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A Note From the Editor

It's almost that time of year again when our thoughts turn to the exciting holiday season that's just around the corner and the festive celebrations that we're sure to enjoy. As usual, uppermost in our holiday planning will likely be the gifts we'll give to friends and loved ones. If you're like me, that can often be quite a dilemma.

We have jam-packed this special issue with 50 fabulous projects, including lots of brand-new designs selected just for you. You're sure to find the perfect present for just about anyone on your gift list this season. From babies, children and teens to men, women and seniors, we've got you covered with an eclectic array of great ideas for all ages. Giving someone you love a special gift from your hands and heart has never been easier.

I hope your holidays will be blessed with the joy of faith, family and friends, and may you also celebrate the season in that special way we crocheters do best—with hook and yarn!

Warm regards,



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Rabbit-Ears Jacket

DESIGN BY JOYCE BRAGG

USING ONE OF OUR PRETTY STITCH PATTERNS FEATURED IN THE "IN STITCHES" COLUMN IN THE JULY 2009 ISSUE OF *CROCHET!*, THIS EYE-POPPING, GERANIUM-RED JACKET CAN EASILY GO FROM DAY TO EVENING STYLES.

SKILL LEVEL

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37¾ inches (*small*) [43¾ inches (*medium*), 49¾ inches (*large*), 55¾ inches (*X-large*), 61¾ inches (*2X-large*), 66¾ inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Classic Elite Provence light (light worsted) weight cotton yarn¹ (3½ oz/205 yds/100g per hank): 9 [9, 9, 9, 10, 10] hanks #2658 geranium
- Sizes H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch buttons: 2

¹Yarns you might also like:

Omega Sinfonia light (light worsted) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/232 yds/100g per ball): 9 [9, 9, 9, 10, 10] balls color of choice.
Tahki Cotton Classic (108 yds/50g per skein): 18 [18, 18, 18, 19, 19] skeins color of choice.

GAUGE

Before blocking: 1 rabbit st = 1 inch; 1 rabbit st row and 1 shell row = 1 inch

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Stitches used in this pattern are found in the Stitch Guide unless otherwise stated in Special Stitches.

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

Chain-8 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain-5 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Shell: 5 dc in place indicated.

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook.

Rabbit stitch (rabbit st): (Cl, ch 1, cl) in place indicated, picot.

JACKET

Back

Row 1: Ch 70 [78, 86, 94, 102, 106], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (69 [77, 85, 93, 101, 105] sc)

Row 2: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), [sk next 3 sts, **rabbit st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] across to last 4 sts, sk next 3 sts, (cl, dc) in last st, turn. (2 cl, 2 dc, 16 [18, 20, 22, 24, 25] rabbit sts)

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch sp of each rabbit st across, 3 dc in last st, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24, 25] shells)

Row 4: Ch 3, rabbit st in sp between dc group and shell, rabbit st in each sp between shells across, rabbit st in sp between last shell and last dc group, dc in last st, turn. (2 dc, 17 [19, 21, 23, 25, 26] rabbit sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, shell in ch sp of each rabbit st across, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, cl in same st, picot, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across, (cl, dc) in

last st, turn. (2 dc, 16 [18, 20, 22, 24, 25] rabbit sts)

Row 7: **Ch 8** (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next cl, dc in first cl of next rabbit st, [ch 5, dc in first cl of next rabbit st] across, ch 5, dc in last st, turn. (18 [20, 22, 24, 26, 27] dc)

Row 8: Ch 8, [dc in next dc, ch 5] 0 [0, 0, 2, 3, 1] time(s) *cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc**, [ch 5, dc in next dc] twice, ch 5, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, [ch 5, dc in next dc] 0 [0, 2, 0, 3, 2] times, ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Small, Large & X-Large Sizes Only

Row 9: Ch 8, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, *[ch 5, dc in next cl] twice**, ch 5, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, [ch 5, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc] 0 [0, 1] time(s), ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Medium Size Only

Row [9]: Ch 8, dc in next cl, ch 5, dc in next cl, *cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next cl] twice**, ch 5, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

2X-Large Size Only

Row [9]: Ch 8, dc in next dc, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, *[ch 5, dc in next cl] twice, ch 5, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, rep from * across, ending with ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

3X-Large Size Only

Row [9]: Ch 8, *cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next cl] twice, ch 5, rep from * across, ending with cl in next dc, ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Row [10]: Ch 8, dc in each dc and each cl with ch-5 between across, ending with ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Row [11]: Ch 3, cl in same st, picot, rabbit st in each dc across, ending with (cl, dc) in last st, turn.

[Next rows]: Rep rows 3–11 for pattern until piece measures 11 inches from beg, ending with row 6 of pattern.

All Sizes

Armhole Shaping

Next row: Sk all picots, sl st across to first cl of first rabbit st, ch 7, [dc in first cl of next rabbit st, ch 5] across, ending with dc in 2nd cl of last rabbit st, turn.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in first st, work in established pattern across ending with ch 5, sc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Work even in pattern until piece measures 9 [9½, 10½, 11, 11, 11] inches from beg of Armhole Shaping, ending with row 4 of pattern.

First Shoulder

Next row: Ch 3, cl in same st, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] 3 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] times, cl in sp between next 2 shells, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (3 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] rabbit sts)

Next row: Ch 1, sc in first dc, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in last st, turn. (3 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] ch-5 sps)

Next row: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (19 [22, 31, 31, 37, 37] sts)

2nd Shoulder

Next row: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) in sp between 4th and 5th [5th and 6th, 6th and 7th, 6th and 7th, 7th and 8th, 7th and 8th] shells on opposite edge of Back, ch 3, cl in same sp, picot, [rabbit st in next sp between next 2 shells] 3 [4, 5, 5, 6, 6] times, ending with cl in last st, turn.

Next row: Ch 1, work in established pattern across, sc in last cl, turn.

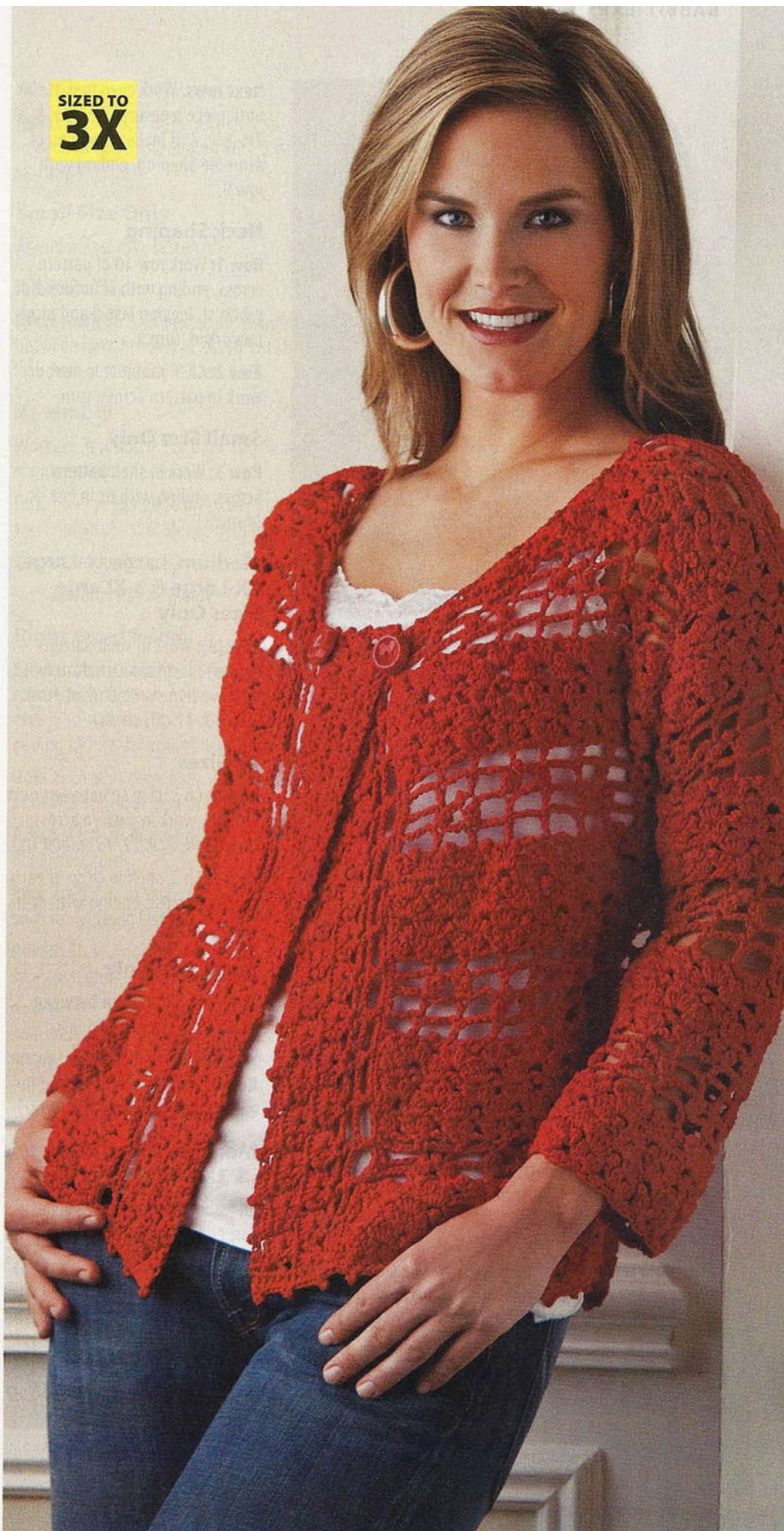
Next row: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across. Fasten off. (19 [22, 31, 31, 37, 37] sc)

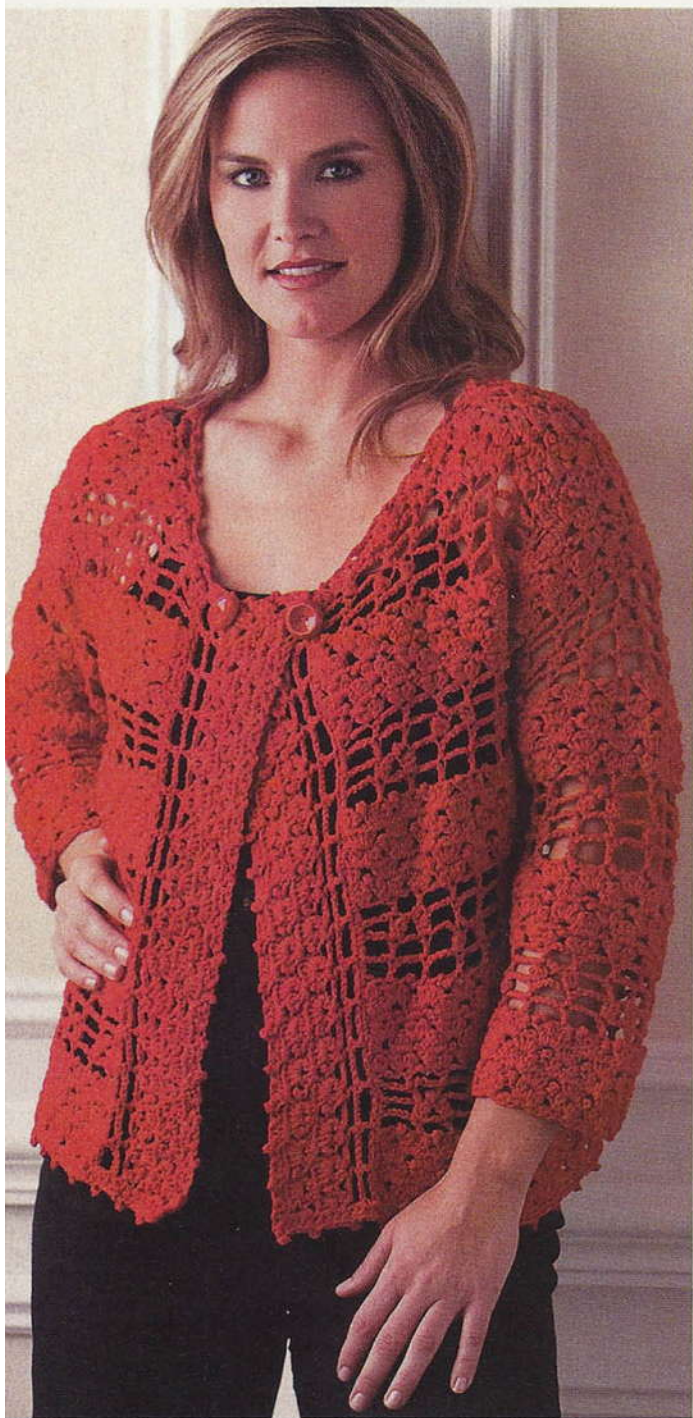
Left Front

Row 1: Ch 30, [38, 46, 54, 62, 70], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn.

Next rows: Work in same pattern as Back until piece measures 11 inches from beg,

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ending with row 6 of pattern. Do not work last picot or ch, (cl dc) in last st instead.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Sl st across first cl of first rabbit st, ch 8, [dc in first cl of next rabbit st, ch 5] across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 8, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] twice, ch 5, cl in next dc, picot, cl in next dc, ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 5, dc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Work even in pattern until piece measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ [$7\frac{1}{2}$, 8, $7\frac{1}{2}$, $8\frac{1}{4}$, $7\frac{3}{4}$] inches from beg of Armhole Shaping, ending with row 9.

Neck Shaping

Row 1: Work row 10 of pattern across, ending with sc in first cl of rabbit st, leaving last cl and picot unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, rabbit st in next dc, work in pattern across, turn.

Small Size Only

Row 3: Work in shell pattern across, ending with dc in last dc. (4 shells)

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

Row 3: Work in shell pattern across to last rabbit st, dc in first cl, leave rem sts unworked, turn. ([5, 8, 9, 11, 13] shells)

All Sizes

Row 4: Ch 3, cl in sp between next 2 shells, work in pattern across, turn. (3 [4, 7, 9, 11, 13] rabbit sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, shell in ch sp of each rabbit st across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Small Size Only

Row 6: Ch 8, [sc in sp between shells, ch 5] twice, sc in last dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch across. Fasten off. (19 sc)

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

Row 6: Ch 3, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Medium Size Only

Row 7: Ch 8, [sc in 2nd cl, ch 5] across, ending with dc in last dc, turn. ([4] ch sps)

Row 8: Sl st across to next sc, sc in each sc and in each ch across, turn. Fasten off. ([22] sc)

Large Size Only

Row 7: Ch 8, [dc in 2nd cl, ch 5] across, ending with ch 3, dc in last cl, turn.

Row 8: Ch 8, [sc in next dc, ch 5] across, ending with ch 3, sc in beg ch-8 sp, turn.

Row 9: Sl st across to first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch across. Fasten off.

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

Row 7: Ch 8, [dc in 2nd cl, ch 5] across, ending with ch 3, sc in last cl, turn.

X-Large Size Only

Row 8: Sl st in 2nd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 8, [sc in next dc, ch 5] across, ending with ch 3, sc in next dc, turn.

Row 10: Sl st across to first dc, ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across. Fasten off.

2X-Large Size Only

Row 8: Ch 8, sc in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 8, [sc in next dc, ch 5] across, ending with ch 3, sc in next dc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, sc in next ch sp, sc in each st and in each ch across. Fasten off.

3X-Large Size Only

Row 8: Ch 8, sc in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, sc in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, rabbit st in each dc across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Sl st across to first cl of 2nd rabbit st, [ch 5, sc in first cl of next rabbit st] across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Right Front

Work same as Left Front, reversing all shaping.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 38 [46, 50, 54, 54, 54], sc in 2nd cl from hook and in each ch across, turn. (37 [4: 49, 53, 53, 53] sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep rows 2–4 of Back.

Small, Medium, Large & X-Large Sizes Only

Rows 5–11: Rep rows 5–11 of Back.

2X-Large & 3X-Large Sizes Only

Row [5]: Ch 3, shell in same st, shell in each ch sp across, ending with (shell, dc) in last st, turn. (14 shells)

Rows [6–11]: Rep rows 6–11 of Back.

All Sizes

Row 12: Ch 3, shell in same st, shell in each ch sp across, ending with (shell, dc) in last st, turn. (10 [12, 13, 16, 16, 16] shells)

Row 13: Ch 3, cl in same st, picot, [rabbit st in sp between dc group and next shell] across, ending with (cl, dc) in last st, turn.

Small, Medium, Large & X-Large Sizes Only

Next rows: Rep rows 4–11 of pattern, and then rep rows 3–10 of pattern.

2X-Large & 3X-Large Sizes Only

[Next rows]: Rep row 3 of pattern and then rep row 11.

[Next row]: Ch 3, shell in same st, shell in each ch sp across, ending with (shell, dc) in last st, turn.

[Next rows]: Rep rows 4–11 of pattern, and then rep rows 3–10 of pattern.

All Sizes

Next row: Ch 3, rabbit st in each dc across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Sleeve Cap

Next row: Sl st across to first ch sp, ch 3, shell in each ch-1 sp across, ending with dc in last st, turn.

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

Next row: Ch 3, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across, ending with dc in sp between last 2 shells, ch 3, sl st in last dc of shell, turn.

3X-Large Size Only

[Next row]: Ch 3, sk next shell, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across to last shell, sk last shell, dc in last st, turn.

All Sizes

Next row: Ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, shell in each ch sp across, ending with 3 dc in last st, turn.

Small Size Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

All Rem Sizes

[Next row]: Ch 3, sk next shell, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across to last shell, sk last shell, sl st in last dc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Working in inside lps of Back and Fronts, sl st shoulder seams.

Fold 1 Sleeve in half lengthwise, place fold at shoulder seam, sl st Sleeve in place.

Rep with rem Sleeve.

Sl st side and Sleeve seams.

Right Front Edge

Row 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join in first row at lower right front, evenly sp sc in multiples of 4 plus 1 across, ending at first dec row of neck edge, turn.

Row 2: Ch 8, sk next 3 sts, dc in next dc, [ch 5, sk next 3 sts, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 8, dc in next dc, [ch 5, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, cl in same st, picot, rabbit st in each dc across to last st, (cl, dc) in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, shell in each ch sp across, ending with 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, rabbit st in sp between dc group and shell, rabbit st in each sp between shells across, rabbit st in sp between last shell and

last dc group, dc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, shell in ch sp of each rabbit st across, dc in last st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, sl st in same st, picot, [rabbit st in sp between next 2 shells] across, (cl dc) in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in end of each row on Edging. Fasten off.

Left Front Edge

Row 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows, join in first row at Left Front Neck edge, evenly sp sc in multiples of 4 plus 1 across to bottom edge, turn.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of Right Front Edge.

Bottom Edging

With RS facing, join with sc in first st at bottom left corner, picot, [sc in each of next 4 sts, picot] across, sc in same st. Fasten off.

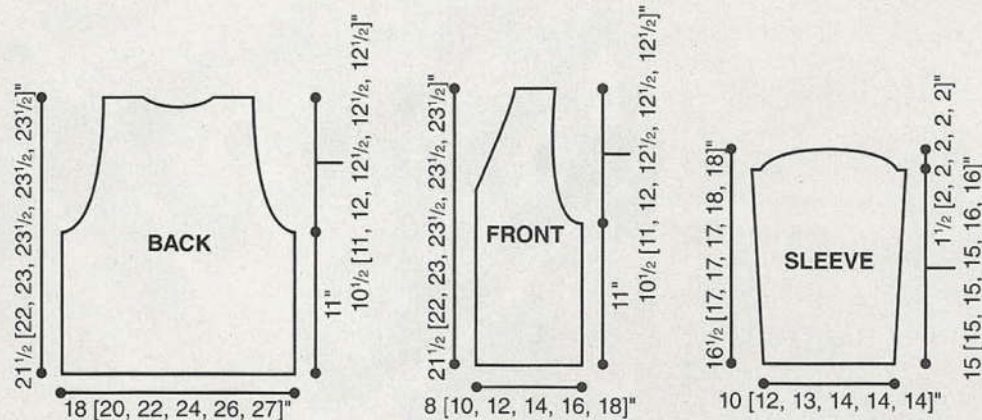
Neck Edging

Working in ends of rows and in sts, join in first st at neck edge of Right Front, ch 3, rabbit st in same st, evenly sp rabbit sts around so that neck edge lies flat and rounded, ending with sc in last row on neck edge, evenly sp sc across ends of rows on Left Front Edge. Fasten off.

Finishing

Place Right Front over Left Front and mark placement for buttons as follows: On Left Front at the 2nd sc of row 1 of Neck Edging and in position that will cause buttons to be even when fastened in the first lp on the edge and in the first ch-8 sp. Sew on buttons.

Use lps on edges for buttonholes as shown in photo. **C!**





Diva on the Diagonal

DESIGN BY TAMMY HILDEBRAND

INCORPORATE A LITTLE DAZZLE IN YOUR STYLE WITH THIS VERY UNIQUE TUNIC THAT FEATURES A BOLD, EDGY DESIGN AND SPARKLING METALLIC MOTIFS THAT POP ON BASIC BLACK.

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FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35½ inches (*small*) [39½ inches (*medium*), 43½ inches (*large*), 47 inches (*X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Tahki Star light (light worsted) weight tactel-nylon/sinflex-polyester yarn¹ (¾ oz/163 yds/20g per ball): 3 [3, 4, 4] balls #20 bright rainbow 
- Tahki Truffles medium (worsted) weight cotton/viscose/angora/nylon yarn² (1¾ oz/102 yds/50g per hank): 4 [5, 6, 7] hanks #008 onyx 
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Wrights Boye cabone rings: ¾-inch: 14
1-inch: 9
- Stitch markers

¹**Yarn you might also like:** Premier Yarns Spangle light (DK) weight yarn (1¾ oz/165 yds/50g per ball): 3 [3, 4, 4] balls color of choice.

²**Yarn you might also like:** Berroco Comfort medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per ball): 2 [3, 3, 4] balls color of choice.

GAUGE

Size E hook and ¾-inch ring: 2 inches across

Size E hook and 1-inch ring: 3¼ inches across

Size G hook: 12 sc = 4 inches, 9 dc =

4 inches; 16 sc rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

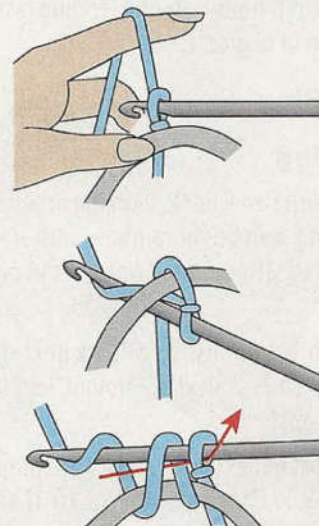
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Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Joining: Ch 1, sl st in corresponding ch on previous ring or strip, ch 1.



Single Crochet Around Ring

TUNIC

Small Ring

First Ring

Rnd 1: With size E hook, working around ¾-inch ring, join bright rainbow with **sc around ring** (see illustration), 23 sc around ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: **Ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2nd Ring

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Ring.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, **joining** (see Special Stitch), sk next st] twice, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3rd Ring

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Ring.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st, sk next 4 ch-3 sps on last Ring, **joining**, sk next st, sc in next st, **joining**, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep 3rd Ring as needed to make 1 strip of 3 Small Rings, 1 strip of 4 Small Rings and 1 strip of 7 Small Rings.

Border

Rnd 1: With size G hook, join onyx with sc in first ch sp of 2 center ch sps at either end of 1 Small Ring Strip, sc in same ch sp, 2 sc in next ch sp, 3 hdc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 ch sps, *[2 hdc in next ch sp, tr in center of joining, 2 hdc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 ch sps] around to end of last Small Ring*, 3 hdc in next ch sp, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch sps, 3 hdc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 2 ch sps, rep between * once, 3 hdc in last ch sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st across to center corner st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in center corner st, sc in each st across** to next center

corner st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: With size E hook, join bright rainbow with sc in any corner ch sp, ch 2, sc in same ch sp, ch 1, [sc in next st, ch 1] across to next corner ch sp, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp, ch 1, [sc in next st, ch 1] across to next corner ch sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch sp, dc in each ch-1 sp across** to next corner ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

Large Ring

First Ring

Rnd 1: With size E hook, working around 1-inch ring, join bright rainbow with sc around ring, 39 sc around ring, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. (20 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in same ch sp, ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st across to first ch sp, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2nd Ring

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Ring.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st across to first ch sp, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, joining] 3 times, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3rd Ring

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Ring.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st across to first ch sp, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch sp, sk next 7 ch-3 sps on last Large Ring, joining, [sc in next ch sp, joining] twice, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep 3rd Ring as needed to make 1 strip of 4 Large Rings and 1 strip of 5 Large Rings.

Border

Rnd 1: With size G hook, join onyx with sc in center ch sp at either end of Strip, sc in same ch sp, 2 sc in next ch sp, 3 hdc in next ch sp,

sc in each of next 5 ch sps, *[2 hdc in next ch sp, tr in center of joining, 2 hdc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 5 ch sps] around to end of last Large Ring, 3 hdc in next ch sp*, 2 sc in each of next 3 ch sps, 3 hdc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 5 ch sps, rep between * once, 2 sc in last ch sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc each st across to center corner st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in center corner st**, sc in each st across to next corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Small Ring Edging.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next corner ch sp, dc in each ch-1 sp across to next corner ch sp, rep from * around, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

Strip Assembly

First side of each Strip is worked the same.

2nd side is joining side except for first strip.

Beg at bottom of Tunic and work up.

