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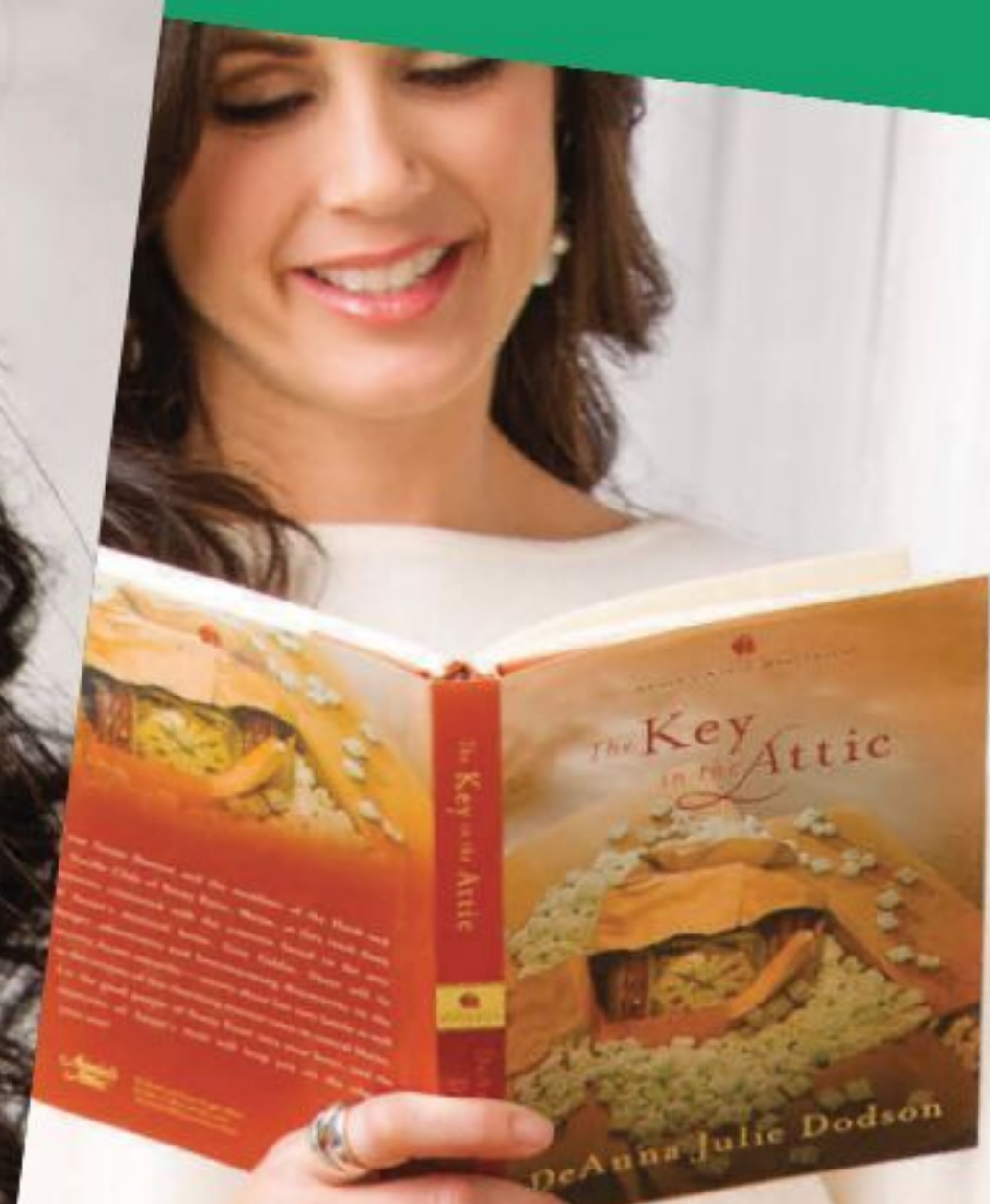
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A Note From the Editor

Does your yarn stash continue to grow larger and larger, yet you just can't stand to get rid of those leftover partial or odd skeins from previous projects? Or, have you longed to try a beautiful yarn that's a bit pricier, but knew that buying numerous skeins of it would be out of your budget?

The fabulous projects in this special issue can help you with both issues because they are all made using just one, two or three skeins of yarn. You can get really creative by mixing and matching the same or even different types of yarn in many of these designs. Let your inspiration soar!

These minimal-skein projects make perfect gifts for the upcoming holiday season. Most are quick to stitch so you can easily knock your holiday gift list down to size. Our featured sections are Cozy Comforts, Gifts & Goodies and Heartwarming Home, and each features an eclectic variety of patterns that are sure to offer something for everyone.

So go ahead and clean out those boxes and bags of leftover yarns, or splurge on that yummy yarn you've been dying to try. Then, grab your favorite crochet hooks and start stitching to your heart's content with the must-make projects in *Crochet Gifts in 1-2-3*.

Warm regards,



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KRISTIN COWL

DESIGN BY DARLA FANTON

The center of this luscious scarf is created with rows of half double crochet worked in the horizontal bar below the top of the stitch. Lacy fans worked on both edges of the scarf add an elegant finishing touch.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches wide x 58 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Madelinetosh Tosh Merino Light super fine (fingering) weight superwash merino wool yarn (420 yds per skein):
1 skein logwood
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch marker

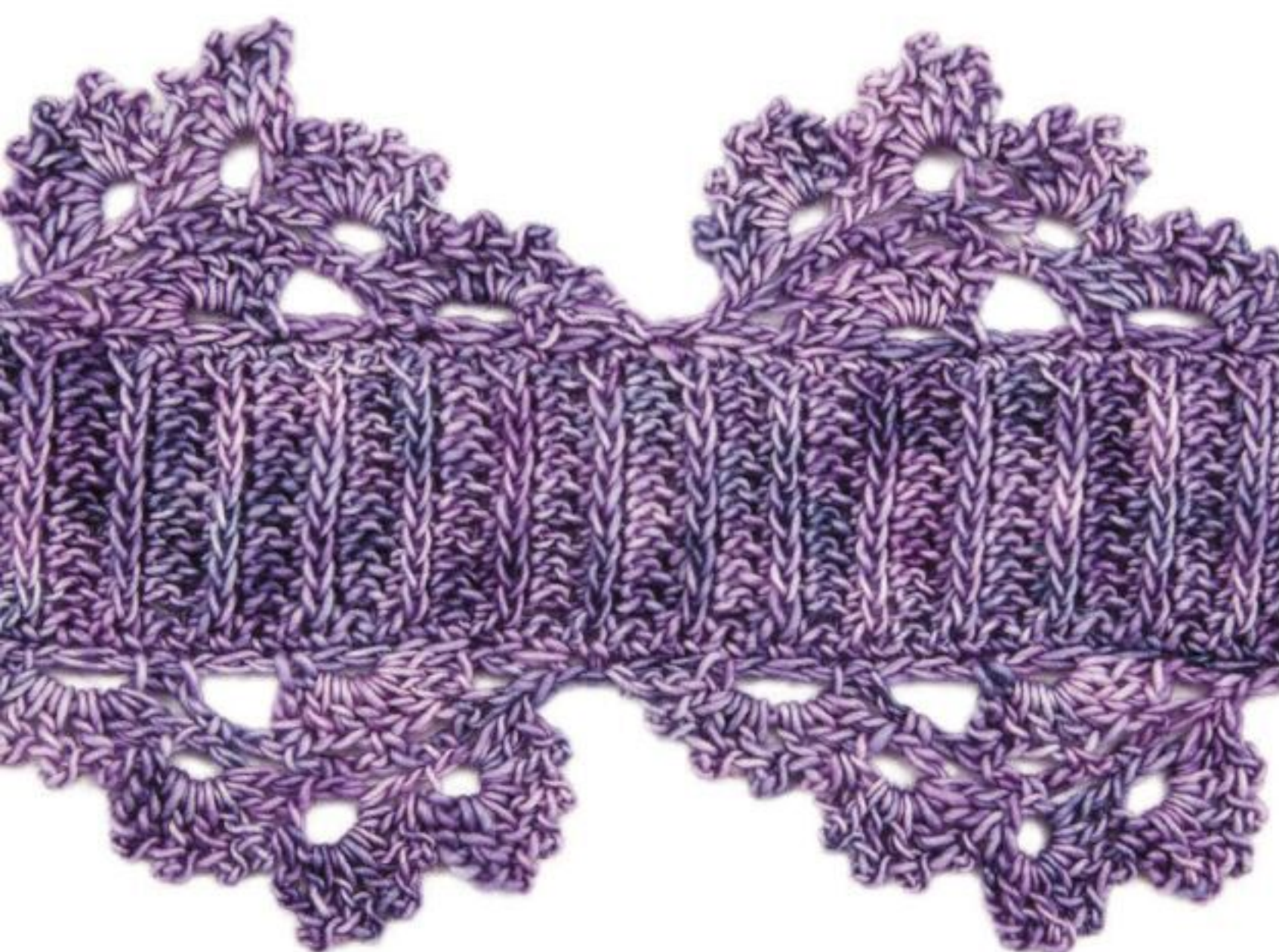


GAUGE

22 hdc variation = 4 inches; 13½ rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

In round 2 of edging each section of 5 fans is worked separately and involves multiple turns within each section. Pay close attention as to

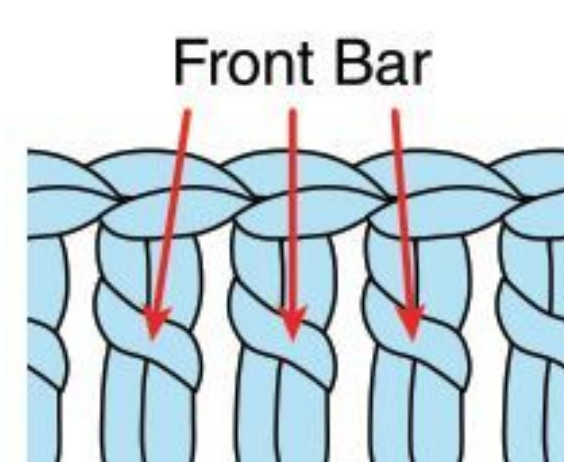


when to turn work. Work slip stitches along Base loosely.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

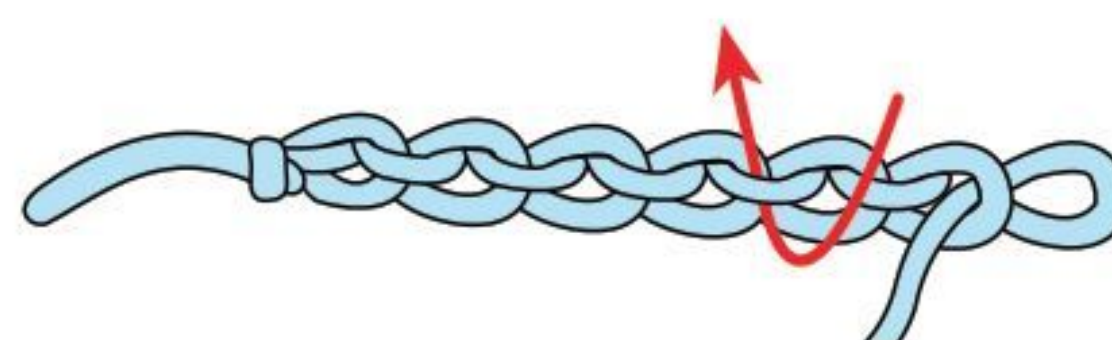
Half double variation (hdc variation): Yo, insert hook from bottom to top in **front bar** (see illustration) of hdc, yo, pull lp through st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Front Bar of Half Double Crochet

COWL

Row 1: Leaving 14-inch end, ch 11, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (10 hdc)

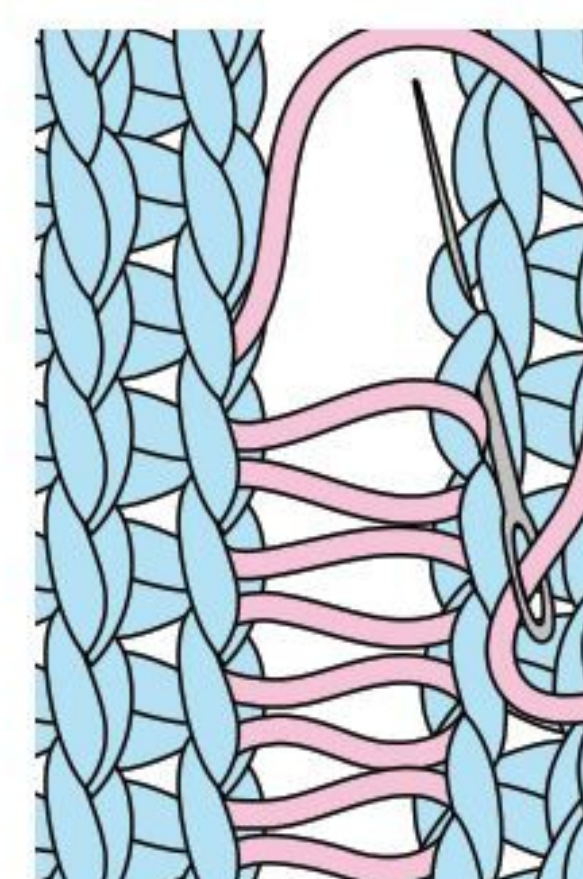


Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–195: Ch 1, **hdc variation** (see Special Stitch) in first st and in each st across, turn.

Assembly

At end of last row, place lp on stitch marker. Using long end and **mattress st** (see illustration), being careful not to twist, sew top of sts on last row to starting ch on opposite side of row 1.



Invisible Seam

First Side Edging

Rnd 1: Place lp on hook, ch 1, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 195 sc around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. (195 sc)

Rnd 2: *Sl st in each of first 10 sc, **turn**, ch 3, sk next 2 sl sts, sl st in next sl st, **turn**, ch 3, 6 dc in ch-3 sp, sk next sc on rnd 1, sl st in next sc, **turn**, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 3, sk next sl st, sl st in each of next 2 sl sts (*fan completed*), ch 4, sk next sl st, sl st in next sl st, ch 3, sk next 2 sl sts, sl st in next sl st, **turn**, (dc, {ch 2, sl st in first ch, dc} 4 times, dc) in next ch-4 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp of first fan, ****turn**, ch 4, sk next dc on last fan, sl st in next dc, **turn**, ch 3, (dc, {ch 2, sl st in first ch, dc} 4 times, dc) in last ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, of first fan, rep from ****** twice, sk next sc on rnd 1, sl st in each of next 2 sc, rep from * 12 times. Fasten off.

2nd Side Edging

With RS facing, join with sc in opposite end of seam. Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Side Edging.

Finishing

Block lightly if desired. **C!**



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IT'S THE BRAID SCARF

DESIGN BY DARLA FANTON

After being established on a beginning base for the width, three strips of Tunisian knit stitch are worked for 5 inches and then braided and joined for stability. The process is repeated for the length of the scarf.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3½ inches wide x 73 inches long

MATERIALS

- Classic Elite Liberty Wool Light fine (sport) weight washable wool yarn (1¾ oz/200 yds/50g per skein):
3 skeins #6665 violet glen
- Size K/10½/6.5mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2-inch-long (minimum length) stitch holders: 3



GAUGE

20 TKS = 4 rows; 2 TKS rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

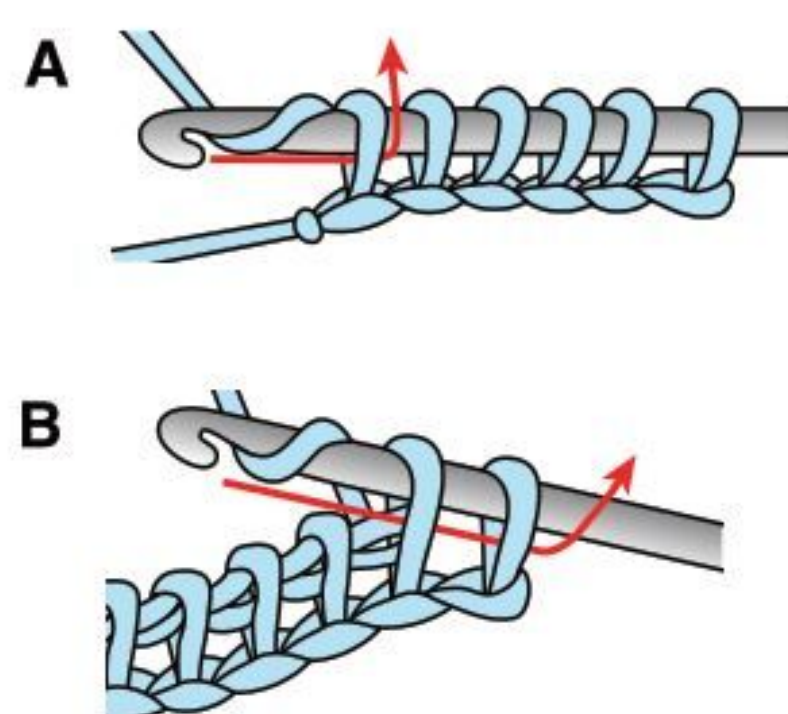
Right side of work is always facing.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

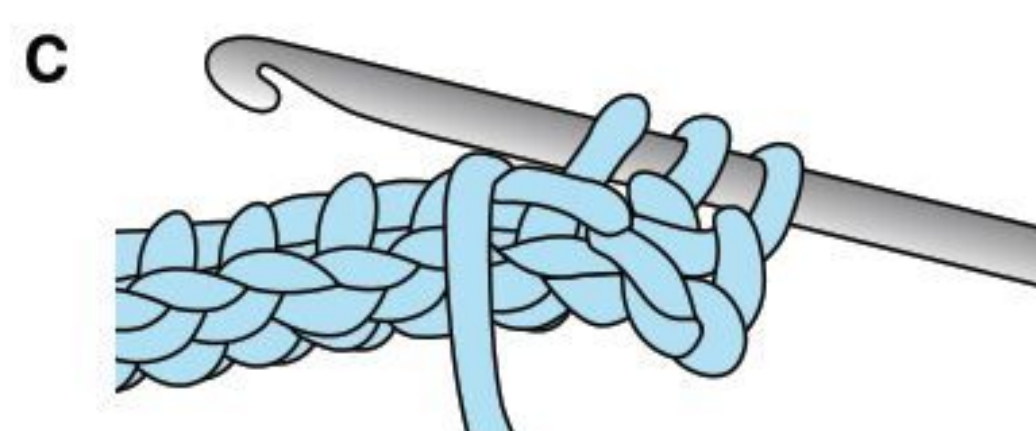
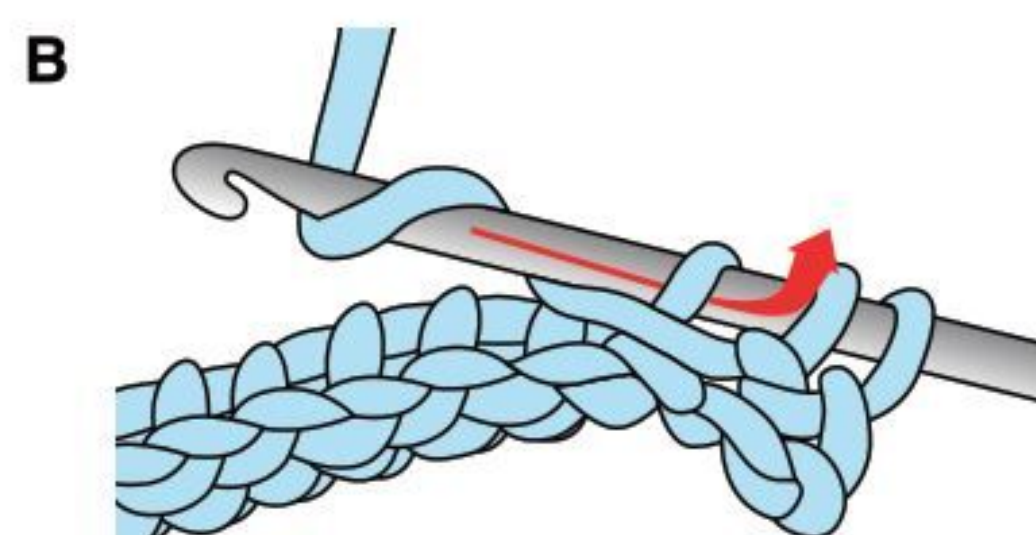
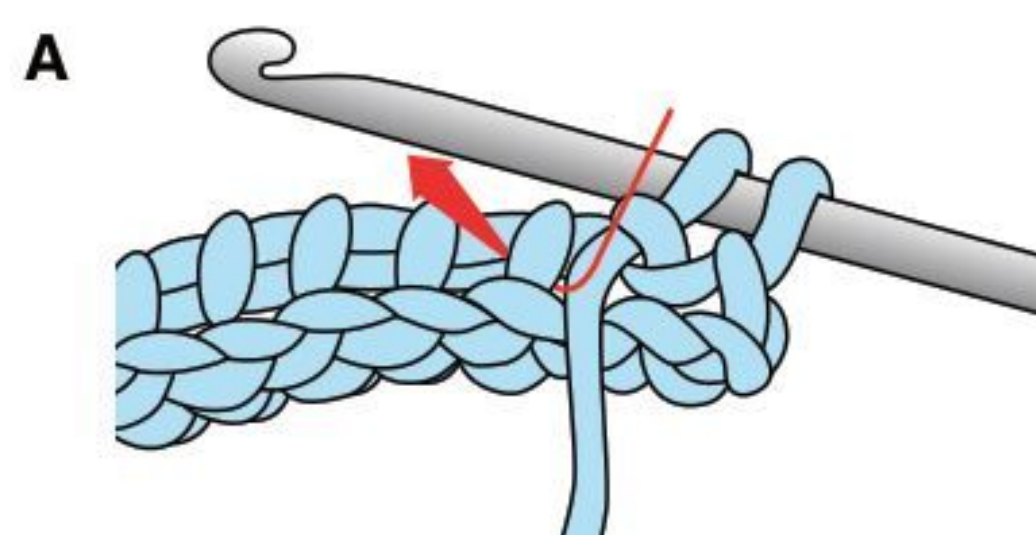
Work loops off hook (work lps off hook):

Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see A of illustration), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see B of illustration)] across until 1 lp rem on hook. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



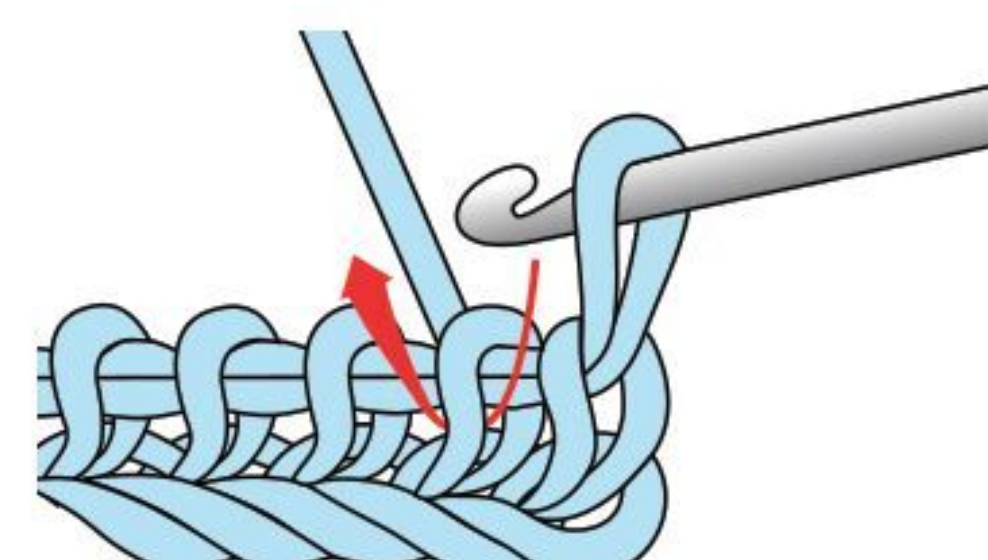
Work Loops Off Hook

Tunisian Purl Stitch (TPS): With yarn in front, insert hook under front strand of next vertical bar from right to left, bring yarn across front of vertical bar and to back (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.



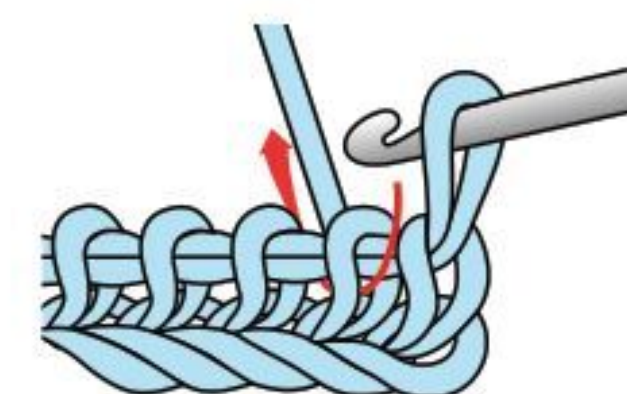
Tunisian Purl Stitch

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS): Insert hook under both strands (see illustration) of last st, yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS): Insert hook through work from front to back between strands of next vertical bar (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.

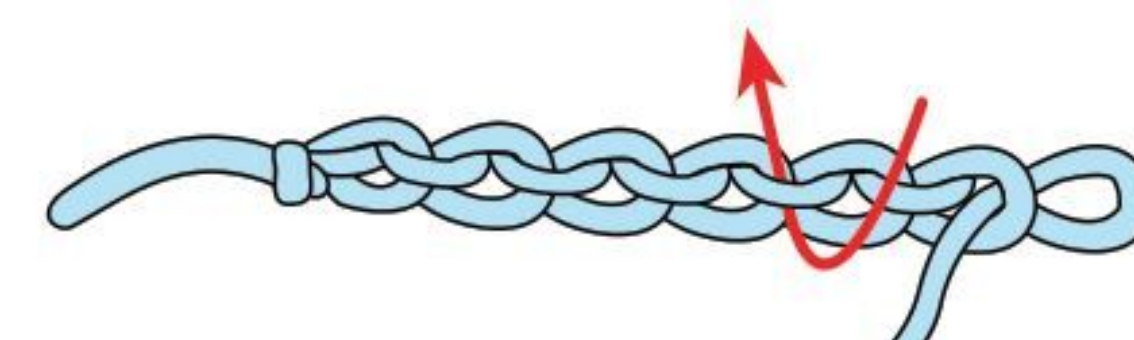


Tunisian Knit Stitch

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 24;

A. working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, holding all lps on hook, pick up lp in each ch across (24 lps on hook);



Back Bar of Chain

B. work lps off hook (see Special Stitches).

Rows 2 & 3:

A. TPS (see Special Stitches) in each st across to last st, TSS (see Special Stitches);

B. work lps off hook.

First Strand

Row 4:

A. TKS (see Special Stitches) in each of first 7 sts, leaving rem sts unworked (8 lps on hook);

B. work lps off hook.

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CUTOUT CLOCHE

DESIGN BY LAVERNE "ELVEE" DICKINSON

This cute openwork hat with large, pretty flowers will let you show off your beautiful hair underneath while still keeping your head warm.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Jiffy bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/135 yds/85g per ball):
1 ball #099 fisherman
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers: 4



GAUGE

5 sc = 2 inches; both Circle and Square Motifs = 4¾ inches across center

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Use stitch markers to divide Circle Motif edge into groups of 12 stitches to make assembling the Cloche easier.

SPECIAL STITCHES

3-treble cluster (3-tr cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

4-treble cluster (4-tr cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 4 tr as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

CLOCHE

Square Motif Make 4.

Rnd 1: Ch 7, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form ring, ch 4, **3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 4, [**4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 4] 7 times, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (8 cls, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), (sc, 2 hdc, dc, tr) in same ch sp as beg ch-2, *(tr, dc, 2 hdc, sc, hdc) in next ch sp**, (hdc, sc, 2 hdc, dc, tr) in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep with **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Circle Motif

Rnd 1: Ch 7, join in first ch to form ring, ch 4, 3-tr cl in ring, ch 4, [**4-tr cl**, ch 4] 7 times, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (8 cls, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), (4 hdc, dc) in same ch sp, (dc, 4 hdc, dc) in each ch sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 sts)

Assembly

With WS tog, sew Square Motifs tog to form ring.

Mark sts in **Circle Motif** (see *Pattern Notes*). Sew to 1 edge of Square Motif ring.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working around bottom edge of ring, join with sc in any seam, sc in each of next 12 sts, sk seam, sc in each of next 12 sts, sc in next seam, sc in each st around skipping rem seams, join in beg sc. (50 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. **C!**





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WINGED COLUMNS SHAWL

DESIGN BY ANDEE GRAVES

This beautiful lace shawl, stitched in deliciously light and soft alpaca-blend yarn, is worked off a central foundation chain in two parts so that each end results in an elegant scalloped pattern.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

17 inches wide x 62 inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Alpaca Dance medium (worsted) weight acrylic/alpaca yarn (3½ oz/371 yds/100g per skein):
2 skeins #0003 foxy
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

13 foundation sc = 4 inches; 6 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Shawl is worked on both sides of foundation row.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*).

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): [Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*)] as indicated.

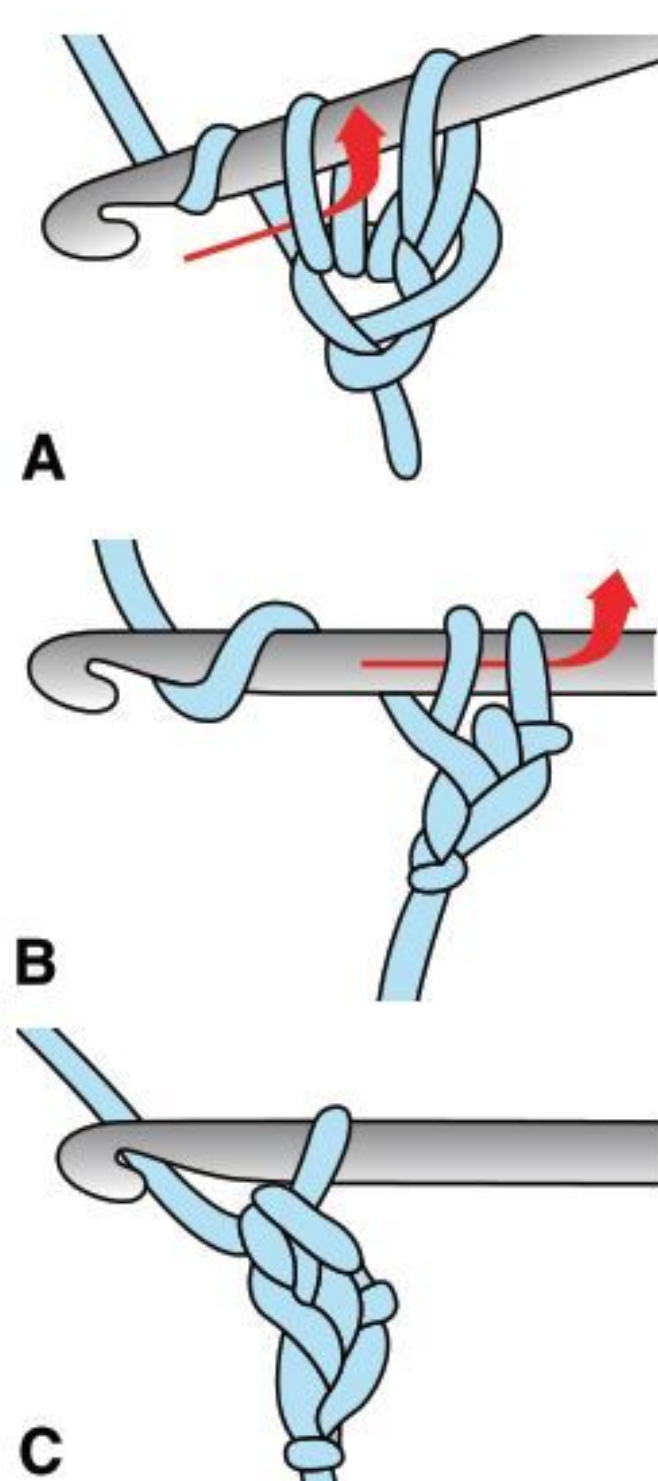
Fan: Work ([dc, ch 1] 5 times, dc) in st as indicated.

Small shell (sm shell): Work (sc, ch 3, sc) in st as indicated.

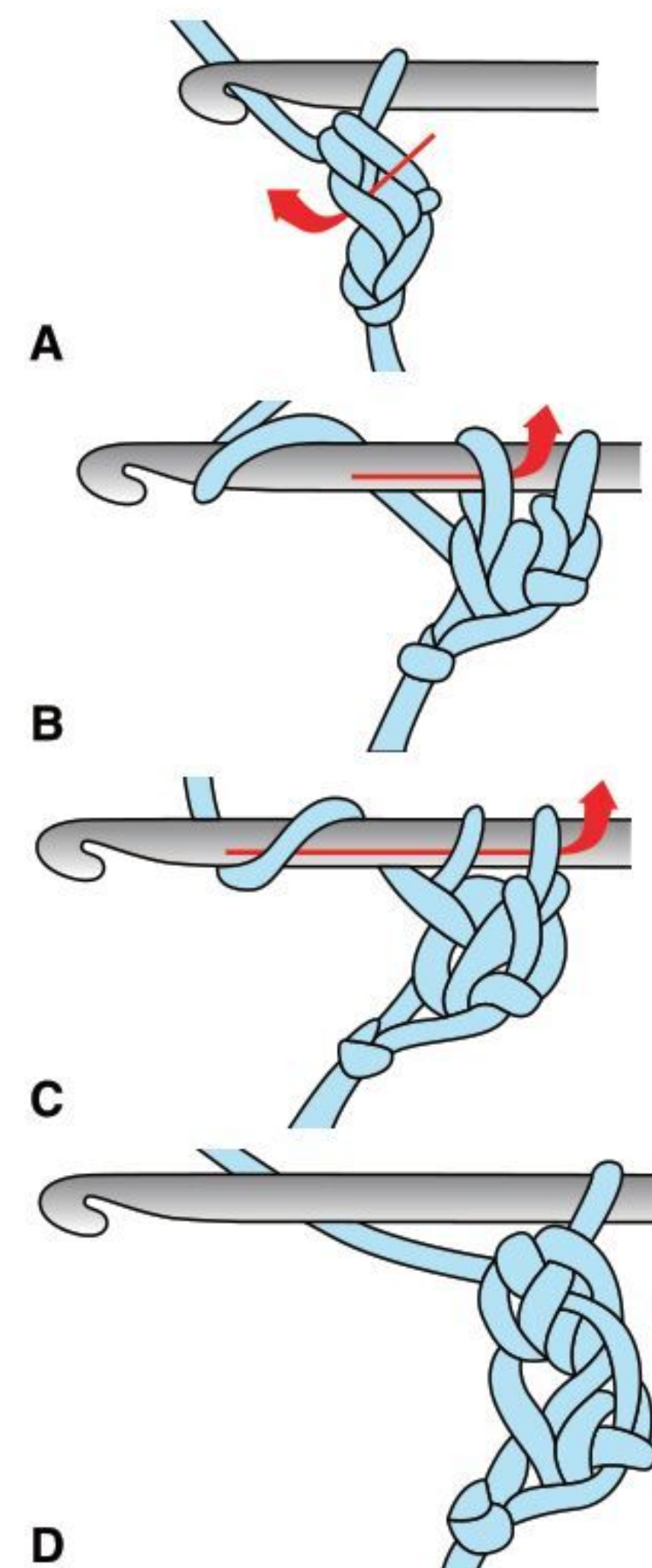
Large shell (lg shell): Work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in st as indicated.

SHAWL

Foundation row: First foundation sc (see *Special Stitches*), 55 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (56 foundation sc)



First Foundation Single Crochet



Next Foundation Single Crochet

First Side

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first st, sc in next st, *sk next 3 sts, **fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st**, ch 3, sc in next st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, hdc in last st, turn. (2 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps, 12 sc, 6 fans, 5 ch-3 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 2, **sm shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in center ch-1 sp of next fan, ch 2**, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, 2 dc in last ch-3

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BOBBLE HAT & WRISTLETS

DESIGNS BY MARY JANE HALL

Bulky-weight yarn gives cozy warmth and stitching speed to this easy set. Dimensional bobbles add delightful texture.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Hat: Diameter of Hat lying flat measures approximately 11 inches

Wristlets: Instructions given fit adult sizes small–medium (with size I hook) or large–X-large (with size K hook)

MATERIALS

- Berroco Ultra Alpaca Chunky bulky (chunky) weight alpaca/wool yarn (3½ oz/131 yds/100g per hank):
3 hanks #7279 potting soil mix
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and K/10½/6.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size K hook for Hat: [Bobble, sc] 3 times = 3 inches; 4 bobble rnds = 3 inches

Size I hook for Hat: 3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

Size K hook for Wristlets: 3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch; [bobble, sc] twice = 2 inches; 2 bobble rnds = 2 inches

Size I hook for Wristlets: 7 sc = 2 inches; 7 sc rnds = 2 inches; [bobble, sc] 3 times = 2½ inches; 4 bobble rnds = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated.

Place stitch marker at end of round and move as work progresses.

Do not work in chain-1 of each bobble stitch. Skip these chain-1 spaces.

For Wristlets, use same pattern for both sizes with different-size crochet hook.

When working slip stitch rows, since no chains will be worked before beginning new row, turn work counterclockwise when at end of row so that yarn is between hook and first stitch.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

5-double crochet bobble

(5-dc bobble): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times in same st, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock.

3-double crochet bobble

(3-dc bobble): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1 to lock.

HAT

Crown

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at center top of crown, with size K hook, ch 3 loosely, 7 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, do not join, place st marker. (7 hdc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, **5-dc bobble** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] around. (7 bobbles, 7 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next 5-dc bobble] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3. (14 bobbles, 14 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3. (18 bobbles, 18 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (40 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 3. (20 bobbles, 20 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 10 times. (50 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 3. (25 bobbles, 25 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 7 times, ending with sc in last st. (64 sc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 3. (32 bobbles, 32 sc)

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around.

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COZY COMFORTS



CONVERTIBLE COWL

DESIGN BY NICOLE BEOHMERLE

This versatile piece can be worn in one long loop as an infinity scarf or doubled around the neck for a cozy, comfy cowl. This fun design can be made in two hours or less for a quick, one-of-a-kind accessory!

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Hometown USA super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/81 yds/142g per ball):
 - 1 ball #102 Honolulu pink
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- ¾-inch buttons: 3
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

This Cowl is created with chains of equal length that are joined in several places by single crochet.

This Cowl can be finished in 1 to 2 hours for a fast project or last-minute gift.

COWL

Row 1: Make a ch 45 inches long for average neck, for larger neck add 4 inches plus 1 ch more, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 3 chs, pull up long lp so you won't pull out your sts, work the following steps to complete row:

A. Evenly divide and mark rem ch into 5 sections or as desired, marking last section in 6th ch from end;

B. make ch equal to the first section, sc in marked ch;

C. [make ch equal to next section, sc in marked ch] across to last marker;

D. sc in each of last 5 chs, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc (*buttonhole*), [ch across to next sc, sc in next sc] across, ending with sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, [ch across to next sc, sc in next sc] across, sc in each st across with 2 sc in ch-2 sp, turn.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew buttons to end opposite buttonholes. **C!**



KAYLA TUNISIAN KEYHOLE SCARF

DESIGN BY DARLA FANTON

This stylish keyhole scarf is worked primarily in Tunisian knit stitch and then edged with Tunisian purl stitch for an elegant finished look.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide x 40 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Treasure medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/151 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #1919 watercolors
- Size M/13/9mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2-inch-long (*minimum length*) stitch holders: 2



GAUGE

13 TKS = 4 inches; 12 TKS rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Before beginning work, wind off small ball of yarn to be used for 2nd half of keyhole.

When picking up in horizontal stitches, insert hook under top loop only.

