5"/12.5cm long. Fold a strand in half. Insert hook around a stitch near the top of the hat, place fold on hook and draw fold through, forming a loop. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat to attach all 20 strands to top of hat. 🌟

Zebra Hat and Mitts

Show your stripes when it gets cold in bold black and white.

BY BRENDA K.B. ANDERSON



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Northern Worsted, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx 230yd/210m (acrylic)

- 2 balls #832 Blackjack (A)
- 1 ball #830 Ecru (B)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Two white flat buttons, approx 1"/2.5cm diameter
- Two black flat buttons, approx .75"/18mm diameter
- Black sewing thread and sewing needle
- Fiberfill
- Straight pins
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Northern Worsted in Blackjack

SIZES

Hat fits most adults.

Wristers fit most adults and teens.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat 22"/56cm circumference

Wristers 8.5"/21.5cm circumference x 11"/28cm long

GAUGE

Hat 15 sts and 18 rows = 4"/10cm with smaller hook

Wristers 14 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm with smaller hook

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

With smaller hook, ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in

each ch across—15 sts.

Rows 2–18 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

Adjustable ring method See Resources, pg 87.

NOTES

Hat is constructed from the top down, working in joined, turned rounds. Earflaps are worked in turned rows. Wristers are constructed from arm (working in joined, turned rounds) to finger (working in the continuous rounds). To change colors, work last st of first color to last yarn over. Drop first color and yarn over with new color; draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Do not fasten off first color; leave yarn behind work until next color change. Small yarn floats left by carrying yarn along are covered by the edging on the hat or will be inside wrister.

HAT

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (WS) Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull on tail to tighten ring; join with sl st—6 sts.

Round 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; 2 sc in each st around; join with sl st, changing to B—12 sts.

Round 3 Ch 1, turn; [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st—18 sts.

Round 4 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st, changing to A—24 sts.

Round 5 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st—30 sts.

Round 6 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st, changing to B—36 sts.

Round 7 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 6 times; join with sl st—42 sts.

Round 8 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 2 sts, 2

sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times; join with sl st, changing to A—48 sts.

Round 9 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times; join with sl st—54 sts.

Round 10 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts] 6 times; join with sl st, changing to B—60 sts.

Round 11 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 6 times; join with sl st—66 sts.

Round 12 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times; join with sl st, changing to A—72 sts.

Round 13 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts] 3 times; join with sl st—75 sts.

Round 14 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts] 3 times; join with sl st, changing to B—78 sts.

Round 15 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 20 sts] 3 times; join with sl st—81 sts.

Round 16 Ch 1, turn; [sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 19 sts] 3 times; join with sl st, changing to A—84 sts.

Round 17 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st.

Round 18 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st, changing to B.

Round 19 Repeat Round 17.

Round 20 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st, changing to A.

Rounds 21–32 Repeat Rounds 17–20 three times.

Rounds 33–34 Repeat Round 17.

Place marker in the 28th (first marker) and 57th (second marker) sts on Round 34.

Fasten off.

Earflaps

Row 1 With WS facing, join B with sc in first marked st, sc in next 56 sts, ending with last sc in 2nd marked st—56 sts.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 52 sts, sc2tog, changing to A—54 sts.

Row 3 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 17 sts (place marker in last sc), sc in next 33 sts, sc2tog, changing to B—52 sts. Do not fasten off.

Right Earflap

Row 1 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc in next 18 sts, leaving remaining sts in row unworked—18 sts.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 14 sts, sc2tog, changing to A—16 sts.

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

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 12 sts, sc2tog, changing to B—14 sts.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 10 sts, sc2tog, changing to A—12 sts.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, changing to B—10 sts.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog, changing to A—8 sts.

Row 11 (WS) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog—6 sts.

Row 12 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sts.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn; [sc2tog] twice—2 sts.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog.

Fasten off.

Left Earflap

Row 1 With WS facing, join B with sc in marked st, sc in next 17 sts—18 sts.

Rows 2–14 Repeat Rows 2–14 for Right Earflap.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Ch 31 loosely, working in back bars, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across (left tie made). With RS facing, work 15 sc along back edge of earflap, sc in next 16 sts across back of hat, work 15 sc along back edge of next earflap, ending at tip of earflap; ch 31 loosely, working in back bars, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across (right tie made); work 19 sc along front edge of earflap, sc in next 28 sts across front of hat, work 19 sc along front edge of other earflap. Fasten off.

EARS**Outer Ear (Make 2)**

With A, ch 9.

Row 1 Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sts.

Rows 2–14 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 15 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog—6 sts.

Row 16 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Row 17 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog, sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog—4 sts.

Row 18 Ch 1, turn; [sc2tog] twice—2 sts.

Row 19 Ch 1, turn; sc2tog.

Do not fasten off.

Edging

Rotate to work in ends of rows; work 16 sc along side of Ear, sc in next 8 sts across bottom edge of Ear, 16 sc along other side of Ear ending at tip of Ear—40 sts. Fasten off.

Inner Ear (Make 2)

With B, ch 7.

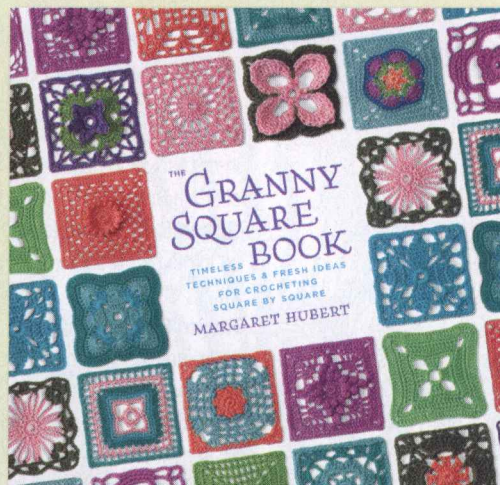
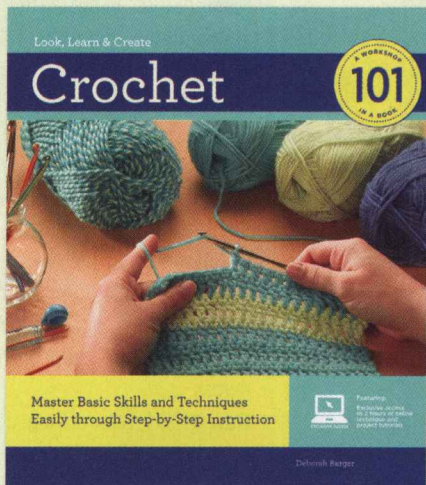
Row 1 Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—6 sts.

Rows 2–12 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Rows 13–15 Repeat Rows 17–19 of Outer Ear.

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Edging

Rotate to work in ends of rows; work 14 sc sts along side of ear, sc in next 6 sts across bottom edge of ear, 14 sc along other side of ear ending at tip of ear—34 sts.

Fasten off.

Center Inner Ear over Outer Ear, lining up the bottom edges. Working with A and through BL of Inner Ear and both loops of Outer Ear, sl st evenly around ear.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew bottom edge of ear into tube for .50"/12mm, taking care not to flatten tube so ear will stand straight up. Referring to photograph for placement, sew bottom edge of each ear securely to top of hat.

NOSE

Note After first row, work progresses in continuous rounds. Do not join rounds. With A, ch 9.

Foundation Row Working in back bars, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, placing marker in last st—8 sts. Do not turn.

Round 1 Working on opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk the turning ch, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next (marked) st—20 sts.

Round 2 Sc in each st around.

Round 3 [2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice—24 sts.

Round 4 Sc in each st around.

Round 5 Sc in next st (does not count; used to shift beginning of round), [2 sc in next st, sc in 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice—28 sts. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Referring to photo for placement, pin nose to front of face, sew approx halfway around the outer edge of nose, stuff nose with polyester fiberfill, continue sewing around nose. Embroider nostrils onto nose with B making one long stitch tacked in the center to form an "L" shape for each nostril.

EYELIDS

With A, ch 17.

Row 1 Working in back bars, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, *sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st*, sl st in next st; repeat from * to *; join with sl st to form circle—20 sts.

Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing. Stack black buttons on top of white buttons. Using thread and sewing needle, sew each stack of buttons to front of hat referring to photograph for placement. Pin eyelids over eyes. Take your time placing the eyelids as they greatly affect the expression of your hat. Sew around outer edge of eyelids to secure to hat.

MANE

Cut 6"/15cm strands of A and B. Holding 2 strands together, fold strands in half. Insert hook from RS of hat around post of st, put fold of strands on tip of hook and pull fold underneath post of st and partway through hat, then insert tails of strands through fold and pull tails to tighten strand, forming hair. Continue inserting strands in a straight line down hat, matching strand color to color of stripe, to form mane, as shown in photograph. Use stitch markers or safety pins to ensure a straight-line placement. Trim strands to appropriate shape.

WRISTER (MAKE 2)

With A, ch 31.

Round 1 (WS) Working in back bars, sc in 2nd chain from hook and in each remaining ch across; join with sl st to first sc—30 sts.

Round 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st to first sc, changing to B.

Round 3 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st.

Round 4 Ch 1, turn; sc in each st around; join with sl st, changing to A.

Round 5 Repeat Round 3.

Rounds 6–8 Repeat Rounds 2–4.

Rounds 9–28 Repeat Rounds 5–8 five times.

Round 29 Repeat Round 3.

Round 30 (RS) Ch 1, turn; [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] 10 times, placing marker in tenth ch-1 sp, do not join.

Note Rounds are now worked in a continuous spiral with RS always facing. Do not join rounds. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 31 Do not turn; sc BL in each st around, moving marker to keep track of first st of each round.

Rounds 32–42 Sc BL in each st around, ending Round 42 with sl st. Fasten off.

Horse lovers can use browns or go wild with rainbow stripes!



Pom-Pom Cord (Make 2)

Holding 2 strands of B together, ch 30. Fasten off.

Weave pom-pom cord through ch-1 sps of Round 30 of Wrister as shown in photog, starting with marked space and RS facing.

