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December heralds the arrival of two things: winter and the Christmas holidays. With those in mind, we have put together a fabulous issue that is chock-full of fun, creative designs that are sure to have your crochet hooks flying as you whip up some great projects for both events.

In our Warm & Cozy section, you'll find a variety of luscious, textured projects for all ages that will bring comfort and warmth to cold winter days and nights. If time slips up on you, and you find yourself needing a few quick gift ideas, check out the Holiday Countdown section. You'll find some cute, easy projects that are sure to solve some of those last-minute dilemmas.

The projects in our Festive Celebrations pages are sure to rev up your Christmas spirit with a variety of cheerful decorations and home accents to deck your holiday halls. You'll also find a number of other must-make projects in our Features section, and don't forget the fabulous Web Bonus patterns we have selected for you!

We're confident that you'll be able to find just the right gift or holiday accessory to stitch in this jam-packed issue of crochet goodies! May each of you have a warm, cozy winter and a blessed Christmas season.

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Round Ripple Afghan

Design by Julee Reeves

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 52 inches from point to point

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Classic Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/197 yds/100g per ball):
 - 5 balls #608 sand (MC)
 - 2 balls #632 leaf green (A)
 - 1 ball #611 cocoa (B)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; rnds 1–4 = 3½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

AFGHAN

BODY

Rnd 1: With MC, ch 3, 8 hdc in

3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first hdc*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg 2 sk chs. (9 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around beg 2 sk chs of previous rnd, [dc in next st, fpdc around same st as last dc worked in] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 dc, 9 fpdc)

Rnd 3: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), fpdc around next st, [ch 1, fpdc around next st] around, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. (18 fpdc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, ch 1, 2 dc

in next ch-1 sp, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp and in next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 36 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next



Spokes of post-stitch ridges give a new textural twist to the ever-popular round ripple afghan design.

ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 54 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before next fpdc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 fpdc, 9 fptr, 72 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnds 8–14: Rep rnd 7. At end of last rnd, fasten off MC.

Rnd 15: With A, sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before next fpdc, sk next dc, fpdc around next dc] 8 times, sk next dc, dc

in each dc across to next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fptr around next fptr, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in each dc across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 18–20: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 21–23: With B, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 24–26: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 27–29: With A, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 30–37: With MC, rep rnd 15. At end of last rnd, **do not fasten off.**

Rnds 38 & 39: Sl st around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, ch 3, [sk next dc, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next st, ch 1, (hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before next fpdc, sk next st, fpdc around next st] 8 times, sk next st, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, (sc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next st, ch 1, (hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of beg ch-3.

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Meet the Winner

Julee Reeves

I started out crocheting at the age of 5 thanks to my Grandma Katy. As I sat and watched her crochet, all I could think about was how neat it was and how badly I wanted to learn. Luckily, she was patient enough to teach me. We still talk about crochet to this day and share little tips and tricks we've learned.

I've been crocheting for 18 years now and have grown leaps and bounds. I went from designing and selling my own crochet items at a local farmers market at the age of 15 to making my own unique designs and sharing them with the world. It's been quite the journey, and it's so exciting because I know it's just beginning. I still have a million miles of my favorite yarn left and a million miles to create my legacy.

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Snowflake Runner

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

17 x 46 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (Special Value size) (1,000 yds per ball):
1,200 yds #201 white
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Snowflake Motif: 4 inches in diameter

Fill-In Motif: 2 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Each Snowflake Motif requires 19 yards crochet cotton and each Fill-In Motif requires 2½ yards crochet cotton.

RUNNER

SNOWFLAKE MOTIFS

First Motif

Rnd 1: Ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 6th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join in first sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in

same sc as beg ch-1, sk next sc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, sk next sc] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 5 sc in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in 3rd sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 10, [sc in 3rd sc of next 5-sc group, ch 10] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 ch-10 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (5 sc, ch 6, 5 sc) in each ch-10 sp around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-6 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in each sc across to next ch-6 sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 12 dc in same ch-6 sp, 13 dc in each rem ch-6 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 groups 13 dc)

Rnd 7: Sl st in 3rd dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice, ch 3, sk next dc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next dc**, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Fasten off.

1-Sided Join Motif

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Motif.

Rnd 7: Sl st in 3rd dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice, ch 3, sk next dc, sc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next dc**, sc in next dc*, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc

in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sl st in adjacent ch-5 sp of previous Motif, ch 2, sc) in next dc, {ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc} twice, ch 3, sc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice, rep between * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Fasten off.

2-Sided Join Motif

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Motif.

Rnd 7: Sl st in 3rd dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] twice, ch 3, sk next dc, sc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next dc**, sc in next dc*, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sl st in adjacent ch-5 sp of previous Motif, ch 2, sc) in next dc, {ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc} twice, ch 3, sc dec in next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 4 times, rep between * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

Work 1-Sided Join Motifs and 2-Sided Join Motifs according to Assembly Diagram to make 11 rows of 4 Motifs.

FILL-IN MOTIFS

Make 30.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, join in 6th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 8 times, join in first sc. (8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp,

[ch 6, sl st in junction of joining of Snowflake Motifs, ch 6, sl st in next ch-3 sp of Fill-In Motif, ch 6, sl st in next sc dec of Snowflake Motif, ch 6, sl st in next ch-3 sp of Fill-In Motif] 4 times. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Attach cotton in right edge top corner Snowflake Motif in first free ch-5 sp after junction of 2 Snowflake Motifs, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, *sc in next ch-5 sp, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times*, rep between * twice, {sc in junction of Snowflake Motifs, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, rep between * twice}, rep between { } once, sc in junction of next 2 Snowflake Motifs, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, rep between * 4 times, rep between { } 9 times across side edge, sc in junction, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, rep between *, rep between { } twice, sc in junction, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, rep between * 4 times, rep between { } 9 times, sc in junction of Snowflake Motifs, [ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook] 4 times, join in beg sc.

Note: Ch-4 sps indicated in rnd 2 are created by (ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook).

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 14 times, *ch 4, sc dec in next 2 ch-3 sps, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 10 times*, rep between * once, ch 4, sc dec in next 2 ch-3 sps, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 18 times, rep between * 9 times

across long edge, ch 4, sc dec in next 2 ch-3 sps, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 18 times, rep between * twice, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 18 times, rep between * 9 times, ch 4, sc dec in next 2 ch-3 sps, [ch 4, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times,

ch 4, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in each ch-4 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

Assembly Diagram on page 56



Showcase your holiday table with this exquisite lace topper. It would look beautiful over a festive red tablecloth.

Fast, Easy, Fun!

Vintage Lapel Pin

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Pin: 1⅜ inch in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fine Crochet Thread size 20 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
 - 5 yds #420 cream
- Size 9/1.25mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 1 post earring and back

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

PIN

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 14 dc in 4th ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (15 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 2] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (25 dc, 5 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st across to center dc of 5-dc group, ch 3, 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [5 dc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (40 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp,

[sc in each of next 2 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (50 sc, 10 ch-2 sps, 10 ch-3 sps)

FINISHING

Insert earring in center of Medallion, with earring back, fasten to lapel. **CW**



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Rose Diamond Stole

Design by Bonnie Barker

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 25 x 72 inches,
excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/812 yds/453g per skein):
3 skeins #517 rose
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

When working front post stitches, skip stitches behind post stitches on current row unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First cable: Ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc (*joining sc*), **turn**, sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, holding worked ch-3 to front, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Next cable: *Ch 3, sk next unworked 2 sc, sc in next sc (*joining sc*), **turn**, *sc in each ch of ch-3 just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, holding worked ch-3 to front, sc in each of next 2 sk sc.

Back treble crochet cross-stitch (back tr cross-st): Sk next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts, working behind 2 tr just worked, tr in first sk st, tr in next sk st.

Front treble crochet cross-stitch (front tr cross-st):

Sk next 2 sts, tr in each of next 2 sts, working in front of 2 tr just worked, tr in first sk st, tr in next sk st.

PATTERN STITCHES

Low Ridge Front (LRF)

Row 1 (RS): Working in front lp, sl st in next sc and in each rem sc across, sl st in beg ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in rem lps of previous sc row, sc in each st across, sc in beg ch, turn.

Cable

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in next sc, **first cable** (see *Special Stitches*), ***next cable** (see *Special Stitches*) rep from * across, sc in beg ch, turn.

Row 2: Sk first sc, *working behind cable, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sk joining sc, rep from * across, 2 sc in beg ch, turn.

Reverse Single Crochet (Reverse Sc)

Row 1: Working from left to right, ch 1, sk first st, *reverse sc in front lp of each st across, sl st in beg ch, **do not turn**.

Row 2: Working from right to left in rem lps of previous sc row, ch 1, sc in first sc and in each rem sc across, turn.

Diamond

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



Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, working in front of previous sc rows, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around 2nd st 4 rows below, *sk next 4 sts 4 rows below, fptr around next st 4 rows below, **sk sts behind fptr on current row** (see *Pattern Note*), sc in each of next 4 sts on current row**, fptr around st 4 rows below directly following previous fptr, sk st behind fptr on current row, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Rows 4–6: Rep row 1.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first 2 sts 4 rows below, *fptr around next st 4 rows below, sk st behind fptr on current row, sc in each of next 4 sts on current row, fptr around st 4 rows below directly following previous fptr, sk st behind fptr on current row**, sk next 4 sts 4 rows below, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 1.

Shadow Box

Row 1 (RS): With RS of stole facing, dc in next sc, ***back tr cross-st** (see *Special Stitches*), **front tr cross-st** (see *Special Stitches*)**, dc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in next st and in beg ch, turn.

Kirov Hat

Design by Darlene Dale
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

20–22 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Country medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3 oz/185 yds/85g per skein):
 - 5 oz #0013 spruce (A)
 - 2 oz #0012 foliage (B)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

18 sts = 4 inches; 24 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in indicated st, draw up lp, remove hook, insert hook front to back in first dc of 5-dc group, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, draw up lp,

remove hook, insert hook front to back in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook.

HAT

SIDES

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 93, taking care not to twist ch, **join** (see Pattern Notes) to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc, drop A to WS, **do not fasten off.** (93 sc)

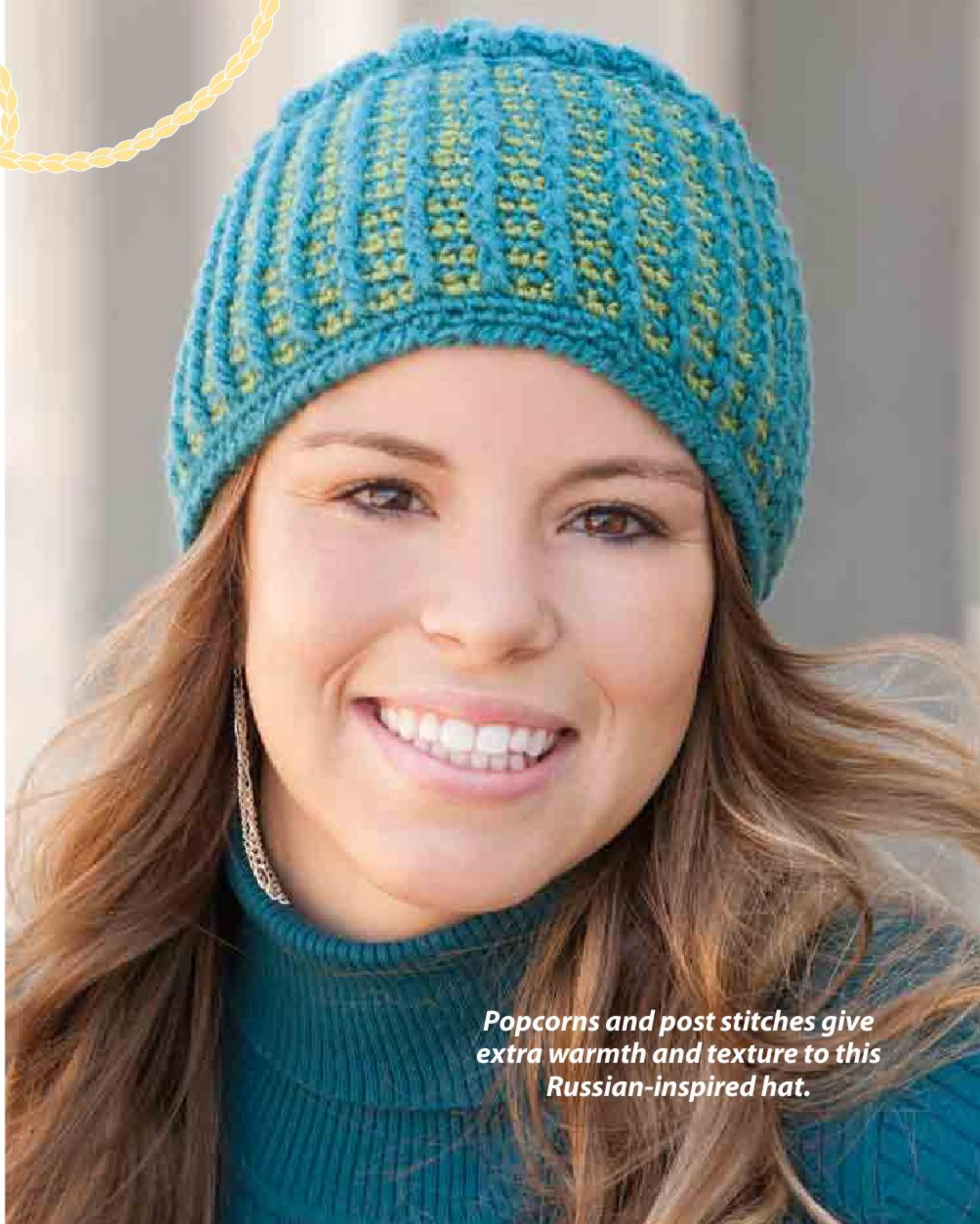
Rnd 2 (RS): Join B with sc in same sc as joining, sc in each rem sc around, join in beg sc, **change color** (see Stitch Guide) to A, drop B to WS.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, *fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around next sc 2 rnds below**, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, change color to B, drop A to WS. (31 fpdc, 62 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc, change color to A, drop B to WS. (93 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, * fpdc around fpdc directly below**, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, change color to B, drop A to WS. (31 fpdc, 62 sc)

Rnds 6–23: [Rep rnds 4 and 5 alternately] 9 times. At the end



Popcorns and post stitches give extra warmth and texture to this Russian-inspired hat.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in next dc, *back tr cross-st, front tr cross-st, dc in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across, turn.

STOLE

BODY

Row 1: Ch 213, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (212 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep rows 1 and 2 of **LRF** (see *Pattern Stitches*).

Row 5: Rep row 1 of **Cable** (see *Pattern Stitches*). (70 cables)

Row 6: Rep row 2 of Cable.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not turn**.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 1 and 2 of **Reverse Sc** (see *Pattern Stitches*).

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Rows 19–42: [Rep rows 1–8 of **Diamond** (see *Pattern Stitches*) consecutively] 3 times. (210 sts at end of last row)

Rows 43–48: Rep rows 3–8.

Rows 49 & 50: Rep rows 1 and 2 of **Shadow Box** (see *Pattern Stitches*).

Rows 51 & 52: Rep row 2.

Rows 53–88: Rep rows 13–48.

Rows 89–98: Rep rows 9–18.

Rows 99 & 100: Rep row 2. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off**.

BORDER

Rnd 101: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in ends of rows down short edge of Stole, sc in

end of first row, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in end of next row] across to end of last row, sl st in end of last row, working in rem lps of beg row, sl st in rem lp of next st and in rem lp of each rem st across, ch 1, working in ends of rnds up side of Stole, sc in end of first row, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in end of next row] across to end of last row, sl st in end of last row, ch 1, working across last row of Stole, sl st in each st across, join with sl st in beg ch-1. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

FRINGE

Step 1: *Cut five 20-inch strands. Fold strands in half. With RS of Stole facing, push folded end of strands through first ch-1 sp. Place ends of strands through looped end. Pull tight**. Sk next ch-1 sp. Rep from * across short end of Stole.

A post-stitch diamond pattern and other dimensional stitches give luscious texture to this beautiful wrap.



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an hour.**



of rnd 23, continuing with A, fasten off B.

CROWN

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, sc in each of next 5 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 12 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, join in beg sc. (80 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, **pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, pc in next st] around, join in beg sc. (20 pc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, pc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, pc in next st] 20 times, sc in next sc, join in beg sc. (21 pc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, pc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, pc in next st] around to last st, sc in last st, join in beg sc. (16 pc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (32 sc)

Rnd 8: Beg pc (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in next st [pc in next st, sc in next st] around, join in beg pc. (16 pc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, pc in next st, [sc in next st, pc in next st] around, join in beg sc. (8 pc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc,



leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (8 sc)

Thread yarn needle with rem length, weave through sts of last rnd, draw opening closed, secure. Fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Join A with sc in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc. (93 sc)

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

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Rnd 1: Ch 45, using care not to twist ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 45th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (45 dc)

Rnds 3–9: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 9, fasten off. **CW**



6 dc = 4 inches; 3 dc rnds = 3 inches



A woman with brown hair is smiling and wearing a vibrant, multi-colored shawl with a complex geometric pattern in shades of purple, red, blue, and green. She is also wearing a white top with a small keyhole neckline. The background shows green foliage and a wooden structure.

Warm & Cozy

Braided Scarf

Designs by Carrie Carpenter
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 60 inches long,
before braiding

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft
Chunky bulky (chunky)
weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/
160 yds/142g per skein):
2 skeins each #0007 wine
country (A), #0006 black (B)
and #0003 forest floor (C)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook
- 2–3-inch square heavy cardboard
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for
this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Braided Scarf is made from 3
separate Scarves. Each Scarf
can be worn alone, or all 3 can
be braided together to form a
single Scarf.