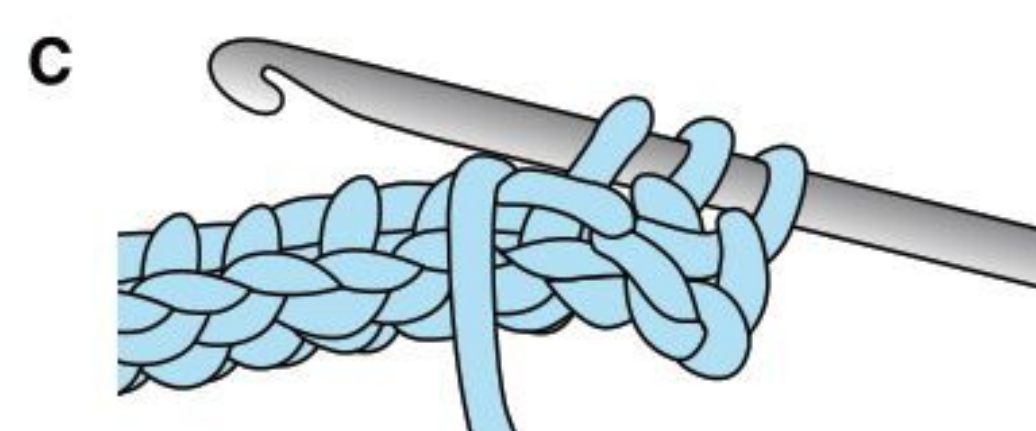
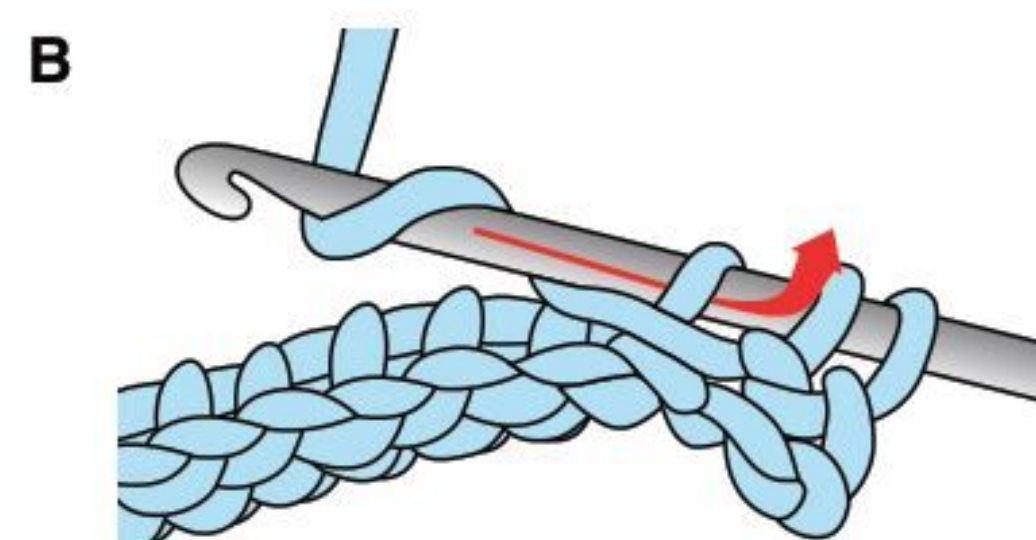
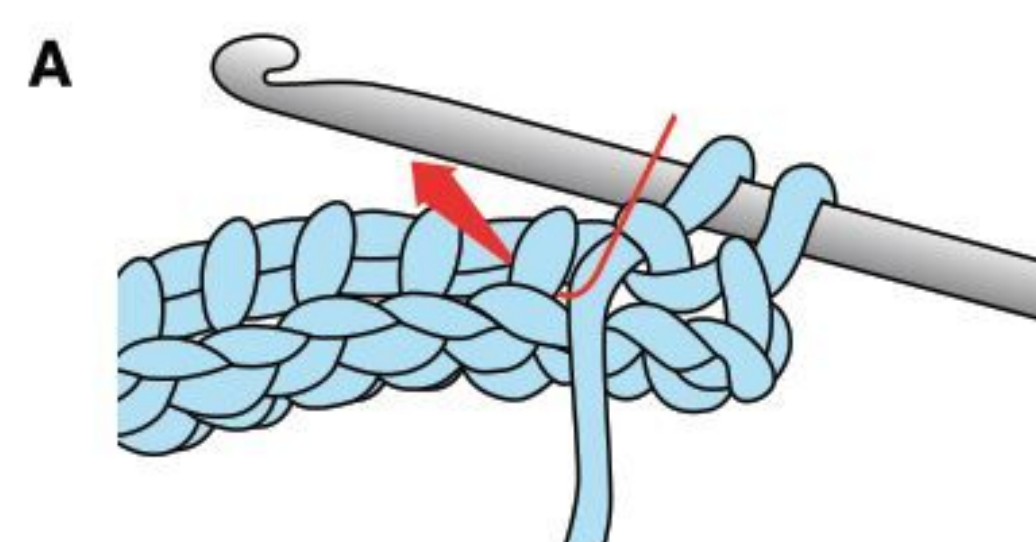
Right side of work is always facing you.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

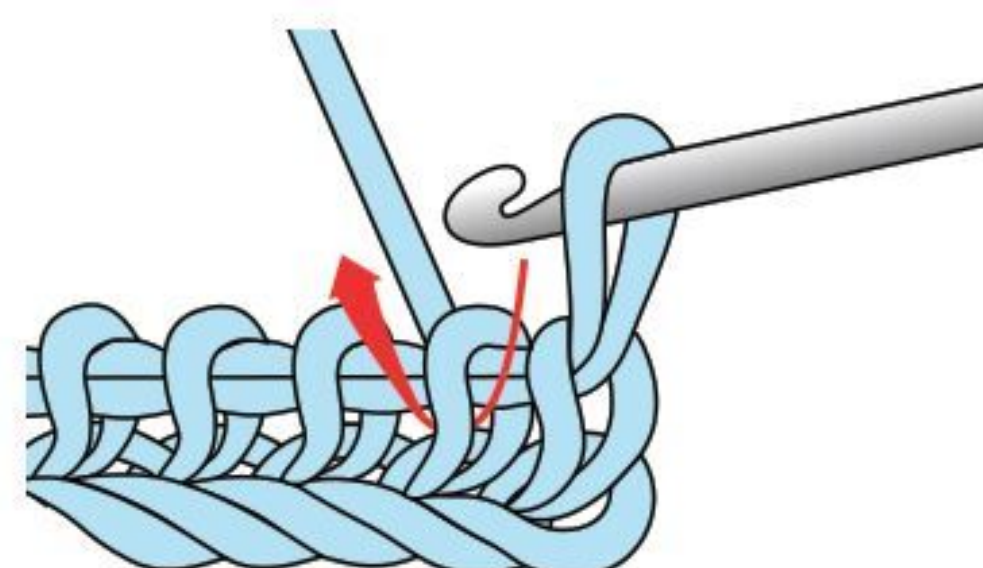
Tunisian Purl Stitch (TPS): With yarn in front, insert hook under front strand of next vertical bar from right to left, bring yarn

across front of vertical bar and to back (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.



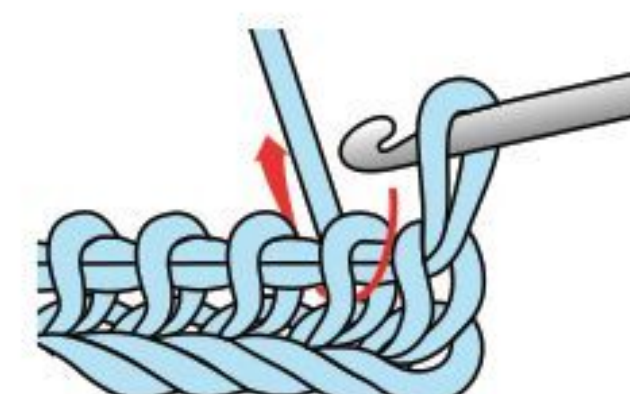
Tunisian Purl Stitch

Tunisian Simple Stitch (TSS): Insert hook under both strands (see illustration) of last st, yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

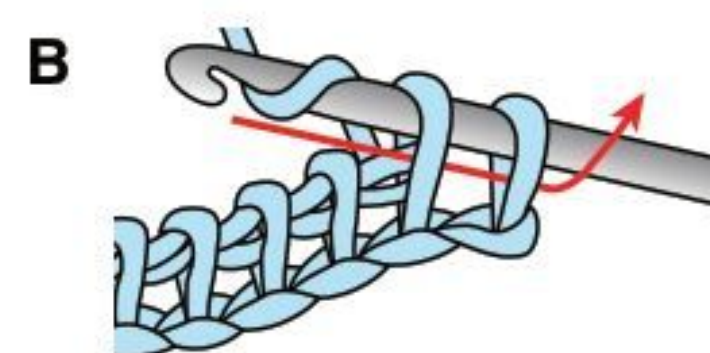
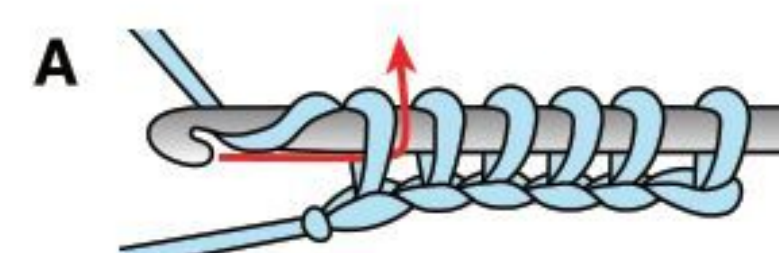
Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS): Insert hook through work from front to back between strands of next vertical bar (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Knit Stitch

Tunisian Knit Stitch decrease (TKS dec): Insert hook through work from front to back between strands of next 2 vertical bars at same time, yo, pull lp through.

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see A of illustration), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see B of illustration)] across until 1 lp rem on hook. Last lp on hook counts as first st of next row.



Work Loops Off Hook

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COZY COMFORTS



DOUBLE-UP MUFF

DESIGN BY JANET BRANI

Felted wool creates a plush fabric for this beautiful hand warmer. A full liner with fitted cuffs at the ends provides an extra layer of warmth and a cozy fit on the wrists.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Outer shell: 12 inches wide x 16 inches in circumference

Inner Lining (stretched): 20 inches wide x 16 inches in circumference.

Strap: 48 inches long

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Mushishi medium (worsted) weight wool/silk yarn (8¾ oz/491 yds/250g per skein): 1 skein #19 wine black
- Sizes 7/4.5mm, H/8/5mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch shank buttons: 2 (optional)
- 1½-inch pompom maker



GAUGE

Liner: 12 sts = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

Outer shell: 8 sts = 4 inches; 7 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

For **Lining**, all single crochet stitches are worked in back loop only and all slip stitches are worked in front loop only.

For **Outer Shell**, use 2 strands of yarn held tog throughout, and all single crochet stitches are worked in front loop only. Outer Shell is worked in joined rounds then turned after each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When working first stitch on each round, skip joining slip stitch and work first single crochet in last stitch of previous round.

MUFF

Liner

Row 1: With size 7 hook and 1 strain of yarn, ch 61, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*), sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each of next 11 chs, sc in each of next 36 chs, sl st in each of last 12 chs, turn. (60 sts)

Rows 2–38: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sl st in each of first 12 sts, working in back lps, sc in each of next 36 sts, working in front lps, sl st in each of last 12 sts, turn.

Last row: Fold in half with rows 1 and 38 tog, working through both thicknesses in sts and in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Outer Shell

Getting started: Divide rem yarn into 2 separate balls.

Rnd 1: With size L hook and 2 strands held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 41, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, taking care not to twist ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, **turn**.

Rnds 2–25: Working in front lps, ch 1, **sk joining sl st** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Strap

With size H hook and 2 strands of yarn held tog, ch 155, working in back lps, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Fasten off.

Felting

Felt Outer Shell by hand in hot water and mild soap. Agitate with hands inside Shell to

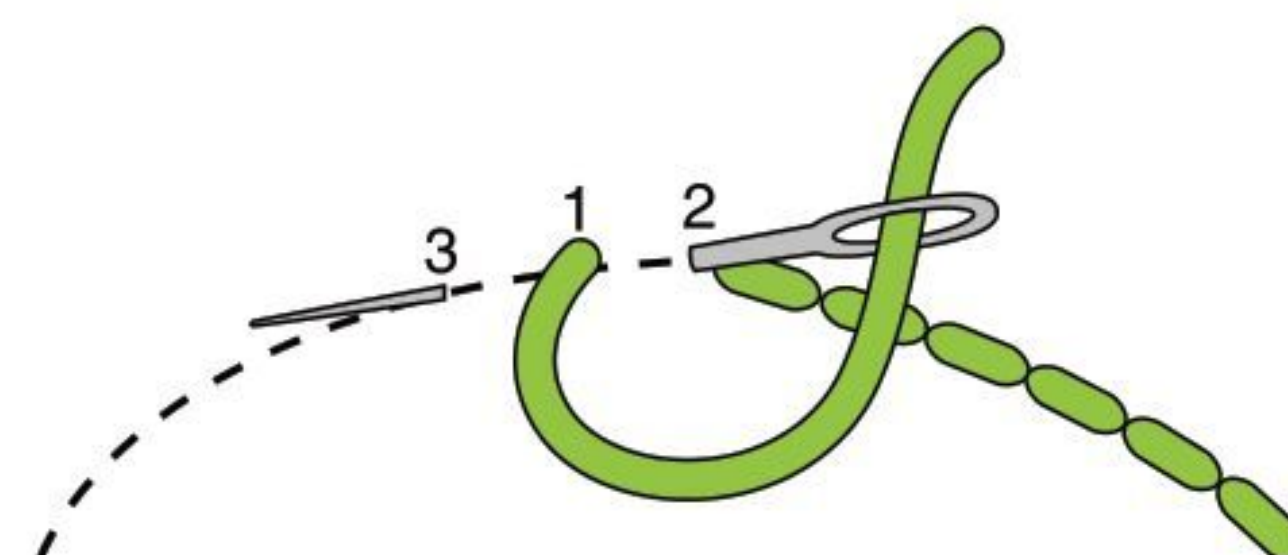
ensure the tube does not close on itself. Measure throughout the process to ensure finished measurements are 12 inches long x 16 inches in diameter.

To neaten edges of tube, hold 1 end between your palms and rub back and forth in hand washing motion, moving around entire circumference until edges are firm and smooth. Rep on rem end.

Shape and dry on 16-inch circumference glass cylinder or roll of paper towels sealed in plastic bag.

Finishing

Insert Liner into Outer Shell. Pin Liner to edge of Shell at point where sl st cuffs beg, easing around entire circumference. **Backstitch** (see *illustration*) through both thicknesses ¼ inch from edge.



Backstitch

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COWL IN THE WOOL CAPELET

DESIGN BY ANNETTE STEWART

Capes and capelets are back on the fashion agenda this season and added elements like a cozy hood bump up the style versatility.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Mushishi medium (worsted) weight wool/silk yarn (8¾ oz/491 yds/250g per skein):
2 skeins #0018 stained glass
- Size N/P-15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

9 sts = 4 inches; 8 rnds = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

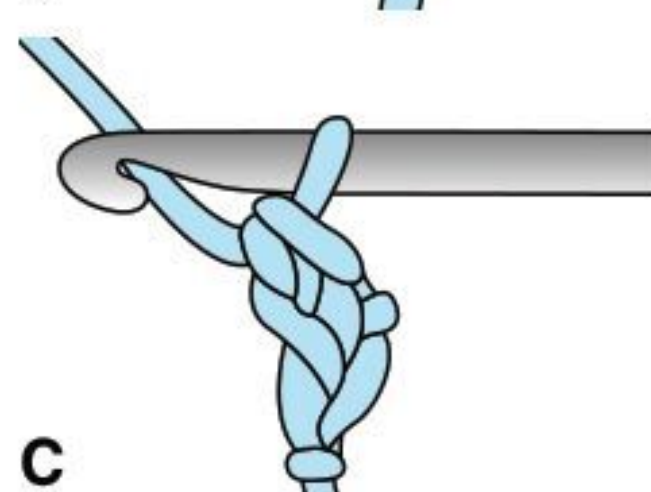
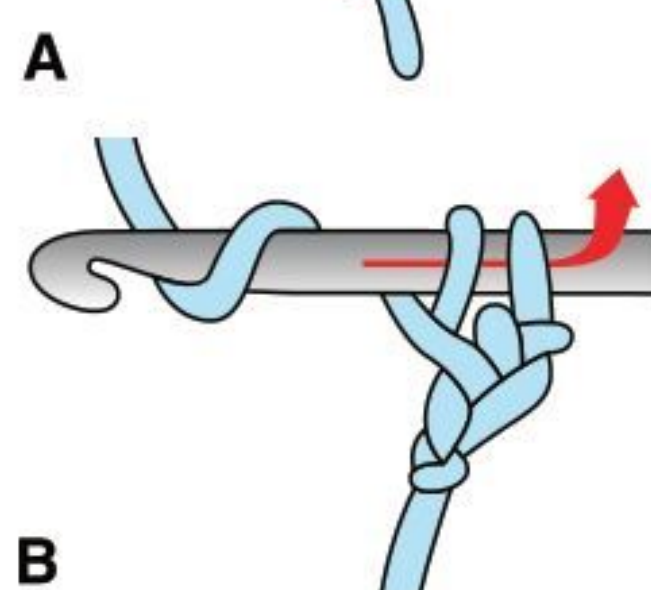
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round or row does not count as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*).

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): [Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on



First Foundation Single Crochet

hook (sc)] as many times as indicated in instructions.

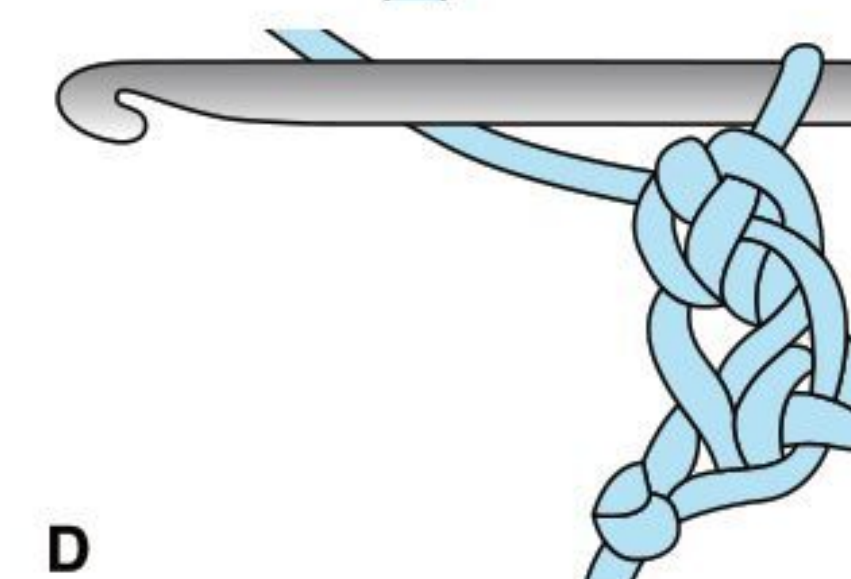
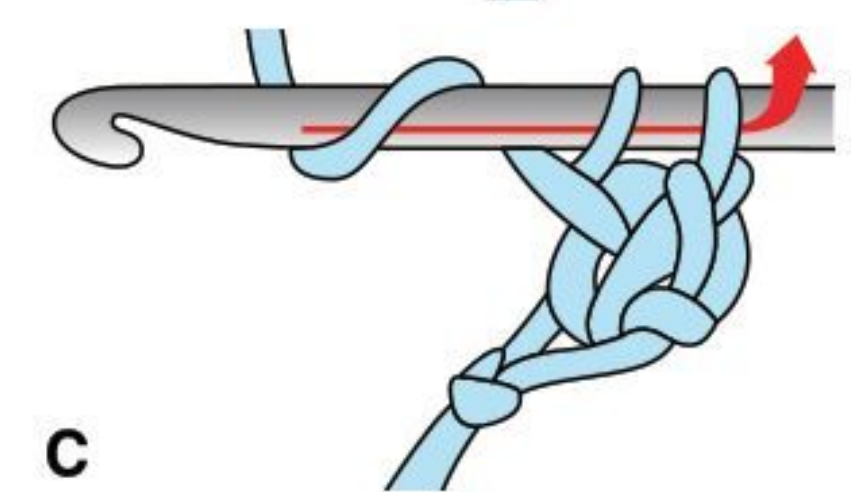
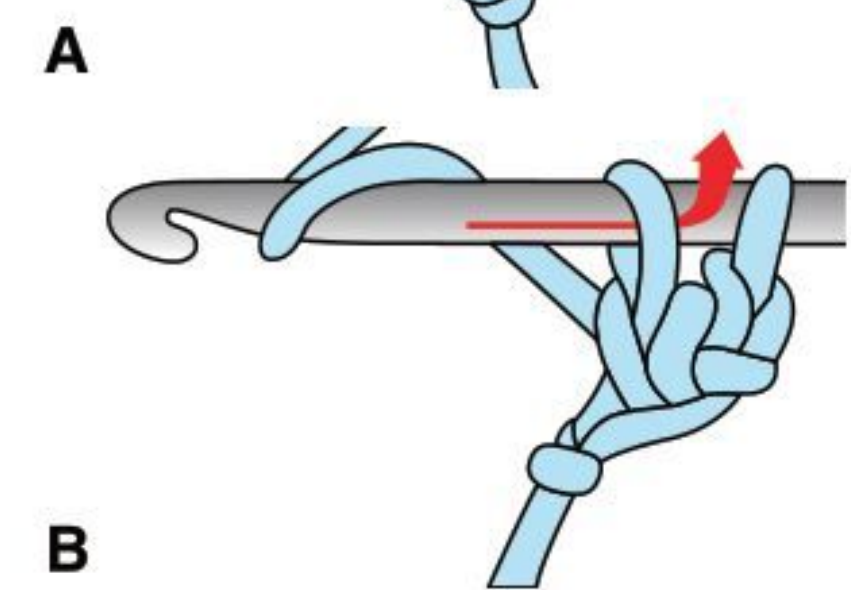
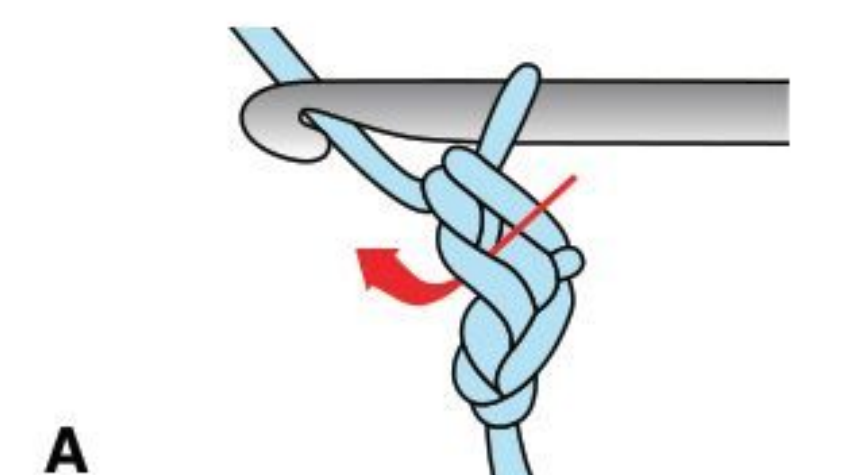
Decrease (dec): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, fpdc as indicated in instructions, bpdc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Front post double crochet decrease (fpdc dec): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, fpdc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

CAPELET

Rnd 1: First foundation sc (see *Special Stitches*), 37 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first foundation sc making sure not to twist. (38 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first sc and around each rem sc around, join around beg ch-3.



Next Foundation Single Crochet

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

Rnd 4 (inc): Ch 3, [2 fpdc around next fpdc, 2 bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (76 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, fpdc around each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, fpdc around each st around, join around beg ch-3.

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COZY COMFORTS



FUN & FUNKY HALF-HATS

DESIGNS BY JENNIFER CIRKA

These cute, easy half-hats are the perfect solution for warm toasty ears without “hat-head” hair. Optional braids and pompoms add a fun touch.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Adult: 21 inches in circumference

Child: 19 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

Adult

- Patons Kroy Socks FX super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/166 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #57242 clover colors
- Patons Shetland Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/148 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #78108 medium blue



Child

- Patons Kroy Socks super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/166 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #55616 mulberry stripes
- Patons Beehive Baby Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/nylon (3½ oz/120 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #76421 plusher pink



Both Sizes

- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Pompom maker

GAUGE

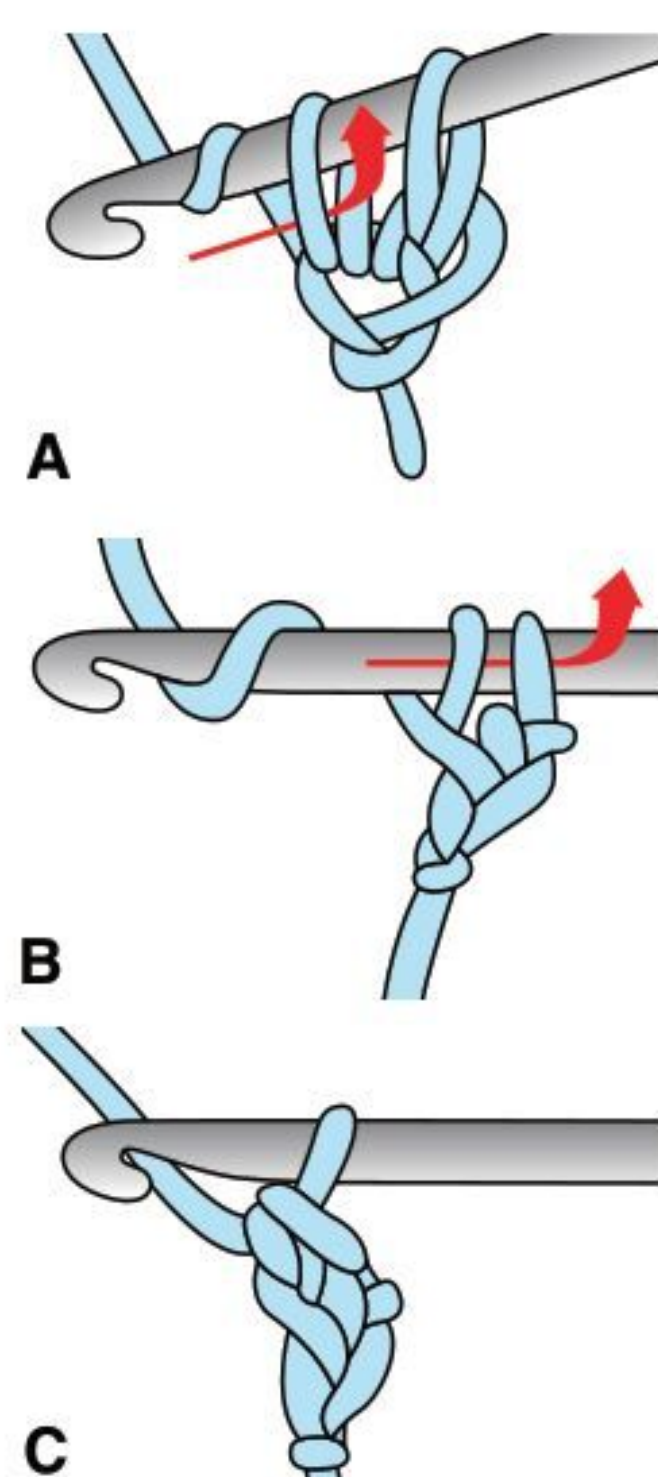
Bulky yarn: 10 sc = 4 inches; 13 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*).



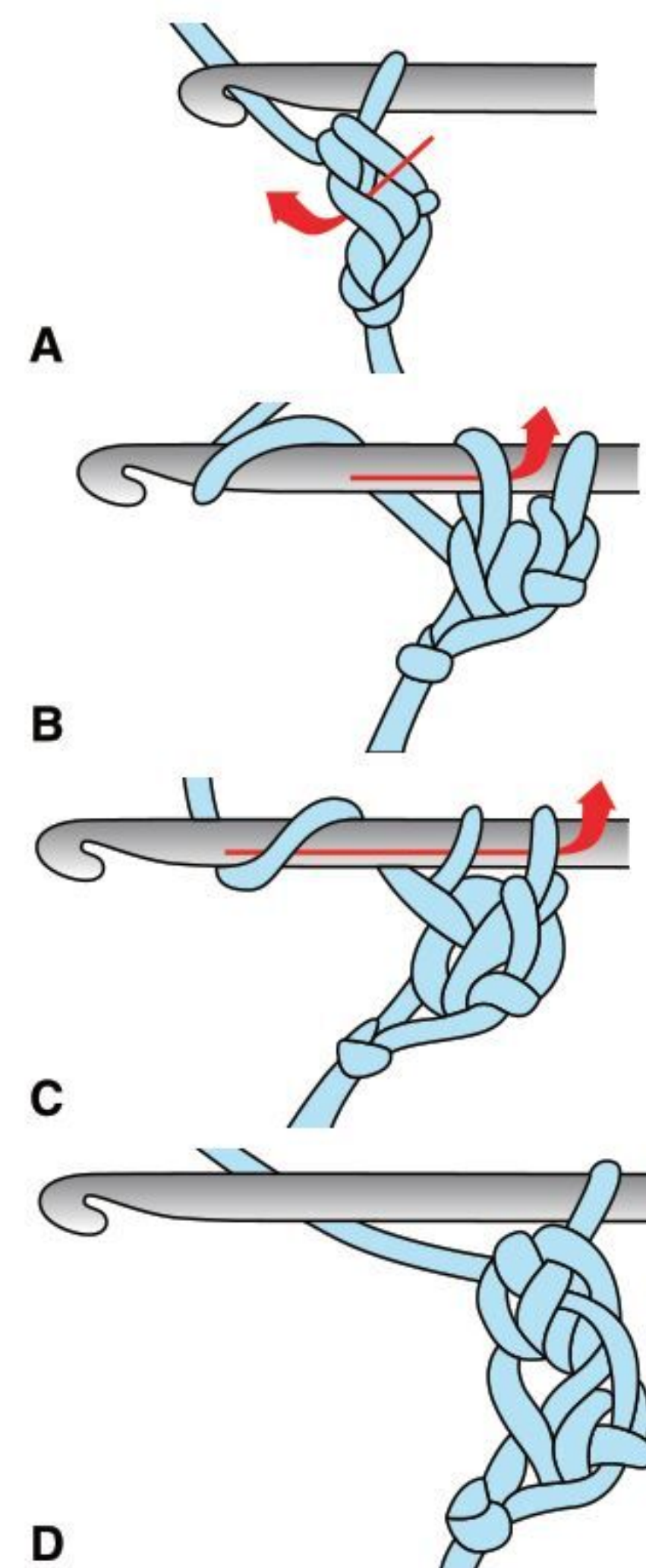
First Foundation Single Crochet

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): [Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*)] as many times as indicated in instructions.

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 5 dc in place indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook. Push cl to RS of work.

ADULT HAT

Rnd 1: With blue, work **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 47 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc. (48 sts)



Next Foundation Single Crochet

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to clover colors in last st, join to beg sc, turn. (54 sc)

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 2, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sk next st, dc in next st, working around last dc worked, dc in st just sk, [cl in next st, sk next st, dc in next st, working around last dc worked, dc in st just sk] around, changing to blue in last st, turn.

Rnds 4 & 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, do not turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each st around, changing to clover colors in last st, join in beg sc.

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LUCY SLIPPERS

DESIGN BY DORA OHRENSTEIN

Alternating rows of half double crochets and double crochet clusters create an interesting surface texture that adds an extra measure of cozy comfort to these fun, easy slippers.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4 inches wide x 8 inches long (*small*)
[4 inches wide x 9 inches long (*medium*),
4½ inches wide x 10 inches long (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Universal Deluxe Worsted Superwash medium (worsted) weight superwash wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #719 purplish blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

When working Sole, ends of rounds and beginning of next round can be tricky to find as first single crochet of round can be obscured and joining slip stitch looks like stitch. Placing marker in first stitch of each round can help. Pay close attention at end of round and avoid working into joining slip stitch.

On Sides, when instructed to work in top of cluster 2 rows below, insert hook under 2 strands that emerge from top of cluster.

The length of Sole before Sides are added on is shorter than finished length of Slipper, so don't worry if it seems small at this point, it will grow.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 dc as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

SLIPPER

Make 2.

Instep

Row 1 (RS): Ch 7 [7, 9], working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 3 [3, 5] chs, 2 sc in next ch, sc in next ch, working on opposite side of ch, sk

last ch worked in, 2 sc in next ch, sc in each of last 4 [4, 6] chs, turn. (13 [13, 17] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 [4, 6] sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 4 [4, 6] sc, turn. (16 [16, 20] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [3, 5] sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 3 [3, 5] sc, turn. (20 [20, 24] sc)

Row 4: **Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 3 [3, 5] sc, [2 hdc in next sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc] 4 times, hdc in each of last 4 [4, 6] sc, turn. (24 [24, 28] hdc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first hdc, **cl** (see *Special Stitch*) in sc 2 rows below, sk hdc on this row behind cl, [sc in next hdc, cl in next sc 2 rows below, sk hdc on this row behind cl] 1 [1, 2] time(s), sc in each of next 2 hdc, [cl in sc 2 rows below, **do not** sk hdc on this row behind cl, sc in each of next 2 hdc] twice, [cl in sc 2 rows below, sk hdc on this row behind cl, sc in next hdc] twice, cl in next sc 2 rows below, sk hdc on this row behind cl, [sc in each of next 2 hdc, cl in sc 2 rows below, **do not** sk hdc behind cl] twice, sc in next hdc, [cl in sc 2 rows below, sk hdc on this row behind cl, sc in next hdc] 2 [2, 3] times, turn. (28 [28, 32] sts)

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 5 [5, 7] sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts] 5 times, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of last 6 [6, 8] sts, turn.

Sizes Small & Medium Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

Size Large Only

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

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COZY COMFORTS



GARTERS & BUTTON SOCKS

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT

Slip stitches worked in alternating front and back loops create a garter-stitch effect that gives these cute, colorful socks texture, stretch and comfort. Bright buttons on the outer top edges add a touch of fun.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Leg and foot circumference: 6¾ inches (X-small) [8 inches (small), 9¼ inches (medium), 10½ inches (large)]

Heel to cuff height: 7 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarns Sock-Ease super fine (sock) weight wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/438 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #205 cotton candy
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers: 3
- ⅝-inch flat buttons: 4



GAUGE

Working in sl st pattern: 13 sts = 2 inches; 9 rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Work slip stitches slightly loose and even in size, but not sloppy. As slip stitches tend to roll, tilt work slightly to ensure the correct loop of stitch is used.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Move side markers with each round to keep them at side edges so decreases do not twist up onto the foot.

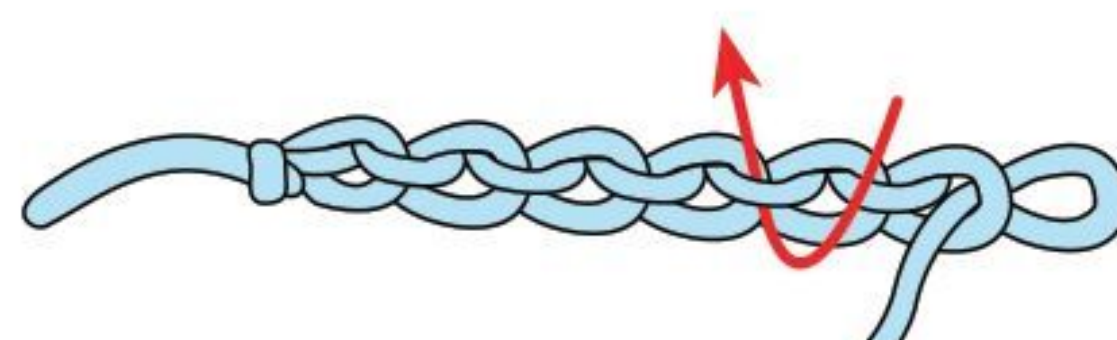
SPECIAL STITCH

Slip stitch decrease (sl st dec): Insert hook in next st, pull up lp, insert hook in next st, yo and draw through st and 2 lps on hook.

SOCK

Left Leg Section

Row 1: Ch 27, sl st in **back bar of 2nd ch** (see illustration) from hook, sl st in back bar of each ch across, turn. (26 sl sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sl st in **front lp only** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st across. Place stitch marker to indicate RS of work, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in **back lp only** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st across, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 6¾ [8, 9¼, 10½] inches from beg. Do not fasten off.

Left Cuff

Row 1: With RS facing, working along long edge, work 44 [52, 50, 68] sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in back lp only in each st across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sl st in front lp only in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–15: Rep last 2 rows 6 times, then rep row 2 once. Fasten off.

Left Button Tab

Row 1 (RS): Fold Leg in half with Cuff at bottom and side edges to the left. With RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn just under bottom edge of Cuff where it meets the Leg section. Evenly work 12 sl sts across ends of Cuff rows ending at top edge of Cuff, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in front lp only in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in back lp only in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st in front lp only in each st across, work 4 sl sts evenly down side edge of Button Flap. Fasten off.

Sew side Leg seam using mattress stitch, working into back and front lps of sl sts to match Leg ridges.

Lay Button Flap onto Leg and sew 2 buttons into place on Flap.

Left Ankle

Rnd 1 (RS): Fold Leg section flat, Cuff at bottom edge and Button Flat side seam to the left. With RS facing you, join yarn to opposite side inner Leg edge of Sock. Work 44 [52, 60, 68] sc evenly sp around work, join in first sc, place marker to indicate beg of rnds, turn. (44 [52, 60, 68] sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in back lp only in each st around, sk join of previous rnd, join in first sl st of current rnd, turn.

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CHUNKY SPECKLED NECK WARMER

DESIGN BY ALLISON WELDON

A big hook, super chunky-weight yarn and easy rounds of double crochet will make this neck warmer work up in less than an hour. That makes this pretty accessory an ideal last-minute gift!

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (6 oz/106 yds/170g per skein):
1 skein #123 oatmeal
- Size N/P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

NECK WARMER

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

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in each dc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

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





COZY COMFORTS



WIND WARMER KERCHIEF

DESIGN BY KRISTEN STOLTZFUS

When wearing a jacket or coat with a V-neck, cold air can feel uncomfortable on exposed skin. This clever triangular dickey buttons around the neck and fills in the front to shield against the chill.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches wide x 12½ inches long (small/medium) [13½ inches wide x 14 inches long (large/X-large)]

MATERIALS

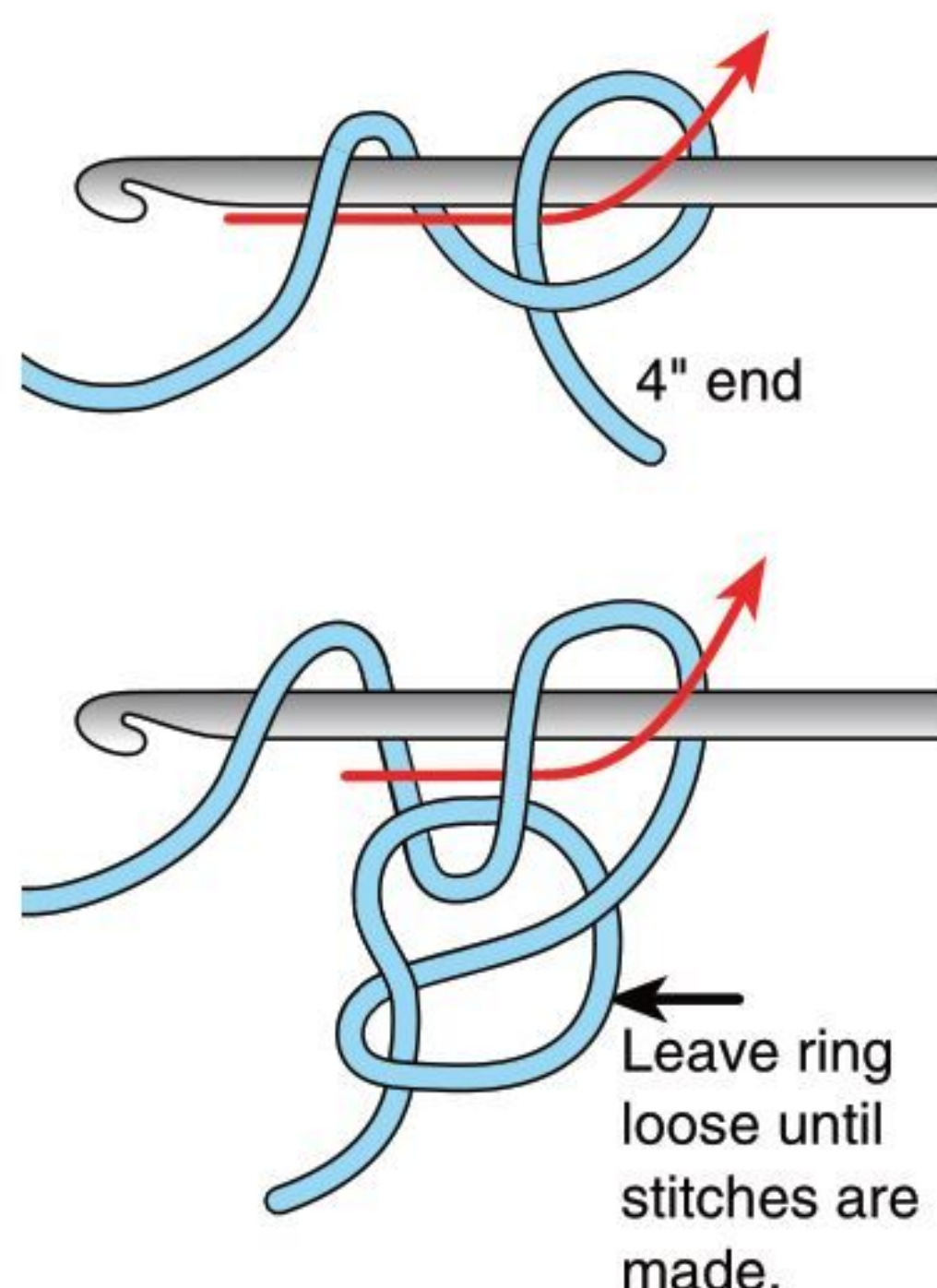
- Berroco Vintage DK light (light worsted) weight acrylic/wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/288 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #21190 cerulean
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- #90523 Audrey 1-inch shank button from JHB International: 1



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KERCHIEF

Rnd 1 (RS): Make **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), [dc, **pc**—see Special Stitches, dc, ch 2] 3 times in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg dc, pull tail to close center. (3 pcs, 3 ch sps, 6 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 1, **shell** (see Special Stitches) in next pc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 1, pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in beg dc. (3 pcs, 3 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next shell, [ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp] around** to next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 2, join in beg sc. (15 ch-2 sps, 12 sc, 3 corner ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2) in each ch-2 sp around, working (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2) in each corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. (18 ch-2 sps, 3 corner ch-3 sps)

Rnds 5–8: Rep rnd 4. (30 ch-2 sps, 3 corner ch-3 sps at end of rnd 8)

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (pc, ch 1) in each ch-2 sp around, working (pc, ch 2, pc, ch 1) in each corner ch-3 sp, join in beg pc. (36 pcs)

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2) in each ch-1 sp around, working (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 2) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. (36 ch-2 sps, 3 corner ch-3 sps)

Rnds 11–18 [11–21]: Rep rnd 4. (60 [69] ch-2 sps, 3 corner ch-3 sps)

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GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Popcorn (pc): (Dc, 2 tr, dc) in next st, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc, pull through lp on hook.