Pom-Poms (Make 4)

Using A and B together, make four 1.25"/4cm pom-poms, tying center with a 16"/40.5cm strand of B. Trim pom-poms, if needed. Tie one pom-pom to each end of pom-pom cords and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ●

Polar Bear Set

When temps hit arctic levels, warm up your little cub in a helmet-style hat and matching scarf, made in soft, fluffy yarn.

BY NOREEN CRONE-FINDLAY



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Baby Clouds, 6oz/170g balls, each approx 140yd/128m (acrylic)
• 2 balls #9311 Cloud (A)

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)
• 1 skein #1012 Black (B)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size N/15 (10mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge
- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook

NOTIONS

- Polyester fiberfill, 2oz/56g
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn  6

Baby Clouds in Cloud



the yarn  4

With Love in Black



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat circumference Approx 20"/51cm

Hat length Approx 10"/25.5cm from center of top of hat to lower edge

Scarf length Approx 19"/48.5cm

GAUGE

5 sts and 5 rows = 3"/7.5cm over single crochet using A and larger hook.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HAT

Beginning at top of Hat, with larger hook and A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join with sl

st in first sc—8 sc.

Note Work first stitch of each round in same stitch as joining slip stitch.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc—16 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 8 times; join with sl st in first sc—24 sc.

Round 4 Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 8 times; join with sl st in first sc—32 sc.

Rounds 5–7 Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Sides

Row 8 (RS) Ch 1, sc in first 24 sts; leave remaining 8 sts unworked for front—24 sc.

Note Rows 9–12 are worked back and forth in rows.

Rows 9–12 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Lower Section

Round 13 (RS) Ch 8 (for chin), do not turn, (sl st, ch 1, sc) in last st of Row 12 to resume working in rounds, sc in each remaining st of Row 12, sc in next 8 ch; join with sl st in first sc—32 sc.

Rounds 14–17 Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Snout

With larger hook and A, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Round 3 Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times; join with sl st in first sc—18 sc.

Round 4 Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Ears (Make 2)

With larger hook and A, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, [sk next

sc, sc in next sc] twice—3 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Nose

With smaller hook and B, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—3 sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each remaining sc across—6 sc at the end of Row 4.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Eyes (Make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Stuff Snout and sew to front of Hat, above front opening. Sew Eyes to front, above Snout. Sew Ears to top of Head. With B, embroider a 0.75"/2cm vertical line beginning at lower tip of Nose, then embroider a wide V with lower point centered at end of the vertical line, for smile. Sew small stitches over

the top of the mouth to secure. Weave in ends.

SCARF

First Half

Beginning at paw, with larger hook and A, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—3 sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—9 sc at the end of Row 4.

Rows 5–35 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Do not fasten off.

Second Half

Row 1 Working in ends of rows across side of first half, ch 1, sc in the end of next 9 rows—9 sc.

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

Rows 22–24 Ch 1, turn, sk first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc—3 sc at the end of Row 24. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Toes (Make 10)

With smaller hook and B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Center Paw Pads (Make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 3; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 6 sc in ring; join with sl st in first sc—6 sc.

Round 2 Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Arrange four Toes and one Center Paw Pad on one end of scarf, with Center Paw Pad in the middle and Toes evenly spaced around it, as shown in photo. Sew Toes and Center Paw Pad in place. Repeat on other end of Scarf. Weave in ends. ●

Dino Mitts

Make chills extinct with our colorful puppet-like mittens for kids.

BY JENNIFER RYAN



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft, 5oz/140g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #9925 Really Red
- OR #4412 Grass Green (A)
- 1 ball #4422 Tangerine
- OR #2515 Turquoise (B)
- 1 ball #4600 White (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size F/5 (3.75mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Polyester fiberfill
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn 4

Soft in Really Red



SPECIAL ABBREVIATION

rev sc (reverse single crochet)

See Sidebar, pg 16.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method

See Resources, pg 87.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference Approx 7"/18cm

Length Approx 9"/23cm

GAUGE

16 sts and 14 rows = 4"/10cm over (sc, dc) mitt pattern stitch.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 17.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] 7 times—16 sts.

Rows 2–14 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, dc in next sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 7 times.



Tip When working in ends of rows, insert hook under two loops to prevent holes from forming along the join.

Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4 x 4"/10 x 10cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

DINO MITTS

Cuff

With A, ch 14.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—13 sc.

Rows 2–28 Ch 1, turn, sc BL in each sc across.

Joining Row Fold piece, bringing Row 1 up to meet Row 28 and matching sts, ch 1, insert hook into next st of Row 28 and free loop of foundation ch at base of Row 1 sts, sc in each st across.
Do not fasten off.

Top of Mitt (Back of Hand)

Row 1 (RS) Working in ends of rows around edge of cuff, ch 1, dc in end of first row, [sc in end of next row, dc in end of next row] 7 times; leave ends of

remaining rows unworked (for bottom of mitt)—15 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 7 times.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 7 times.

Rows 4–25 Repeat last 2 rows 11 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Bottom of Mitt (Palm Side)

Row 1 Working in unworked ends of rows of cuff edge, join A with sc in end of first row of cuff following Row 1 of top of mitten, [dc in end of next row, sc in end of next row] 6 times—13 sts.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, dc in first sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 6 times.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 6 times.

Rows 4–13 Repeat last 2 rows 5 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Mouth

With B, ch 12.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—11 sc.

Rows 2–23 Ch 1, turn, sc FL in each sc across.
Fasten off.

Eyes (Make 2 for Each Mitt)

With C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Work 5 sc in ring; do not join, work in continuous spiral—5 sc.
Place marker in last sc made to indicate end of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—10 sc.

Round 3 Sc in each sc around.

Round 4 [Sc2tog] 5 times—5 sts.
Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

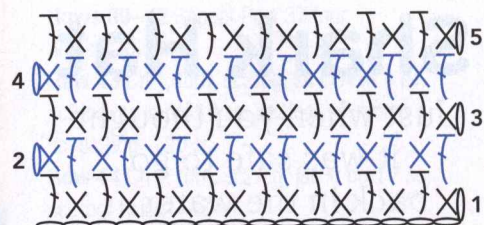
Note To make pupil, with yarn needle and B, embroider straight st pupil on eye. Stuff eye with a small amount of fiberfill. Trim all tails except one long white tail, for sewing eye to mitt.

Spikes (Make 3 for Each Mitt)

With B, ch 2.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook (tip of spike)—1 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc in first sc, 2 sc in



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

beginning ch-1—3 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc—5 sc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—7 sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Draw up a loop of B in a corner of Row 5 to work rev sc up a side edge (remember that rev sc is worked in the opposite direction from how crochet is usually worked), ch 1, rev sc in end of each row up to tip of Spike, ch 1 at tip, rev sc in end of each row down other side edge. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Notes Top and bottom of Mitt are slightly longer and wider than the Mouth piece. Fold the Mitt fabric toward the inside of the Mouth as you sew the Mouth piece in place. For best results, ease most of the excess fabric at corners. Use yarn tails for sewing.

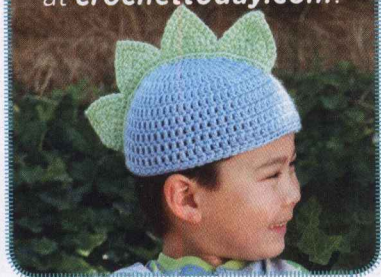
Turn Mitt WS out. Sew edges of top and bottom of Mitt together, from Row 1 through Row 6. Sew one short edge of Mouth to short edge of Mitt top, easing in excess fabric. Sew other short edge of Mouth to short edge of bottom of Mitt, easing in fabric of bottom of Mitt. Pin side edges of Mouth to side edges of top and bottom of Mitt, easing in fabric of Mitt, and sew in place. Take care to sew corners of the Mouth securely where Mitt gets extra wear and tear.

Turn Mitt RS out. With yarn tails, whipstitch three spikes across center of top of each Mitt, placing first spike at top edge of Cuff, overlapping Spikes slightly (as shown in photo).

Sew two Eyes to top of each Mitt, one on each side of last Spike. With B, embroider straight st nostrils and eyelashes.

Weave in ends. 🌟

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Shark Hat

Just when you thought
it was safe to go
back in the water...

BY SHARON MANN

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)

- 1 (1, 2) skeins #1001 White (A)
- 1 (1, 2) skeins #1814 True Blue (B)
- 1 skein #1012 Black (C)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Stitch markers
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: EASY

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

With Love in True Blue



SIZE

Fits most adults

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

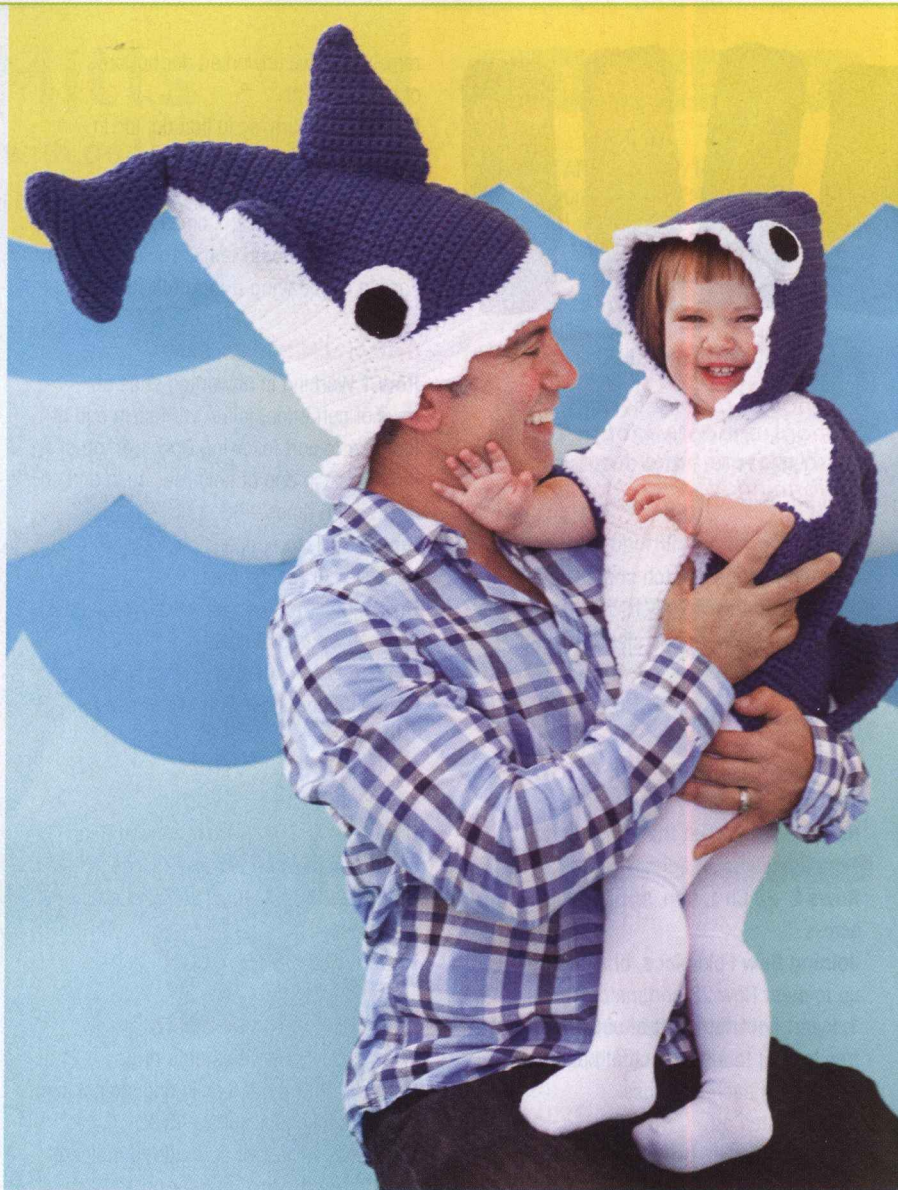
Width Approx 10"/25.5cm (at widest)