First Side for All Strips

With size E hook, join bright rainbow with sc in corner before 1 long edge, ch 3, sc in same sp, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to next corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch sp, sc in each st across to next corner, continue working around Strip with needed joining side instructions for that Strip:

4-Small Ring Strip: (Sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to next corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

4-Large Ring Strip: (Sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, [joining, sk next st, sc in next st] across to end of 4-Small Ring Strip, ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, sc in each st across, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

7-Small Ring Strip: (Sc, joining, sc) in corner ch sp, joining, sk next st, [sc in next st, joining, sk next st] across to end of 4-Large Ring Strip, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] 3 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next corner ch sp, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

5-Large Ring Strip: Sk first 7 ch-3 sps on

7-Small Ring Strip, (sc, joining, sc) in corner ch sp, joining, sk next st, [sc in next st, joining, sk next st] 10 times, [sc in next st, ch 2, sl st in corresponding ch-3 on 7-Small Ring Strip, ch 2, sk next st] twice, [sc in next st, ch 3, sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp on 7-Small Ring Strip, ch 3, sk next st] 6 times, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around to corner of 5-Large Ring Strip, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch sp, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3-Small Ring Strip: Sk first 7 ch-3 sps on 5-Large Ring Strip, (sc, joining, sc) in corner ch sp, joining, sk next st, [sc in next st, joining, sk next st] around to next corner on 3-Small Ring Strip, leaving rem ch sp of 5-Large Ring Strip unworked, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch sp, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Left Side

Row 1: With size E hook, join bright rainbow in ch-3 sp on 4-Small Ring Strip, dc in each st up to joining, 5 tr in center of joining, sc in each of next 3 ch sps on next Strip, dc in each st across to next joining, 5 tr in center of joining, sc in each of next 4 ch sps across the 7-Small Ring Strip, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 23 sts, 7 tr in center st of next tr group, sk next 2 sts, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: With size G hook, join onyx with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–8 [4–14, 4–20, 4–26]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 9 [15, 21, 27]: With size E hook, join bright rainbow in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 10 [16, 22, 28]: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st] 6 times, [ch 4, sk next st, sc in next st] 6 times, [ch 5, sk next st, sc in next st] across. Fasten off.

Right Side

Row 1: With size E hook, working in center of 3-Small Ring Strip and 5-Large Ring Strip, join bright rainbow with sl st in 11th st from corner on 3-Small Ring Strip; work following steps to complete row:

A. 5 tr in center of joining, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 5-Large Ring Strip, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on same Strip, turn;

B. 7 tr in center st of next tr group, sk next st

on 3-Small Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st on same Strip, sl st in next st, turn;

C. Ch 3, 7 tr in center st of next tr group, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 5-Large Ring Strip, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on same Strip, turn;

D. Ch 3, 7 tr in center st of next tr group, ch 3, sk next st on 3-Small Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next sl st in next st, turn;

E. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 tr in same sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 5 large ring strip, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on same strip, turn;

F. Tr in each of first 4 sts, dc in each st across, sk next st on 3-Small Ring Strip, sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-3 sp, turn;

G. Sc in each of next 7 sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in each st across to end, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 5-Large Ring Strip, sl st in each of next 12 sts of same Strip, 5 tr in center of joining, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 7-Small Ring Strip, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on same Strip, turn;

H. 7 tr in center st of next tr group, sk next st on 5-Large Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st on same Strip, sl st in next st, turn;

I. Ch 3, 7 tr in center st of next tr group, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 7-Small Ring Strip, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp on same Strip, turn;

J. Ch 3, 7 tr in center st of next tr group, ch 3, sk next st on 5-Large Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st on same strip, sl st in next st, turn;

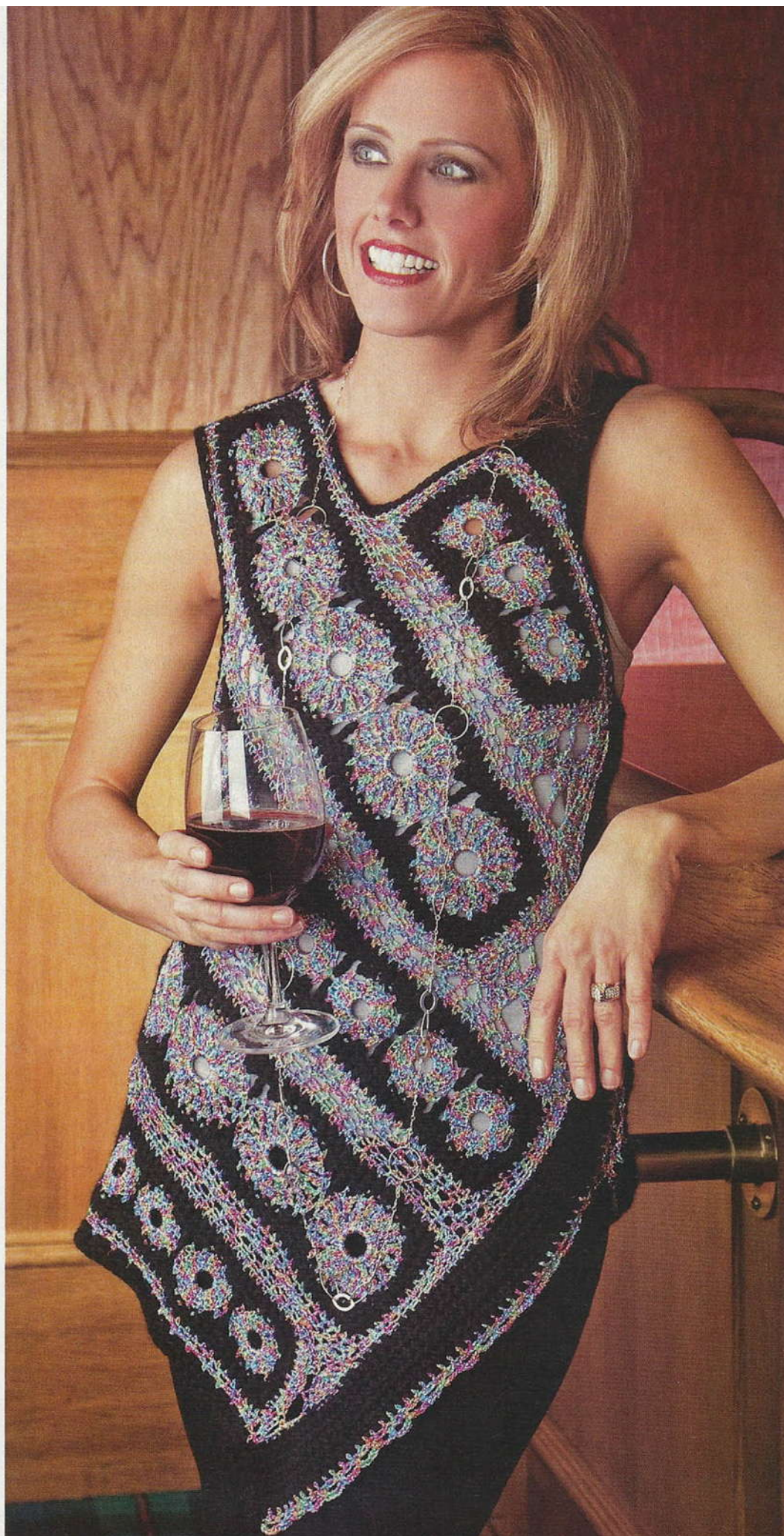
K. (2 tr, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 7 sts, dc in next ch-3 sp, sl st in next ch-3 sp on 7-Small Ring Strip, ch 3, sl st in next sp on same Strip, turn;

L. Tr in each st across, sl st in ch-3 corner sp on 5-Large Ring Strip, turn;

M. Sc in each of first 5 sts, hdc in each of next 5 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in each st across to end, sl st in ch-3 corner sp on 7-Small Ring Strip, sc in each st across 7-Small Ring Strip, 3 dc in center of joining;

N. Sc in each st across 4-Large Ring Strip, sc in ch-3 corner sp, sl st in next 2 ch-3 sps, 5 tr in center of joining, sk next 4 sts on 4-Small Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next st on same Strip, turn;

O. 7 tr in center st of next tr group, sl st in next ch-3 corner sp, turn;





P. Sc in each of first 5 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts on 4-Small Ring Strip, sl st in next st, ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 corner sp, turn;

Q. Ch 3, 5 sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in next ch-3 corner sp. Fasten off.

Row 2: With size G hook, join onyx with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–8 [3–14, 3–20, 3–26]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 9 & 10 [15 & 16, 21 & 22, 27 & 28]: Rep rows 9 and 10 [15 and 16, 21 and 22, 27 and 28] of Left Side.

Back

Rnd 1: With size G hook and onyx, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (*corner*), [dc in each of next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (*corner*)] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (28 dc)

Rnds 3–15 [3–16, 3–17, 3–18]: Ch 3, dc in each st across to last st before next ch sp, sk last st, *(2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in ch sp, sk next st**, dc in each st across to last st before next ch sp, sk last st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At end of last rnd, fasten off. (132 [140, 148, 156] dc)

Assembly

With size E hook, join bright rainbow with sc in any ch-3 sp, matching ch-3 sps on Left Side of Front, joining sc in same ch sp on Back, *[joining, sk next st on Back, sc in next st on Back] across to last st before next ch-3 sp, (sc, joining, sc) in next ch-3 sp on Back*, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] across to next ch-3 sp, sk first 21 ch-3 sps on Right

Side of Front, (sc, joining, sc) in next ch-3 sp on Back, rep between * once, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Back Right Strap

Row 1: With size G hook, work in ch-3 sps across top edge of Back, sk first 4 ch-3 sps, join onyx with sc in next ch sp, 2 sc in same ch sp, 3 sc in next ch sp, leaving rem ch sps unworked, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–49: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off.

Matching sts on 3-Small Ring Strip, sew Strap to Strip.

Back Left Strap

Row 1: Sk next 5 ch-3 sps on Back, with size G hook, join onyx with sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in same ch sp, 3 sc in next ch sp, 2 sc in next ch sp, leaving rem ch sps unworked, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2–22: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (9 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 25–32: [Rep rows 23 and 24 alternately] times. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off. (17 sc at end of last row)

Matching sts on 5-Large Ring Strip, sew Strap to Strip.

Bottom Front Band

With size G hook, join onyx with sc in end of row at bottom, evenly sp sc across in ends of rows with 2 dc in each ch-3 sp across bottom of 4-Small Ring Strip. Fasten off.

Edging

With size G hook, join onyx with sc in any st evenly sp sc around opening, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Work Edging around neck and both armholes.

SPARKLING
STYLES

Party Cardi Wrap

DESIGN BY MARY BETH TEMPLE

SIZED TO
3X



IS IT A WRAP OR A JACKET? IT'S BOTH! CONSTRUCTED WITH ROOMY, COMFORTABLE ARMHOLES, THIS LIGHT AND LACY SLIP-ON WRAP ADDS THE PERFECT FINISHING TOUCH TO AN EVENING ENSEMBLE.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 44 inches (*small*) [47 inches (*medium*), 52 inches (*large*), 55 inches (*X-large*), 60 inches (*2X-large*), 64 inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Bernat Satin Sport light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/221 yds/85g per ball):
3 balls #03430 wine
- Patons Grace light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (1¼ oz/ 136 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls #62040 night
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Straight pins



GAUGE

16 dc = 4 inches; 4 rows = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Garment is sized for a loose fit. For a closer-fitting garment, go down 1 size.

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

WRAP

Back

Row 1 (RS): With wine, ch 45 [47, 47, 47, 49, 49], dc in 4th ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (42 [44, 44, 44, 46, 46] dc)

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

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each st across, ch 41 [43, 43, 43, 45, 45], turn.

Row 4: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch and each dc across, turn. (80 [84, 84, 84, 88, 88] dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 5 until Back measures 21 [21½, 25, 26½, 29, 31] inches, ending with RS row.

Next row: Ch 3, dc in each of next 41 [43, 43, 43, 45, 45] dc, turn. (42 [44, 44, 44, 46, 46] dc)

Next rows: Rep last row twice. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Front

Make 2.

Row 1: With wine ch 83 [87, 87, 87, 91, 91], dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (80 [84, 84, 84, 88, 88] dc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Front measures 19 [20½, 23, 24½, 27, 29] inches.

Next row: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Next rows: Rep last row twice. At the end of last row, fasten off.

With RS facing, pin Fronts and Back tog and join shoulder seams with sc.

Sc side seams tog, turn garment RS out.

Front Trim

Row 1: With RS facing, join night at bottom of right Front, ch 3, **fpdtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around dc 2 rows below, sk dc directly behind fpdtr, [dc in each of next 3 dc, fpdtr around dc 2 rows below, sk dc directly behind fpdtr] up front, around neckline and down left Front, ending with dc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, sk fpdtr, [dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk fpdtr] across, ending with dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in ch-1 sp, [sc in each of next 3 dc, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with sc in last dc. Fasten off.

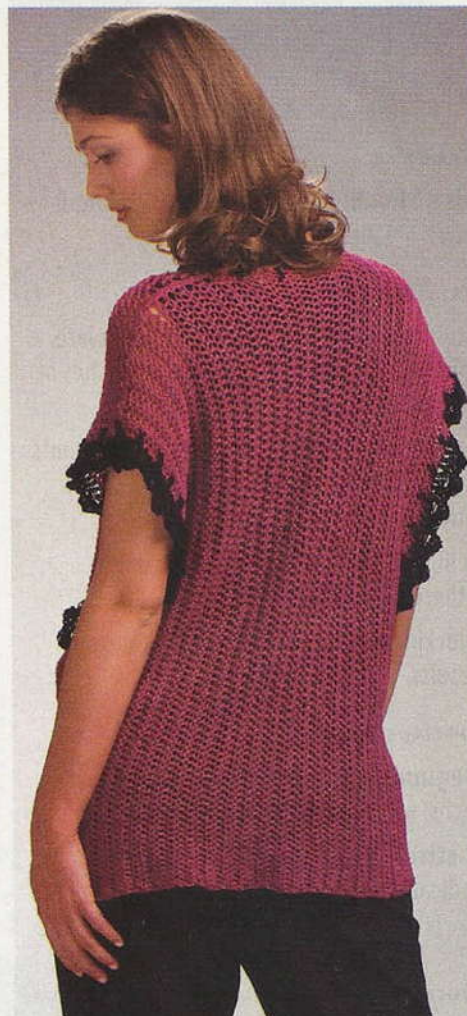
Arm Trim

Row 1: With RS facing, join night at back of armhole for right Arm Trim, at front of armhole for left Arm Trim, (do not work row 1 in ends of rows at underarm), ch 3, *fpdtr around vertical post of dc 2 rows below, sk dc directly behind fpdtr**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around armhole to opposite edge, ending last rep at **, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk 1 unworked row to the left toward underarm, sl st in side edge of 2nd dc row at underarm, ch 1, *dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk next fpdtr**, rep from * around armhole, ending last rep at **, sk next row of underarm, sl st in next row, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in ch-1 sp, [sc in each of next 3 dc, (hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc) in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with sc in last dc. Fasten off.

Rep on opposite armhole. **C!**



Beaded Flowers Stole

DESIGN BY BARBARA WORN-WURTZ

THIS EXQUISITE STOLE ACCENTED WITH PETALS AND PEARLS IS SURE TO BE THE CONVERSATION PIECE OF YOUR DRESS-UP OUTFIT. IT WOULD ALSO BE GORGEOUS STITCHED IN A LUMINOUS METALLIC YARN.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

18½ x 74 inches

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¼ oz/136yds/50g per ball):
12 balls #62008 natural
- Size C/2/2.75mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Beading needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching heavy-duty thread
- 6mm round pearl beads: 200



GAUGE

Size E hook: 9 mesh = 4 inches; 10 mesh rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Stole is worked from side to side with lace joining strips crocheted onto end stitches of side pieces.

Chain-5 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Blocking crocheted lace gives you the best results.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Sk next 2 chs, (dc, ch 1, dc) in place indicated.

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

Shell: 3 dc in place indicated.

Mesh: Ch 2, sk next 2 sts or chs, dc in next st.

3-Flower Motif

Follow instructions below where indicated.

Motif A. (Dc, {ch 3, dc} 3 times) in tr at center of 2nd petal of last flower worked.

Motif B. (Sc, hdc, dc, tr, dc, hdc, sc) in each of next 3 ch-3 sps (*flower completed*).

Motif C. (Dc, {ch 3, dc} 3 times) in sp indicated.

STOLE

Side

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With size E hook, loosely ch 84, dc in 8th ch from hook (*first 7 chs count as sk 2 chs, first dc and ch-2*), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across to last 4 chs, ch 5, sk next 3 chs, (dc, ch 3) 3 times in last ch, dc in same ch, turn. (25 ch-2 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, work **Motif B** (*see 3-Flower Motif*), ch 5, dc in next ch-5 sp, **mesh** (*see Special Stitches*) across, turn. (26 ch-2 sps)

Row 3: **Ch 5** (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, ch 1, **beg V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in next dc and in each of next 22 dc, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work **Motif A** (*see 3-Flower Motif*), turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 3 times, ch 2, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in ch sp of each beg V-st across, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (23 shells)

Row 5: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch sp and next dc, sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 23 times, mesh 3 times, ch 2, dc

in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (24 ch-3 sps)

Row 6: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in ch-7 sp mesh 5 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] across, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 1, **V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in each ch-3 sp across, ch 7, sk next 4 ch-2 sps, work **Motif C** (*see 3-Flower Motif*) in last ch-2 sp, turn. (23 V-sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 2, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (23 shells)

Row 9: Ch 5, dc in next st, mesh across, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (27 ch-2 sps)

Row 10: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh across, turn. (28 ch-2 sps)

Row 11: Ch 5, dc in next st, mesh 27 times, ch 2, dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 5, work Motif A, turn. (29 ch-2 sps)

Row 12: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh across, turn. (30 ch-2 sps)

Row 13: Ch 5, dc in next dc, mesh 24 times, ch 7, sk next 4 ch-2 sps, work Motif C, turn. (25 ch-2 sps)

Row 14: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh across, turn. (26 ch-2 sps)

Row 15: Ch 5, dc in next dc, mesh across, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (27 ch-2 sps)

Rows 16–20: Rep rows 10–14.

Rows 21 & 22: Rep rows 15 and 10.

Row 23: Ch 5, dc in next st, ch 1, beg V-st in each of next 24 sts, ch 1, dc in next dc, mesh twice, ch 3, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work





Motif A, turn. (24 beg V-sts)

Row 24: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 4 times, sk next ch-1 sp, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (24 shells)

Row 25: Ch 5, dc in next st, ch 3, sk next ch-1 sp and next dc, sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 23 times, sc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 3 ch-2 sps, work Motif C in last ch-2 sp, turn. (24 ch-3 sps)

Row 26: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] across, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (24 ch-3 sps)

Row 27: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next sc, V-st in each of next 23 ch-3 sps, mesh twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn.

Row 28: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh twice, ch 2, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (23 shells)

Row 29: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 23 times, mesh 3 times, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (23 ch-3 sps)

Row 30: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next

ch-7 sp, mesh 4 times, ch 2, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 23 times, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 31: Ch 5, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, V-st in each of next 23 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 4 ch-2 sps, work Motif C in last ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 32: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 2, dc in next st, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in next st, mesh, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 33: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, mesh, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 23 times, sc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (24 ch-3 sps)

Row 34: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh twice, ch 2, sk next 2 ch sps, sc in next sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 22 times, dc in last sc, ch 3, dc in next dc, mesh, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 35: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next st, V-st in each of next 23 ch-3 sps, dc in last sc, mesh 3 times, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn.

Row 36: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 5 times, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 37 & 38: Rep rows 13 and 14.

Rows 39–50: [Rep row 15, rep rows 10–14] twice.

Row 51: Rep row 15.

Row 52: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 3 times, ch 2, V-st in each of next 23 dc, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 53: Ch 5, dc in next st, ch 2, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, mesh 4 times, dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn.

Row 54: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 4 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs and next dc, sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 22 times, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (23 ch-3 sps)

Row 55: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] across, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 7, sk next 4 ch-2 sps, work Motif C in last ch-2 sp, turn. (23 ch-3 sps)

Row 56: Ch 1, work Motif B, ch 5, dc in next

ch-7 sp, mesh twice, V-st in each of next 22 ch-3 sps, dc in last sc, ch 2, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

Row 57: Ch 5, dc in next dc, mesh, shell in ch sp of each of next 22 V-sts, dc in next dc, mesh twice, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A.

Row 58: Ch 1, Motif B, ch 5, dc in next ch-7 sp, mesh 25 times, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (28 ch-2 sps)

Row 59: Ch 5, dc in next st, mesh 27 times, ch 2, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, work Motif A, turn. (29 ch-2 sps)

Row 60: Ch 1, work Motif B. Fasten off.

Center

Row 1: With size E hook, loosely ch 266, dc in 8th ch from hook (first 7 chs count as sk 2 chs, first dc and ch-2), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across, turn. (87 ch-2 sps)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 5, mesh across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5, dc in next st, ch 1, beg V-st in each st across to last 2 mesh, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, mesh, turn. (84 beg V-sts)

Row 4: Ch 5, dc in next st, 2 dc in ch sp of next V-st, shell in ch sp of each V-st across to last V-st, sk next ch sp, dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn. (83 shells)

Row 5: Ch 5, dc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] across, ending with sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, (83 ch-3 sps)

Row 6: Ch 5, sc in first sc, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] across, sk next sc, sc in last sc, sc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (84 ch-3 sps)

Row 7: Ch 5, dc in first sc, sk next sc, V-st in each ch-3 sp across, ending with dc in last st, ch 2, dc in last st, turn. (84 V-sts)

Row 8: Ch 5, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, shell in ch sp of each V-st across, ending with dc in next st, ch 2, sk next ch sp, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 9–22: Ch 5, dc in next dc, mesh across ending with ch 2, dc in last st, turn.

Row 23: Rep row 3.

Rows 24–35: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively 3 times.

Row 36: Rep row 4.

Rows 37–51: Rep row 9.

Rows 52–56: Rep rows 3–7.

Row 57: Rep row 4.

Rows 58 & 59: Rep row 9. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Working in ends of rows, with RS facing and size E hook, join in upper right-hand corner sp at short side edge, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in first sp, 2 dc in each sp across, ending with dc in last st. Fasten off. (120 dc)

Rep on rem side edge.

Lace Joining Strip

Side

Row 1: With RS of 1 Side piece facing and size E hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in upper right-hand corner of straight edge opposite Flower Motif, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, 2 dc in each sp across, turn. (120 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st] across to last 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (30 ch-3 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3 (does not count as first dc), 4 dc in first ch-3 sp, [ch 1, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp] across, ending with ch 1, dc in last ch sp, ch 1, dc in last st, turn.

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

Row 5: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1), dc in first ch sp, ch 1, [4 dc in next ch sp, ch 1, dc in next ch sp, ch 1] across with 4 dc in last ch sp, ch 1, dc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, sk first ch sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to last ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk last ch-1 sp, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Rep on rem Side piece.

Assembly

With WS facing, matching number of dc on center with sc and ch-3 sps on Lace Joining Strip, making sure the mesh lines up on both pieces, sew pieces tog.

Rep with rem Side piece at other end of Center.

Edging

With RS facing and size E hook, join in ch sp at upper right-hand corner, work across long edge, ch 1, sc in same sp, (sc, {ch 5, sc}

3 times) in next dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, (sc, {ch 5, sc} 3 times) in next dc] sc in next ch-2 sp] across, continuing evenly spacing while working across ends of Lace Joining, Strips, ending with sc in last ch sp. Fasten off.

Rep on rem long edge.

Large Flower

Make 9.

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

Rnd 2: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, (sc, ch 3 sc) in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 1, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Medium Flower

Make 10.

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

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Small Flower

Make 20.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (6 sc in ring)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew 1 pearl bead to center of each flower of 3-Flower Motifs on each end.

Sew 1 pearl bead to Edging, above first dc, [sk next 2 dc, sew pearl bead above next dc] across.



Follow same spacing across Lace Joining Edging. Rep on opposite side and end.

Sew 1 pearl bead to center of each Flower.

Arrange and sew Flowers to Stole to look as if they fell naturally into place. Sew 10 Small Flower and 5 Medium Flowers on each Side pieces.

Sew 9 Large Flowers on Center. **C!**



Glamorous Looped Scarf

DESIGN BY CINDY ADAMS

METALLIC YARN GIVES SHIMMER AND SHINE TO THIS SOFT, LUSCIOUS SCARF. IT'S THE PERFECT ACCENT TO ADD SOME GLITZ AND GLAM TO YOUR FAVORITE STYLES.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6 x 39 inches, excluding loop

MATERIALS

- Lang Lanalux medium (worsted) weight wool/polyester/nylon yarn (93 yds/25g per ball):
2 balls #0007 purple
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

4 dc groups = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTES

If desired, gently steam Scarf to flatten out pattern.

If longer Scarf is preferred, you will need another ball of yarn.

SCARF

Loop

Row 1: Ch 10, working in **back bar** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (9 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn. (4 ch-1 sps, 5 sc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 3 until piece measures 9 inches from beg.