Pompoms are used to secure
the ends of the Scarves after
braiding.

BRAIDED SCARF

SCARF NO. 1

Row 1: With A, ch 13, sl st in
2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch,
*sl st in next ch, hdc in next ch,
rep from * across, turn. (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, *sl st in next hdc,
hdc in next sl st, rep from *
across, turn.

*This fun scarf is made
from three separate
scarves that can be
worn individually or
braided together.*



Glitter Girl Leg Warmers

Design by Carrie Carpenter
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

7½ inches in circumference x
10 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft
Party medium (worsted)
weight acrylic/metallic
yarn (3 oz/164 yds/85g per skein):
1 skein each #0006 purple
sparkle (A) and #0002
fuchsia sparkle (B)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

LEG WARMER

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With A, ch 28, taking care not to twist, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 28th ch from hook to form a ring, ch 1,



Sparkly yarn gives these cute reversible leg warmers a touch of diva dazzle!



Next rows: Rep row 2 until Scarf measures 60 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

SCARF NO. 2

Row 1: With B, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next sc, sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Scarf measures 60 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

SCARF NO. 3

Row 1: With C, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (12 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Scarf measures 60 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

POMPOMS

Make 2.

Note: The fullness of the Pom-pom depends on the number of

wraps, i.e., more wraps produces a fuller Pom-pom.

Wrap B around cardboard as desired. Cut an 8-inch length of B. Gently remove all wraps from cardboard. Tie 8-inch length of B tightly around center of wraps. Cut ends of wraps, avoiding ends of 8-inch length of B. Fluff and trim Pom-pom.

Tie rem ends of length of B tog, about 2½ inches from Pom-pom, forming lp.

Stack Scarves 1 on top of the other. *Using lp on Pom-pom like a needle, thread Pom-pom lp from front to back through all 3 Scarf layers about 2 inches from 1 end of Scarves. Pull lp until Pom-pom is tight against first Scarf. Pass lp over Pom-pom and pull gently to tighten.* Loosely braid the Scarves.

Rep between * to attach rem Pom-pom. **CW**



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Made-to-Fit Mittens

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern is customizable to the wearer's hand. Round 7 is repeated as needed until Mitten hand reaches base of thumb.

Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated.

Mark beginning of each round.

Make sure that round 7 on both mittens is exactly the same.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in indicated st.

Beginning picot shell: (Ch 3, 2 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

Picot shell: (3 dc, picot, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

MITTENS

Make 2.

HAND

Rnd 1: With blue/gray mix, ch 3,

2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 2 sc in next ch, working in rem lps on opposite side of ch, 2 sc in rem lp of each of next 2 chs, **do not join or turn** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice. (14 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice. (18 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in each of

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The hand length of these cozy mittens can be easily customized for a comfortable fit. A shell-stitch cuff adds a pretty contrast.

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 7-inch-long hand.

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

9 inches long, including Wrist Skirt

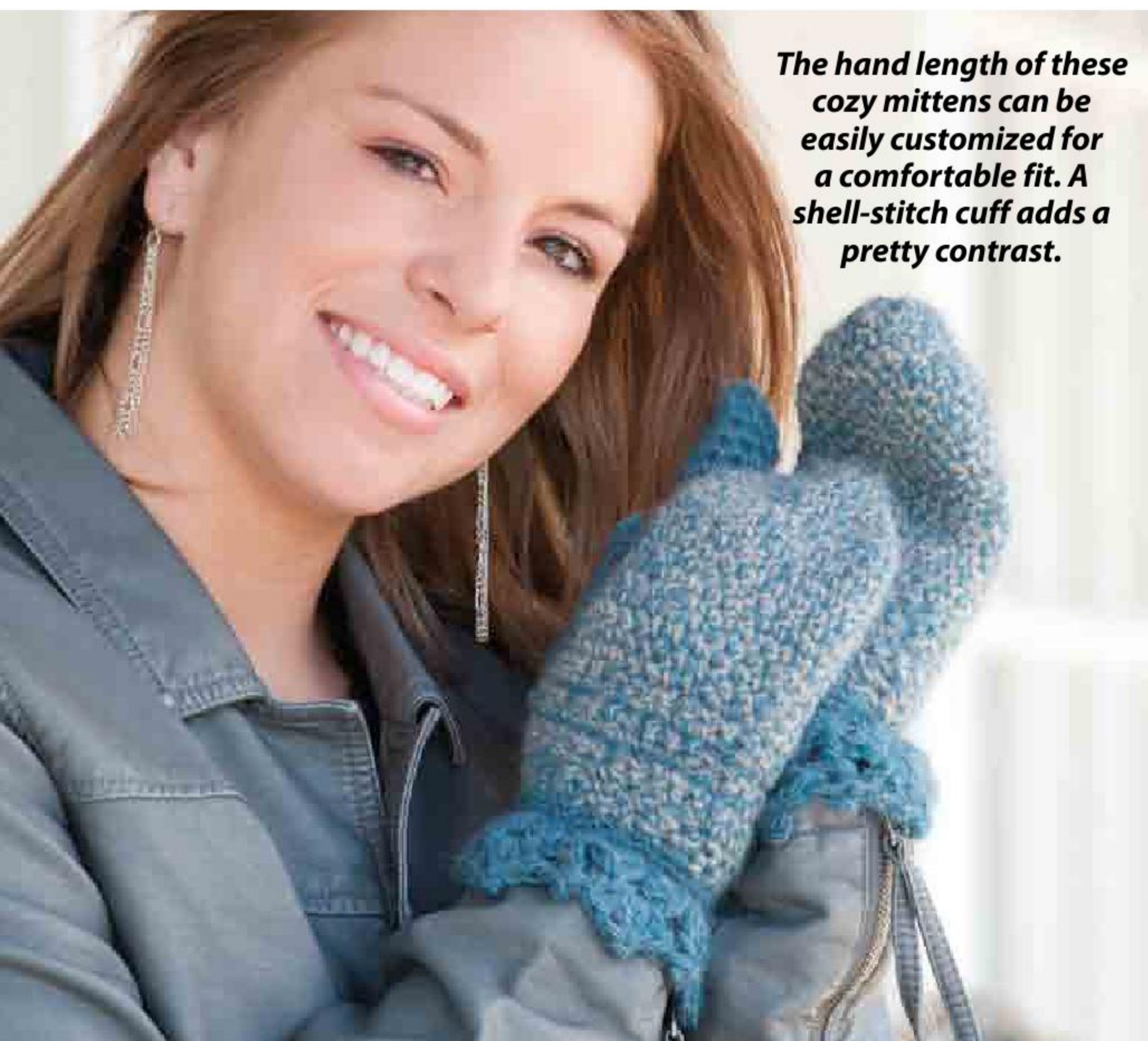
MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns Baby Alpaca Chunky bulky (chunky) weight baby alpaca yarn (3½ oz/108 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank each #624 blue/gray mix and #562 blue
- Size K/10½/6.50mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 1½ inches in diameter



sc in each ch around, join in beg sc, turn. (28 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 3 & 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc, [dc in next sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to B, drop A to WS, turn. (28 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, change color to A, drop B to WS, turn. (28 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around beg ch 2 rnds below, sk first 2 sc, dc in next sc, sk next sc, [3 fpdc around next dc 2 rnds below, sk next sc, dc in

next sc, sk next sc] around, fpdc once more around beg ch 2 rnds below (*this positions hook in center of 3 fpdc group to beg following rnd*), join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, change color to B, turn.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, sk first 2 sc, 3 fpdc around next dc 2 rnds below (*above single dc 2 rnds below*), sk next sc, [dc in next sc, sk next sc, 3 fpdc around next dc 2 rnds below, sk next sc] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, change color to B, turn.

Rnds 10–29: [Rep rnds 6–9 consecutively] 5 times.

Rnds 30–33: Ch 1, working in front lp, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn. At the end of rnd 33, fasten off.

Block lightly. **CW**



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Loop-d-Loop Blankie

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

30 inches wide x 32 inches long

MATERIALS

- Bernat Baby Blanket super bulky (super chunky) weight polyester yarn (3½ oz/86 yds/100g per ball):
 - 8 balls #03510 peachy
- Size M/N-13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

7 sc = 4 inches; 6 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Loop stitch (lp st): Insert hook in next st, wind yarn around index finger from back to front, insert hook on underside of lp created on finger and draw through st on hook, yo, draw through both lps on hook.



Baby will be snug as a bug in this ultra-plush blanket that is a crocheted spin on the popular rag quilt.

BLANKIE

SQUARE

Make 16.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

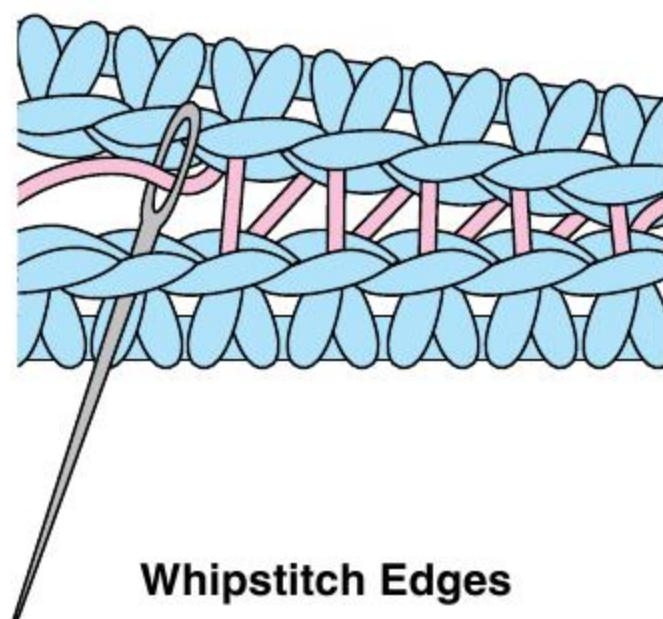
Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Trim

Rnd 1 (WS): Ch 1, [lp st (see *Special Stitch*) 3 times in corner st, lp st in each of next 10 sts, lp st 3 times in next st, lp st in each of next 9 rows] twice, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg lp st. Fasten off. (50 lp sts)

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) Squares tog in 4 rows of 4 Squares.



Whipstitch Edges

EDGING

Rnd 1: With WS facing, join yarn in any st on outer edge, ch 1, lp st in each st around, working 3 lp sts in each corner, join in beg lp st. Fasten off.

FRINGE

For Fringe, cut all outer lp sts on blanket edge even. Trim ends as desired. **CW**



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Recently, I made black hats for soldiers collected by the Knights of Columbus. I am in need of an address to send hats to for soldiers. *Crochet World* has helped me to receive many ribbons at the Deerfield Fair. Thanks! *Janice Straw, P.O. Box 50, Raymond, NH 03077*

I have been crocheting for about 40 years and I have recently returned to thread crochet. I am hoping that someone might have two Annie's Attic booklets that I would love to find. One is Frilly Frocks and the other is Beautiful Baby Boutique. Both are booklets of baby dresses made of thread. I will pay for them or trade. Thank you in advance to all who respond. *Nancy Sitman, 566 Cherrywood Drive, Wheeling, IL 60090*

I am in need of some patterns for crochet prayer shawls. If anyone has any extra Red Heart yarn, I would appreciate getting it. Two other ladies and I give these shawls to hospice and to

the elderly that need them. I am 88 years young and love to crochet! Thanks for any help. *Flavia Webb, 1126 Charlotte Lane, Hartford, KY 42347*

I enjoy making hats, scarves and baby blankets for my local charitable union. Last year I made over 200 hats and my goal this year is to make 600. Since yarn is costly, I would love to use your scrap yarn. No amount is too small—I will use it all! I will acknowledge all who respond. Thanks. *Lisa McCulley, 2389 Watkins Road, Battle Creek, MI 49015*

I am looking for a deer pattern done in the afghan stitch. I have tried looking everywhere and have had no luck. I have older crochet patterns that I am willing to trade. Thank you. *Jerry Beem, 846 Grand Ave., Humboldt, NE 68376*

Does anyone have patterns for afghans with tractors on it? I would prefer a pattern that has the tractor crocheted right in. I have three grandsons that I would love to make afghans for. I will pay for all expenses. I appreciate any help! *Lois Dohms, S. 6434 State Road 37, Eau Claire, WI 54701*

I am seeking a pattern for Mary Had a Little Lamb, which includes Mary and three lambs. I would love to swap crochet patterns and/or pay for postage. Pen pals are welcome. Thanks so much! *Bobbie Stultz, 4713 Erath St., Fort Worth, TX 76119*

I have been a subscriber to *Crochet World* for over 30 years and it keeps getting better. I am looking for the Lily® Sugar'n Cream® doll pattern that was advertised in *Crochet World* December 2010. I wasn't able to download it on their website. Can anyone help me with this? I would also like to have pen pals. Thank you. *Diane Davis, 123 Gun Powder Trail, Mount Airy, NC 27030*

I am looking for a pattern that was in *Crochet World* in the 1980s or early 1990s. It was a crochet doll with outfits to crochet for it. I am also looking for crochet patterns for Cabbage Patch Kids® dolls. *Lala Adams, 1851 Pleasant, Hill Liberty, Liberty, NC 27298-9033*

I would like a crochet pattern of a U.S. flag waving in the air. I have looked, but I have come up empty. Does anyone know of sources or have directions? I want to make lap blankets for veterans. I would appreciate any help and I will answer all who respond. *Barb Hesselbein, 6874 Little Creek Road, House Springs, MO 63051*

I have been looking for the complete set of the 1998 Master Crochet Series: The Wedding Ballgowns. If anyone can help me find them, it would be greatly appreciated! Thank you. *Ruth Howard, 3068 N. Thompson St. Ste. B, Springdale, AR 72764*

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BACK TALK!

Letters from our readers

A "Beachy"-Keen Issue!

I just love your magazine! I have been getting it for several years. Earlier this year I moved to North Carolina, only 30 minutes from the beach. I was so excited to see so many beach-themed crochet projects in the June issue. I plan to make every one of them. Keep up the awesome work.

D. Oliver, Supply, NC

What a "Wand"erful Idea!

Thank you for the star pattern in the June issue of *Crochet World* magazine. I made two Princess Wands using the

Star! Pattern. For each wand, I made two stars and sewed them together. Then I took a wooden dowel, wrapped it in batting and crocheted a "tube" around it. They both turned out to be great gifts for two birthday girls I know! Here is a photo.

Thank you for all the great patterns. Even if I don't make them all, they are a great resource to have around when I decide I want to make something different. I can just look through the magazine and find a pattern to use when needed.

Shawn Holloway, via email



Portable "Turtle" Light is Great for Crafters

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The Daylight Company™ has unveiled the unique LED MicroMax Light—a lightweight, compact and multi-functional lamp and magnifier that can be used anywhere, anytime. Dubbed the "Turtle" because of its uniquely shaped base, the MicroMax is available online and at leading U.S. stores for \$29.99.

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PRODUCT REVIEW

Holiday Countdown

Boot Bracelets

Design by Carrie Carpenter
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 20 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Party medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3 oz/164 yds/85g per skein):
 - 1 oz each #0003 spring sparkle (A) and #0002 fuchsia sparkle (B)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 3 x 7-inch piece heavy cardboard



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

To make larger Boot Bracelets, make foundation chain of row 1 longer.

BOOT BRACELET

Make 2.

Row 1: With A, leaving 12-inch length at beg, ch 75, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Row 2: With B, leaving 12-inch length at beg, sl st in first ch of row 1, sl st in each of next 74 chs, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Make these fun little girl's boot accessories in minutes with simple chains accented with fluffy pompoms.



Holding beg lengths tog, tie ends in knot, trim ends to approximately ½ inch. Rep same with opposite end of ending lengths.

POMPOM

Make 2.

Holding 1 strand each A and B tog, wrap around 3-inch sides of heavy cardboard piece (*the more wraps the fuller the finished Pom-pom*). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut an 8-inch length of yarn and tie tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut ends of tie. Cut ends of wraps, fluff and trim Pom-pom. Use ends of tie to sew or tie Pom-pom to center of each Boot Bracelet. With Pom-pom at center front of boot, place Boot Bracelet around boot and tie ends of Bracelet at back. **CW**





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Bookmark-Clip Toppers

Designs by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Smiley Face: 1½ x 3¾ inches, including bookmark blank

Ring: 1½ inches x 3¾, including bookmark blank

Teddy Bear: 1½ x 3½ inches, including bookmark blank

Rose: 1½ x 3½ inches, including bookmark blank

MATERIALS (ALL TOPPERS)

- Newark Dressmaker Supply #JL306 bookmark blanks: 4
- Size 7/1.65mm and 14/.75mm steel crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Large-eye sewing needle



GAUGE

With size 7 hook and braid:

2 sc = ¼ inch; 2 sc rows = ¼ inch

With size 7 hook and cotton:

5 sc = ½ inch; 5 sc rows = ½ inch

SMILEY FACE

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallics Medium (#16) Braid (11 yds per spool):
1 spool #5525 lemon
- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
3 yds #12 black



Gift your favorite book lover with a book and handy page clip adorned with a fun, colorful crocheted topper!

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Use size 7 hook unless otherwise stated.

SMILEY FACE

FACE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With lemon and **size 7 hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5 (partial): Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Leaving rem sts unworked, fasten off. (7 sc)

EYES

Make 2.