Length Approx 20"/51cm (measured along belly, from teeth to tip of tail)

GAUGE

16 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!



SHARK HAT

Liner

With C, ch 4; join with sl st in first ch to form a ring

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—12 dc.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—24 dc.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 11 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—36 dc.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts]

Download the **Shark Baby Swaddle** pattern at crochettoday.com or send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Crochet Today! Magazine, 4000 Shoreline Court #400, South San Francisco, CA 94080.

11 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—48 dc.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 3 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts] 11 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—60 dc.

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in same st as join, dc in next 9 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in next 9 sts]

5 times; join with sl st in top of beginning ch—66 dc.

Rounds 7–14 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

Round 15 With RS facing, join A with sc in any st, sc in each remaining st around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rounds 16–18 Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off.

MOUTH

Lower Inside of Mouth

Row 1 With RS of Hat Liner facing, join A with sc in any st of last round, sc in next 22 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—23 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—21 sc.

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

Rows 4–17 Repeat last 2 rows 7 times—7 sc at the end of Row 17.

Row 18 Repeat Row 2—5 sc.
Fasten off.

Upper Inside of Mouth

Row 1 With RS of Hat Liner facing, sk next 9 unworked sts of last round following lower inside of Mouth, join A with sc in next unworked st, sc in next 24 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—25 sc.

Rows 2–5 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—17 sc at the end of Row 5.
Fasten off.

Gums and Teeth

Round 1 With RS facing, join A with sc at beginning of edge of upper inside of Mouth, work 3 more sc evenly spaced up side edge of upper inside of Mouth, sc in each of the 17 sts across last row, work 4 sc evenly spaced down other side edge of upper inside of Mouth, sc in the 9 unworked sts of Hat Liner between the upper and lower Mouth pieces, work 17 sc evenly spaced up side edge of lower inside of Mouth, sc in each of 5 sts across last row, work 17 sc evenly spaced down other side edge of lower inside of Mouth, sc in the 9 unworked sts of Hat Liner between the lower and upper Mouth pieces; join with sl st in first sc—82 sts.

Round 2 Ch 1, sk same st as join, *(sc, hdc) in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, (hdc, sc) in next st, sl st in next 2 sts (tooth made); repeat from * around, skipping one stitch at center of between Mouth pieces; join with sl st in first sc—16 teeth.
Fasten off.

Upper Lip

With A, ch 45.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across—44 sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.
Fasten off.

UNDER BELLY AND LOWER JAW

Beginning at tail end of belly with A, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each remaining ch across—5 sc.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—7 sc.

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

Rows 4 and 5 Repeat last 2 rows—9 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice—12 sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—16 sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc—20 sc.

Rows 11–13 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 14–21 Repeat Rows 2 and 3 four times—28 sc.

Rows 22 and 23 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 24 Repeat Row 2—30 sc.

Rows 25–27 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 28–35 Repeat Rows 24–27 twice—34 sc.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—32 sc. Place a marker at beginning and end of this row (in the side edges). The markers indicate where the lower jaw begins.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 39–42 Repeat Row 37 four times—24 sc.

Row 43 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sc, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog—20 sc.

Row 44 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, [sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog] twice—17 sc.

Rows 45–48 Repeat Row 37 four times—9 sc.

Rows 49–51 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 52 Repeat Row 37—7 sc.

Row 53 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 54 Repeat Row 37—5 sc.
Fasten off.

Edging

Join A with sc in end of marked row, to work around edges of Jaw (the shorter portion of the piece), sc evenly spaced around edge to other end of marked row.
Fasten off and remove markers.

RIGHT BACK

With B, ch 6.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—5 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—7 sc.

Rows 5–9 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 10 Repeat Row 4—9 sc.

Rows 11–16 Repeat Rows 5–10—11 sc.

Rows 17–19 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 20 Repeat Row 4—13 sc.

Rows 21–24 Repeat Rows 17–20—15 sc.

Rows 25–28 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 29 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across—16 sc.

Rows 30 and 31 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 32–34 Repeat Rows 29–31—17 sc.

Row 35 Repeat Row 29—18 sc.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—17 sc.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 39–46 Repeat last 2 rows 4 times—13 sc.

Fasten off.

LEFT BACK

Work same as Right Back through Row 28—15 sc.

Row 29 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—16 sc.

Rows 30 and 31 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 32–34 Repeat Rows 29–31—17 sc.

Row 35 Repeat Row 29—18 sc.

Row 36 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 37 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—17 sc.

Row 38 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Rows 39–46 Repeat last 2 rows 4 times—13 sc.
Fasten off.

TAIL FIN

(Make 2)

With B, ch 9.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—8 sc.

Rows 2–5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—10 sc.

Rows 7–12 Repeat Rows 5 and 6 three times—16 sc.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 14 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc—20 sc.

Rows 15 and 16 Repeat Rows 5 and 6—22 sc.

Row 17 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Split End of Fin**First Half**

Ch 3, turn, dc in first sc, dc in next 4 sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc; leave remaining sts unworked—10 sts. Fasten off.

Second Half

Sk next 4 unworked sts following first half of split fin, join B with sc in next unworked st, sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next 4 sc, 2 dc in last sc—10 sts. Fasten off.

SIDE FIN

(Make 4 – 2 with A and 2 with B)

Ch 13.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—12 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—10 sc.

Rows 5–12 Repeat Rows 3 and 4 four times—2 sc.

Row 13 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.
Fasten off.

LEFT DORSAL FIN

With B, ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—15 sc.

Rows 2–4 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—14 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—12 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 9 Repeat Row 5—11 sc.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—10 sc.

Rows 11–18 Repeat Rows 9 and 10 four times—2 sc at the end of Row 18.
Fasten off.

RIGHT DORSAL FIN

Work same as Left Dorsal Fin through Row 4—15 sc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across—14 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, sc2tog, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—12 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 9 Repeat Row 5—11 sc.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc2tog—10 sc.

Rows 11–18 Repeat Rows 9 and 10 four times—2 sc at the end of Row 18.
Fasten off.

EYES**Eyeball (Make 2)**

With A, ch 2.

Round 1 Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place marker for beginning of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

Round 2 Work 2 sc in each sc around—12 sc.

Round 3 [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times—18 sc.

Round 4 [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times; join with sl st in next sc—24 sc. Fasten off.

Pupil (Make 2)

With C, work same as Eyeball through Round 3—18 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Use long tail to sew Pupil to Eyeball.

FINISHING**Assemble Body**

Sew Left Back and Right Back together across long straight edges. Sew ends of Upper Lip to side edges of Underbelly between Rows 33 and 36 (at beginning of Jaw). Sew side edges of Underbelly to side edges of assembled Back piece. Sew the Upper Lip to the top edge of the Back piece. Place stuffing in Body, until it is about half full.

Assemble Tail and Fins

With RS of Tail Fin pieces together, seam edges, leaving narrow end open. Turn Fin right side out. Stuff Tail lightly. Repeat to assemble Dorsal Fin and Side Fins (use one A-colored and one B-colored piece for each Side Fin).

Assemble Hat

Insert Hat Liner into Mouth opening, matching the row just below teeth to the outer edge of the Mouth. Sew in place. Sew Tail to end of Body. Sew Dorsal Fin to center of Back. Sew Side Fins to Body at side seams, with front edge of Side Fin aligned with middle of Dorsal Fin. Sew one Eye to each side of Head, in the front, lower corner of the Back piece (just behind the upper lip). ☀



Kitschy Kitchen

Serve a helping of happy with six retro-inspired projects! Coming right up: colorful potholders, dish towels, placemats, and a handy apron. For dessert? Sweet cupcake bibs. Plus, make a cheery runner that does double duty as a wrap!

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Retro Runner + Wrap

Stitch up this versatile and vibrant piece that can double as a shawl!

BY SHANNON MULLETT-BOWLSBY



What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Catania, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 137yd/125m (cotton)

- 2 balls #100 Mimosa (A)
- 2 balls #165 Pool (B)
- 2 balls #241 Sea Green (C)
- 2 balls #192 Claret (D)
- 2 balls #252 Dark Coral (E)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



Catania in Dark Coral

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 16"/40.5cm

Length Approx 84"/213.5cm

GAUGE

Motif diameter Approx 6.5"/16.5cm

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

beg-Cl (first cluster) Sc in indicated space, ch 1, [yarn over, insert hook in same space, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

ch-3 join Ch 1, remove loop from hook, insert hook from front to back through corresponding ch-3 space of neighboring motif, return loop to hook, ch 2 (the first of these 2 chains will wrap around the ch-3 space of the neighboring motif).