Last row: Fold Loop so that first and last rows are tog, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working through both thicknesses, sc in each st and in each ch-1 sp across, insert hook in bottom of last st worked, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (ch-1 completed), yo, pull

through both lps on hook (sc completed), [insert hook in last ch-1 worked, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (ch-1), yo, pull through all lps on hook (sc)] 7 times, turn. (25 sc)

Scarf Pattern

Row 1: Ch 4, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, 5 dc around post of dc just worked, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, ch 3, 5 dc around post of dc just worked, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 6, sk first dc group, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-3, ch 3, *dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 5 dc around post of last dc worked, sk next sc and next dc group, sc in 3rd ch of next ch-3, ch 3, rep from * across, ending with tr in 4th ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, *dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 5 dc around post of last dc worked, sk next sc and next 5 dc**, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, tr in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 39 inches from row of Scarf Pattern. At end of last row, fasten off. **C!**

Linked Chains Hat & Scarf

DESIGNS BY CINDY CARLSON

GLITTERING SEQUINED YARN AND INTERESTING CHAIN-LINK CABLES ADD DAZZLE AND TEXTURE TO THIS SPARKLING HAT AND SCARF. PRETTY GLASS HEART PENDANTS ADD A UNIQUE FINISHING TO THE SCARF ENDS.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Scarf: 4¼ x 53½ inches

Hat: 20 inches around

MATERIALS

- South West Trading Co. Yang medium (worsted) weight wool/silk/bamboo yarn (50g per hank):
5 hanks #826 vim
- South West Trading Co. Yin medium (worsted) weight wool/silk/bamboo yarn (50g per hank):
1 hank #810 vigor
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 50 x 45 glass heart pendant beads: 2
- 6mm pearl bead
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

15 sc = 4¼ inches; 9 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

SPECIAL STITCH

Foundation single crochet (foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*), [yo, insert hook in last ch-1, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*)] number of times stated.

SCARF

Row 1: With vim, leave long end, 15 **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitch*), turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, ch 12, sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 12, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 3–5: Ch 1, sk ch-12 sps, sc in each st across, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 59 times, ending with row 5.

To link ch-12 sps, start at first ch-12 and pull the ch-12 above through it, rep all the way to top.

Rep with 2nd row of ch-12 sps.

Last row: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, working through both thicknesses, sc in next ch-12 sp and st behind, sc in each of next 4 sts, working through both thicknesses, sc in next ch-12 sp and st behind, sc in each of last 5 sts. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Finishing

With long end at end of last row, weave through sts, pull to gather, sew on 1 heart bead. Secure end.

Rep with long end at beg of row 1.

Heart Pocket

Row 1: With vigor, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 3–5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (11 sc at end of last row)

Rows 6–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 11: Sl st in first st, [ch 1, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off.

Flap

Row 1: With vigor, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (9 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sk first 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in next st, sk next st, 5 dc in next st, sk next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Row 7: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join vigor with sl st in first ch, [ch 1, sl st in next ch] across. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew 3 sides of Pocket leaving top edge open to 1 end on back of Scarf. Sew row 6 of Flap 4 rows above top edge of Pocket.

Sew pearl bead to Pocket, using ch-1 sp on row 7 of Flap for buttonhole.

HAT

Brim

Row 1: With vigor, 8 **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn.

Rows 2–82: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 83: Fold row 1 and row 82 tog, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Top

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows of Brim, join vim with sc in any row, evenly sp 89 sc around **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (90 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 6] around

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st sc in each of next 2 sts, sk ch-6] around. (108

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sk ch-6] around. (126 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk ch 6] around. (144 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sk ch-6] around. (126 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sk ch-6] around. (108 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sk ch-6] around. (90 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk ch-6] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 17: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk ch-6] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, ch 6] around.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sk ch-6] around. (36 sc)

To link ch-6 sps, start at first ch-6 and pull the ch-6 above through it, rep all the way to top.

Rep with all ch-6 sps around.

Rnd 20: Working through both thicknesses, [sc in next st, sc in next ch-6 and st behind] around.

Rnd 21: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (32 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (16 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around]. Leaving long end, fasten off. (8 sc)

Weave long end through top of sts on last rnd, pull to close. Secure end. **C!**



Elegant Loops Purse

DESIGN BY JOYCE BRAGG

NYLON CROCHET THREAD GIVES STURDY CONSTRUCTION TO THIS BEAUTIFUL BAG. MADE IN STAND-OUT RED, IT'S THE PERFECT ACCESSORY FOR YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY OUTFIT.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

7¾ X 10¼ inches, including trim

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #18 crochet nylon (197 yds per roll):
1 roll #6 red
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Magnetic snap closure
- Decorative button
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Size G hook: 9 pattern sts = 4 inches;
10 pattern rows = 4 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Single crochet variation (sc variation): Pull up lp in st and pull up lp in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of last ch-1 row below, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

PURSE

Side

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook, ch 41, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next ch, yo, pull through all lps on hook, [ch 1, pull up lp in each of next 2 chs, yo, pull through all lps on hook] across, turn. (20 sts)

Row 2: First st of each row is worked in turning ch-1, [ch 1, **sc variation** (see *Special Stitch*)] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 6 inches from beg. At end of last row, do not turn.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in end of each row with 3 sc in each corner, across to opposite side edge, leaving last row across top edge unworked. Fasten off.

Assembly

Row 1: With WS of Side pieces tog, working through all thicknesses and in back lps, join with sc in first st, sc in each st across to opposite top edge, turn.

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

Border

With size F hook, ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, ch 7, **turn**, sl st in first sc, **turn**, 12 sc in ch-7

sp just completed, sc in each of next 4 sts, *ch 7, **turn**, sk next 2 sc inside previous sp, sl st in next st, **turn**, 12 sc in ch-7 sp just completed**, sc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 3 sts, ch 7, **turn**, sk next 2 sc inside previous ch sp, sl st in next st, **turn**, 12 sc in ch-7 sp just completed, sl st in last sc. Fasten off.

Strap

With size G hook, ch 160, work row 1 of Side across, working on opposite side of ch, continue in pattern. Fasten off.

Sew ends to top edge of Purse.

Closure

First row: Ch 12, rep row 1 of Side.

Next rows: Rep row 2 of Side 4 times.

Next rnd: Work Border around 3 side edges, sc in end of each row across, turn.

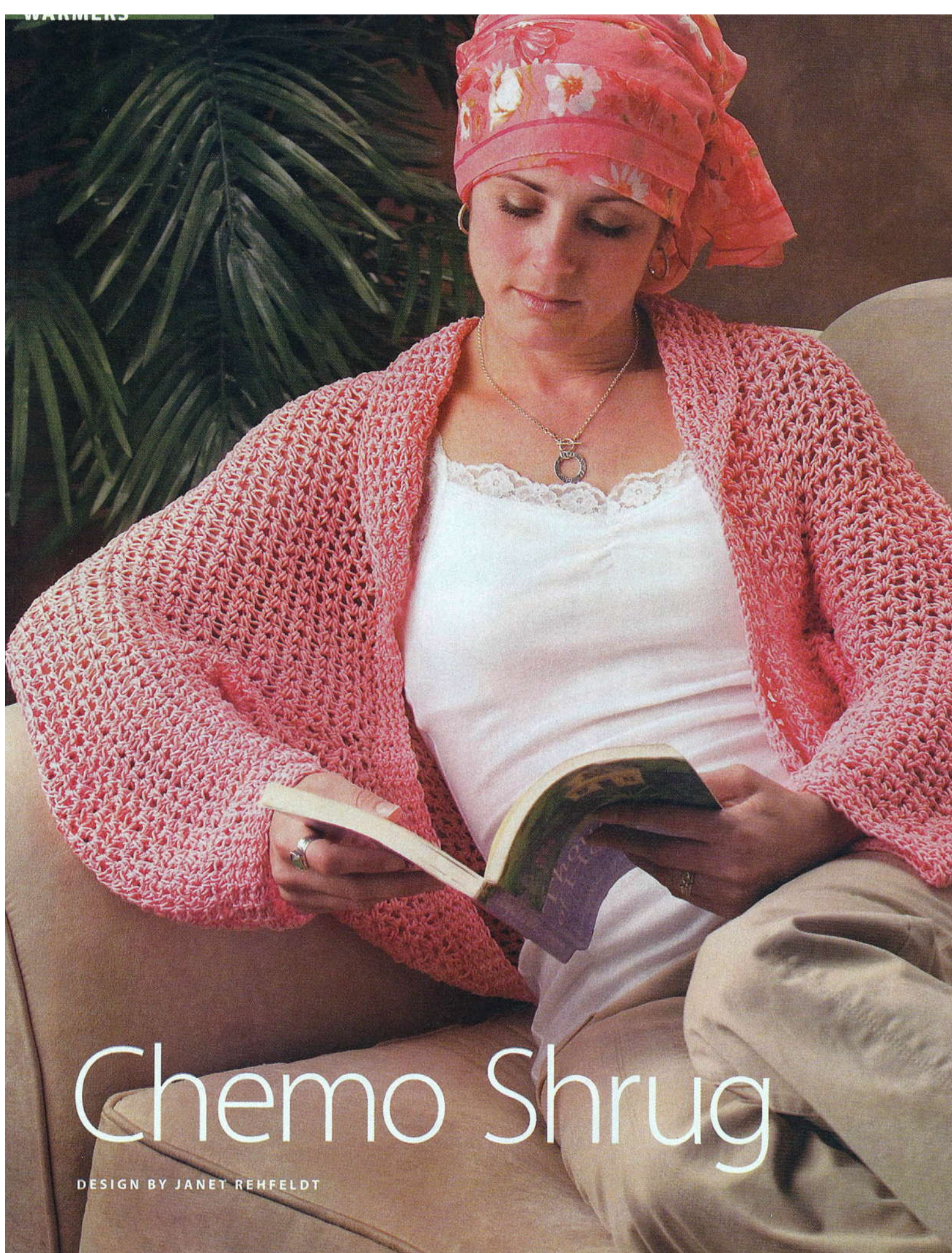
Last row: Holding Closure to center top edge of 1 Side with WS tog, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across Closure. Fasten off.

Attach magnetic snap to rem Side for front and to WS of Closure.

Sew decorative button to center front of Closure. 



WARMERS



Chemo Shrug

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT

CROCHET A GIFT OF LOVE FOR SOMEONE YOU KNOW WHO IS DEALING WITH THE EFFECTS OF CHEMOTHERAPY. THIS COZY SHRUG WILL WRAP THEM IN COMFORT AND HELP THEM FEEL THE WARMTH OF YOUR POSITIVE THOUGHTS.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

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

MATERIALS

- Omega Yarns Sinfonia light (light worsted) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/232 yds/100g per skein):



- 4 [5, 5, 5] skeins #810 rose
- Sizes J/10/6mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers: 8

GAUGE

Size L hook: 5 V-sts = 4 inches; 17 rows = 8 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work slip stitches slightly loose but not sloppy.

Due to the stretch of the stitch structure, lay piece flat and even when measuring for length.

Due to open stitch structure, add new yarn at beg or end of a row or round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

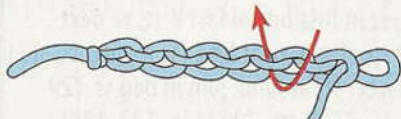
SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in place indicated.

SHRUG

Cuff

Row 1: With size J hook, ch 38 [38, 46, 46], work in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sl st in next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. (31 [31, 45, 45] sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, sc in turning ch-1 of last row, turn. (38 [38, 46, 46] sts)

Sleeve

Row 1: With size L hook, ch 1, hdc in first st, [sk next st, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next st] across to last st, sk last st, hdc in ch-1 of last row, turn. (2 hdc, 18 [18, 22, 22] V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in first st, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last hdc, sk last hdc, hdc in ch-1 of last row, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 6 [7, 7, 8] inches from beg of Cuff.

Next row (inc): Ch 2, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in first st, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last st, hdc in sp between last 2 hdc, hdc in last st, turn. (4 hdc, 18 [18, 22, 22] V-sts)

Next row: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, V-st in next hdc, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last 2 sts, V-st in next hdc, hdc in last st, turn. (2 hdc, 20 [20, 24, 24] V-sts)

Next rows: Rep last 2 rows alternately 5 times. Place marker at each of last row for underarms. (2 hdc, 30 [30, 34, 34] hdc at end of last row)

Back

Next rows: Work even in established pattern until piece measures 28 [30, 32, 34] inches from markers at underarm.

Next row (dec): Ch 1, hdc in each of first 2 hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, and next hdc, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last V-st, sk next hdc and next ch-1 sp, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc, turn. (2 hdc, 28 [28, 32, 32] V-sts)

Next row: Ch 1, hdc dec in first 2 sts, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Next rows: Rep last 2 rows alternately 5 times. Place marker at each end of last row for underarm. (2 hdc, 18 [18, 22, 22] V-sts at end of last row)

Sleeve

Row 1: Ch 1, hdc in first hdc, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, sk last hdc, hdc in ch-1 of last row, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 1 until piece measures 5 [6, 6, 7] inches from last markers.

Cuff

Row 1: **Sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, [sl st in next hdc, sc in next hdc, sk next ch-1 sp] across to last 2 hdc, sl st in next hdc, sc in last hdc, turn. (37 [37, 45, 45] sts)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.



Assembly

Sew underarm seam from Cuff to markers on both Sleeves.

Collar & Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): With size J hook, join with sc at underarm seam, evenly sp 90 [96, 102, 106] sc across to underarm marker on next Sleeve, place marker in first and last sc for neckline, evenly sp 88 [94, 100, 106] sc around to next underarm marker for back, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (179 [191, 203, 213] sc)

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] 5 times, [sk next st, V-st in next st] across to 13 sts from opposite armhole marker, sk next st, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] around, join in beg sc, **turn**. (33 [36, 39, 41] V-sts, 112 [118, 124, 130] rem sts)

Row 3 (WS): Sc in first st, sl st in next st, [sc in next sl st, sl st in next st] around Back and up front edge to first V-st, sc in next hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across to last V-st, sc in first hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc, [sc in next st, sl st in

next st] around, join in beg sc, turn. (31 [34, 37, 39] V-sts, 116 [122, 128, 134] rem sts)

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, [sc in next sl st, sl st in next st] around front edge to first V-st, sc in next hdc, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc, V-st in ch sp of each V-st around to last V-st, sc in first hdc of last V-st, sk next ch-1 sp, sl st in next hdc, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] around, join in beg sc. (29 [32, 35, 37] V-sts, 120 [126, 132, 138] rem sts)

Rnds 5–7: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] twice, ending last rep with rnd 3. At end of last rnd, fasten off. (23 [26, 29, 31] V-sts, 132 [138, 144, 150] rem sts at end of last rnd)

Rnd 8 (partial rnd): With RS facing, join in first sc on Back at underarm, sc in first sl st, sl st in first sc, [sc in next sl st, sl st in next sc] across Back edge only, sl st in first st of opposite underarm at Back. Fasten off. **C!**



Versatility Plus!

This pretty shrug not only makes a comforting wrap for chemo patients, it's also a fabulously chic wardrobe piece that's perfect to dress up a variety of outfits!



Baby Hoodie Pullover

DESIGN BY DIANE MOYER FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

THIS ADORABLE LITTLE HOODED SWEATER IS SURE TO BE A FAVORITE GO-TO STAPLE IN BABY'S WARDROBE. IT'S PERFECT FOR A BOY OR A GIRL, DEPENDING ON YOUR YARN COLOR CHOICES AND BUTTON EMBELLISHMENTS.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for size 6 months (*small*); changes for sizes 9 months (*medium*), 12 months (*large*), 18 months (*X-large*) and 24 months (*2X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 21 inches (*small*) [21½ inches (*medium*), 22 inches (*large*), 23 inches (*X-large*), 24 inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Spa light (light worsted) weight bamboo/acrylic yarn (3 oz/251 yds/85g per skein):
3 [3, 3, 4, 4] skeins #0006 berry frappe
- 1 [1, 1, 1, 1] skein #0003 soft sunshine
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch buttons: 2
- Stitch markers



SPECIAL STITCH

Foundation single crochet (foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*), [yo, insert hook in last ch worked, yo, pull lp through (*ch*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*)] as stated in instructions.

PATTERN

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

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch sp] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch sp] across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

GAUGE

25 pattern sts = 4 inches; 26 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

When changing colors, always change in last stitch of row. Drop last color, do not fasten off.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.



HOODIE

Back

Row 1: With berry frappe, work 65 [67, 69, 71, 75] **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitch*), turn.

Row 2: Work row 1 of Pattern.

Row 3 & 4: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to soft sunshine in last st, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern, changing color to berry frappe in last st at end of last row.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 4 times. At end of last row, fasten off soft sunshine.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 10 [10½, 11, 12, 13] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Front

Work same as Back until piece measures 5 [5½, 6, 6½, 7] inches from beg, ending with row 3 of Pattern.

First Side

Row 1 (RS): Work in established pattern across first 28 [30, 30, 32, 34] sts, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (16 [17, 17, 18, 19] sc, 13 [14, 14, 15, 16] ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 3 [3, 3, 3, 3½] inches from beg of First Side, ending with WS row.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Work in established pattern across first 14 [14, 14, 16, 16] sts, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 2 [2, 2, 2½, 2½] inches from beg of Neck Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

2nd Side

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, sk next 7 [5, 7, 5, 5] sts from last st on First Side, join berry frappe with sc in 8th [6th, 8th, 6th, 6th] st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to last sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 3 [3, 3, 3, 3½] inches from beg of First Side, ending with RS row.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Work in established pattern across first 15 [15, 15, 17, 17] sts, sc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 2 [2, 2, 2½, 2½] inches from beg of Neck Shaping. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1: With berry frappe, work 57 [59, 63, 69, 69] **foundation sc**, turn.

Row 2: Work row 1 of Pattern.

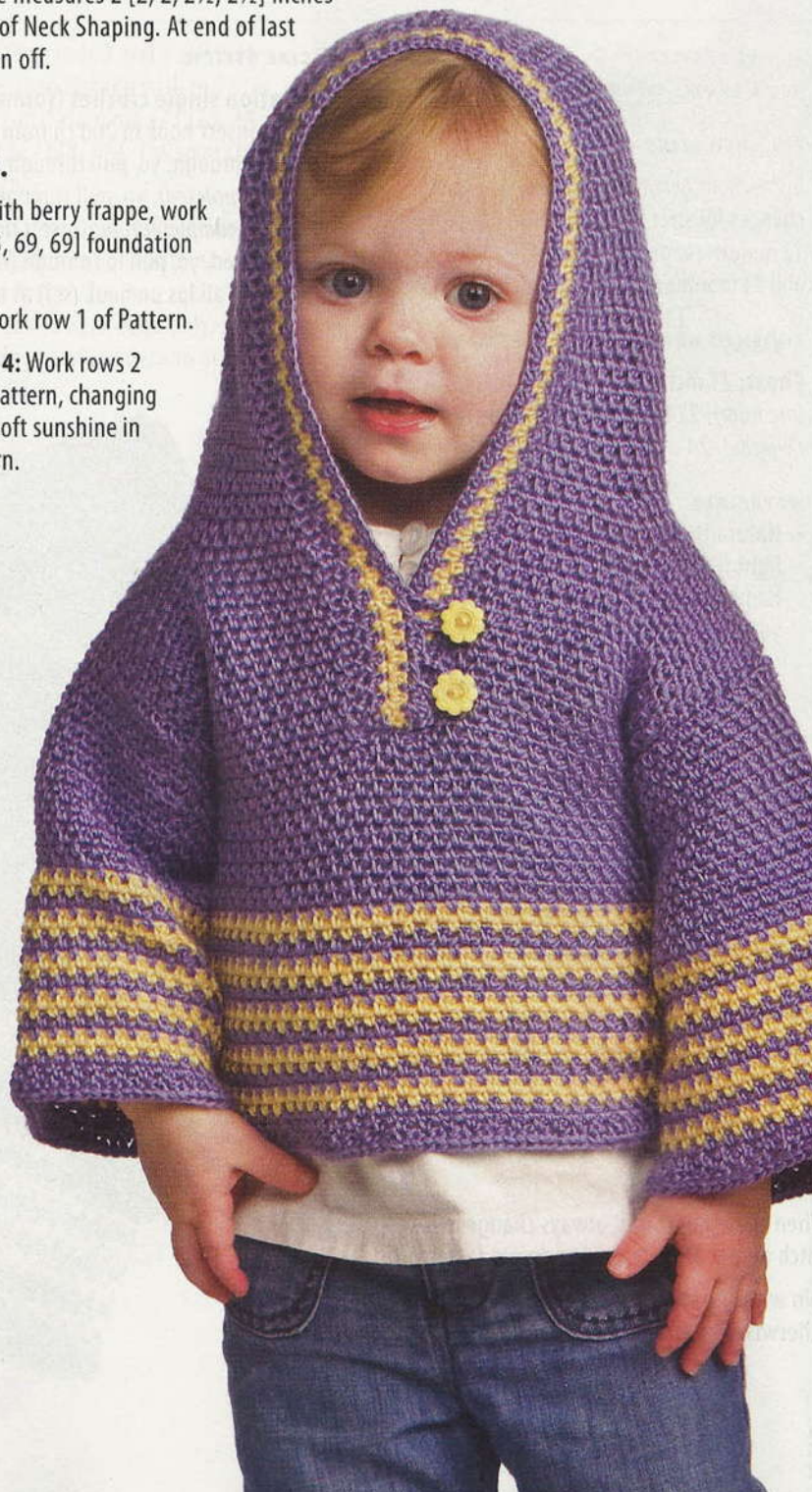
Rows 3 & 4: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern, changing colors to soft sunshine in last st, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern, changing color to berry frappe in last st at end of last row.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 4 times. At end of last row, fasten off soft sunshine.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 6 [6½, 7, 8, 9] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams.



Hood

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, working in ends of rows and in sts, join berry frappe with sc in top front corner at beg of Neck Shaping, working sc in end of row and sk end of row when working ch-1, work row 2 of Pattern evenly sp 27 [29, 29, 32, 34] sts across front neck edge to shoulder, 35 [37, 39, 39, 41] sts across Back neck edge and 28 [30, 30, 33, 35] sts across the neck edge of the rem front, turn. (91 [97, 99, 105, 111] sts)

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern until piece measures 7 [7½, 8, 8½, 8½] inches from beg. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off.

Fold last row tog, with long end, sew sts tog.

Front Placket

Row 1 (RS): With RS facing, working in ends of rows of Front, across Hood on back and down the other Front, join berry frappe with sc in lower corner of front opening, working sc in end of row and sk end of row when working ch-1, work row 2 of Pattern evenly sp 12 [12, 12, 14, 14] sts up across to Hood, 87 [93, 101,

107, 107] sts across Hood and 13 [13, 13, 15, 15] sts down the other side of the rem front, turn. (113 [119, 127, 137, 137] sts)

Row 2: Work row 3 of Pattern, changing to soft sunshine in last st.

Rows 3 & 4: Work rows 2 and 3 of Pattern, changing color to berry frappe in last st at end of last row.

Next rows: Mark button placement, left side for girls and right side for boys, place 2 markers evenly sp on the appropriate Front, slightly to the left for the girls or to the right for boys of the Front Placket, continue in established pattern, work 2 [1, 2, 1, 1] more row(s), when working last row, work button lps when button markers are reached on opposite side of Front Placket as follows: ch 10 instead of ch 1 or required number of chs to easily slip around button, before continuing in pattern to next button marker or end of row. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

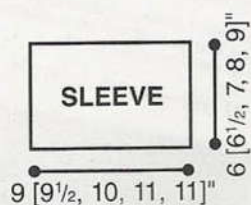
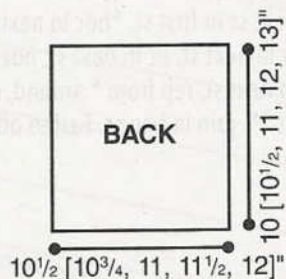
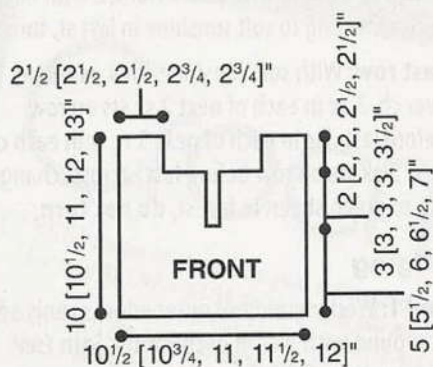
Place markers 4½ [4¾, 5, 5½, 5½] inches down from shoulder on both sides of Fronts and Backs.

Fold Sleeve in half lengthwise, place fold at shoulder seam and sew in place between markers.

Rep with rem Sleeve.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Sew buttons to Front Placket opposite button lps. **C!**



Sunny Meadows Baby Blanket

DESIGN BY DARLENE DALE FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

SOFT SHADES OF YELLOW, GREEN AND CREAM WORKED IN AN EASY BASKET-WEAVE-STYLE PATTERN MAKE THIS CUDDLY BLANKET A GREAT GIFT TO MAKE FOR A NEW BABY BOY OR GIRL.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

38 inches square

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Spa light (light worsted) weight bamboo/acrylic yarn (3 oz/ 251 yds/85g per skein):
2 skeins each #0003 soft sunshine, #0007 naturally and #0004 green sheen
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

18 tr = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Always change colors in last stitch worked. Carry colors not in use along side edge of work until next needed.

Chain-4 at beginning of row or round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BLANKET

Row 1 (RS): With naturally, loosely ch 174, tr in 5th ch from hook (*first 4 chs count as first tr*), tr in next ch, [ch 3, sk next 3 chs, tr in each of next 3 chs] across, **change colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to soft sunshine in last st, turn. (29 tr groups)

Row 2: With soft sunshine, ch 3, sk first 3 sts, working over ch-3, tr in 3 sk chs, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sk chs] across to last tr group, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, change to green sheen in last st, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 3: With green sheen, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), working over ch-2, tr in each of next 2 sk st on row before last, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sk sts on row before last] across, changing to naturally in last st, turn.

Row 4: With naturally, ch 3, sk first 3 sts, working over next ch-3, tr in each of next 3 sk sts on row before last, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sk sts on row before last] across, ch 2,

sk next 2 sts, changing to soft sunshine, sl st in last st, turn.

Row 5: With soft sunshine, ch 4, working over ch-2, tr in each of next 2 sk sts on row before last, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, tr in each of next 3 sk sts on row before last] across, changing to naturally in last st, turn.