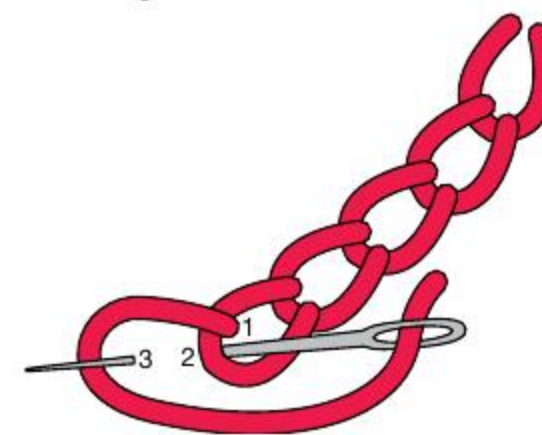
Rnd 1: With black and size 14 hook, leaving a 2-inch tail at beg, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. Leaving a 2-inch tail, fasten off. (2 sc)

FINISHING

Pull beg and ending tails of 1 Eye from front to back on 1 Face and knot to secure.

Rep to attach rem Eye to same Face.

Using needle and 1 strand black and referring to photo for placement, work **chain stitches** (see *illustration*) between rnds 4 and 5 to embroider mouth under Eyes.



Chain Stitch



ASSEMBLY

With embroidered Face on top, place Faces WS tog, join lemon in top of last sc on left side of row 5, working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 3 sc of rnd 4, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc*, insert bookmark blank and continue between * around, sl st in top of sc at end of rnd 5, sl st in each rem st across rnd 5, join in first st. Fasten off.

RING

CENTER & BAND

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: With white and **size 7 hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), rep rnds 1–3 of Face. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnds 4 & 5: Join silver in any sc of previous rnd, rep rnds 4 and 5 of Face. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

RUBY

Row 1: Sk first 7 sc to left of last st made in rnd 5 of Center & Band, join red in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (5 sc)



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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off red. (7 sc)

Rep Ruby on rem Center & Band.

ASSEMBLY

Place Rings WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join silver in 7th sc to left of Ruby, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to red, sc in next sc, work in ends of rows and in sts around Ruby, 3 sc evenly sp up side of Ruby, 4 sc in first corner of Ruby, sc evenly sp across top of Ruby, 4 sc in 2nd corner of Ruby, 3 sc evenly sp 3 sc down rem side of Ruby, changing colors to silver, sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, insert bookmark blank between layers, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in top of sc at end of rnd 5, sl st in each rem st across rnd 5, join in first st. Fasten off.

TEDDY BEAR

HEAD

Make 2.

Rnds 1–4: With linen and **size 7 hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), rep rnds 1–4 of Face.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, *2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 6 (partial): Ch 1, 2 sc in



Holiday Countdown

TEDDY BEAR

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallics Medium (#16) Braid (11 yds per spool):
1 yd #005HL black high lustre
¼ yds #051HL sapphire high lustre
- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
12 yds #21 linen
3 yds #1 white

first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

FIRST FRONT EAR

Row 1: Sk next 6 sc from last st made of partial rnd 6, join linen in next sc, 2 sc in same st as join, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. Fasten off. (2 sc)

2ND FRONT EAR

Row 1: Sk next 4 sc, join white in next st, rep row 1 of First Front Ear.

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of First Front Ear.

BACK EARS

With linen, rep rows 1–3 of First and 2nd Front Ears.

NOSE

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, hdc) in first sc, (hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in each

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RING

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallics Medium (#16) Braid (11 yds per spool):
6 yds # 001 silver
5 yds #100 white
4 yds #003HL red high lustre

Netbook & Cellphone Cases

Designs by Terry Day

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Netbook Case: 12 inches wide x 8½ inches high

Cellphone Case: 3⅝ inches wide x 5 inches high

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
7 oz/364 yds/198g each raspberry and watermelon
3 yds each light pink and white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Fabric glue
- ½ yd contrasting-color lining fabric
- 1½-inch wooden heart-shape buttons: 2
- 8mm pearl beads: 4



GAUGE

8 dc = 2 inches; Rows 1–4 = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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



Tween girls will love showing off their new on-the-go electronics in these colorful, flower-adorned cases.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

NETBOOK CASE

CASE

Row 1 (RS): Beg with front flap, with raspberry, ch 51, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (49 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), sk next 2 dc, [V-st (*see Special Stitch*) in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 15 times, dc in last dc, turn. (15 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in sp before next dc, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] 15 times, dc in sp before next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (49 dc)

Rows 4–39: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 18 times.

Row 40: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With raspberry, ch 8, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (6 dc)

Rows 2–29: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 29, fasten off.

EDGING

Row 30: Holding the Handles tog and working through both thicknesses, join raspberry in end st and working across long edge only, ch 1, sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. Rep row 30 on opposite long edge of Handle.

Row 31: Join watermelon in last sc of row 30, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc across row 30. Fasten off. Rep row 31 on opposite edge of row 30.

LARGE FLOWER

Rnd 1: With watermelon, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, (ch 4, sl st in ring) 5 times. (5 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc) in each ch-4 sp around, join in beg sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (5 petals)

MEDIUM FLOWER

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, join to form a ring, (ch 4, sl st in ring) 5 times. (5 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 sc) in each ch-4 sp around, join in beg sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (5 petals)

SMALL FLOWER

Rnd 1: With light pink, ch 4, join to form a ring, (ch 3, sl st in ring) 5 times. (5 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (5 sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (5 petals)

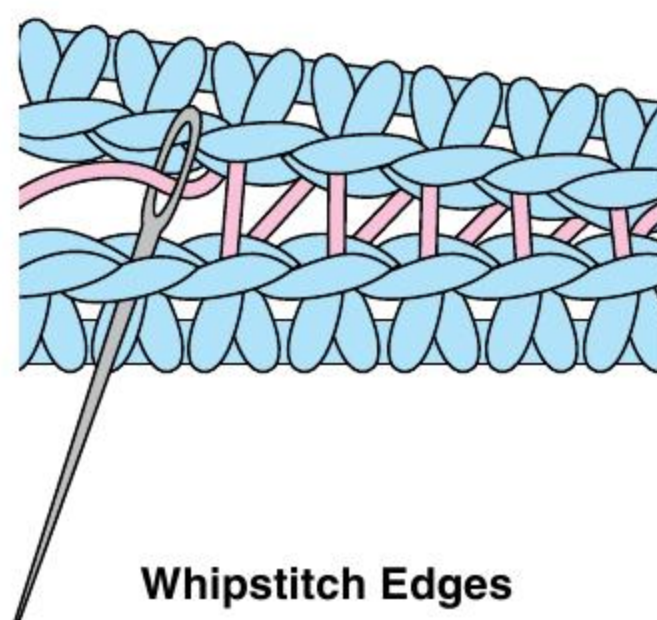
FINISHING

Fold tog top edge of row 40 even with top of row 9, leaving rows 1–9 free to form flap. With yarn needle and length of raspberry, sew sides tog. Make sure that when piece is turned RS out after stitching side seams that RS of row 1 is facing. This forms edge of flap. For flap edging, with RS of flap facing, join raspberry,

sc evenly sp around 3 sides of flap working 3 sc in each of 2 outer corners. Fasten off raspberry and join watermelon in last sc, reverse sc in each sc around flap. Fasten off.

With sewing thread and needle, sew pearl to center of each Flower. With rem length of each Flower, sew Flowers to lower left corner of Case using photo as guide for placement.

Cut a 13 x 18-inch rectangle from lining fabric. Fold lining fabric, RS tog, to make a 13 x 9-inch rectangle. Sew side seams. Do not turn RS out. Fold down top edges of lining seam allowance to the WS. Press edge with warm steam iron. Slip lining into Case. Place small dot of fabric glue between lining and Case at each bottom corner on both front and back of case and press with fingers so that it adheres well. This will help to keep lining in place. Using fabric glue, glue top edge of lining and top edge of Case tog all the way around, making sure it adheres well by pressing with fingers and making sure top edges are even. Let glue dry thoroughly. Using length of yarn and yarn needle, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) short ends of Handle to back of Case with edges positioned between rows 10 and 11 at outer edges. Make sure you catch both thicknesses of Handle edge.



Whipstitch Edges

Sew this area a couple of times as the Handle will carry the weight of the Netbook Case. Make sure that Handle is not



twisted. Press flap lightly with warm steam iron, placing cloth between iron and flap.

CELLPHONE CASE

CASE

Row 1 (RS): With watermelon, ch 18, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next 2 dc, **[V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next dc, sk next 2 dc] 4 times, dc in last dc, turn. (4 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in sp before next dc, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next dc] 4 times, dc in sp before next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (16 dc)

Rows 4–23: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times.

Row 24: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With watermelon, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch, turn. (4 dc)

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Christmas Tree Doily

Design by Joyce Geisler

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lizbeth Cordonnet Cotton size 40 crochet cotton (300 yds per ball):
1 ball #638 Christmas green (MC)
9 yds each #671 Christmas red (A), #613 medium golden yellow (B) and #601 snow white (C)
- Size 12/1.00mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 8-inch-diameter white cotton doily with perforated edge
- Large-eye sewing needle (optional)
- Permanent fabric glue
- Spray starch

GAUGE

6 rows of ch-5 sps (on diagonal) = 1 inch; 6 rows of tree = 1 inch; 10 dc on tree = 1 inch; ornament = ¼ inch in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-8 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-5 space.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double crochet decrease (beg dc dec): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all rem lps on hook.

Ending double crochet decrease (ending dc dec): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-8, yo, pull lp through ch and through lp on hook.

Ending 2-double crochet decrease (ending 2-dc dec): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps

on hook] twice, insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-8, yo, pull lp through ch and through lp on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in indicated st.

DOILY

CHRISTMAS TREE BORDER

Rnd 1: With MC, join with sc in any hole on doily, *ch 5, sk next hole, sc in next hole, rep from * around, ch 3, join with dc in beg sc. (84 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: [Ch 5, sc in next ch sp], 5 times, *ch 3, 5 dc in next ch sp**, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 5 times,



rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with tr in joining dc. (60 dc, 24 ch-3 sps, 60 ch-5 sps, 71 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 chs, *ch 5, sc in next ch sp, ch 5, dc in 3rd ch of next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 5 sts**, dc in each of next 3 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 chs, dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg ch-3. (372 dc, 24 ch-5 sps, 12 sc)

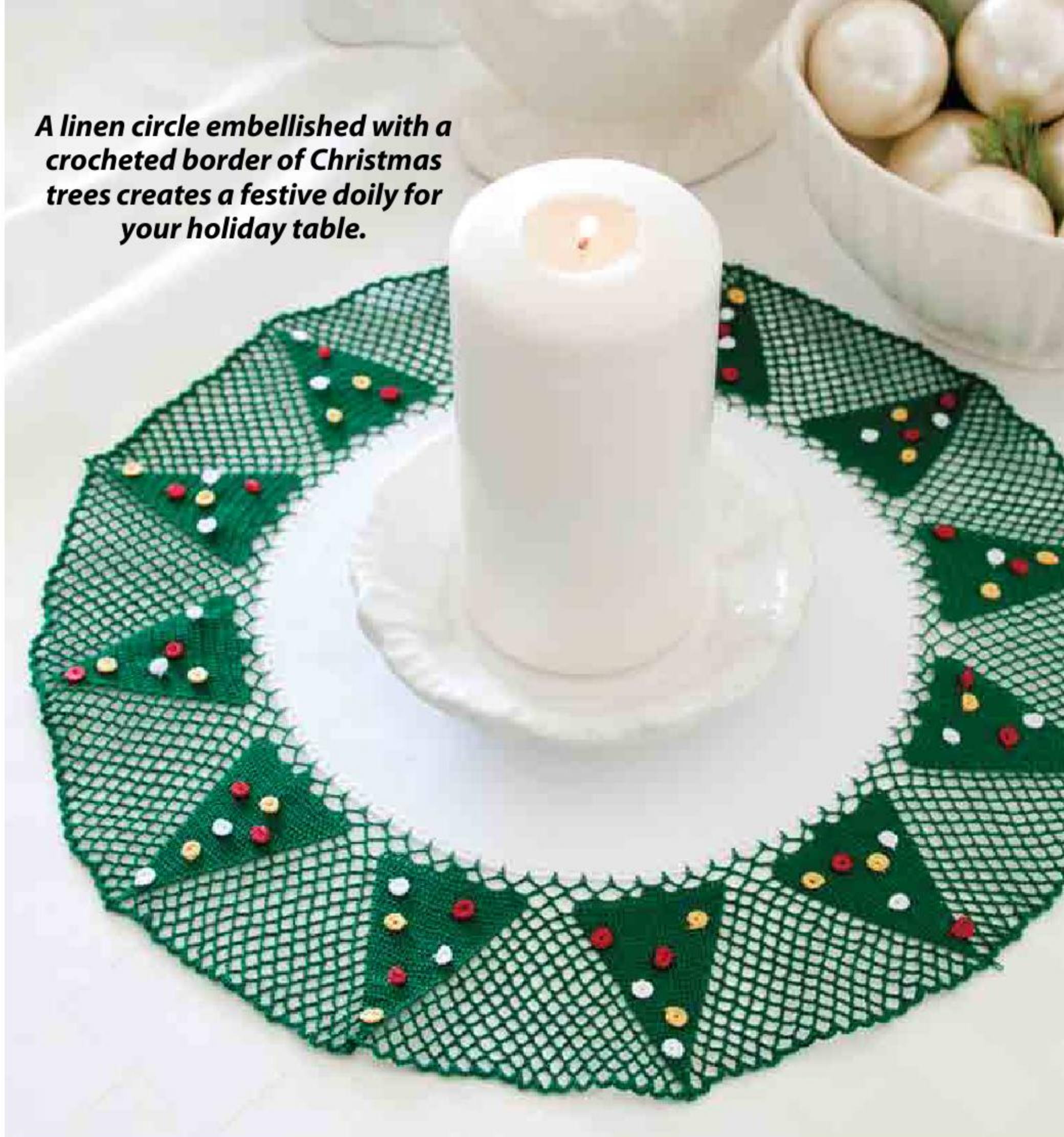
Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, *dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] twice, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 27 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 16 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (348 dc, 36 ch-5 sps, 24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 3 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 25 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 15 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (324 dc, 48 ch-5 sps, 36 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 4 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 23 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 14 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (300 dc, 60 ch-5 sps, 48 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 5 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 21 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 13 dc, join in beg ch-3. (276 dc, 72 ch-5 sps, 60 sc)

A linen circle embellished with a crocheted border of Christmas trees creates a festive doily for your holiday table.



Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 6 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 19 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 12 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (252 dc, 84 ch-5 sps, 72 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 7 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 17 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 11 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (228 dc, 96 ch-5 sps, 84 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 8 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 15 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 10 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (204 dc, 108 ch-5 sps, 96 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 9 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 13 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 9 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (180 dc, 120 ch-5 sps, 108 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 10 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 11 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 8 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (156 dc, 132 ch-5 sps, 120 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in next st, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 11 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 9 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 7 dc, join in beg ch-3. (132 dc, 144 ch-5 sps, 132 sc)

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Santa Pillow

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

13½ inches high x 12½ inches wide

MATERIALS

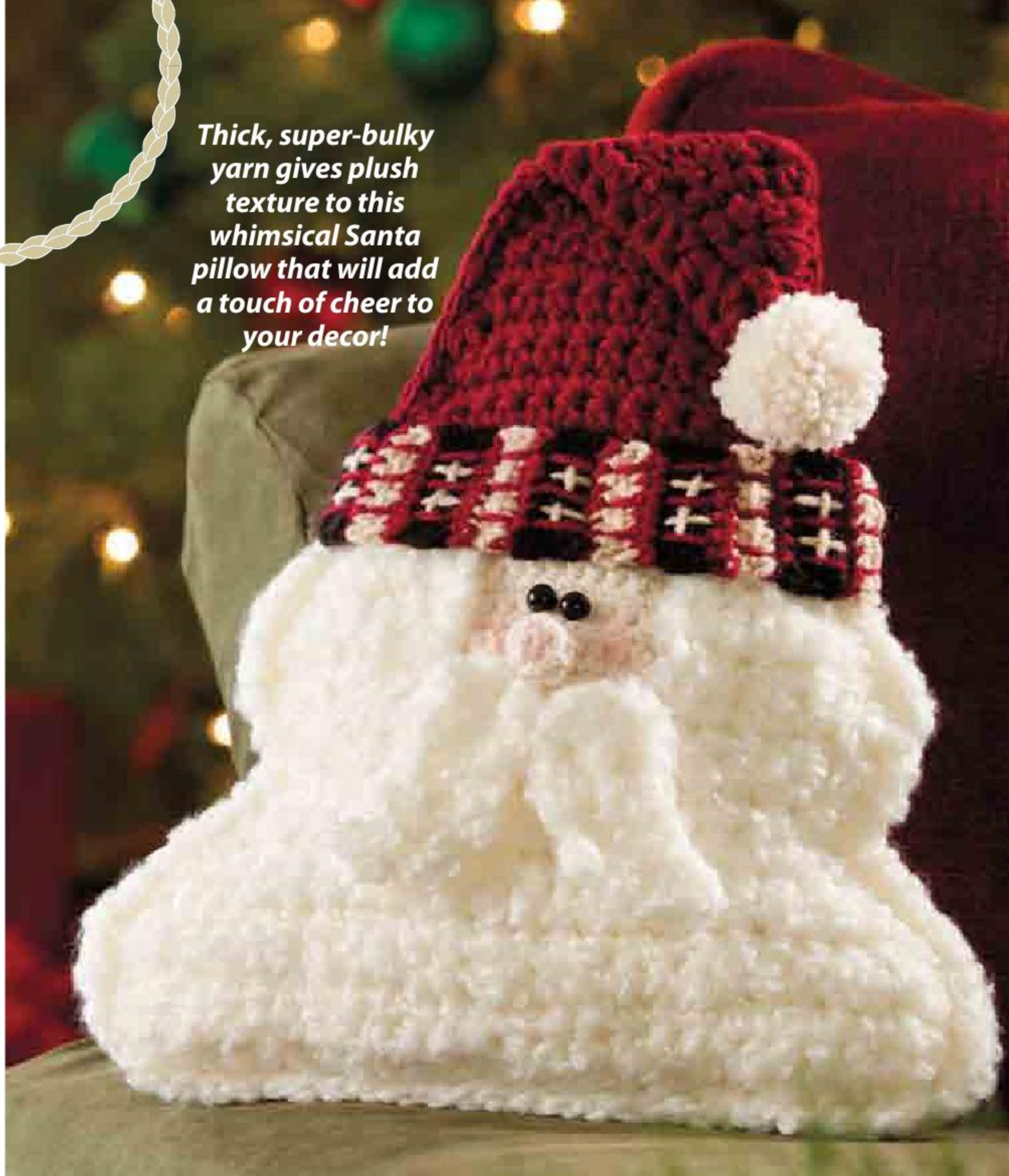
- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
150 yds #376 burgundy
25 yds each #334 buff and #312 black
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½/oz 190 yds/100g per skein):
35 yds #111 eggshell
- Red Heart Light & Lofty super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/140 yds/170g per skein):
3 oz #9316 puff
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm, G/6/4mm and K/10½/6.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- La Mode #20549 ⅜-inch black buttons: 2
- Fiberfill
- Rose blush
- Cotton swab

GAUGE

Size K hook and puff: 9 sc = 4 inches; 10 sc rows = 4 inches;
Size K hook and 2 strands burgundy held tog: 5 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rows = 2 inches
Sizes F & G hooks and worsted weight yarn: 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch



Thick, super-bulky yarn gives plush texture to this whimsical Santa pillow that will add a touch of cheer to your decor!



PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

PILLOW

BACK

Row 1: With size K hook and puff, ch 23, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 20 chs, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (24 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (26 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (28 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 5–9: Rep row 4. (16 sc)

Rows 10–12: Rep row 2. (22 sc)

Rows 13–16: Rep row 4. At the end of row 16, fasten off. (14 sc)

HAT

Row 17: With 2 strands of burgundy held tog, join in first sc of row 16, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (14 sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 19: Rep row 18.

Row 20: Rep row 4. (12 sc)

Rows 21 & 22: Rep row 18.

Rows 23–37: [Rep rows 20–22 consecutively] 5 times. (2 sc)

Row 38: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (1 sc)

FACE

Row 1: With size G hook and eggshell, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

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

Rows 11 & 12: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. At the end of row 12, fasten off. (6 sc)

FRONT

Rows 1–10: Rep rows 1–10 of Pillow Back. (18 sc)

Right Edge

Row 11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (8 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 15 & 16: Rep rows 13 and 14. At the end of row 16, fasten off. (5 sc)

Left Edge

Row 11: With finished Right Edge to the right, sk next 4 sc of row 10, join puff in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 15 & 16: Rep rows 13 and 14. At the end of row 16, fasten off. (5 sc)

Place Pillow Front WS facing

on flat surface, position Face over rows 11–16 of open area of Pillow Front and with tapestry needle and length of eggshell, sew edges of Face in opening.

HAT

Row 17: With 2 strands of burgundy held tog, join in first sc of row 16, ch 1, sc in each sc of next 5 puff sc sts, work 4 sc evenly sp across Face, sc in each of next 5 sc of puff, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 18–38: Rep rows 18–38 of Pillow Back. (1 sc)

NOSE

Rnd 1: With size G hook and eggshell, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (4 sc)

MUSTACHE

Make 2.

Row 1: With size K hook and puff, ch 4, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (5 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 3, sl st in first sc, sl st in next 3 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

HATBAND

Row 1: With size F hook and buff, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to burgundy in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, change color to black in last sc, turn.

Rows 4–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 6, change color to burgundy, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, change color to buff in last sc, turn.

Rows 8 & 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 9, change color to burgundy, turn.

Rows 10–14: Rep rows 3–7.

Rows 15–70: [Rep rows 8–14 consecutively] 8 times.

Rows 71–73: Rep rows 8–10. At the end of row 73, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

1. With tapestry needle, sew Nose to center bottom of Face. Sew button eyes centered just above Nose. Sew Mustache to Face.
2. Referring to photo as guide, with 1 strand burgundy, weave a horizontal line along center of Hatband length, working 1 long st over each set of black and buff rows and 1 long st under all burgundy rows. Create 2 more burgundy horizontal weaves parallel to center weave in same manner, spacing top weave 2 st widths above center weave and bottom weave 2 st widths below center weave.
3. With buff, in same manner, create 2 horizontal weaves, 1 each between the 3 burgundy horizontal weaves. With buff, create $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch-long st that crosses vertically over center of all buff horizontal weaves.
4. With WS of Pillow tog and beg at bottom edge, with size K hook, using corresponding color and working through both thicknesses, sc around

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Baby Blitzen

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

9 inches tall, including Antlers

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein): 1 skein #360 cafe
- Red Heart Shimmer medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic polyester yarn (3½ oz/280 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein #1012 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Black chenille stem: 2
- 17mm gold jingle bell
- 1-inch-wide green garland: 15 inches
- 3mm red bead garland: 18 inches
- 1-inch-wide gold star garland: 18 inches
- Fiberfill
- Hot-glue gun
- Black sewing thread
- Cotton swab
- Red blusher
- 8mm black beads: 2



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

BLITZEN

BODY

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom of Body, with cafe, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc]

5 times, join in beg sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 12–17: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, join in beg sc. (52 sc)

Rnds 19–21: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 11 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnds 23–25: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 26: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (44 sc)

Rnds 27 & 28: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 9 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 30: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 31: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] 4 times, join in beg sc. (32 sc)

Rnds 32–37: Rep rnd 11. At the end of rnd 37, stuff Body with fiberfill to rnd 34 only.

Rnd 38: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 15 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 39: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 14 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, join in beg sc. (28 sc)

Rnd 40: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, join in beg sc. (26 sc)

Rnd 41: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 42: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in beg sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 43: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 44: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 45: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 46: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (14 sc)

Weave rem length through sts of rnd 46, draw opening closed, secure, **do not fasten off** rem length.

ANTLER

Make 2.

Row 1: With black, leaving 4-inch tail and starting 2 inches from end of chenille stem, sc over chenille stem to cover, stopping approximately 2 inches

from opposite end of chenille stem, leaving 4-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

LEG

Make 4.

Row 1: Beg at bottom of hoof with 2 strands of black, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each

rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 6, fasten off.

Row 7: Working in back lp of sts, join cafe in first st, sc in back lp of each st across, turn. (12 sc)

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This lovable little reindeer shelf-sitter is sure to become a holiday favorite for the whole family.



Advent Calendar

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

22½ x 32 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
2 skeins #368 paddy green (MC)
30 yards each #321 gold (A), #356 amethyst (B), #390 hot red (C), #886 blue (D) and #311 white (E)
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
80 yds #339 mid brown (F)
- Kreinik Metallics ⅛-inch ribbon (11 yds per spool):
5 spools #001 silver
- Size F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- 20mm white iris paillettes: 15
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Black fine-tip permanent marker
- 22½ x 32-inch piece cardboard
- 1-inch-diameter metal ring
- Double-sided adhesive tape (optional)

GAUGE

Size F hook: 5 sc = 1 inch;
5 sc rows = 1 inch

Size G hook: 4 sc = 1 inch;
4 sc rows = 1 inch



PATTERN NOTES

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

CALENDAR

TREE

Row 1: With G hook and 2 strands MC held tog, ch 51, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (52 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (54 sc)

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2. (66 sc at end of last row)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (66 sc)

Rows 10–12: Rep row 9.

Row 13: Rep row 2. (68 sc)

Rows 14–22: Rep row 9. (68 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in last sc, turn. (68 sts)

Row 24: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, hdc in next sc, dc in last sc, turn. (69 sts)

Row 25: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 58 sc, **sc dec** (see

Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, turn. (63 sts)

Row 26: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 53 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (55 sc)

Rows 27–35: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (37 sc at end of last row)

Rows 36–39: Rep row 2. (45 sc)

Row 40: Rep row 9.

Row 41: Rep row 2. (47 sc)

Rows 42 & 43: Rep row 9.

Row 44: Rep row 23. (47 sts)

Row 45: Rep row 24. (48 sts)

Row 46: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 36 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (42 sts)

Row 47: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 33 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (34 sc)

Rows 48–50: Rep row 27. (28 sc)

Row 51: Rep row 9. (28 sc)

Rows 52–59: [Rep rows 50 and 51 alternately] 4 times.

Rows 60–62: Rep row 2. (28 sc)

Rows 63 & 64: Rep rows 23 and 24. (29 sts)

Row 65: Ch 3, 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 18 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (23 sts)

Row 66: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (15 sc)

Row 67: Rep row 51.

Rows 68–77: [Rep rows 50 and 51 alternately] 5 times. (5 sc at end of last row)

Row 78: Rep row 50. (3 sc)

Row 79: Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sts, fasten off. (1 sc)

Tree Trunk

Row 1: Sk first 16 sts on row 1 of Tree, with G hook and with RS facing, working in rem lps on opposite side of row 1 of Tree, join F in next st, ch 1, sc in each of next 19 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (19 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep row 9 of Tree.

Row 5: Rep row 2 of Tree. (21 sc)

Rows 6–8: Rep row 9 of Tree.

Rows 9–16: [Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] twice. (25 sc at end of last row)

Row 17: Rep row 2 of Tree. Fasten off. (27 sc)

ORNAMENTS

Make 3 each A, B, C, D & E.

Rnd 1: With G hook, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (40 sc)

Ornament Top

Row 1: With F hook, join silver in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of any sc of rnd 5 of Ornament, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and

in each of next 4 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep row 9 of Tree. At end of last row, fasten off. (5 sc)

Rep Ornament Top on each rem Ornament.

Ornament Pocket

Make 3 each A, B, C, D & E.

Rnd 1: With G hook, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc, join in first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * once, join in first sc. (9 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * once, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * once, join in first sc. (15 sc)

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Kids will love counting down the days until Christmas with this festive calendar that holds a special treat for each day.

Rose & Holly Ornaments

Designs by Kristen Stoltzfus

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Victorian Rose Cover: 3 inches in diameter

Victorian Holly Cover: 3 inches in diameter; skirt = 1 inch long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #1 white, #449 forest green and #492 burgundy
- DMC Embroidery Floss
1 skein #3777 very dark terra-cotta
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 3-inch-diameter white ball ornaments: 2
- Hot-glue gun
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not turn at ends of rounds unless otherwise stated.



Don't throw away your old ball ornaments. Recycle them with these beautiful vintage crocheted covers.

Victorian Holly Cover is designed to be placed on the ornament after stitching is completed.

Victorian Rose Cover is designed to be stitched around the ornament.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Double crochet decrease spread (dc dec spread): *Sk next 2 dc, [yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, pull through all 9 lps on hook.

Picot: (Ch 4, sl st) in indicated st.

ORNAMENT COVERS

VICTORIAN ROSE COVER

Note: This Ornament Cover is worked around ornament ball.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 10, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 10th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 17 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. (18 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around to last 2 sts, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (25 dc)

Rnd 3: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as join, sk next dc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, [sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc, sk next dc, shell in next dc] around to last 2 dc, sk last 2 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (10 shells)

Rnd 4: Sl st across to ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, ch 4, [sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 4] around, join in first sc. (10 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same sp as beg ch-4, *5 dc in next ch sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around to last st, 2 dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. (68 dc)

Rnd 7: Beg shell in same st as join, sk next dc, dc in next dc, [sk next dc, shell in next dc, sk next dc, dc in next dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (17 shells, 17 dc)

Rnd 8: Sl st across to ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell] around, join in first sc. (17 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same ch-5 sp as beg ch-3, *6 dc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (102 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. (102 dc)

Rnd 11: Beg shell in same st as join, *[sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice, sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc, rep from * around to last 2 sts, sk last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (12 shells, 22 dc)

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 8. (12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 13: Sl st in next ch sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, *5 dc in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, 6 dc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (64 dc)

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc] around to last 4 sts, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (52 dc)

Rnd 15: Beg shell in same st as join, [sk next 3 dc, shell in next dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (13 shells)

Rnd 16: Sl st in center ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell] around, join in first sc. (13 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 17: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp as beg ch-3, [2 dc in next ch sp, 3 dc in next ch sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 18: Ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in next dc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, dc in next dc] around, dc dec in last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 19: Ch 2, **dc dec spread** (see *Special Stitches*). Pull thread tight to close opening. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

ROSE

Rnd 1: With burgundy, ch 6, join in 6th ch from hook to form ring, ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch-3), [dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, 3 dc, sc—*petal*) in same sp as beg ch-1, *(sc, 3 dc, sc—*petal*) next ch sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, ch 1, **fpsl st** (see *Stitch Guide*) around beg ch-3 in rnd 1, [ch 5, fpsl st around next dc from rnd 1] around, join in first sl st. (6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc—*petal*) in same ch-5 sp as beg ch-1, *(sc, 5 dc, sc—*petal*) in next ch sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, fpsl st around beg fpsl st from rnd 3, [ch 7, fpsl st around next fpsl st from rnd 3] around, join in first sl st. (6 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-7 sp, ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc—*petal*) in same ch-7 sp as beg ch-1, *(sc, 7 dc, sc—*petal*) in next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. (6 petals)

LEAF

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With forest green, ch 12,

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZES

46 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per ball):
 - 7 balls #4601 off-white (MC)
 - 4 balls each #4608 wine (A) and #9523 dark leaf (B)
 - 2 balls #9114 honey (C)
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: Rnds 1–4 = 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl):

Ch 3, (yo, insert hook in same st as beg ch-3, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Enjoy the colors of the season with this beautiful, poinsettia-themed blanket stitched in soft worsted-weight yarn.

Cluster (cl): (Yo, insert hook in same st as beg ch-3, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 4 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Long single crochet (long sc): Insert hook in indicated st or row, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

Long double crochet (long dc): Yo, insert hook in indicated

st or row, pull up long lp on hook, (yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) twice.

BLANKET

MOTIF

Make 48.

Rnd 1 (RS): With C and size H hook, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in same st as beg ch-1 and in next sc, ch 1, [sc dec in same st as current st and in next sc, ch 1] 7 times, join in beg ch-1 sp. Fasten off. (8 sc dec, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join A in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, **beg cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, [**cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 7 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (8 cls, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next st, (sl st, beg cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [(cl, ch 2, cl) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 7 times, join in top of beg cl. Fasten off. (16 cls, 16 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Join B in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-1, sc dec in same ch sp as 3-sc group just made and in next ch sp, [3 sc in same ch-2 sp as 2nd sc or sc dec just made, sc dec in current ch-2 sp and in next ch-2 sp] 15 times, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnd 6: [Ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next st] twice, *[ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next st] 5 times**, [ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next st] 3 times, rep from * 4 times, ending last rep at **, ch 3, sk next sc, join in sc at base of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 ch-3 sps, 20 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: Join MC in sp created by beg ch-3 from previous rnd, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp as join (*corner*), *2 hdc in each of next 2 ch sps, 2 sc in each of

next 3 ch-2 sps, 2 hdc in each of next 2 ch sps**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 32 hdc, 24 sc, 4 corner ch-2 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in each st around, working (3 hdc, ch 2, 3 hdc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (104 hdc, 4 corner ch-2 sps)

ASSEMBLY

With WS facing, place Motifs in 8 rows of 6.

With MC and size I hook, with 2 Motifs held tog, working through both thicknesses, sl st in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st across rnd 8 to join Motifs.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing and using size H hook, join MC in any corner, ch 1, *[sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] across to last st before next corner, sc dec in st just before corner and in corner, sc in corner, sc dec in corner and in next st] rep from * around, join to beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 2: With size I hook, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With WS facing, join B in any corner, ch 1, *[sc in next sc, dc in next sc] across to next corner, (**long sc**—see *Special Stitches*, **long dc**—see *Special Stitches*, long sc) in corner sp 2 rows below, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join MC in any corner, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

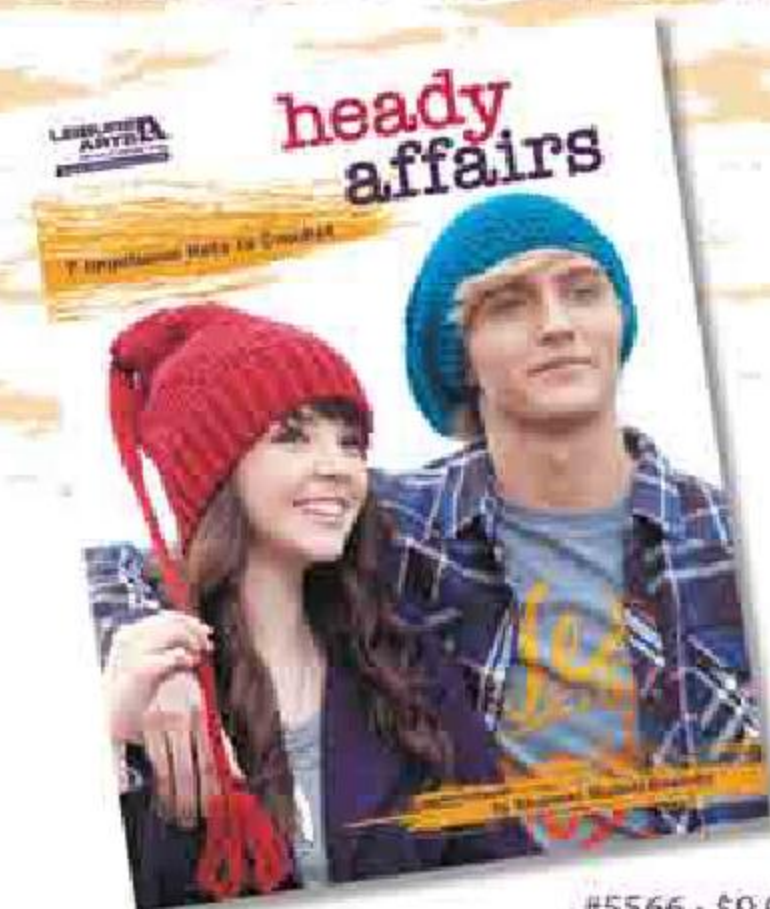
Rnd 5: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) evenly sp around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off. **cw**



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FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit child's size 2 years; changes for size 4 years, 6 years, 8 years and 10 years are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 24 [26, 29, 30, 32] inches

Length: 15½ [16, 18, 19½, 22] inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
2 (2, 2, 3, 3) skeins
#9759 ocean
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: 16 sts = 4 inches;
18 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Post stitches are worked around indicated stitch 2 rows below unless otherwise stated.