Cl (cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated space, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook, [yarn over, insert hook

in indicated space, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

wrapped-Cl (wrapped cluster) Work Cl (or beg-Cl if this is first stitch in a round), hold finger on loop on hook to keep loop from twisting; working around top of Cl just made, insert hook behind top of Cl from front to back (if you are right-handed, insert to the right of the top of Cl, if you are left-handed, insert to the left of the top of Cl), yarn over and draw loop back around top of Cl (this is the wrap), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

Note The wrap should be snug enough to shape the top of the cluster without being too tight.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method

See Resources, pg 87.

NOTES

- 1 Runner is made from 37 motifs.
- 2 Each round of each motif is worked using a different color. Refer to the Color Sequence Table for colors to use.
- 3 Motifs are worked and joined using a join-as-you-go technique.
- 4 Refer to the Assembly Diagram for placement of motifs.

MOTIF 1

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) [Wrapped-Cl in ring, ch 2] 6 times; join with sl st in top of first Cl—6 clusters, and 6 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Round 2 With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, (beg-Cl, ch 2, Cl) in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, [(Cl, ch 2, Cl) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 5 times; join with sl st in first Cl—12 clusters, and 12 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Round 3 With RS facing and C, draw up a loop of C in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, (beg-Cl, ch 3, Cl) in same ch-2 sp, (Cl, ch 7, Cl) in next ch-2 sp, [(Cl, ch 3, Cl) in next ch-2 sp, (Cl, ch 7, Cl) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times; join with sl st in first Cl—24 clusters, 6 ch-3 sps, and 6 ch-7 sps. Fasten off.



Round 4 With RS facing, join D with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in same ch-3 sp, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-7 sp (petal made), [(sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-7 sp (petal made)] 5 times; join with sl st in first sc—12 sc, 84 dc, 6 ch-3 sps, and 6 ch-4 sps. Fasten off.

MOTIFS 2-37

Work same as Motif 1 through Round 3, changing color each round as in Color Sequence List. Before working Round 4, refer to Assembly Diagram for motif placement. The current motif is joined to each neighboring motif at the tips of two 'petals' while working the ch-3. Hold the neighboring motifs with RS facing you and stitches matching.

Round 4 (Joining round) With RS facing, join 4th color with sc in any ch-3 sp, ch 4, sc in same ch-3 sp, *(7 dc, ch-3 join, 7 dc) in next ch-7 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp; repeat from * until motif is joined to all neighboring motifs, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc) in next ch-7 sp, **(sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (7 dc, ch 3, 7 dc); repeat from ** around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat until all 37 motifs have been worked and joined.

COLOR SEQUENCE LIST

Motif 1 A, B, C, D
Motif 2 B, C, D, E
Motif 3 C, D, E, A
Motif 4 D, E, A, B
Motif 5 E, A, B, C
Motif 6 A, E, B, C
Motif 7 B, A, C, D
Motif 8 C, B, D, E
Motif 9 D, C, E, A
Motif 10 E, D, A, B
Motif 11 A, D, E, B
Motif 12 B, E, A, C
Motif 13 C, A, B, D
Motif 14 D, B, C, E
Motif 15 E, C, D, A
Motif 16 A, C, D, E
Motif 17 B, D, E, A
Motif 18 C, E, A, B
Motif 19 D, A, B, C
Motif 20 E, B, C, D

Motif 21 A, E, D, C
Motif 22 B, A, E, D
Motif 23 C, B, A, E
Motif 24 D, C, B, A
Motif 25 E, D, C, B
Motif 26 A, B, E, D
Motif 27 B, C, A, E
Motif 28 C, D, B, A
Motif 29 D, E, C, B
Motif 30 E, A, D, C
Motif 31 A, C, B, E
Motif 32 B, D, C, A
Motif 33 C, E, D, B
Motif 34 D, A, E, C
Motif 35 E, B, A, D
Motif 36 A, D, C, B
Motif 37 B, E, D, C

FINISHING

Weave in ends. ●

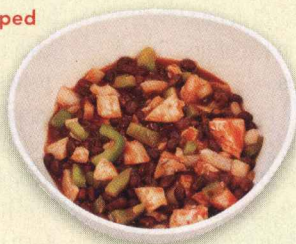
Designer Dish! Our Retro Runner designer Shannon cooks just as well as he crochets. Here, he shares a recipe from *Ya Gotta Eat, Cooking with the Shibaguyz*, co-written with his partner Jason.

Chicken Black Bean Soup by The Shibaguyz

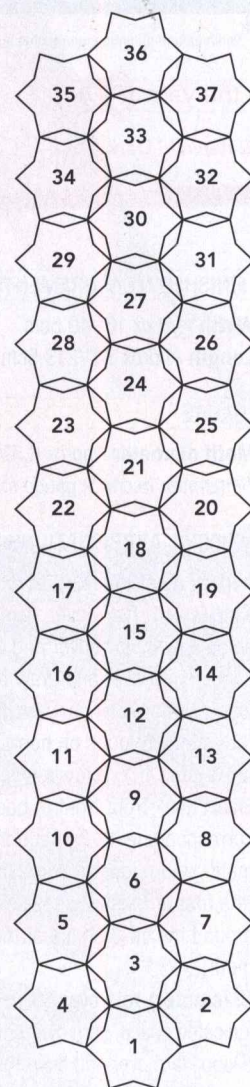
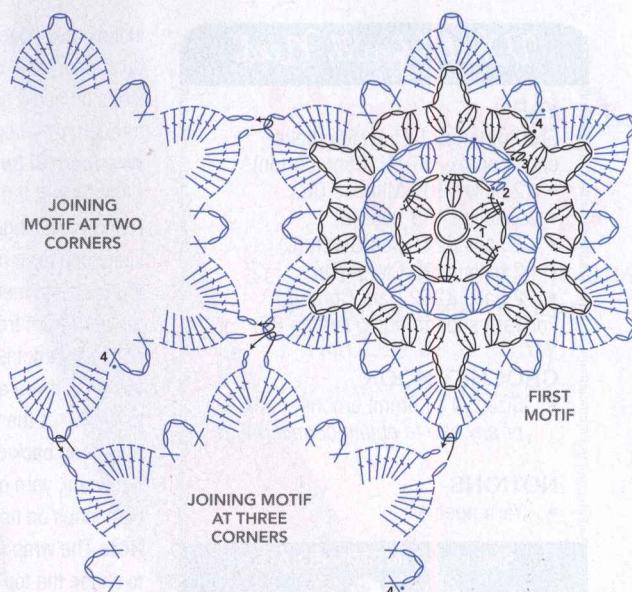
SERVES
4-6

WHAT YA NEED

- 1 to 2 lbs. Boneless Chicken cut into 1-inch pieces
- 1 Medium Yellow Onion, sliced
- 1 Large Green Pepper, chopped
- 3 14-oz. cans Black Beans
- 1 quart Crushed Tomatoes or Tomato Sauce
- 1 tsp. Chili Powder
- 1 tsp. Cumin
- 2 tsp. Salt
- Hot Sauce to Taste



1. Place all ingredients in your slow cooker
2. Stir to combine and place lid on top.
3. Turn on high for 2 hours.
4. Dinner is ready when chicken is fully cooked.
5. Garnish with a little dollop of sour cream or sprinkle of shredded cheddar cheese.



ASSEMBLY



Diner Placemats

Perk up your table with
colorful crochet made in
washable yarn.

BY APRIL GARWOOD

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #656 Real Teal (A)
- 1 skein #256 Carrot (B)
- 1 skein #322 Pale Yellow (C)

OR

- 1 skein #631 Light Sage (A)
- 1 skein #322 Pale Yellow (B)
- 1 skein #256 Carrot (C)

Note One skein of each color is sufficient to make 6 or 7 placemats. For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size K/10.5 (6.5mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Super Saver in Pale Yellow

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 11.5"/29cm

Length Approx 15.5"/39.5cm.

GAUGE

11 sts and 6 rows = 4"/10cm in double crochet.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

puff Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of a double crochet; [yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of a double crochet] twice, yarn over and draw through all 7 loops on hook.

long dc Working over the ch-space in the round into which you would usually work, yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch or space 2 rounds

below, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of current round, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

join with sc Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

NOTES

1 Each placemat is worked in joined rounds with RS facing at all times. Do not turn between rounds.

2 Rounds are joined by working an hdc in the first dc. This hdc serves as the first ch-2 sp of the round, and as the ch 2 of the first (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) corner. When instructed to work in the first ch-2 sp, work the indicated st(s) around the post of the joining hdc.

PLACEMAT

With A, ch 13.

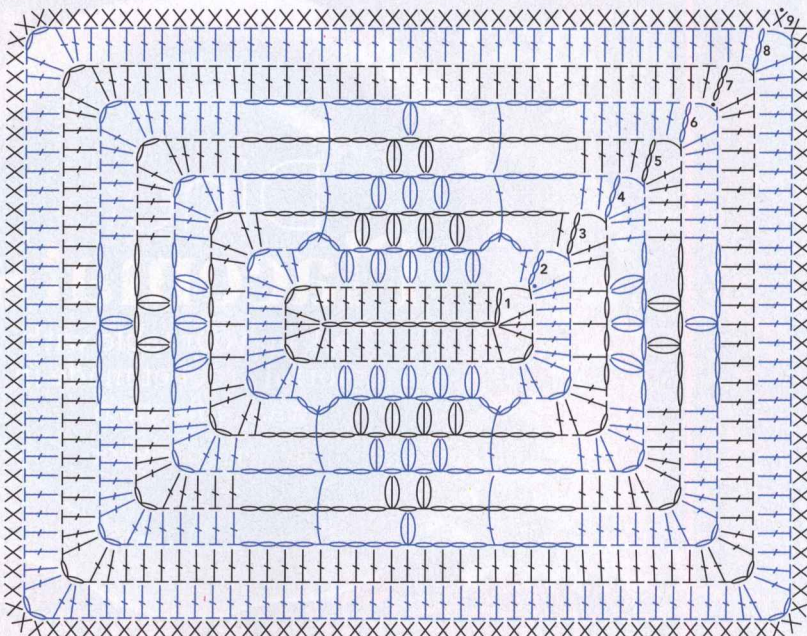
Round 1 (RS) Dc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), dc in each remaining ch across to last ch, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last ch; working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in next ch and in each ch across to last ch, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in last ch; join with hdc in

first dc (joining hdc counts as ch-2 sp)—32 dc, and 4 ch-2 sps. Fasten off.