Next rows: Working in established color of green sheen, naturally and soft sunshine, rep rows 4 and 5 until piece measures 36½ inches from beg, ending with row 4 worked with naturally, changing to soft sunshine in last st, turn.

Last row: With soft sunshine, ch 4, working over ch-2, tr in each of next 2 sk sts on row before last, [sc in each of next 3 tr, tr in each of next 3 sk sts on row before last] across, changing to green sheen in last st, **do not turn**.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in each corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**





Keep on Truckin' Sweater

DESIGN BY ANN E. SMITH

DELIGHT A LITTLE BOY ON CHRISTMAS MORNING WITH THIS COLORFUL CARDIGAN THAT FEATURES ONE OF HIS FAVORITE THINGS—TRUCKS! IT'S JUST TOO CUTE, AND HE'LL LOOK ADORABLE!

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for size 2 (*small*); changes for sizes 4 (*medium*) and 6 (*large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 25 inches (*small*) [28 inches (*medium*), 31 inches (*large*)]

Length: 12½ inches (*small*) [14 inches (*medium*), 15½ inches (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn:
 - 6 oz/600 yds/170g navy (MC)
 - 4 oz/400 yds/113g peacock (CC)
 - 2 oz/200 yds/57g red
 - 1 oz/100 yds/28g each orange and yellow
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch buttons:
 - 5 car
 - 12 wheels
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Truck Border: 20 sc = 5 inches; 18 rows = 4 inches

Body pattern: 20 sts = 5 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When working Truck Chart, use separate strands for each section of color, do not carry unused color across back.

Always change colors in last st worked.

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

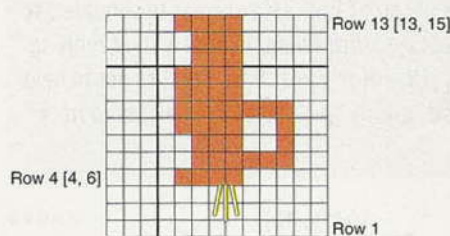
SWEATER

Truck Border

Row 1: With red, ch 14, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 2 & 3 [2 & 3, 2–5]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 4–13 [4–13, 6–15]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **changing colors** (see *Pattern Notes* and *Stitch Guide*) according to Chart, turn.



Chart

STITCH KEY

- Red sc
- Orange sc
- Yellow straight st

Rows 14–19 [14–21, 16–25]: With red, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 20–83 [22–93, 26–105]: [Rep rows 4–19 [4–21, 6–25] consecutively] 4 [4, 4] times.

Rows 84–93 [94–103, 106–115]: Rep rows 4–13 [4–13, 6–15].

Rows 93–95 [104–106, 116–120]: With red, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, working in ends of rows across bottom edge of Truck Border, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) MC in end of first row, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), evenly sp 96 [106, 120] dc across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, *bpd (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc**, dc in next dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, *fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next fpdc**, dc in next, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last dc. Fasten off.

Body

Row 1: With RS facing, working over ends of rows across upper edge of Truck Border, **join** MC in end of first row, ch 1, evenly sp 94 [106, 118] sc across, turn.

Row 2: With MC, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: With CC, ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Row 4: With CC, ch 3, dc in each sc and in each ch across, turn.

Row 5: With MC, ch 1, sc in first dc, *tr in next sk dc on row 3, sk next dc on row 4, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Row 6: With MC, ch 3, dc in each sc and in each tr across, turn.

Row 7: With CC, ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 1, sk next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across, ending with sc in last dc, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 4.

Row 9: With MC, ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, *tr in next sk dc on row 7, sk next dc on row 8**, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last dc, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 6.

Next rows: Rep rows 3–10 consecutively until body measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ [8, 9] inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

Right Front

Next rows: Work rows 3–10 of Body over first 22 [26, 30] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, until piece measures 8 [$9\frac{3}{4}$, $10\frac{1}{2}$] inches from beg, ending with a WS row. At end of last row, fasten off.

Neck Shaping

Next row: With RS facing, sk first 4 sts on Right Front, join appropriate color in next st, ch 1, work in established pattern across.

Next 3 [7, 10] rows: Continue working in established pattern, dec 1 st at neck edge every row. (15 [15, 16] sts at end of last row)

Next rows: Work across in established pattern until piece measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ [14, $15\frac{1}{2}$] inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Back

Next row: With RS facing, join appropriate color in next unworked st on last row of Body, ch 1, work in established pattern across 50 [54, 58] sts, leaving rem sts unworked.

Next rows: Continue working in established pattern until Back measures same as Right Front. At end of last row, fasten off.

Left Front

With RS facing, join appropriate color in first unworked st on last row of Body, ch 1, work same as Right Front, reversing shaping.

Sew shoulder seams.

Sleeve

Row 1: With RS facing, join MC in center underarm st, ch 1, evenly sp 38 [42, 46] sc across, turn.

Row 2: With MC, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: With CC, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Row 4: With CC, ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: With MC, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–5 consecutively for stripe pattern, dec 1 st at beg and end of row 5 and in every 2nd row until 22 [24, 26] sts rem.

Next rows: Continue working in stripe pattern until Sleeve measures 10 [11, 12] inches from beg, ending with WS row. At end of last row, fasten off.

Next rows: With next color, work 3 rows of sc. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew sleeve seam. Turn back cuffs.

Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, join MC at lower edge of Right Front, ch 1, evenly sp 36 [40, 42] sc across front to neck shaping, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp 17 [20, 23] sc across to shoulder, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts, evenly sp 18 [18, 20] sc across back neck, sc dec in next 3 sts, evenly sp 17 [20, 23] sc across to neck

shaping, 3 sc in corner, evenly sp 36 [40, 42] sc across Front to lower edge, turn. (132 [146, 158] sc)

Row 2: Ch 3, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), dc in each sc around, working 3 dc in center sc of each corner 3-sc group, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in front lps, sl st in each dc around, turn.

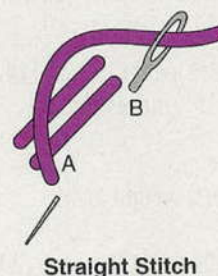
Row 4: Ch 1, working in rem lps only, sl st in each dc across. Fasten off.

Row 5: With RS facing, join MC in first rem lp of row 1 at lower edge of Right Front, ch 1, working in rem lps only, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

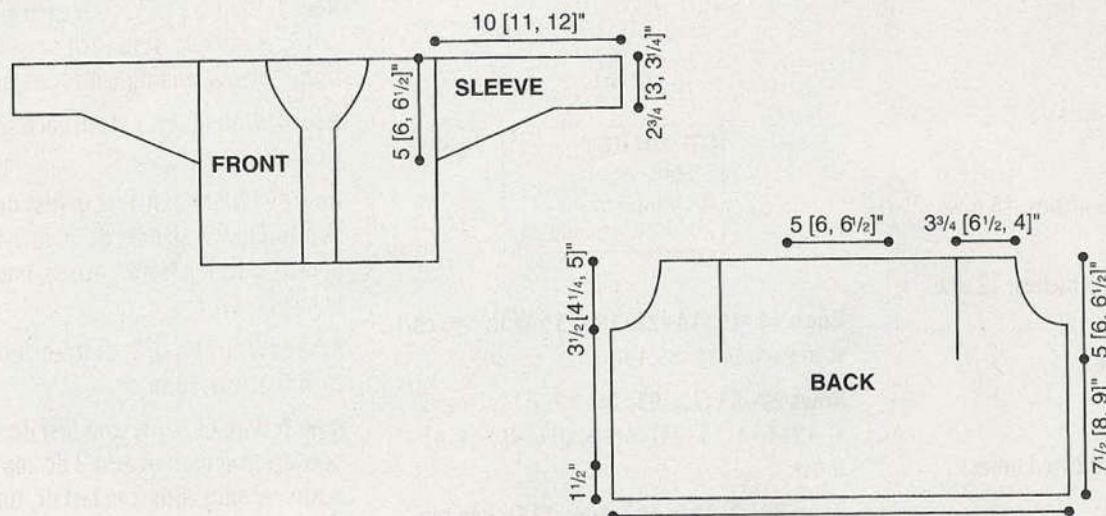
Finishing

Sew wheel buttons to trucks as shown in photo

With tapestry needle and yellow, make 3 **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) on each truck as shown on chart for headlight beams.



Sew car buttons evenly sp on right band (left band for girls), beg and ending $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from top and bottom. Insert buttons between 2 corresponding dc for buttonhole. **C!**



Pocket Hoodie Dog Sweater

DESIGN BY LISA MARCHAND HARRIS

NIFTY LITTLE POCKETS AND A FASHIONABLE HOOD GIVE FUNCTIONALITY AND STYLE TO THIS COMFORTABLE AND COZY DOG SWEATER. IT CAN BE MADE FOR X-SMALL, SMALL, MEDIUM AND LARGE DOGS.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Length: 6–9 inches (*X-small*) [8–12 inches (*small*), 14–18 inches (*medium*), 20–24 inches (*large*)]

Neck: 6–9 inches (*X-small*) [9–13 inches (*small*), 13–18 inches (*medium*), 18–24 inches (*large*)]

Girth: 6–13 inches (*X-small*) [13–18 inches (*small*), 18–25 inches (*medium*), 25 inches (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- TLC Essentials medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/312 yds/170g per skein):
1 [1, 1, 2] skein(s) #2673 medium thyme
1 [1, 1, 1] skein each #2840 medium lake blue, #2319 cherry red and #2220 butter
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Brown toggle-shaped buttons: 4
- 1 x 3-inch pieces of hook-and-loop tape: 2



GAUGE

12 hdc = 4 inches; 10 hdc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet and a chain-1 space unless otherwise stated.

SWEATER

Back Panel

Note: Work following rows in following color sequence: 3 rows medium thyme, 1 row cherry red, 1 row medium lake blue, 1 row butter. Fasten off each color at end of last row of that color and join new color in first st.

Row 1 (RS): With medium thyme, ch 22 [36, 50, 61], hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (21 [35, 49, 60] hdc)

Row 2: Work following rows in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each hdc across, turn.



Rows 3–11 [3–17, 3–32, 3–48]: Rep row 2.

Row 12 [18, 33, 49]: Ch 2, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc, hdc in each rem hdc across, turn. (20 [34, 48, 59] hdc)

Rows 13–20 [19–26, 34–41, 50–57]: Rep row 12 [18, 33, 49]. At end of last row, fasten off. (12 [26, 40, 51] hdc at end of last row)

Tummy Panel

Note: Work following rows in following color sequence: 3 rows medium thyme, 1 row cherry red, 1 row medium lake blue, 1 row butter. Fasten off each color at end of last row of that color and join new color in first st.

Row 1: With medium thyme, ch 8, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 hdc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (8 hdc)

Row 5: Rep row 4. (10 hdc)

Small Size Only

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (10 hdc)

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 6. (14 hdc at end of last row)

Medium Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (10 hdc)

Rows [7–11]: Rep row 6. (20 hdc at end of last row)

Large Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 2, hdc in first hdc, hdc in each hdc across to last hdc, 2 hdc in last hdc, turn. (10 hdc)

Rows [7–14]: Rep row 6. (26 hdc at end of last row)

All Sizes

Next rows: [Rep row 2] 9 [12, 16, 16] times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

With RS facing, sew Tummy Panel to Back

Panel, leaving 1½ [2, 2½, 3½] inches open where widest part of Tummy Panel starts for front leg openings.

Legs

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join medium thyme in any st, ch 2, hdc in each st around, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to cherry red in last hdc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off medium thyme.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, changing to medium lake blue in last hdc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off cherry red.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, changing to butter in last hdc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off lake blue.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, changing to medium thyme in last hdc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off butter.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Rep on 2nd leg opening, having same number of sts on rnd 1.

Neck

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join butter at bottom of neck, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, ***fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, rep from * around to last 2 dc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Pocket

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With medium thyme, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Work following rows in back lps, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. At end of row 5, change to cherry red in last sc, turn. Fasten off medium thyme.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to medium lake blue in last sc, turn. Fasten off cherry red.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to

butter in last sc, turn. Fasten off medium lake blue.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.

Fasten off.

Hood

Note: Work following rows in following color sequence: 1 row butter, 1 row medium lake blue, 1 row cherry red, 3 rows medium thyme. Fasten off each color at end of last row of that color and join new color in first st.

Row 1 (RS): With butter, ch 16 [31, 43, 58], hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs count as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, changing to next color in last hdc, turn. (15 [30, 42, 57] hdc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*) (beg buttonhole), working in back lps, sk next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 [8, 13, 17] hdc, ch 1 (buttonhole), sk next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 [8, 13, 17] hdc, ch 1 (buttonhole), sk next hdc, hdc in 2nd ch of beg 2 sk chs, changing to next color, turn. (11 [26, 38, 53] hdc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc and in each ch-1 sp across, changing to next color, turn. (15 [30, 42, 57] hdc)

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, changing to next color, turn. Fasten off last color.

Rows 5–16 [5–18, 5–21, 5–25]: Working in color sequence, rep row 4. At end of row 4, fasten off.

Hood Cord

With 1 strand of each color held tog, make a chain long enough to go around Hood opening plus 10 inches. Fasten off.

Finishing

Fold Hood in half with RS facing; with matching color, sew across top to form Hood. Weave Hood Cord through opening.

Sew buttons onto neck of Sweater, opposite buttonholes on Hood.

Sew Pockets to sides of Sweater, having last row of each Pocket at top.

Sew a 3-inch piece of hook-and-loop tape to inside top of each Pocket and to corresponding place on Sweater. **C!**

Super Skoodie

DESIGN BY MOLLY MAHONEY FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

THIS WINTER WARMER COMBINES THE COZY BENEFITS OF A HAT AND SCARF IN ONE CLEVER DESIGN, AND THERE ARE FEWER PIECES TO KEEP UP WITH WHEN YOU'RE ON THE GO!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

12 x 80 inches

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Country medium (worsted) weight wool/acrylic yarn (3 oz/185 yds/85g per skein):
5 skeins #0021 peacock
- Size N/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 7/8-inch decorative buttons: 4
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

2 strands: 8 sc = 4 inches; 8 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Scarf is worked holding 2 strands of yarn held together.

Hood is worked holding 4 strands of yarn held together.

Scarf is worked lengthwise and Hood is worked across center 50 sc of last row on Scarf. The piece is then folded in half and sewn together in back to form hood.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SKOODIE

Scarf

Row 1: With 2 strands held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), loosely ch 151, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (150 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 51 sts, place marker in last st worked, sc in each of next 49 sts, place marker in last st worked, sc in each st across, **do not turn**.

Edging

Working in sps between rows across short end, 2 sc in corner, 2 dc in next sp, [sc in next sp, 2 dc in next sp] twice, 2 sc in corner, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sc in each ch across, working in sps between rows across rem short end, 2 sc in corner, 2 dc in next sp, [sc in next sp, 2 dc in next sp] twice, 2 sc in corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Hood

Row 1: With RS facing, working in sts between markers, with 4 strands held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), join with sc in first marked sc, sc in each sc across to next marked sc, sc in marked st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (50 sc)

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (45 sc)

Rows 10–15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Flower

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With 2 strands held tog, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, sc) in same st, (sl st, ch 3, dc, sc) in each st around, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Finishing

Fold Skoodie in half, matching sts of Scarf and edges of Hood.

With 2 strands held tog, join with sc in top bac of Hood at fold, working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 20 sts. Fasten off.

Place Flowers back-to-back in front corners of Hood. Using long ends, sew Flowers in place, sewing button to center of each Flower at same time. Bring ends of yarn to front through holes on buttons and knot to form Flower stamens. **C!**



Wool
Hats

HAT

Crown
Row 1: (sc 3)
Row 2: (sc 3)
Row 3: (sc 3)
Row 4: (sc 3)
Row 5: (sc 3)
Row 6: (sc 3)
Row 7: (sc 3)
Row 8: (sc 3)
Row 9: (sc 3)
Row 10: (sc 3)

Roundabout Hat

DESIGN BY ANDEE GRAVES

ONE BALL OF COLORFUL SELF-STRIPING YARN IS ALL YOU NEED TO MAKE THIS COZY UNISEX HAT. FOR THE GUYS, SELECT A MASCULINE COLORWAY AND OMIT THE FUN BRAIDS AND CURLICUE TASSELS.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Fits head 20–22 inches circumference

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarns Classic Worsted Long Print medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/197 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #56206 candy stripes
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1–6 = 4 inches across

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Increase (inc): Hdc in place indicated, hdc in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of same st.

HAT

Crown

Rnd 1: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, 7 hdc in same ch, do not join (see *Pattern Notes*). (1 sc, 7 hdc)

Rnd 2: Inc (see *Special Stitch*) in each st around. Place st marker in 2nd st of each inc. (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: [Hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] 8 times. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: [Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] 8 times. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: [Hdc in back lp of next st, hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] 8 times. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: *[Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] twice, inc in marked st, rep from * around. (48 hdc)

Rnd 7: *[Hdc in back lp of next st, hdc in next st] twice, hdc in back lp of next st, inc, rep from * around. (56 hdc)

Rnd 8: *[Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] 3 times, inc in marked st, rep from * around. (64 hdc)

Rnd 9: *[Hdc in back lp of next st, hdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in back lp of next st, inc, rep from * around. (72 hdc)

Rnd 10: *[Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] 4 times, inc in marked st, rep from * around. (80 hdc)

Rnd 11: [Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] around, removing all markers except the first.

Rnds 12–20: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 21: [Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] 40 times, working in same st as first worked in on this rnd, hdc in next st, sc in back lp of next st, sc in next st, sl st in back lp of next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Earflap

Work in back lp and back bar of hdc (see illustration) to prevent gaps and firmly anchor Earflap.



Back Bar of Half Double Crochet

All Earflap sts are worked with RS of Crown facing.

Mark last st of rnd 21 in Crown for center back count 17 sts in either direction and mark sts, hold Crown top down, RS center back facing marking left Earflap first.

Rnd 1: With RS Crown facing, join in back lp and back bar of st on Crown 2 sts to right of marked st, 4 hdc in marked st, sl st in 2nd st left of marked st (4 hdc on Earflap), working sts on back side of Crown, ch 2, sl st in st 1 row up from Crown, ch 2, sk next st along same row, sl st in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts to right of marked st, sl st in next st.

Rnd 2: Inc in each of next 4 hdc of rnd 1, pla marker in 2nd st of each inc (8 hdc on Earflap), sl st in 4th st to left of marked st on rnd 1, working in sts on back side of Crown, [ch 2, sl st in 1 row up] twice, ch 2, sk next st, sl st in next st, ch 2, sl st down 1 row, ch 3, sk next st on Crown from last worked st, sl st in next st on the right.

Rnd 3: [Hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] 4 times (12 hdc on Earflap), sl st in 6th st left of marker in rnd 1, working in sts on back side of Crown, [ch 2, sl st 1 row up] 3 times, ch 2, sk next st, sl st in next st, [ch 2, sl st down row] twice, ch 3, sk next st on Crown to right sl st in next st.

Rnd 4: [Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] 4 times (16 hdc on Earflap), sk next st on Crown to left, sl st in next st, working in sts on back side of Crown, [ch 2, sl st 1 row up] 4 times, ch 2, sk next st, sl st in next st, [ch 2, sl st down 1 row] 3 times, ch 3, sk next st on Crown to right, sl st in next st.

Rnd 5: [Hdc in back lp of next st, hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st, inc in marked st] times (20 hdc on Earflap), sk next st on Crown to left, sl st in next st, working in sts on back



side of Crown, [ch 2, sl st 1 row up] 5 times, ch 2, sk next st, sl st in next st, [ch 2, sl st down 1 row] 4 times, sk next st on Crown to right, ch 3, sk next st on crown to right, sl st in next st.

Rnd 6: *[Hdc in next st, hdc in back lp of next st] twice, inc in marked st, rep from * 3 times (24 hdc on Earflap), sk next st on Crown to left, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Counting over 17 sts from center back to the right, rep Earflap. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

Edging

Working from left to right, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around Crown and both Earflaps, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off.

Braid

Make 2.

Cut 6 strands each 20 inches long. Thread 2 strands through each of the bottom 3 reverse sc of Earflap. Braid strands tog, tie knot in end. Trim.

Curlicue

Make 3.

Ch 20, 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook 3 dc in each ch across to last ch, (2 dc, hdc) in last ch. Fasten off. Attach Curlicues with ends to center top of Crown. **C!**

WONDERFUL
WARMERS



Blue Christmas Throw

DESIGN BY SVETLANA AVRAKH

YOUR HOLIDAYS WON'T BE BLUE WHEN YOU'RE WRAPPED UP IN THIS DELICIOUSLY SOFT AND COZY THROW STITCHED IN A PRETTY GINGHAM PATTERN IN SHADES OF DENIM AND CREAM.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

44 x 50 inches

MATERIALS

- Bernat Denimstyle medium (worsted) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/196 yds/100g per ball):
 - 5 balls #03117 stonewash (A)
 - 2 balls each #03143 polo (B) and #03006 canvas (C)
 - 1 ball #03108 indigo (D)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

12 dc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Always change colors in last stitch. Work over color not in use.

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

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.

THROW

Center

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 71, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (first 2 chs do not count as first hdc) and in each ch across, turn. (69 hdc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 31 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Top Border

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and last row worked at top, **join** (see Pattern Notes) D in first hdc, ch 1, sc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Bottom Border

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and beg ch at top, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join D in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch and in each ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Right-Side Border

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and Bottom Border to right, working in ends of rows, join D in end of last row of Bottom Border, ch 1, evenly sp 96 sc across side, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Left-Side Border

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and Bottom Border to left, working in ends of rows, join D in end of last row of Top Border, ch 1, evenly sp 96 sc across side, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Top Section

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and Top Border at top, join C in end of last row of Right-Side Border, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 2 dc in end of next row, **changing colors** (see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes) to B in last dc, [dc in each of next 3 sc, changing to C in last dc, dc in each of next 3 sc, changing to B in last dc] 11 times, dc in each of next 3 sc, changing to C in last dc, 2 dc in end of next

row of Left-Side Border, dc in end of next row, turn. (75 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, changing to B in last dc, [dc in each of next 3 dc, changing to C in last dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, changing to B in last dc] 11 times, dc in each of next 3 dc, changing to C in last dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, changing to B in last dc, turn.

Note: Change colors on following rows in same manner.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [with A, dc in each of next 3 dc, with B, dc in each of next 3 dc] 11 times, with A, dc in each of next 3 dc, with B, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 3, changing to C in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 3 dc] 11 times, with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Rows 6–17: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 3 times.

Row 18: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Bottom Section

Row 1 (RS): Hold Center with RS facing and Bottom Border at top, join C in end of last row of Left-Side Border, ch 3, 2 dc in end of next row, [with B, dc in each of next 3 sc, with C, dc in each of next 3 sc] 11 times, with B, dc in each of next 3 sc, with C, 2 dc in end of next row of Right-Side Border, dc in end of next row, turn. (75 dc)

Rows 2–18: Rep rows 2–18 of Top Section.

Right-Side Section

Row 1: Hold Center with RS facing and Bottom Section to right, join C in end of row 18

of Bottom Section, ch 3, dc in base of edge dc of row 18 and in edge dc of next row, [with B, dc in top and base of next edge dc and in next edge, with C, dc in top and base of next edge dc and in next edge] 4 times, working across last row of Left-Side Border, [with B, dc

in each of next 3 sc, with C, dc in each of next 3 sc] 16 times, working across side of Top Section, [with B, dc in base and top of next edge dc and in next edge dc, with C, dc in base and top of next edge dc and in next edge] 5 times, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 3 dc] 24 times, with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, changing to B in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [with A, dc in each of next 3 dc, with B, dc in each of next 3 dc] 24 times, with A, dc in each of next 3 dc, with B, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 3, changing to C in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 3 dc] 24 times, with B, dc in each of next 3 dc, with C, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch-3, turn.

Rows 6–17: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 3 times.

Row 18: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Left-Side Section

Row 1: Hold Center with RS facing and Top Section to right, join C in end of row 18 of Top Section, ch 3, dc in base of edge dc of row 18 and in edge dc of next row, [with B, dc in top and base of next edge dc and in next edge, with C, dc in top and base of next edge dc and in next edge] 4 times, working across last row of Right-Side Border, [with B, dc in each of next 3 sc, with C, dc in each of next 3 sc] 16 times, working across side of Bottom Section, [with B, dc in base and top of next edge dc and in next edge dc, with C, dc in base and top of next edge dc and in next edge] 5 times, turn.

Rows 2–18: Rep rows 2–18 of Right-Side Section.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold Throw with RS facing, join D in any corner, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, *sc in each st to next corner, 3 sc in corner, rep from * twice, sc in each sc to first sc, join in beg sc.