Skip stitches behind post stitches.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

3-front post double crochet cable (3-fpdc cable): Sk next st, fpdc around each of next 2 sts 2 rows below, fpdc around sk st.



An allover pattern of easy post-stitch cables gives plush texture and cozy warmth to this cute boy's or girl's vest.

VEST

BACK

Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): With G hook, ch 48 [52, 58, 60, 64], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (47 [51, 57, 59, 63] sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sc in next fpdc, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 2 [2, 2, 3, 3] times.

Body

Row 1: With H hook, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first sc, dc in each sc across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 1 until piece measures 9 [9, 11, 12, 14] inches from beg.

Shape Armholes

Row 1: Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 [2, 4, 4, 4] sts, ch 3, dc in each dc across to last 2 [2, 4, 4, 4] dc, leave last 2 [2, 4, 4, 4] sts unworked, turn. (43 [47, 49, 51, 55] dc)

Row 2: Ch 2, sk first dc, dc in each dc across to last 2 dc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sts, turn. (41 [45, 47, 49, 53] dc)

Sizes 4, 6 & 8 Years Only

Row [3, 3, 3]: Rep row 2 [1, 1, 1] time. ([43, 45, 47] dc)

Size 10 Years Only

Rows [3 & 4]: Rep row 2 [twice]. ([49] dc)

All Sizes

Row 3 [4, 4, 4, 5]: Ch 3, sk first sc, dc in each sc across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 3 [4, 4, 4, 5] until Armhole measures 6 [6½, 6½, 7, 7½] inches.

Shape First Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each of next 13 [14, 14, 14, 14] dc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (14 [15, 15, 15, 15] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

Shape 2nd Shoulder

Row 1: Sk next 13 [13, 15, 17, 19] unworked sts following First Shoulder, join yarn with sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in each rem dc across, turn. (14 [15, 15, 15, 15] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in each dc across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Ribbing

Rows 1–4: Rep rows 1–4 of Back Ribbing.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 2 [2, 2, 3, 3] times. (47 [51, 57, 59, 63] sc at end of last row)

Body

Row 1: With H hook, ch 1, 1 [2, 1, 2, 1] sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across to last sc, 1 [2, 1, 2, 1] sc in last sc, turn. (47 [53, 57, 61, 63] sc)

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

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 [1, 3, 1, 2] sc, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of

next 3 sc (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next sc, ***3-fpdc cable** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in next sc, fpdc around each of next 3 sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across to last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, sc in each of last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, turn. (6 [7, 7, 8, 8] 3-fpdc groups, 5 [6, 6, 7, 7] cables)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 [1, 3, 1, 2] sc, cable, sc in next sc, ***fpdc** around each of next 3 fpdc, sc in next sc, cable, sc in next sc, rep from * across to last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, sc each of in last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, turn. (6 [7, 7, 8, 8] cables and 5 [6, 6, 7, 7] 3-fpdc groups)

Row 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 [1, 3, 1, 2] sc, fpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, sc in next sc, ***sk** next sc, cable, sc in next sc, fpdc around each of next 3 sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across to last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, sc in each of last 1 [0, 2, 0, 1] sc, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] until piece measures 9 [9, 11, 12, 14] inches from beg, ending last rep with row 5 or row 7.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 [2, 4, 4, 4], sc in each sc across to last 2 [2, 4, 4, 4] sts, leaving rem 2 [2, 4, 4, 4] sts unworked, turn. (43 [47, 49, 51, 55] sc)

Note: When working row 2 of Shape Armholes, if last rep of Body ended with row 5, beg cable pattern with row 7. If last rep of Body ended with row 7, beg cable pattern with row 5.

Row 2: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body (see Note).

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each st

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FINISHED SIZES

Before felting: 19 inches wide x

14 inches tall x 4 inches deep

After felting: 12 inches wide x

13 inches tall x 4 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Deluxe Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/100g per hank):
 - 2 hanks #71602 petrol blue (A)
 - 1 hank each #12270 natural (B), #91868 vivid blue (C) and #12235 sidewalk gray (D)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 14-inch zipper
- 24-inch-long suede tote handles
- Matching sewing thread (for zipper and for handles)
- Sewing needle



GAUGE

Before felting: 13 sc = 4 inches;

19 sc rows = 4 inches

Working in ripple pattern: 1 rep of

1 shell plus 1 set of dec = 3 inches;

6 rnds = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

The pattern is a 1-row repeat. Only the colors change.

Carry the unused color along the round. Colors not needed for a particular round can

be dropped until needed for later rounds.

SPECIAL STITCHES

5-double crochet shell (5-dc shell): 5 dc in indicated st.

3-double crochet shell (3-dc shell): 3 dc in indicated st.

Beginning half 5-double crochet shell (beg half 5-dc shell): (Ch 3—see *Pattern Notes*, 2 dc) in indicated st.

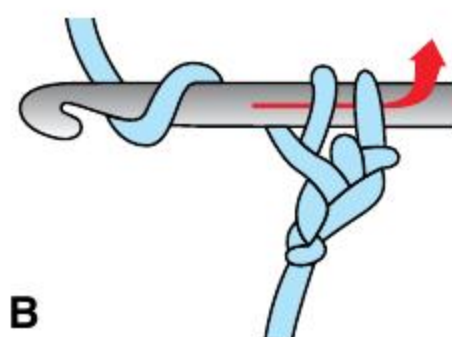
Ending half 5-double crochet shell (end half 5-dc shell): 2 dc in same st as beg half shell.

Beginning half 3-double crochet shell (beg half 3-dc shell): (Ch 3, dc) in indicated st.

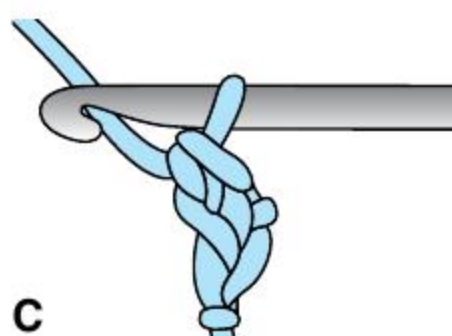
First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 made*), yo, draw through 2 loops on hook (*sc made*).



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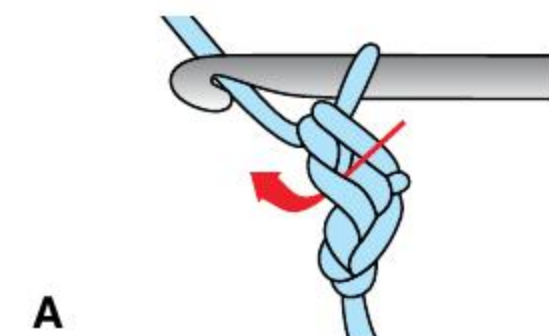
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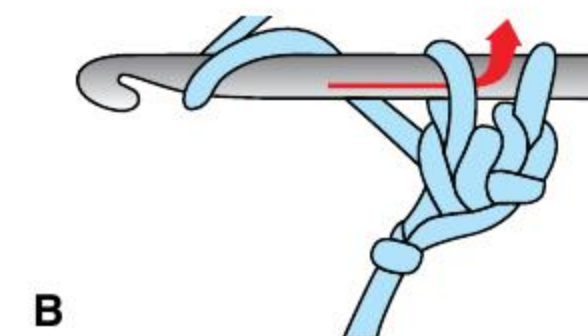
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First Foundation Single Crochet

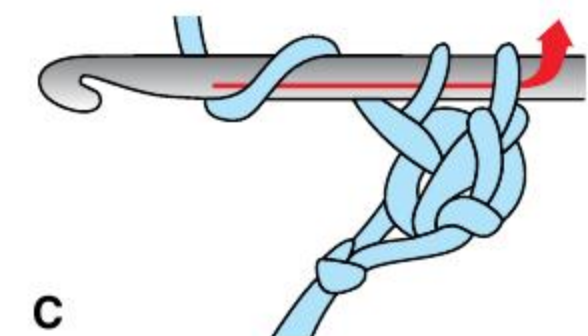
Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): *Insert hook in last base ch completed, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 made*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (*sc made*), rep from * until desired number of sts have been completed.



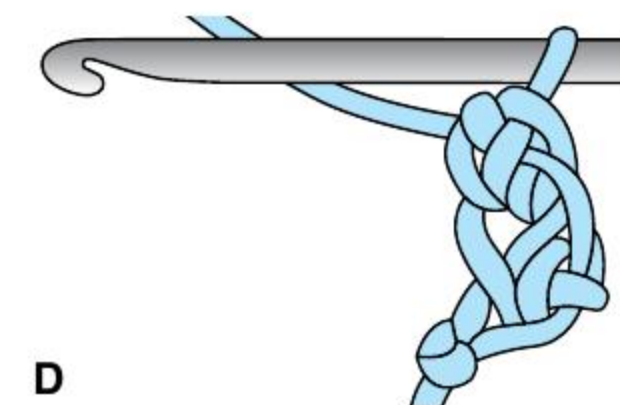
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B



C



D

Next Foundation Single Crochet

TOTE

BASE

Foundation row (RS):

With A, **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), 61 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn.

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (62 sc)

Rows 2–19: Sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.** (62 sc)

BASE EDGING

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, sc in end of each of next 19 rows, working in rem lps on opposite side of foundation row, sc in each st across, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each of next 19 rows, working across last row of Base, sc in each st across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st. (162 sc)

Rnds 2–6: Sc in each st around, join in first sc. At end of last row, fasten off. (162 sc)

BODY

Rnd 1: Join D in joining of rnd 6 of Base, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to A in last st of shell, **beg half 5-dc shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as join, *with A, [dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 3 times, changing colors to D in last st, dc dec in next 2 sts**, with D, changing colors to A in last st of shell, **5-dc shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, with D, **end half 5-dc shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as beg half 5-dc shell, join with B in top of beg ch-3. Drop A and D. (18 5-dc shells, 72 dc dec)

Rnd 2: With B, changing colors to C in last st of shell, beg half 5-dc shell in same st as join, *with C, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, changing colors to B in last st, dc dec in next 2 sts**, with B, changing colors to C in last st of shell, 5-dc shell in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, end half 5-dc shell in same st as beg half 5-dc shell, join with A in top of beg ch-3. Drop B and C.

Rnd 3: With A, changing colors to D in last st of shell, beg half 5-dc shell in same st as join, *with D, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, changing colors to A in

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last st, dc dec in next 2 sts**, with A, changing colors to D in last st of shell, 5-dc shell in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, with A, end half 5-dc shell in same st as beg half 5-dc shell, join with C in top of beg ch-3. Drop A and D.

Rnd 4: With C, changing colors to B in last st of shell, beg half 5-dc shell in same st as join, *with B, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, changing colors to C in last st, dc dec in next 2 sts**, with C, changing colors to B in last st of shell, 5-dc shell in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, with C, end half 5-dc shell in same st as beg half 5-dc shell, join with D in top of beg ch-3. Drop B and C.

Rnds 5–20: [Rep rnds 1–4 consecutively] 4 times, at end of last rnd, fasten off B and C.

Rnd 21 (dec): With D, changing colors to A in last st of shell, **beg half 3-dc shell** (see *Special Stitches*), *with A, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, changing color to D in last st, dc dec in next 2 sts**, with D, changing colors to A in last st of shell, **3-dc shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, with D, dc in same st as beg half 3-dc shell, join with A in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off D. (18 3-dc shells, 72 dc dec)

Rnd 22 (dec): With A, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *[dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in 2nd dc of 3-dc shell, rep from * around, join in first sc. (18 sc, 54 dc dec)

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (72 sc)

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Candy Marl Kitchen Set

Designs by Darla Fanton

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZES

Dishcloth: 8 x 9 inches

Pot Holder: 7 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Eco-Cotton Blend medium (worsted) weight recycled cotton/acrylic yarn (3 oz/145 yds/85g per ball):
1 ball each #1645 moss and #1370 candy marl
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and K/10½/6.5mm double-ended crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size K hook: 15 sts = 4 inches;
13 rows = 4 inches

Size F hook: 25 sts = 4 inches;
40 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

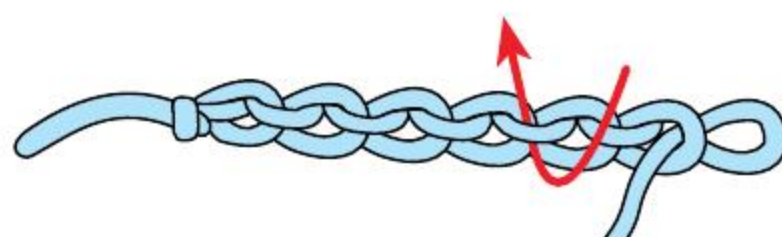
Double crochet under vertical bar (dc under vertical bar): Yo, insert hook under designated vertical bar, yo, draw through bar, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

DISHCLOTH

Row 1: With size K double-ended

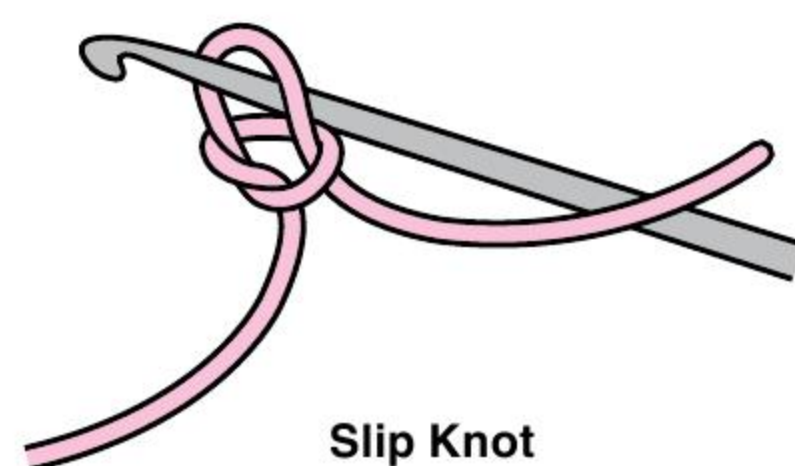


hook and moss, ch 30, work in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), draw up lp in 2nd ch from hook, [draw up lp in next ch] across, slide all sts to opposite end of hook, turn. (30 lps on hook)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Place candy marl on hook with **slip knot** (see illustration), working from left to right draw slip knot through first lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem on hook, **do not turn**.