Shell: Work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated.

DOUBLE-WARM HAT

DESIGN BY DARLA FANTON

For cold-weather outings when temperatures are extra-frigid, this reversible, double-layer hat gives added warmth as well as two different looks.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Instructions given fits adult's size 20–22-inch circumference (*small*); changes for 22–24-inch circumference (*medium*) and 24–26-inch circumference (*large*) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein): 1 skein each #336 warm brown and #305 aspen print
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

8 hdc = 2½ inches; rnds 1–5 = 4 inches in diameter

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

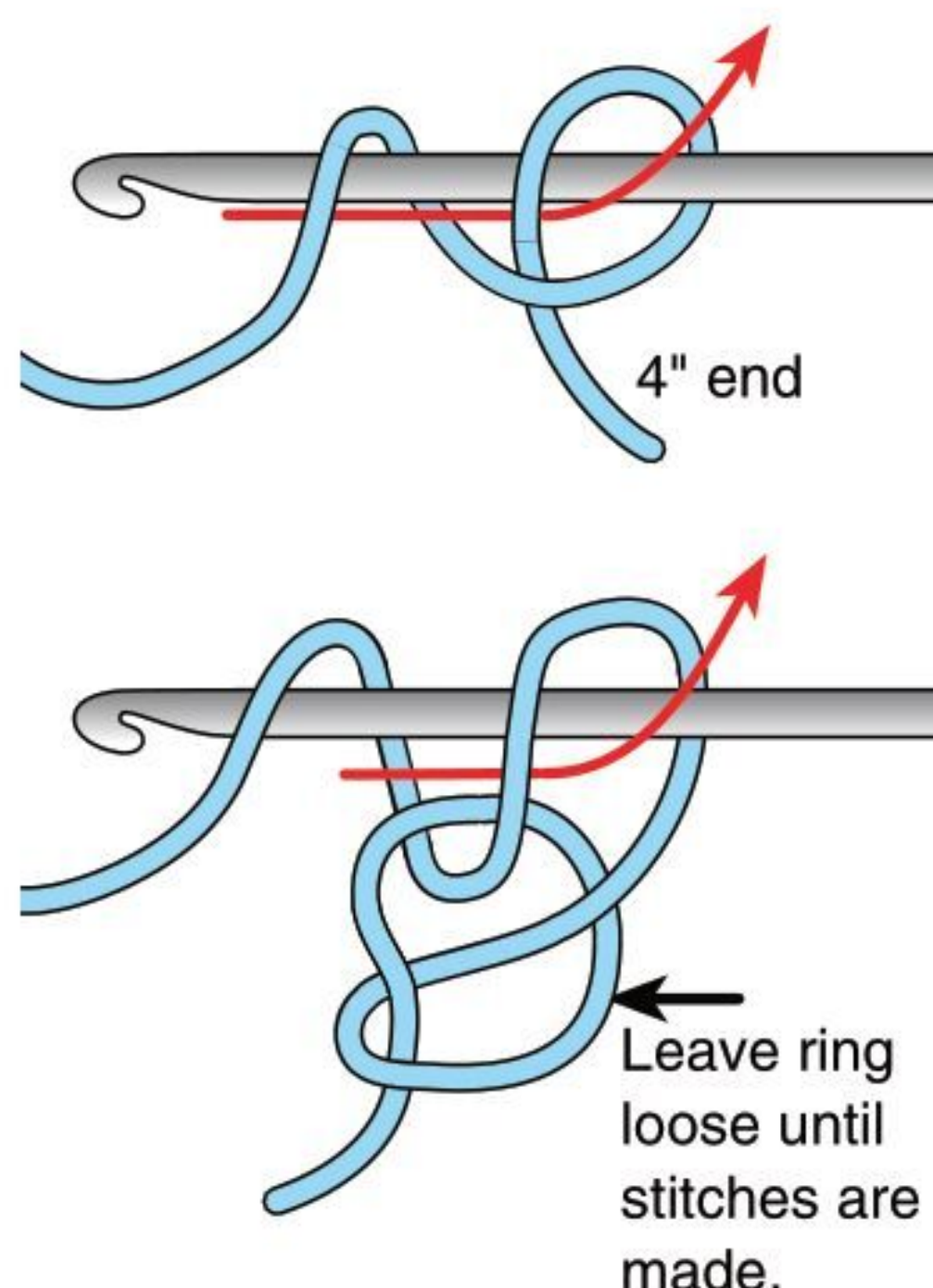
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 at beginning of round does not count as first stitch.

HAT

Rnd 1 (RS): With warm brown, leaving long end, make **slip ring** (see illustration), work 8 hdc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg hdc. Gently pull beg yarn end to close ring. (8 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (see Pattern Notes), 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in beg hdc. (16 hdc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (48 hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (56 hdc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 6 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (64 hdc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 7 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (72 hdc)

Sizes Medium & Large Only

Rnd [10]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. ([80] hdc)

Size Large Only

Rnd [11]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. ([88] hdc)

All Sizes

Rnds 10–26 [11–27, 12–28]: Ch 1, hdc in each of next 72 [80, 88] hdc, join in beg hdc. At the end of last rep, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to aspen print. Fasten off warm brown.

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COZY COMFORTS



TEXTING MITTENS

DESIGN BY LINDA DEAN

Texting in cold weather will be easier and more comfortable with these clever, open-thumb mittens with finger caps that can be worn either on or off.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11¼ inches cuff to fingertips x
3¾ inches across palm; approximately
7½ inches in circumference around palm

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Midnight medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/nylon/metallic yarn (2½ oz/153 yds/70g per ball):
1 ball #1942 serenade
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- 1½ x ⅝-inch hook-and-loop tape
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

6 sts = 2 inches; 7 rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Cut hook-and-loop tape in half lengthwise, creating 2 1½ x ⅝-inch pieces.

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

Mark first stitch of round.

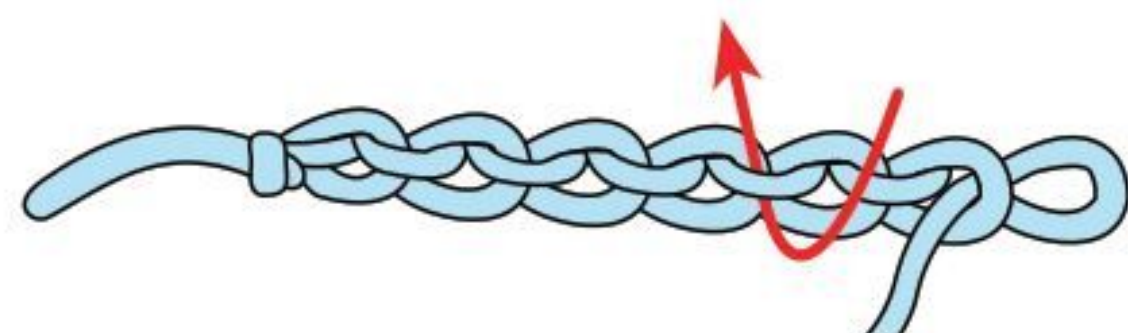
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MITTENS

Make 2.

Cuff

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



Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–21: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

Row 22: Holding row 21 to starting ch on opposite side of row 1, working through both thicknesses in back lp of sts of row 21 and **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of starting ch, sl st in each st across, **do not fasten off**.

Mitten

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows on Cuff, ch 1, sc in end of each row around, **do not join rnds** (see *Pattern Notes*), place st marker in **first st** (see *Pattern Notes*) and move as work progresses. (21 sc)

Rnd 2: Work in back lps for rem rnds unless otherwise stated, sc in each st around.

Rnds 3–7: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 8: 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each st around. (23 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 8. (25 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 4, sk next 3 sts (*thumb opening*), sc in each of next 22 sc. (22 sc, ch-4 sp)

Rnd 11: Sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each of next 22 sc. (26 sc)

Rnds 12–18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 22 sc. (24 sc)

Left Mitten

Getting started: Position Mitten flat with 12 sts on top (*back*) of hand and 12 sts on bottom (*palm*), sc across to last st of top (*back*) of hand. Thumb opening will be on right edge of Mitten.

Rnd 20: Sc in next st, ch 9 (*underside of fingers*), sk next 9 sts, sc in each of next 14 sts. (15 sc, ch-9 sp)

Rnd 21: Working in sts and in chs, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts] twice. (22 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sts] twice. (20 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 8 sts] twice. (18 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts] twice. (16 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts] twice. (14 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts] twice. (12 sc)

Rnd 27: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts] twice. (10 sc)

Fold rnd 27, flat across, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each of next 5 sts, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Right Mitten

Getting started: Position Mitten flat with 12 sts on top (*back*) of hand and 12 sts on bottom (*palm*), sc across to last st of hand on same edge as thumb. Thumb opening will be on left edge of Mitten.

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 14 sc (*top of fingers*), ch 9, sk next 9 sts (*underside of fingers*), sc in next st. (15 sc, ch-9 sp)

Rnd 21: Working in sts and in chs, [sc in each of next 10 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (22 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (20 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (18 sc)

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MULTITEXTURED COWL

DESIGN BY JANET REHFELDT

A pattern of alternating front-and-back-loop extended single crochet stitches worked in a continuous figure-eight design creates a seamless, jogless accessory with a different textured design on each side.



1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

22 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Crystal Palace Mini Mochi super fine (fingering) weight merino wool/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/ 195 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #116 feldspar or #336 festival
- Sizes H/8/5mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

6 esc = 2 inches; 7 esc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Cowl is worked on both sides of foundation row in a figure-eight formation with size H hook.

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

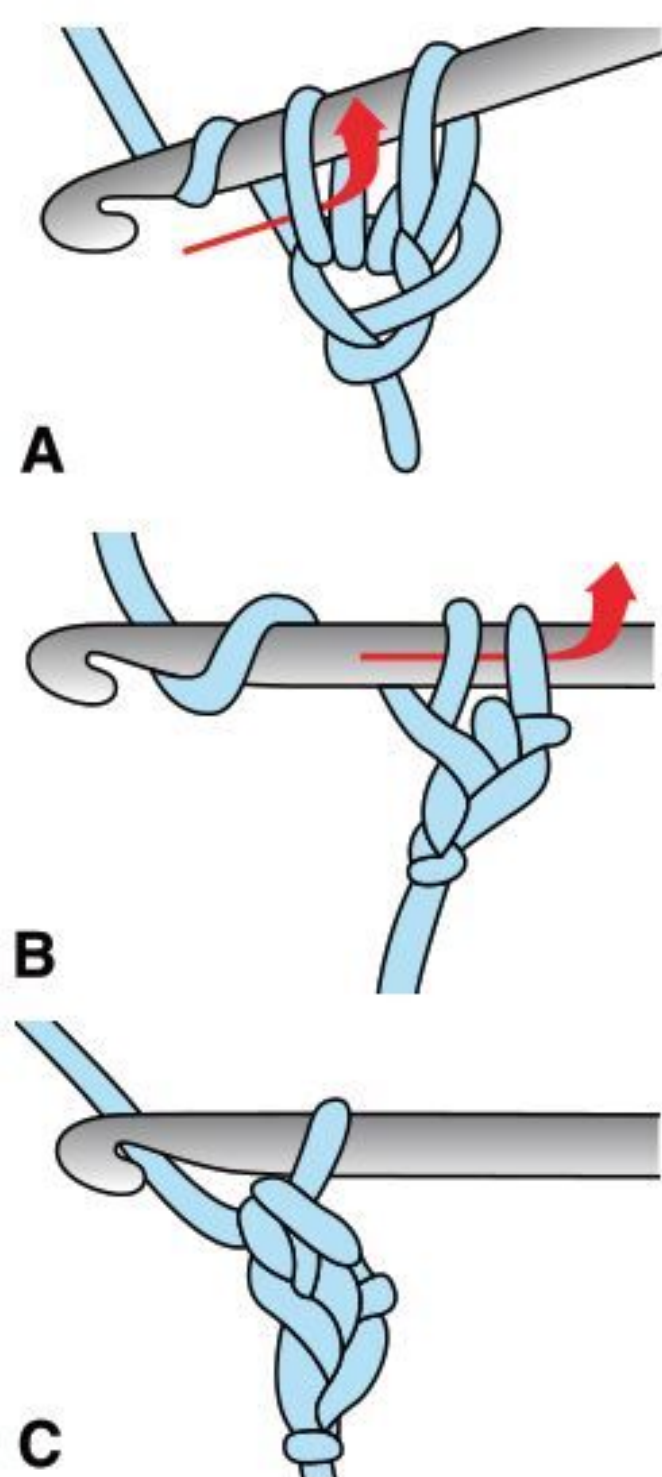
Mark first stitch of round. Move marker as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Edging is worked with size G hook.

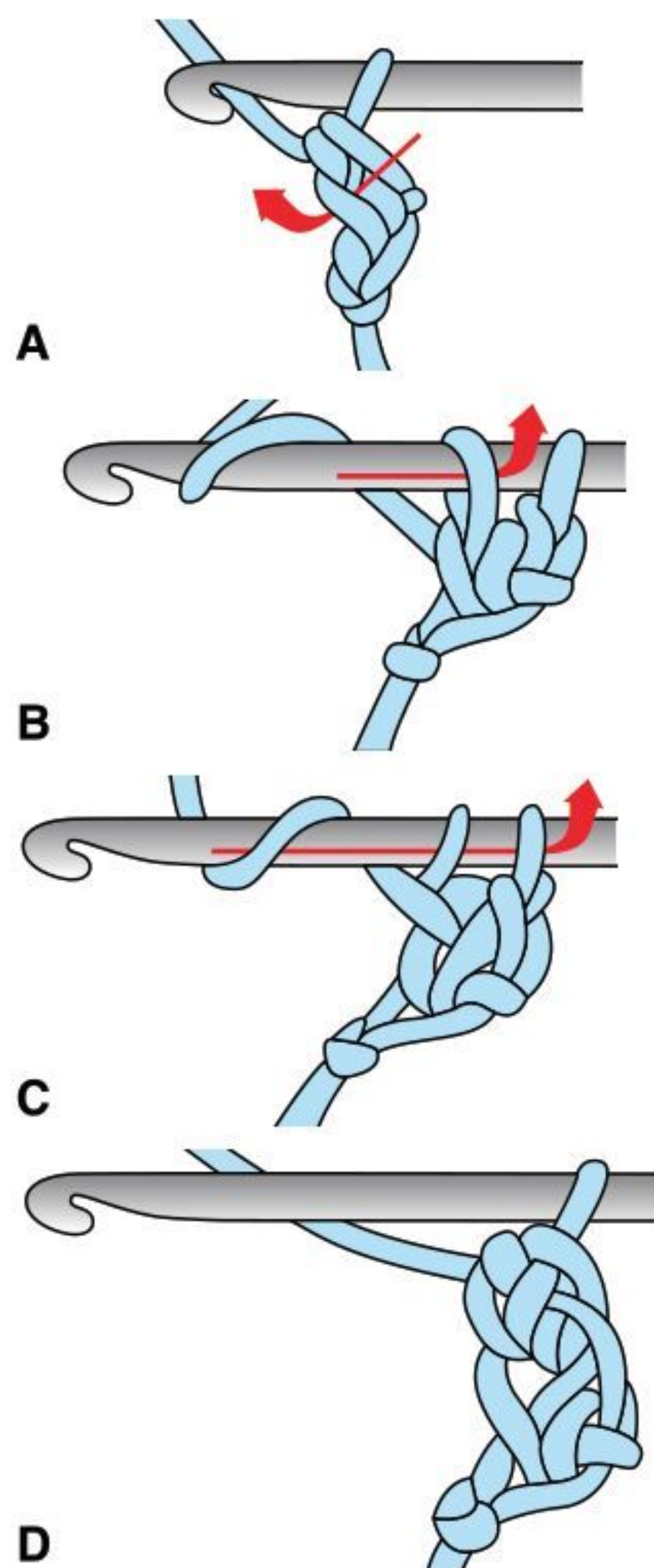
SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up 1p, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*).



First Foundation Single Crochet

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc): [Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up 1p, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*)] as indicated.



Next Foundation Single Crochet



Extended single crochet (esc): [Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up 1p, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook] as indicated.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch as indicated.

COWL

Foundation row: With **size H hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), work **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 72 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **do not turn** (see *Pattern Notes*). (73 sts)

Rnd 1: Being careful not to twist work, **esc** (see *Special Stitches*) in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first foundation sc, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), *esc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next foundation sc, esc in back lp of next foundation sc, rep from * around to marker, twist work slightly to work in opposite side of foundation ch, esc in front lp of first

st, **esc in back lp of next st, esc in front lp of next st, rep from ** around to last st, esc in back lp of last st. (147 esc)

Rnd 2: [Esc in front lp of next st, esc in back lp of next st] around.

Rnd 3: [Esc in back lp of next st, esc in front lp of next st] around.

Rep last 2 rnds until desired width, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in next st to close. Leave 18 yds of yarn to work edging (if desired).

Edging

Rnd 1: With **size G hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), (sc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*) in previous join, *sc in next st, (sc, picot) in next st, rep from * around, join in first st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Block lightly. **C!**

LACY MEADOWS SHAWL

DESIGN BY JOHANNA DZIKOWSKI

This warm, yet light-as-air accessory can be worn as an oversize scarf or an elegant lacy shawl.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18 inches wide x 70 inches long

MATERIALS

- Patons Lace fine (sport) weight acrylic/mohair/wool yarn (3 oz/498 yds/85g per ball):
3 balls #33315 sachet
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 rows = 1¾ inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in indicated st or sp.

SHAWL

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, ch 314, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 3, sk next 5 chs, (dc, {ch 1, dc} 4 times) in next ch, ch 3, sk next 5 chs, sc in next ch] 26 times, turn. (26 dc groups, 27 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 loosely, 3 dc in same sc as beg ch-3, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next

ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 1**, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in last sc, turn. (2 groups 3 dc, 25 shells)

Row 3: Ch 1 loosely, 3 dc in first dc, *ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2**, shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in 3rd dc of 3-dc group, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1 loosely, 3 dc in first dc, *ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice**, shell in ch-1 sp of next shell, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, 3 dc in 3rd dc of 3-dc group, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, (dc, {ch 1, dc} 4 times) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp**, sc in ch-1 sp of shell, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 3rd dc of 3-dc group, turn.

Rows 6–49: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 11 times.

Row 50: Rep row 2, **do not turn**.

Row 51: Ch 1, working sc evenly sp across 3 edges only, sc evenly sp in ends of rows across to starting ch on opposite side

of row 1, sc in each ch across, sc evenly sp in ends of rows across to top edge of row 50, ending with sl st in first dc. Fasten off. **C!**





FOREVER SCARF

DESIGN BY CARRIE CARPENTER

Made with just one skein of luxurious, cashmere-blend yarn, this infinity scarf is just long enough to be worn as a single-loop cowl or doubled around the neck for extra warmth.

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7½ inches wide x 44 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Filatura Di Crosa Superior super fine (fingering) weight cashmere/silk/merino yarn (¾ oz/ 330 yds/25g per ball):
1 ball #70 mauve
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle





GAUGE

4 pattern reps = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches
Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as chain-3 space unless otherwise stated.

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 41, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), sk next 3 chs, [(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch, sk next 3 chs] across, sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: **Ch 3** (*see Pattern Note*), 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next 3 dc, [(sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next 3 dc] across, ending with sc in last ch-3 sp, turn.

Rows 3–108 or to desired length: Rep row 2. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off.

Finishing

Block Scarf lightly.

Fold piece in half, bringing short ends tog. Using long end, sew last row and row 1 tog. **C!**

SIMPLE SHRUG

DESIGN BY AMANDA LADIG

It's hard to believe that something as easy to make as this simple, one-piece shrug can be such a chic little topper that dresses up a variety of outfits.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

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

MATERIALS

- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/370 yds/198g per skein):
2 [3] skeins #1530 violet
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 dc and 4 ch-3 sps = 4 inches; 5 sc and 4 ch-3 sps = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SHRUG

Body

Row 1: Ch 110 [158], sc in 2nd ch from hook (*first ch counts as beg ch-1*), sc in next ch, [ch 3, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] across to last 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (*counts as first st*), dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, [dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] across to last ch-3 sp, dc in last ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in beg ch-1 sp, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first ch-2 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] across to last ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 10½ [15] inches from beg,

ending with row 2. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

Ribbing

First Side

Row 1: Ch 26 [37], hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in next dc on last row of Body, turn. (25 [36] hdc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, hdc in each st across, sl st in next dc on last row of Body, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] to end of Body. Fasten off.

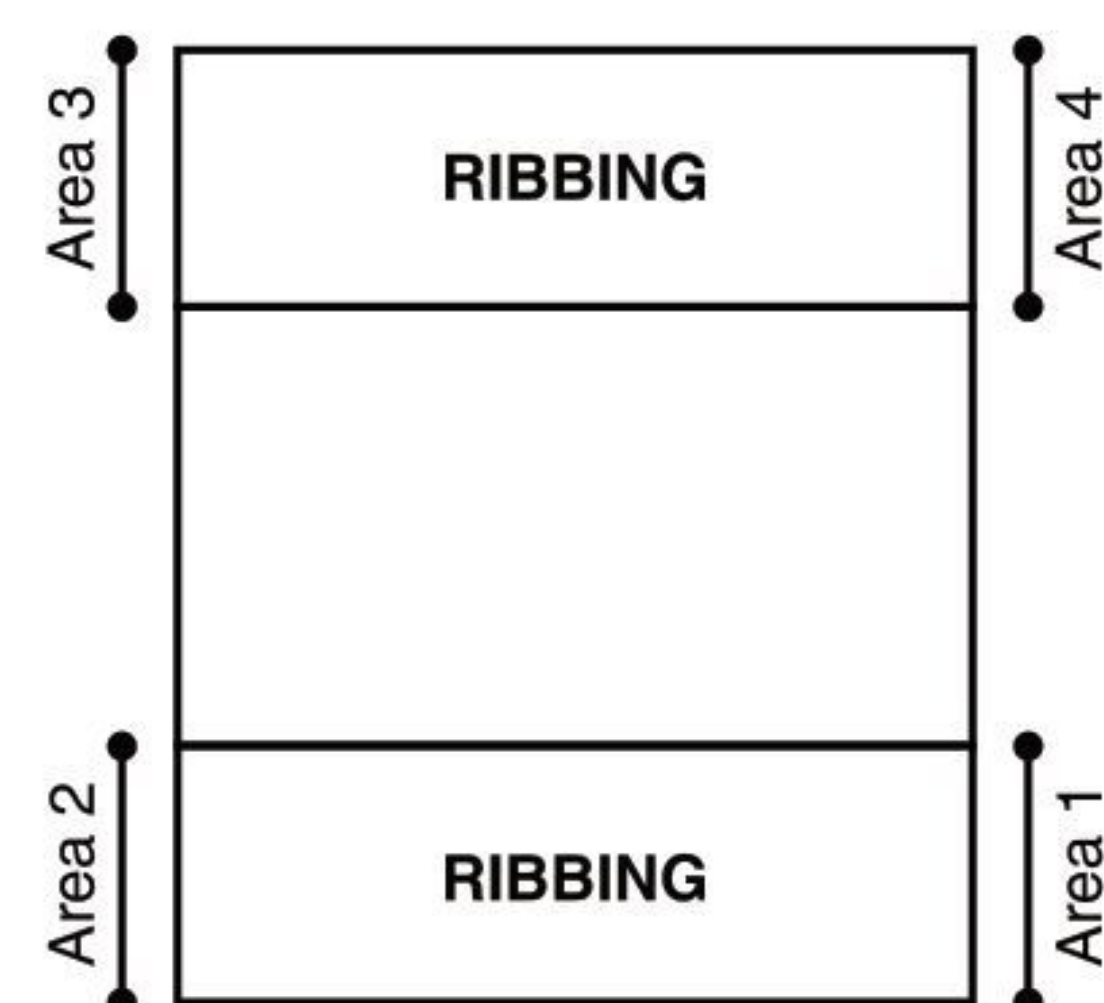
2nd Side

Rep First Side of Ribbing on opposite side of Body, joining at 1 end and evenly sp rows of ribbing across.

Finishing

Fold Body edges tog; sew edges of Areas 2 and 3 tog (*see Assembly Diagram*) leaving 8 [10] inches or desired size open for armhole at folded edge.

Rep with Areas 1 and 4 for 2nd armhole. **C!**



Simple Shrug
Assembly Diagram





BUTTON-DOWN CLOCHE

DESIGN BY LAVERNE "ELVEE" DICKINSON

A simple chain-stitch band attached with pretty buttons gives a plain hat a touch of pizzazz. Change the type of yarn and style of buttons to create a whole wardrobe of different looks.

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit adult size small, 21 inches in circumference; changes for medium, 22 inches in circumference and large, 23 inches in circumference are in [] (see Pattern Notes)

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Jiffy bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/135 yds/85g per ball):
1 ball #159 dark gray heather
- DMC Six-Strand Cotton Embroidery Floss (8.7 yds per skein):
2 skeins #301 medium mahogany
- Sizes K/10½/6.5mm and D/3/3.25mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Straight pins
- ¾-inch buttons: 22 (small), 23 (medium) and 24 (large)



GAUGE

Size K hook: 5 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rnds = 2 inches

Size D hook: 5 chs = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Fit is determined by Band. References to larger sizes will be seen in Band instructions only.

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

For a nice edge to the Brim and help in placement of Band, round 21 of the Brim is worked in the single crochet round that precedes the slip stitch round just completed.

CLOCHE

Crown

Rnd 1: With size K hook and dark gray heather, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 12–15: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc] around. (54 sc)

Rnds 17–19: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 20: Sl st in each st around, draw yarn through last st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with rem length, pass rem length under ch of the first sl st of this rnd and then back into the center of last fastened off sl st. Weave in loose end.

Brim

Rnd 21: With size K hook and dark gray heather, **working behind sl st rnd** (see Pattern Notes), join dark gray heather with sc in any st on rnd 19, sc in each rem st around, place marker.

Rnd 22: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 23: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (81 sc)

Rnds 25–28: Rep rnd 23.

Rnd 29: Sl st in each st around, draw yarn through last st, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

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COZY COMFORTS



BEADED SLIPPERS

DESIGN BY DONNA JONES

Treat yourself to a pair of pretty slippers made using a fun dash-style stitch.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small: Fits up to 8½-inch-long foot

Medium: Fits up to 9½-inch-long foot

Large: Fits up to 10½-inch-long foot

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3 oz/197 yds/85g per skein): 2 skeins #123 seaspray
- Size crochet hook listed or size needed to obtain gauge for size Slipper being made
- Tapestry needle
- Assorted-color pony beads: 20
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size E/4/3.5mm hook for small: 5 sc = 1 inch; 5 rows = 1 inch

Size F/5/3.75mm hook for medium: 9 sc = 2 inches; 9 rows = 2 inches

Size G/6/4mm hook for large: 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When working into marked stitch, remove marker, work stitch, place marker in stitch just made.

SLIPPER

Make 2.

Sole

Rnd 1: With size hook needed for desired Slipper size, ch 25, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 22 chs, 3 sc in end ch, working on

opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 22 chs, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, **turn**. (50 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [mark sc just made, sc in each of next 21 sts, mark sc just made, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts], sc in next st, rep between [], join in first sc, turn. (56 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 6 sts, sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 10 sts, sl st in next st, **turn**, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each of next 32 sts, sl st in next st, **turn**, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each st and in each ch around, join in first sc, turn. (*Sc and ch-1 sps are worked into and counted as sts, sl sts are not worked into or counted*—68 sts)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around to next **marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in marked st, 2 sc in each st around to next marker, sc in marked st, sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn. (80 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, [sc in each st across to next marker] twice, sc in marked st, sc in each of next 18 sts, sl st in next st, **turn**, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each of next 12 sts, sl st in next st, **turn**, ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn. (86 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 32 sts, 2 sc in each st of next 4 sts, sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn. (90 sc)

Rnd 7: Removing markers as you go, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Sides

Getting started: Wind 15 yds of yarn into small ball and set aside for Instep.

Rnd 1: With RS of rnd 7 facing, sk first 7 sts, join rem yarn from skein with **bpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, bpsc around each st on rnd 7, join in first st, turn. (90 bpsc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, sk first 3 sts on rnd before last, **fphdc** (see *Stitch Guide*)

around next st, sk st on last rnd behind fphdc, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sk next 5 sts on rnd before last, fphdc around next st, sk st on last rnd behind fphdc] around to last 2 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first sc, turn.

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

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, [fphdc around next fp on rnd before last, sc in each of next 5 sts] 14 times, fphdc around next fp on rnd before last, sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first sc, turn.

Pull up long lp and remove hook.

Instep

Row 1: With WS facing and other ball of yarn, join in 39th st from joining on rnd 5 of Sides, sk next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sk next unworked st on rnd 5, sl st in each of next 2 sts leaving last 38 sts unworked, turn. (*Sl sts are not worked into or counted as sts*—11 sc)

Row 2: Sc in each of first 2 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of last 2 sts, sl st in next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each st across, sl st in next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 4: Sc in each of first 2 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of last 2 sts, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 5: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 6: Fphdc around first st on row before last, without sk st, sc in each of first 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of last 5 sts, fphdc around last st on row before last, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn. (13 sts)

Row 7: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 8: Fphdc around first fp on row before last, sk first st on last row, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around last fp on row before last, sk last st on last row, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 9: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 10: Sc in each of first 3 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of last 3 sts, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 11: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 12: Sc in each of first 3 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of last 3 sts, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 13: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 14: Fphdc around first st on row before last, sk first st on last row, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around last st on row before last, sk last st on last row, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 15: Sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Row 16: Fphdc around first fp on row before last, sk first st on last row, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around last fp on row before last, sk last st on last row, sl st in each of next 2 unworked sts on rnd 5, turn.

Rows 17–20: Rep rows 9–12. At end of last row, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (13 sts on *Instep*)

Sides (continued)

Return long lp from Sides to hook.

Rnd 6: With WS of rnd 5 facing, ch 1, sc in each of first 18 sts, sc dec in next st and in first unworked st on *Instep*, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc dec in next st and in next unworked st on rnd 5, sc in each of last 19 sts, join in first st, turn. (50 sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, fphdc around first st on row before last, [sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on rnd before last directly below next st] 3 times, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fphdc around next st on rnd before last, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, fphdc around st on rnd 5 on Sides directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, [fphdc around st on rnd before last directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] twice, join in first st, turn. (48 sts)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first st, turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, fphdc around first st on rnd before last, sc in each of next 5 sts, [fphdc around st on rnd before last directly below next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] 7 times, join in first st, turn.

Rnds 10 & 11: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 12 (beading rnd): Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Getting started: Thread 8 pony beads onto yarn.

Row 1: With RS of rnd 12 on Sides facing and working toward ends of row, join with sc in sc directly above last fp at center of *Instep*, sc in each st and in each ch sp around, turn, **do not join**. (48 sc)

Row 2: For fold row, ch 1, sc in top of first sc, fp around same st, fp around each st across to center back of heel, 2 fp around center back st, fp around each st across with fp around last st, sc in top of last st, turn. (51 sts)

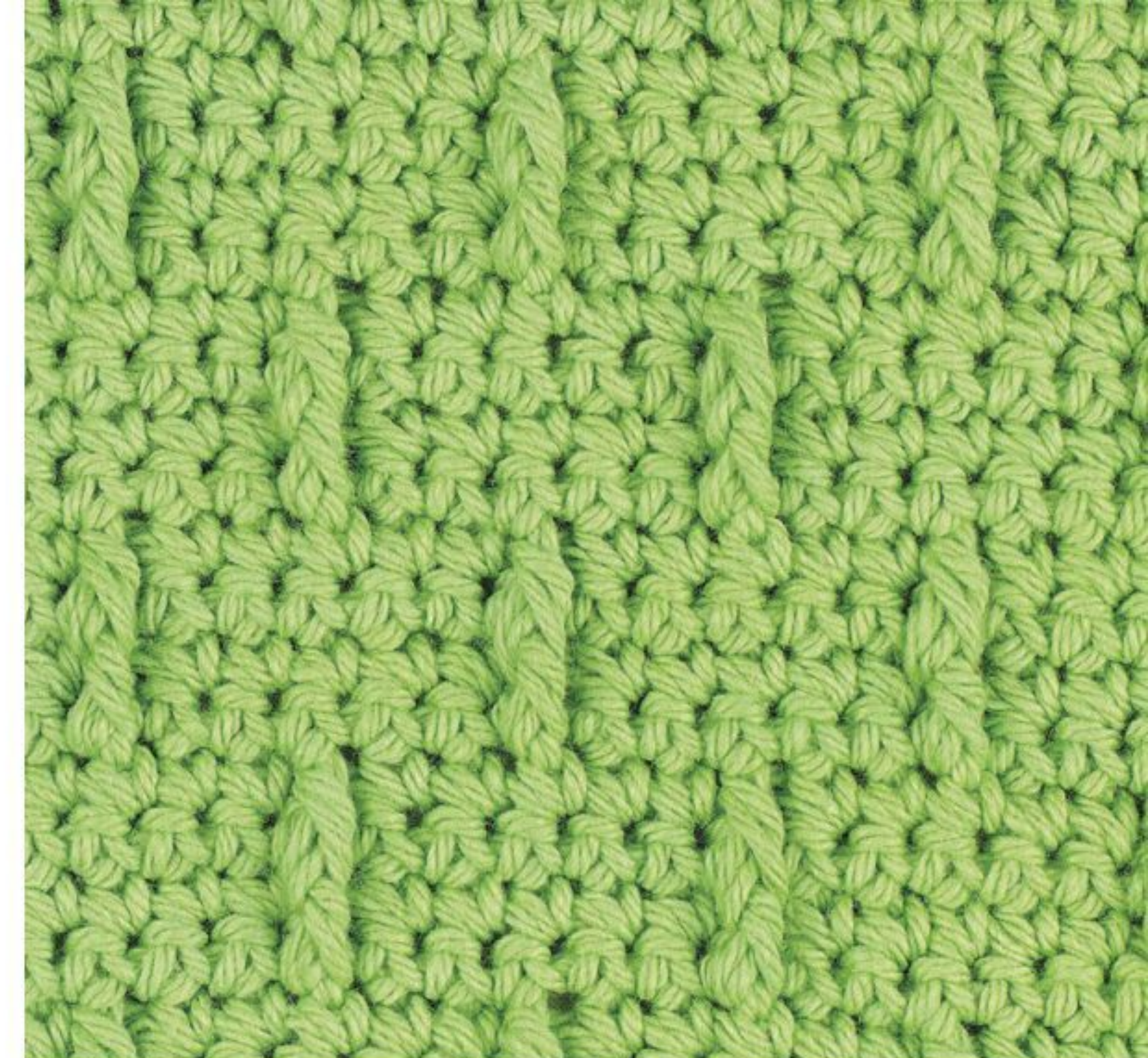
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, [sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st] across ending with sc in last st, turn.

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

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, fphdc around next fp on row before last, [sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last] across ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (49 sc)



Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st, [sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around st on row before last directly below next st] across to last 3 sts, sc in next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (47 sts)

Row 9: Rep row 7. (45 sts)

Row 10: Sl st in first st, ch 1, fphdc around next fp on row before last, ch 1, pull up bead snug against hook, ch 1, sl st in top of fp just made, [sc in each of next 5 sts, fphdc around next fp on row before last, ch 1, pull up bead snug against hook, ch 1, sl st in top of fp just made] across, ch 1, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Tie

Thread 2 pony beads onto yarn.

For drawstring, leaving 8-inch end, ch 1, pull up bead snug against hook, ch to measure 16 inches, pull up bead snug against hook, ch 1, leaving 8-inch end, fasten off.

Beg at center front between ends of Cuff, weave drawstring through beading rnd.

Tassel

Make 1 for each end of drawstring.

Wrap yarn 5 times around 3 fingers to form ring, remove ring from fingers, run 8-inch end of drawstring through center of ring and tie tightly to end of ch. Thread 8-inch end into tapestry needle. Hold 8-inch end tightly against side of ring forming a small lp about ½ inch below knot, wrap 8-inch end very tightly 4 or 5 times around ring over lp, use tapestry needle to secure end through lp. Hide end in center of ring.

Cut lps and yarn ends at opposite end 1¼ inches from knot at end of drawstring.

Pull drawstring to desired length and tie in bow. **❗**

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SUNBURST MITTENS

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

The sunbursts in these pretty mittens are fashioned with ordinary stitches in an innovative manner using bobbles for the sun and fans of yarn for the rays.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Patons Astra fine (sport) weight acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/ 161 yds/50g per skein): 2 skeins #02731 apricot
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: 4 sts = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Use size H hook unless otherwise stated.

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

Popcorn (pc): 5 sc in st indicated in instructions, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first sc made, pull dropped lp through.

MITTENS

Right Mitten

Rnd 1: With **size H hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **mark first st** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each of first 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of last 15 sc. (33 sc)

Rnds 6–14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: Sc in each of first 16 sc, yo, insert hook 5 rows below, 5 sps to right, yo and pull up lp to height of working row, [sk next sp, pull up lp in next sp] 4 times, yo, pull through all 6 lps on hook, ch 1, sc in each of last 16 sc.

Rnd 16: Sc in each of first 16 sc, **pc** (see *Special Stitch*) in next st, sc in each of 16 sc.

Rnds 17–22: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 24: Ch 5, sk next 5 sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, pc in next st, sc in last 16 sc.

Rnd 25: Sc in each sc and in each ch around.

Rnds 26–30: Rep rnd 6.

Rnds 31 & 32: Rep rnds 15 and 16.

Rnds 33 & 34: Rep rnd 6.

Ribbing

Row 1: With size G hook, ch 13, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in each of next 2 sc on Right Mitten, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk next 2 sl sts, sc in back lp of each of next 12 sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each of next 12 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc on Right Mitten.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times.

Next row: Rep row 2.

Next row: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each of next 12 sc, do not fasten off.

Working in back lps only, sl st first and last rows of Ribbing tog.

Fasten off.

Thumb

Rnd 1: With size H hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sk sc on rnd 23, ch 1, sc in same sc and in each of next 4 sk sc, working in rem lps of ch-5 sp of rnd 24, sc in each lp around, join in first sc.

Rnds 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Pull up lp in same sc and in each of next 2 sc, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook, [pull up lp in each of next 3 sc, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook] 3 times, join in first st. Fasten off.

Left Mitten

Rnds 1–23: Rep rnds 1–23 of Right Mitten.

Rnd 24: Sc in each of first 16 sc, pc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sc, ch 5, leave last 5 sc unworked.

Rnds 25–34: Rep rnds 25–34 of Right Mitten.

Ribbing

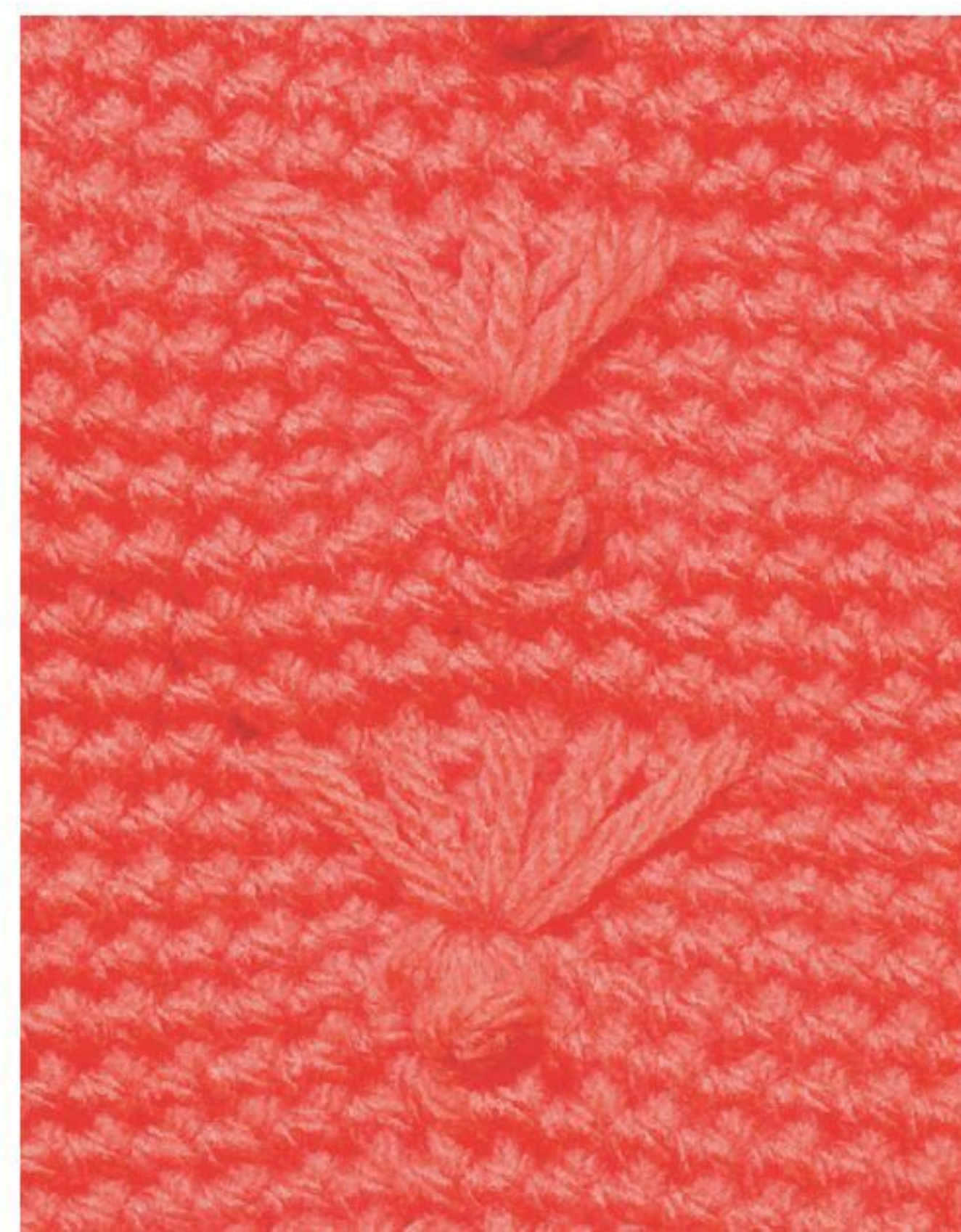
Work same as Ribbing for Right Mitten.