Round 2 With RS facing, draw up a loop of B in the first ch-2 sp (around the post of the hdc), ch 3, dc in same sp, *ch 4, sk next 2 dc, puff in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, puff in next dc] 4 times, ch 4, sk next 2 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—10 puffs, and 22 dc.

Round 3 Ch 3, dc in first ch-2 sp (formed by hdc), *ch 6, puff in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, puff in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 6, sk next ch-4 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next dc*, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—8 puffs, and 22 dc.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next dc, ch 4, ldc in next ch-4 sp 2 rounds below, ch 2, [puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, ldc in next ch-4 sp 2 rounds below, ch 4, sk next dc, dc in next dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc, [ch 1, puff in next dc] 3 times, ch 1,



sk next dc, dc in next dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—12 puffs, 24 dc, and 4 ldc.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next 3 dc, ch 8, sk next 2 ch-sps, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 8, sk next 2 ch-sps, dc in next 3 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next puff, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next puff, dc in next 3 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—8 puffs, and 40 dc.

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in first ch-2 sp, *dc in next 5 dc, ch 4, ldc in next ldc 2 rounds below, ch 4, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, ldc in next ldc 2 rounds below, ch 4, dc in next 5 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, puff in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next 5 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—4 puffs, 56 dc, and 4 ldc.

Fasten off.

Round 7 With RS facing, draw up a loop of C in the first ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in next 7 dc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in next ldc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in next puff, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in next ldc, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp, dc in next 7 dc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 7 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next puff, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 7 dc**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-sp; repeat from * to **, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—124 dc.

Round 8 Ch 3, dc in first ch-2 sp, *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, dc in each dc to first ch-2 sp, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with hdc in first dc—140 dc. Fasten off.

Round 9 With RS facing, join A with sc in the first ch-2 sp, *sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, 3 sc in ch-2 sp; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in each dc to first ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp as beginning; join with sl st in first sc—152 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Wet block. Weave in ends. 🌿

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Cherry on Top Apron

Mix one part shimmery yarn to two parts sweet design for a delightful coverup.

BY BETH NIELSEN

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Shimmer, 3.5oz/100g balls, each approx. 280yds/256m (acrylic/metallic)

- 2 balls #1010 Snow (A)
 - 1 ball #1715 Hot Pink (B)
 - 1 ball #1625 Lime (C)
- For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size H/8 (5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn  4

Shimmer in Hot Pink



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 20"/51cm

Length Approx 17.5"/44.5cm

GAUGE

14 sts and 7 rows = 4"/10cm in shell stitch pattern.

Remember to check gauge for best results!

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 4th ch from hook, sk 2 ch, shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch, sk 2 ch, shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in last ch, turn—2 shells.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in hdc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, shell in ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, 3 dc in top of turning ch—1 shell.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch-1 sp), sc in first dc, shell in ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, shell in ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in top of turning ch—2 shells.

Rows 4–7 Repeat Rows 2–3 twice. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm square. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

shell (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in st indicated.

APRON

With A, ch 64, turn.

Row 1 Sc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch; repeat from * across to last 6 ch, sk 2 ch, shell in next ch, sk 2 ch, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in last ch, turn—10 shells.

Row 2 Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in hdc, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, shell in ch-3 sp; repeat from * across to last ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in last ch-2 sp, 3 dc in top of turning ch, turn—9 shells.

Row 3 Ch 3 (counts as hdc, ch-1 sp), sc in first dc, *shell in ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from * across to last ch-3 sp, shell in last ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in top of turning ch, turn—10 shells.

Rows 4–31 Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Row 32 Ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, *ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in ch-3 sp; repeat from * across row, sc in top of final st of row—21 sc.

Apron Edging

Row 1 Work 45 sc evenly down edge of apron, 3 sc in bottom left corner, working along bottom edge, work 2 sc in every ch-sp and sc in every sc, 3 sc in bottom right corner; work 45 sc evenly up other side—138 sc.

Fasten off.

Row 2 Join A with sl st in top left corner,

ch 2 (counts as dc), 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each sc around left, bottom, and right edge—414 sts.

Fasten off.

Row 3 Join C with sl st in top left corner, ch 2, hdc in each dc around entire ruffle edge.

Fasten off.

Row 4 Join B in top right corner, ch 1, rev sc in each hdc around entire ruffle edge. Fasten off.

Waistband/Ties

With A, ch 314, turn.

Row 1 Dc in each ch across, do not turn—314 dc.

Row 2 Join C with sl st, hdc in edge of dc row, hdc in each ch across bottom edge of Row 1, hdc in other edge of row, hdc in each dc along top of Row 1, join with sl st to first hdc—630 hdc.

Fasten off.

Row 3 Join B in previous join, rev sc in each hdc around entire edge of waistband. Fasten off.

Pocket

With A, ch 28, turn.

Rows 1–3 Repeat Rows 1–3 of Apron—4 shells.

Rows 4–13 Repeat Rows 2–3 of Apron.

Row 14 Repeat Row 32 of Apron.

Pocket Edging

Row 1 Sc down left side of Pocket, 3 sc in bottom left corner, along bottom edge work 2 sc in every ch-sp and sc in every sc, 3 sc in bottom right corner, sc evenly up right side of Pocket.

Fasten off.

Row 2 Join C with sl st at top left corner, ch 2, hdc in each sc around three sides of Pocket, work 3 hdc in corners.

Fasten off.

Row 3 Join B in previous join, rev sc in



*Makes a
thoughtful hostess
gift, too!*

each hdc around three sides of Pocket,
work 3 rev sc in corners.
Fasten off.

Cherries (Make 2)

With B, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 Ch 2, 10 hdc in ring, 2 sc in ring,
join to top of ch-2 with sl st—13 sts.

Round 2 Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in first
st, 2 hdc in each hdc around, sl st in each
sc, join with sl st to top of ch-3—24 sts.
Fasten off.

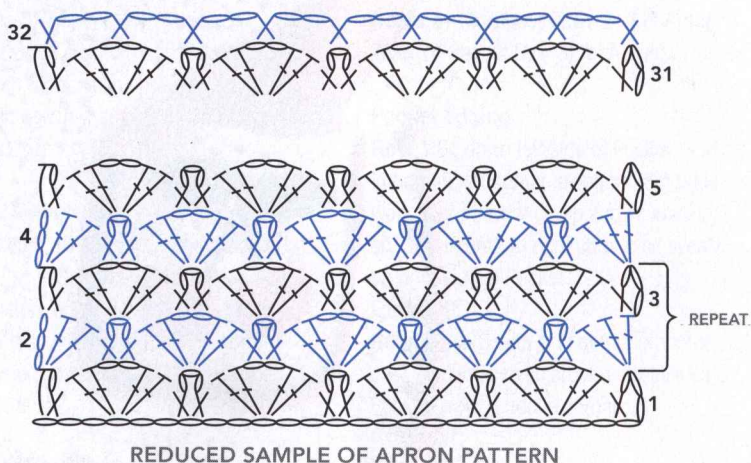
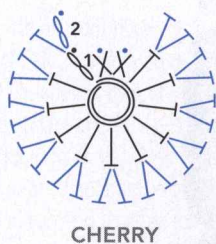
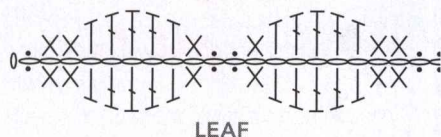
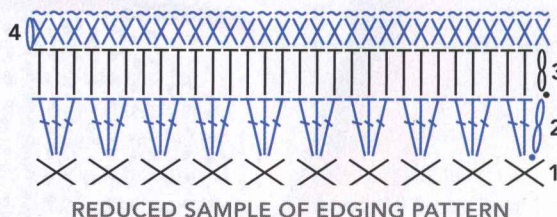
Double Leaf (Make 2)

With B, ch 22.

Sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next
ch, *sc in next 2 ch, hdc in next ch, dc in
next 3 ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch,
sl st in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, hdc in
next ch, dc in next 3 ch, hdc in next ch,
sc in next 2 ch*, (sl st, ch 1, sl st) in last
ch ; working in unused lps of starting ch
on other side, repeat from * to * across,
sl st in last 2 ch—42 sts.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Cherries and Leaves to front of
Pocket. With C, work a stem of surface
crochet chain connecting the Cherries
and Leaves, as shown in photo. Sew
Pocket on Apron. Match up centers of
Waistband and Apron and sew together.
Weave in ends. ●





Dolly Dish Towels

Add a touch of
stitchy charm and color
to ho-hum towels.

BY CRISTINA MERSHON

What You'll Need

YARN

AUNT LYDIA'S Fashion Crochet Thread, Size 3, each ball approx 150yd/137m (cotton)

- 1 ball #423 Maize or
- 1 ball #325 Tangerine or
- 1 ball #625 Sage or
- 1 ball #65 Warm Teal

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

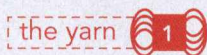
CROCHET HOOK

- Size C/2 (2.75mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Size 6 (1.6 mm) steel crochet hook (for poking holes in edge of towel and working foundation row)
- Dish towels
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**



Fashion Crochet Thread in Warm Teal

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 2"/5cm wide

Length Adjustable

GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

Cl (3 double crochet cluster) Yarn over, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (2 loops remain on hook); *yarn over, insert hook in same stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; repeat from * once more, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

picot Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

NOTES

Crochet is worked directly onto edge

of dish towel. A small steel crochet hook (or other sharp pointed tool) is used to poke holes into the edge of the towel. The edging can be made to fit any towel, as long as there is a multiple of 8 sts plus 3 additional sts, such as 43, 51, 59, 67, 75, 83, and so on.