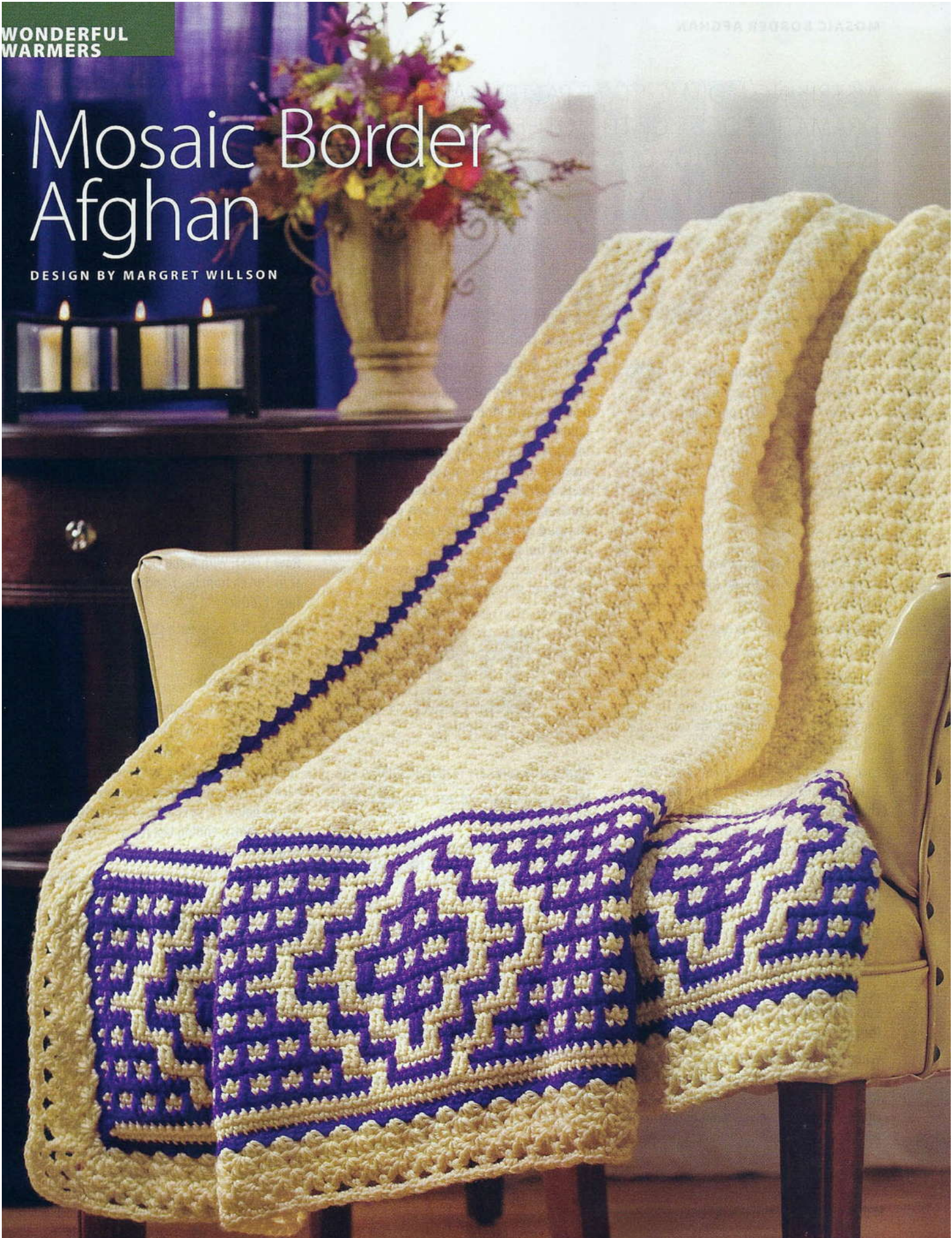
Rnd 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, work **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off. **C!**



WONDERFUL
WARMERS

Mosaic Border Afghan

DESIGN BY MARGRET WILLSON



A STRIKING MOSAIC-STYLE PATTERN ACROSS EACH END CREATES THE DRAMATIC FOCUS OF THIS OTHERWISE SIMPLE DESIGN. WE HAVE INCLUDED PHOTOS OF SOME OTHER COLOR-COMBO SUGGESTIONS FOR A DIFFERENT LOOK.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 63 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
9 skeins #9702 off-white (A)
2 skeins #9747 iris (B)
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Size H hook: 15 sts in mosaic pattern = 4 inches; 18 rows in mosaic pattern = 4 inches

Size I hook: 5 cls = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Charts are read from bottom to top. The first square of each row indicates the color to be used all across the row.

Each square of the chart depicts 1 stitch or 1 skipped stitch. Each horizontal row of the chart represents 2 rows of single crochet worked in the same color. The first of the 2 rows is a right-side (*odd-numbered*) row and is read from right to left. The following wrong-side (*even-numbered*) row is the same row read back across from left to right.

To change colors: With first color, insert hook in last stitch, yarn over, and pull a loop through. With 2 loops on hook, yarn over, with the next color and pull through both loops. Do not fasten off, but leave the previous color at the right side edge.

When squares of the opposite color appear on any given row, stitches corresponding to those squares are skipped. This is accomplished by chaining across the given number of stitches without working them. To prevent puckering

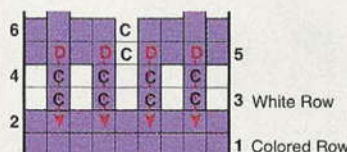
or drawing in of the work, chain 1 more than the number of consecutive stitches to be skipped.

To skip 1 stitch—chain 2

To skip 2 stitches—chain 3

To skip 3 stitches—chain 4

Skipping certain stitches leaves them free to be worked with the opposite color on the next right-side row. A double crochet stitch is used to reach down from the current row to the previous row of the same color (*see illustration*). **Within a mosaic pattern, all double crochets are worked in front of the chained spaces into the next stitch 3 rows below.** Double crochets are used only on right-side rows. Wrong-side rows will consist only of single crochets and chains.



Illustration

Right-side rows are read from right to left.

Wrong-side rows are read from left to right OR simply sc in each stitch and chain across each chain space!

Colored row—Any row of chart that begins and ends with colored square.

White row—Any row of chart that begins and ends with a white square.

ON A COLORED ROW

Colored square with a white square directly beneath it—sc (*single crochet*).

White square—ch (*chain the number of consecutive squares, plus 1*).

Colored square with a colored square directly beneath it—dc (*double crochet in front of chain into the skipped stitch 3 rows below*).

ON A WHITE ROW

White square with a colored square directly beneath it—sc (*single crochet*).

Colored square—ch (*chain the number of consecutive squares, plus 1*).

White square with a white square directly beneath it—dc (*double crochet in front of chain into the unworked stitch 3 rows below*).

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): (Sc, 2 dc) in st.

AFGHAN

Foundation

Row 1 (RS): With A and size H hook, ch 161, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (160 sc)

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

Mosaic Border

Rows 3–32: Using Pattern Notes, work rows 1–30 according to Chart, working st rep across

Row 33: With A, ch 1, sc in each of first 14 st; *dc in each of next 2 sk sts 3 rows below, sc in each of next 8 sts, dc in each of next 2 sk sts 3 rows below**, sc in each of next 28 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 14 sts, turn.

Row 34: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to B, turn.

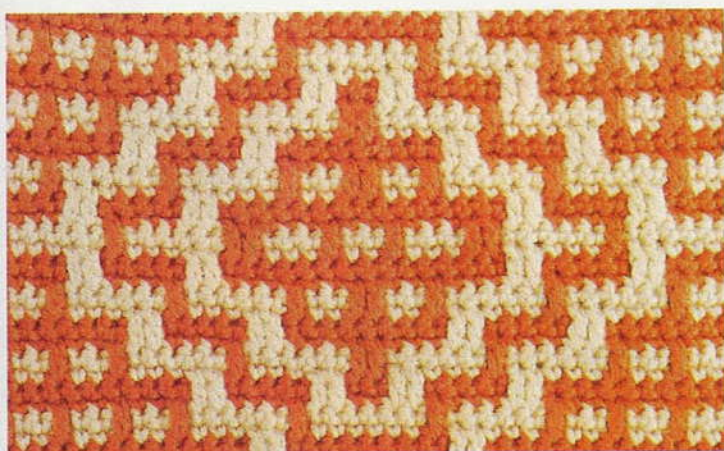
Row 35: With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 36: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to A, turn.

Row 37: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Texture Pattern

Row 38: With size I hook, ch 1, cl (*see Special Stitch*) in first st, [sk next 2 sts, cl in next st] across, ending with sk next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn.



Rows 39–147: Ch 1, cl in each sc across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 148 (WS): With size H hook, ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to B, turn.

Mosaic Border

Row 149: With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 150: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to A, turn.

Row 151: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 152: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to B, turn.

Rows 153–182: Work rows 1–30 of Chart.

Row 183: With A, ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, *dc in each of next 2 sk sts 3 rows below, sc in each of next 8 sts, dc in each of next 2 sk sts 3 rows below**, sc in each of next 28 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 14 sts, turn.

Row 184: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in sts, with size H hook, join B with sc in lower right corner, 2 sc in same st, *sc in each of next 2 rows, sk next row, [sc in each of next 3 rows, sk next row] 7 times, sc in each of next 5 rows, [2 sc in next row, sc in next row] 55 times, sc in next row, sk next row, sc in each of next 4 rows, [sk next row, sc in each of next 3 rows] 7 times, sk next row, sc in each of next 2 rows, 3 sc in corner*, sc in each st across top edge, 3 sc in corner, rep between * once, sc in each st across bottom edge, join with sl st in beg sc.

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

Rnd 3: Join A with sc in corner st, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, sc) in same st, *[cl in next st, sk next 2 sts]

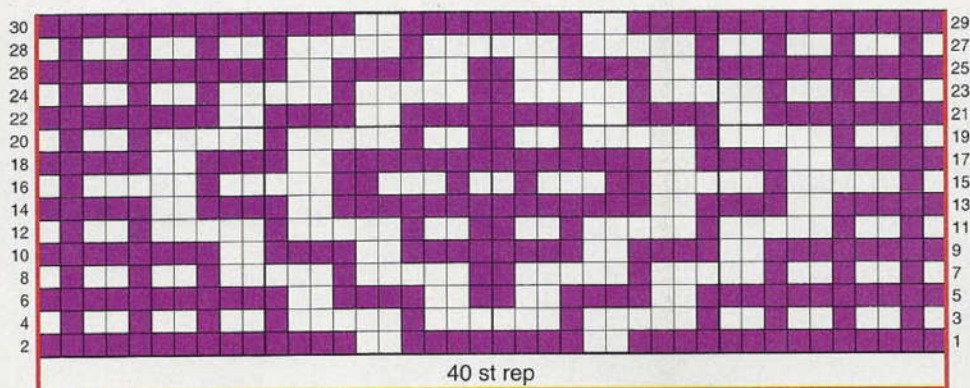
across to corner**, (sc, ch 3, dc, ch 3, sc) in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 2 chs, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [3 dc in next st, sk next 2 dc] across to corner, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of next 2 chs, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [(sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc] across to corner, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] across to corner, rep from * around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 3 sc in each ch sp around with 5 sc in each corner ch sp, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



Mosaic Border Chart

COLOR KEY

□ A
■ B

Pretty Facecloths

DESIGN BY NANCY NEHRING

A LADY CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MANY SOFT, COTTONY FACECLOTHS TO PAMPER HERSELF. THESE LOVELY CLOTHS MAY LOOK DAINTY AND DELICATE, BUT A LIGHTLY TEXTURED STITCH PATTERN GIVES THEM HARDWORKING CLEANING POWER.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
1 ball each #201 white and #264 lime
- Size 3/2.10mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

8 star sts = 2 inches; 8 star st rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work starting chain and rows of single crochet tightly to keep edges from ruffling.

When pulling up loops, pull loops to the height of double crochet.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning star stitch (beg star st): Ch 1, insert hook in ch-1 just made, pull up lp, insert hook in same st as last dc, pull up lp, sk next st, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through all lps on hook, [ch 1, insert hook in ch-1 just made and pull up lp, insert hook in last st used for last st, pull up lp, sk next st, insert hook in next st, pull up lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook] as stated.

Star stitch (star st): Insert hook in ch-1 just made, pull up lp, insert hook in ch-1 of last row, pull up lp, insert hook in next ch-1 of last row, pull up lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook, [ch 1, insert hook in ch-1 just made, pull up lp, insert hook in last ch-1 of last

row, pull up lp, insert hook in next ch-1 of last row, pull up lp, yo, pull through all lps on hook] as stated.

FACECLOTH

Make 1 each with lime & white.

Row 1: Ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (59 sc)

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

Row 3: **Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next st, **beg star st** (see *Special Stitches*) 27 times, ch 1, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in next st, ch 1, **star st** (see *Special Stitches*) 27 times, ch 1, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Rows 5–32: Rep row 4.

Rows 33–35: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. **C!**

True Blue

EXHIBIT

PAIRED WITH THIS
WENT WEAR THIS



GIFTS
FOR HER

PRETTY

DESIGN BY NANCY MERVIN

A LADY CAN NEVER BE TOO

TO PAMPER HERSELF

WITH A LITTLE LUXURY

BY NANCY MERVIN



Curlicue Belt

DESIGN BY ELLEN GORMLEY

DARK DENIM JEANS WILL GET A FUN NEW LOOK WHEN PAIRED WITH THIS FUNKY CORKSCREW BELT, OR FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, WEAR THIS PIECE AS AN UNUSUAL NECKLACE!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for 30 inches (X-small); with changes for 32 inches (small), 34 inches (medium), 36 inches (large), 38 inches (X-large) and 40 inches (2X-large) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Landscapes bulky (chunky) weight wool/acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/55 yds/50g per skein):
1 skein #271 rose garden
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch gold ring
- 1-inch gold clasp



GAUGE

1 sl sts = 4 inches; 1 row = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

X-small Belt may be worn as necklace.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BELT

Row 1: Thread gold clasp and then gold ring onto yarn, ch 20, push gold ring up next to hook, ch 79 [84, 89, 94, 99, 104], pull up gold clasp, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in **back bar of ch** (see illustration) that is holding the clasp, sl st in back bar of each of next 79 [84, 89, 94, 99, 104] chs, **sl st dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next ch and ring, turn.



Back Bar of Chain

Row 3: Ch 83 [88, 93, 99, 103, 108], sl st into clasp (if not possible, fold yarn over, place fold through clasp, remove hook, insert hook through fold, pick up dropped lp and pull through fold), turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st in first st, sl st in back bar of each of next 82 [87, 92, 98, 102, 107] chs, sl st dec in last ch and ring, working in beg ch-20 in row 1, 3 sc in each ch across.
Fasten off. **CI**



Button-Cuff Boots

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

TWO STRANDS OF COZY WOOL-BLEND YARN WORKED TOGETHER GIVE PLUSH WARMTH TO THESE COMFORTABLE SLIPPER BOOTS. LEATHER-LOOK BUTTONS ADD PIZZAZZ.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for woman's shoe size 5/6 (*small*) 9 inches; changes for size 7/8 (*medium*) 9½ inches and size 9/10 (*large*) 10 inches are in [].

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Country medium (worsted) weight wool/acrylic yarn (3 oz/185 yds/85g per skein):
4 [4, 6] skeins #0015 deep taupe
- Size crochet hook needed for size and gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch buttons: 6
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size G/6/4mm crochet hook (*small*):

14 sts = 4 inches

Size H/8/5mm crochet hook (*medium*):

12 sts = 4 inches

Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook (*large*):

10 sts = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Slippers are recommended to be worn on carpeted floors only.

Hold 2 strands together throughout unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first half double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

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

BOOT

Make 2.

Sole

Rnd 1: Holding 2 strands tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 25, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 10 chs, dc in each of next 12 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, dc in each of next 12 chs, sc in each of next 10 chs, 2 sc in last ch, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (54 sts)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 23 sts, 2 sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in each of next 23 sts, 2 sc in last st. (62 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc in first st, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 25 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 25 sts, 2 sc in last st. (70 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each of first 20 sts, dc in each of next 34 sts, sc in each of last 16 sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st.

Side

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

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

Rnd 3: Join with sc in center back, sc in each of next 30 sts, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*)] in

next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 31 sts, join in beg sc. (66 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 29 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of next 29 sts. (62 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 27 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 27 sts. (58 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 25 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 25 sts. (54 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 23 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 23 sts. (50 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 21 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 21 sts. (46 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 19 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 19 sts. (42 sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 17 sts. (38 sts)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 15 sts, [**dc dec** in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 15 sts. (34 sts)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Top

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. (17 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [working over ch-1 on last rnd, dc in next st on rnd before last, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), [working over

ch sp of last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 4–22: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times, ending last rep with row 2.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, [working over ch sp of last rnd, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fold Top down to form cuff.

Sew 3 buttons to each cuff on outside as shown in photo. **C!**



Hand-Painted Flowers Shawl

DESIGN BY KATHERINE ENG

YOU'LL LOVE WEARING THIS LUXURIOUS SHAWL WITH THE EXPENSIVE LOOK OF MOHAIR AND HAND-PAINTED YARNS.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

16½ x 68 inches

MATERIALS

- N. Y. Yarns Misty bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/mohair/wool yarn (1¾ oz/65 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls #2 drizzle purple berry
- N. Y. Yarns Fiesta bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/mohair/wool yarn (1¾ oz/65 yds/50g per ball):
2 balls #2 drizzle purple berry
- Size P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Rnd 1 = 4 inches in diameter

Motif = 6¼ inches in diameter

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.

SPECIAL STITCH

Joining: Drop lp from hook, insert hook in corresponding ch sp of previous Motif, pull dropped lp through.

SHAWL

First Motif

Rnd 1: With Misty, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, [ch 3, dc, ch 3, sl st] 6 times in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in base of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join Fiesta with sc in any dc, ch 4, [sc in next dc, ch 4] around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, *ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, ch 1**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

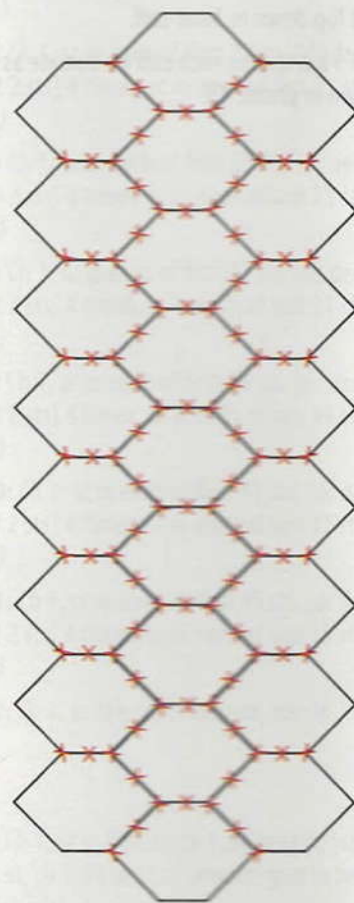
Joined Motif

Make 24.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Motif.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (sc, ch 1, **joining**—see Special Stitch, ch 1, sc) in next st, *(sc, ch 1, **joining**, ch 1, sc) in next ch sp, (sc, ch 1, **joining**,

ch 1, sc) in next st*, rep between * as many times as needed to join Motifs (see Joining Diagram), (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each st and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



Hand-Painted Flowers Shawl
Joining Diagram





GIFTS
FOR HER

Hand- Knitted

DESIGN BY LAYNEE

YOU'LL LOVE
THE COMFORT
OF EACH KNOT



Intermesh Scarf & Beret

DESIGNS BY JOYCE BRAGG

AN INTRIGUING CONSTRUCTION THAT MINGLES TWO DISTINCTIVE PATTERNS CREATES THE UNIQUE STYLE IN THIS PRETTY SET. ULTRA-SOFT AND PLUSH YARNS MAKE IT FEEL HEAVENLY SOFT.

SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZES

Scarf: 7¼ x 53 inches, excluding fringe

Beret: One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Patons Silk Bamboo light (light worsted) weight bamboo/silk yarn (2¼ oz/102 yds/65g per ball): 3 balls #85310 orchid
- Colinette Mohair bulky (chunky) weight mohair/wool/nylon yarn (3 oz/190 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein #63 mushroom
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size I hook: 5 hdc = 1 inch; 4 hdc rows = 1 inch

4 completed intermesh blocks = 4¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

PATTERN

Row 1: Pick up mushroom, working in back of work, dc in 6th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] across, ch 4, place st marker in ch-4, **do not turn**.

Row 2: Pick up orchid, [dc from back in next orchid st, ch 1, dc in front in next orchid st, ch 1] across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, make sure that the last dc is behind the ch-4 of the mushroom, ch 4, turn.

Row 3: With mushroom, working in back behind orchid, dc in first dc, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next dc] across with last dc worked in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, ch 4, **do not turn**.

Row 4: With orchid, [dc in next dc from back, ch 1, dc in next dc from front, ch 1] across, ending with dc in 3rd ch of ch-4 behind mushroom ch, ch 4, turn.

Row 5: With mushroom, working in back behind orchid, dc in first dc, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next dc] across with last dc worked in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, ch 4, **do not turn**.

Row 6: With orchid, [dc in next dc from back, ch 1, dc in next dc from front, ch 1] across ending with dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 behind mushroom ch, ch 4, turn.

Rep rows 3–6 for Pattern.

SCARF

Row 1: Work foundation as follows:

A. With orchid and size I hook, ch 26, dc in 6th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next ch] across, ch 4, drop lp from hook and lay this piece aside.

B. With mushroom, ch 24.

C. Pick up and hold orchid piece with last ch-4 to upper right corner, being careful not to twist mushroom ch, beg from right side and underneath orchid piece, weave ch in and out of ch sps on orchid piece, ending with last ch of mushroom in center of last sp.

Next rows: Work rows 1 and 2 of Pattern.

Next rows: Work rows 3–6 of Pattern until

piece measures 53 inches. At end of last row, **do not** ch-4, fasten off.

Fringe

Cut 4 strands orchid each 12 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Pull fold through st, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach Fringe to every other dc across both short ends for a total of 6 Fringe on each end.

BERET

Rnd 1: With orchid and size H hook, ch 3, 9 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*), **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (10 hdc)

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around. (20 hdc)

Rnd 3: [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around. (30 hdc)

Rnd 4: [Hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (40 hdc)

Rnd 5: [Hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (50 hdc)

Rnd 6: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (60 hdc)

Rnd 7: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (72 hdc)

Rnd 8: With size I hook, ch 4, sk next st, [dc in next st, ch 2, sk next st] around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (36 ch sps)

Rnd 9: With mushroom, ch 70, beg with other end, weave through ch sps on rnd 8, join in first ch to form ring, dc in first ch, ch 2, sk next ch, [dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next ch] around, join in beg dc, ch 6.

Rnd 10: With orchid, work row 2 of Pattern, **do not join or turn**.



Rnd 11: Work row 3 of Pattern, make sure the ch-6 of rnd 9 is in back of work, then sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-6, ch 6.

Rnd 12: With orchid, dc under next ch-2 sp, ch 2, continue in Pattern around, make sure the ch-6 of last rnd is in front of work.

Rnd 13: With mushroom, work in Pattern around in front of orchid sts, before joining, make sure orchard is in back of work. Fasten off.

Rnd 14: With orchid, work in Pattern around, join in beg dc.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc] around, **do not join.** (108 sc)

Rnds 16 & 17: With size H hook, hdc in each st around.

Rnd 18: [Hdc in each of next 6 sts, hdc dec (see *Stitch Guide*)] around to last 5 sts, hdc in each of last 5 sts. (95 hdc)

Rnd 19: [Hdc in each of next 8 sts, hdc dec in next 2 sts] around to last 5 sts, hdc in each st around. (86 hdc)

Rnd 20: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc dec in next 2 sts] around to last 2 sts, hdc in each of last 2 sts. (72 hdc)

Rnds 21 & 22: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc dec in next 2 sts] around, join with sl st in beg hdc. Fasten off. **C!**

Cross Necklace

DESIGN BY RHONDA DODDS

IF YOU'RE NEW TO BEAD CROCHET AND WANT TO GIVE IT A TRY, THIS EASY, ONE-ROW CHOKER IS A GREAT FIRST PROJECT. YOU'LL WANT TO MAKE A WHOLE WARDROBE OF NECKLACES USING DIFFERENT COLORS, BEADS AND CHARMS!

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for 13 inches (*small*); with changes for 14 inches (*medium*) and 14¾ inches (*large*) in [].

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #18 crochet nylon (197 yds per roll):
 - 6 yds #68 variegated blue
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6mm antique brass beads: 6
- 1-inch cross charm
- ¾-inch toggle clasp set
- Lighter

GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

To keep end from unraveling lightly heat cut ends with lighter. This will seal the ends and keep the finished product from fraying. Be careful not to touch until cool. You may use craft glue instead; it will take longer to dry.

NECKLACE

Thread toggle, 3 beads, charm, 3 beads and clasp on thread, ch 60 [64, 68], pull up clasp, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 18 [20, 22] chs, [pull up bead, sc in each of next 3 chs] twice, sc in each of next 4 chs, pull up charm, sc in each of next 4 chs, [pull up next bead, sc in each of next 3 chs] twice, pull up last bead, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] chs, pull up toggle, sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Finishing

Tie ends in knot and hide. Take your time and lightly heat or glue any fray showing. **C!**



Neck Cozy

DESIGN BY TATYANA MIRER

FUNCTIONALITY AND FASHION GO HAND IN HAND IN THIS STYLISH NECK CUFF. IT'S SO EASY AND FUN TO MAKE YOU'LL WANT TO GIVE IT TO ALL THE LADIES ON YOUR HOLIDAY GIFT LIST!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

4 x 21 inches, unbuttoned

MATERIALS

- Stitch Nation Bamboo Ewe medium (worsted) weight bamboo/wool yarn (3½ oz/177 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #5520 eucalyptus
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5/8-inch buttons: 2
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

12 tr = 4 inches; 5 tr rows = 4 inches

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.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 tr in place indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

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

CUFF

Row 1: [Ch 4, **beg cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in 4th ch from hook] 14 times, **do not turn**. Piece should measure 19 inches long.

Rnd 2: Now working in rnds, (ch 3, **cl**—see *Special Stitches*) twice in same ch as last beg cl, [ch 1, (cl, ch 3, cl) in bottom of next beg cl] 12 times, be sure not to twist row 1, ch 3, sl st in bottom of last beg cl, working on opposite side of row 1, (ch 3, cl) 3 times in same ch as last cl, [ch 1, (cl, ch 3, cl) in bottom of next beg

cl] 12 times, ch 3, **cl** in bottom of last beg cl, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg cl of row 1.