Thumb

Work same as Thumb for Right Mitten.

Finishing

Sew opening at top of each Thumb closed. **C!**





SHELLS SLOUCHY BEANIE & EAR WARMER

DESIGNS BY DARLA FANTON

When you only need a little something to keep your ears cozy, our pretty flower-adorned headband is perfect. If you need more warmth, you'll love wearing our chic slouchy cap. Both patterns are super easy.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

19 inches (*small*) [21 inches (*medium*), 23 inches (*large*)] in circumference

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Shimmer medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/280 yds/100g per skein):
1 [1, 2] skein(s) #113 ivory
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 8mm bead: 1 for ear warmer (optional)
- Sewing thread and needle for ear warmer (optional)



GAUGE

Working in pattern: 1 shell and 8 dc = 4 inches; 9 pattern st rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Yarn amount is enough to complete beanie and ear warmer.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as 1 double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as 1 double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

If more slouch is desired, work additional sets of rounds 3 and 4 before beginning decrease



rounds. If less slouch is desired, wear hat with brim turned up.

Attach flower with safety pin to ear warmer if removability is desired.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st and pull up lp] twice, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hook.

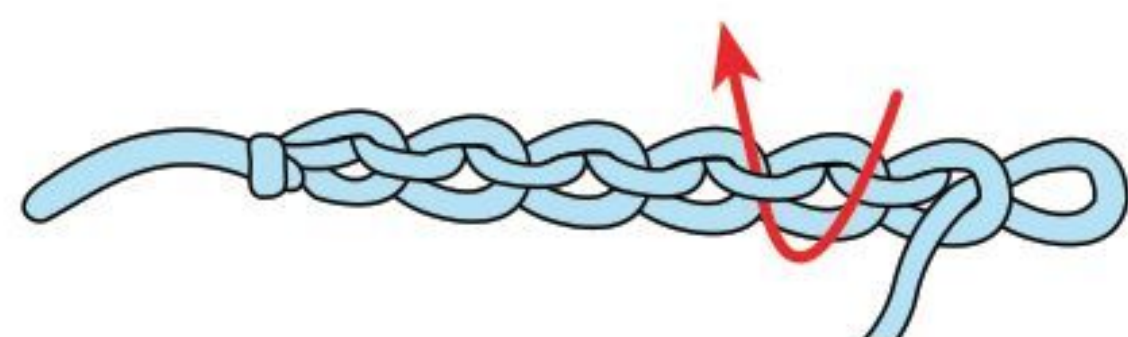
Shell: (Cl—see *Special Stitches*, ch 2, cl, ch 2, cl) in indicated st or sp.

Adjustable ring: With nondominant hand, pinch yarn between thumb and index and middle fingers held tog and with tail hanging down. With other hand, wrap yarn clockwise around pair of fingers ensuring to cross over current strand, and securing in place with thumb. Insert hook under ring around fingers and pull up a lp, ch 1. Release ring and work indicated number of sts into ring. Tighten ring when indicated.

BEANIE

Brim

Row 1: Ch 8, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

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

Rows 3–63 [3–72, 3–81]: Rep row 2.

Fold piece with short ends tog, working through both layers, sl st in back lps only.

Turn work so sl st seam (WS) is inside.

Body

Rnd 1 (RS): Sc in end of each row around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (63 [72, 81] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next st, *sk 2 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st,

sk 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * until 2 sts rem, dc in each of last 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (7 [8, 9] shells, 28 [32, 36] dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, *ch 2, sc in center cl of shell, ch 2, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * until 2 dc rem, dc in each of last 2 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (7 [8, 9] sc, 28 [32, 36] dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next st, *shell in next sc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * until 2 dc rem, dc in each of last 2 dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (7 [8, 9] shells, 28 [32, 36] dc)

Rnds 5–16: Alternately, rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 18: Ch 2 (does not count as st), dc in next st, *shell in sc, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc] twice, rep from * until 2 dc rem, dc dec in last 2 dc, join with sl st in first dc. (7 [8, 9] shells, 14 [16, 18] dc)

Rnd 19: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), *sc in center cl of shell, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * until 1 dc rem, dc in last dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (7 [8, 9] sc, 14 [16, 18] dc)

Rnd 20: Ch 3, *shell in sc, dc dec in next 2 dc, rep from * until 1 dc rem, sk last dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (7 [8, 9] shells, 7 [8, 9] dc)

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COZY COMFORTS



RASPBERRY COWL

DESIGN BY JENNIFER CIRKA

This simple tubular piece can be worn as a plush, multi-layer cowl, or pulled down over the shoulders as a capelet.



1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18 inches long x 42 inches in circumference at bottom

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3 oz/197 yds/85g per ball):
3 balls #138 cranberry
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

12 sc = 4 inches; 17 rows = 4 inches

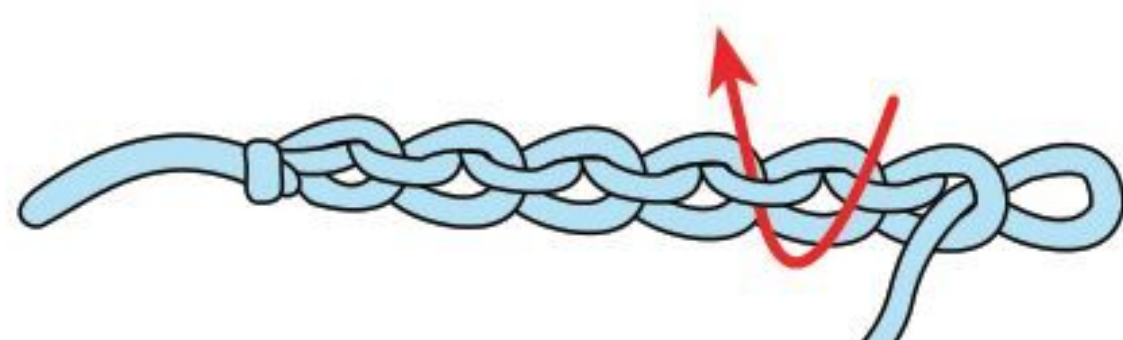
PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

COWL

Row 1: Ch 61 loosely, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 19 chs, hdc in each of next 20 chs, dc in each of next 20 chs, turn. (20 sc, 20 hdc, 20 dc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), dc in first dc, working in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide), dc in each of next 19 dc, hdc in each of next 20 hdc,



sc in each of next 19 sc, working in both lps, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, working in back lp only, sc in each of next 19 sc, hdc in each of next 20 hdc, dc in each of next 19 dc, working in both lps, dc in next dc, turn.

Rows 4–71: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 34 times.

At the end of last rep, leaving a long length for sewing, fasten off.

Finishing

With RS tog, holding row 71 to opposite side of foundation ch, sew across edge, forming a tube. **C!**

ICING ON THE TOP SCARF

DESIGN BY ALLA KOVAL

Just like mascarpone makes a fancy frosting on a classy dessert, this gorgeous scarf, stitched in the same rich color in a silky-look yarn, will be an elegant accent for a dressy coat or sweater.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2 inches wide × 60 inches long

MATERIALS

- Berroco Captiva medium (worsted) weight cotton/polyester/acrylic yarn (1¼ oz/98 yds/50g per skein):
2 skeins #5540 mascarpone
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



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GAUGE

First Motif = 2 inches across

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work is not fastened off at the end of a motif. Instead, each motif is built on the previous one.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st and pull up lp] twice, yo and pull through all 7 lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

SCARF

First Motif

Ch 7, sl st to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, 11 **puff sts** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring. (11 puff sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in beg ch-3, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), [sc between next 2 puff sts, picot] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to first sc, turn. **Do not fasten off** (see *Pattern Notes*).

2nd Motif

Row 1 (WS): Now working in rows, ch 5, sc between next 2 sc of rnd 2 of First Motif, turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 3, 7 puff sts in next ch-5 sp, sc between first and 2nd sc of rnd 2 of First Motif, turn.

Row 3: [Sc between next 2 puff sts, picot] across, sc in beg ch-3, turn.

Next Motifs

Row 4: Ch 5, sc between 2nd and 3rd picot, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, 7 puff sts in next ch-5, sc between next 2 picots of rnd 2 of First Motif, turn.

Row 6: [Sc between next 2 puff sts, picot] across, sc in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 7: Ch 5, sc between 2nd and 3rd picot, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, 7 puff sts in next ch-5 sp, sc between next 2 picots of last row of 1 Motif below, turn.

Row 9: [Sc between next 2 puff sts, picot] across, sc in beg ch-3, turn.

Rep rows 7–9 until piece measures 58 inches.

Last Motif

Row 1: Ch 5, sc between 2nd and 3rd picot, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 9 puff sts in next ch-5 sp, sc between next 2 picots of last row of 1 Motif below, turn.

Row 9: [Sc between next 2 puff sts, picot] across, sc in beg ch-3, turn.

Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in all ends. **C!**





LOBSTER CLAW HAT

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

Created with an ingenious combination of front post double crochets, this stitch offers interesting texture and stitch detail.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Universal Deluxe Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/100g per hank):
2 hanks #14006 raspberry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 sts = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

HAT

Crown

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 16 sc in first ch, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (see Pattern Notes), [sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: (Sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), [sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (48 sc)

Sides

Row 1: Loosely ch 51, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (50 sc)

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

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next sc, *fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around sc below next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, fpdc around sc below next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * 3 times, fpdc around sc below next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, fpdc around sc below next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 8 & all even-numbered rows: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in next sc, [fpdc around next fpdc, fpdc around sc below next sc, sc in next 4 sc, fpdc around sc below next sc, fpdc around next fpdc, sc in next 2 sc] across, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [fpdc around each of next 2 fpdc, sc in next 4 sc, fpdc around each of next 2 fpdc, sc in next 2 sc] across, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, [sk next 2 fpdc, fpdc around each of next 2 fpdc, fpdc around each sk fpdc, sc in each of next 6 sc] across, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

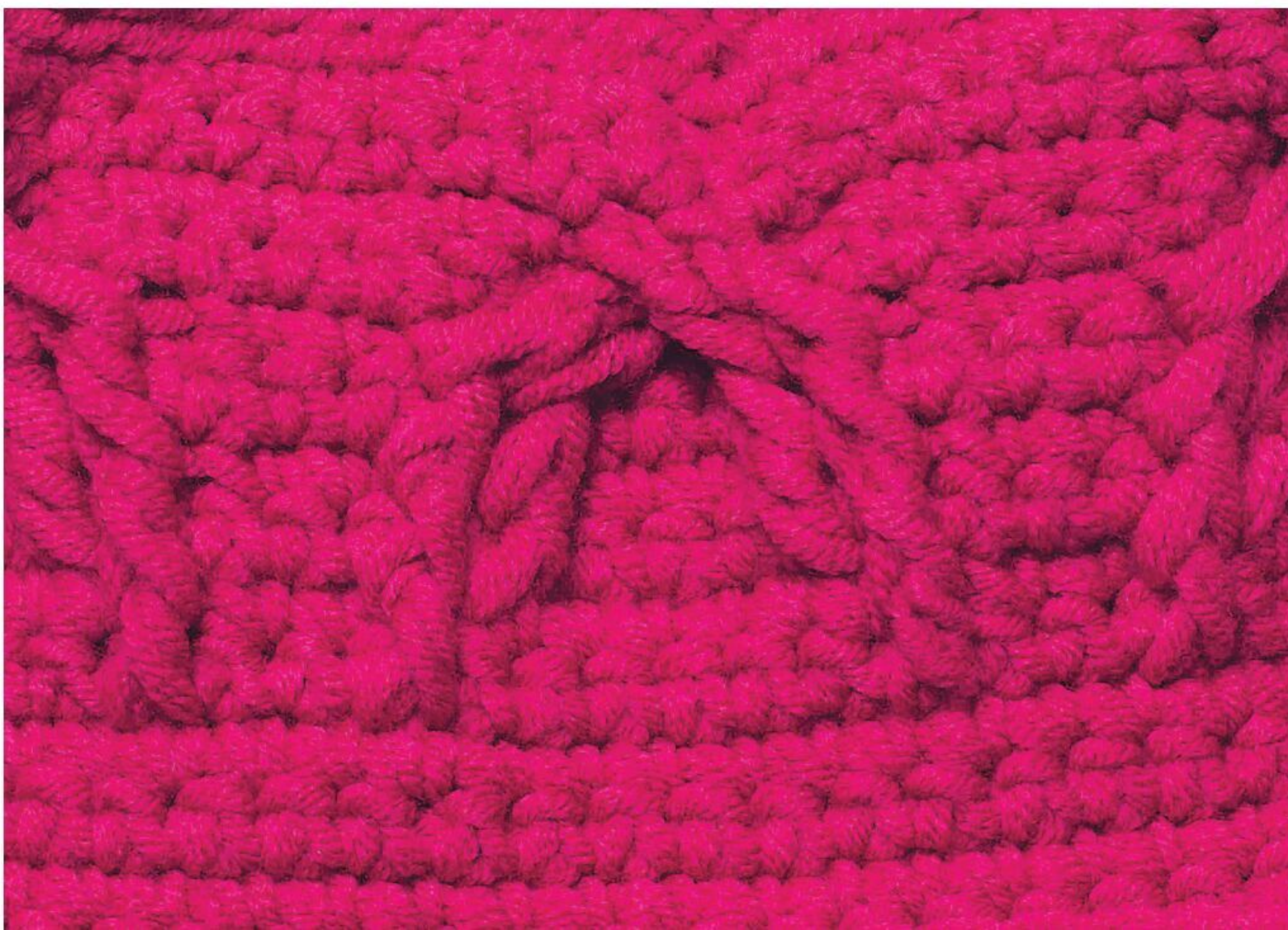
Sew back seam.

Working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide) only, sew Sides to Crown, easing to fit.

Brim

Rnd 1: Join in any sc, sc in same sc and in each of next 8 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] 5 times, 2 sc in next sc, join in first sc. (56 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off. **C!**





VIOLAS CAP

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

This sweet, cozy little hat is perfect for any baby; but, if stitched in purple, it makes a great donation for the Click for Babies organization (www.clickforbabies.org), whose mission is to bring awareness to shaken baby syndrome.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit infant's size 11½–12½ inches (*small*); changes for 13–14 inches (*large*) are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Unstretched: 6¼ inches long x 11½ inches in circumference, 5 inches long with brim folded (*small*) [7½ inches long x 13 inches in circumference, 6 inches long with brim folded (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Serenity Sock super fine (sock) weight wool/rayon/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/230 yds/50g per skein): 1 skein #2502 violas
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Unstretched: 32 sts = 5 inches; 42 rows = 4 inches

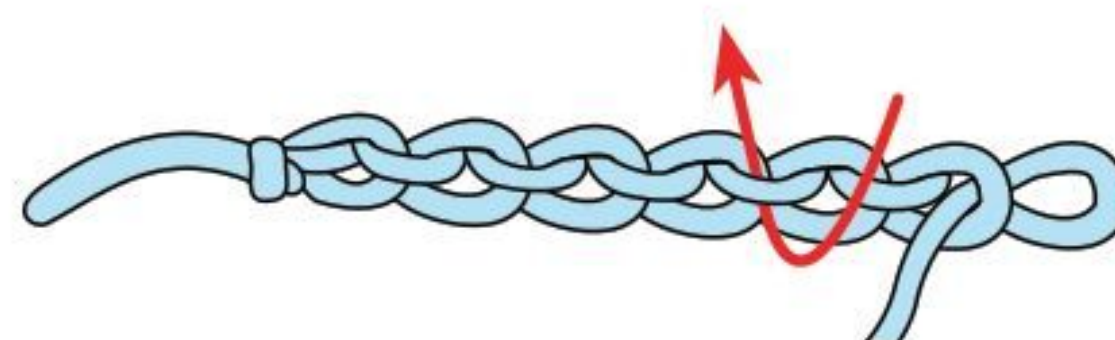
PATTERN NOTES

When working slip stitch rows, since no chains will be worked before beginning new row, turn work counterclockwise at end of row so that yarn is between hook and first stitch.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

CAP

Row 1 (WS): Ch 40 [48], sl st in **back bar** (see *illustration*) of first ch, sl st in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 2nd ch and in each ch across, turn. (40 [48] sl sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (RS): Sl st in back lp of each of next 38 [46] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in back lp of each st across, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in back lp of each of next 36 [44] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Sl st in back lp of each of next 34 [42] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Sl st in back lp of each of next 34 [42] sts, [sl st in back lp of next unworked st 2 rows below, sl st in back lp of next st] 3 times, turn. (40 [48] sts)

Row 9: Sl st in back lp of each of next 40 [48] sts, turn.

Piece should measure 6¼ [7½] inches long.

Rows 10–121 [10–137]: [Rep rows 2–9 consecutively] 14 [16] times. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off at end of last row.

Without stretching, piece should measure 11½ [13] inches on widest end.

Assembly

Weave strand through 15 [17] sts at top of Cap, pull tight to close.

With RS facing, sew last row of Cap to first row of Cap.

Turn RS out and fold brim up 1¼ [1½] inches. **C!**





SNUGGLY SNOWMAN SET

DESIGNS BY DEBRA ARCH

A child's winter hat and scarf set doesn't get much cuter than this one adorned with an adorable snowman face and little mitten appliques. Button accents add an extra touch of whimsy.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Scarf: 4¾ inches wide x 41½ inches long

Hat: Instructions given fit 2–4-year-old with 16–18 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per ball):
1 ball each #4600 white, #6768 pink and #2515 turquoise
5 yds #4614 black
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ⅝-inch turquoise buttons: 9
- ⅝-inch pink buttons: 2



GAUGE

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

Size J hook: 7 hdc = 2 inches; 3 hdc rows = 1½ inches; 3 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated. Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SCARF

Center

Row 1 (RS): With size J hook and white, ch 13, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 hdc)

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

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to turquoise in last st, leaving 3-inch length of white and 3-inch length of turquoise at beg.

Row 4: Ch 1, lay beg and ending yarns on top of previous row and work over these ends, sc in each st across, change color to white in last st, leaving 3-inch length of each color.

Row 5: Ch 1, lay beg and ending yarns on top of previous row and work over these ends, sc in each st across, change color to turquoise in last st, leaving 3-inch length of each color.

Row 6: Ch 1, lay beg and ending yarns on top of previous row and work over these ends, sc in each st across, change color to white in last st, leaving 3-inch length of each color. (12 sc)

Row 7: Ch 2, lay beg and ending yarns on top of previous row and work over these ends, hdc in each st across, turn. (12 hdc)

Rows 8 & 9: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Rows 10–117: [Rep rows 4–9 consecutively] 18 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Trim

Row 1 (WS): With size J hook, working on length of Center in ends of rows, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) pink in end of first row, ch 2,

hdc in each of next 117 rows, hdc in end of last row, turn. (119 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off.

Rep rows 1 and 2 on opposite edge of Center.

HAT

Brim

Rows 1–48: Rep rows 1–48 of Scarf Center. (12 hdc)

Row 49: Holding last row to starting ch on opposite side of row 1 and working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across, **do not fasten off**.

Brim Top Edge

Rnd 50: With RS out, sc in end of seam, [sc in end of next 3 rows of white, change color to turquoise in last sc, sc in end of turquoise row, change color to white, sc in end of next white row, change color to turquoise, sc in next turquoise row, change color to white] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Crown

Rnd 1: With size J hook and white, ch 3, 8 hdc in first ch, join in first hdc. (8 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (16 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in next hdc, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in next hdc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (24 hdc)

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SCARF NECKLACE

DESIGN BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

Here is a clever way to make a chic fashion statement in fun, easy style. Crochet a simple lace triangle, gather the upper edges and attach decorative cording to the points to make a unique neck piece.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9 inches wide x 9 inches long
(neck piece)

23 inches long from clasp to clasp

MATERIALS

- Classic Elite Alpaca Sox super fine (fingering) weight alpaca/wool/nylon yarn (3½ oz/450 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank #1861 paradise bay
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 18mm toggle clasp
- Steam iron
- Cotton pressing cloth



GAUGE

12 pattern rows = 4 inches

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Triangle shape is crocheted, edged and then gathered at top corners. Each gather is wrapped with a crochet chain.

Chain-4 at beginning of row **does not** count as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

NECKLACE

Row 1: Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 4, sk next 3 chs, sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), 4 tr in ch-4 sp, tr in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 4, sk next tr, [sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr, ch 4] across, tr in last ch sp, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, [4 tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3] across, tr in last sc, turn.

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

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 4, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, ch 4, sc in next tr] across, turn.

Row 24: Ch 7, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, [4 tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3] across, ending with tr in last sc, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 4, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr] across, turn.

Rows 26–29: [Rep rows 24 and 25 alternately] twice. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 30: With RS facing, **join** (see Pattern Notes) with sc in 4th ch-4 sp from end of row 29, ch 3, [4 tr in next ch-4 sp, sk next ch-4 sp] 6 times, 4 tr in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp. Fasten off.

Edging

Working around outer edge in ends of rows in sps created by ch-4 or sts, with RS facing, join with sc in 8th sp alongside from top edge, *[ch 3, 4 tr in next sp, ch 3, sc in next sp] 8 times, [ch 3, sc in next sp] twice, rep from * 8 times, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Blocking

With steam iron on wool setting and clean cotton pressing cloth, steam-block Scarf on flat surface by holding iron about 1 inch above



pressing cloth for 1–3 seconds. Remove cloth, even out all sps and edges and let dry completely.

Wrapping Chains

Make 2.

Leaving long end, ch 130, leaving long end, fasten off.

Assembly

With RS facing, gather last 10 rows of Scarf on both edges and secure with yarn and tapestry needle as shown in photo.

Wrap 2 inches of gather section with 1 Wrapping Chain. Secure end.

Rep with rem Wrapping Chain and gathered section.

Neck Chains

Ch 27, sl st in 1 end of ch wrapped section, ch 27, sl st in first ch of first ch-27, ch 27, sl st in same place on wrapped section as first ch-27. Fasten off.

Rep on rem wrapped section.

Attach toggle clasp to ends of Neck Chains.

Rep Blocking as before, steaming gathers/folds along top of Scarf. Let dry completely. **C!**

TUNISIAN RIBBED NECKLACE & EARRINGS

DESIGNS BY ANNETTE STEWART

This pretty jewelry set is perfect for crocheters who have wanted to try Tunisian crochet. The natural curl of Tunisian stitches is actually a benefit in these simple designs!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Necklace: 21 inches long

Earring: 2 inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #18 nylon thread (7 oz/197 yds/200g per roll):
1 roll #67 variegated green
- Size H/8/5mm Tunisian crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch surgical steel fishhook earrings:
1 pair

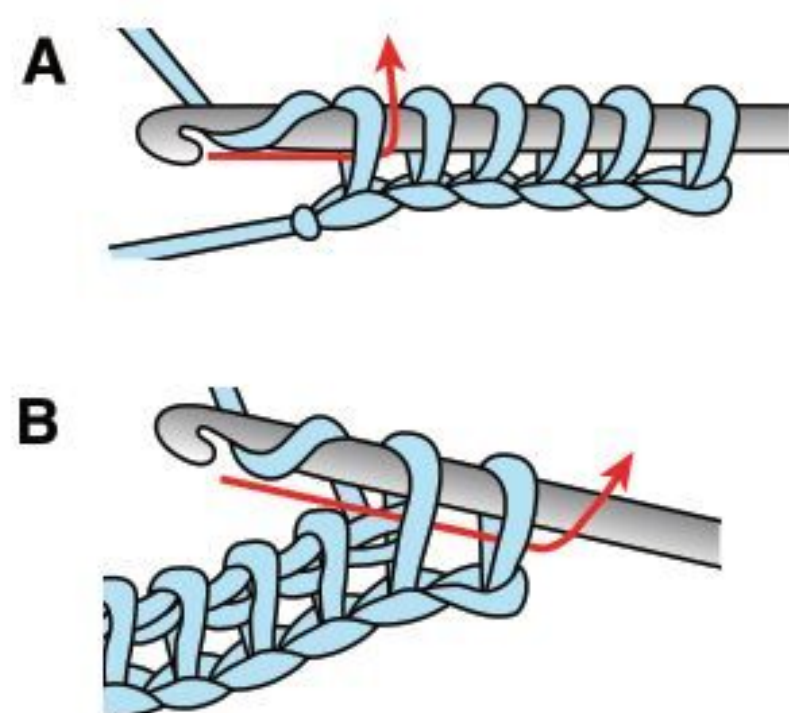
GAUGE

Tunisian hook: 7 sts = 1¼ inches; 3 rows = 1¼ inches

SPECIAL STITCHES

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook):

Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see *A* on illustration), [yo pull through 2 lps on hook]



Work Loops Off Hook

across (see *B* on illustration), leaving 1 lp on hook at end of row.

Tunisian Knit Stitch (TKS):

Insert hook through work from front to back between strands of next vertical bar (see illustration), yo, pull lp through.

NECKLACE

Row 1: Leaving 10-inch end, with Tunisian hook, ch 75;

A. insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, leaving all lps on hook, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull lp through] across;

B. work lps off hook (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 2:

A. Sk first vertical bar, **TKS** (see *Special Stitches*) across;

B. work lps off hook.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2.

Button

Ch 5, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Leaving 50-inch end, fasten off.



Finishing

Weave end through top of sc, pull to close, insert needle from top to bottom through center of Button and rem chs. Secure end on back of Button, **do not fasten off**.

Allow rows of Necklace to roll closed. The rows lie at an angle; Leave angle in place as you sew the 2 edges tog to close, sewing first st on bottom to the 3rd st on top. This will cause a slight spiral.

Sew end closed and continue sewing.

With 10-inch end, make lp about 1 inch long at the 2nd end of Necklace. Sew 1 st in end to secure, and then wrap several times through lp. Fasten off and secure end.

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TEXTURED TOTE

DESIGN BY LESHIA TWEDDLE

Dress up different-size fabric totes with an adjustable panel of crocheted diamonds and circles. Cotton yarn and a natural-cotton canvas bag make this a durable and easy-care project.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given make small tote; changes for medium and large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11½ inches wide x 7½ inches high (*small*) [13½ inches wide x 7½ inches high (*medium*), 18 inches wide x 7½ inches high (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Cotton-Ease medium (worsted) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/207 yds/100g per skein):
 - 2 [2, 3] skeins #099 almond
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Cotton canvas tote bag:
 - 8½ inches x 11 inches x 3 inches (*small*)
 - 13½ inches x 13½ inches x 4 inches (*medium*)
 - 14 inches x 18½ inches x 4 inches (*large*)
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

1 oval = 2 inches x 2¼ inches

Center section: 12 sc = 3 inches; 11 sc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Popcorn (pc): 5 sc as indicated in instructions, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first sc of sc group, pull dropped lp through, ch 1 to close.

ALTERNATE METHODS

To inc the height of the crocheted piece on the medium or large tote bag, additional yarn will be needed.

Follow basic pattern but crochet additional sc rows after rnds 3 and 13.

For a different look, follow pattern making the First Band of Ovals and the Center Section. Do not make the 2nd Band of Ovals. Rep so that you have 2 crocheted pieces. Position the pieces so that the Ovals are at the top and bottom of the tote bag, and the diamond sections are joined in the center. Follow Assembly instructions. Finished height measurement: 10 inches high.

For another variation, follow pattern making the First Band of Ovals and the Center Section. Rep so that you have 2 crocheted pieces. Make the 2nd Band of Ovals and rep rnd 2 on the other side of the Band. Position the 2nd Band of Ovals so that it will be in the center of the tote bag. Then position the first piece so that the First Band of Ovals will be at the top of the tote bag, and position the 2nd piece so that the First Band of Ovals will be at the bottom of the tote bag. Sew both sections to the 2nd Band of Ovals, so that 1 crocheted piece is on top of the 2nd Band of Ovals, and the other crocheted piece is at the bottom of the 2nd Band of Ovals. Follow Assembly instructions. Finished height measurement: 12 inches high.

TOTE

First Band of Ovals

Row 1: Ch 6, **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in 6th ch from hook (*first Oval*), [ch 11, dtr in 6th ch from hook (*next Oval*)] 9 [11, 15] times. (10 [12, 16] Ovals)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in first Oval, [sk next 2 chs, sl st in next ch, sk next 2 chs, 12 dc in next Oval] across, mark last dc, working on opposite side of Ovals, 12 dc in same Oval just worked in, mark first dc on last dc group, *sk next 2 chs, sl st in next ch, sk next 2 chs**, 12 dc in next Oval] across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 2nd marked st, sl st first marked st and 3rd ch of beg ch-3 tog.

Rnd 3 (RS): Sl st in each of first 5 dc of first Oval, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next dc, ch 7, sk next 10 dc, [sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 7, sk next 10 dc] around, join in beg sc.

Center Section

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch around, join in beg sc. (90 [108, 144] sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, **pc** (see *Special Stitch*) in each of first 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, [pc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] around, join in beg pc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 pc, pc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, [pc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 pc, pc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] around, pc in last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc**, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

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LAPTOP COZY

DESIGN BY HEATHER WEST

This super quick and easy design uses a combination of acrylic-and-wool-blend yarns worked together to create a plush, double-thick protective case for either a mini or standard laptop.



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Instructions given for folded size 7 inches wide x 11 inches long (*mini*); changes for 9½ inches wide x 13½ inches long (*standard*) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Lion Wool-Ease Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (5 oz/153 yds/140g per skein):
2 skeins #144 eggplant
- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3 oz/197 yds/85g per skein):
1 skein #191 violet
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 7 sc = 3 inches;
5 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Hold 1 strand of each color together throughout unless otherwise stated.

BAG

Row 1: Holding 1 strand of each color tog (see *Pattern Note*), beg at inside top, ch 27 [33], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (26 [33] sc)

Rows 2–18 [2–24]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 19 [25]: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 20–58 [26–74]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Leaving 18 [21]-inch end, fasten off, pull up lp.

Strap

Cut 36 [42]-inch strand of each yarn, holding both strands tog, thread strands through lp, pulling ends even, pull lp closed.

Braid all 4 strands tog until long enough to reach across Bag, thread braid through ch-1 at beg of last row. Leaving 4-inch end of braid, double knot end and trim.

Assembly

Fold Bag evenly at row 19 [25] so that line created in row 19 [25] is visible from outside, sc along edge from inside bottom to top with 2 sc at corners, sc across inside top, 2 sc at corner, sc along edge from inside top to bottom. Fasten off.

Wrap Strap around back of Bag, Strap can be tightened or loosened and knotted to fit. **C!**

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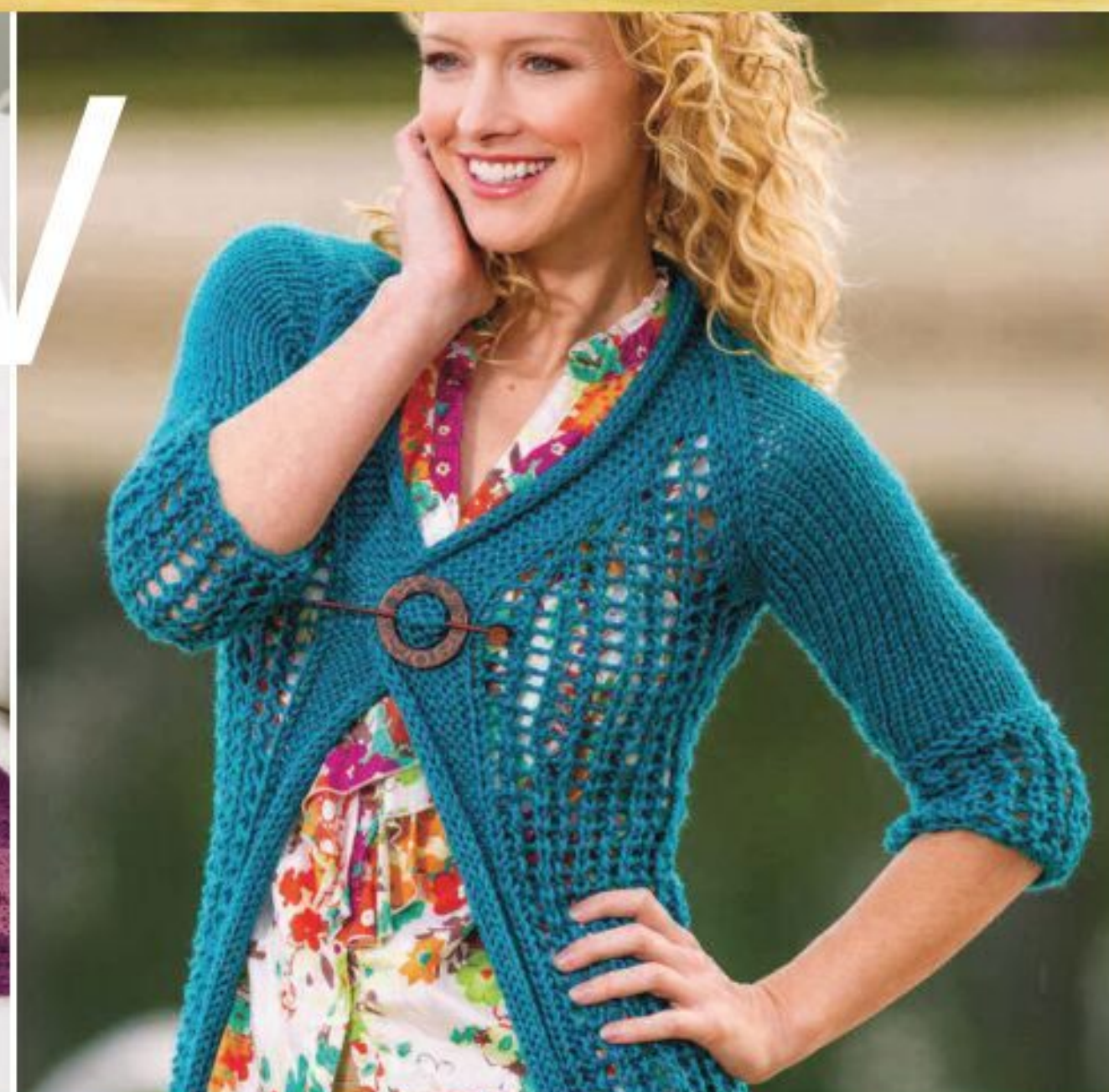


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TASSELED PHONE BAG

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

Beautiful metallic yarn does all the work, making this easy little bag created with basic stitches a stylish and glamorous accessory for your smartphone.



1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3¼ inches wide x 4¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Spangle light (DK) weight nylon/metallic yarn (1¼ oz/164 yds/ 50g per ball):
1 ball #0211
coppertones
- Size F/5/3.75mm
crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Black sewing thread
- 7/8-inch coordinating button
- 3¼ x 9-inch piece black felt
- 1-inch-long lanyard hook
- 9mm jump rings: 2
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

23 sts = 5 inches; 11 rows = 2 inches

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.

BAG

Body

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 15, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 12 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of beg ch, sc in each of next 12 chs, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (30 sc)

Next rnds: Working in continuous rnds (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each st around until Bag is 4½ inches tall.

Last rnd: Mark center back of Bag, sl st in each st around to marker, ch 15, sl st in 15th ch from hook, sl st in next st on Bag and in each rem st around, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Sew button to center front.

Lining

Fold felt in half. Sew sides tog leaving top edge open. Insert Lining in Bag. Sew top of Lining to top of Bag.

Finishing

Attach first jump ring to side of Bag.

Cut 7 strands of yarn each 7 inches long. Fold strands in half around 2nd jump ring. Tie last cut strand around top of folded strands. Trim ends as desired.

Attach 2nd jump ring to lanyard hook. Attach lanyard hook to first jump ring. **C!**

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GENTLE WAVES COIN PURSE

DESIGN BY DONNA HULKA

Small and sweet, this coin purse uses surface crochet to create an interesting pattern of ridged waves around it. It's a great scrap project and makes a useful and thoughtful gift.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3½ inches wide x 2⅝ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball): 1 ball each #1116 blue jeans and #0001 white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- 3-inch x 6-inch piece of fabric
- 3½-inch-long zipper
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Crochet fabric should be firm for sturdiness, especially if no lining is used. Using smaller hook than recommended for the crochet cotton helps create a stiffer crochet fabric.

As you work the first few rows, the Purse will naturally cup to the wrong side. It is easier to allow this to occur, and then push the cupping right side out at about round 4.

This project uses a very short zipper, so it is a good opportunity to salvage a zipper from an old pair of pants or other worn-out clothing.

Work in continuous rounds, do not turn or join.

Mark first stitch of round.

PURSE

Rnd 1: With blue jeans, loosely ch 19, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sk next ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (35 sc)

Rnd 2: *Sc in each of next 5 sts**, hdc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **.

Rnd 3: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), hdc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, [hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts] around.

Rnd 4: Working in back lps, *hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st**, dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **.

Rnd 5: Working in back lps, *dc in each of next 5 sts**, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **.

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep rnds 4 and 5.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, [hdc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around.

Rnd 9: Working in back lps, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each st around including first 2 sts of this rnd. Fasten off.

Surface Design

Working in rem lps, with opening facing, insert hook in first unworked lp, pull white through, loosely sl st in each lp around, spiraling around entire Purse until you reach bottom. Fasten off.

Lining & Zipper

The Lining may be sewn by hand or machine, but attaching the completed Lining to the crocheted Purse is done by hand.

Measure inside of finished Purse. Cut a piece of fabric as follows: Width = width of Purse opening + ½-inch seam allowance, height = double the interior height of Purse + ½-inch seam allowance. If unsure of size needed, cut more generously and trim later.

With wrong side of fabric facing, fold ¼-inch seam on each short edge of fabric. The zipper will be attached along these seams.

With RS of fabric and WS of zipper facing and beg at top of zipper, pin fabric to zipper and sew close to edge of seam. Examine Lining against Purse to ensure fit; if necessary, adjust other seam before sewing.

With zipper closed, roughly pin 2nd seam to other side of zipper, open zipper, pin more accurately, close zipper to verify correct placement, open zipper again, and sew close to edge of pressed seam.

Two open sides of the Lining rem. On side next to top of zipper, pin fabric tog and sew, leaving ¼-inch seam allowance. Examine Lining against Purse to ensure fit; if necessary, adjust where next seam is placed, and after



sewing, trim fabric and zipper if needed. Pin fabric tog on rem open side and sew, leaving ¼-inch seam allowance.

Slide Lining into Purse and sew in place.

Optional Finishing

If a zipper closure or fabric lining isn't desired, attach hook-and-loop tape or snaps to top opening for fasteners. **C!**



ACCESSORY POUCHES

DESIGNS BY GEMMA OWEN

Whip up these handy little bags for holding eyeglasses, makeup, coins or other small accessories as single gifts or as a nice set.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Makeup Pouch: 4½ x 6 inches

Eyeglasses Pouch: 3¼ x 6 inches

Coin Pouch: 2¾ x 3¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #450 aqua and #275 coral
- South Maid Crochet Thread size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball #424 light peach
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size 7 steel hook: 9 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rnds = ½ inch

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Long double crochet (ldc): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, [yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

MAKEUP POUCH

Rnd 1 (RS): With size 7 hook and aqua, ch 45, 4 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each of next 40 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 40 chs, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch. (90 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, sk next dc] around, ending with dc in last 2 dc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (72 dc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join coral with sc in beg ch-3 of previous rnd, sc in next dc, working over next ch-1 sp, **ldc** (see Special Stitch) in sk st 2 rnds below, [sc in each of next 4 dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in sk st 2 rnds below] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (72 sc, 18 ldc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ldc, [dc in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sk next ldc] around, ending with dc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join peach with sc in beg ch-3 of previous rnd, sc in next dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below, [sc in each of next 4 dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (72 sc, 18 ldc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ldc, [dc in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sk next ldc] around, ending with dc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join coral with sc in beg ch-3 of previous rnd, sc in next dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below, [sc in each of next 4 dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (72 sc, 18 ldc)



Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ldc, [dc in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sk next ldc] around, ending with dc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join aqua with sc in beg ch-3 of previous rnd, sc in next dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below, [sc in each of next 4 dc, working over next ch-1 sp, ldc in ldc directly below] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (72 sc, 18 ldc)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ldc, [dc in each of next 4 sc, ch 1, sk next ldc] around, ending with dc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnds 11–42: [Rep rnds 3–10 consecutively] 4 times. At end of rnd 42, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 43: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see Stitch Guide) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

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CITY GIRL BAG

DESIGN BY ELLEN GORMLEY

Worked in easy single crochet with simple color changes, this tapestry-style bag features an interesting pattern that alternates three colors.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8½ inches wide x 9 inches long x
2 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Spud & Chloe Sweater medium (worsted) weight superwash wool/organic cotton yarn (3½ oz/160 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank each #7504 lake, #7509 firecracker and #7505 firefly
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch steel ring
- Wooden handles with rings
- Swivel clasp
- Locking stitch markers: 5



GAUGE

19 sc = 4 inches; 15 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

When working the multicolored section, drop the unused color and pick up new color in last stitch. Work over dropped colors. Work 1 stitch of each color around.