EDGING

Foundation Row (RS) Place a slip knot on the smaller hook. Hold working yarn on WS of towel, push hook from RS to WS through fabric in corner of towel, approx .25"/0.5cm below hem, yarn over and draw loop through fabric (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through both loops on hook (sc made), *ch 1, push smaller hook through edge of fabric about 0.25"/0.5cm from previous insertion, yarn over and draw loop through fabric, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook; repeat from * across edge, ensuring there is

a multiple of 8 sts plus 3 additional sts (counting both the sc and ch-1 sts).

Row 1 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch-1 sp across.

Row 2 Ch 2 (does not count as a st), turn, dc BL in each sc across.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc FL in each dc across.

Row 4 Ch 5, sk first 3 sc, sc in next sc, *ch 5, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * across to last 3 sc, ch 2, dc in last sc.

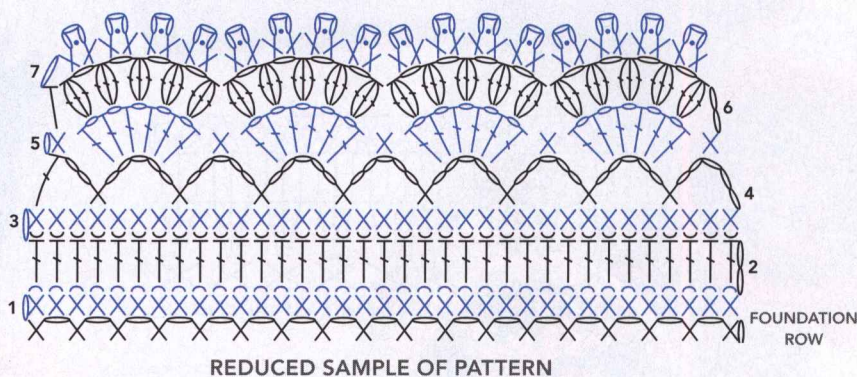
Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in first dc, *(dc, [ch 1, dc] 5 times) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from * across.

Row 6 Ch 2, turn, *[Cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times, Cl in next ch-1 sp; repeat from * across, hdc in last sc.

Row 7 Ch 1, (sc, picot, sc) in each ch-1 sp across.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.



Tip Stitch this pretty crocheted edging to curtains, sheets, and other household linens, too!

Cupcake Bibs

Whip up a sweet confection
for your favorite tot.
These cute, washable bibs also
make great birthday gifts!

BY LINDA PERMANN



What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Soft Baby Steps, 5oz/142g balls, each approx 256yd/234m (acrylic)

- 1 ball #9505 Aqua (A)
- 1 ball #9600 White (B)
- 1 ball #9590 Lavender (D)
- 1 ball #9700 Baby Pink (E)

RED HEART With Love, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 370yd/338m (acrylic)

- 10 yards #1909 Holly Berry (C)
- For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size 7 (4.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- One button, .5"/12mm diameter
- Sewing needle and thread
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**

the yarn  4

Soft Baby Steps in Lavender



the yarn  4

With Love in Holly Berry



FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width Approx 7.5"/19cm

Height Approx 7.5"/19cm, not including Cherry or Strap

GAUGE

25 sts and 12 rows = 4"/10cm over BPdc, FPdc pattern.

Rounds 1–5 = 3"/7.5cm over Frosting pattern.

HOW TO MAKE A GAUGE SWATCH

Ch 20.

Row 1 (WS) Dc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across—18 dc.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of

first 2 sts, *BPdc around each of next 2 sts, FPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—10 FPdc, 8 BPdc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of first 2 sts, *FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—10 BPdc, 8 FPdc

Rows 4–11 Repeat last two rows 4 times. Resulting gauge swatch should measure approx 4"/10cm by 3.25"/8.5cm. If necessary, adjust hook size to obtain correct gauge.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

BPdc (Back Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

FPdc (Front Post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated stitch, yarn over and draw up a loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUES

adjustable ring method See Resources, pg 87.

AQUA AND WHITE BIB

Cupcake

With A, ch 36.

Row 1 (WS) Working in back bars only, dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across—34 dc.

Row 2 (RS) Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of first 2 sts, *BPdc around each of next 2 sts, FPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 FPdc, 16 BPdc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of first 2 sts, *FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 BPdc, 16 FPdc.

Row 4 Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of first 2 sts, *BPdc around next st, 2 BPdc around next st, FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts, FPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 FPdc, 20 BPdc.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of first 2 sts, *FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts, FPdc around each of next 3 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 BPdc, 20 FPdc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of first 2 sts, *BPdc around each of next 3 sts, FPdc around each of next 2 sts, BPdc around next st, 2 BPdc around next st, FPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 FPdc, 24 BPdc.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn; BPdc around each of first 2 sts, *FPdc around each of next 3 sts, BPdc around each of next 2 sts; repeat from * across—18 BPdc, 24 FPdc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn; FPdc around each of first 2 sts, *BPdc around each of next 3 sts, FPdc around each of next 2 sts, repeat from * across—18 FPdc, 24 BPdc.

Rows 9 and 10 Repeat Rows 7 and 8. Fasten off.

Frosting

With B, make an adjustable ring.

Row 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 6 dc in ring—7 dc.

Row 2 (WS) Ch 3, turn; do not sk first st (here and throughout), dc in first st, 2 dc in each st across—14 dc.

Row 3 Ch 3, turn; dc in first 2 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * across—21 dc.

Row 4 Ch 3, turn; dc in first 3 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts; repeat from * across—28 dc.

Row 5 Ch 3, turn; dc in first 4 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts; repeat from * across—35 dc.

Row 6 Ch 3, turn; dc in first 5 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts; repeat from * across—42 dc.

Note Begin working in rounds.

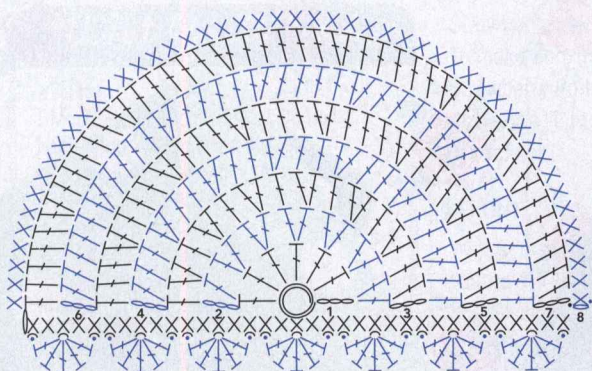
Round 7 (RS) Ch 3, turn; dc in first 6 sts, *2 dc in next st, dc in next 5 sts; repeat from * across, ch 1, turn to work across straight edge, work 35 sc evenly across edge, ch 1, join with sl st in top of beg ch—49 dc, 35 sc.

Round 8 (RS) Ch 1, do not turn; sc in each of first 49 dc, sl st in FL of first sc, [sk next sc, 5 dc in FL of next sc (shell made), sk next sc, sl st in FL of next 2 sc] 6 times, sk next sc, 5 dc in FL of next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc and join with sl st in top of beg sc—7 shells. Fasten off.

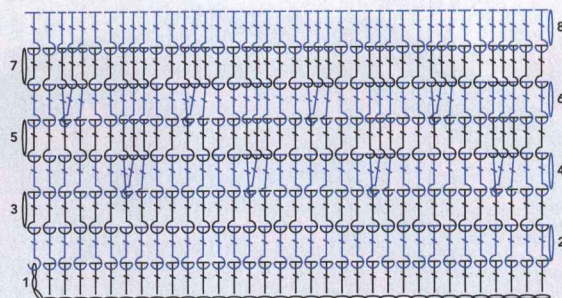
Strap

With MC, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—3 sc.



CUPCAKE



FROSTING

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

Rows 3–54 Repeat Row 2.

Row 55 Ch 1, turn; sc in first st, ch 1, sk next sc [buttonhole made], sc in next st—2 sc, one ch-1 buttonhole.

Rows 56 and 57 Repeat Row 2—3 sc.

Rows 58–60 Repeat Rows 55–57.

Row 61 Repeat Row 55.

Row 62 Repeat Row 2.

Row 63 Ch 1, sk first sc, 2 sc in next sc, ch 1, sl st in last sc.

Fasten off.

PINK AND LAVENDER BIB

Work same as Bib 1, except work Cupcake and Strap in D and Frosting in E.

CHERRY

With C, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch—12 dc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Using back of Frosting Round 8 as a seam guideline, use B (E) to whipstitch Frosting to Cupcake. Sew Cherry to top of Cupcake. Use B (E) to whipstitch short, non-buttonhole end of Strap in place about 6 sts to the right of Cherry. Sew button to back of Frosting about 6 sts to left of Cherry. ●



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What's Cookin' Trivets

Make pretty and practical
potholders, sunnyside up!

BY CRISTINA MERSON

What You'll Need

YARN

SMC Cotton Time, 1.75oz/50g balls, each approx 96yd/88m (cotton)

- 1 ball #36 Strawberry (A)
 - 2 balls #70 Fern (B)
 - 1 ball #49 Purple (C)
 - 1 ball #68 Lagoon (D)
 - 2 balls #22 Sunshine (E)
- For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook
or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Cotton Time in Fern

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter 9"/23cm

GAUGE

Rounds 1–4 = 4"/10.2cm diameter.
Remember to check gauge for best results.

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

adjustable ring method See Resources, pg 87.

NOTES

Potholders are worked with RS always facing. Do not turn between rounds unless instructed to do so. On both Front and Back, stitches are worked in the back loop only of stitches in the previous round. Petals on Front are worked in the free front loops. Joining round is worked through both loops.

Instructions given produce Fern,

Tip To make a hanging loop, add a chain loop while working the joining round.

Strawberry, and Purple Potholder. To make Sunshine, Lagoon, and Strawberry Potholder, use D in place of A, E in place of B, and A in place of C.

FRONT

With A, make an adjustable ring.

Round 1 (RS) Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 14 dc in ring, join with sl st in first dc—15 dc.

Pull on tail to tighten ring, leaving a small opening in center.

Round 2 Ch 3, dc in BL of first dc, 2 dc in BL of each dc, join with sl st in first dc—30 dc. Fasten off.

Round 3 With B, join with sl st to same st as join, ch 3, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—45 dc.