Rnd 3: 7 sc in next ch-3 sp (corner), [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] 12 times, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 sc in next ch-3 sp (corner)] twice, working on opposite side [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] 12 times, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 sc in next ch-3 sp (corner), 3 sc in last ch-3 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each st around to 4th sc of next corner, 3 dc in center corner st, ch 1 (buttonhole), dc in each of next 9 sts, ch 1 (buttonhole), 3 dc in next st, dc in each st around to center st of next corner, 3 dc in corner st, dc in each of last 6 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Working from left to right, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off.

Sew buttons to opposite end as shown in photo. **C!**



GIFTS
FOR HIM



Favorite Guy Afghan

DESIGN BY DOT DRAKE

YOUR GUY WILL KNOW HOW MUCH YOU APPRECIATE HIM WHEN YOU GIFT HIM WITH THIS HANDSOME AFGHAN THAT'S STITCHED IN WARM, MASCULINE TONES AND FEATURES A STRIKING CROSS PATTERN CREATED WITH LONG STITCHES.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

49½ x 55½ inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (prints: 5 oz/244 yds/141g; flecks: 5 oz/260 yds/141g per skein): 5 skeins each #400 grey heather and #4313 aran fleck
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Long double crochet (lng dc): Yo, insert hook in place indicated 3 rows below, yo, pull up long lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice. Always sk next st on last row behind lng dc.

AFGHAN

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

Row 2: Join aran fleck with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Drop aran fleck.

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

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

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Drop aran fleck.

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

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

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

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Drop aran fleck.

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

Edging

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

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

Into the Wild Hat & Scarf

DESIGNS BY LISA GENTRY

A PATTERN OF RUSTIC BLACK AND TAN GIVES UNTAMED STYLE TO THIS JUNGLE-ESQUE HAT AND SCARF SET. IT WOULD ALSO LOOK GREAT WORKED IN A VARIETY OF OTHER MANLY COLORS LIKE NAVY AND WHITE, OR BLACK AND GRAY.

HAT

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches long x 22 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
2 skeins #4614 black
1 skein #1882 toast
- Size I/9/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

15 sts = 4 inches; 11 rnds = 4 inches

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.

HAT

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at top and with black, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next sc, [dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in each of next 2 dc, 2 sc in next dc] around, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sc, 2 dc in next sc, [dc in each of 3 sc, 2 dc in next sc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, 2 sc in next dc, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 9–18: [Rep rnds 7 and 8 alternately] 5 times, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to toast in last sc of last rnd.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) loosely around next sc on 2nd row below, sc in each of next 5 sc, rep from * 10 times, fpdc around next sc on 2nd row below, sc in each of last 3 sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 7, changing to black in last dc.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [fpdc around fpdc 2 rows down, sc in each of next 5 sc] 11 times, fpdc around fpdc 2 rows below, sc in each of last 3 sc, join in beg ch-1.

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 7, changing to toast in last dc.

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 21.

Rnd 24: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

SCARF

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

5¼ x 66 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
2 skeins #4614 black
1 skein #1882 toast
- Size I/9/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

14 sts = 4 inches; 13 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Scarf is worked from side to side.

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

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

SCARF

Row 1 (RS): With toast, ch 226, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (225 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each sc across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black in last dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) loosely around next sc on 2 rows below, sc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * across to last 3 sts, fpdc around next sc on 2nd row below, sc in next dc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2, changing color to toast in last dc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *fpdc around next fpdc on 2nd row below, sc in each of next 5 sc, rep from * across to last 3 sts, fpdc around next fpdc on 2nd row below, sc in next dc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 5.

Row 8: Rep row 2, changing to toast in last dc.

Rows 9–16: [Rep rows 5–8 consecutively] twice.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each dc across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 1, sl st in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Side Edging

Hold piece with RS facing and 1 short end at top, join toast with sl st in end of first row in upper right-hand corner, evenly sp 22 sc across side. Fasten off. Rep on 2nd short side. **CI**



Men's Casual Stripes Socks

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT

GUYS WILL APPRECIATE THE CASUAL, COMFORTABLE STYLE AND GREAT LOOK OF THESE WEEKEND-PERFECT SOCKS MADE IN A STRIKING PATTERN OF NARROW, EARTH-TONE STRIPES.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Calf circumference: 9¼ inches (*small*) [10 inches (*medium*), 10¾ inches (*large*), 11¼ inches (*X-large*)]

Arch circumference: 9½ inches (*small*) [10 inches (*medium*), 10¾ inches (*large*), 11¼ inches (*X-large*)]

Choose size which is ¼ to ½ inch smaller than actual measurement.

MATERIALS

- Super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (231 yds/50g per skein):
3 [3, 4, 4] skeins brown/denim/rust multi
- Sizes D/3/3.25 and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size E hook: [(Sc, sl st) 3 times, sc] = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SOCK

Make 2.

Cuff

Rnd 1: With size E hook, ch 66 [72, 78, 84], sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sl st in next ch, [sc in next ch, sl st in next ch] around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (66 [72, 78, 84] sts)

Rnds 2–14: Sl st in each sc and sc in each sl st around.

Rnd 15: With size D hook, dc in each st around.

Rnds 16–19: [Fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, bpdcc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc] around. At end of rnd 19, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg fpdc.

Leg

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem st around.

Rnd 21: With size E hook, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] around.

Next rnds: Rep rnd 2 until piece measures 7¾ inches or desired length to top of heel, ending with an even-numbered row.

Heel

Row 1: Sc in each of next 30 [34, 34, 40] sts, leave rem 36 [38, 44, 44] unworked, turn. (30 [34, 34, 40] sc)

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

Rows 3–18 [3–20, 3–20, 3–24]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, leave last sc unworked, mark unworked st, turn. (14 [16, 16, 18] sc at end of last row)

Row 19 [21, 21, 25]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, sc in next marked sc, sl st over end st of next row, turn. (15 [17, 17, 19] sc)

Row 20 [22, 22, 26]: Ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each sc across, sc in next marked sc, sl st over end st of next row, turn. (16 [18, 18, 20] sc)

Rows 21–34 [23–38, 23–38, 27–46]: Rep row 20 [22, 22, 26]. (30 [34, 34, 40] sc at end of last row)

Foot

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across last row of Heel, sc in each of next 36 [38, 44, 44] sts across last rnd of Leg, **do not join**. (66 [72, 78, 84] sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first sc, sl st in next sc, [sc in next sc, sl st in next sc] around. (67 [73, 79, 85] sts)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] around. (68 [74, 80, 86] sts)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, sl st in next st] around.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each sc and sc in each sl st around.

Next rnds: Rep rnd 5 until piece measures 2 inches less than desired length of Foot.

Toe

Fold last rnd so Heel is at bottom center of Sock. Place 1 marker at each side edge. Sc across to center back of Sock.

Rnds 1–13 [1–14, 1–15, 1–16]: [Sc across

to 2 sts before next side marker, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in next st, move marker to sc just made, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each rem st around. At end of last rnd, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off. (16 [18, 20, 22] sts at end of last rnd)

Flatten last rnd.

With long end, matching sts, sew Toe opening closed. **C!**

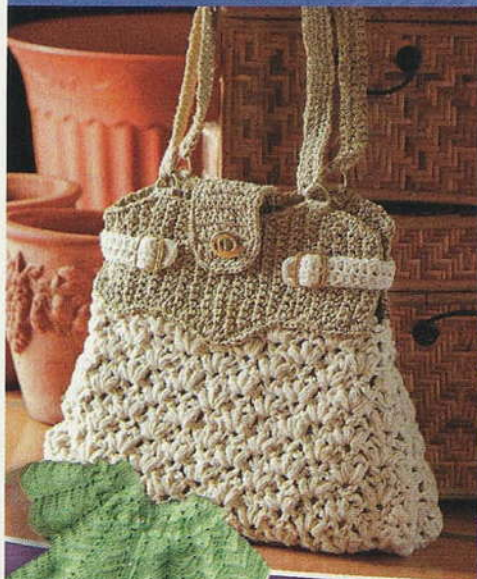


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Pop-Top Mittens

DESIGN BY DONNA CHILDS

THESE TWO-IN-ONE HAND WARMERS GIVE THE FLEXIBILITY OF GLOVES AND THE WARMTH OF MITTENS IN ONE CONVENIENT PACKAGE. SIMPLY SLIP OFF THE "MITTEN" TOPS WHEN YOU NEED TO USE YOUR FINGERS!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride Superwash medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (4 oz/200 yds/113g per skein):
2 skeins #SW01 red wing
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

19 sc = 4 inches; 20 rnds = 4 inches

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.

MITTEN

Make 2.

Cuff

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 36, sl st in first ch to form ring, taking care not to twist ch, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, ***bpd** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, fpdc around next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Next rnds: Rep rnd 2 until piece measures 2½ inches.

Last rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. (37 sc)

Hand

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (39 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (41 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (43 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (45 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (47 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (49 sc)

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 17 sc, join in beg sc. (51 sc)

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 sc, ch 1, sk next 15 sc (*gusset*), sc in each of last 18 sc, join in beg sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 17–25: Rep rnd 2. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Thumb

Rnd 1 (RS): Join yarn in first sk sc on rnd 15, ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in each sc around, sc in next ch-1 sp, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

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

Rnds 3–8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times, join in beg sc. (4 sc)

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 2. Leaving long end, fasten off.

With tapestry needle, weave long end through sc of last rnd, pull to close.

Secure end.

Top

Rnd 1: Ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, 6 sc in ring, join 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, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 9–21: Rep rnd 8. At end of last rnd,
leaving a 12-inch end for sewing, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew bottom edge of Top to Hand, about 1 inch
down from top edge.

Sew halfway around, leaving palm open.
Rep on 2nd Mitten, making sure to reverse
position of opening so palm is open on
other hand. C!



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DESIGNS BY JOCELYN SASS

GIFT YOUR FAVORITE GOLFER WITH A PERSONAL SET OF COZIES THAT WILL NOT ONLY PROVIDE PROTECTIVE COVER FOR HIS VALUABLE CLUBS BUT HELP HIM SEE AT A GLANCE WHICH CLUB TO USE!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

9 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
2 oz/100 yds/57g each #256 carrot, #336 warm brown, #380 Windsor blue
½ oz/25 yds/14g #316 soft white
- Sizes G/6/4mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 sc = 1 inch, 9 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

#1 COVER

Rnd 1 (RS): Starting at top with size G hook and warm brown, ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from

hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 3 chs, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of first 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each of first 3 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of last 8 sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each of first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (36 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, *sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (42 sc)

Rnds 8–12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: Sc in each of first 5 sc, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, *sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around. (36 sc)

Rnds 14–17: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 18: Sc in each of first 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, *sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around. (30 sc)

Rnds 19–21: Sc in each sc around. At end of last rnd, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 22: Join soft white in first sc, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in each of next 2 sc, **dc dec**

(see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sc, *dc in each of next 3 sc, dc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 23: Ch 3, dc in each dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 24: Join warm brown in same ch as joining, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 25–27: Ch 3, dc in each dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

#3 COVER

Work same as #1 Cover, using Windsor blue in place of warm brown.

#5 COVER

Work same as #1 Cover, using carrot in place of warm brown.

GOLF BALL

Make 9.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size F hook and soft white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

With tapestry needle and soft white, sew 1 Golf Ball to #1 Cover, 3 Golf Balls to #3 Cover and 5 Golf Balls to #5 Cover as shown in photo. **C!**

Weekender Pullover

DESIGN BY MARGRET WILLSON

WHEN A MAN'S WORK IS DONE, AND IT'S TIME TO HAVE FUN, THIS GREAT-LOOKING PULLOVER IS A WINNING CHOICE. IT'S COMFORT AND STYLE ALL TOGETHER IN ONE EASY-GOING CASUAL SWEATER.

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 39½ inches (*small*) [44 inches (*medium*), 47 inches (*large*), 51½ inches (*X-large*), 55½ inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- DMC Senso Denim size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
17 [18, 20, 23, 24] balls #1502 stone washed (MC)
1 [1, 1, 2, 2] balls #1501 washed-out denim (A)
- DMC Senso Linen Cotton size 3 crochet cotton (100 yds per ball):
1 [1, 1, 2, 2] balls #1202 string (B)
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Size E hook: 23 sts = 4 inches;
16 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

PULLOVER

Back

Row 1 (RS): With MC and size D hook, ch 116

[128, 138, 150, 162], dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (114 [126, 136, 148, 160] dc)

Row 2 (pattern row): With size E hook, ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), [sk next st, dc in next st, sc in st just sk] across, ending with hdc in last st, turn.

Rows 3–67 [3–65, 3–65, 3–63, 3–63]: Rep row 2, **change colors** (*see Stitch Guide*) to A in last st on last row.

Row 68 [66, 66, 64, 64] (WS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 69 [67, 67, 65, 65]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to B in last st, turn.

Row 70 [68, 68, 66, 66]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [dc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row] across, turn.

Row 71 [69, 69, 67, 67]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to A in last st, turn.

Row 72 [70, 70, 68, 68]: Ch 1, sc in first st, [dc in next st 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 73 [71, 71, 69, 69]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, changing to MC in last st, turn.

Rows 74 & 75 [72 & 73, 72 & 73, 70 & 71, 70 & 71]: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off all colors.

Underarm Shaping

Row 76 [74, 74, 72, 72] (WS): Sk first 10 [14, 16, 20, 22] sts, join MC with sl st in next st, ch 2, work in established pattern across, leaving last 10 [14, 16, 20, 22] sts unworked, turn. (94 [98, 104, 108, 116] sts)

Rows 77–79 [75–77, 75–77, 73–75, 73–75]: Work in established pattern across, changing to A in last st on last row.

Rows 80–85 [78–83, 78–83, 76–81, 76–

81]: Rep rows 68–73 [66–71, 66–71, 64–69, 64–69] for stripe.

Rows 86–91 [84–89, 84–89, 82–87, 82–87]: Work in established pattern across, changing to A in last st on last row.

Rows 92–97 [90–95, 90–95, 88–93, 88–93]: Rep rows 68–73 [66–71, 66–71, 64–69, 64–69] for stripe.

Rows 98–111 [96–113, 96–117, 94–119, 94–121]: Work in established pattern across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Front

Rows 1–100 [1–102, 1–106, 1–108, 1–110]: Rep rows 1–100 [1–102, 1–106, 1–108, 1–110] of Back.

Neck Shaping

Left Shoulder

Row 101 [103, 107, 109, 111] (RS): Ch 2, work in pattern across 30 [32, 34, 36, 38] sts, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (32 [34, 36, 38, 40] sts)

Row 102 [104, 108, 110, 112]: Ch 2, dc dec in next 2 sts, work in pattern across, dc in last st, turn. (31 [33, 35, 37, 39] sts)

Row 103 [105, 109, 111, 113]: Ch 2, work in pattern across with dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (30 [32, 34, 36, 38] sts)

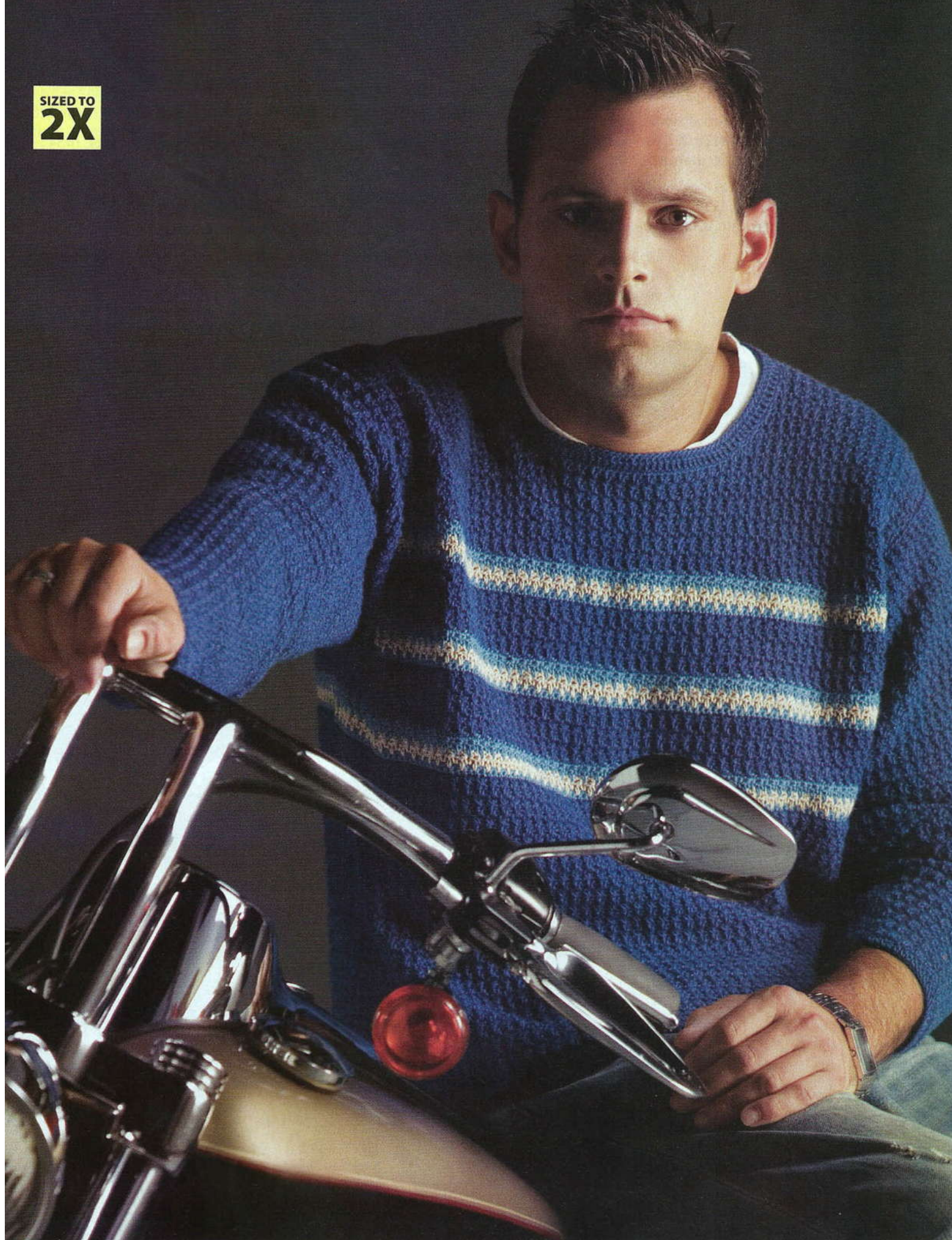
Rows 104–107 [106–109, 110–113, 112–115, 114–117]: [Rep last 2 rows alternately] twice. (26 [28, 30, 32, 34] sts at end of last row)

Rows 108–111 [110–113, 114–117, 116–119, 118–121]: Work even in pattern. At end of last row, fasten off.

Right Shoulder

Row 101 [103, 107, 109, 111] (RS): Sk center 28 [28, 30, 30, 34] sts, join with sl st in next

SIZED TO
2X



WEEKENDER PULLOVER

st, ch 1, hdc in next st, work in pattern across rem sts, turn.

Row 102 [104, 108, 110, 112]: Ch 2, work in pattern across to last 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 103 [105, 109, 111, 113]: Ch 1, hdc in next st, work in pattern across, turn.

Rows 104–107 [106–109, 110–113, 112–115, 114–117]: [Rep last 2 rows alternately] twice. (26 [28, 30, 32, 34] sts at end of last row)

Rows 108–111 [110–113, 114–117, 116–119, 118–121]: Work even in pattern. At end of last row, fasten off.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With MC and size D hook, ch 54 [56, 56, 58, 58], dc in 4th ch from hook and each ch across, turn. (52 [54, 54, 56, 56] sts)

Rows 2–78 [2–78, 2–78, 2–75, 2–78]: With size E hook, work in pattern st, inc 1 st



each end of row every 2 rows 0 [7, 19, 29, 35] times, then every 4 rows 18 [16, 10, 4, 2] times, then every 6 rows 1 [0, 0, 0, 0] time(s). (90 [100, 112, 122, 130] sts at end of last row)

Rows 79–85 [79–87, 79–89, 76–91, 79–93]: Work even in pattern. At end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

Sew shoulder seams.

Fold 1 Sleeve in half, place fold at shoulder seam, sew in place.

Rep with rem Sleeve.

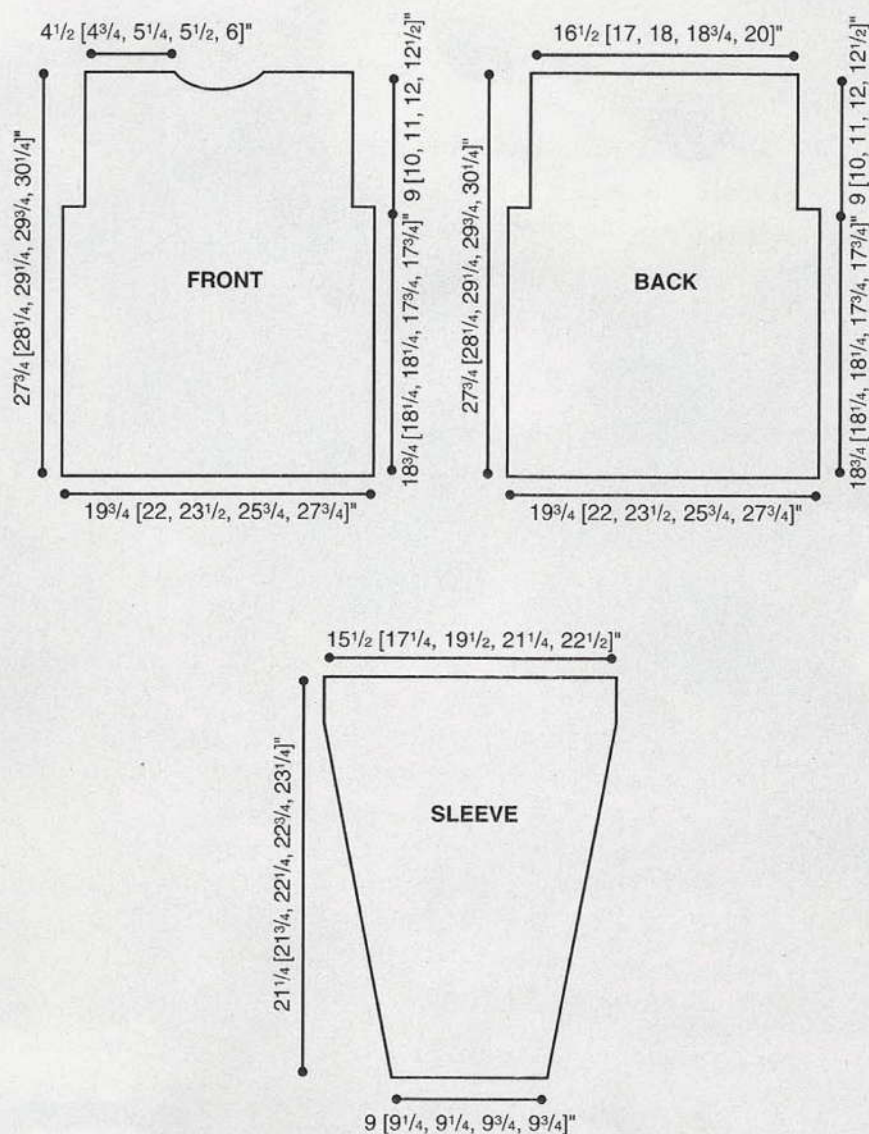
Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Neckband

Rnd 1: With size D hook, join MC in shoulder seam, ch 1, evenly sp sc around neck edge, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**





Baby Ladybug

DESIGN BY AMY CARRICO

IT MIGHT SOUND TRITE, CONSIDERING HER NAME, BUT THIS DARLING PINT-SIZE BABY DOLL REALLY IS CUTE AS A BUG! ANY LITTLE GIRL IS SURE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HER.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 5-inch baby doll

MATERIALS

- America's Best mercerized size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #1 white, #95 red and #2 black
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread
- Small ladybug buttons: 2
- Small snap

GAUGE

9 sc = 1 inch; 8 sc rows = 1 inch
15 hdc = 2 inches; 7 hdc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SUNDRESS

Row 1: Beg at neck, with red, ch 29, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (56 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 8 sts, ch 6, sk next 12 sts (*armhole*), sc in each of next 16 sts, ch 6, sk next 12 sts (*armhole*), sc in each of last 8 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch across, turn. (44 sc)

Rows 4–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st across, turn. (88 dc)

Rnd 8: Now working in rnds, ch 3, dc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 9–11: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Edging

Rnd 12: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in first st, ch 10, sc in same st, [ch 10, (sc, ch 10, sc) in next st] around, ch 10, join in both lps of beg sc. Fasten off.

JACKET

Row 1: With black, ch 30, 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (56 hdc)

Row 2: **Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in first st and in each of next 7 sts, ch 7, sk next 12 sts (*armhole*), hdc in each of next 16 sts, ch 7, sk next 12 sts (*armhole*), hdc in each of last 8 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, sk first st, hdc in each st and in each ch across with **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sts, turn. (44 hdc)

Row 4: Ch 2, sk first st, hdc in each st across with hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (42 hdc)

Edging

Working around outer edge and in ends of rows, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in first st, ch 5, [(sc, ch 5, sc) in next st, ch 5] across with sc in last st, working in ends of rows, sc in each row across to neck, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 2 sc in first ch, ch 1, [sc in next ch, ch 1] across, 2 sc in last ch, working in ends

of rows, sc in end of first row, ch 3 (*button lp*), sc in end of each row across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Rnd 1: Join black in center ch at armhole, ch 2, hdc in same ch, hdc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in end of row 2, hdc in each of next 12 sk sts, hdc in end of row 2, hdc in each ch around, join in beg hdc. (21 hdc)

Rnds 2–6: Ch 2, hdc in first st and in each st around, join in beg hdc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in first st, ch 3, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next st, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rep in rem armhole.