The Base is worked in turned rows. The Bag Body is worked in continuous rounds.

When attaching handles, lock them in place with locking stitch markers, if necessary, to confirm desired placement before stitching.

When working in continuous rounds, do not turn or join unless otherwise specified.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

BAG

Base

Row 1 (RS): With lake, ch 36, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (35 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off**.

Body

Rnd 1 (RS): Now working in rnds, place marker in first st, working in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in end of each row across, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each row across, sc in each st across, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (90 sc)

Rnds 2–10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around alternating colors of lake, firecracker, firefly in pattern (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*).

Rnds 12–19: Rep rnd 11, allowing colors to move 1 st to create a diagonal illusion.

Rnd 20: Continue in established pattern across first 25 sts, working over steel ring in pattern for next 3 sts only, sc in each of next 3 sts, continue in pattern around.

Rnds 21–29: Work in pattern around.

Rnds 30–33: With lake, sc in each st around.

Rnd 34: Place locking st markers in 15th, 37th, 59th and 81st sts for handles, sc in each of next 14 sts, [working over ring on handle, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each st across to next marker] around. Remove all markers.

Rnd 35: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 13 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, leaving last 9 sts unworked, turn. **Do not fasten off**.

Flap

Row 36: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 17 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Rows 37–47: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 48–52: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (7 sc at end of last row)

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, working over clasp for next 3 sts only, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 54: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Flap Edging

Join lake with sc where Flap meets Bag Body working toward clasp, working in ends of rows, sc in end of row and each st across to Bag Body. Fasten off.

Surface Stitch Trim

With firecracker, work **surface st** (see *Special Stitch*) between rnds 10 and 11 around. Fasten off.

Rep between rnds 30 and 31.

Starting on back side of Back, with firecracker, work surface st up over Flap around the front of Flap and down toward Back. Fasten off. **C!**

ICE DROP NECKLACE

DESIGN BY JENNIFER E. RYAN

Whether it's a special occasion or not, indulge in a little bling with this sparkling, multitiered necklace created with fine metallic yarn and crystal teardrop beads. People will be asking where you bought it!

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

20 inches long, unclasp

MATERIALS

- Oso Blanco Scoubidu super fine (fingering) weight nylon/polyester yarn (7¹⁰/₁₀ oz/218 yds/20g per ball):
1 ball #221 silver
- Size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook
- Large-eye embroidery needle
- 5/8-inch-long teardrop clear beads: 15
- Sewing thread
- Necklace clasp
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

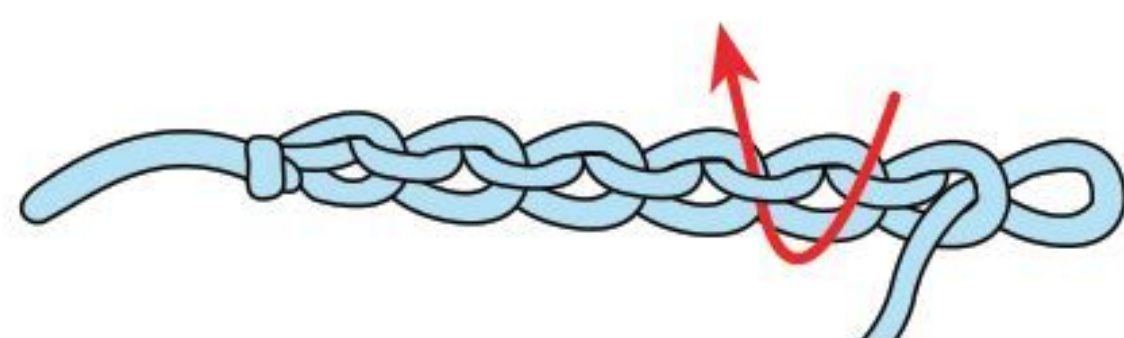
Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

NECKLACE

Row 1 (RS): Ch 141, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. Fasten off. Mark 46th hdc with st marker.



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (WS): Join (see Pattern Note) in marked st, sc in next st, [ch 12, sk next 9 sts,

sc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, ch 12, sk next 9 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc in back bar of each ch and sl st in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: With WS facing, join in 7th sc of lp A (see diagrams), sc in next sc, ch 15, sc in 6th, 7th and 8th sc of lp B, ch 18, sc in 6th, 7th and 8th sc in lp C, sc in 5th sc of lp D, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: With WS facing, join in 9th sc of lp E, ch 15, sc in 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th sc of lp F, ch 15, sc in 6th sc of lp G, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in back bar of each of next 15 chs, sl st in each of next 4 sc, sc in back bar of each of next 15 chs, sc in next sc, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Row 8: With WS facing, join in 8th sc of lp H, sc in next sc, ch 18, sc in 7th sc of I, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in back bar of each of next 18 chs, sc in next sc, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Neck Chain

Make 2.

Leaving long end, ch 20. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Finishing

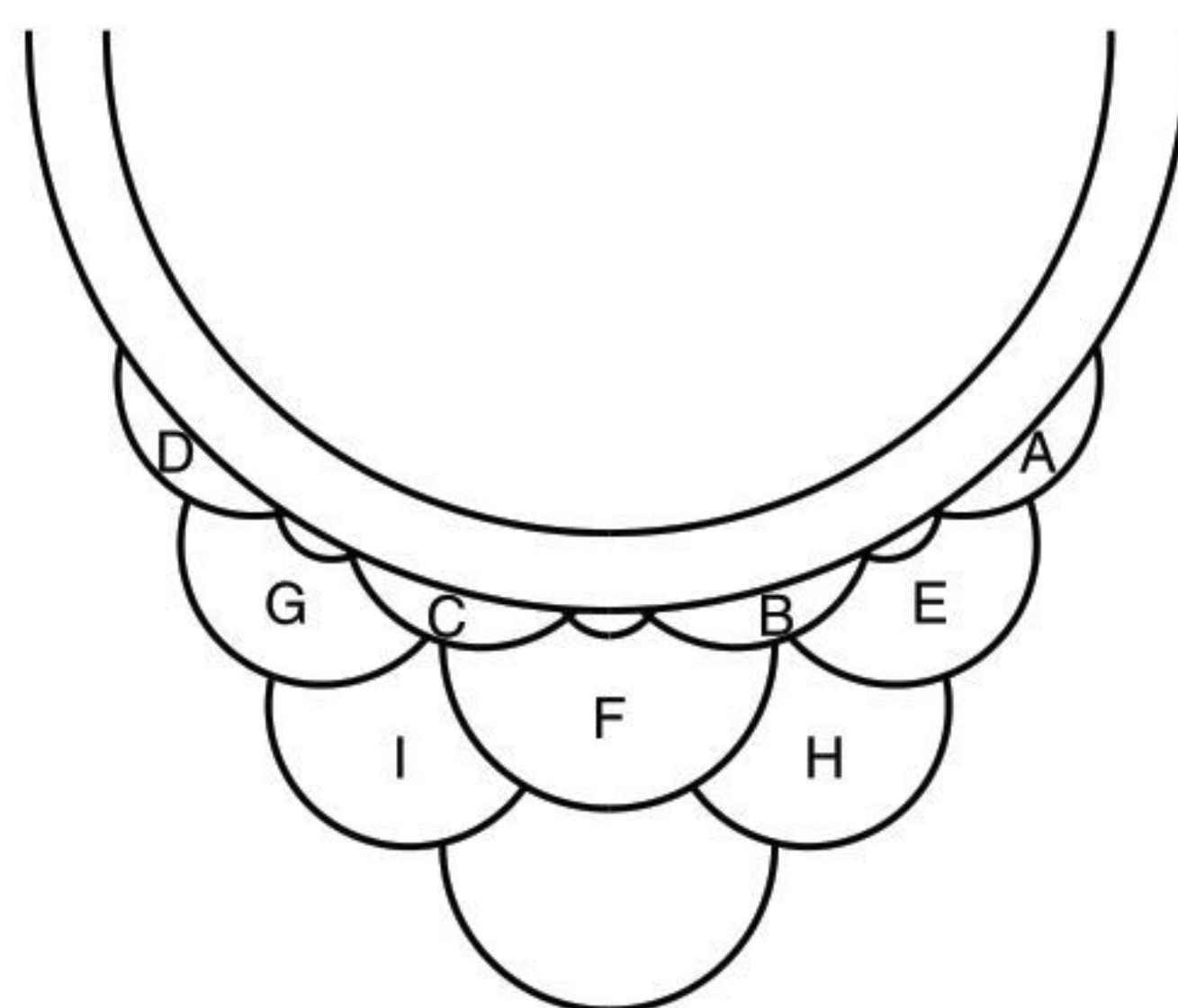
Thread 1 side of clasp onto 1 Neck Chain and secure end of Neck Chains to hdc end of Necklace.

Rep with rem side of clasp and Neck Chain to rem end of Necklace.

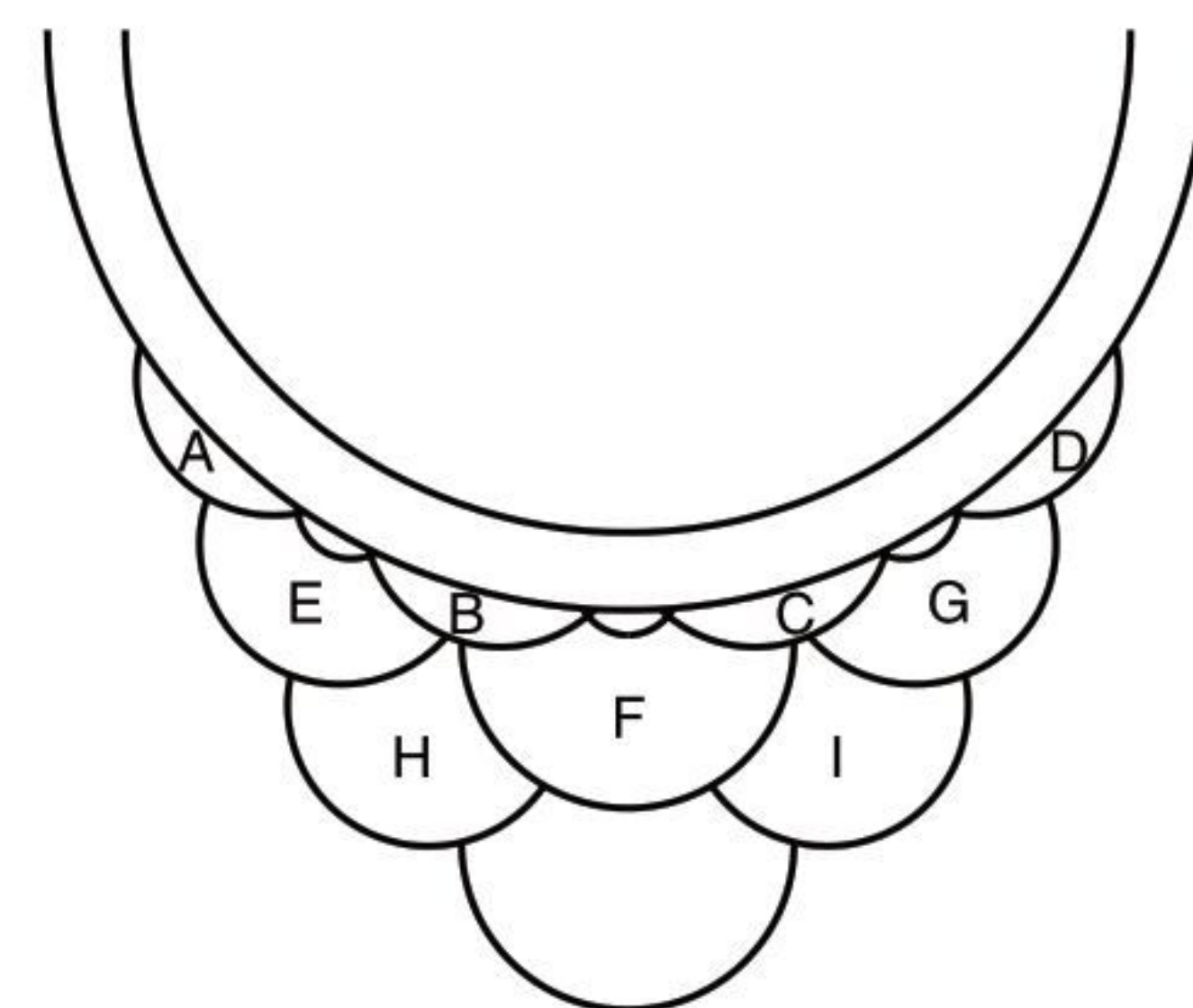
Unlatch clasp and lay Necklace out on towel.

Using steam iron on silk setting and clean cotton pressing cloth, steam-block Necklace for 1–2 seconds. Remove cloth and even out and open all sps. Let dry completely.

Using ends of previous yarn, sew beads to Necklace as shown in photo, making sure they hang correctly. **C!**



Ice Drop Necklace
Right Side Facing



Ice Drop Necklace
Wrong Side Facing



MINI VICTORIAN DRESSER BOX

DESIGN BY CAROL ALEXANDER

Make a special presentation with a gift of fine jewelry wrapped in a beautiful little rose-accented box.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1¾ inches high x 3 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (Ecu: 400 yds per ball; Solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball #419 ecru
1 ball each #493 French rose and #661 frosty green
- Size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6mm pearl bead
- Fabric stiffener
- Plastic wrap
- 6-oz plastic cup measuring 2⅞ inches across bottom
- Small round container measuring 2⅝ inches across top
- Craft glue



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: Rnds 1–4 of bottom = 1⅞ inches

Rose motif = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Box is worked with 2 strands held together throughout unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

BOX

Bottom

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom center, with **2 strands ecru held tog** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 3, 11 hdc in first ch of ch-3 (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (24 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (36 hdc)

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

Rnd 5: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) this rnd only, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 6–9: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Bottom Trim

Rnd 1: With rnd 10 of Box facing, join 2 strands of ecru in rem unworked lp of rnd 4 at joining, ch 1, sc in same st, *ch 2, [yo, insert hook in same st as ch-2, yo, pull lp through] 4 times, yo, pull through 8 lps on hook, yo, pull through rem 2 lps on hook (*cl made*), sk next 2 sts**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (16 cls)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (32 ch-2 sps)

Lid

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of Bottom. (48 hdc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 2, [yo, insert hook in same st as ch-2, yo, pull lp through] 4 times, yo, pull through 8 lps on hook, yo, pull through rem 2 lps on hook (*cl made*), sk next 2 sts**, sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (16 cls)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (32 ch-2 sps)

Shaping

Following manufacturer's instructions, use fabric stiffener to shape Bottom and Lid as follows:

To shape box, turn 6-oz plastic cup (*measuring approximately 2⅞ inches across bottom*) upside down, cover with plastic wrap and place Bottom over it. To shape Lid, cover any small round container measuring approximately 2⅝ inches across top and cover with plastic wrap, then place Lid over it.

Rose Motif

Rnd 1: With French rose, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (16 sc)



Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: (Sl st, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st) in each ch-2 sp around. Fasten off. (8 petals)

Rnd 4: Working in front of rnd 3 in sk sts of rnd 1, join French rose in any sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 1,

2 dc, ch 1, sc) in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 petals)

Leaves

First Leaf

Join green to center back of any outside petal of rnd 3 of Rose Motif, ch 3, in same place

work (2 tr, ch 2, sc around top of post of last tr made, tr, ch 3, sl st). Fasten off.

2nd Leaf

Join green to center back of next outside petal, rep First Leaf.

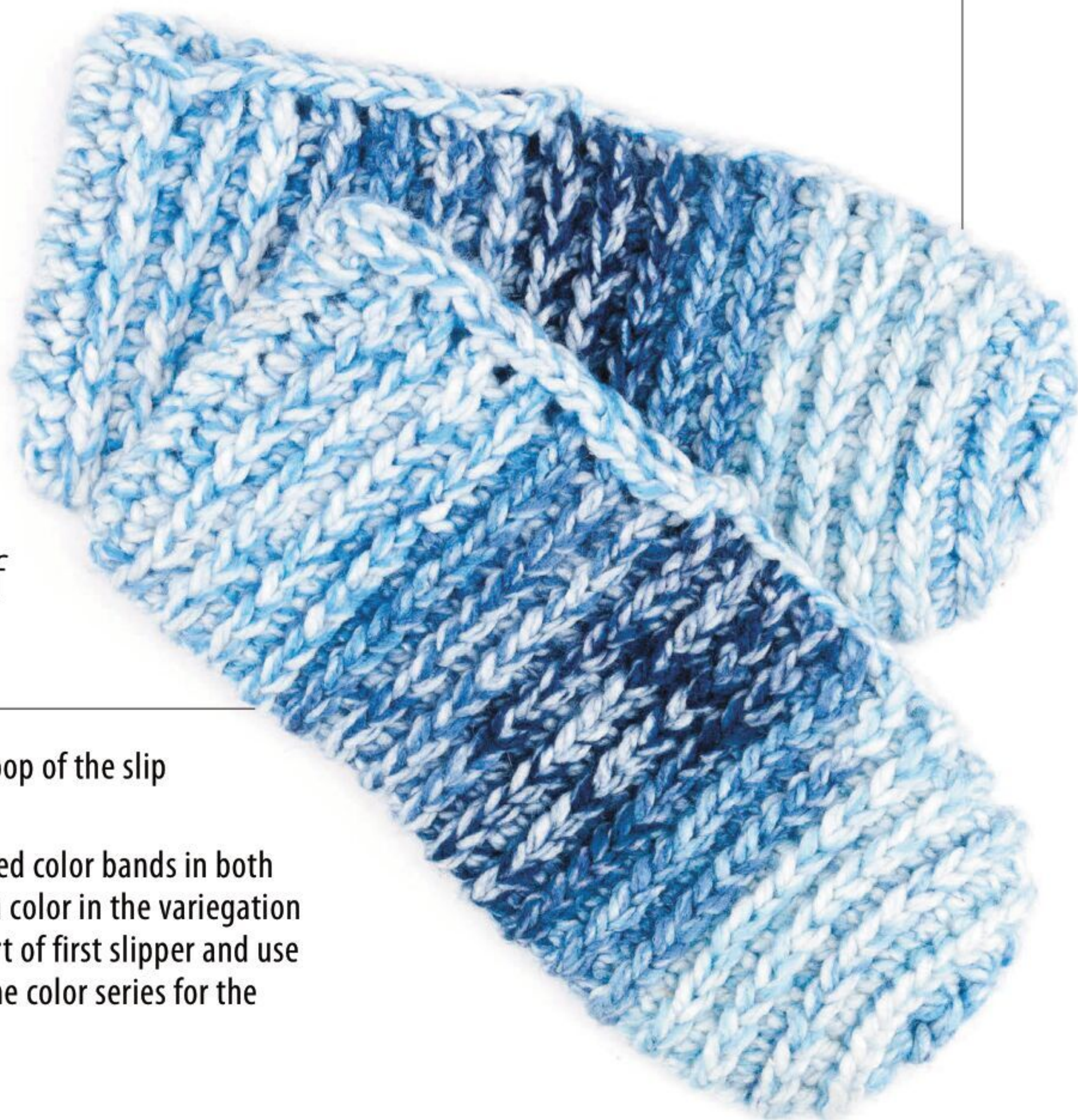
Sew pearl bead to center of Rose Motif. Glue Rose Motif to top center of Lid. **C!**



SUPER SIMPLE SLIPPERS

DESIGN BY DEBRA ARCH

Slippers don't get much easier to make than ones that require no shaping. Simply crochet a rectangle from soft chunky-weight yarn and sew the sides together. You can make lots of these for gifts or charity in no time.



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit Woman's size small; changes for medium and large are in [].

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Serenity Chunky Prints bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per skein):
2 skeins #6758 cirrus
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Safety pin



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GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 8 alternating sc and sl st rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

The tops of single crochet rows form a "rib," which looks like a chain stitch on the right side of the work. The tops of the slip stitch rows appear on the wrong side. The single crochet rows are worked behind the "rib" rows

and into the front loop of the slip stitch row.

For perfectly matched color bands in both slippers, note which color in the variegation series is used at start of first slipper and use the same point in the color series for the second slipper.

SLIPPER

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Leaving 18-inch tail, ch 22 [25, 28], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (21 [24, 27] sc)

Row 2: Sl st in each sc across, turn. (21 [24, 27] sl sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, working in **front lp only** of sl sts (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*) sc across, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in each sc across, turn.

Rows 5–26 [5–30, 5–34]: Alternating, rep rows 3 and 4, 11 [13, 15] times.

Row 27 [31, 35]: Ch 1, working in front lp only of sl sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts 7 [8, 9] times. (7 [8, 9] sts)

Row 28 [32, 36]: Ch 1, [insert hook in next sc and pull up lp and leave on hook] 7 [8, 9] times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, remove

lp from hook and insert a safety pin in lp to secure. Do not fasten off. (1 sc)

Assembly

Fold slipper RS tog, with 18-inch tail threaded in tapestry needle, whipstitch 2 halves of foundation ch tog to create heel seam. Weave in end.

Fold slipper WS tog, place live st on hook, ch 1, working through both layers, sl st in ends of next 7 [8, 9] rows for toe seam.

Ch 2, working around Slipper opening with RS facing, [sl st in end of next row, ch 1] evenly to center back seam, sl st in seam, [ch 1, sl st in end of next row] evenly to toe seam. Sl st in ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends. **C!**

RUFFLED FASHION CLIPS

DESIGN BY KRISTEN STOLTZFUS

With only a few yards of worsted-weight yarn and some vintage buttons, you can quickly whip up this pretty ruffled motif to dress up a variety of fashion accessories



1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

2½ inches across

MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns Venezia Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool/silk yarn (3½ oz/219 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank #194 cranberry
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Vintage buttons: 4
- Shoe clips: 2



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

CLIP

Motif Make 2.

Rnd 1: Leaving long end, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 hdc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (12 hdc)

Rnd 2: **Ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st as beg ch-4, (dc, {ch 1, dc} twice) in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.



Rnds 3 & 4: Sl st in first ch sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp as sl st, ch 3, [sc in next ch sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Finishing

With long end, sew 2 buttons to center of each Motif and sew 1 clip to back of each Motif. **C!**



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WATERCOLORS BABY BLANKET

DESIGN BY CINDY ADAMS

A fun, modern baby yarn with a tiny boucle twist gives a cheery look and deliciously soft feel to this sweet multicolored blanket. It makes a perfect gift for a new mom.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT
BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

30 inches wide x 42 inches long

MATERIALS

- Bernat Li'l Tots medium (worsted) weight acrylic/nylon yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins #42129 warm blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

12 dc = 4 inches; rows 2–5 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

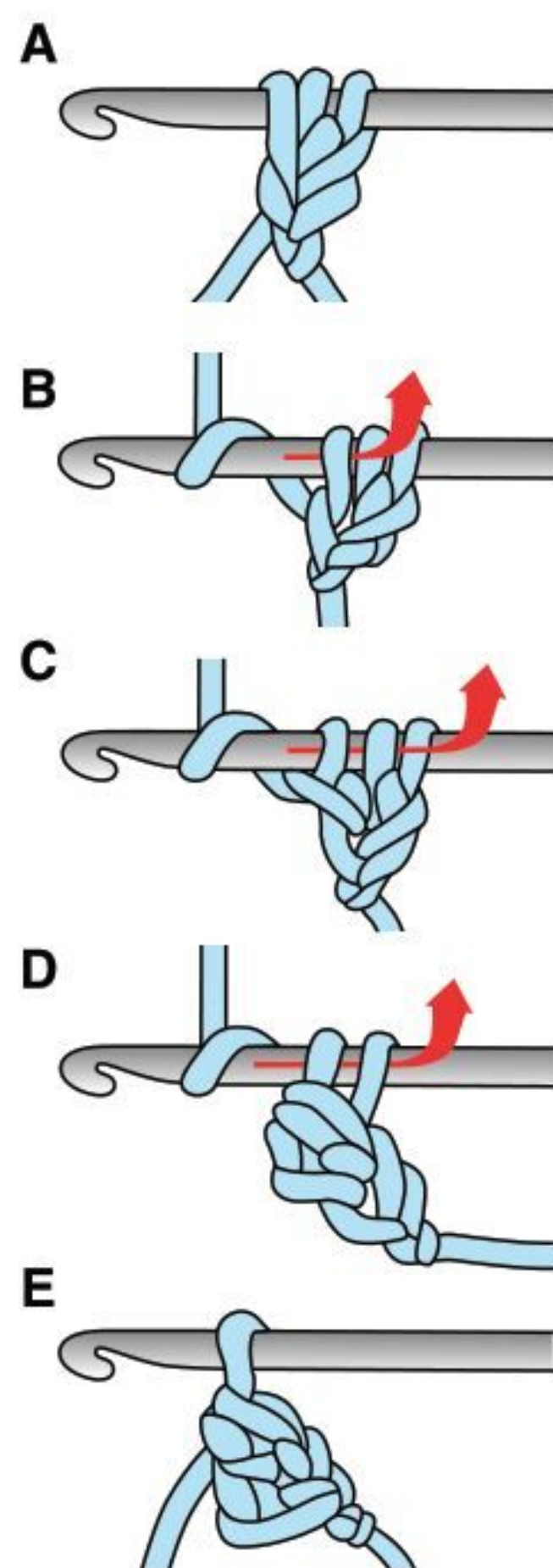
Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

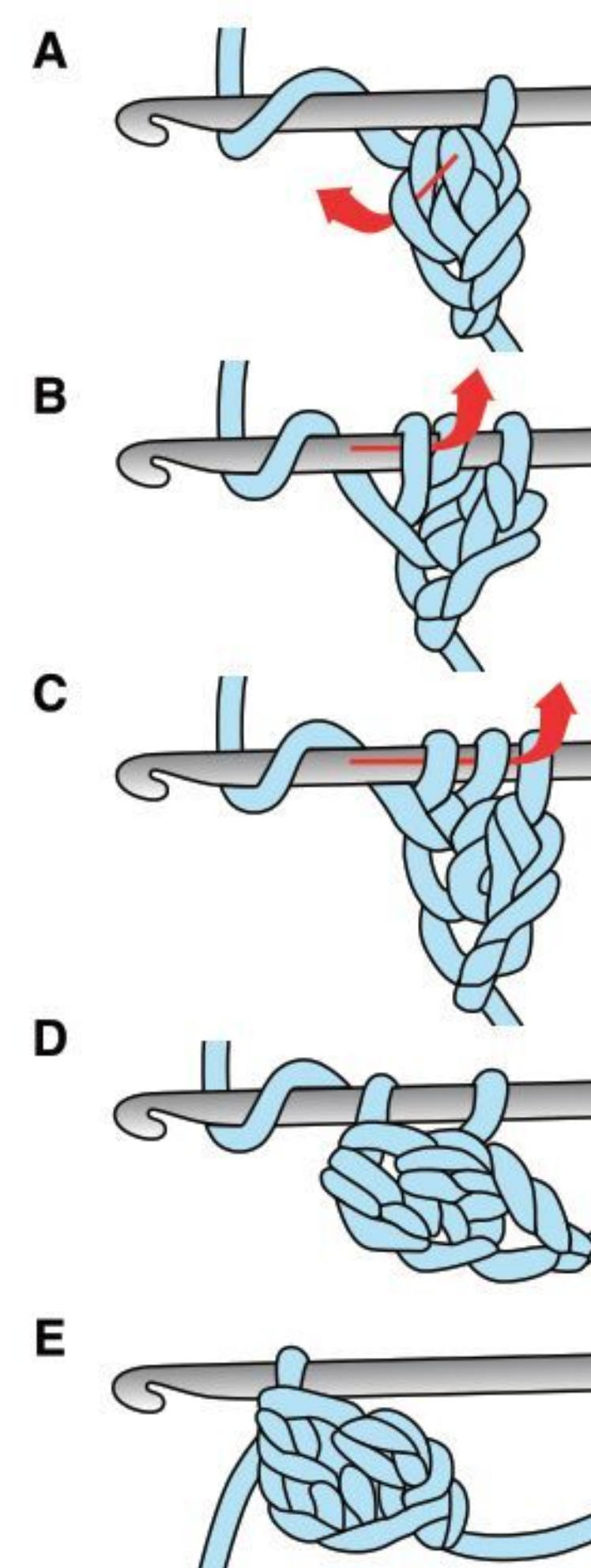
First foundation double crochet (first foundation dc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up 1p, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (*dc completed*).

Next foundation double crochet (next foundation dc): *Yo, insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up 1p, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (*dc*), rep from * as indicated.

Puff stitch (puff st): (Yo, pull up 1p) 3 times in next st, yo, pull through all 7 lps on hook.



First Double Crochet
Foundation Stitch



Next Double Crochet
Foundation Stitch



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HOODIE BEAR

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

Whether making this for your own child or grandchild, or for kids in need who could use a cuddly friend, a 10½-inch plush bear dressed in this adorable hoodie is sure to be loved and appreciated.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 10½-inch bear

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein #672 spring green
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
1 oz/25 yds/28g each #1 white and #230 yellow
- Sizes G/6/4mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size I hook: 19 sts = 6 inches; 17 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Slip stitches are counted as stitches when worked across row.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

HOODIE

Back Ribbing

Row 1 (RS): With size I hook and spring green, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (4 sl sts)

Rows 2–25: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sl st in each st across, turn. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

Back

Row 1 (RS): Working in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in end of first row, sl st in end of next row, sk next row, *sc in end of next row, sl st in next row, sc in next row, sk next row, sl st in next row, sc in next row**, sl st in next row, sk next row, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (19 sts)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Armhole Shaping

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. (17 sts)

Row 9: Rep row 8. (15 sts)

Rows 10–13: Rep rows 2–5.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep rows 2 and 3.

First Shoulder Shaping

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (4 sts)

Row 17: Ch 1, sl st in first st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Sk next 7 sts on row 15 of Back, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) spring green in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in last st, turn. (4 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Front Ribbing

Rows 1–25: Rep rows 1–25 of Back Ribbing.

Front

Rows 1–13: Rep rows 1–13 of Back.

First Neck Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, sl st in first st, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] twice, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sts)

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



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FLOWER GARDEN BABY CARDIGAN & BONNET

DESIGNS BY DARLA SIMS

Watch posies bloom on a single crochet background as you crochet this fascinating combination of front post double crochets, long loops and popcorns.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit infant's size 6 months (*small*); changes for 12 months (*medium*) and 24 months (*large*) are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Chest: 22 inches (*small*) [24 inches (*medium*), 26 inches (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Baby TLC light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/358 yds/141g per skein):
3 skeins #5737 powder pink
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 sts = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Cardigan is oversized to allow for growth.

Body is worked in 1 piece to armhole.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc as indicated in instructions, drop lp from hook, insert hook in first dc of dc group, pull dropped lp through.

CARDIGAN

Body

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, ch 92 [100, 110], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (91, 99, 109 sc)

Row 2 & all even-numbered rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 [4, 4] sts, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around 6th [5th, 5th] sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, [sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 9 sts on row before last, fpdc around next st, sk next st on last row] 8 [9, 10] times, sc in each of last 5 [4, 4] sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 [4, 4] sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, [sc in each of next 9 sts, fpdc around next fpdc] 8 [9, 10] times, sc in each of last 5 [4, 4] sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 [1, 1] st(s), *holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in

sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (*long lp made*), sk st under lp on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in same sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (*long lp made*), on last row sk st under lp, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep with sc in each of last 2 [1, 1] st(s), turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 [4, 4] sts, **pc** (see *Special Stitch*) in center of fpdc on row before last, [sc in each of next 9 sts, pc in center of fpdc on row before last] 8 [9, 10] times, sc in each of last 5 [4, 4] sts, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 [9, 9] sts, [fpdc around next sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 9 sts] 8 [9, 10] times, sk next st on last row, sc in last 1 [0, 0] st(s), turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 [9, 9] sts, [fpdc around next fpdc, sc in each of next 9 sts] 8 [9, 10] times, sc in last 1 [0, 0] st(s), turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 [6, 6] sc, *holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sk st under lp on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in same sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sk st under lp on last row, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * across, sc in each of last 4 [3, 3] sts, turn.



Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 [9, 9] sts, [pc in center of fpdc on row before last, sc in each of next 9 sts] 8 [9, 10] times, sc in last 1 [0, 0] st(s), turn.

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

Next rows: Rep rows 3–18 consecutively until Body measures approximately 7 [7½, 8] inches, ending on a RS row.

Right Front

Row 1 (WS): Work in established pattern across first 23 [25, 27] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, work in pattern across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until armhole measures 2 [2½, 3] inches, ending with a RS row.

Shape Neck

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, work in pattern across to last 6 [7, 8] sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (17, 18, 19 sts)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, work in pattern across, turn. (16, 17, 18 sts)

Note: If within 2 to 4 rows of completing flower pattern, work in sc only.

Next rows: Continue to work in pattern, dec 1 st, at neck edge, every other row twice. (14 [15, 16] sts at end of last row)

Next 2 rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across. At end of last row, fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (WS): Hold piece with WS facing, sk next 45 [49, 55] sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, work in pattern across leaving last 6 [7, 8] sts unworked, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, work in pattern across.

Row 3: Ch 1, work in pattern across, ending with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Next rows: Continue to work in pattern, work sc dec at neck edge, every other row twice. (14 [15, 16] sts at end of last row)

Next 2 rows: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Back

Row 1 (WS): With WS facing, join with sc in first unworked st to left of Right Front, sc in each unworked st across. (45 [49, 55] sts)

Next rows: Work even in established pattern until armhole measures same as Fronts.

At end of last row, fasten off.

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, ch 24 [26, 28], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (23 [25, 27] sts)

Row 2 and all even-numbered rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 [7, 8] sts, fpdc around 7th [8th, 9th] sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 9 sts on row before last, fpdc around next st, sk next st on last row, sc in each of last 6 [7, 8] sts, turn.

Note: Place markers on each side of center 17 sts. Pattern is worked over these 17 sts from this point.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc (*inc*), sc in each of next 5 [6, 7] sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 9 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 5 [6, 7] sts, 2 sc in last st (*inc*), turn. (25 [27, 29] sts)

Next rows: Continue to work in pattern, inc 1 st each side every 4th row 4 [5, 6] times. (33 [37, 41] sts at end of last row)

At the same time, when 4 [4, 5] flower patterns are complete, work even in sc until Sleeve measures 6 [7, 9] inches. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

Sew shoulder and sleeve seams. Matching seam of Sleeve to underarm and center top of Sleeve to shoulder seam, sew in Sleeves.

Outer Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold piece with RS facing and beg ch at top, with size F hook and beg below 1 armhole, join with sc, evenly sp sc across lower edge, in ends of rows along front and along neck edge, working 3 sc in each corner to first shoulder seam, working across back, [sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] to next shoulder seam, evenly sp sc along neck edge, in ends of rows along front and across lower edge, working 3 sc in each corner for first sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in same st as joining, 5 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold sleeve with RS facing, with size F hook, join with sc at sleeve seam, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st as joining, 5 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rep for other Sleeve.

Ties

With size F hook, working under ruffle, join at front of neckline and make ch approximately 9 inches in length for each side of neck. Fasten off.

BONNET

Body

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, ch 46 [50, 54], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (45 [49, 53] sc)

Row 2 & all even-numbered rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, *fpdc around 6th sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 9 sts, sk next 9 sts on row before last, fpdc around next st, sk next st on last row*, sc in each of next 13 [17, 21] sts, rep between * once, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, *fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 9 sts, fpdc around next fpdc*, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 13 [17, 21] sts, rep between * once, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, *holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (*long lp made*), sk next st (*under lp*) on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in same sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (*long lp made*), sk next st on last row (*under lp*)*, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep between *

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DESIGN DARLA SIMS

Create a lovely surface pattern on a single crochet background by making three long loop stitches into the fourth row below.



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

30 inches wide x 38 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Pound of Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/1,020 yds/448g per skein):
2 skeins #144 lavender
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Size I hook: 6 sts = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With size I hook, loosely ch 90, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (89 sc)

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, holding yarn at back of work, insert hook from front to back through 5th st 4 rows below, pull up lp to height of working row, [sk next st on last row (*under lp*), sc in next st, pull up lp in same st] twice (*daisy made*), sk next st on last row (*under lp*), *sc in each of next 3 sts, holding yarn at back of work, sk next 7 sts 4 rows below, insert hook from front to back through next st, pull up lp to height of working row, [sk next st on last row (*under lp*), sc in next st, pull up lp in same st] twice (*daisy made*), sk next st on last row (*under lp*), rep from * 9 times, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (11 daisies)

Rows 8–14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, sk first 8 sts on 4th row below, insert hook in next st, pull up lp, [sk next st on last row, sc in next st, pull up lp in same st] twice, sk next st, *sc

in each of next 6 sts, holding yarn at back of work, sk next 7 sts 4 rows below, insert hook from front to back through next st, pull up lp to height of working row, [sk next st on last row (*under lp*), sc in next st, pull up lp in same st] twice, sk next st on last row (*under lp*), rep from * 8 times, sc in each of last 6 sc, turn. (10 daisies)

Next rows: Rep rows 2–15 consecutively until Afghan measures 36 inches, ending with row 7 or row 15.

Last 2 rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across. At end of last row, fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing and size H hook, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: *Ch 7, [sl st, ch 4] 5 times in 4th ch from hook (*daisy made*), ch 2, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st, rep from * around adjusting number of sk sts as necessary to have daisy in each corner, and last sl st to join rnd. **C!**

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LEOPARD CHRYSANTHEMUM PILLOW

DESIGN BY TANIS GALIK

An otherwise plain envelope-style pillow gets a fun and fashionable upgrade with the addition of a large ruffled flower created with a cool new leopard-print fabric yarn.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

12 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per skein):
2 skeins #4614 black
½ oz/25 yds/14g contrasting color
- Red Heart Boutique Sassy Fabric super bulky (super chunky) weight polyester yarn (30 yds per hank):
1 hank #9951 tan leopard
- Sizes H/8/5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- 12-inch square pillow form
- 1-inch wooden buttons: 3



GAUGE

Size J hook: 4 sc = 1 inch

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Use size J hook unless otherwise stated.

To begin or end ruffle, fold over yarn so first or last 3 Sassy Fabric spaces are doubled, and work together.

When working with Sassy Fabric, gently fold ruffle in half as you move Sassy Fabric over to next Sassy Fabric space for next single crochet.

After several Sassy Fabric stitches are completed, gently pull ruffles outward.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Flower ruffle stitch (flower ruffle st): With black, insert hook under surface st of spiral, insert hook through sassy fabric sp, yo, pull through sassy fabric sp and surface st, yo, pull through all lps on hook, sc completed.

PILLOW

Back Panel

Row 1 (RS): With black and **size J hook** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 49, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (48 sc)

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until square measures 12 inches, ending with WS row.

Border

With RS facing, working around outer edge, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in each corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off.

Front Panel

With black, rep Back Panel until square measures 12 inches. At end of last row, fasten off.

Spiral Base

With contrasting yarn, beg in center of Front Panel and working **surface st** (see *Special*

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BLACKBERRY PINWHEEL LAP THROW

DESIGN BY CINDY CSEH

This pretty lapghan is perfect for adding extra warmth to cold legs and feet while reading, watching TV or crocheting. It's also ideally sized for wheelchair use.

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

24 inches wide × 37 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
2 skeins #9702 off white
92 yds #0005 blackberry
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook



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GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

LAP THROW

Row 1 (RS): With off white, ch 126, work 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 1 ch, 2 dc in next ch, rep from * across to last 2 chs, sk 1 ch, dc in last ch, turn. (124 dc)

Rows 2–49: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), *sk 2 dc, work 2 dc in gap between 2nd sk st and next st, rep from * to last 2 sts, sk first st, dc in last st.

At end of last row, fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing and with blackberry, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 2nd dc from any corner, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each dc across to corner, *3 sc in corner dc, rotate work a quarter turn, sc evenly sp across side by working 2 sc in each end of row to corner, 3 sc in corner*, working in unused lps on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each st across to corner, rep between * once, sl st in first ch. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing and with off white, sl st in any corner sc from any corner, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in st at base of ch-3, *[sk next st, 2 dc in next st] across to next corner**, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next corner, rep from * 4 times, ending last rep at **, sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

Pinwheels

Make 6.

With blackberry, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work [sc, ch 12] 12 times into ring. Sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Place Pinwheels on opposite corners of same side of throw referring to the photo. Tack center of Pinwheels and half of each spoke in place with blackberry and tapestry needle, allowing tips to lift.