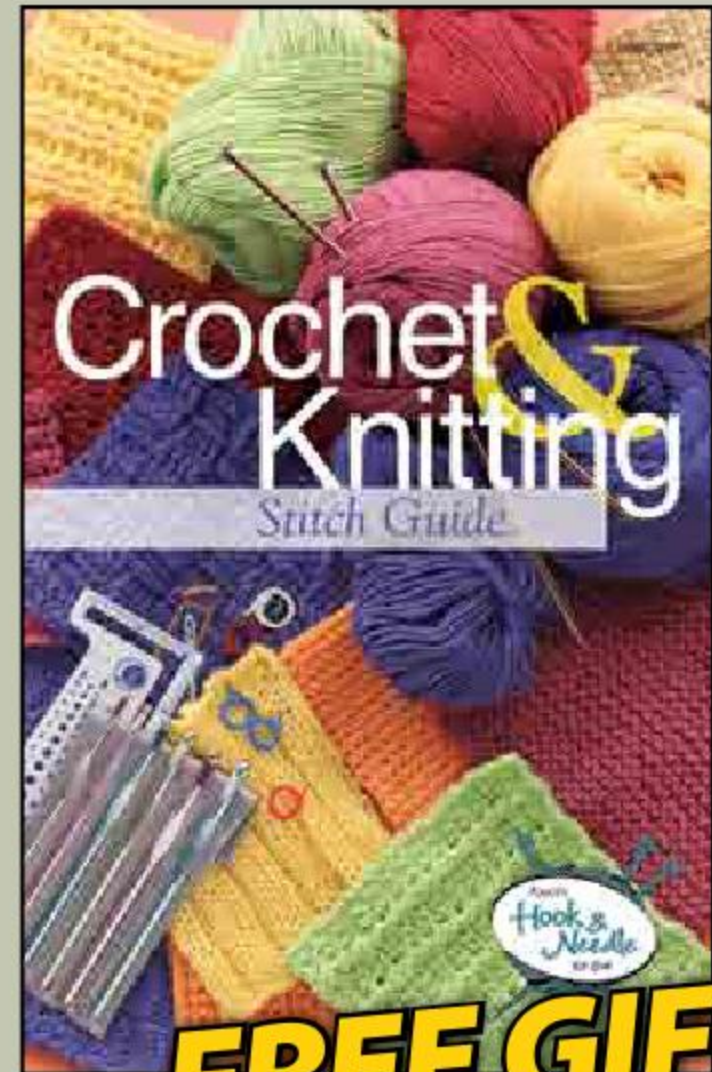
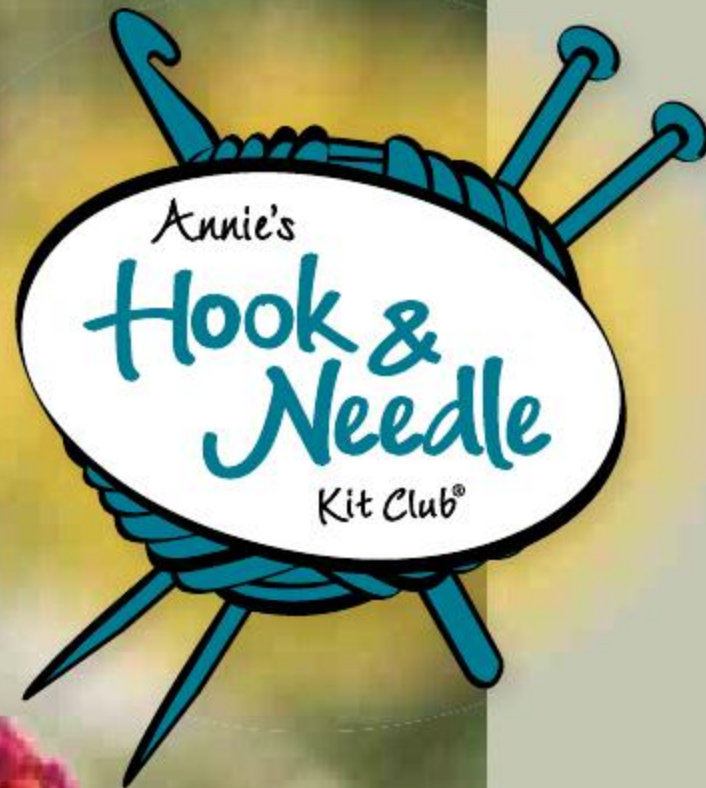
Slip Knot

Row 3: With candy marl, ch 2, sk first 2 vertical bars, **dc under 3rd vertical bar** (see Special Stitch), dc under 2nd sk vertical bar, [sk next vertical bar, dc under next vertical bar, go back and dc under sk vertical bar] across, ending with dc under final vertical bar. Slide sts to opposite end of hook, turn. (30 lps on hook)

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Christmas Quilt

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FINISHED SIZE

44 x 59 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multis: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
 - 2 skeins each #389 hunter green, #316 soft white and #930 lipstick
 - 1 skein each #672 spring green, #368 paddy green, #378 claret, #319 cherry red and #376 burgundy
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

5 sc = 1½ inches; Rows 1–4 = 4½ inches; rectangle is 4½ inches wide x 7½ inches long

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

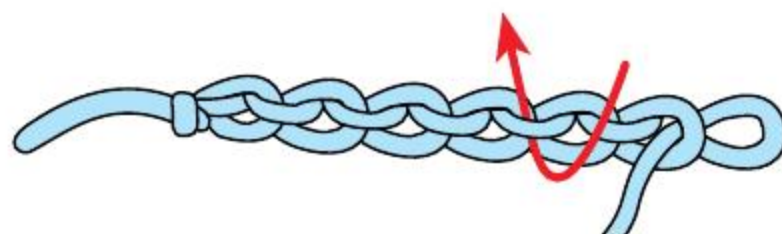
SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc) in indicated st.

QUILT

PANEL 1

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom of Panel, with hunter green, ch 17, working in **back bar** (see illustration) of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 14 chs, leaving last ch unworked, turn. (15 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn. (8 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn. (15 sc)

Rows 4–25: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 11 times. At the end of row 25, fasten off.

Row 26: With RS facing, draw up lp of soft white in first sc of previous row, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (15 sc)

Row 27 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 28: With RS facing, draw up lp of cherry red in first sc, ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn. (8 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)

Rows 29–53: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 54: With spring green, rep row 28.

Rows 55–79: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 80: With claret, rep row 28.

Rows 81–105: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 106: With paddy green, rep row 28.

Rows 107–131: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 132: With burgundy, rep row 28.

Rows 133–155: Rep rows 3–25 consecutively.

PANEL 2

Row 1 (RS): With burgundy, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of Panel 1.

Row 28: With paddy green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 29–53: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 54: With claret, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 55–79: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 80: With spring green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 81–105: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 106: With cherry red, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 107–131: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 132: With hunter green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 133–155: Rep rows 3–25 consecutively.

PANEL 3

Row 1 (RS): With spring green, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of Panel 1.

Row 28: With cherry red, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 29–53: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 54: With hunter green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 55–79: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 80: With claret, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 81–105: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 106: With paddy green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 107–131: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 132: With burgundy, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 133–155: Rep rows 3–25 consecutively.

PANEL 4

Row 1 (RS): With burgundy, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of Panel 1.

Row 28: With paddy green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 29–53: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 54: With claret, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 55–79: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 80: With spring green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 81–105: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 106: With cherry red, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 107–131: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 132: With hunter green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 133–155: Rep rows 3–25 consecutively.

PANEL 5

Row 1 (RS): With hunter green, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of Panel 1.

Row 28: With cherry red, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 29–53: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 54: With spring green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 55–79: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 80: With claret, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 81–105: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 106: With paddy green, rep row 28 of Panel 1.

Rows 107–131: Rep rows 3–27 consecutively.

Row 132: With burgundy, rep row 1 of Panel 1.

Rows 133–155: Rep rows 3–25 consecutively.

PANEL VERTICAL TRIM

Note: Panel Vertical Trim is worked on right edge only of Panel 1, right and left edges of Panels 2–4 and left edge only of Panel 5.



Vibrant blocks of color create a vivid, bar-quilt look in this bright, holiday-perfect afghan.

Row 1: With RS facing, draw up lp of soft white through 2 lps of ch at bottom edge of Panel, ch 1, sc in ch sp, sc in end of each row to top edge, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 3 (RS): Draw up lp of lipstick, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next sc, [ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next sc] across. Fasten off.

After right edge of Panel 1 is completed, rep rows 1–4, then work joining row 5 on left edge of working Panel to join to previous Panel on right edge.

Row 5 (joining): Ch 1, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-2 sp, ch 1, sl st in next sc, [ch 1, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-2 sp, ch 1, sl st in next sc] across. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join soft white in row 6 bottom right edge of hunter green rectangle, ch 1, sc in each row to top edge, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top right corner sc, working across top, sc in each sc across and in end of each row between rectangles to end sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top left corner sc, sc in each row to bottom edge corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in bottom left

corner, working through both lps across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each st across, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) in last corner, sc up right edge in each rem row, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn. (115 sc top and bottom, 161 sc each side)

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (117 sc top and bottom, 163 sc each side)

Rnd 3 (RS): Draw up lp of lipstick in 10th sc to left of top left corner, ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 4 (WS): Ch 1, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] around, working at each corner, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, join last ch-1 in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] around, working at each corner, ch 1, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, join last ch-1 sp to beg sc, turn.

Rnd 6 (WS): Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7 (RS): Rep rnd 5. **Do not turn.**

Rnd 8 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc and sc in each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 9 (RS): Draw up lp of hunter green in 10th sc to left of top left corner, ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in

each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 10 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 11 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (135 sc top and bottom, 181 sc each side)

Rnd 12 (RS): Draw up lp of burgundy in 3rd sc to the left of bottom right corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, working across length to top, sc in same sc, [sk next 3 sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc] across working at corners 1 and 3, [ch 1, sk next 2 sc, shell in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc] and working at corners 2 and 4, [ch 1, sk next 3 sc, shell in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc], ending with ch 1, sk last 2 sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 13 (RS): Draw up lp of cherry red in sc between 2 shells near center of any side, ch 1, sc in same sc, [ch 1, sk 1 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next tr, (sc, ch 2, sc) in center tr, ch 2, sk next tr, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] around, working at each corner, [ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp and next dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next tr, (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2, sc) in center tr, ch 2, sk next tr, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next sc], ending rnd with ch 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

Christmas Tree Doily

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Rnd 14: Ch 3, *dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 12 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts**, dc in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 6 dc,

join in beg ch-3. (108 dc, 156 ch-5 sps, 144 sc)

Rnd 15: Beg dc dec (see *Special Stitches*), *[ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 13 times, ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 dc**, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, dc in each of next 5 dc, join

in beg dc dec. (84 dc, 168 ch-5 sps, 156 sc)

Rnd 16: Ch 8 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next lp] 13 times, *ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 dc**, dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 14 times, rep from * around, ending last

rep at **, **end dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*). (60 dc, 180 ch-5 sps, 168 sc)

Rnd 17: Ch 8, sc in first ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 14 times, *ch 5, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next dc**, dc dec in next 2 sts, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 15 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **end dc dec**. (36 dc, 192 ch-5 sps, 180 sc)

Rnd 18: Ch 8, sc in next ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 15 times, *ch 5**, dc dec in next 3 dc, [ch 5, sc in next ch sp] 16 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **end 2-dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*). (12 dc, 204 ch-5 sps, 192 sc)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, *6 sc in each of next 17 ch-5 sps, sc in next dc dec, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*),

rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off and weave in ends. (12 picots, 1224 sc)

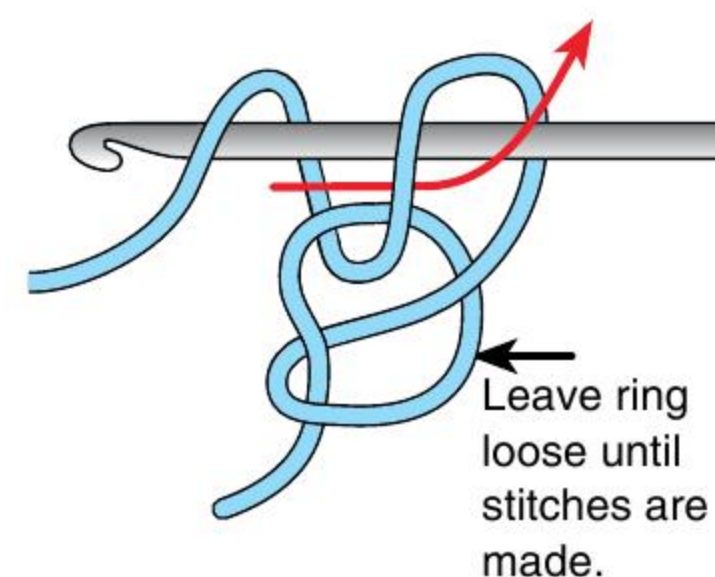
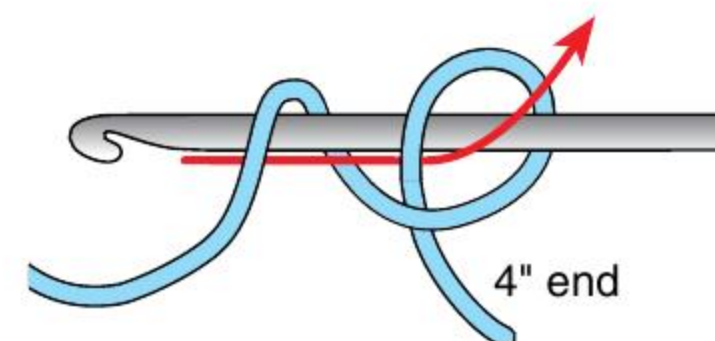
ORNAMENTS

Make 24 each A, B & C.

Rnd 1: Leaving a 2–3-inch tail, make **slip ring** (see *illustration*), ch 2, 9 hdc in ring, pulling tail to tighten as you work, after working last hdc, pull tail tight to close circle, join in top of beg ch-2. Leaving a 2–3-inch tail, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Position Ornaments as desired. Using sewing needle or crochet hook, pull rem lengths to back of Christmas trees. Knot ends. Do not trim ends. Stretch and starch Doily, and then trim ends close to back of Doily. Put a



Slip Ring

small drop of fabric glue on the knots to keep them secure. **CW**

Round Ripple Afghan

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Rnd 40: Ch 1, sc around beg ch-3 of previous rnd, [sk next sc, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, fpdc around next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before next fpdc, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next

dc] 8 times, sk next st, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, fpdc around next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to last st before first fpdc, join in top of first fpdc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. **CW**



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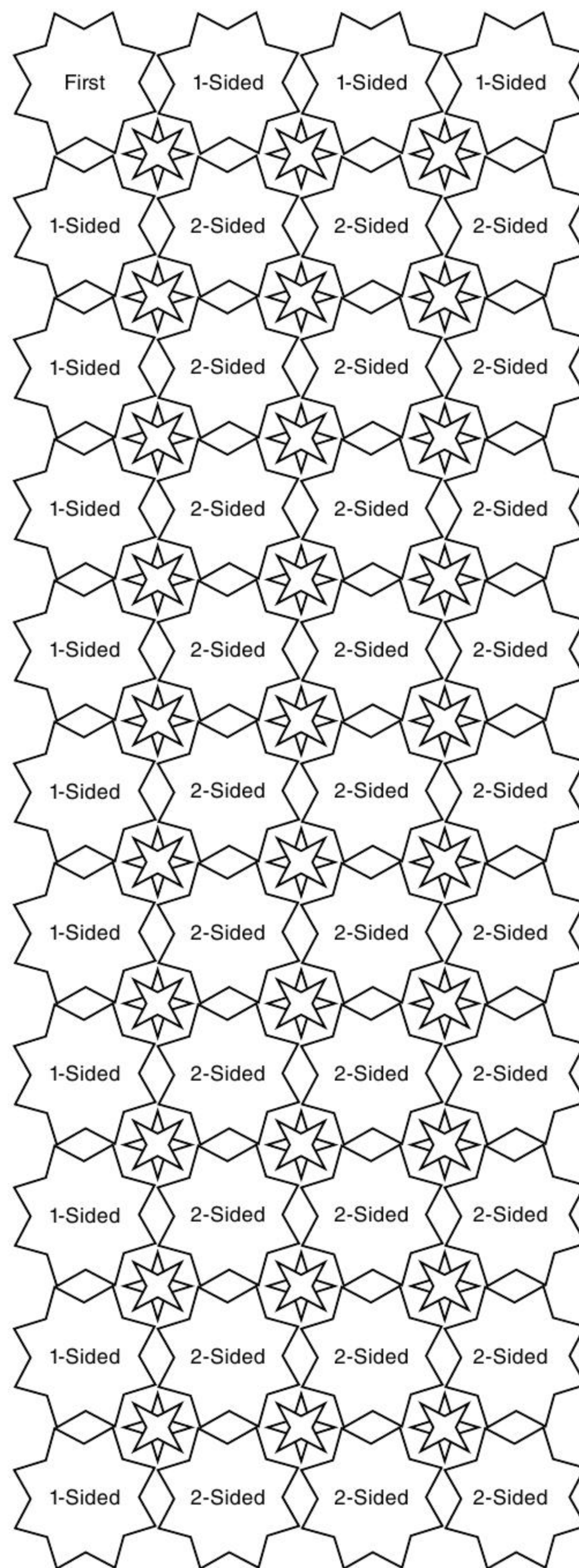


Snowflake Runner

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MOTIF KEY	
	First Motif
	1-Sided Join Motif
	2-Sided Join Motif
	Fill-In Motif



Snowflake Runner
Assembly Diagram

Rose & Holly Ornaments

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tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in last ch, ch 3, working on opposite side of beg ch, sc in ch opposite sc, hdc each of in next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, tr

in each of next 3 chs, ch 4, join in base of Leaf. Fasten off and weave in ends.

ASSEMBLY

With hot-glue gun, glue Rose and Leaves on ornament (see photo for placement).

VICTORIAN HOLLY COVER

Rnds 1–13: Rep rnds 1–13 of

Victorian Rose Cover. Place Cover on ornament ball. (64 dc at end of last rnd)

Rnd 14: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 15: Beg shell in same st as join, sk next 3 dc, [shell in next dc, sk next 3 dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (16 shells)

Rnd 16: Sl st across to center

ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 4, sc in ch sp of next shell] around, join in first sc. (16 sps)

Rnd 17: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-4 sp as beg ch-3, 5 dc in each ch-4 sp around, join in top of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

Rnd 18: Ch 3, dc in next dc, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (64 dc)

Rnd 19: Beg shell in same st as join, [sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, shell in next dc] around to last st, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3. (11 shells, 11 dc)

Rnd 20: Sl st across to center ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in next dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 21 & 22: Rep rnd 20.

Rnd 23: Sl st in last dc of previous rnd, *({dc, ch 1} 4 times, dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell, sc in next dc, rep from * around, join in first sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends.

HOLLY LEAF

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With forest green, ch 12, tr in 4th ch from hook, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sc in last ch, ch 3, working on opposite side of beg ch, sc in ch opposite sc, hdc each of in next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, tr in each of next 3 chs, tr in last ch, join in base of Leaf, turn.

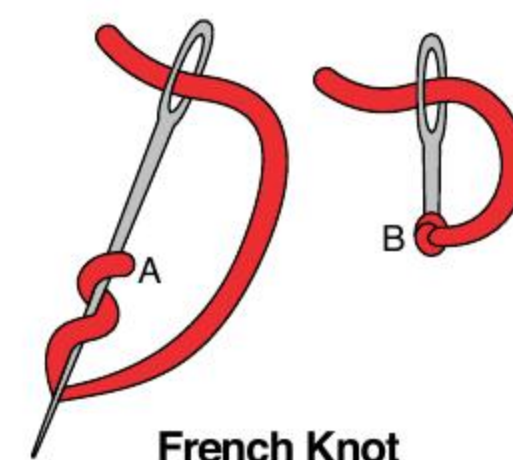
Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sts, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in last st made, sc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, picot in last st made, dc in next st, 2 dc in tip of Leaf, picot in last st made, dc in same st as last 2 dc made, dc in each of next 3 sts, picot in last

st made, dc in each of next 4 sts, picot in last st made, sc in each of last 3 sts, ch 2, sl st in base ch at center of Leaf to pucker Leaf, ch 2, join in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With hot-glue gun, glue Holly Leaves on ornament (see photo for placement).