Round 4 Ch 3, dc in BL of next dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 2 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—60 dc.

Round 5 Ch 3, dc in BL of next 2 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 3 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—75 dc.

Round 6 Ch 3, dc in BL of next 3 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 4 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—90 dc.

Round 7 Ch 3, dc in BL of next 4 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 5 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—105 dc.

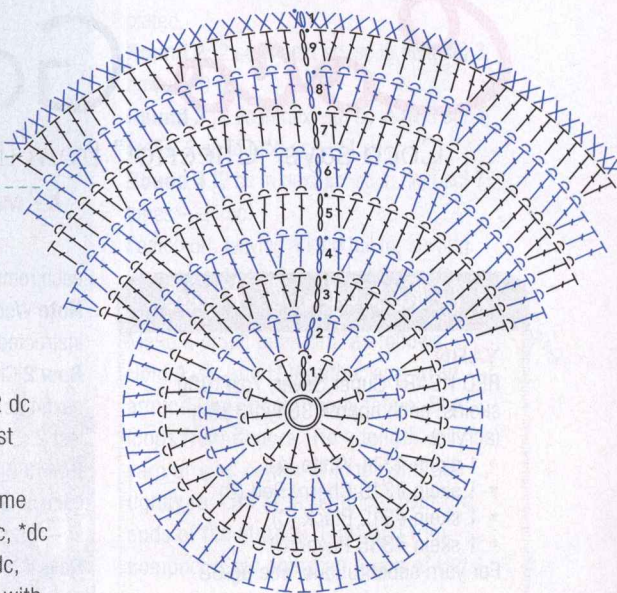
Round 8 Ch 3, dc in BL of next 5 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 6 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—120 dc.

Round 9 Ch 3, dc in BL of next 6 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, *dc in BL of next 7 dc, 2 dc in BL of next dc, repeat from * around, join to first dc with sl st—135 dc. Fasten off.

PETALS

Round 1 With C, join yarn with sc to first free FL of Round 3 of Front, [hdc, dc] in same st, [dc, hdc, sc] in FL of next st (petal made), skip next st, *[sc, hdc, dc] in FL of next st, [dc, hdc, sc] in FL of next st, skip

JOINING ROUND



next st, repeat from * around, join to first sc with sl st—15 petals. Fasten off.

Round 2 With A, repeat Round 1 in free FL of Round 4 of Front—20 petals. Fasten off.

Round 3 With B, repeat Round 1 in free FL of Round 5 of Front—25 petals. Fasten off.

Round 4 With C, repeat Round 1 in free FL of Round 6 of Front—30 petals. Fasten off.

Round 5 With A, repeat Round 1 in free FL of Round 7 of Front—35 petals. Fasten off.

Round 6 With B, repeat Round 1 in free FL of Round 8 of Front—40 petals. Fasten off.

BACK

Rounds 1–9 With B, work as for Front, do not fasten off, turn.

ASSEMBLY

Round 1 With B, hold Front and Back WS together and work through both thicknesses and through both loops of each st, *sc in next 8 dc, 2 sc in next dc, repeat from * around, join to first sc with sl st—150 sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

Coco Goes to London

Coco says "Cheerio!" from the UK in a '60s mod dress & Union Jack bag!

BY MONICA RODRIGUEZ FUERTES

What You'll Need

YARN

RED HEART Super Saver, 7oz/198g skeins, each approx 364yd/333m (acrylic)

- 1 skein #311 White (A)
- 1 skein #319 Cherry Red (B)
- 1 skein #312 Black (C)
- 1 skein #385 Royal (D)

For yarn substitutions, see pg 88.

CROCHET HOOK

- Size G/6 (4mm) crochet hook or any size to obtain correct gauge

NOTIONS

- Tiny gold buttons, eight
- Thin gold chain, 8"/20.5cm long (for hat)
- Clear snap fastener
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

the yarn 

Super Saver in Cherry Red

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Dress length Approx 6"/15cm

Hat circumference Approx 8"/20.5cm

GAUGE

17 sts and 16 rows = 4"/10cm over single crochet.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

DRESS

Beginning at neck of Dress with B, ch 29.

Row 1 (WS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in

each remaining ch across—28 sc.

Note Work in FL only until otherwise instructed.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in last 2 sc—34 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—36 sc.

Row 4 (RS) Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 5 sc, ch 10, sk next 8 sc (for armhole), sc in next 8 sc, ch 10, sk next 8 sc (for armhole), sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc—22 sc and 2 ch-10 sps.

Row 5 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch across—42 sc.

Row 6 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Row 7 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc—44 sc.

Row 8 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 11 sc—46 sc.

Row 9 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 12 sc—48 sc.

Row 10 Ch 1, turn, sc in first 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last 12 sc—50 sc.

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

Row 12 (RS) With RS facing, sk first 2 sc, join B with sc in next sc, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 22 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 13 sc—50 sc.

Work now proceeds in rounds. Do not turn and do not ch 1 at the beginning of rounds. Keeping RS facing, curve piece to form last row into a ring. Allow end of previous rows to overlap in front of the beginning of the rows. Begin next round by working across sts of Row 12.

Rounds 13–18 Sc BL in each sc around. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Dress Collar

With A, ch 29.

Row 1 (WS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—28 sc.

Note Work in FL only throughout.

Row 2 Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in last 6 sc—32 sc.

Row 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Sew foundation chain of Collar around neck of Dress, with side edges on either side of front opening.

Dress Front Band

With A, ch 16.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—15 sc. Fasten off.

Sew Front Band, overlapping right front edge of Dress. Sew two tiny gold buttons to RS of Front Band, near top of band. Sew one half of clear plastic fastener to inside of Front Band, behind buttons. Sew other half of clear plastic fastener to left front of Dress, opposite other half of fastener.

Dress Small Pockets (Make 2)

With A, ch 4.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 2 ch—3 sc.

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

Dress Large Pockets (Make 2)

With A, ch 5.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch—4 sc.

Rows 2 and 3 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Use photo as a guide for pocket placement. Sew two Large Pockets to Dress front, evenly spaced on each side of front



*Think she's on
her way to the
Olympic Games?*

opening, in line with bottom of opening. Sew two Small Pockets to Dress front, centered two rows above the Large Pockets. Sew one tiny gold button to each Pocket.

Back Belt

With A, ch 10.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—9 sc.

Fasten off.

Sew Belt to back of Dress, centered two rows below armholes. Sew one tiny

gold button to each end of Belt.

HAT

Hat Sides

With C, ch 26; taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in each remaining ch around; do not join—26 sc.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Move marker up as each round is completed.

Rounds 2–4 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Hat Top

With C, ch 3; taking care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Round 1 Ch 1, 2 sc in same ch as joining, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch; do not join—6 sc.

Place marker for beginning of round.

Move marker up as each round is completed.

Round 2 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times—9 sc.

Round 3 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in next sc—14 sc.

Round 4 [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 7 times—21 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew top of Hat to one end of Sides. Sew ends of gold chain to each side of Hat.

Make a small pompom, as follows: Hold A, B, and D together and wrap around two fingers many times. Slip loops from fingers. Tie a length of yarn around center of loops and pull tightly for center of pompom. Cut the ends of the strands. Fluff and trim pompom. Sew pompom to top of Hat.

SHORTS

Beginning at top with A, ch 38.

Row 1 (RS) Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—37 sc.

Rows 2–6 Ch 1, turn, sc FL in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 7 With RS facing, join B with sc in FL of first sc, sc FL in each remaining sc across. Fasten off.

Fold piece in half, bringing side edges together. Sew side edges together, leaving a small opening near lower edge for Coco's tail. Flatten piece so seam is centered at the back. Sew center of lower edges (Row 7) together to form two openings, one on either side of seam, for Coco's legs.

FLAG BAG

With D, ch 12.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—11 sc.

Note Work in FL only throughout.

Rows 2–16 Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Fold piece in half, bringing first row up to meet last row. Sew side seams.

Flag Center Cross Strip (Make 4)

With B, ch 11.

Row 1 Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across—11 sc.



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Coco the Cat

Coco's London Mod Outfit



Fasten off.

Arrange two Strips in a '+' (plus) shape and sew to the Bag front. Repeat with two remaining Strips on Bag back.

Flag Diagonal Cross Strip (Make 8)

With B, ch 8.

Fasten off.

Arrange four Strips into an 'X', with one end of each Strip placed at an inside corner of the Center Cross and the other end in the corresponding corner of the front. Sew 'X' to Bag front. Repeat with four other Strips on Bag back.

Bag Edging (Make 8)

With A, ch 10. Fasten off.

Fold each strip in half to form an 'L' shape. Sew one 'L' into each corner of the Center Cross on front. Repeat with four other strips on Bag back.

With A, embroider straight st edging on both sides of all of the diagonal Strips.

Bag Handle

With D, ch 55. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Handle to each side of Bag.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

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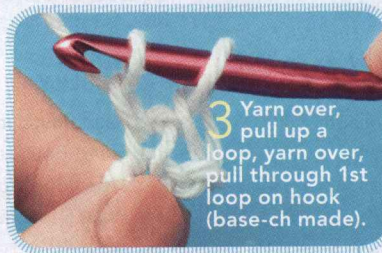
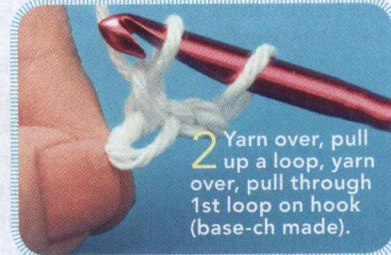
Pattern Basics

Use this handy reference to help you through this issue's projects.

Master Abbreviations

BL Back Loop(s)	RS right side
BP Back Post	sc single crochet
BPdc Back Post double crochet	sc2tog single crochet 2 stitches together
ch(s) chain(s)	sk skip
Cl cluster	sl slip
dc double crochet	sl st slip stitch
dc2tog double crochet 2 stitches together	sp(s) space(s)
dec decrease(ing)	st(s) stitch(es)
FL Front Loop(s)	tog together
FPdc Front Post double crochet	tr treble crochet
FPsc Front Post single crochet	WS wrong side
FPtr Front Post treble crochet	* Repeat directions following * as many times as indicated.
hdc half double crochet	() Work directions inside parentheses into st or sp indicated.
inc increase(ing)	[] Work directions in brackets number of times indicated.
pat pattern	
rev sc reverse single crochet	

How-to Foundation Single Crochet (Fsc)



Skill Levels Explained

Skill Level: **BEGINNER**

1 2 3 4

Perfect for new crocheters, these items use basic stitches and minimal shaping.