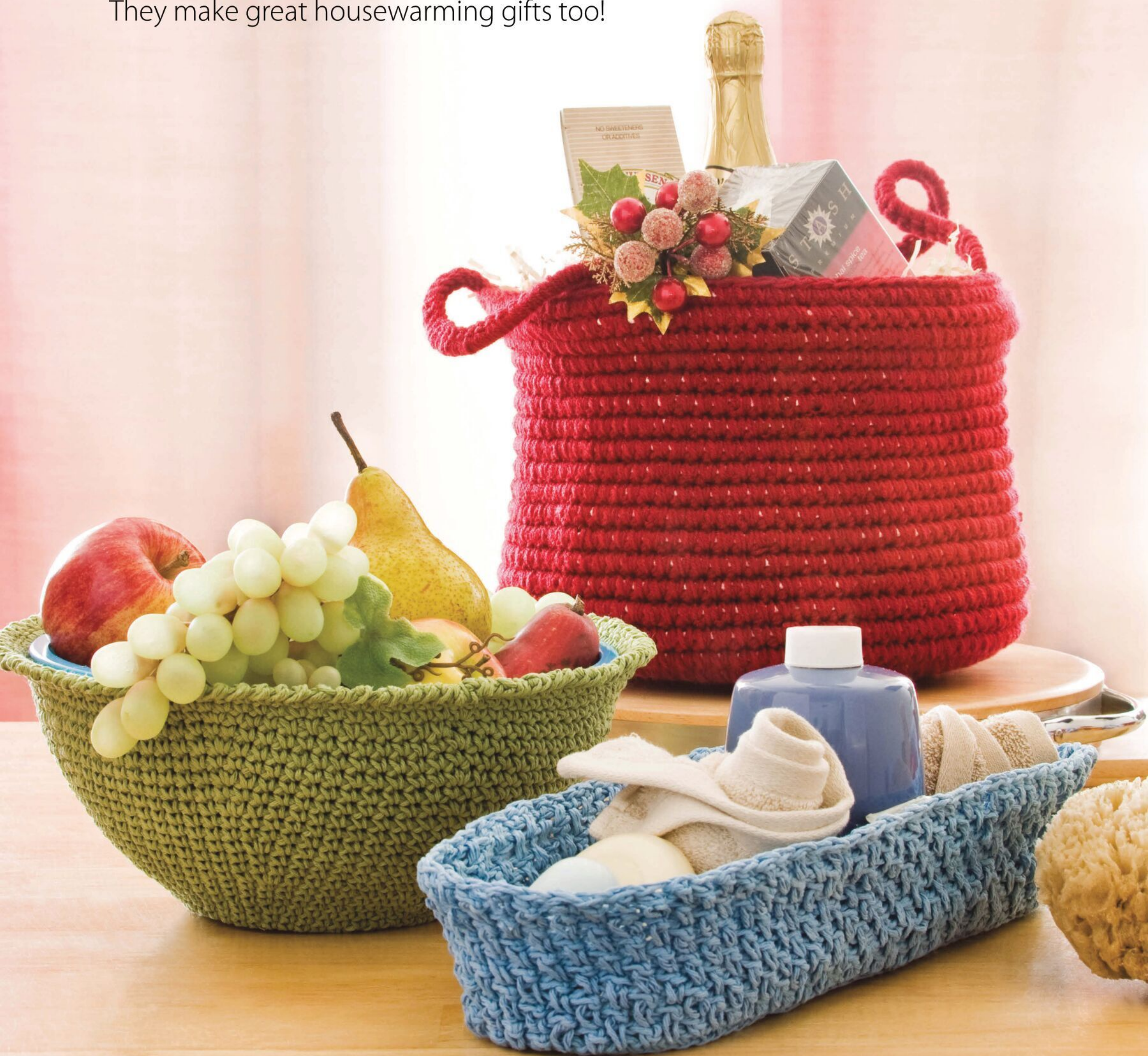
Weave in all ends. **C!**



NIFTY THRIFTY BASKETS

DESIGNS BY DARLA SIMS

These three differently sized baskets are very versatile for a wide variety of home uses such as holding fruit, bath accessories, yarn, magazines and more. They make great housewarming gifts too!



CLOTHESLINE BASKET

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8 inches deep x 12 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120yds/71g per skein):
3 skeins #0095 red
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- White sewing thread
- ¾ inch x 50 feet clothesline: 2 packages
- Stitch markers



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GAUGE

5 sc = 2 inches; 4 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Coil clothesline into a ring with room to insert crochet hook at center. With tapestry needle and 1 yard yarn, insert needle into ring and wrap over and over with yarn until completely covered; secure.

To splice clothesline, unravel 1½ inches at end of both pieces. Push outer part of 1 piece back to expose core. Cut out approximately ½ inch of core. Overlap ends of both pieces and twist together. Wrap with thread to secure.

Do not join or turn rounds unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

BASKET

Bottom

Rnd 1: With 2 strands held tog, working over clothesline, join with sc in ring, 7 sc in ring, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **mark first st** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16 sc)

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

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

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 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 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (56 sc)

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

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

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

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

Side

Rnds 12–26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Wrap cord end with sewing thread to secure before hiding end.

Handle

Make 2.

For each Handle, cut 11-inch length clothesline, remove ½ inch of core on each end. Wrap each end with sewing thread and secure.

With 2 strands yarn, sc around cord until completely covered.

Sew 1 Handle to 1 side of Basket top as shown in photo with ends 6½ inches apart.

Rep with other Handle on other side of Basket.

OBLONG BASKET

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3¼ inches deep x 16 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per skein):
2 skeins #0026 light blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Plastic wrap
- Basket with same dimensions as Oblong Basket
- Fabric stiffener



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GAUGE

13 dc = 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.

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

BASKET

Bottom

Rnd 1: Ch 33, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 30 chs, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of chs, sc in each of next 30 chs, 4 sc in same ch as beg sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (70 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 30 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 30 sts, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, join in beg sc. (76 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 31 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (82 dc)

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FIRESIDE RUG

DESIGN BY KATHERINE ENG

Warm harvest colors and easy stitches make this cozy rug inviting and fun to stitch. It's perfect for sitting on in front of the fire with cocoa and popcorn on cold winter evenings.

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

24 inches wide x 30 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #332 ranch red, #365 coffee and #336 warm brown
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
10 oz/500 yds/284g brown/red/green variegated
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

6 sc = 2 inches; 6 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Rug to be used on carpet areas only. Apply rug backing if used on other flooring.

Hold 2 strands of yarn together throughout unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

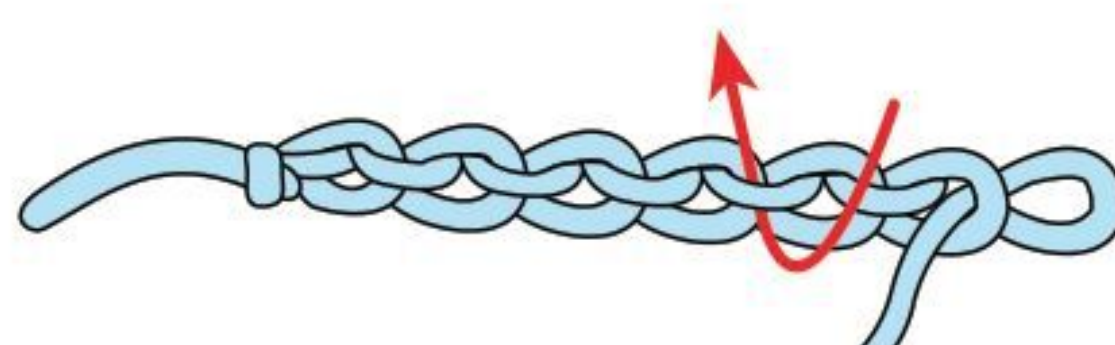
Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

RUG

First Side

Row 1: With 1 strand of variegated and ranch red held tog (see Pattern Notes), ch 56, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in back bar of 2nd ch from hook and

in back bar of each ch across, leaving last ch unworked, turn. (54 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off ranch red.

Row 11: With coffee and variegated, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 12–20: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

2nd Side

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 of First Side, join variegated and ranch red with sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, leaving last ch unworked, turn. (54 sc)

Rows 2–20: Rep rows 2–20 of First Side.

Border

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds with warm brown and variegated held tog, join with sc in first st, sc in each st and in end of each row around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 4 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join variegated and ranch red with sc in 13th sc to left of corner on either long edge, *[sk next 2 sts, **shell** (see Special Stitch) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across to corner, sk next st, shell in corner ch sp, sc in next st, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across to next corner, shell in corner ch sp, sc in next st, rep from * once, [sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, ending with sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, sk next 2 sts, join in beg sc, **turn**. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join 2 strands variegated with sc in ch sp of shell on opposite side edge a little off-center, [ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch sp of next shell] around with [ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch sp] at each corner, ending with ch 2, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *[sk next ch sp, shell in next dc, sk next ch sp**, sc in next sc] around to next corner, shell in corner ch sp, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join variegated and ranch red with sc in ch sp a little off-center on opposite long edge, [shell in next sc, sc in ch sp of next shell] around with [shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in corner ch sp, sc in next dc] in each corner, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 10: Sl st across to ch sp of next shell, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [shell in next sc, sc in ch sp of next shell] around with [shell in next sc, sk next dc, sc in next dc, shell in corner ch sp, sc in next dc] in each corner, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 11: [Ch 3, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in ch sp of next shell, ch 3, sl st in next sc] around with [ch 2, sk next dc, sl st in next dc, ch 2, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in corner ch sp, ch 2, sl st in next dc, ch 2, sk next dc, sl st in next sc] at each corner, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. **C!**



WOVEN RIBBON PILLOW

DESIGN BY TERRY DAY

An openwork pattern accented with popcorns allows for ribbon to be woven through in both horizontal and vertical grids to create a lovely contrast in texture and design in this pretty pillow.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

12½ inches square, excluding ruffled border

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per skein): 1 skein each #9518 teal and #9520 seafoam
- ¾-inch-wide picot-edged satin ribbon in matching shade: 4 yds
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 12-inch pillow form
- Fabric glue



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GAUGE

7 dc = 2¼ inches; 3 rows = 2¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 4 dc in indicated st or sp, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

CUSHION

Front

Row 1 (RS): With teal, ch 41, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 5 chs, (ch 1, sk next ch, dc in next 7 chs) 4 times, turn. (35 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*) dc in next 2 dc, *cl (see *Special Stitch*) in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * 3 times, cl in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of last 3 dc, turn. (5 cls, 4 ch-1 sps, 30 dc counting turning ch)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, sk ch-1 sp, dc in cl, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, sk ch-1 sp, dc in cl, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * 3 times, turn. (35 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 4: Ch 4, dc in 3rd dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] twice, [ch 1, sk 1 st, dc in next st] across, turn. (20 dc, 19 ch-1 sps)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next 7 sts] across, turn. (35 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rows 6–19: Rep rows 2–5 consecutively, ending with row 3. At end of row 19, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: With teal, join with sc in any corner of pillow, 2 sc in same corner, work 39 sc evenly sp across each side and 3 sc in each corner around, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (168 sc)

Rnd 2: With seafoam **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) with sl st in center sc of any corner 3-sc group, [ch 4, sk 2 sc, sl st in next sc] around pillow, end with ch 4, sl st in first sl st. (56 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-4 sp, [1 dc, ch 1] 5 times in next ch-4 sp, sl st in next ch-4 sp, *[1 dc, ch 1] 5 times in next ch-4 sp, sl st in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around join in first sl st. Fasten off. (140 dc)

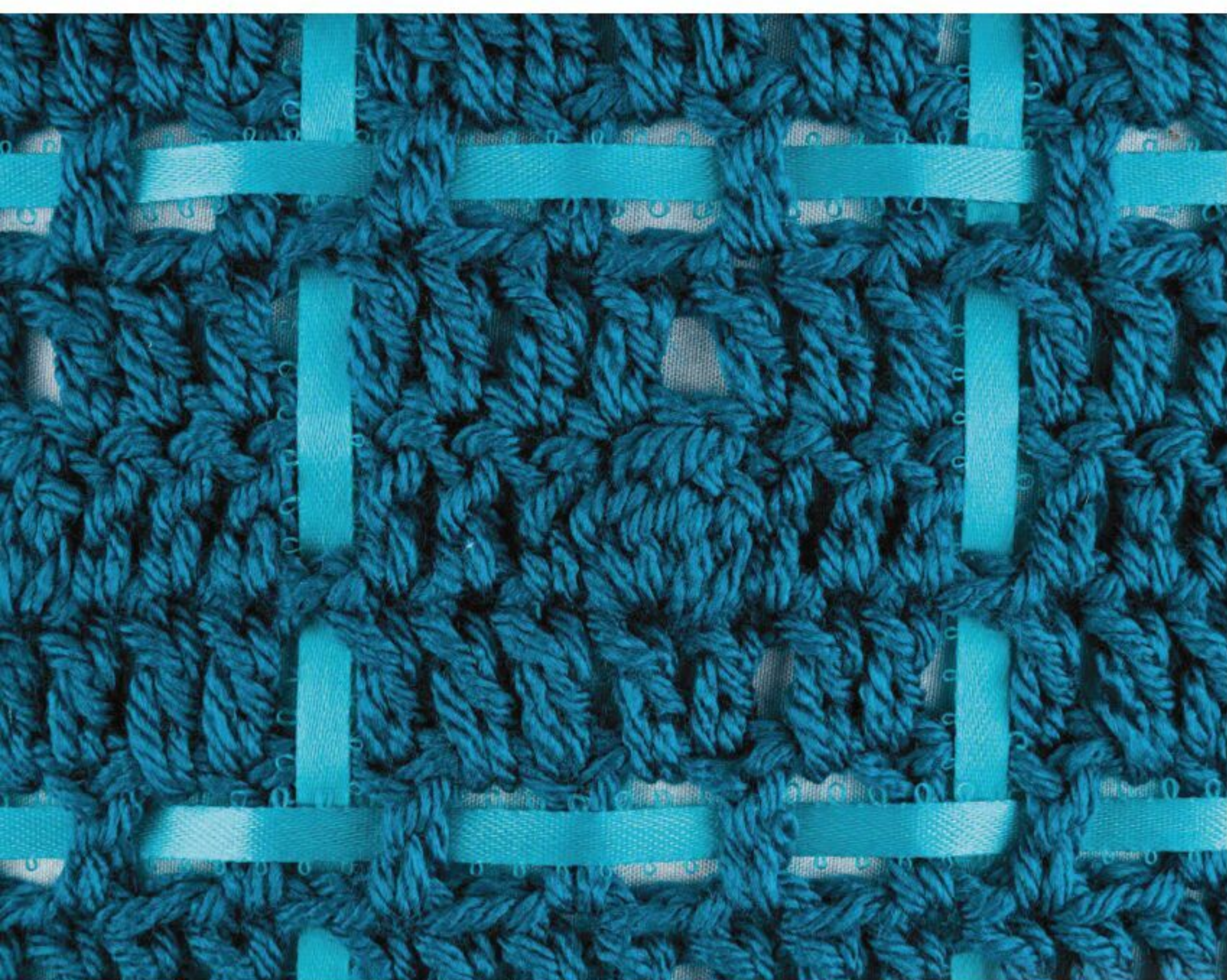
Rnd 4: With teal, join in corner sl st, sl st between sl st of previous row and first dc, *[ch 2, sl st in ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 2, sl st between last dc and next sl st, sl st in sl st, sl st between sl st and next dc, rep from * around, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

Back

Row 1 (RS): With seafoam, ch 41, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (39 dc)

Rows 2–19: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. (39 dc)

At end of row 19, do not turn.





Border

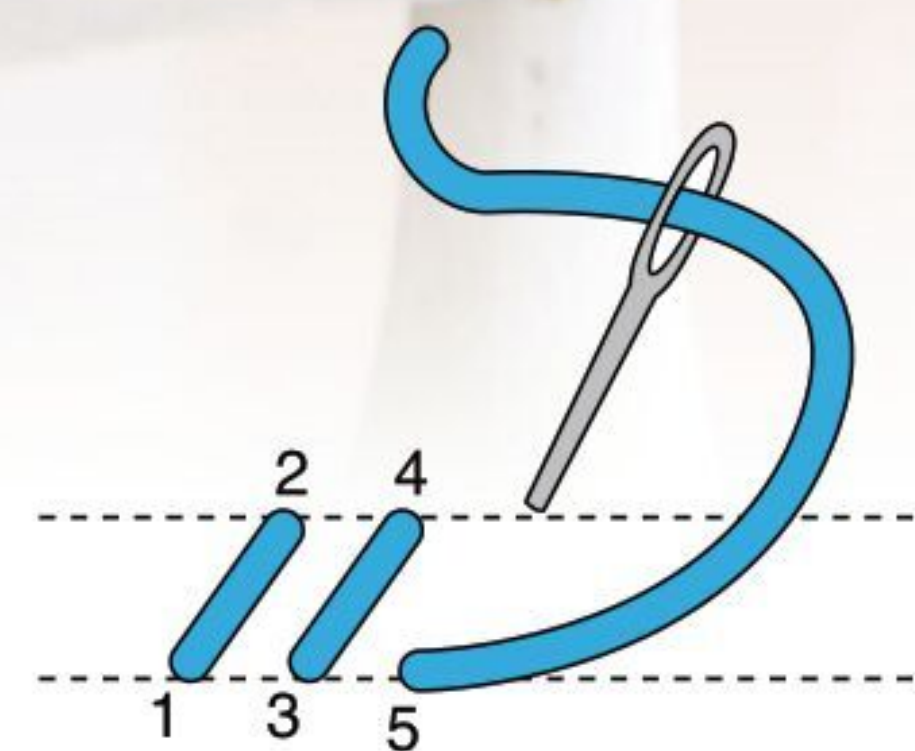
Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 39 sc evenly sp along each side and 3 sc in each corner around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Cut 8 14-inch lengths of ribbon (the length of the pillow including rnd 1 of border). Weave

ribbons through ch-1 sps of Front making sure ends of ribbons are tucked in behind Rnd 1 on back side of work and ribbon lies flat. Secure ends of ribbon to back side of Rnd 1 of border with tiny dab of fabric glue. Allow to dry. Trim excess. With seafoam, **whipstitch** (see illustration) Front and Back, with WS tog around 3 sides, ensuring border sts rem free. Insert pillow form. Continue to whipstitch 4th side. **C!**



Whipstitch

"DON'T FORGET!" DOORKNOB ORGANIZER

DESIGN BY DEBRA ARCH

When you're rushing out the door for your busy day, this doorknob caddy will help make sure you don't forget those important small items.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide x 12¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #24 nylon cord (7 oz/150 yds/198g per roll):
2 rolls #29 steel blue
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Metal carabiner clip
- 1-inch metal key ring
- 3-inch metal ring

GAUGE

Size I hook and 2 strands cord held tog:
3 hdc = 1 inch; 2 hdc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work with 2 strands of cord held together unless otherwise stated.

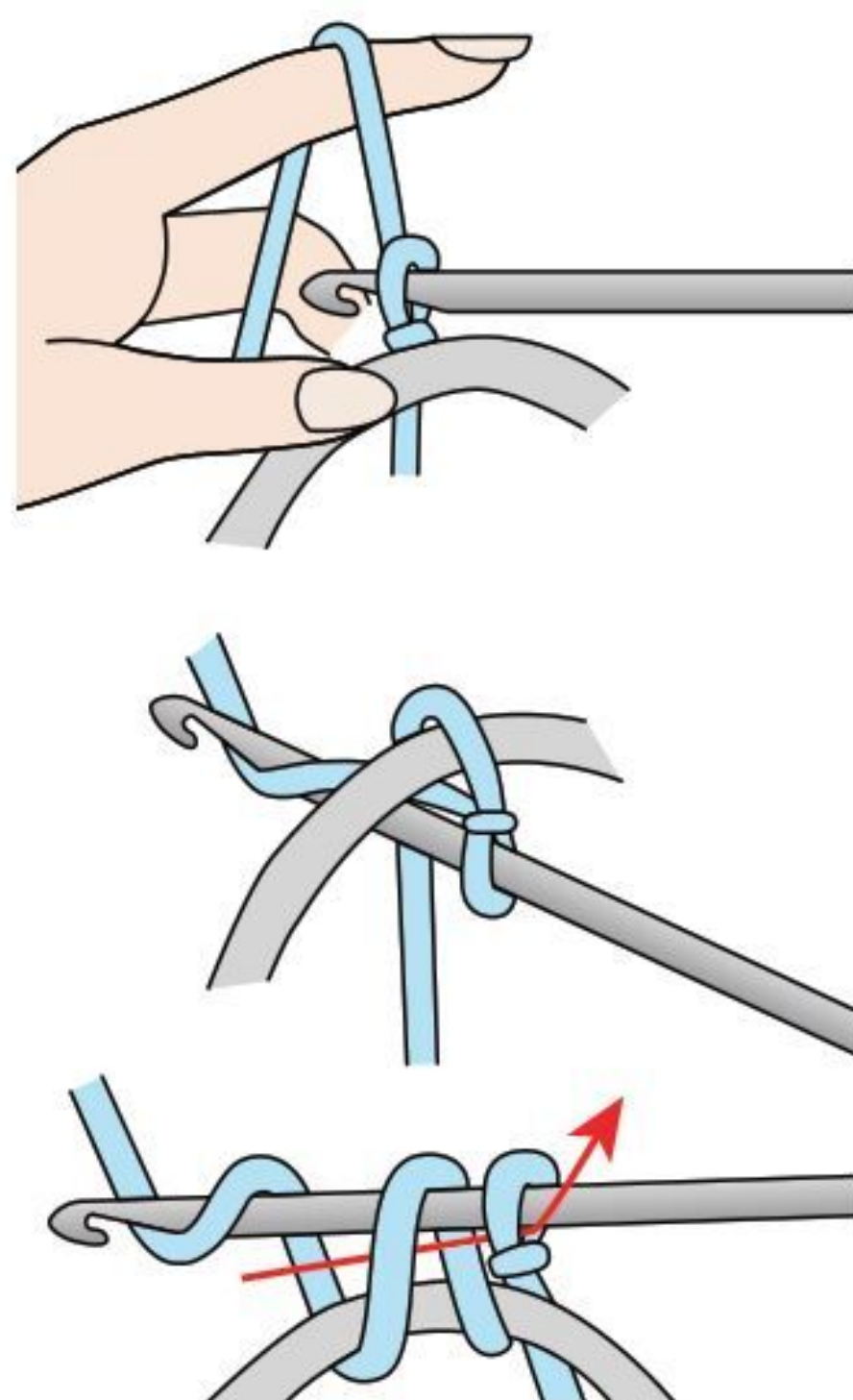
Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

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

DOORKNOB ORGANIZER

Organizer Back

Rnd 1: With size I hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) **2 strands held tog** (see *Pattern Notes*) to metal ring, ch 1, **sc around ring** (see *illustration*), work 35 sc around ring, join in first sc. (36 sc)



Single Crochet Around Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), tr in same sc as beg ch-4, [dc in next sc, hdc in each of next 6 sc, dc in next sc, 3 tr in next sc] 3 times, dc in next sc, hdc in each of next 6 sc, dc in next sc, tr in same st as beg ch-4, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, **turn**. (44 sts)

Row 3: Now working in rows, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, **turn**. (12 hdc)

Rows 4–16: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 11 hdc, **turn**. At the end of last row, fasten off.



Large Pocket

Row 1: With size I hook and 1 strand of cord, ch 14, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*), hdc in each rem ch across, **turn**. (13 hdc)

Rows 2–13: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, **turn**. At the end of last row, fasten off. (13 hdc)

Medium Pocket

Rows 1–9: Rep rows 1–9 of Large Pocket. At the end of last row, fasten off. (13 hdc)

Small Pocket

Rows 1–3: Rep rows 1–3 of Large Pocket. (13 hdc)

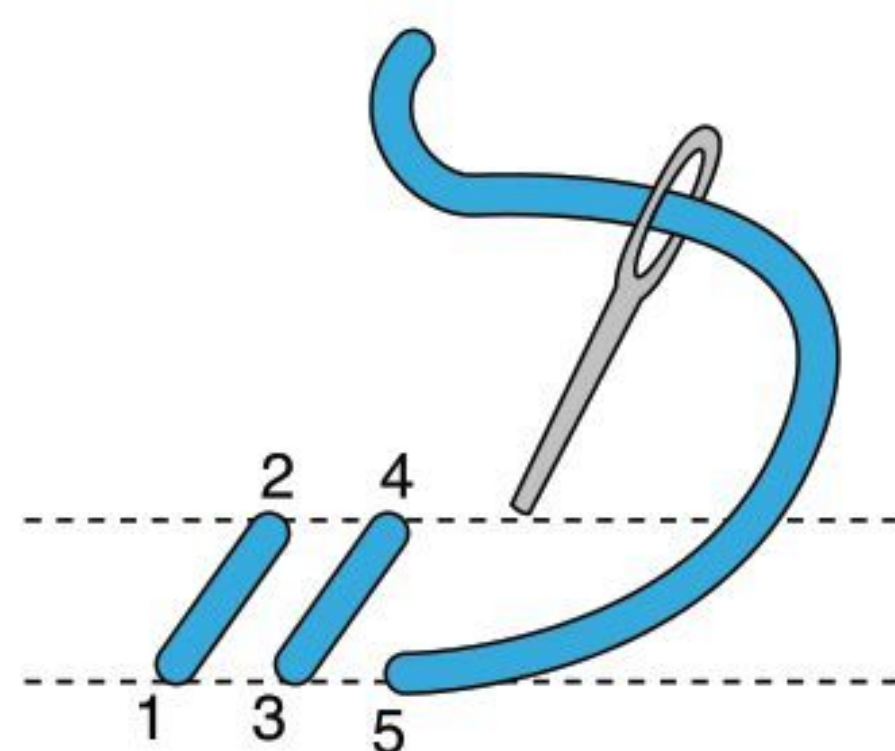
Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, holding key ring in front next to sts of row 3, working over key ring and in sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, turn. (13 hdc)

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Assembly

Layer in order: Small Pocket with key ring RS up, Medium Pocket and Large Pocket on top of Organizer Back, with bottom and side edges even.

With 1 strand and tapestry needle, **whipstitch** (see illustration) side and bottom edges tog to secure in place.



Whipstitch

With RS facing and using size F hook, join 1 strand to any hdc st in rnd 2 at top of Organizer Back, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across to center tr in next corner, 3 sc in center tr, sc in each st across to center tr of rnd 2, evenly sp sc in ends of rows 1–14 through all thicknesses on left side of Organizer Back, 3 sc in bottom corner, evenly sp sc through all thicknesses across bottom edge, 3 sc in bottom corner, evenly sp sc in ends of rows 14–1 through all thicknesses, sc in next center tr of rnd 2, sc in each st across to next tr of rnd 2 in corner, 3 sc in center tr, sc in each unworked st across top, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Attach metal carabiner clip to key ring. **C!**



HEARTWARMING HOME



AFTERNOON TEA LAP ROBE

DESIGN BY CINDY ADAMS

The color of the yarn used in this design is called sweet tea, and it perfectly describes this elegant lap throw. Treat yourself to this cozy delight snuggled up with a good book and delicious cup of tea!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

30 inches wide x 32 inches long

MATERIALS

- Berroco Boboli medium (worsted) weight wool/acrylic/viscose yarn (3½ oz/206 yds/100g per skein):
3 skeins #5365 sweet tea
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Blocked: 2 shells = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 9 dc as indicated in instructions.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in last st worked.

THROW

Row 1: Ch 102, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next 4 chs, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next

ch, sk next 4 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn.
(10 shells, 11 sc)

Row 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st, dc in same st as beg ch-4, [ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc] across, ending with (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 dc in next ch sp, sc in next sc, [shell in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc] across, ending with 5 dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell, picot] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [shell in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–5 consecutively until piece measures 32 inches. At end of last row, fasten off.

Block as desired. **C!**



3-RING BASKET

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

Three bamboo craft rings creatively crocheted together with nylon cord form a uniquely shaped basket that makes a perfect display for a pretty arrangement.



1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

5½ inches wide x 10 inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga size No. 24 medium (worsted) weight nylon thread (7 oz/150 yds/ 200g per roll):
1 roll #18 brown
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Bamboo bag handles:
7-inch ring
7½-inch rings: 2
- Cellophane tape (optional)

GAUGE

12 sts = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work post stitch around post of stitch 2 rows below. Leave stitch behind post stitch unworked unless otherwise stated.

Work spike single crochet in stitch 3 rows below.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Spike single crochet (spike sc): Sc in next st 3 rows below.

Beginning post stitch decrease (beg post st dec): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, insert hook around post of next st 2 rows below, yo, pull through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

BASKET ASSEMBLY

Top Handle: Holding both 7½-inch rings tog, wrap nylon around top of rings until 2 inches are covered. Fasten off, secure end.

Base: Measure and mark bottom 10 inches on both 7½-inch rings. Separate rings at bottom and then stand rings on top of 7-inch ring.

Optional: Use small amount of tape to attach bottom of 7½-inch rings to 7-inch ring to hold in place while wrapping.

Wrapping: For each side of Basket, in 10-inch marked area, wrap nylon around 7½-inch ring for 3½ inches. Then wrap nylon another 3

inches wrapping around 7½-inch and 7-inch rings, and continue wrapping around 7½-inch ring for another 3½ inches. Marked area of 7½-inch rings should be covered.

BASKET

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

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) around first st on row 2 rows below (*inc*), [sc in next st on this row, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below] across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (13 sts)

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below, [sc in next st on this row, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below] across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (14 sts)

Rows 6 & 7: Rep row 2.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, **spike sc** (see *Special Stitches and Pattern Notes*) in first st on row 2 rows below (*inc*), spike sc across, sc in last st on this row (*inc*), turn. (16 sts)

Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Rep row 3. (17 sts)

Row 12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, [fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below, sc in next st on this row], turn.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 2.

Row 16: Ch 1, spike sc across, turn.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep row 2.

Row 19: Rep row 13.

Rows 20–27: Rep rows 12–19.

Row 28: Rep row 2.

Row 29: Beg post st dec (see *Special Stitches*), [sc in next st, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below] across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (16 sts)

Row 30: Rep row 2.

Row 31: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (14 sts)

Rows 32–34: Rep rows 16–18.

Row 35: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below, [sc in next st, fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below] across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (13 sts)

Rows 36 & 37: Rep rows 28 and 29. **Do not turn** at end of last row. (12 sts at end of last row)

Row 38: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) across. Fasten off.

Row 39: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join with sl st in first ch to work from left to right, ch 1, reverse sc in each ch across. Fasten off.

Attach Basket to Basket Assembly, wrapping nylon through ends of Basket rows and over rings.

HANDLE

Row 1: Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (7 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [fpdc around next st on row 2 rows below, sc in next st] across, turn.

Rows 6–8: Rep row 2. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off.

Place Handle over wrapped section at top of 7½-inch rings, sew row 1 to row 8, enclosing rings inside. **C!**



QUEEN STREET BASKETS

DESIGNS BY EDIE ECKMAN

This trio of small coordinating baskets allows you to learn a few new stitch patterns while making something useful. They are perfectly sized for holding a variety of household, craft or office items.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Large Basket: 3½ inches in diameter x 4½ inches tall

Medium Basket: 3 inches in diameter x 4 inches tall

Small Basket: 3 inches in diameter x 1 inch tall

MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Lamb's Pride medium (worsted) weight wool/mohair yarn (4 oz/190 yds/113g per skein):
1 skein each #M22 autumn harvest and #M174 wild mustard
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- File folder or lightweight cardstock
- Tape
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 3 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Work in joined rounds, do not turn unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

LARGE BASKET

Rnd 1: With autumn harvest, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in first sc. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first 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] around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

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

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

Rnd 7: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, with wild mustard, join in first sc.

Rnd 10: With wild mustard, ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] around to last sc, ch 1, sk last sc, with autumn harvest, join in first sc. (18 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 11: With autumn harvest, ch 1, sc in first sc, [working over next ch-1 sp, hdc in sk sc in rnd below, sc in next sc] around to last ch-1 sp, working over last ch-1 sp, hdc in sk st in rnd below, join in first sc. (36 sts)

Rnds 12–19: [Rep rnds 8–11 consecutively] twice.

Rnds 20 & 21: Rep rnds 8 and 9. Fasten off autumn harvest.

Rnd 22: With wild mustard, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off wild mustard.

MEDIUM BASKET

Rnds 1–5: With wild mustard, rep rnds 1–5 of Large Basket. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 7 of Large Basket.

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 3, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] 4 times, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, with autumn harvest, join in top of beg ch-3. (15 dc, 5 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: With autumn harvest, ch 3 (*counts as first ch-3 sp*), sk first 3 dc, working over next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk sts in rnd below, [ch 3, sk next 3 dc, working over next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk sts in rnd below] around, with wild mustard, join in first ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: With wild mustard, ch 3, working over first ch-3 sp, dc in 2nd and 3rd sk sts in rnd below, [ch 3, sk next 3 dc, working over next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk sts in rnd below] 4 times, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, with autumn harvest, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 10–15: [Rep rnds 8 and 9 consecutively] 3 times. Fasten off wild mustard.

Rnd 16: With autumn harvest, ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each ch-3 sp, join in first sc.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Fasten off.



SMALL BASKET

Rnds 1–4: With wild mustard, rep rnds 1–4 of Large Basket. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, [tr in next sc, sc in next sc] around to last st, tr in last st, join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each st around, with autumn harvest, join in first sc. Fasten off wild mustard.

Rnd 8: With autumn harvest, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

From light cardstock or file folder, cut 4 pieces: 1 rectangle, $11\frac{1}{2} \times 3\frac{7}{8}$ inches; 1 rectangle, $10 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$ inches; 1 circle, $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; 1 circle, 3 inches in diameter. Place larger circle in bottom of Large Basket and smaller circle in bottom of Medium Basket. Bring ends of larger rectangle tog to form a tube and secure with tape, if desired. Place tube in Large Basket to reinforce sides. Rep for smaller rectangle and place in Medium Basket. **C!**



BEVERAGE ACCESSORIES

DESIGNS BY BENDY CARTER

These quick and easy beverage accessories make a great holiday or housewarming gift. Make a set with all three pieces or make each item for individual gifts.

GOBLET FOOTIE

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Fits goblet foot 3 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball): 1 ball #00190 painted desert
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 3 inches

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 STITCHES

Knit: With yarn in back, sl st as indicated.

Purl: With yarn in front, working from back to front, sl st as indicated.

FOOTIE

Bottom

Rnd 1 (RS): 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: [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)

Top

Row 1 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each st across, **turn**. (30 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, **turn**. (24 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, **turn**. (18 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, **turn**. (12 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] across, **turn**. (6 sts)

Mark first and last sts of row 5.

Top Ruffle

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 8 sc in each st across, **turn**. (48 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, **knit** (see *Special Stitches*) in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 3 sts, **purl** (see *Special Stitches*) in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 3 sts] across, **turn**.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 1½ inches from beg of Top Ruffle. At end of last row, fasten off.

Tie

Join (see *Pattern Notes*) in 1 marked st, ch 20. Fasten off.

Rep in rem marked st.

GLASS COZY

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 16-oz glass

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball): 1 ball #00190 painted desert
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2½ 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.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Knit: With yarn in back, sl st as indicated.

Purl: With yarn in front, working from back to front, sl st as indicated.

COZY

Bottom

Rnd 1 (WS): 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)

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DISHCLOTH DUO

DESIGN BY BRENDA STRATTON

One fun, easy stitch worked in different color patterns in vibrant shades of cotton yarn equals two bright and cheerful dishcloths. Make them for your own kitchen or as thoughtful and practical gifts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8 inches wide x 9 inches long

MATERIALS

- Knit Picks Dishie medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #25785 jalapeno and #25409 swan
- Knit Picks Dishie Multi medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #26243 sunflower
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

5 sc and 4 ch-1 sps = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

FIRST DISHCLOTH

Row 1 (RS): With jalapeno, ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. (16 sc, 15 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to swan in last st, turn.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, changing to jalapeno in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, changing to swan in last st, turn.

Rows 7–34: [Rep rows 3–6 consecutively] 7 times.

Border

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, 3 sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across to last st, ch 1, sk next ch sp, 3 sc in last st, working in ends of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, 3 sc in first ch, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next ch] across to

last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in ends of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across, ch 1, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

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

2ND DISHCLOTH

Row 1 (RS): With sunflower, ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. (16 sc, 15 ch-1 sps)

Rows 2–34: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: Join swan with sc in first st, 2 sc in same st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, sc in next st] across to last 2 sts, ch 1, sk next ch sp, 3 sc in last st, working in ends of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across, working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, 3 sc in first ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in ends of rows, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] across, ch 1, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1) in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**





WINTER SOLSTICE HOT PAD

DESIGN BY J. ERIN BOLAND

Worked in the round, this generously sized hot pad is perfect for handling large casserole dishes. The striking tapestry design on the front is created using simple slip stitches and single crochets.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9½ inches wide x 9 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
2 balls #00016 dark pine
1 ball #00001 white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

15 split sc = 4 inches; 9 split sc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Always change color in last stitch worked.

Mark last stitch of round.

Each square on chart equals 1 split sc.

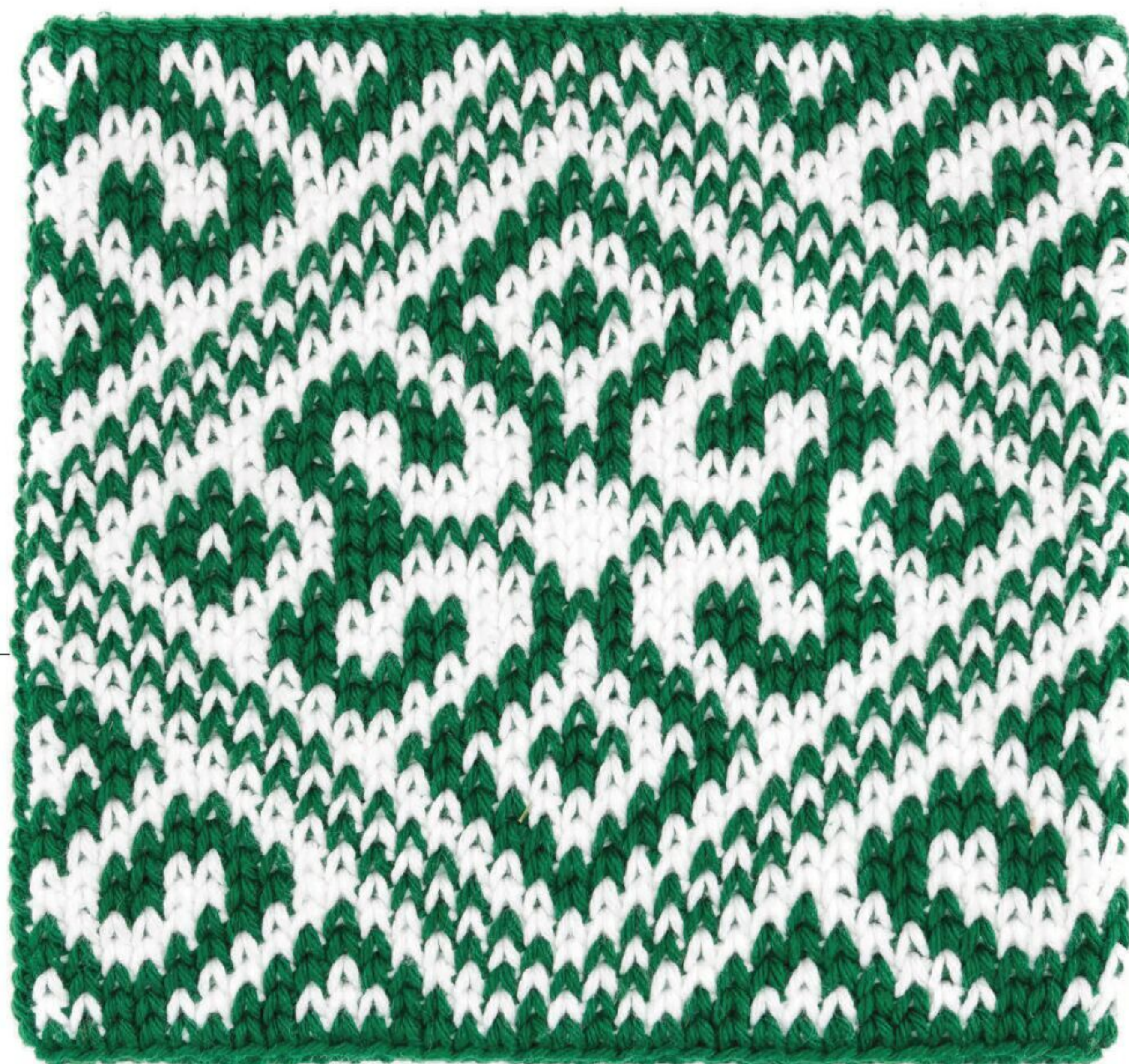
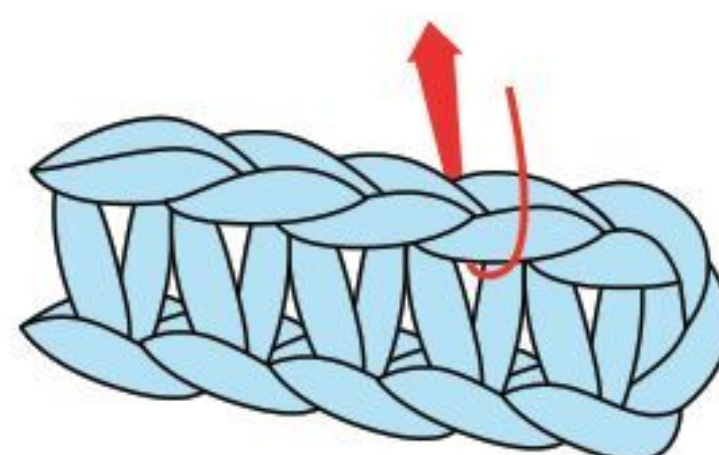


Chart for front only.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Split single crochet (split sc): Sc in center of V (see illustration) of next sc.