Using 6 strands embroidery floss held tog, thread needle, work 3 **French knots** (see illustration) for holly berries. Weave thread ends under Leaves.



French Knot

Cut 12-inch length embroidery floss. Weave length through ch sps in rnd 18. Tie ends in bow and spread strands. **CW**

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Rose Diamond Stole

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Step 2: Split all Fringe except first and last into 2 groups of 5 strands. Knot first Fringe and one 5-strand group from 2nd Fringe tog approximately 1 inch

below edge of Stole as shown in photo. *Knot rem 5-strand group tog with first 5-strand group from next Fringe approximately 1 inch below edge of Stole as shown in photo. Rep from * across to last 5-strand group and last Fringe. Knot last

5-strand group and last Fringe tog approximately 1 inch below edge of Stole as shown in photo.

Rep Steps 1 and 2 of Fringe across opposite short end of Stole. **CW**

Made-to-Fit Mittens

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next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc. (22 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sc. (26 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Next rnds: Rep rnd 7 until Hand is 1 rnd short of base of wearer's thumb.

Left-Hand Mitten

Last rnd: Rep rnd 7, ending on outside of thumb, **do not fasten off**.

Right-Hand Mitten

Last rnd: Rep rnd 7, ending on inside of thumb, ending last rep with last st on outside of thumb, **do not fasten off, turn**.

For Both Mittens

Thumb Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, turn. (26 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc around to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (24 sc)

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

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc around to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (26 sc)

Note: Try on Mitten at this

point. If Thumb Shaping is too tight, rep row 3 once, do not turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4, join with sl st in first sc, **do not turn**. (28 sc)

Wrist

Rnd 1: With RS facing, ch 1, [sc in each of next 12 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, **do not join**. (26 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, join in next st. Fasten off. (22 sc)

Wrist Skirt

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join blue in any sc of rnd 3 of Wrist, [sc in each of next 9 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, **do not join**. (20 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as join, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] around, join in beg ch-3. (5 shells, 5 sc)

Rnd 5: Sl st across to ch-2 sp of next shell, sl st in ch-2 sp, **beg picot shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp as last sl st, dc in next sc, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in dc just made, [picot shell (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next shell, dc in next sc, picot in dc just made] around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (5 picot shells, 5 dc, 5 picot)

Thumb

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join blue in end of any Thumb Shaping row, 14 sc evenly sp around opening left by Thumb Shaping, **do not join**.

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] twice. (12 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 6.

Note: Try on Mitten at this point. If Thumb needs to be longer, rep rnd 6 to add length. If Thumb needs to be shorter, pull out rows to desired length.

Rnd 9: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sc] twice. (8 sc)

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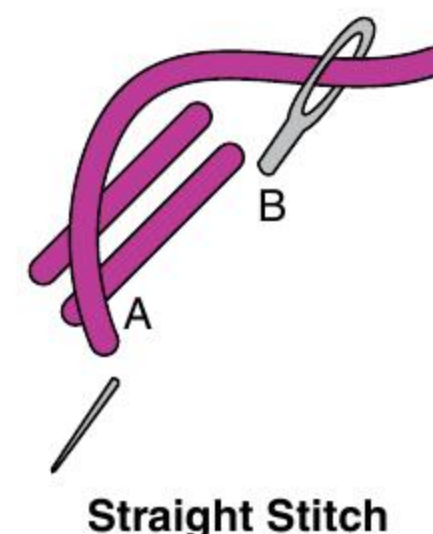
Rnd 10: [Sc dec, sc in each of next 2 sc] twice. (6 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (3 sc)

Rnd 12: Sk next sc, sl st in next sc. Leaving rem sc unworked, fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. With blue and **straight stitch** (see *illustration*), embroider sts on RS rows for Thumb Shaping. **CW**



Candy Marl Kitchen Set

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Row 4: Pick up moss, yo, draw through 1 lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem on hook, **do not turn**.

Row 5: With moss, rep row 3.

Row 6: With candy marl, rep row 4.

Rows 7–24: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 5 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Row 25 (bind off): With moss, ch 1, sk first 2 vertical bars, draw up lp under 3rd vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, draw up lp under 2nd sk vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, *sk next vertical bar, draw up lp under next vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, go back and draw up lp under sk vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, rep from * across, draw up lp under final vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, fasten off candy marl, transfer final lp of moss to size I hook for Edging.

EDGING

Row 1: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, work 20 sc evenly sp along side edge, ending with sl st in foundation ch. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join moss in opposite end of foundation ch with sl st, work 20 sc evenly sp along rem side edge of rows, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 3: Now working in rnds, ch 1, 2 sc in same place, working across top edge, [sc in each of next 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 6 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st for corner, sc in each st along row 1, 3 sc in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each st across row 2, ending with sc in same st as beg 2 sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off.

POT HOLDER

Make 2.

Row 1: With size F double-ended hook and moss, ch 40, work in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), draw up lp in 2nd ch from hook, [draw up lp in next ch] across, slide all sts to opposite end of hook, turn. (40 lps on hook)

Row 2: Place candy marl on hook with **slip knot** (see *illustration*), working from left to right, draw slip knot through first lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem on hook, **do not turn**.

Row 3: With candy marl, ch 1, sk first 2 vertical bars, draw up lp under 3rd vertical bar, draw up lp under 2nd sk vertical bar, *sk next vertical bar, draw up lp under next vertical bar, go back and draw up lp under sk vertical bar, rep from * across, draw up lp under final vertical bar. Slide all sts to opposite end of hook, turn. (40 lps on hook)

Row 4: Pick up moss, yo, draw through 1 lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem, **do not turn**.

Row 5: With moss, rep row 3.

Row 6: With candy marl, rep row 4.

Rows 7–60: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 14 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Row 61 (bind off): With moss, ch 1, sk first 2 vertical bars, draw up lp under 3rd vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, draw up lp under 2nd sk vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, *sk next vertical bar, draw up lp under next vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, go back and draw up lp under sk vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, rep from * across, draw up lp under final vertical bar, yo, draw through both lps on hook, fasten off candy marl, transfer final lp of moss to size E hook for Edging and hanging lp.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly sp around, placing 3 sc in each corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 15, sl st in same st as joining (*hanging lp*), sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center sc of each corner, until back at hanging lp, work 15 sc over ch-15, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

Bookmark-Clip Toppers

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of next 3 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc, (hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in first st. Fasten off. (14 sts)

FINISHING

Referring to photo for placement, use white to sew Nose to 1 Head for face. Use 2 strands black to make a French knot at top center of Nose. Use 1 strand black to make 1 French knot for each eye.

ASSEMBLY

With assembled Head facing, place Heads WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join linen to top sc on left side of partial rnd 6, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, *working around Ears, 2 sc in next sp, 2 sc evenly sp to top of Ear, 3 sc in top of Ear, 2 sc evenly sp down opposite side of Ear*, sc in each of next 4 sc across top of Head, rep from * to *, sc in each of next 2 sc, insert bookmark blank, 2 sc in next sc,

sc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in top of sc at end of rnd 6, sl st in each rem st across rnd 6, join in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread needle with sapphire and insert needle from front to back to right of center line of bookmark at bottom of head, bring needle from back to front to left of center line of bookmark and remove needle. Tie ends of sapphire into tiny bow and trim ends as desired.

ROSE

BODY

Rnds 1–6: With rose and **size 7 hook** (see *Pattern Notes*) and working in continuous rnds, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), rep rnds 1–6 of Bear Head. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

FIRST FLOWER PETALS

Rnds 1–4: Join rose in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc of rnd 1, ch 1, 5 sc in same st as beg ch-1, working in front lps only, sl st in next st, *5 sc in next st, sl st in next st, rep from

ROSE

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
28 yds #493
French rose

* around to first sc of rnd 5 to left of last sc of partial rnd 6. Fasten off.

2ND FLOWER PETALS

Rnd 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Flower Petals. At end of last rnd, **do not fasten off.**

Rnd 5: Place Roses WS tog, working through both thicknesses, [5 sc in next sc, sl st in next sc] around, inserting bookmark blank before finishing, join in top of last sc of partial rnd 6. Leaving an 8-inch tail, fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread tail through needle and tack base of Rose between tines of bookmark. **CW**

Baby Blitzen

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Rows 8–14: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, turn. At the end of row 14, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew jingle bell to rnd 46 at tip of nose.

For eyes, thread sewing needle with black thread and sew 8mm black beads centered on face above jingle bell between rnds 39 and 40. Apply red blusher on cheeks.

Bend Antlers in half and poke all 4 uncovered ends of chenille stems through center top of head

approximately 4 rnds above eyes. Bring ends completely through head and twist tightly underneath head. Using yarn needle, thread black yarn tails through head to underside with chenille ends and tie off securely. Bend Antlers into desired shape.

For hair tuft, wrap cafe 8 times around 3 fingers. Remove from fingers and tie another length around center. Cut ends of lps, trim as desired and glue to top of head between Antlers.

To secure Antlers, bend head forward and glue back side of head to twisted ends of chenille stems. Form circle with green garland and twist ends together. Wrap

red bead and gold star wire garlands around green garland, trim ends and glue to garland. Place garland over head and glue to center top of head just behind Antlers.

Using matching-color yarn and yarn needle, sew long edges of Leg and hoof.

Fold Leg flat with seam at center back. With black, sew across bottom of hoof; lightly stuff hoof only. With cafe, sew across top edge of Leg. Rep sewing for 2nd Leg and hoof. Glue tops of Legs (row 14) slightly under bottom edges of neck garland. Glue garland over top edges of Legs. **CW**

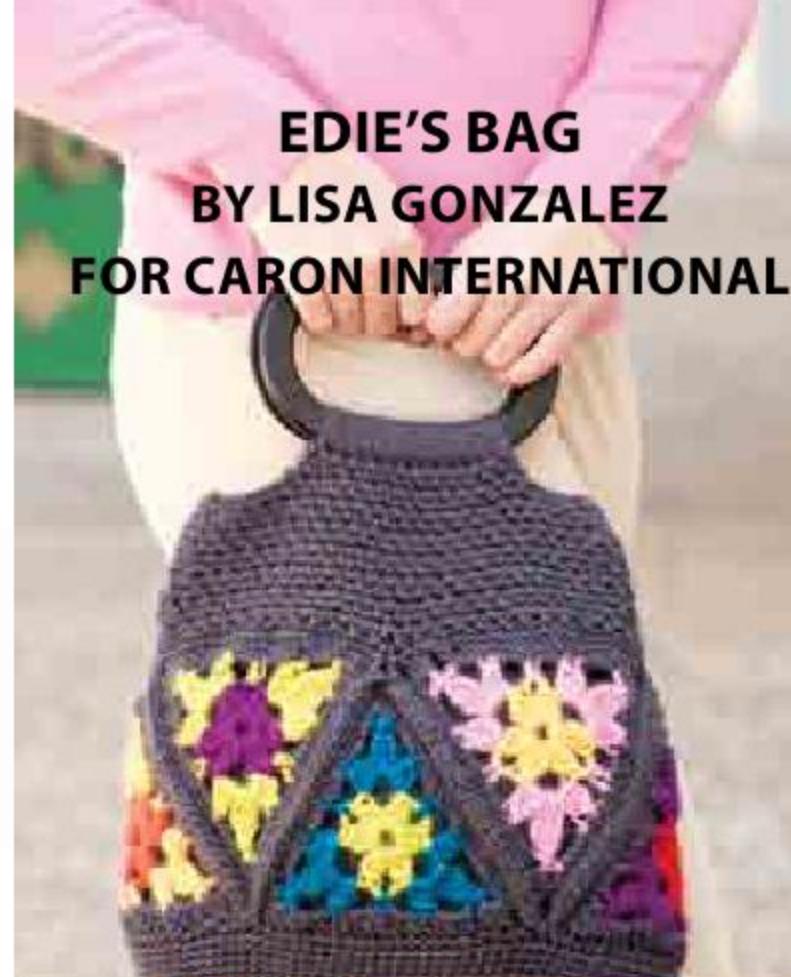
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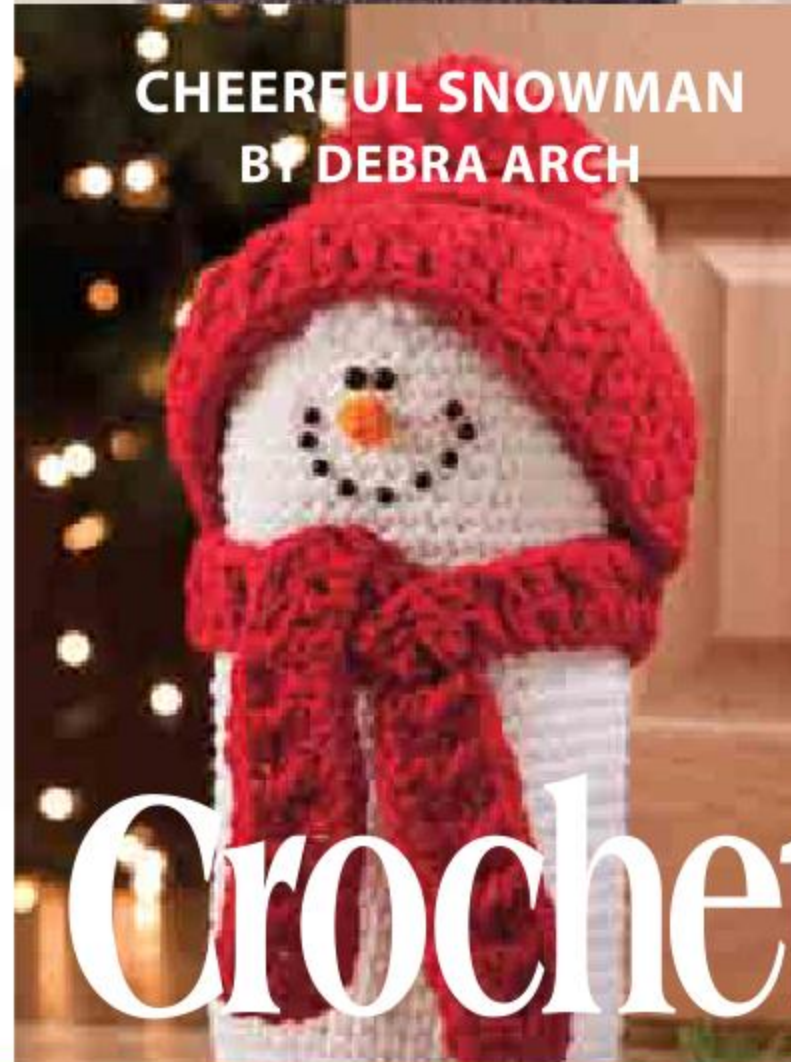
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Netbook & Cellphone Cases

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Rows 2–14: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 14, fasten off.

Holding both Handles tog, thread yarn needle with length of watermelon and whipstitch tog around outer edge.

BUTTON LOOPS

Attach watermelon with sl st in short end of Handle (4 dc end),

ch 7, sl st in opposite side of same end of Handle. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold Case in half so that top edge of row 24 is even with top of row 7. With yarn needle and length of watermelon, whipstitch sides tog making sure that RS of row 1 is facing when flap is folded over. Flap itself will be folded between rows 6 and 7. For flap edging, with RS of flap facing join watermelon, sc evenly sp around 3 sides of flap working 3 sc in each of 2 outer corners. Fasten off watermelon

and join raspberry in last sc, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around flap. Fasten off. Work Medium Flower with raspberry, attach pearl and sew Flower to center of row 3 of flap. Using sewing needle and thread, sew buttons to row 8 on back of Cellphone Case at outer edges. Make sure that buttons are securely fastened. Slip Button Loops over buttons. Strap can be unbuttoned on 1 side to attach to Netbook Case Handle or removed completely if desired to carry in a handbag. **CW**

Advent Calendar

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Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, rep from * once, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 2 sc, join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 7 (joining rnd): Ch 1, turn work to right, sc evenly sp around rounded edge of Pocket, at opposite corner of Pocket, turn to work across ends of rows, sc evenly sp across ends of rows, join in first sc. Fasten off.

STAR

Rnd 1: With size F hook and silver, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (5 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Rep rnds 2–5 of Ornament. At end of last rnd, fasten off. (25 sc)

First Star Point

Row 1: Join silver in any sc of last rnd, sc in same st as join and in each of next 4 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 9 of Tree.

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in 2 sc. Fasten off. (1 sc)

Remaining 4 Star Points

Rnd 1: Join silver in next sc to left of last Point made, sc in same st as join and in each of next 4 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep rows 2–4 of First Star Point.

Star Edge

Rnd 1: With F hook, join silver between any 2 Star Points, ch 1, *sc evenly sp up side of Point, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in tip of Point, sc evenly sp down side of Point, sl st in st between points, rep from * around Star, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using G hook, join F to side of first st of row 1 of Trunk, sc evenly sp around Trunk. Fasten off.

Use marker to number 15 paillettes 11 through 25. Referring to photo for Ornament color placement, sew numbered paillettes to front Pocket of corresponding Ornaments

using sewing needle and 1 ply of corresponding yarn color.

Optional: Apply double-sided adhesive tape to back of each paillette, and press paillette against Pocket front to keep numbers hanging vertically straight.

Place Pocket on top of Ornament aligning center bottom edges. Working through both thicknesses with G hook and corresponding yarn color, sl st in each st along bottom edge of Ornament and Ornament Pocket.

Referring to photo, sew assembled Ornaments and Star to Tree. Use 1 strand silver to make 3 long horizontal sts to secure each Ornament Top to Tree.