Skill Level: **EASY**

1 2 3 4

These projects use simple stitches, stitch patterns, color changes, shaping, and finishing.

Skill Level: **INTERMEDIATE**

1 2 3 4

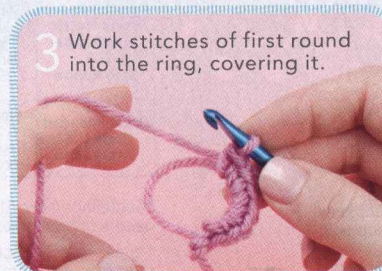
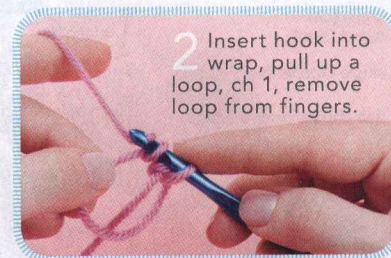
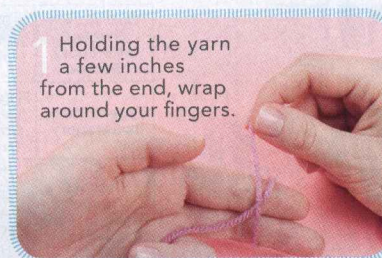
These projects use a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns and mid-level shaping.

Skill Level: **EXPERIENCED**

1 2 3 4

These projects feature intricate stitch patterns, more advanced techniques, or detailed shaping.

How-to Make an Adjustable Ring



Recommended Yarn Substitutions

To use a yarn that is different than the one listed in a pattern, just check the yarn weight symbol for the recommended yarn and choose another with the same weight. Here are *Crochet Today's* suggestions for appropriate substitutes.

1 SUPER FINE

- Red Heart Heart & Sole
- Red Heart Stardust
- SMC Baby Wool
- SMC On Your Toes Bamboo

2 FINE

- Red Heart Baby Sheen
- Red Heart Luster Sheen
- SMC Catania
- SMC Down to Earth Cotton
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Fino
- SMC Select Highland Alpaca Fino

3 LIGHT

- Red Heart Baby TLC
- Red Heart Designer Sport
- Red Heart Sport
- SMC Bravo
- SMC Juvel
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Alpaca

- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Cotton
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Opera

4 MEDIUM

- Aunt Lydia's Creme de la Creme
- Red Heart Boutique Eclipse
- Red Heart Boutique Magical
- Red Heart Boutique Midnight
- Red Heart Boutique Treasure
- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable
- Red Heart Baby Econo
- Red Heart Classic
- Red Heart Collage
- Red Heart Fiesta
- Red Heart Holiday
- Red Heart Kids
- Red Heart Plush Baby
- Red Heart Shimmer
- Red Heart Smoothie
- Red Heart Soft Baby Steps
- Red Heart Soft
- Red Heart Super Tweed
- Red Heart Super Saver

- Red Heart Team Spirit
- Red Heart With Love
- Stitch Nation by Debbie Stoller Bamboo Ewe
- SMC Aventura
- SMC Colorful
- SMC Cotton Time
- SMC Micro Grande
- SMC Northern Worsted
- SMC Punto
- SMC Soft Tweed
- SMC Soft Wool
- SMC Ragge Yarn

5 BULKY

- Red Heart Boutique Changes
- Red Heart Boutique Swirl
- Red Heart Buttercup
- Red Heart Super Saver Chunky
- SMC Divari
- SMC Dream
- SMC Northern Chunky
- SMC Silenzio
- SMC Select Apiretto
- SMC Select Extra Soft Merino Grande

- SMC Select Silk Wool
- SMC Select Trend/Tweed Deluxe
- SMC Tweed Montage
- SMC Viva Color

6 SUPER BULKY

- Red Heart Baby Clouds
- Red Heart Boutique Swerve
- Red Heart Curly Q
- Red Heart Light & Lofty
- SMC Bravo Big
- SMC Select Diverso
- SMC Select Highland Alpaca

CROCHET THREAD Size 3

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet
- Aunt Lydia's Bamboo Crochet Thread

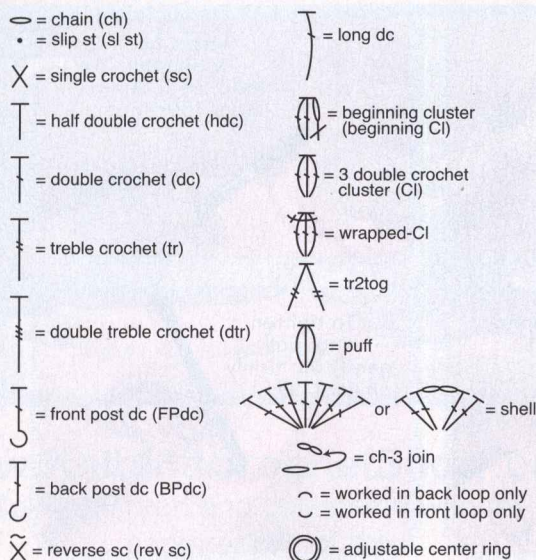
Size 10

- Classic Crochet
- Bamboo Crochet Thread

NOTE: When switching yarns, always do a gauge swatch with the new yarn and adjust your needle size if necessary.

Diagram Key

Use this key to translate the symbols found in this issue's diagrams.



Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended needle sizes*

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Fingering 10 count crochet thread	Sock, Finger- ing, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Bulky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4"	32–42 double crochets	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook Metric Size Range U.S. Size Range	Steel** 1.6–1.4mm Regular Hook 2.25mm	2.25–3.5 mm	3.5–4.5 mm	4.5–5.5 mm	5.5–6.5 mm	6.5–9 mm	9mm & larger
Recommended Hook U.S. Size Range	Steel** 6, 7, 8 Regular Hook B-1	B-1 to E-4	E-4 to 7	7 to I-9	I-9 to K-10½	K-10½ to M-13	M-13 & larger

*Guidelines Only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

**Steel crochet hooks are sized differently from regular hooks—the higher the number, the smaller the hook, which is the reverse of regular hook sizing.

Basket Case

Think the Basket Weave Stitch is hard to crochet? Crazy! **Mary Grace McNamara** of HookedOnNeedles.com offers a sanity check.

You may have looked at projects crocheted in the Basket Weave Stitch and thought they were just too complicated to figure out. Here's a little secret just between you and me: It's only double crochet! But you don't have to tell your friends that, when they ooooh

and aaaah over your beautiful basket weave afghan.

The trick to achieving that woven look is where you work the stitches—around the post of a double crochet stitch, either from the front (front post stitch) or from the back (back post stitch), instead of into the top of the stitch. This technique

creates wonderful texture that works up nicely into large projects, such as cozy afghans, and smaller items like scarves (see our Team Scarf on page 43).

Many features of the Basket Weave Stitch make it a favorite among crocheters. For one, after the stitch pat-

How to Work the Basket Weave Stitch

BEGINNING CHAIN: This pattern requires a multiple of 6 stitches, plus 4 more stitches. For a washcloth, start with 42+4 (46) stitches.



1 For row 1, work 1 dc into the fourth chain from the hook. Continue across the row, working 1 dc into each chain.

2 For row 2, chain 2 and turn. Skip the last dc of the previous row, because the turning chain counts as a stitch. Work 1 dc around the second post of the previous row. A front post stitch is made by yarning over and inserting your hook under the post of the second dc on the front of your work, as shown (right). Draw up a loop and finish the dc as usual. Repeat for the next two stitches and posts, so there are three front post stitches.



5 To begin row 3, chain 2 and turn. Repeat row 2, alternating three front post stitches with three back post stitches until only the turning chain remains. Finish with 1 dc into the top of the turning chain.

6 For rows 4 and 5, chain 2 and turn. This is where the basket weave begins to take shape. These 2 rows start with back post stitches instead of front post stitches. Work three back post stitches, then three front post stitches, alternating until only the turning chain remains. Finish with 1 dc into the top of the turning chain.



tern is established in the first four rows, it's easy to continue without referring back to the instructions. This makes for great on-the-go projects to keep your hands busy while riding on the train or waiting at the doctor's office. And because there's no right or wrong side, the Basket Weave Stitch is reversible, making it ideal for afghans, scarves, washcloths, or any other item where you want both sides to look good.

Here, we'll make a practice swatch of Basket Weave Stitch that you can use as a washcloth when finished. Choose a washable yarn (I used Red

Heart Soft Baby Steps for my sample) and a beginning chain of 46 (42 plus 4), then work enough pattern repeats to make a square.

After you've mastered the stitch, you're ready to make a full-sized scarf or blanket. If you use worsted-weight yarn, start with a beginning chain of 208 (or more if you want a wider afghan, as long as it's a multiple of 6 plus 4 stitches). Weave in the ends and you've just created a crocheted afghan your grandmother would be proud of and your children will fight over! 



Our easy Team Scarf uses basket weave in self-stripping yarn, pg. 43.



3 Next, work a dc around the next post from the back (back post stitch) by yarning over and inserting your hook under the back post of the fifth dc (the photo above shows the back of your work). Draw up a loop and finish the dc as usual. Repeat for the next two stitches and posts, so there are three back post stitches.



4 Continue across the row, alternating three front post stitches with three back post stitches, until only the turning chain remains. Finish with 1 dc into the top of the turning chain.



7 Continue working Rows 2 through 5 until your piece is square. You can leave it without a border, or finish it off with a round of sc and your favorite border stitch.



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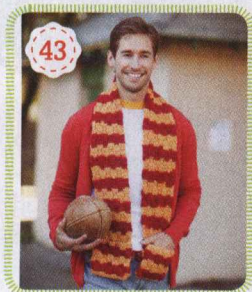
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