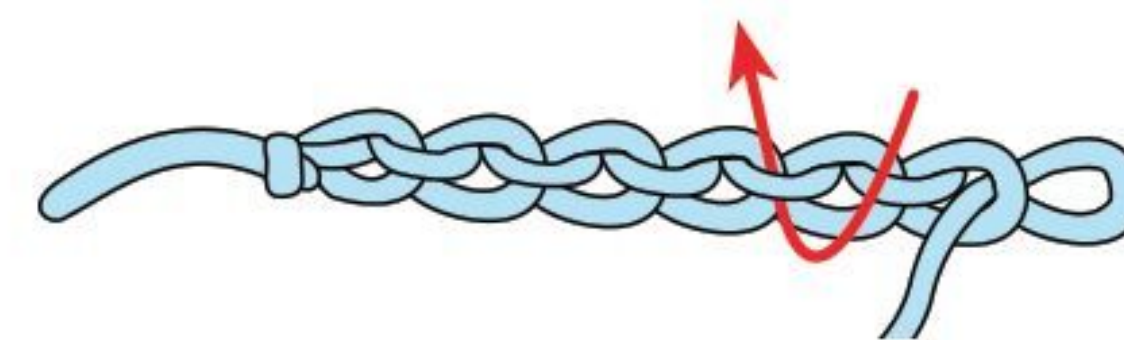


Split Single Crochet

HOT PAD

Rnd 1: With dark pine, ch 66, sl st in first ch, being careful not to twist ch, ch 1, sc in first

ch, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in each ch around to last ch, hdc in last ch **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to white. **Mark bottom of hdc as last st** (see *Pattern Notes*).



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: [**Split sc** (see *Special Stitch*) in each of next 2 sts, changing to dark pine in last st, split sc in each of next 2 sts, changing to white in last st] twice, split sc in each of next 3 sts, changing to dark pine, split sc in each of

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BOBBLES-IN-A-SQUARE HOT PAD

DESIGN BY DONNA JONES

Combining stitches in a new way, this delightfully textural pattern is composed of bobbles, regular, backward and long single crochets and slip stitches.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

8½ inches square

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2 oz/99 yds/57g per skein):
3 skeins #114 cayenne
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

8 sts = 2 inches; 9 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

To hook yarn: Wrap yarn clockwise around hook (*regular yarn over is wrapped counterclockwise*).

Backward single crochet (backward sc): With WS of work facing and holding hook behind yarn, insert hook from back to front through next st, hook yarn, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

Bobble: [Yo, pull up lp in st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in st indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Long single crochet (lng sc): Pull up lp in corresponding st on 2nd row below, pull up to height of row being worked, complete sc.

HOT PAD

Bobble Square Center

Row 1 (RS): Ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (17 sc)

Row 2 & all even-numbered rows: Ch 1, **backward sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, **bobble** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, [sc in next st, bobble in next st] twice, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, bobble, sc in each of next 7 sts, bobble, sc in each of last 4 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, bobble, sc in each of next 4 sts, bobble, sc in each of next 4 sts, bobble, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, bobble, sc in each of next 2 sts, bobble, sc in each of next 5 sts, [bobble, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, turn.

Row 11: Rep row 9.

Row 13: Rep row 7.

Row 15: Rep row 5.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, bobble, [sc in next st, bobble] twice, sc in each of last 6 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, backward sc in each st across.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not turn**.

Border

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, working in ends of rows, ch 1, evenly sp 17 sc across to next corner, working in unworked lps of beg chs, sc in each of next 17 chs, working in ends of rows on next side, evenly sp 17 sc across to next corner, working across row 19, sc in each st across, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first sc. (17 sts on each side)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, **bpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 16 sts, [2 bpsc around next st (*corner*), bpsc around each of next 16 sts] 3 times, 2 bpsc around first st (*corner*), join in beg bpsc. (18 sts on each side)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 16 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 16 sts,

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IT'S THE BRAID SCARF

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Rows 5–37:

- A. TKS in each st across;
- B. work lps off hook.

Row 38:

- A. TKS in each st across, place lps on stitch holder.

2nd Strand

Row 4: With new skein, beg with first unworked st on row 3 beside last worked st of First Strand;

- A. TKS in each of next 8 sts, leaving rem sts unworked (8 lps on hook);
- B. work lps off hook.

Rows 5–38: Rep rows 5–38 of First Strand.

3rd Strand

Row 4: With new skein, beg with first unworked st on row 3 beside last worked st of 2nd Strand;

- A. TKS in each of last 8 sts, (8 lps on hook);
- B. work lps off hook.

Rows 5–38: Rep rows 5–38 of First Strand.

Braid

With each Strand on their separate holders, braid Strands, beg with holder on right, slide sts back on hook, rep with next Strand and last Strand.

Row 38:

- B. Yo, pull through 1 lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 7 times, *drop yarn, pick up



yarn from next Strand from underneath, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 8 times, rep from * once.

Next rows: [Rep First Strand, 2nd Strand, 3rd Strand and Braid] 10 times.

Next rows: [Rep row 2] 3 times.

Bind off: Sl st in each st as if to TPS across. Fasten off.

Block lightly. **C!**

WINGED COLUMNS SHAWL

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sp, dc in 2nd ch of same ch-3 sp, turn. (6 sm shells, 5 lg shells)

Row 3: Ch 3, sc in first st, *fan in next sm shell**, sm shell in next lg shell, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in last st, turn. (6 fans, 5 sm shells)

Rows 4–45: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately, 22 times.

Row 46: Ch 1, sc in first st, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-1 sps, *sc in each of next 7 sts and ch sps, sc dec in next ch-1 sp and next

ch-3 sp**, ch 3, sc dec in same ch-3 sp and next ch-1 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 2nd ch of same ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

2nd Side

Row 1: With RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in first st on opposite side of foundation row, rep row 1 of First Side.

Rows 2–46: Rep rows 2–46 of First Side.

Finishing

Block gently, if desired. **C!**

BOBBLE HAT & WRISTLETS

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Rnds 15–20: [Rep rnds 13 and 14 alternately] 3 times.

Rnd 21: Place 8 st markers evenly sp around, sc in each st around, working **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc where markers are placed. (56 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 3. (28 bobbles, 28 sc)

Rnd 23: Place 6 st markers evenly sp around, sc in each st around, working sc dec in next 2

sc where markers are placed, **do not fasten off**. (50 sc)

Hatband

Rnd 24: With size I hook, sc in each sc around. (50 sc)

Rnds 25–27: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 27, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

WRISTLET

Make 2.

Cuff

Row 1: With size I [K] hook, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2–21: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

At the end of row 21, leaving a 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

With rem length, sew last row to opposite side of foundation ch.

Body

Rnd 1: With size I [K] hook, working in ends of Cuff rows, attach yarn, work 22 sc around, do not join, place st marker. (22 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, **3-dc bobble** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] 4 times, sc in each of next 14 sts. (4 bobbles, 18 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. (22 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 3-dc bobble in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 12 sts. (5 bobbles, 17 sc)

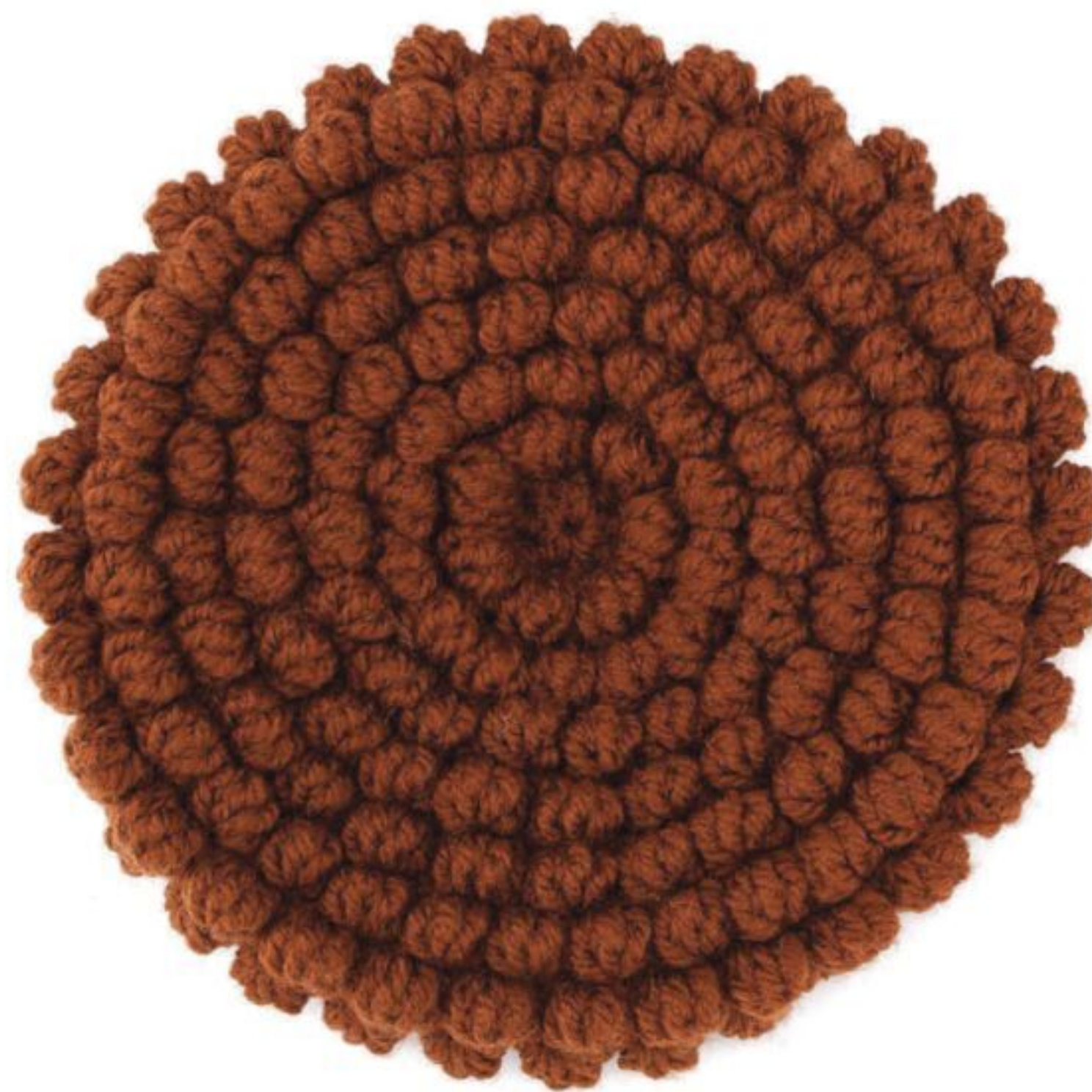
Rnd 5: Sc around, inc 2 sc evenly sp around. (24 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in first st, [sc in next st, 3-dc bobble in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 13 sts. (5 bobbles, 19 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 5. (26 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in first st, [sc in next st, 3-dc bobble in next st] 6 times, sc in each of next 13 sts. (6 bobbles, 20 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 3.



Rnd 10: Sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc in next st, 3-dc bobble in next st] 5 times, sc in each of next 13 sts. (5 bobbles, 21 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 5. (28 sc)

Rnd 12: Sc in each of next 3 sts, [sc in next st, 3-dc bobble in next st] 6 times, sc in each of next 13 sts. (6 bobbles, 22 sc)

Right Hand

Rnd 13: Sc over to 12th sc, sc in next st (at top of 5th 3-dc bobble), sk next 6 sts (for thumb opening), sc in each of next 9 sc. (22 sc, 6 sk sts)

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 14 sc, work 8 sc around thumb opening, beg with st that connects front to back, sc around thumb opening

again (9 sc), sc in each rem sc, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Left Hand

Rnd 13: Remove st marker from first st and place in last st of previous rnd, sk first 6 sts (thumb opening), sc in next st (7th st of rnd and will be the st at top of 2nd 3-dc bobble of previous rnd), sc in each of rem 21 sts. (22 sc, 6 sk sts)

Rnd 14: Work 8 sc around thumb opening, beg with st that connects front and back, sc around thumb opening (9 sc), sc in each of rem 21 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off. **C!**

KAYLA TUNISIAN KEYHOLE SCARF

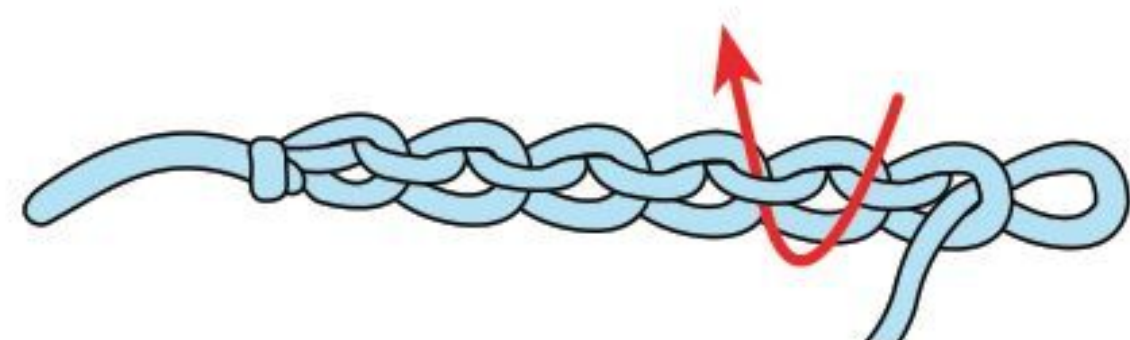
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SCARF

Row 1: Leaving 6-inch end to be used later, ch 4;

A. working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), pick up lp in 2nd ch from hook, [pick up lp in next ch] across (4 lps on hook);

B.



Back Bar of Chain

[yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] across.

Row 2: Ch 1;

A. pick up lp under next horizontal bar (see *Pattern Notes*), **TPS** (see *Special Stitches*) once, pick up lp under next horizontal

bar, TPS once, **TSS** (see *Special Stitches*) (6 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 3:

A. TPS twice, [pick up lp under horizontal bar, TPS once] twice, TSS (8 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 4:

A. TPS twice, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS twice, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TPS twice, TSS (10 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 5:

A. TPS twice, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS 4 times, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TPS twice, TSS (12 lps on hook);



B. rep B of row 1.

Row 6:

A. TPS twice, pick up lp under horizontal

bar, TKS 6 times, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TPS twice, TSS (14 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 7:

A. TPS twice, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS 8 times, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TPS twice, TSS (16 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 8:

A. TPS twice, TKS 10 times, TPS twice, TSS (16 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Rows 9–23: Rep row 8.

Keyhole First Half

Row 24:

A. TPS twice, **TKS dec** (see *Special Stitches*) twice, TKS once, leaving rem sts unworked (6 lps on hook);

B. **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 25:

A. TPS twice, TKS 3 times (6 lps on hook);

B. work lps off hook.

Rows 26–29: Rep row 25.

Row 30:

A. TPS twice, TKS 3 times, place sts on holder (6 lps on holder).

Keyhole 2nd Half

Row 24: Using new ball of yarn;

A. TKS in first unworked st on row 23, TKS dec twice, TPS twice, TSS (6 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 25:

A. TKS twice, TPS twice, TSS;

B. rep B of row 1.

Rows 26–29: Rep row 25, at end of last row, place lp on hook on 2nd holder.

Scarf Continued

Row 30: Place lps from first holder on hook, place lp from 2nd holder on hook;

A. TKS twice, TPS twice, TSS (12 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 31:

A. TPS twice, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS once, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS 4 times, pick up lp under horizontal bar, TKS once, pick up under horizontal bar, TPS twice, TSS (16 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Rows 32–96: Rep row 8.

Pass Through Shaping

Row 97:

A. TPS twice, TKS dec 5 times, TPS twice, TSS (11 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Rows 98–104:

A. TPS twice, TKS 5 times, TPS twice, TSS;

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 105:

A. TPS twice, [pick up under horizontal bar, TKS once] 5 times, TPS twice, TSS (16 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Rows 106–121: Rep row 8.

Row 122:

A. TPS twice, TKS dec once, TKS 6 times, TKS dec once, TPS twice, TSS (14 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 123:

A. TPS twice, TKS dec once, TKS 4 times, TKS dec once, TPS twice, TSS (12 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 124:

A. TPS twice, TKS dec once, TKS twice, TKS dec once, TPS twice, TSS (10 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 125:

A. TPS twice, TKS dec twice, TPS twice, TSS (8 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 126:

A. TPS once, TKS dec twice, TPS once, TSS (6 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Row 127:

A. TKS dec twice, TSS (4 lps on hook);

B. rep B of row 1.

Bind off: Sl st under next TKS dec as if to TPS, sl st under both strands of last st. Fasten off.

Finishing

Using beg 6-inch end to pull final foundation ch closer to beg foundation ch, weave through small holes created by row 2 inc.

Block lightly if desired. **C!**

DOUBLE-UP MUFF

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Sew buttons at each end as shown in photo.

Tie 1 end of Strap to each button.

Pompom

Make 3.

Tie off center of each Pompom with 2-yd length of yarn folded double.

Hold yarn ends of all Pompoms tog, hanging Pompoms at slightly different lengths. Make slip knot with all 6 ends close to top Pompom, insert L hook and ch 8. Fasten off.

Divide strands and tie around button on 1 side of Muff. Trim end to 3 to 4 inches at angle. **C!**



COWL IN THE WOOL CAPELET

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Rnd 8 (inc): Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, (bpdc, fpdc) around next fpdc, bpdc around next st, (fpdc, bpdc) around next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (114 sts)

Rnds 9–12: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13 (inc): Ch 3, *[fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] twice**, (fpdc, bpdc) around next fpdc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (136 sts)

Rnds 14–16: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch beg ch-3.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, fpdc around each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 19: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next fpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 20–23: Ch 3, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 24: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Hood

Getting started: Ch-3 at beginning of round or row counts as first dc unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 1: Working on opposite side of rnd 1 on Capelet, join with sc in first st, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc. (38 sc)

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

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] 12 times, fpdc around next st, dc in same st as last fpdc, leaving rem sts unworked, **turn**. (28 sts)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, ending with fpdc around last st, **turn**. (29 sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, **turn**. (30 sts)

Row 6: Ch 3, bpdc around next st, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, **turn**.

Row 7: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, **turn**.

Row 8: Ch 3, *(bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] twice*, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 8 times, rep between * once, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, dc in last st, **turn**. (34 sts)

Rows 9–12: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, dc in last st, **turn**.

Row 13: Ch 3, *(bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] twice*, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] 10 times, rep between * once, (bpdc, fpdc) around next st, dc in last st, **turn**. (38 sts)

Rows 14 & 15: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] across, dc in last st, **turn**.

Row 16: Ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, **dec** (see *Special Stitches*) around next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] 14 times, dec around next 2 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, **turn**. (36 sts)

Row 17: Ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dec around next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] 13 times, dec around next 2 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, **turn**. (34 sts)

Rnd 18: Now working in rnds, ch 3, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dec around next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] 12 times, dec around next 2 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st, dc in last st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 sts)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, fpdc around each st around, join in beg ch-1.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, [fpdc dec (see *Special Stitches*) around next 2 sts] around, join in beg ch-1. (16 sts)

Rnd 21: Ch 1, fpdc around each of first 4 sts, fpdc dec around next 8 sts, fpdc around each of next 4 sts, **turn**. (9 sts)

Rnd 22: Ch 1, fpdc dec around all 9 sts, pull tight. Fasten off.



Edging

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, join in joining of rnd 18 at front edge of Hood opening, ch 1, evenly sp 52 sc around opening, join in beg sc. (52 sc)

Rnd 2: On each side of neck opening, mark bottom 6 sc (*these will be dec*), ch 3, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts] 3 times, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, sc in each of next 13 sts, fpdc around each of next 7 sts, [fpdc dec around next 2 sts] 3 times (*marked sc*), fpdc around each of last 7 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, fpdc around each fpdc, sc in each sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. **C!**

FUN & FUNKY HALF-HATS

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Rnds 7–9: Rep rnds 3–5. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

First Earflap

Row 1: Sk first 5 sts on last rnd, join blue with sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3. (8 sc at end of last row)

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 3. (4 sc at end of last row)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st. Fasten off.

2nd Earflap

Row 1: Sk next 20 sts on last rnd of Hat, join blue with sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Earflap.

Pompom

Using pompom maker and clover colors, make 2 large Pompoms.

Finishing

Cut 18 strands of blue each 32 inches long. Using 9 strands per side, fold and attach yarn through ch-1 sp at end of each Earflap. Dividing strands into 3 groups, braid strands. Secure and trim ends.

Attach 1 Pompom to bottom of each braid.

CHILD HAT

Rnd 1: With pink, work **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 41 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to mulberry stripes in last st, join to beg sc, **turn**.

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 2, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in first st, sk next st, dc in next st, working around last dc worked, dc in st just sk, [cl in next st, sk next st, dc in next st, working around last dc work, dc in st just sk] around, changing to pink in last st, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around, changing to mulberry stripes in last st, join in beg sc.

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

First Earflap

Row 1: Sk first 5 sts on last rnd, join pink with sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (10 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3. (6 sc at end of last row)

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3. (4 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, sc in last st. Fasten off.

2nd Earflap

Row 1: Sk next 18 sts on last rnd of Hat, join pink with sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 2–8: Rep rows 2–8 of First Earflap.

Pompom

Using pompom maker and mulberry stripes, make 2 large Pompoms.

Finishing

Cut 18 strands of pink each 32 inches long. Using 9 strands per side, fold and attach yarn through ch-1 sp at end of each Earflap. Dividing strands into 3 groups, braid strands. Secure and trim ends.

Attach 1 Pompom to bottom of each braid. **CI**



LUCY SLIPPERS

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Sole

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 16 [20, 24], working in back lp, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 [5, 6] chs, hdc in each of next 3 [3, 4] chs, dc in each of next 6 [9, 11] chs, 5 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch in both rem lps, dc in each of next 6 [9, 11] chs, hdc in each of next 3 [3, 4] chs, sc in each of next 4 [5, 6] chs, 2 sc in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (35 [43, 51] sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 13 [17, 21] sts, place marker in last st worked, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 [17, 21] sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first sc. (40 [48, 58] sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across to marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, place marker in last st worked, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first sc. (48 [56, 66] sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of first 2 sts, hdc in each of next 13 sts, dc in each st across to marker, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, place

marker in last st worked, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice, 2 sc in next st, dc in each of next 13 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first sc. (56 [64, 74] sts)

Sides

Rnd 5: Ch 1, **fpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each st across to marker, [sc in next st, fp around same st, fp around each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next st, fp around same st, fp around each st around, join in first fp. (60 [68, 78] sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 25 [29, 34] sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn. (64 [72, 82] sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [sc in next st, cl in sc 2 rows below, sk next st on this row behind cl] 16 times, [sc in each of next 2 sts, cl in sc 2 rows below, sk st behind cl on this row] 5 times, [sc in next st, cl in sc 2 rows below, sk next st on this row behind cl] 16 times, sc in last st, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, turn.



Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [sc in next st, cl in top of cl 2 rows below, sk next st on this row behind cl] 16 times, [sc in each of next 2 sts, cl in next cl 2 rows below, sk next st on this row behind cl] 5 times, [sc in next st, cl in next cl 2 rows below, sk next st on this row behind cl] 16 times, sc in last st, join in first sc, turn.

Assembly

Last rnd: Sl st in each of first 13 [17, 22] sts, with RS of Instep facing, working through both thicknesses, sl st in first st at right edge on Instep and next st on Sides at same time, [sl st in next st on Instep and Sides] across until Instep is connected, continue working sl sts in each st around Sides, join in first sl st. Fasten off. **C!**

GARTERS & BUTTONS SOCKS

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Rnd 3: Sl st in front lp only in each st around, sk join of previous rnd, sl st into first sl st of current rnd, turn.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep last 2 rnds.

Left Heel Opening

Next rnd (WS): Fold piece flat, live st should be at the side edge opposite seam edge. If not, rip back a few sts or work forward a few sts to make sure heel opening will be centered. Loosely ch 22 [26, 30, 34], place marker in first ch made, sk 22 [26, 30, 34] sts, sl st in back lp only of next 24 [26, 30, 34] sts, join base of first ch made, turn. 24 [26, 30, 34] sl sts, 24 [26, 30, 34] chs)

Next rnd (RS): Sl st in front lp only of next 22 [26, 30, 34] sl sts, sl st in each ch, sk join of

previous rnd, sl st into first sl st of current rnd, turn. (44 [52, 60, 68] sl sts)

Left Foot

Work in established pattern until Foot measures 2½ [2½, 3] inches from desired length of foot, ending with a WS rnd. Do not turn.

Left Toe Shaping

Fold sock flat so the Heel opening is centered at back. Place marker at each side edge, sl st in back lp only of each st to center back of Sock, place marker for new beg of rnds. Keep sock turned to continue working on WS of work.

Rnd 1: Sl st in back lp only of each st around, do not join, do not turn.



Rnd 2: *Sl st in back lp only of each st around to 2 sts before side edge marker, **sl st dec** (see *Special Stitches*), sl st in back lp only of marked st, sl st dec, rep from * once, sl st in back lp only of rem sts of rnd. Do not join, do not turn. (40 [48, 56, 64] sts)

Rep last 2 rnds until 24 [24, 28, 28] sts rem.

Next rnd: Sl st in back lp only.

Next rnd: Work to side edge marker, fasten off.

Turn to RS and sew toe seam.

Left Afterthought Heel

Rnd 1: Turn sock inside out with WS facing, join yarn at center back of Heel Opening, sl st in back lp only of next 44 [52, 60, 68] sts

evenly around heel opening. Do not join, do not turn. (44 [52, 60, 68] sl sts)

Rnd 2: *Sl st in back lp only across to 2 sts before side edge marker, sl st dec, sl st in back lp only of marked st, sl st dec, rep from * once, sl st in back lp only of rem sts of rnd. Do not join, do not turn. (40 [48, 56, 64] sts)

Rnd 3: Sl st in back lp only of all sts around. Do not join, do not turn.

Rep last 2 rnds until 20 [20, 24, 24] sts rem.

Sl st in back lp of next sts to side edge, fasten off. Sew heel seam.

Right Leg Section

Work as for Left Leg Section.

Right Cuff

Work as for Left Cuff.

Right Button Tab

Row 1 (WS): Fold Leg in half with Cuff at bottom and side edges to the right. With RS facing, join yarn just under bottom edge of Cuff where it meets the Leg section. Evenly work 12 sl sts across ends of Cuff rows ending at top edge of Cuff, turn.

Continue to work rem parts of Sock as for Left Sock.

Finishing

Lightly block Socks, rounding toe and heel shaping.

Weave in ends. **C!**



WIND WARMER KERCHIEF

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Rnd 19 [22]: Ch 2, dc in each sc and ch-2 sp around, working shell in each corner ch-3 sp, join in beg dc. (183 [213] dc, 3 shells)

Rnd 20 [23]: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc] around, working (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc) in each corner shell, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Neck Strap

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, [sc dec—see *Stitch Guide* in next 2 ch-3 sps] 3 times, turn. (3 sts)

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

Rep row 2 until strap measures 10 [11½] inches.

Last row: Ch 1, hdc in first st, (dc, ch 8—button lp made, dc) in next st, hdc in next st, ch 1, sl st in base of last hdc. Fasten off.

Button Tab

Row 1: With RS facing and working on same side of Kerchief as Neck Strap, join yarn in 6th ch-3 sp from corner, rep row 1 of Neck Strap.

Rows 2 & 3: Rep row 2 of Neck Strap. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Finishing

Block Kerchief to straighten sides. Sew button to Button Tab. **C!**

DOUBLE-WARM HAT

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Rnd 27 [28, 29]: With aspen print, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc. (72 [80, 88] hdc)

Rnds 28–43 [29–44, 30–45]:

Ch 1, hdc in each hdc around, join in beg hdc.

Rnd 44 [45, 46]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 7 [8, 9] hdc, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (64 [72, 80] hdc)

Rnd 45 [46, 47]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 6 [7, 8] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (56 [64, 72] hdc)

Rnd 46 [47, 48]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 5 [6, 7] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (48 [56, 64] hdc)

Rnd 47 [48, 49]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 4 [5, 6] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (40 [48, 56] hdc)



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Rnd 48 [49, 50]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 3 [4, 5] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (32 [40, 48] hdc)

Rnd 49 [50, 51]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 2 [3, 4] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (24 [32, 40] hdc)

Rnd 50 [51, 52]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 1 [2, 3] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (16 [24, 32] hdc)

Size Small Only

Rnd 51: Ch 1, [hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. Leaving long end of yarn, fasten off. (8 hdc)

Sizes Medium & Large Only

Rnd [52, 53]: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next [1, 2] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. ([16, 24] hdc)

Size Medium Only

Rnd [53]: Ch 1, [hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. Leaving long end of yarn, fasten off. ([8] hdc)

Size Large Only

Rnd [54]: Ch 1, [hdc in next hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. ([16] hdc)

Rnd [55]: Ch 1, [hdc dec in next 2 hdc] around, join in beg hdc. Leaving long end of yarn, fasten off. ([8] hdc)

Finishing

Weave long end through top of sts of rnd 51 [53, 55], pull opening closed. Secure end. Fasten off. **C!**

TEXTING MITTENS

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Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (16 sc)

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (14 sc)

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (12 sc)

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (10 sc)

Fold rnd 27, flat across, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each of next 5 sts, leaving rem sts unworked. Fasten off.

Finger Opening Trim

Join (see Pattern Notes) in same sp as last sc before ch sp on rnd 20, ch 2, working in sk sts of rnd 19, dc in back lp of each of next 9 sts, sl st in ch sp of rnd 20 directly above last dc. Fasten off.

Thumb

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Join in first sk st of rnd 9, working in back lps only, sc in same sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in end of st between rnds 9 and 10, sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in end of st between rnds 9 and 10. (9 sc)

Rnds 2–5: Working in back lps, sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 5, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Finishing

With sewing needle and thread, sew hook-and-loop tape to Finger Opening Trim and to inside edge of rnd 21 of Mitten. **C!**

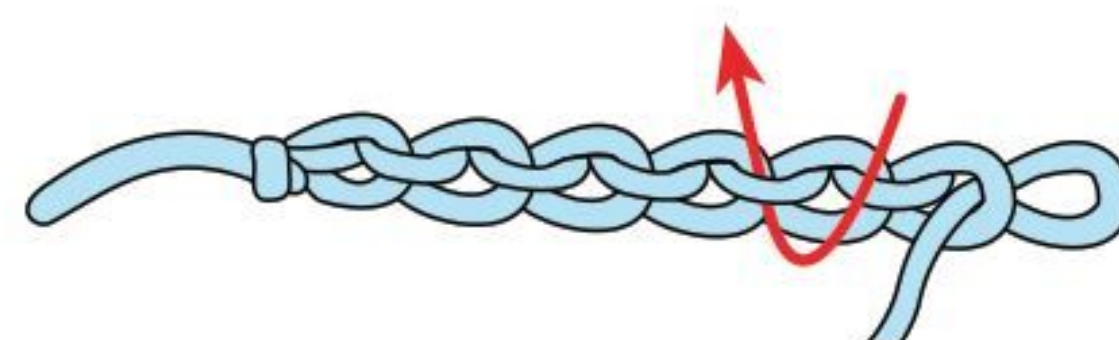
BUTTON-DOWN CLOCHE

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Thread yarn needle with rem length, pass rem length under ch of first sl st of this round and then back into center of last fastened off sl st. Weave in loose end.

Band

Row 1: With size D hook and 2 strands of medium mahogany held tog, ch 111, [116, 121], working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. Fasten off. Band should measure 22 [23, 24] inches. Weave ends of Band tog.



Back Bar of Chain

Finishing

With straight pins, pin Band in position on Cloche beneath sl st rnd on top of first rnd of Brim. With tapestry needle and 1 strand medium mahogany, anchoring Band, sew buttons on, placing buttons 1 inch apart. **C!**



SHELLS SLOUCHY BEANIE & EAR WARMER

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Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same place as joining, *sc in center cl of next shell, sc in next dc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (14 [16, 18] sc)

Rnd 22: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in same st as joining and next sc, *sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (7 [8, 9] sc)

Finishing

Using tapestry needle, weave yarn in and out through tops of rem sts, gather to close. Weave in ends.

EAR WARMER

Brim

Work as for Brim of Beanie.

Edging

Rnd 1: Work as for Body of Beanie.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same place as joining, ch 2, sc in side of sc just made, *sk 3 sts, shell in next st, sk 3 sts, [sc in next st, ch 2, sc in side of sc just made] twice, rep from *, ending with sc in final st, ch 2, sc in sc just made, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (7 [8, 9] shells, 14 [16, 18] sc)

Rep Edging on opposite side of Brim.

Flower (Optional)

Rnd 1: Form **adjustable ring** (see *Special Stitches*), working into ring [sc, ch 1, holding back last lp of each st, work 3 dc, yo, draw

through all 4 lps, ch 1, sc] five times. (5 petals)

Rnd 2: Working in beg ring behind rnd 1 petals, [ch 3, sl st between next 2 sc] 5 times, gently pull tail of yarn to tighten inner ring. (5 ch sps)

Rnd 3: [(Sl st, shell, sl st) in next ch sp] 5 times. (5 petals)

Rnd 4: [Ch 3, working in ch sps behind rnd 3 petals, sl st before center cl of next shell, ch 3, sl st after same cl] 5 times. (10 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Working in next ch sp [(sl st, shell, sl st) in next ch sp] 10 times. Fasten off. (10 petals)

Finishing

Weave in ends.

Sew bead to center of Flower. Attach flower to Ear Warmer. **C!**



SNUGGLY SNOWMAN SET

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Rnd 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 3 hdc, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 3 hdc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 4 hdc, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 4 hdc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (48 hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 5 hdc, [2 hdc in next hdc, hdc in each of next 5 hdc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (56 hdc)

Rnds 8–16: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 17: Place Brim inside Crown aligning RS of Brim bottom edge to WS of rnd 16 of Crown, working through both thicknesses, work 56 sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fold Brim upward 2¼ inches to RS of Hat.

Appliqués

Eye

Make 2.

With size F hook and black, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Cheek

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size J hook and pink, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (20 sc)



Nose

With size J hook and turquoise, ch 8, [yo, insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice in same ch, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off. (5 sts)

Right Mitten

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at Mitten wrist, with size F hook and pink, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (7 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

Thumb

Row 6: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] twice, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (2 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (1 sc)

Palm

Row 8: Join pink in next unworked sc of row 5, ch 1, 2 sc in same sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 9 & 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, **do not turn**. (2 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, evenly sp 10 sc in ends of rows 12–1 around Palm to Mitten wrist, ch 1, 6 sc across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, 10 sc around Thumb to end of row 7 of Thumb, evenly sp 5 sc on rem portion of Palm, join in next sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Row 1: With size F hook, join white in ch-1 sp of Mitten wrist in rnd 13, ch 2, hdc in each of next 6 sc, hdc in next ch-1 sp, turn. (8 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off. (8 hdc)

Left Mitten

Make 2.

Rows 1–12: Rep rows 1–12 of Right Mitten. At the end of last row, turn. (2 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, evenly st 5 sc in end of Palm rows 12–9, evenly sp 10 sc around Thumb to

end of row 1 at wrist, ch 1, 6 sc across starting ch on opposite side of row 1, ch 1, evenly sp 10 sc alongside edge of Palm, join in next sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Rep rows 1 and 2 of Right Mitten Cuff.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as a guide for placement, with length of pink yarn, sew 2 turquoise buttons to RS of each Mitten. Sew 1 Right and Left Mitten to each end of Scarf.

FINISHING

Using matching yarns for each, sew facial features to Hat: Sew Eyes ½ inch apart over rnds 5–7; sew Nose centered below Eyes; sew 1 Cheek to each side of Nose.

With length of pink yarn, sew rem turquoise button and 2 pink buttons to Hat Brim. **C!**

TUNISIAN RIBBED NECKLACE & EARRINGS

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EARRING

Make 2.

Row 1: Leaving 8-inch end, with Tunisian hook, ch 7;

A. pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across;

B. work lps off hook (see *Special Stitches*).

Rows 2 & 3:

A. Sk first vertical bar, **TKS** (see *Special Stitches*) across;

B. work lps off hook. At end of last row, leaving 12-inch end, fasten off.

Finishing

Thread end through eye of fishhook earring. Secure end by working 2 sts to fix in place.

The rows lie at slight angle; leave angle in place as you close the end and sew 2 edges tog to close.

The first st on bottom will be sewn to 2nd st on top; this will cause a slight spiral.

Sew opposite end closed. Fasten off. **C!**



TEXTURED TOTE

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Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc, sc in next sc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc**, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, sc in next pc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc**, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in next pc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc**, sc in each of next 6 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc, sc in next sc, sc in next pc, pc in next sc**, sc in each of next 4 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *pc in next sc, sc in next pc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc

in next pc, pc in next sc**, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, pc in each of first 2 sc, *sc in next pc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in next pc**, pc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each sc and pc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (90 [108, 144] sc)

2nd Band of Ovals

Row 1: Rep row 1 of First Band of Ovals.

Rnds 2 & 3: Rep rnds 2 and 3 of First Band of Ovals. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Assembly

Using long end, sew 2nd Band of Ovals to last rnd of Center Section so that the bottom Ovals align with the top Ovals.

Slide assembled crochet piece onto canvas tote and position with the groups of Ovals and diamonds evenly sp per side. Sew in place. **C!**

ACCESSORY POUCHES

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Tie

Row 1: With 1 strand each aqua, coral and peach held tog and size E hook, leaving a 1-inch length at beg, ch 110, leaving 1-inch length, fasten off. Knot rem lengths at each end.

Finishing

Starting at center front, weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 42, tie ends in a bow at center front.

Block lightly.

EYEGLASSES POUCH

Rnd 1 (RS): With size 7 hook and aqua, ch 30, 4 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each of next 25 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 25 chs, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch. (60 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 1,

sk next dc] around, ending with dc in next 2 dc, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join coral with sc in beg ch-3 of previous rnd, sc in next dc, working over next ch-1 sp, **ldc** (see Special Stitch) in sk st 2 rnds below, [sc in each of next 4 dc, working over next ch-1 sp directly below, ldc in sk st 2 rnds below] around, ending with sc in each of last 2 dc, join in beg sc. (48 sc, 12 ldc)

Rnds 4–43: Rep rnds 4–43 of Makeup Pouch.

Tie

Row 1: With 1 strand each aqua, coral and peach held tog and size E hook, leaving a 1-inch length at beg, ch 80, leaving 1-inch length, fasten off. Knot rem lengths at each end.

Finishing

Starting at center front, weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 42, tie ends in a bow at center front.

Block lightly.





COIN POUCH

Rnds 1–18: Rep rnds 1–18 of Eyeglasses Pouch.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Tie

Row 1: With 1 strand each aqua, coral and peach held tog and size E hook, leaving a 1-inch

length at beg, ch 80, leaving 1-inch length, fasten off. Knot rem lengths at each end.

Finishing

Starting at center front, weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 42, tie ends in a bow at center front.

Block lightly. **C!**

WATERCOLORS BABY BLANKET

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Shell: Work (sc, ch 4, **puff st**—see *Special Stitches*) in st as indicated.

BLANKET

Row 1 (WS): Work **first foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), 91 **next foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (92 foundation dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in st, sk next 2 sts] across to last st, sc in last st, turn. (30 shells)

Row 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Note*), 3 dc in ch-4 sp of each shell across to last st, dc in last st, turn. (92 dc)

Row 4: Ch 3, [sk next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in sk dc] across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

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

Rep rows 2–5 to desired length, ending with row 2. **Do not fasten off.**

Edging

Working in ends of rows and in opposite side of row 1, rep row 2 evenly sp around blanket to beginning of last row.

Finishing

Block gently, if desired. **C!**



HOODIE BEAR

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Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sl st in first st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

2nd Neck Shaping

Row 1: Sk next 5 sts on row 13 of Front, join spring green in next st, [sc in next st, sl st in next st] twice, turn. (5 sts)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in first st, sc in next st, sl st in next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, sl st in next st, sc in next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sleeve Make 2.

Ribbing

Rows 1–19: Rep rows 1–19 of Ribbing on Back.

Sleeve

Row 1: Working in ends of rows, ch 1, sc in end of first row, sk next row, [sl st in next row, sc in next row] across to last 3 rows, sl st in next row, sk next row, sc in last row, turn. (17 sts)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sl st in next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 4. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Assembly

Sew Shoulder seams.

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

Rep with rem Sleeve.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Hood

Row 1: With RS facing and size I hook, join spring green with sc at beg of First Neck Shaping (leave center 5 sts at front unworked), evenly sp [sl st in next, sc in next] 13 times around neck opening, turn. (27 sts)

Rows 2–21: [Rep rows 2–5 on Back consecutively] 5 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold Hood in half, sew sts tog.