Lay completed Tree on cardboard and trace around perimeter to create cardboard backing. Cut out shape approximately 1/4–1/2 inch inside of traced line. Lay Tree on top of cardboard and tack Tree perimeter to cardboard using MC and tapestry needle.

Sew 1-inch ring to top center edge of Tree for hanging. **CW**

Child's Cabled Vest

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across, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.
(41 [45, 47, 49, 53] dc)

Row 4: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body.

Sizes 4, 6 & 8 Years Only

Rows [5 & 6, 5 & 6, 5 & 6]: Rep rows 3 and 4. ([43, 45, 47] dc)

Size 10 Years Only

Rows [5–8]: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] [twice]. ([49] dc)

Shape Neck & First Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 [19, 20, 21, 22] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (18 [19, 20, 21, 22] sc)

Row 2: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (17 [18, 19, 20, 21] sc)

Rows 2–7 [2–7, 2–9, 2–11, 2–13]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 [3, 4, 5, 6] times. (14 [15, 15, 15, 15] sc at end of last row)

Row 8 [8, 10, 12, 14]: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body.

Row 9 [9, 11, 13, 15]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 8 and 9 [8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15] alternately last 2 rows until piece measures same as Back at end of First Shoulder Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

Shape Neck & 2nd Shoulder

Row 1 (WS): Sk next 5 unworked sts following First Shoulder, join yarn with sc in next st, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (18 [19, 20, 21, 22] sc)

Row 2: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (17 [18, 19, 20, 21] sc)

Rows 2–7 [2–7, 2–9, 2–11, 2–13]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 [3, 4, 5, 6] times. (14 [15, 15, 15, 15] sc at end of last row)

Row 8 [8, 10, 12, 14]: Rep row 5 or 7 of Body.

Row 9 [9, 11, 13, 15]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 8 and 9 [8 and 9, 10 and 11, 12 and 13, 14 and 15] alternately last 2 rows until piece measures same as Back at end of First Shoulder Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces lightly, if desired. Sew shoulder seams.

Neck Edging

With RS facing and size G hook, join yarn with sc in center back neck, sc evenly spaced around neck, working [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] in 5 unworked sts at center front neck, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew side seams.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing and size G hook, join yarn with sc in underarm seam, sc evenly sp around armhole, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends. **CW**

Santa Pillow

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outer edge, stuffing with fiberfill before closing, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

5. Wrap Hatband around Pillow Front just above eyes, bring

ends to back and overlap ends. Tack Hatband to Hat around edges.

6. With cotton swab, lightly apply blush to cheek area and tip of nose.

7. Wrap 2 strands of eggshell 30 times around 3 fingers.

Remove from fingers and tie in center with 6-inch strand of eggshell. Cut lps at ends, fluff and trim to create pom-pom. Tie pom-pom to tip of hat. Bend tip of hat forward and tack in place. **CW**

Ripple Tapestry Tote

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FINISHING

Felting

Felt the bag in hot water with much agitation. If using a washing machine, more than 1 cycle

may be necessary. Stop the cycle and check the bag often to achieve the desired result. Allow the bag to air dry completely.

Zipper

Pin zipper in place. With sewing needle and matching thread,

sew the zipper into place using an overhand stitch or whipstitch.

Handles

With sewing needle and matching thread, position handles as shown and sew handles onto felted bag. **CW**

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Type of Yarns in Category	Lace	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook—Metric Size Range	1.50–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–B/1	B/1–E/4	E/4–7	7–I/9	I/9–K/10½	K/10½–M/13	M/N/13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpdc	back post single crochet
bpdc	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpdc	front post single crochet
fpdc	front post treble crochet
g	gram(s)
hdc	half double crochet
hdc dec	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn(s)
rem	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

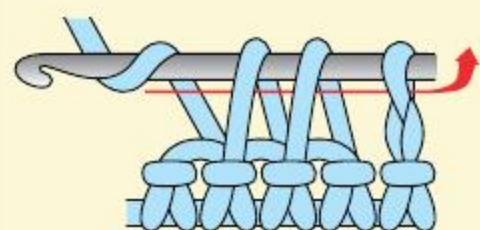
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UNITED KINGDOM

sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

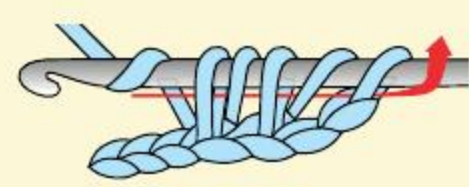
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

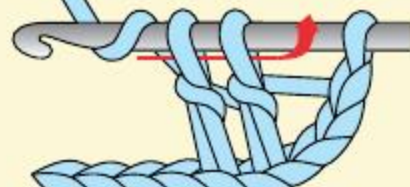
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

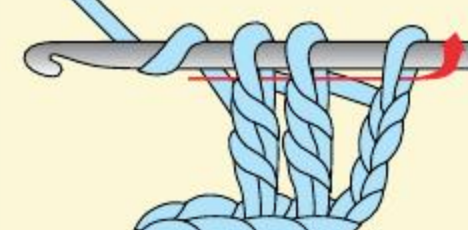
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

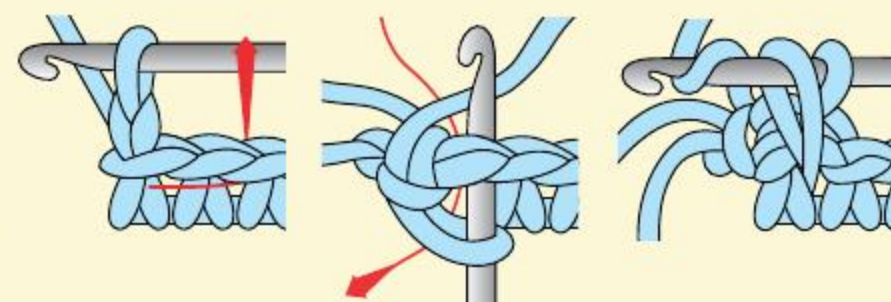
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold- ing back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

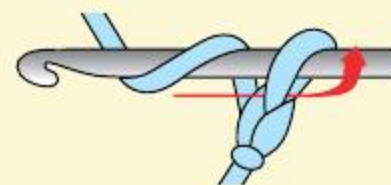


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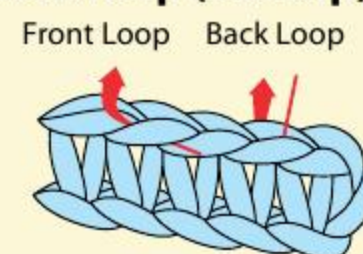
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



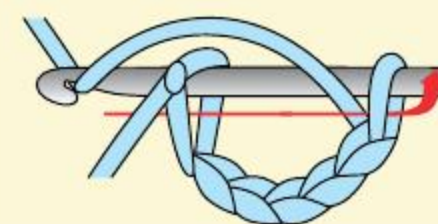
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)

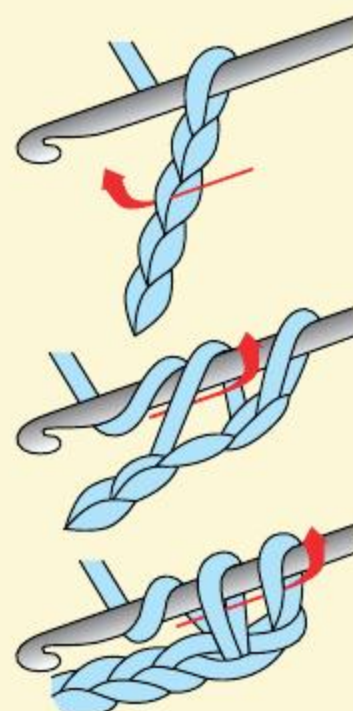


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



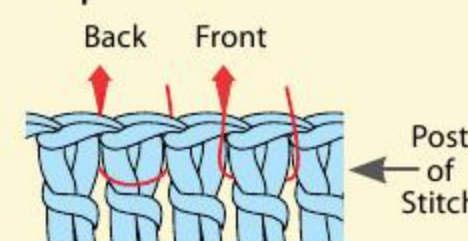
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



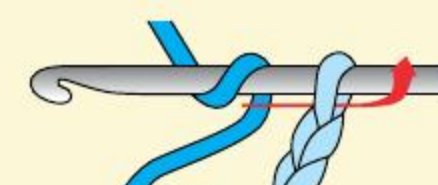
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp):

When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.

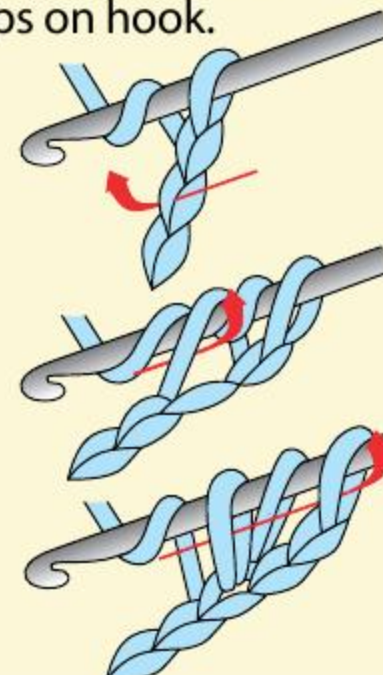


Chain color change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

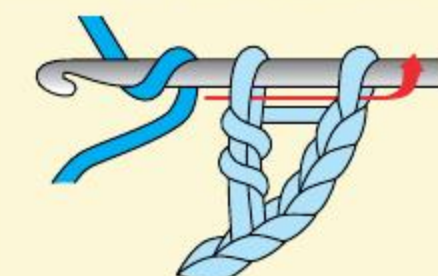


Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

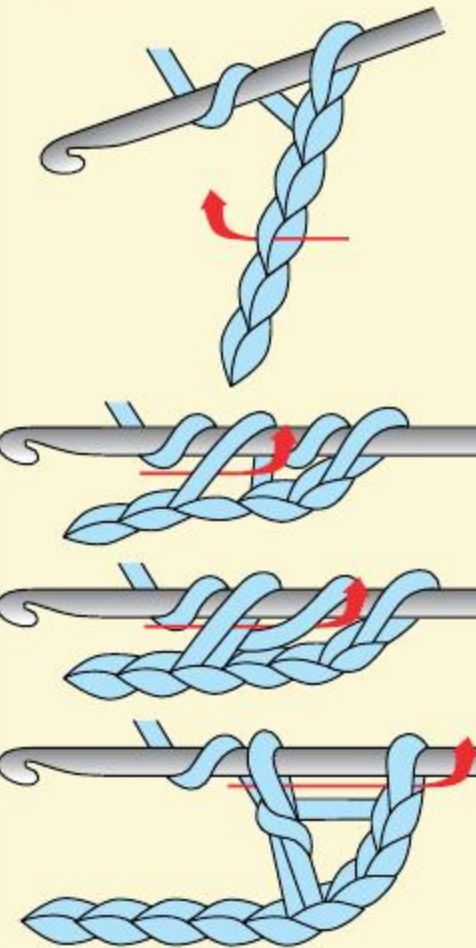


Double crochet color change (dc color change)

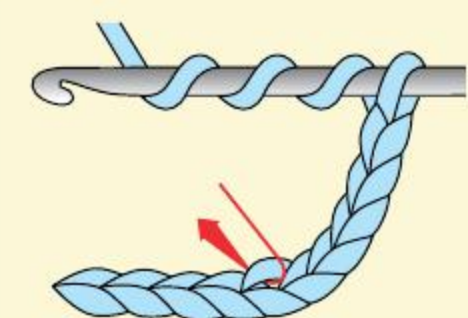
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



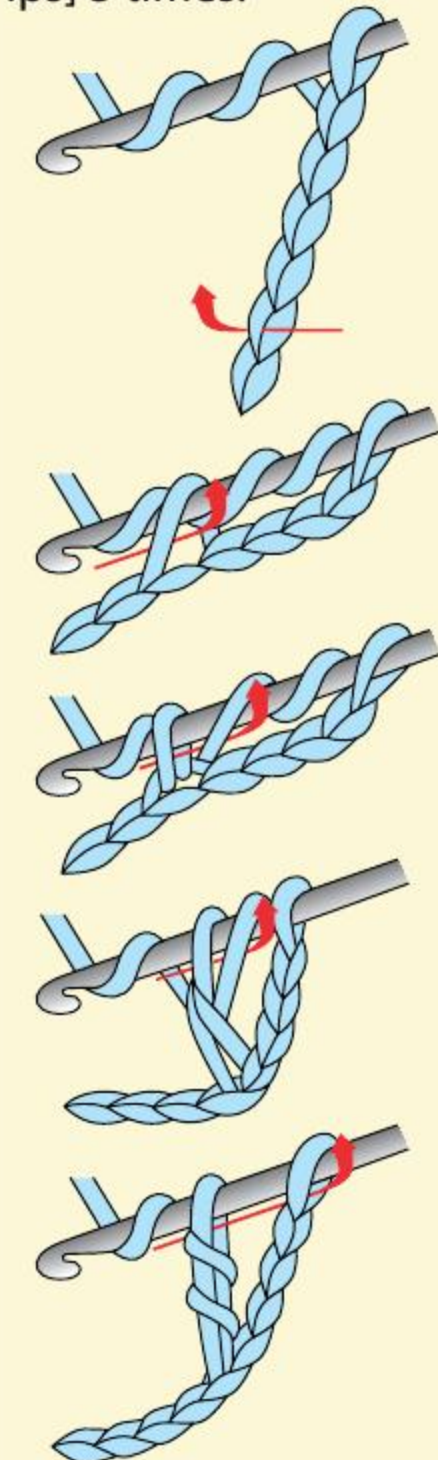
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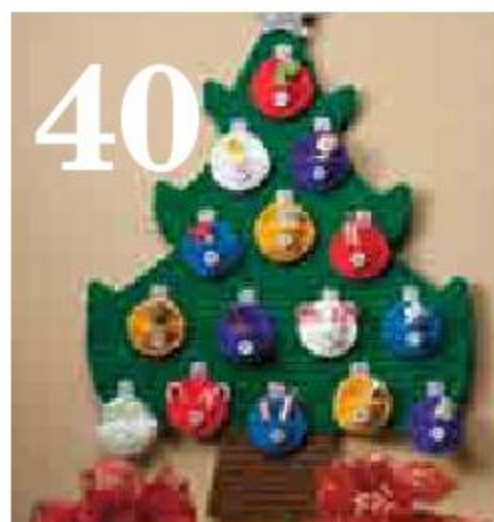


Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.





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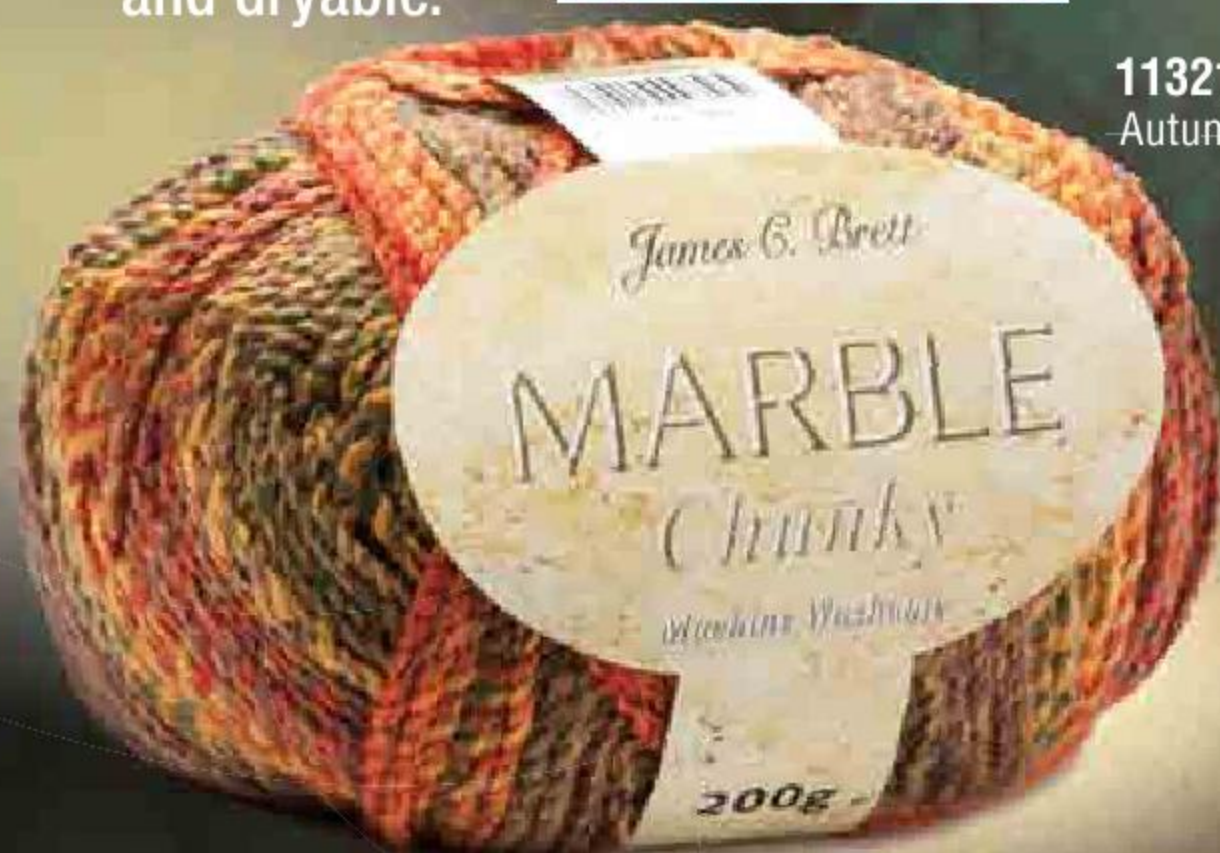
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