Sew button opposite buttonhole.

PANTIES

Front

Row 1: With red, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (3 sc)

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

Rows 3–10: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (19 sc at end of last row)

Back

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on Front, with WS facing, join red with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn. (3 sc)

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

Rows 3–11: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (21 sc at end of last row)

Rnd 12: Joining Front and Back tog, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, sc in first st on Front, sc in each st across, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Edging

Join black with sc in beg ch, evenly sp 23 sc around leg opening, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (24 sc)

Rep on rem leg opening.

HEADBAND

Rnd 1: With white, ch 35, make sure it fits around head, being careful not to twist ch, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

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

Edging

Join black in first st, ch 3, [sl st in next st, ch 3] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Working in starting ch on opposite side of rnd 1, join black in first ch, ch 3, [sl st in next ch, ch 3] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Sew rem button to Headband as shown in photo.

BOOTIE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Beg at sole, with black, ch 8, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, 4 hdc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (18 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in last st, join in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of beg sc. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: Working in back lps, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in both lps of beg sc.

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

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc each of first 8 sts, [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of last 8 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (20 sc)

Sock

Rnd 6: Working in back lps, join white with sc in first st, sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of last 9 sts, join in beg sc. (19 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of last 6 sts, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in back lp of beg sc.

Rnd 9: Working in back lps, ch 3, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Strap

Working in rem lps of rnd 5, join black in first st, sc in each of next 5 sts, ch 8, sk next 8 sts, sc in each of last 6 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

Puppet Friends

DESIGNS BY ESTELLA WHITFORD

CHILDREN CAN MAKE RAINY DAYS FUN WITH THESE PLAYTIME FRIENDS AND A CARDBOARD BOX THEY CAN CUT, TAPE AND ARRANGE INTO A STAGE. IMAGINE THE ADVENTURES THAT AWAIT!

SKILL LEVEL 

FINISHED SIZE

10½ inches tall

MATERIALS FOR ALL

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
3½ oz/175 yds/100g each brown, gray and green
1 oz/50 yds/28g tan
½ oz/25 yds/14g each black, off-white, pink, yellow and blue
- Size H/8/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Heavy-duty nylon thread
- Black 12mm eyes with washers: 3 pair
- ½-inch-wide ribbon: 9 inches each pink, red and blue
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches, 7 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

If making puppets for a child under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered in lieu of using plastic eyes.

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.



BEAR

Body & Head Side

Make 2.

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

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

Rows 3–18: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 19 & 20: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sc at end of last row)

Rows 21 & 22: Rep row 2. (16 sc at end of last row)

Rows 23–29: Rep row 3.

Rows 30–33: Rep row 19. At end of last row, fasten off. (8 sts at end of last row)

Stomach

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

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (12 sc at end of last row)

Rows 4–8: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 19 of Body and Head. At end of last row, fasten off. (8 sc at end of last row)

Center and sew Stomach over rows 7–16 on 1 Body and Head piece for front.

Paw

Make 4.

Row 1: With brown, ch 7, sc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8 & 9: Rep row 19 of Body and Head. At end of last row, fasten off. (2 sc at end of last row)

Sew 1 Paw over end of rows 15–20 on each side edge of each Body and Head piece.

Paw Pad

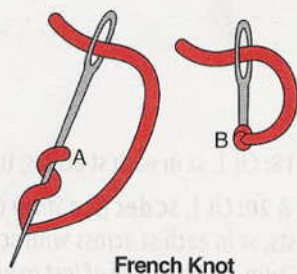
Make 2.

Rnd 1: With tan, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Sew to front over rows 2–8 of each Paw.

Using **French knot** (see illustration), with tan, embroider 3 toes over last row of each Paw as shown in photo.



French Knot

Muzzle

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Paw Pad. (12 sc at end of last rnd)

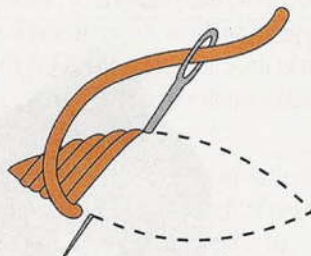
Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

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

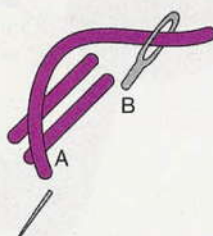
Rnd 5: Sc in each st around. Join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Center and sew Muzzle to front over rows 22–29 of Body and Head as shown in photo, stuffing before closing.

Using **satén stitch** and **straight stitch** (see illustrations), with black, embroider nose and mouth lines as shown in photo.



Satén Stitch



Straight Stitch

Eye Guard

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

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Attach 1 pair of eyes over rows 30 and 31 of Body and Head 1 inch apart.

Tack Eye Guard to back side over washers, stuffing lightly before closing.

Ear

Make 2 brown & 2 tan.

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (6 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (3 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in next 3 sts. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Holding Body and Head pieces WS tog with front facing, working through both thicknesses, join brown with sc in end of first row, sc in end of each row and in each st around outer edge leaving bottom edges open for hand. Fasten off.

2. For Ears, holding 1 piece of each color tog, sew 2 inches apart over top of Head.

3. Working around outer edge of 1 Ear, working through both thicknesses, join brown with sc in end of first row on Ear, sc in end of each row and in each st around. Fasten off. Rep around rem Ear.

4. For hair, wrap tan around 3 fingers 12 times, tie separate strand same color yarn around middle of all lps, slip lps off fingers. Cut and trim ends. Tack to top of Head between Ears.

5. Tie 1 ribbon piece into a bow, tack to front of Body and Head below Muzzle.

MOUSE

Body & Head Side

Make 2.

With gray, work same as Bear Body and Head.

Stomach

With off-white, work same as Bear Stomach.

Paw

Make 4.

With gray, work same as Bear Paw.

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration) with black, embroider 3 toenails over rows 8 and 9 on each front Paw as shown in photo.

Snout

Rnd 1: With gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

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

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Center and sew Snout over rows 22–28 of Body and Head, stuffing before closing.

Nose

Rnd 1: With black, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Center and sew to end of Snout.

Eye Guard

Make 2.

With gray, work same as Bear Eye Guard.

Assemble Body & Head

Holding Body and Head pieces WS tog with front facing, working through both thicknesses, join gray with sc in end of first row, sc in end of each row and in each st around outer edge leaving bottom edge open for hand. Fasten off.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnds 1–4: With gray, rep rnds 1–4 of Bear Muzzle, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to pink in last st made of last rnd. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Working this rnd in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew opening closed.

Sew Ears to top of Head 2 inches apart with pink facing front.

Finishing

1. Cut 6 strands nylon thread each 3 inches long for whiskers. Glue 6 whiskers to each side of Nose as shown in photo. Let dry.

2. With gray, ch 28 for tail. Fasten off. Sew over row 10 on back of Body and Head.

3. Tie 1 ribbon piece into a bow, tack to front of Body and Head below Snout as shown in photo.

DINO

Body & Head

Make 2.

With green, work same as Bear Body and Head.

Stomach

With yellow, work same as Bear Stomach.

Paw

Make 4.

With green, work same as Bear Paw.

Toenails

With black, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, [ch 3, sl st in first ch] twice. Fasten off. (3 toes)

Sew over last row of Paws as shown in photo.

Rep for opposite Paw.

Muzzle

Rnds 1–3: With green, rep same rnds of Mouse Snout.

Rnds 4–7: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Center and sew Muzzle over rows 24–29 of Body and Head, stuffing before closing.

Mouth

Rnd 1–2: With green, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Mouse Snout.

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew Mouth below Muzzle, stuffing before closing.

Tongue

Row 1: With pink, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (3 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 3 sts. Fasten off.

Sew Tongue over top of Mouth as shown in photo.

Eye Guard

Make 2.

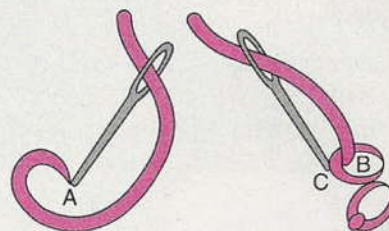
With green, work same as Bear Eye Guard.

Finishing

1. Holding Body and Head pieces WS tog with front facing, working through both thicknesses, join green with sc in end of first row, sc in end of each row and in each st around outer edge leaving bottom edge open for hand. Fasten off.

2. With blue, rep step 4 of Bear Finishing.

3. Using **lazy-daisy stitch** (see *illustration*), with black, embroider nostrils 2 inches apart over rnd 2 of Muzzle as shown in photo.



Lazy-Daisy Stitch

4. Tie 1 ribbon piece into a bow, tack to front of Body and Head below Mouth as shown in photo. **C!**

Wild Thing

DESIGN BY KJ HAY FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

THIS COLORFUL AND FRIGHTFULLY CUTE LITTLE GREMLIN IS SURE TO DELIGHT YOUNG CHILDREN WITH HOURS OF IMAGINATIVE PLAY. CHECK OUT WILD'S BUDDY, WOOLLY MONSTER, ON PAGE 92!

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

14 inches tall, including horns

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Brites medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #9610 grape and #9607 limelight
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g each #9605 mango, #9604 watermelon, #9609 berry blue and #9608 blue mint
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - ¼ oz/13 yds/7g each white and brown
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

18 sc = 4 inches; 21 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work tightly so that fiberfill will not show through the stitches.

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double ring: Holding yarn a few inches from the end, wrap twice around your fingers. Remove rings from fingers and grip 2 rings

and tail firmly between middle finger and thumb, insert hook through center of ring and pull up lp, yo and pull lp through on hook.

WILD THING

Head

Rnd 1: With grape, make **double ring** (see *Special Stitch*), 6 sc in ring, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), pull gently but firmly on end to close ring. (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnds 9–18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 23: Sc in each st around.

Beg stuffing Head with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until Body is complete.

Body

Rnd 24: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 25: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 27–38: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 39: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (36 sc)

Crotch

Row 1: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (4 sc)

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

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (4 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. Leaving long end, fasten off. (5 sc)

With long end, sew last row to opposite side of rnd 39 with 13 unworked sts on each side of Crotch.

Horn

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With mango, leaving long end at beg, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (12 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, turn.

Shaping

Row 1: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of



next 11 sts, leaving last st unworked, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, leaving last st unworked, turn. (1 sc at end of last row)

Last row: Flatten the Horn, matching ends of rows formed by unworked sts, working through both thicknesses, sl st tightly in each sc across Horn. Fasten off.

Leg

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows on Crotch and unworked sts on Body, join watermelon with sc in seam, evenly sp 19 sc around, **do not join**. (20 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to berry blue in last st. **Do not fasten off** watermelon.

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, changing to watermelon in last st.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnds 4 and 5.

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 3.

Rnds 10–12: Rep rnds 4–6.

Rnds 13 & 14: Rep rnds 4 and 5.

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around, changing to grape in last st.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (16 sc)

Beg stuffing with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until Foot is complete.

Place markers to mark center 4 sc in front.

Foot

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around to first marker, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts between markers, move markers to center 2 sts, sc in each st around. (20 sc)

Rnd 18: Sc in each st around to first marker, 2 sc in each next 2 sts between markers, remove markers, sc in each st around. (22 sc)

Rnds 19–22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (20 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (16 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Leaving long end, fasten off. (12 sc)

Weave long end through sts of last rnd, pull to close. Secure end.

Rep Leg and Foot on rem opening on bottom of Body.

Nose

Rnd 1: With blue mint, make double ring, 6 sc in ring, **do not join**, pull to close. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Leaving long end, fasten off. (6 sc)

Stuff Nose with blue mint yarn so that the stuffing is the same color as the small piece and won't show through.

Weave long end through sts of last rnd, pull to close. Secure end.

Arm

Make 2.

Hand

Rnd 1: With grape, make double ring, 6 sc in ring, **do not join**, pull gently but firmly on end to close ring. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Beg stuffing with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until Shoulder is complete.

Arm

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, changing to watermelon in last st. Fasten off grape.

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around, changing to berry blue in last st.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around, changing to watermelon in last st, **do not fasten off** berry blue.

Rnds 14 & 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: Sc in each st around, changing to berry blue in last st.

Rnds 17 & 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around, changing to watermelon in last st.

Rnds 20–25: Rep rnds 14–19.

Shoulder

Row 1: Now working in rows, sc in each of first 12 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1 sc in each of first 8 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Rnd 5: Working in sts and in unworked sts, ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts and in each unworked st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Eye

Make 2.

With white, make double ring, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Using **satin stitch** (see illustration), with brown, embroider pupil in center of Eye.



Assembly

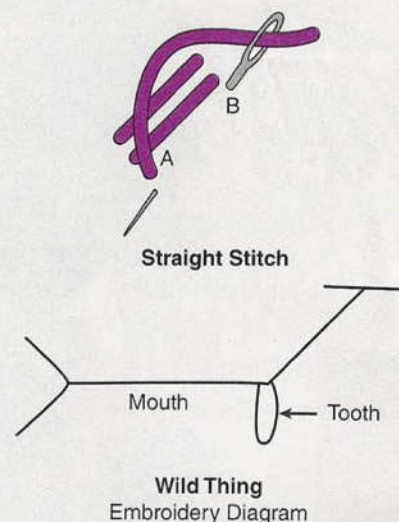
Sew Shoulders to sides of Body.

Sew Nose to center on front of Head.

Sew Eyes above Nose on each side.

Sew Horns to top of Head.

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration) with brown, embroider mouth below Nose according to Embroidery Diagram.



Using satin stitch with white, embroider tooth at edge of mouth according to diagram.

Trim

Join limelight with sl st in any st, ch 3, [sl st around next st, ch 3] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Work Trim around neck, both Arms above the Hand as shown in photo and around each Leg just before Foot.

Hair

Cut strands 5½ inches long of limelight. Fold strand in half, insert hook around st, pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach Hair to top of Head, around back of Head and in front of Horns as shown in photo. **C!**

Eddie Teddy

DESIGN BY KATHLEEN STUART

ALMOST AS HANDSOME AS HE IS CUDDLY, EDDIE IS STYLISH IN HIS VERY OWN COLORFUL STRIPED SWEATER. ANY CHILD IS SURE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH THIS SPECIAL BEAR!



SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches tall

MATERIALS FOR ALL

- Lion Brand Homespun bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/ polyester yarn (6 oz/185 yds/170g per skein):
1 skein #318 sierra
2 oz/91 yds/57g each #302 colonial, #307 antique, #321 Williamsburg and #372 sunshine state
- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
1 yd black
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Black 12mm eyes with washers: 2
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

If making this bear for a child under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered in lieu of using plastic eyes.

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BEAR

Head

Rnd 1: With sierra, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 10–18: Rep rnd 9.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Stuff Head with fiberfill; for eyes, wait until after rnd 28 to attach to see where the armholes are so that you can center eyes accordingly.

Body

Rnd 24: Rep rnd 4, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to colonial in last st. (24 sc)

Rnds 25 & 26: Rep rnds 5 and 6. (36 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 2. (72 sc)

Rnd 28: Sc in each of next 12 sts, sk next 18 sts (*armhole*), sc in each of next 18 sts, sk next 18 sts (*armhole*), sc in next 6 sts. (36 sc)

Secure eyes between rnds 14 and 15 with about 2 sts between eyes.

Rnd 29: [Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, change color to Williamsburg in last st. (42 sc)

Rnd 30: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, change color to antique in last st. (48 sc)

Rnd 31: Rep rnd 9, change color to sunshine state in last st.

Rnd 32: Rep rnd 9, change color to antique in last st.

Rnd 33: Rep rnd 9, change color to Williamsburg in last st.

Rnd 34: Rep rnd 9, change color to colonial in last st.

Rnds 35–38: Rep rnd 9.

Rnd 39: Rep rnd 9, change color to sierra in last st.

Rnds 40–43: Rep rnd 9.

Rnds 44–48: Rep rnds 19–23. (18 sc)

Rnd 49: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 50: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, sl st in next st, leaving a long end, fasten off. (6 sc)

Stuff Body with fiberfill, sew opening closed.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Working in sk sts of rnd 27, join colonial with sc at underarm, sc in each of next 17 sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around, change color to Williamsburg in last st.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around, change color to antique in last st.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around, change color to sunshine state in last st.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, change color to antique.

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around, change color to Williamsburg.

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around, change color to colonial in last st.

Rnds 8–12: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 12, change color to sierra in last st.

Rnds 13–15: Sc in each st around.

Stuff Arm with fiberfill and continue stuffing as needed.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in next st. Leaving long end, fasten off. (6 sc)

Sew opening closed.

Leg

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With sierra, ch 6, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 6 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in same ch as beg 3 sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 6 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 8 sts, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 6 times, sc in each of next 9 sts, **do not join**, use a st marker. (24 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 9 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next 9 sts. (21 sts)

Rnds 5–18: Sc in each st around.

At the end of rnd 18, stuff Leg with fiberfill and continue stuffing as work progresses.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (14 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, sl st in next st, leaving long end, fasten off. (7 sc)

Sew Leg to side of Body.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Using sierra, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

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

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

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd

6, join in next st. Leaving long end, fasten off. Flatten piece and sew to side of Head near top.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With sierra, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.

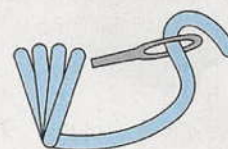
Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3, join in next st. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Stuff lightly with fiberfill and sew Muzzle to Head centered below Eyes.

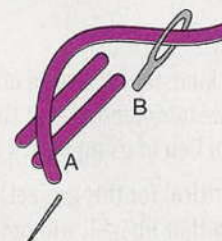
Finishing

Using **satin stitch** (see *illustration*) with black, embroider nose on Muzzle as shown in photo.



Triangle Satin Stitch

Using **straight stitch** (see *illustration*) with black, embroider mouth directly below nose. **C!**



Straight Stitch

Woolly Monster

DESIGN BY DEB RICHEY FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

THERE'S NO NEED TO FEAR THIS FRIENDLY BEAST. WITH HIS ENGAGING SMILE AND BIG BUTTON EYES, THIS COLORFUL CHARACTER HAS LOADS OF CHARM AND LOVES TO BE CUDDLED IN LITTLE ARMS.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

16 inches tall, including horns

MATERIALS

- Caron Wintuk medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/150 yds/85g per skein):
2 skeins #3261 orange
1 skein each #3256 jonquil, #3030 royal and #3251 holiday green
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- 21mm safety eyes or buttons: 2
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Gauge is not critical for this project

PATTERN NOTES

If making this Monster for a child under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered in lieu of using plastic eyes.

Gauge is not critical for this project. However, work tightly so that fiberfill will not show through the stitches.

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MONSTER

Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each of first 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts. (36 sc)

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

Rnd 8: Sc in each of first 3 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 3 sts. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (54 sc)

Insert safety eyes or sew buttons (see *Pattern Notes*) on rnd 5 with 6 sts between eyes.

Rnds 10 & 11: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Working this rnd and each rem rnd on Head in back lps, [sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (60 sc)

Rnds 13–15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (54 sc)

Rnds 17 & 18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 20: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2] around. (36 sc)

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (6 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st] twice. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Weave long end through top of sts, pull to close. Secure end.

Body

Rnd 1: Beg at top, with orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Working this rnd and rem rnds of Body in back lps, 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

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

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

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (54 sc)

Rnds 8–17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (48 sc)

Rnds 19 & 20: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)



Rnd 24: Sc in each st around.

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly.
Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in

next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in
next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 28–31: Sc in each st around. At end of
last rnd, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.
Leaving long end, fasten off.

Leg**Make 2.**

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each of first 2 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 5 times, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of last 2 sts. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Working in back lps, sc in each st around.

Rnds 8–10: Working in both lps, sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each of first 12 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, sc in each of last 12 sts. (30 sc)

Rnd 12: Sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. (24 sc)

Rnd 13: Sc in each of first 10 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of last 10 sts. (22 sc)

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnds 14–26: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Arm**Make 2.**

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 st] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 11–29: Sc in each st around.

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnd 30: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (10 sc)

Rnd 31: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off. (5 sc)

Tail

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lps this rnd and each rnd to rnd 10, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (10 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in both lps this rnd and in each of rem rnds, sc in each of first 5 sts, hdc in each of last 5 sts.

Rnds 11–15: Sc in each of first 5 sts, hdc in each of last 5 sts.

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnds 16–20: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 21–26: Sc in each of first 5 sts, hdc in each of last 5 sts. At end of last rnd, join in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Horn**Make 2.**

Rnd 1 (RS): With jonquil, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each of first 3 sts, hdc in each of last 3 sts.

Rnd 3: Sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 hdc in each of last 3 sts. (9 sts)

Rnd 4: Sc in each of first 4 sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in last st.

Rnd 5: Sc in each of first 5 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts. (11 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of first 6 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts. (13 sts)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around.

Beg stuffing piece with fiberfill firmly. Continue to stuff until piece is complete.

Rnd 9: Sc in each of first 7 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of last 4 sts. (15 sts)

Rnd 10: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew Head to top of Body.

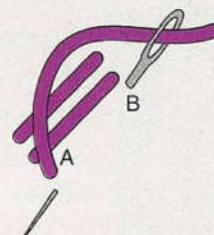
Sew Arms to sides of Body.

Sew Legs and Tail to bottom of Body

Sew Horns to top of Head.

Mouth

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration) with royal, embroider mouth centered below eyes as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

Head & Body Fur

Cut 3-inch strand, fold in half, working in rem lps on Head and Body, pull fold through, pull ends through fold, pull to tighten.

Using royal and holiday green, attach Fur in rem lps on Head and Body as shown in photo. Trim ends.

Tail Fur

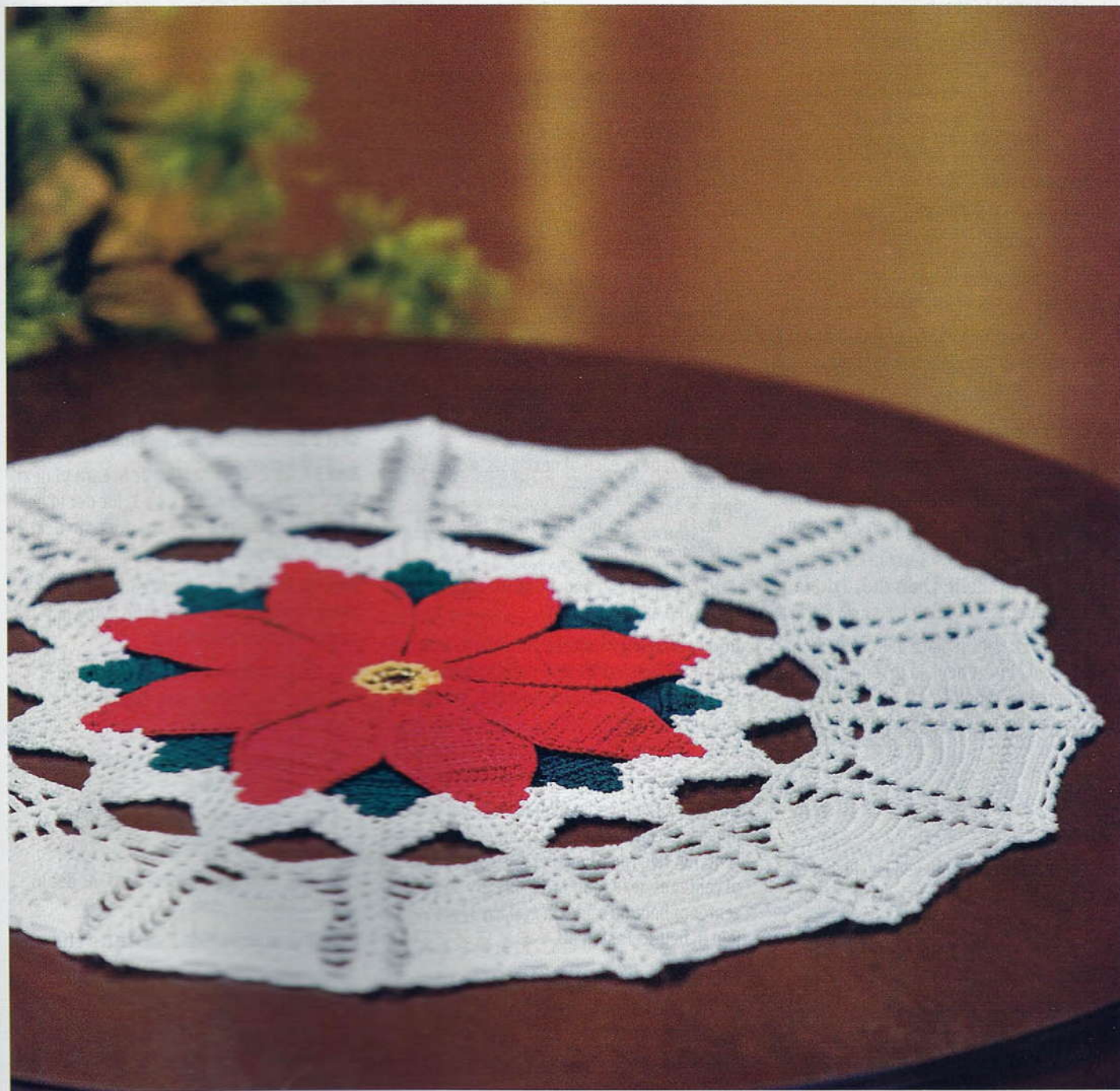
Cut 6-inch strand. Fold in half, insert hook in any rem lp on bottom of Tail, pull fold through, pull ends through fold, pull to tighten.