Edging

Row 1: With RS facing, join spring green with sc to bottom edge of Hood, evenly sp 32 sc across to opposite side, turn. (33 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

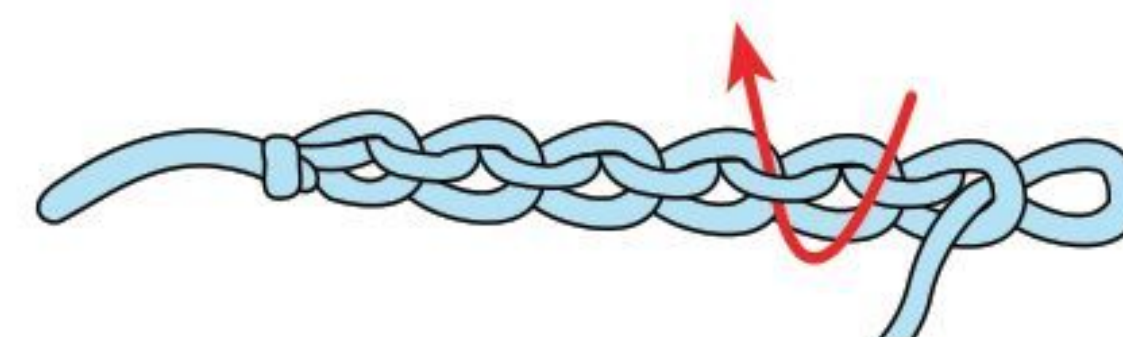
Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in first st, [ch 1, sl st in next st or ch] across. Fasten off.

Sew ends of Edging to neck opening.

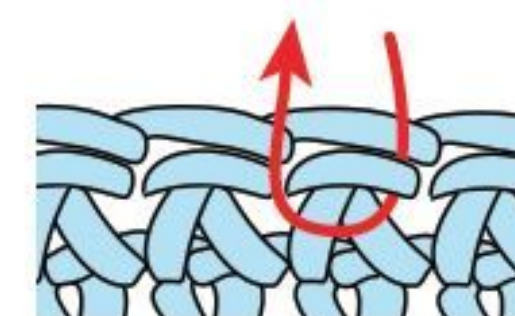
Daisy Make 4.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and yellow, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join white in **back bar** (see illustration) of any st, *ch 3, sl st in back bar of 2nd ch from hook**, sl st in back bar of next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st. Leaving long end, fasten off.



Back Bar of Chain



Back Bar of Single Crochet

Tie

With size G hook and spring green ch 75. Fasten off.

Weave Tie through ch sps on row 2 of Edging.

Sew 2 Daisies tog with end of Tie between so that petals of both Daisies are seen as the Daisy will appear to have 10 petals.

Rep with rem 2 Daisies. **C!**

FLOWER GARDEN BABY CARDIGAN & BONNET

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once, sc in each of next 7 [11, 15] sts, rep between * once, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep between * once, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, *pc in center of fpdc on row before last, sc in each of next 9 sts, pc in center of fpdc on row before last*, sc in each of next 13 [17, 21] sts, rep between * once, sc in each of last 5 sc, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, fpdc around next sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 23 [27, 31] sts, fpdc around next sc on row before last, sk next st on last row, sc in each of last 10 sc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 23 [27, 31] sts, fpdc around next fpdc, sk next st on last row, sc in each of last 10 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each of first 7 sc, *holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sk next st (under lp) on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next fpdc,

sk next st on last row, sc in each of next 2 sts, holding yarn at back of work, insert hook in same sk st behind fpdc on 5th row below, yo, pull up lp to height of working row, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, sk next st (under lp) on last row, sc in each of next 17 [21, 25] sts, rep between * once, sc in each of last 7 sc, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, pc in center of fpdc on row before last, sc in each of next 17 [21, 25] sts, pc in center of fpdc on row before last, sc in each of last 10 sts, turn.

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

Next rows: Rep rows 3–18.

Size Small Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

Size Medium Only

Next rows: Work 2 sc rows. At end of last row, fasten off.

Size Large Only

Next rows: Rep rows 3–18. At end of last row, fasten off.



Finishing

Fold piece in half WS tog and sew last row tog to form top of Bonnet.

Edging

Row 1: Hold Bonnet with RS facing, with size F hook and working in ends of rows, join with

sc in edge of first row, evenly sp sc around to opposite end of first row. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join in first sc, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 4 dc in same st as joining, 5 dc in each st across. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

For tie, ch 40. Fasten off and set aside.

Row 1 (RS): Hold Bonnet with RS facing and lower edge at top, with size F hook, join with sc in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn.

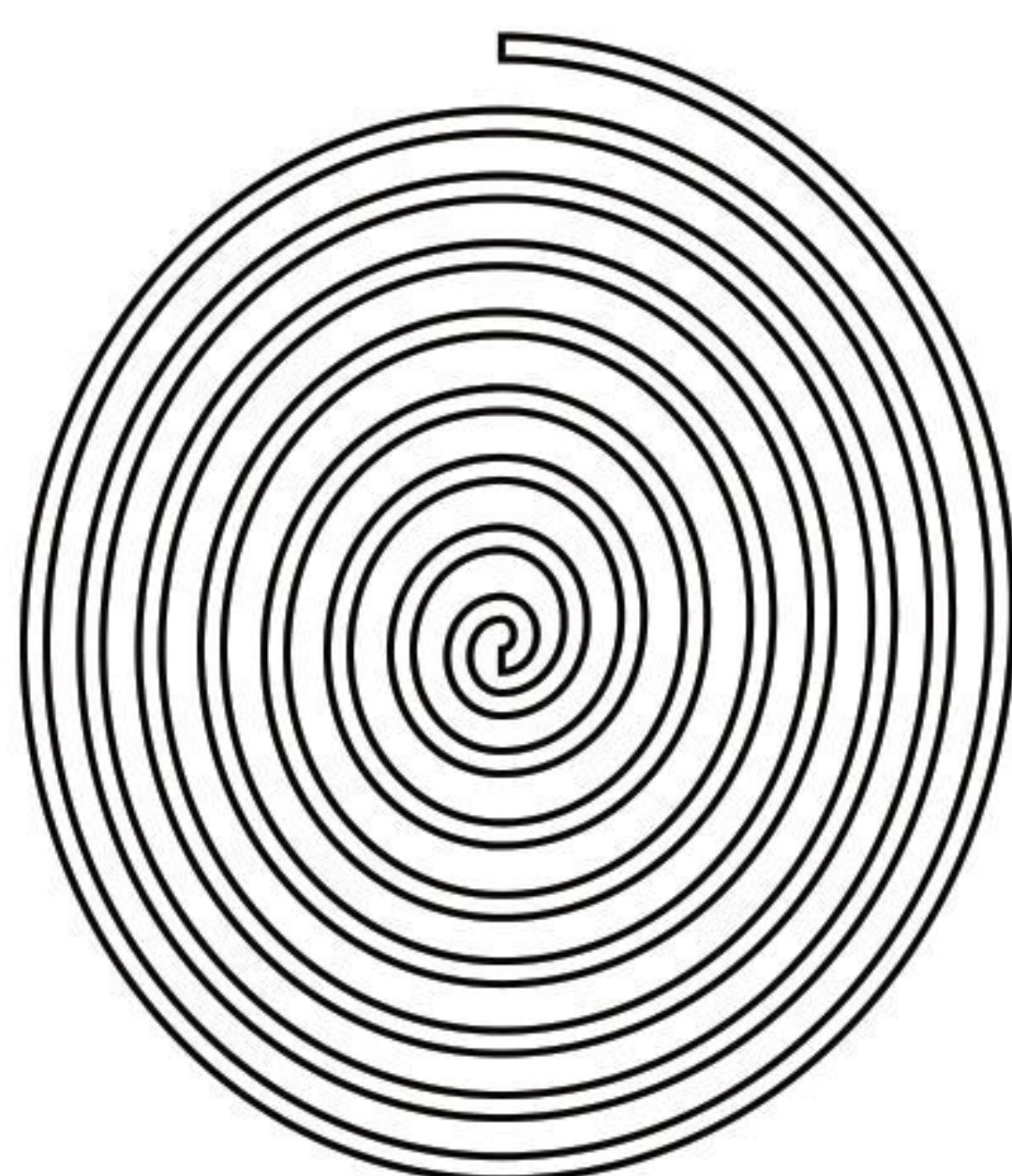
Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 40, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across last row, pick up tie and sc in each ch. Fasten off. **C!**

LEOPARD CHRYSANTHEMUM PILLOW

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Stitches) crochet surface st in spiral from center out to edge with ½ inch between rnds as shown in illustration. Fasten off.



Leopard Chrysanthemum Pillow
Spiral Illustration

Flower

With size H hook and leopard, beg at center of Spiral Base, insert hook under surface st and **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) black. Work 3 **Flower ruffle sts** (*see Special Stitches and Pattern Notes*) in each surface st around until Flower measures 7½ inches.

Work 2 Flower ruffle sts in each st around until Flower measures 8½ inches.

Work 1 Flower ruffle st in each st around until the Sassy Fabric is gone. If there are any Spiral Base sts rem, pull out these sts and fasten off. Secure Sassy Fabric.

Flap

Row 1: With size J hook, join black with sc to top of Front Panel, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until Flap measures 2½ inches or length needed to cover Pillow.

Buttonhole

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sts or number needed to sp buttons evenly, ch 4 or number needed for button opening, [sc in each of next 9 sts or number needed to sp buttons evenly, ch 4 or number needed for button opening] twice, sc in each of last 9 sts, turn.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not turn**.

Border

With RS facing, ch 1, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Side Seams

Left seam: With WS tog and RS facing, match Front and Back Panels leaving Flap unworked on left side, working in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of Front Panel and **front lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of Back Panel, sc edges tog. Fasten off.

Right Seam: Rep left seam, do not fasten off.

Flap Border

Working in back lps, sl st in each st across Flap, sl st in each st around opening, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

With sewing thread and needle, sew buttons to Back Panel opposite Buttonholes. **C!**



NIFTY THRIFTY BASKETS

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Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 32 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 32 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (88 dc)

Side

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

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch-1 sp), sk next st, [hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (44 hdc, 44 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), [working over next ch-1, dc in next sk st on rnd before last, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (45 sts, 44 ch sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc and ch-1 sp), [working over next ch-1 sp, hdc in next sk st on rnd before last, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (44 sts, 44 ch sps)

Rnds 9–16: [Rep rnds 7 and 8 alternately] 4 times.

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in next st, working over next ch sp, dc in next sk st on rnd before last] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Apply fabric stiffener to crocheted basket according to manufacturer's instructions.

2. Turn purchased basket upside down, cover with plastic wrap.

3. Place crocheted basket over plastic-wrapped basket, shape. Let dry.

LARGE ROUND BASKET

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

5 inches deep x 10½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per skein):
2 skeins #0084 sage green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Plastic wrap
- Basket with same dimensions as Large Round Basket
- Fabric stiffener
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

7 dc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Do not join or turn rounds unless otherwise stated.

Mark first stitch of each round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated, unless otherwise stated.

BASKET

Bottom

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **mark first st of rnd** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16 sc)

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

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

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 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 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (56 sc)

Side

Rnds 8–10: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (64 sc)

Rnds 12–14: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (72 sc)

Rnds 16 & 17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (80 sc)

Rnds 19 & 20: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 21: [Sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (88 sc)

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (96 sc)

Rnd 24: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (104 sc)

Rnd 26: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (112 sc)

Rnd 28: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 29: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 30: Working left to right, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*), in each st around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Apply fabric stiffener to crocheted basket according to manufacturer's instructions.

2. Turn purchased bowl upside down, cover with plastic wrap.

3. Place crocheted basket over plastic-wrapped bowl, shape. Let dry. **C!**

BEVERAGE ACCESSORIES

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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, **turn**. (24 sc)

Side

Row 1 (RS): Now working in rows and in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), 2 sc in each st across, **turn**. (48 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, [**knit** (see *Special Stitches*) in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 3 sts, **purl** (see *Special Stitches*) in back lp of each of next 3 sts] across, **turn**.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 2½ inches from beg of Sides.

Mark first and last sts of last row.

Side Shaping

Next row: Work in pattern leaving last 3 sts unworked, **turn**.

Next rows: Rep last row until 6 sts rem. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew first and last sts of row 1 on Sides tog.

Tie

Join (see *Pattern Notes*) in 1 marked st, ch 25. Fasten off.

Rep in rem marked st.

Tie ends of Tie in bow.

MUG RUG

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

4 inches square, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball #00190 painted desert
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Knit: With yarn in back, sl st as indicated.

Purl: With yarn in front, working from back to front, sl st as indicated.

RUG

Row 1: Ch 22, **knit** (see *Special Stitches*) in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 2nd ch from hook, knit in front lp of each of next 2 chs, [**purl** (see *Special Stitches*) in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 3 chs, knit in front lp of each of next 3 chs] across, **turn**. (21 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, purl in back lps of each of next 3 sts, [knit in front lps of each of next 3 sts, purl



in back lps of each of next 3 sts] across, **turn**

Row 3: Ch 1, knit in front lp of each of next 3 sts, [purl in back lp of each of next 3 sts, knit in front lp of each of next 3 sts] across, **turn**.

Next rows: Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately until piece measures 4 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fringe

Cut 60 strands each 5 inches long. Holding 2 strands tog, fold in half, pull fold through st, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach 15 Fringe evenly sp across first and last rows. Trim ends. **C!**

WINTER SOLSTICE HOT PAD

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next 2 sts, changing to white, split sc in each of next 2 sts, changing to dark pine, split sc in next st, changing to white, split sc in next st, changing to dark pine, split sc in next st, changing to white, split sc in each of next 2 sts, changing to white, split sc in each of next 2 sts, changing to dark pine, split sc in each of next 3 sts, changing to dark pine, [split sc in

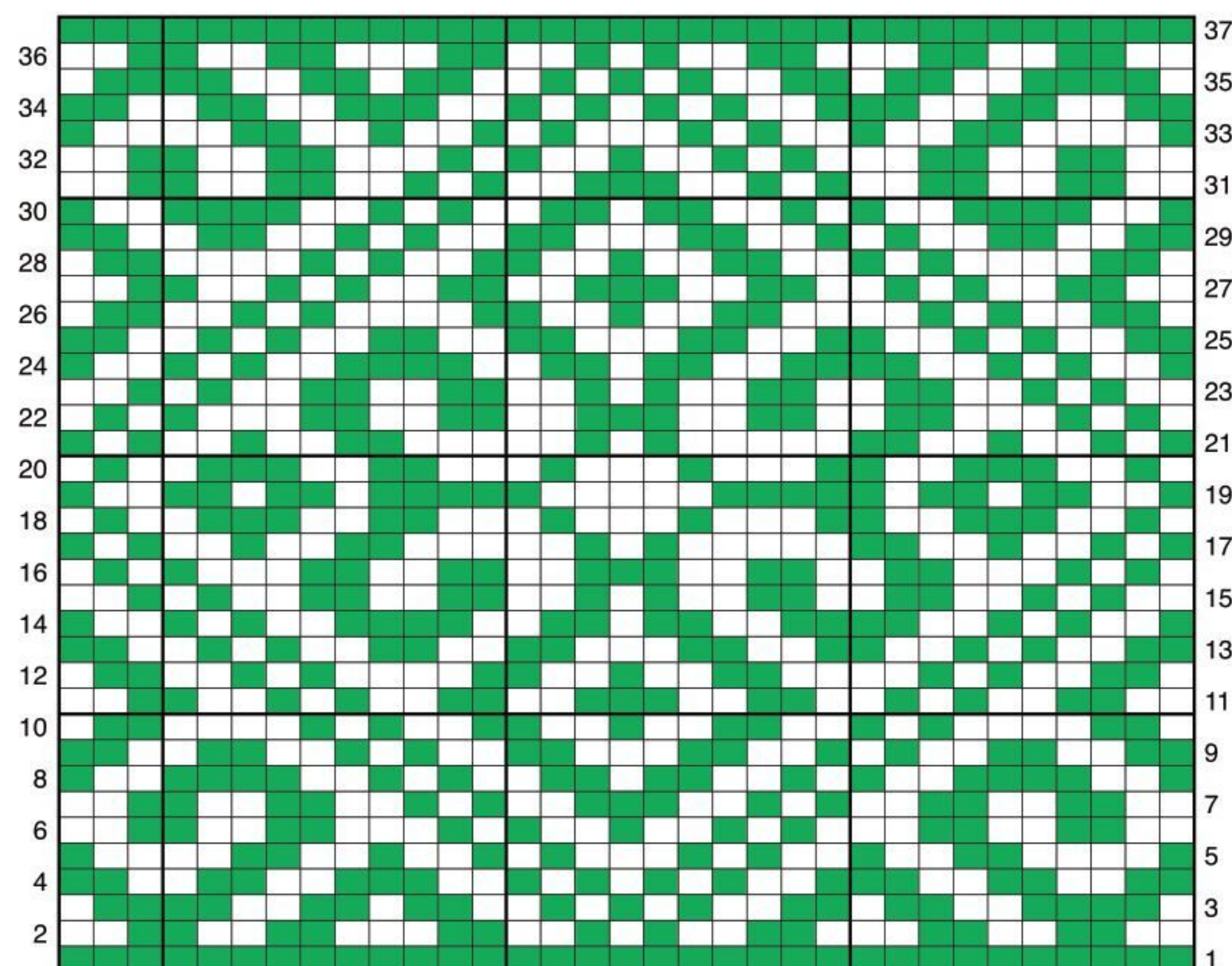
each of next 2 sts changing to white in last st, split sc in each of next 2 sts, changing to dark pine in last st] twice (*front*), split sc in each st around, changing to white in last st (*back*).

Rnds 3–37: Work according to chart across first 33 sts, split sc in each rem st around, changing to white in last st. At end of last rnd do not change to white, fasten off.

Finishing

Block with image centered.

Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sew top and bottom edges closed. **C!**



WINTER SOLSTICE HOT PAD CHART

BOBBLES-IN-A-SQUARE HOT PAD

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2 sc in each of next 2 corner sts] 3 times, join in beg sc. (20 sts on each side)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next st, join in beg sc. (22 sts on each side)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 19 sc, **Ing sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in top of corresponding st on 3rd rnd below, Ing sc in next sc on 3rd rnd below (do not sk sts behind Ing sc), [sc in each of next 22 sts on last rnd, Ing sc in top of corresponding st on 3rd rnd below, Ing sc in next sc on 3rd rnd below] 3 times, sc in each of last 3 sts, join in beg sc. (24 sts on each side)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, bpsc around same st as joining and each rem st, join.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 19 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 22 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, join in beg sc. (26 sts on each side)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 20 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 24 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of last 4 sts, join in beg sc. (28 sts on each side)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, bobble, [sc in each of next 4 sts, bobble] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, *2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, bobble, [sc in each of next 4 sts, bobble] 4 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, bobble, sc in each of last 2 sts, join in beg sc. (30 sts on each side)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 22 sts, Ing sc in corresponding st on 3rd rnd below, Ing sc in next st on 3rd rnd below, sk next 2 sts on last rnd, [sc in each of next 28 sts, Ing sc in corresponding sts of each of next 2 sts on 3rd rnd below, sk next 2 sts on last rnd] 3 times, sc in each of last 6 sts, join in beg sc.



Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of first 22 sts, 2 sc in each of 2 sts, [sc in each of next 28 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in each of last 6 sts, join in beg sc. (32 sts on each side)

Rnd 12: Sl st in each st around, join in first sl st. Fasten off. **C!**

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bptr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
ext	extended
fpdc	front post double crochet
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

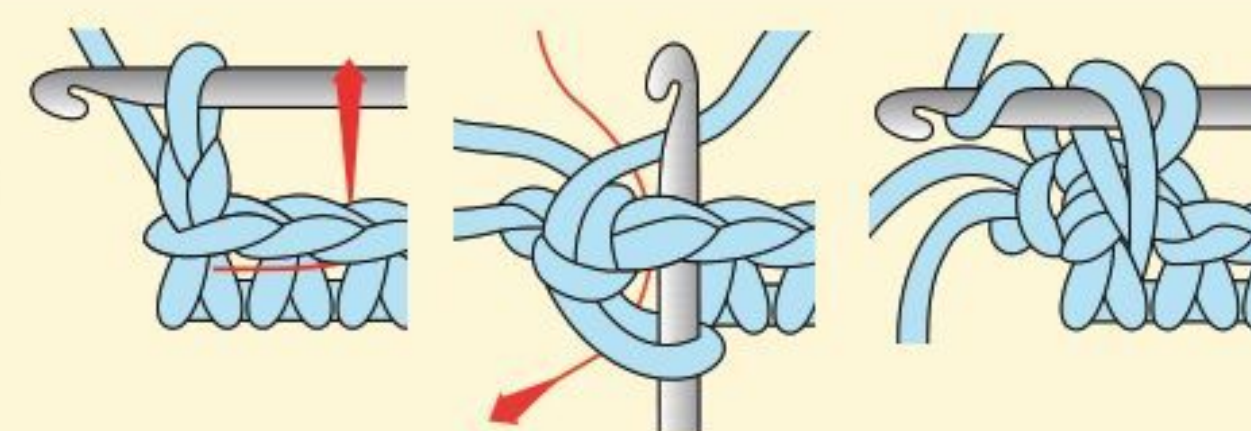
OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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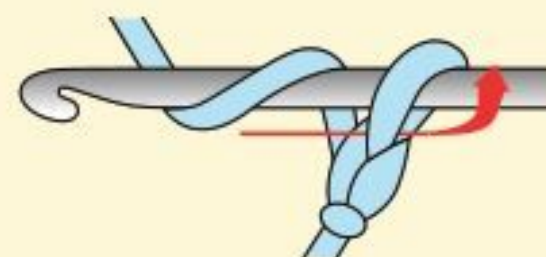
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

UNITED KINGDOM

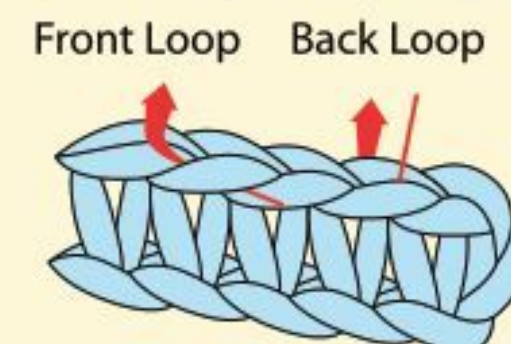
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



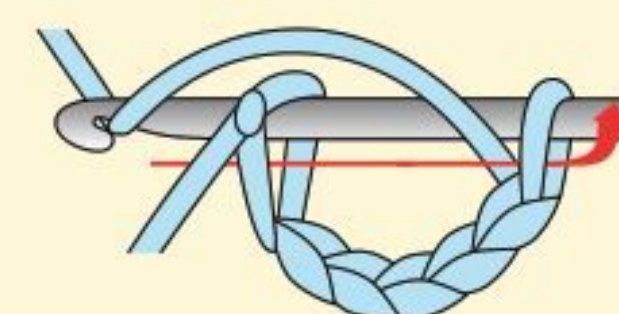
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



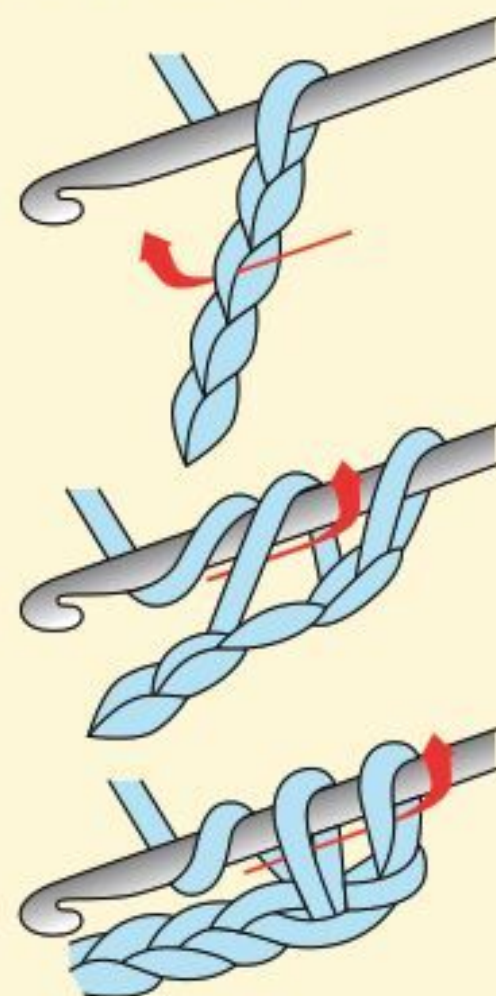
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



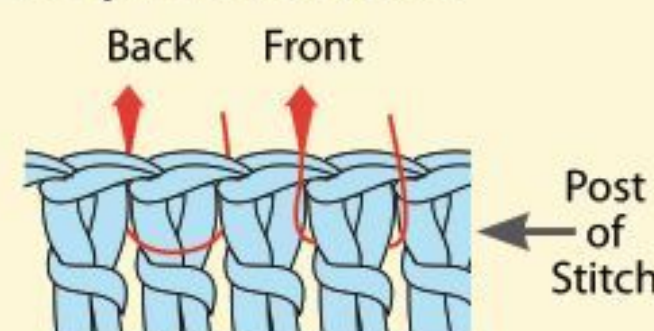
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



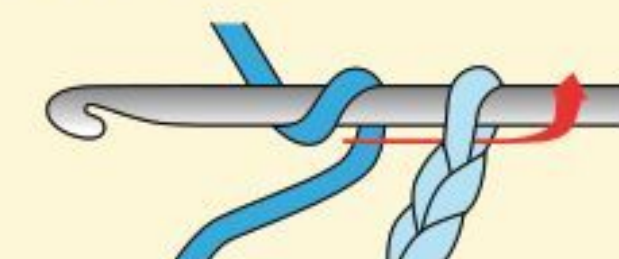
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



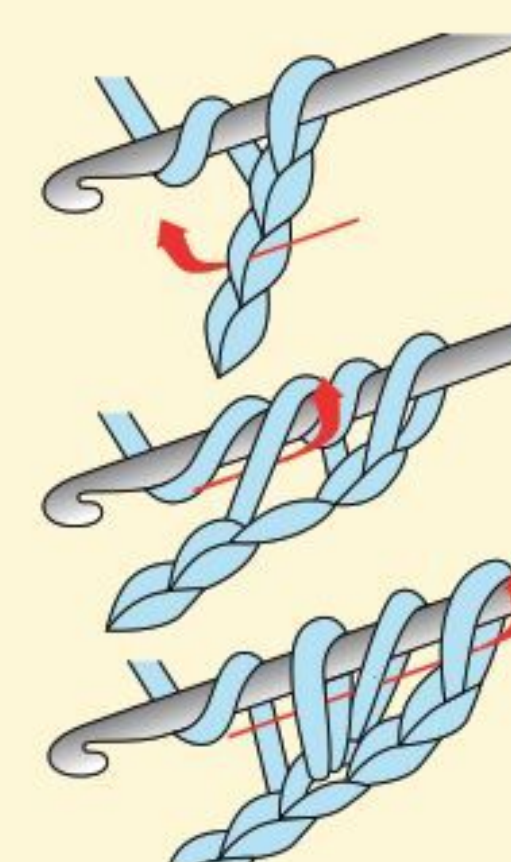
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



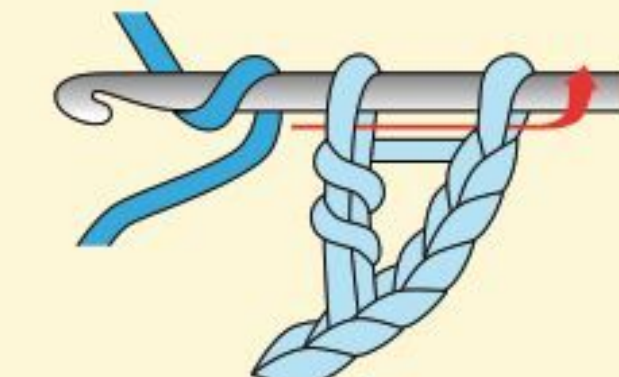
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



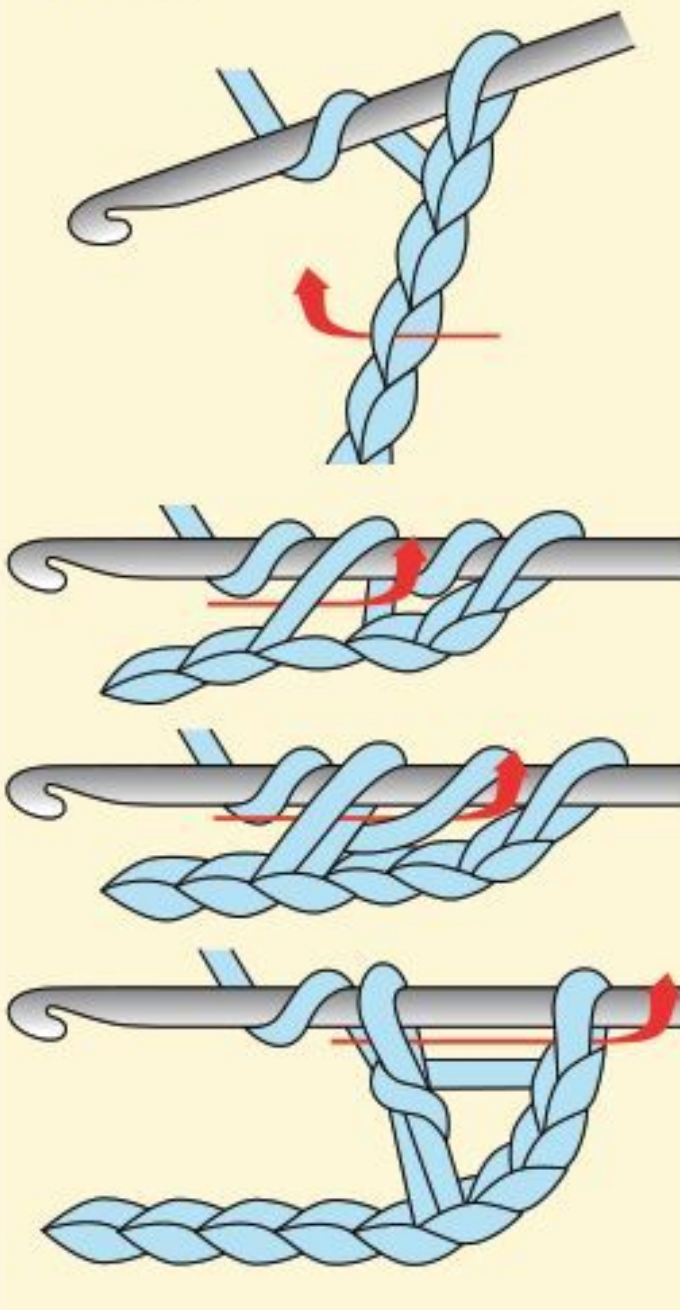
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



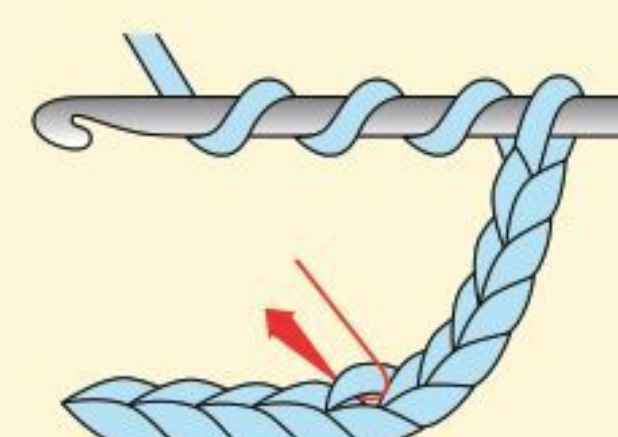
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



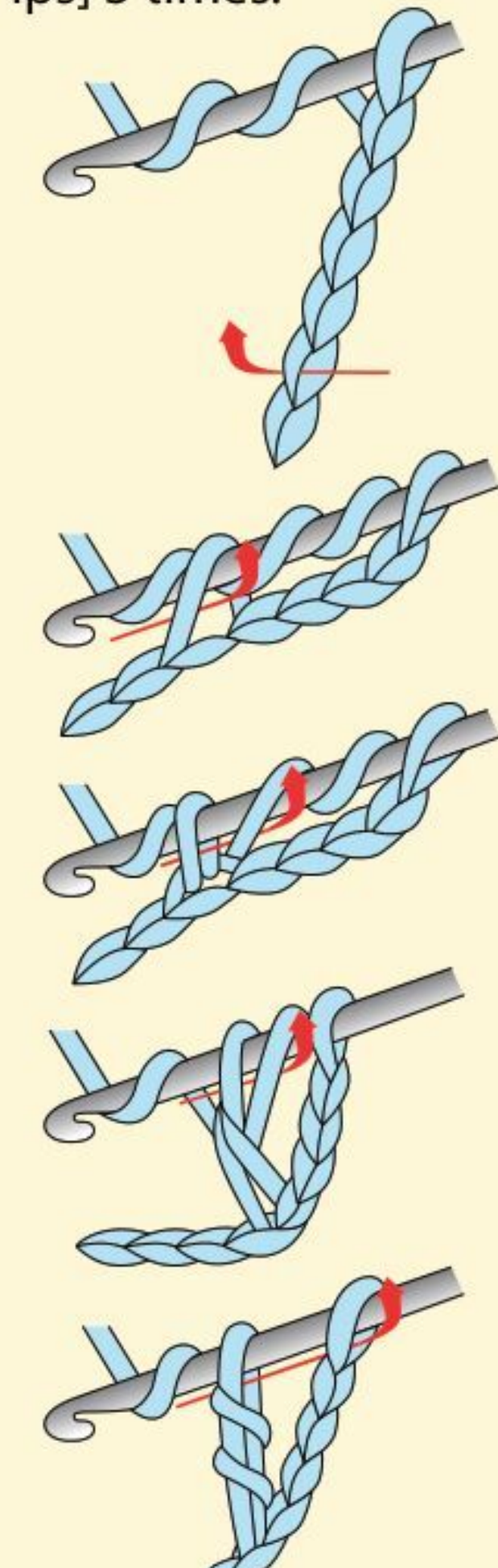
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



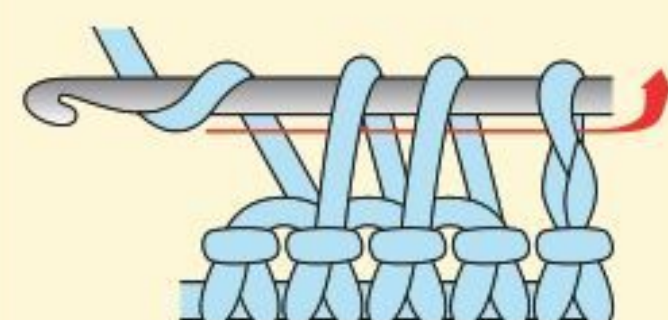
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

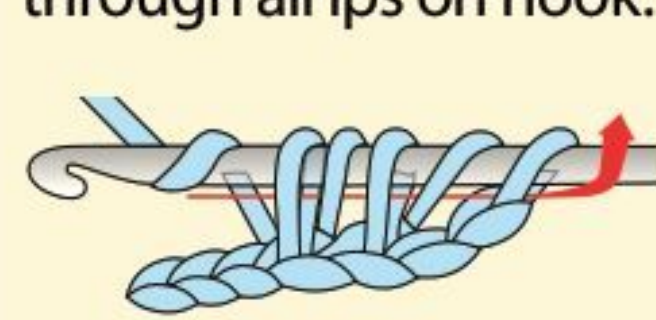


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



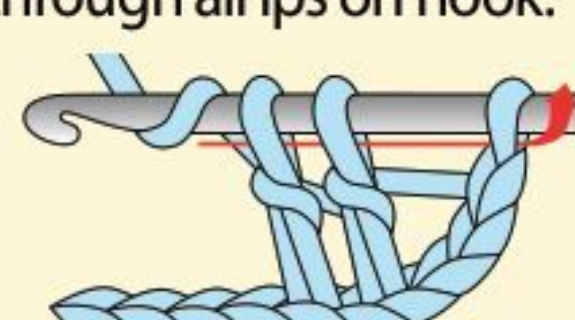
Example of 2-sc dec

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.



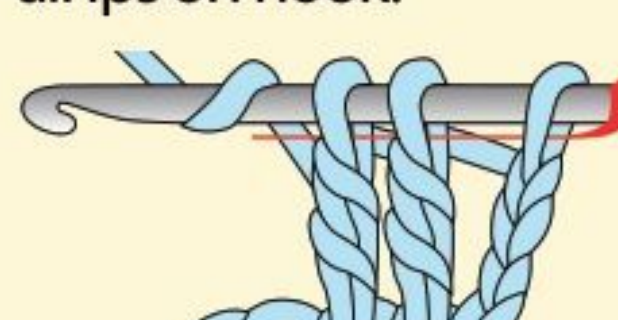
Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-tr dec

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Skill Levels

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches, with little or no shaping.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Projects for new crocheters who are comfortable with the beginner basic stitches and are ready to combine them into short pattern sequences. Skills include simple increasing, decreasing and minimal color changes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and easy shaping and finishing. Simple in-the-round projects, such as coasters, hot mats, flowers, hats, neck warmers and cowls fall within this skill category, as well as the ability to read simple stitch charts and keys.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Projects that incorporate a wide variety of stitch techniques beyond the basics, such as shells, fans, popcorns, clusters, post stitches, basic cables, lace, simple intarsia, shaping and finishing. The crocheter has the ability to read more advanced stitch pattern charts, such as lace and cable charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

Projects that utilize a wide variety of stitches and techniques such as those noted above, as well as more detailed colorwork, shaping, construction and finishing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

Projects that require a more intuitive understanding of a pattern or chart and that also include advanced stitches and techniques, as well as more intricate methods such as intarsia, cables, lace, stranded colorwork with numerous color changes and advanced shaping and construction techniques.

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	0 LACE	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.50mm–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	B1–8	B1–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½–M ^B	M/N13 and larger

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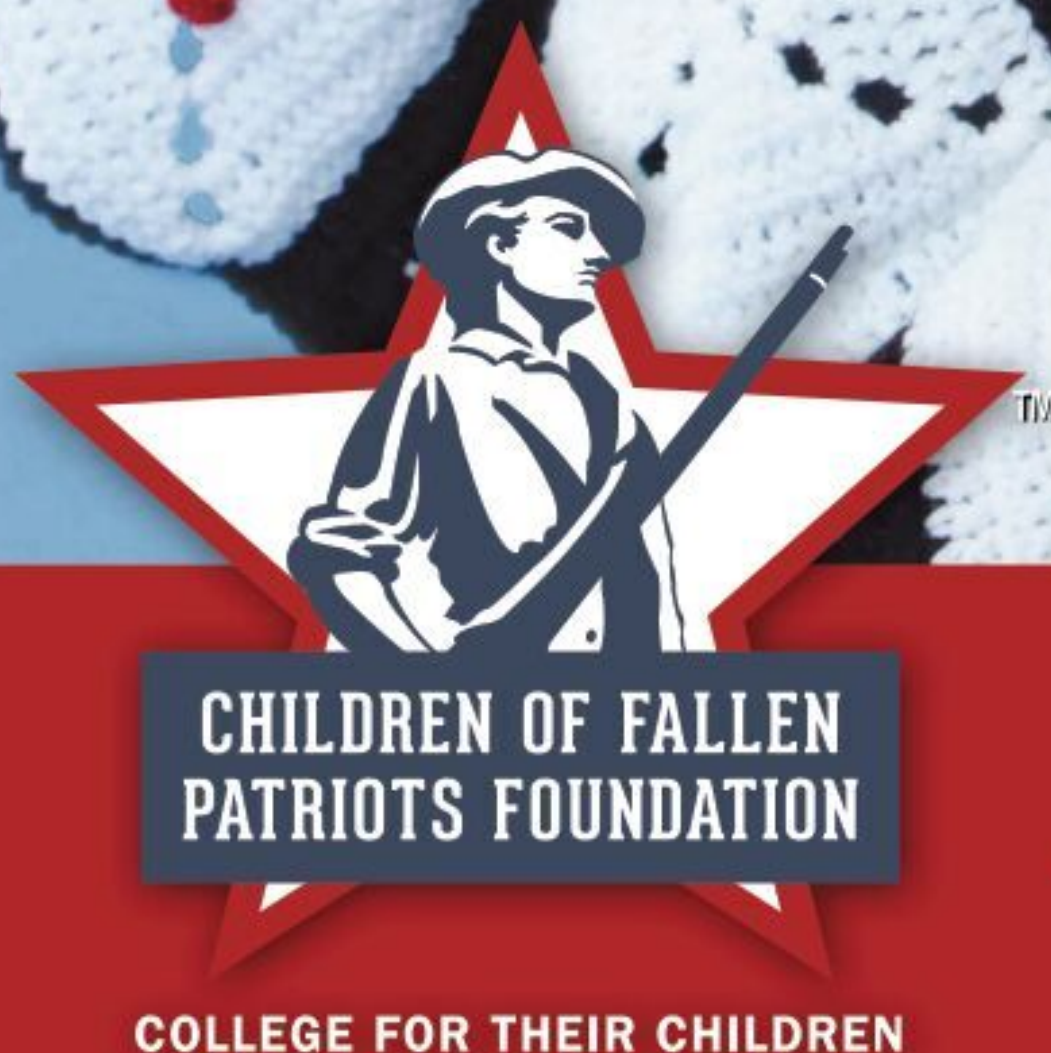




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