Using royal and holiday green, attach Fur in rem lps on end of Tail as shown in photo. Trim ends. **C!**

Poinsettia & Bells Doily

DESIGN BY GEMMA OWEN

TWO OF THE MOST ENDURING SYMBOLS OF CHRISTMAS DECOR ARE BEAUTIFULLY RENDERED IN THIS GORGEOUS DOILY. IT'S SURE TO MAKE A STRIKING CENTERPIECE WHEREVER IT'S DISPLAYED.



SKILL LEVEL  EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- America's Best size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #1 white, #95 red, #65 holiday green
 - 2 yds #10 yellow
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Gold beads: 8

GAUGE

10 dc = 1 inch; 5 dc rows = 1 inch

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.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Small shell (sm shell): (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in place indicated.

Large shell (lg shell): (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in place indicated.

Popcorn (pc): 3 dc in place indicated, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc of group, pull dropped lp through.

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

DOILY**Petals**

Rnd 1: Thread beads onto yellow crochet cotton, tie ends tog to form circle, ch 1, sc between first 2 beads, ch 2, [sc between next 2 beads, ch 2] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, [sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (32 sc)

Rnd 3: *Join red in center sc of any sc group, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st (3 dc), working the following steps to complete rnd, **turn**:

A. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st (5 dc), turn;

B. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st (7 dc), turn;

C. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st (9 dc), turn;

D. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st (11 dc), turn;

E. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st (13 dc), turn;

F. Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st (15 dc), turn;

G. Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 12 sts, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts (13 dc), turn;

H. Ch 2, dc in each of next 10 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts (11 dc), turn;

I. Ch 2, dc in each of next 8 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (9 dc), turn;

J. Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (7 dc), turn;

K. Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (5 dc), turn;

L. Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (3 dc), turn;

M. Ch 2, dc dec in last 2 sts**, fasten off (*Petal completed*);

N. Rep from * at beg of rnd around, ending last rep at ** in step M.

Rnd 4: Working in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in first st, *evenly sp 28 sc in ends of rows down to rnd 2, sc in each of 3 sc on rnd 2, evenly sp 28 sc up to tip of Petal**, 3 sc in st at tip, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as first sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Working behind Petals, join red with sc in back of center sc of rnd 2, directly under the center of beg rnd of red Petal, ch 3, [sc in back of center of next sc on rnd 2 directly under the center of beg rnd of next Petal, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Leaves

Rnd 6: Join holiday green in any ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp, ch 3, [3 dc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 9 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in each of next 11 sts, 2 dc in next st, ch 3**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13: Ch 2, dc in next st, dc in each of next 11 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 3, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 11 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 3], around, join in beg dc.

Rnd 14: Ch 2, dc in next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 3, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 9 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 3] around, join in beg dc.

Rnd 15: Now beg to dec on each Leaf separately, working in rows and the following steps to complete each Leaf:

A. Ch 2, dc in each of next 8 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked (9 dc), **turn**;

B. Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (7 dc), turn;

C. Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (5 dc), turn;

D. Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts (3 dc), turn;

E. Ch 2, dc dec in last 2 sts, fasten off;

F. Join holiday green in first st of next unworked Leaf, work steps A–E;

G. [Rep steps A–F consecutively] 6 times, ending last rep with step E.

H. Ch 2, dc dec in last 2 sts, **do not fasten off.**

Rnd 16: Working in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in first st, *evenly sp sc in ends of rows down to rnd 2, 4 sc in ch between leaves, evenly sp sc up to tip of Leaf**, 3 sc in st at tip, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as first sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Bells

Rnd 17: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join white with sc in center sc at tip of any red Petal, (ch 3, sc, ch 3) in same st, *sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in 6th sc to right from center sc at tip on Leaf, ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center st at tip, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] twice, ch 3, sc in 6th sc to right from center sc at tip of next Petal, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in center st at tip, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 18: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 5 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 5 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 19: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 6 times, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 6 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 20: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, *[sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 7 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 21: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, *ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] 3 times, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-3

sps, ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 3 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 22: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 15, *sk next 8 ch-3 sps, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch sp of next tip, ch 15, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 23: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) 6 times in next ch-15 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) 6 times in next ch-15 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 24: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, picot, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp**, **sm shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, picot, ch 3, sk next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 25: Sl st across to first ch sp, sl st in first ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 4, *9 dc in ch sp of next lg shell, ch 4**, sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 4, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 26: Sl st in next st and next ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 4, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 8 times, ch 4**, sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 27: Sl st in next st and next ch-3 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc, [dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st] 8 times, ch 3**, sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 28: Sl st in next st and ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 4, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in

next 2 sts, dc in each of next 13 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 4, *sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 4, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 13 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 4, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 29 & 30: Sl st in next st and ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 4, dc in each of next 15 dc, ch 4, *sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 4, dc in each of next 15 dc, ch 4, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 31: Sl st in next st and next ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 5, [**pc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 2, sk next st] 7 times, pc in next st, *ch 5, sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 5, pc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next st, pc in next st] 7 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 32: Sl st in next st and next ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 5, 3 dc in next pc, 2 dc in each of next 7 ch-2 sps, 3 dc in last pc, ch 5, *sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 5, 3 dc in next pc, 2 dc in each of next 7 ch-2 sps, 3 dc in last pc, ch 5, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 33: Sl st in next st and next ch sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 4, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 18 dc, 3 dc in next dc, ch 4, *sm shell in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 4, 3 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 18 sts, 3 dc in next dc, ch 4, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 34: Sl st in next st and next ch sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch sp, ch 6, [sc in next dc on Bell, ch 6, sk next 5 sts] 3 times, sc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 4 dc, sc in last dc on Bell, ch 6 *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch sp of next sm shell, ch 6, [sc in next dc on Bell, ch 6, sk next 5 sts] 3 times, sc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 4 dc, sc in last dc on Bell, ch 6, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

FESTIVE
TRIMMINGS



Wine Gift Bag

DESIGN BY MICHELE WILCOX

PRESENT YOUR HOLIDAY HOSTESS WITH A SPARKLING BOTTLE OF BUBBLY BEAUTIFULLY WRAPPED IN THIS CREATIVE COZY. THE PURPLE-BUTTON "GRAPES" ADD A DELICIOUS AND REALISTIC-LOOKING ACCENT!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

12¼ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:  4 MEDIUM
3½ oz/175 yds/99g natural
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Wine-color sewing thread
- ⅞-inch-wide green/gold wire-edge ribbon: 1 yd
- Artificial grape leaves: 2
- Various sizes wine-color flat buttons: 25
- Craft glue
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

BAG

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st]

around, join with sl st in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Working this rnd in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st around, **do not join**.

Rnds 9–44: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 45: Sc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] around.

Rnd 46: Sc in each st with 2 sc in each ch sp around.

Rnds 47–55: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 56: [Sc in next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew buttons in form of a grape cluster over rnds 21–37 as shown in photo.

Glue leaves to Bag above grapes as shown in photo.

Weave ribbon through ch sps of rnd 45.

Place wine bottle inside Bag.

Tie ribbon ends into a bow around neck of bottle, cut inverted "V" in each end of ribbon. **CI**

Holiday Table Runner

DESIGN BY LUCILLE LAFLAMME

DRESS UP A PARTY BUFFET WITH THIS BEAUTIFUL THREAD RUNNER THAT FEATURES LACY, SNOWFLAKE-LIKE MOTIFS ON EACH END. IT WILL ADD AN ELEGANT TOUCH TO YOUR HOLIDAY DISPLAY.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

14½ x 40½ inches

MATERIALS

- DMC Baroque Crochet Cotton size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per skein): 8 skeins #001 white
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

8 dc = 1 inch; 4 dc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-4 at beginning of row or round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 3 treble crochet cluster (beg 3-tr cl): Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 tr in same ch sp, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

3 treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr as indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) as indicated.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in last st.

TABLE RUNNER

Motif

Make 12.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch

3, dc in ring, ch 2, [2 dc in ring, ch 2] 7 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 ch sps, 16 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st across into first ch sp, **beg 3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch sp, [ch 5, **3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*)] in each ch sp around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, (tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in beg 3-tr cl, ch 5, *(tr, {ch 1, tr} twice) in next 3-tr cl, ch 5**, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next 3-tr cl, ch 5, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Ch 4, *2 tr in next st, ch 5, 2 tr in next st, tr in next st, ch 6, tr in next st, [tr in next ch sp, tr in next st] twice, ch 6**, tr in next tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 5: Ch 4, tr in each of next 2 sts, *ch 3, (3 tr, ch 7, 3 tr) in center ch of next ch sp, ch 3, tr in each of next 3 tr, ch 7, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, ch 7, sk next 2 tr of tr group**, tr in each of next 3 tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, *3 dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, 9 dc in next ch sp (*corner*), dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 dc in next ch sp, dc in each of next 3 sts, 7 dc in next ch-7 sp, dc in next st, 7 dc in next ch-7 sp**, dc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Center

Row 1: Ch 177, dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*) and in each ch across, turn. (175 dc)

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

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 2 dc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, sk next 3 sts,

shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, shell in next st] across, ending with sk next 2 sts, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, shell in ch sp of next shell, sk dc of shell, dc in next dc, shell in ch sp of next shell, *[ch 3, sc in next ch sp] twice, ch 3, shell in ch sp of next shell, sk dc of shell, dc in next dc, shell in ch sp of next shell, rep from * across, ending with sk next 2 sts, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, shell in ch sp of next shell, sk dc of shell, dc in next dc, shell in ch sp of next shell, [ch 3, sk first ch-3 sp, sc in next ch sp, ch 3, shell in ch sp of next shell, sk dc of shell, dc in next dc, shell in ch sp of next shell] across, ending with sk next 2 sts, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Rows 6–49: [Rep rows 4 and 5 alternately] 22 times.

Row 50: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 5 sts, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, ending with dc in each of last 7 sts, skipping ch-1 sps, turn.

Row 51: Ch 3, dc in each st across. Fasten off.

Assembly

Holding 2 Motifs RS tog, beg in 5th dc of Motif corner, working through both thicknesses and in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across to 5th dc of next corner. Fasten off.

Rep until you have joined 6 Motifs as shown in photo.

Working in same manner, join 6 Motifs to each end of Center.

Edging

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, join with sl st in top right corner st of first Motif, ch 5 (*counts*



as first dc and ch-2), (dc, {ch 2, dc} twice) in same st, *[ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] across to next corner st**, (dc, {ch 2, dc} 3 times) in next corner st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in first corner ch

sp, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, {picot—see *Special Stitches*, sc} 3 times) in first ch sp, sc in next st, *[ch 1, sc in next ch sp, sc in next st, picot] across to

corner, sc in first dc of corner**, picot, sc in next ch sp, sc in next dc, (sc, {picot, sc} 3 times) in next ch sp, sc in next dc, sc in next sp, sc in next dc, picot, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **C!**

Little Christmas Bags

DESIGNS BY KATHERINE ENG

TRIM PACKAGES OR YOUR TREE WITH EXTRA LITTLE GIFTS TUCKED IN THESE COLORFUL, MINI-SIZE BAGS. THE GIFT "WRAP" WILL BE JUST AS APPRECIATED AS THE PRESENTS INSIDE!



GREEN BAG

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

3 inches across x 4 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn:  1 oz/90 yds/28g green
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Red ribbon:
5 yds 1/8-inch-wide
18 inches 3/8-inch-wide

GAUGE

13 sc = 2 inches; 13 sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BAG

Rnd 1: Ch 19, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 16 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 17 chs, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. (38 sc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (19 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Join 1/8-inch-wide ribbon with sc in first ch sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join green with sc in first ch sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. (38 sc)

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnds 4–7.

Rnds 12–18: [Rep rnds 4 and 7 alternately] 4 times, ending last rep with rnd 4.

Rnd 19: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1), [dc in next ch sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 20: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 2, [sc in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 21 & 22: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Starting at 1 side, weave 3/8-inch-wide ribbon through rnd 19, pull ends to gather; tie ends into a bow.

BLUE BAG

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

3 1/2 inches across x 3 3/4 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn:  1 1/4 oz/113 yds/35g blue
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Red ribbon:
3 1/2 yds 1/8-inch-wide
18 inches 3/8-inch-wide

GAUGE

3 sc and 3 dc groups = 2 inches; 2 sc rnds and 2 dc rnds = 1 inch

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.

BAG

Rnd 1: Ch 20, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of last 18 chs,

join (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, [sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. (10 sc, 10 dc groups)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), 2 dc in same st, sc in 2nd dc of next dc group, [3 dc in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next dc group] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join 1/8-inch-wide ribbon with sc in 2nd dc of first dc group, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in 2nd dc of next dc group, 3 dc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join blue in first st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in 2nd dc of next dc group, [3 dc in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next dc group] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in 2nd dc of next dc group, 3 dc in next sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 7–11: [Rep rnds 3 and 6 alternately] 3 times, ending last rep with rnd 3.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, [sc in 2nd dc of next dc group, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1] around, join in beg sc (20 sts, 20 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 13: Ch 4 (counts as first dc and ch-1), sk next ch sp, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next ch sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 14: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [3 dc in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (10 sc, 10 dc groups)

Rnd 15: Sl st in next st, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same st, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in 2nd dc of next dc group, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 1, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Starting at 1 side, weave 3/8-inch-wide ribbon through rnd 13, pull ends to gather; tie ends into a bow. **C!**

FESTIVE
TRIMMINGS

Beverage Tags

DESIGNS BY SUE PENROD



"MIXED DRINKS" AT YOUR HOLIDAY PARTY WON'T MEAN THAT YOUR GUESTS ACCIDENTALLY PICKED UP THE WRONG GLASS! THESE FESTIVE LITTLE TAGS WILL HELP KEEP BEVERAGES IN THE RIGHT HANDS.

CANDY CANE

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

1¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #1 white (A), #484 myrtle green (B), #421 goldenrod (C), #494 victory red (D), #493 french rose (E)
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6mm jump rings: 4
- 25mm stemware hoops: 4
- 6mm glass beads:
2 each of 4 different colors
- White craft glue
- Small container (for mixing stiffening solution)
- Piece of cardboard
- Plastic wrap
- Rustproof straight pins

GAUGE

8 sc = 1 inch

CANDY CANE

Make 4.

White Stripe

Make 4.

With A, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 4 chs. (11 sc)

Fasten off.

Color Stripe

Make 1 each of B, C, D & E.

Ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 4 chs. (11 sc)

Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Make stiffening mixture of 60 percent white glue and 40 percent water. Mix well in small container such as paper cup. Cover cardboard with plastic wrap.
2. Place Stripes in mixture to saturate.
3. Remove Stripes from mixture. For each Candy Cane, twist 1 White Stripe and 1 Color Stripe tog (*not too tightly*) and shape. Pin Candy Canes in place on cardboard. Let dry.
4. Attach 1 jump ring in top of each Candy Cane. On 1 hoop, slide 1 glass bead, 1 jump ring and 1 additional matching bead. Rep with rem hoops.

GAUGE

8 sc = 1 inch

Leaf

Make 4.

Row 1: Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 5 chs, 3 sc in next ch; working on opposite side of beg ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, turn. (13 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of last 4 sc, turn. (14 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. (12 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. (10 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sc, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, in each of next 2 chs, and in same sc as last sc made.

Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Make stiffening mixture of 60 percent white glue and 40 percent water. Mix well in small container such as paper cup. Cover cardboard with plastic wrap.
2. Place leaves in mixture to saturate.
3. Remove leaves from mixture and place flat on cardboard, shaping as necessary. Let dry.
4. On 1 hoop, slide 2 glass beads, 1 Leaf and 2 additional matching beads. Rep with rem hoops. **C!**

BEADS & HOLLY

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

1¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball #484 myrtle green
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6mm jump rings: 4
- 25mm stemware hoops: 4
- 6mm glass beads:
2 each of 4 different colors
- White craft glue
- Small container (for mixing stiffening solution)
- Piece of cardboard
- Plastic wrap
- Rustproof straight pins

Pet Stockings

DESIGNS BY SHEILA LESLIE

EVEN OUR FURRY FAMILY MEMBERS DESERVE THEIR OWN HOLIDAY STOCKINGS FULL OF GOODIES! FILL OUR ADORABLE KITTY OR PUPPY STOCKINGS WITH TREATS AND TOYS, AND YOUR PETS WILL THANK YOU!

DOG

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

12½ inches long, excluding hanging loop

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein) 3½ oz/175 yds/100g each #368 paddy green and #390 hot red 1 oz/50 yds/28g each #334 buff, #360 café and #313 aran
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Black embroidery floss
- 15mm shank buttons: 2
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

DOG STOCKING

Toe

Rnd 1: Beg at Toe with paddy green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 6. At end of last rnd, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join hot red with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnds 10–15: Rep rnd 6.

Front

Row 16: Now working in rows, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 17–20: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sc at end of last row)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (2 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Front Toe faces left.

Back

Row 16: Join hot red in same st as last dec of row 16 of Front was worked, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 17–22: Rep rows 17–22 of Front.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. **Do not fasten off.**

Top

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 14, working in ends of rows on Front, sc in end of row 23, sc in end of each of rows 22–16 (8 sc), now working in ends of rows on Back, sc in end of each of rows 16–23 (8 sc), sc in each of next 14 chs, do not join. (30 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (35 sc)

Rnds 8–18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 2, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Rnd 20: Join paddy green with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, **turn.**

Rnd 21: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc, do not turn. (40 sc)

Rnds 22–26: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 27: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next st, [5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.





Heel Back

Row 1: Working on opposite side of ch-14 on rnd 1 of Top, join paddy green with sc in 8th ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each of rows 23–16, sc in same place where dec of row 16 was worked, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc in each of

sts] twice, turn. (4 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Sew Heel sections tog.

Head

Rnds 1–4: With buff, rep rnds 1–4 of Stocking Toe. (24 sc)

next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (4 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Heel Front

Row 1: Join paddy green with sc in same place as dec of row 16 at bottom front of Heel, working in ends of row, sc in end of each of rows 16–23, sc in opposite side of each of next 7 chs, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts around. (30 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st around. (36 sc)

Rnds 8–14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Stuff Head lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. (12 sc)

Snout

Rnd 1: With aran, ch 3, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, working on opposite side of ch, 3 sc in next ch, sc in last ch, **do not join**. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. Stuff Snout with fiberfill and sew to Head.

Ear

Make 2.

Row 1: With café, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, 6 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of last 4 chs, turn. (26 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of last 11 sts. Fasten off.

Eye Patch

With café, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, 2 hdc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in last ch. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. (12 sts)

Sew outer edge of Eye Patch around right eye area.

Press last rnd of Head flat, sew Head to top row inside front of Cuff.

Paw

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

Rnds 3–6: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, leaving 12-inch end, fasten off.

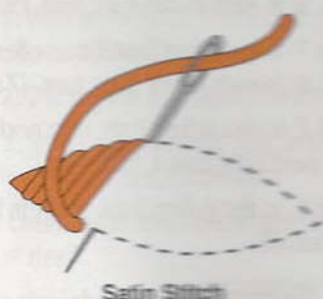
Do not stuff, press Paws flat and sew across. Sew each Paw beside Head at top of inside front of Cuff.

Assembly

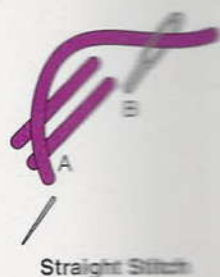
Sew sc end of each Ear to top of Head.

With buff, sew buttons to Head above Snout.

Using **satin stitch** (see illustration), with black, embroider nose centered below eyes.



Using **straight stitch** (see illustration), with black, embroider mouth lines on Snout as shown in photo.



Hanging Loop

With paddy green, ch 24, leaving 3-inch end, fasten off.

Pull ch under 2 sts of rnd 4 at back of Head, sew ends of ch tog.

CAT

SKILL LEVEL  4

FINISHED SIZE

13 inches long, excluding hanging loop

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein) 3½ oz/175 yds/100g each #368 paddy green and #390 hot red 1 oz/50 yds/28g each #312 black and #311 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Green and pink sewing threads
- Black embroidery floss
- 15mm shank buttons: 2
- Fiberfill
- 1 x 3-inch piece of green felt
- 1-inch square of pink felt
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

CAT STOCKING

Toe

Rnd 1: Beg at Toe with hot red, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 6. At end of last rnd, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join hot red with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnds 10–15: Rep rnd 6.

Front

Row 16: Now working in rows, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 17–20: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 sc at end of last row)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in last st, turn. (2 sc)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off. Front Toe faces left.

Back

Row 16: Join paddy green in same st as last dec of row 16 of Front was worked, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 17–22: Rep rows 17–22 of Front.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts. **Do not fasten off.**

Top

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 14, working in ends of rows on Front, sc in end of row 23, sc in end of each of rows 22–16 (8 sc), now working in ends of rows on Back, sc in end of each of rows 16–23 (8 sc), sc in each of next 14 chs, do not join. (30 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (35 sc)

Rnds 8–18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 2, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Rnd 20: Join hot red with sc in first st, sc in



each st around, join in beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc, do not turn. (40 sc)

Rnds 22–26: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 27: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next st, [5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Heel Back

Row 1: Working on opposite side of ch-14 on rnd 1 of Top, join hot red with sc in 8th ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each of rows 23–16, sc in same place where dec of row 16 was worked, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (4 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Heel Front

Row 1: Join hot red with sc in same place as dec of row 16 at bottom front of Heel, working in ends of row, sc in end of each of rows 16–23, sc in opposite side of each of next 7 chs, turn. (16 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (4 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Sew Heel sections tog.

Head

Rnds 1–4: With black, rep rnds 1–4 of Stocking Toe. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 8–14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Stuff Head lightly with fiberfill.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. (12 sc)

Cheek

Make 2.

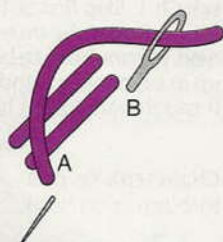
Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (7 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off.

Stuff Cheeks with fiberfill and sew to lower part of Head.

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration), with black, embroider a long st down through middle where Cheeks meet.



Straight Stitch

Ear

Make 2.

Row 1: With white, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

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

Row 4: Join black with sc in end of row 1, working in ends of rows, sc in each of next 2 rows up side of Ear, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 dc) in st on row 3, working in ends of row, sc in each of next 3 rows down other side of Ear, leaving 12-inch end, fasten off.

Sew Ears to top of Head.

Paw

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Join black with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off.

Assembly

With black, sew buttons for eyes above Cheeks.

Cut two 2 x 1-inch ovals from green felt, cut slit from center bottom up to middle of each oval. Fit one felt oval around each button. Using green sewing thread and sewing needle, sew ovals in place.

Cut triangle from pink felt for nose. Using pink sewing thread and sewing needle, sew nose between Cheeks.

Using 2 plies length of black embroidery floss, embroider 3 whiskers on each Cheek as shown in photo.

Press last rnd of Head flat, sew Head to top row inside front of Cuff.

Do not stuff, press Paws flat and sew across. Sew each Paw beside Head at top of inside front of Cuff.

Hanging Loop

With hot red, ch 24, leaving 3-inch end, fasten off.

Pull ch under 2 sts of rnd 4 at back of Head, sew ends of ch tog. **C!**

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

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

YARN CONVERSION

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

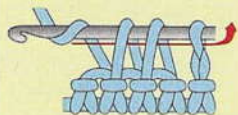
UNITED STATES

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

UNITED KINGDOM

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

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



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

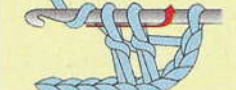
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

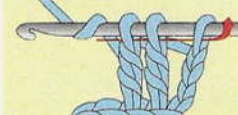
Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, draw through 2 lps on hook in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

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

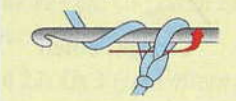


Example of 2-tr dec

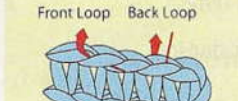
Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]



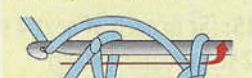
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



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



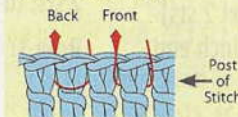
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



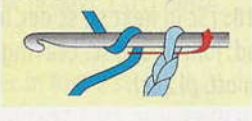
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



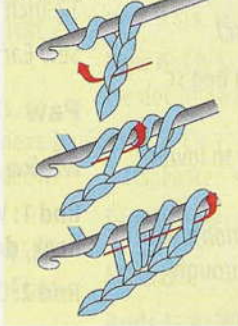
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



Chain Color Change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



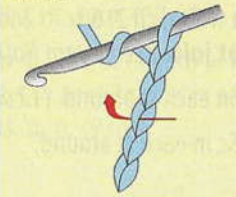
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



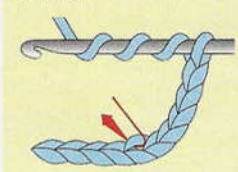
Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



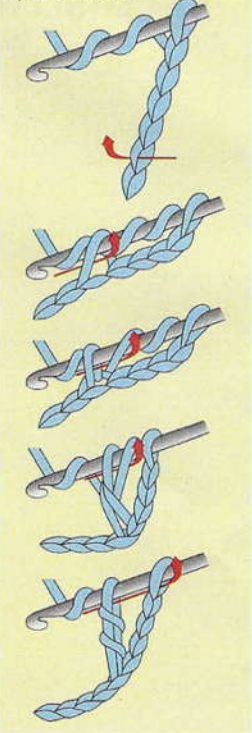
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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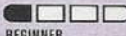
Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names						
Type of Yarns in Category	Super Fine, Baby	Fine, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	21-22 sts	19-20 sts	12-17 sts	11-14 sts	8-11 sts	5-9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25-2.5mm	3.5-4.5mm	4.5-5.5mm	5.5-6.5mm	6.5-9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	B-2½	E-7	7-9	9-K10½	K10½-M*	M/N13 and larger

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

Skill Levels

-  **BEGINNER** Beginner projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches. Minimal shaping.
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