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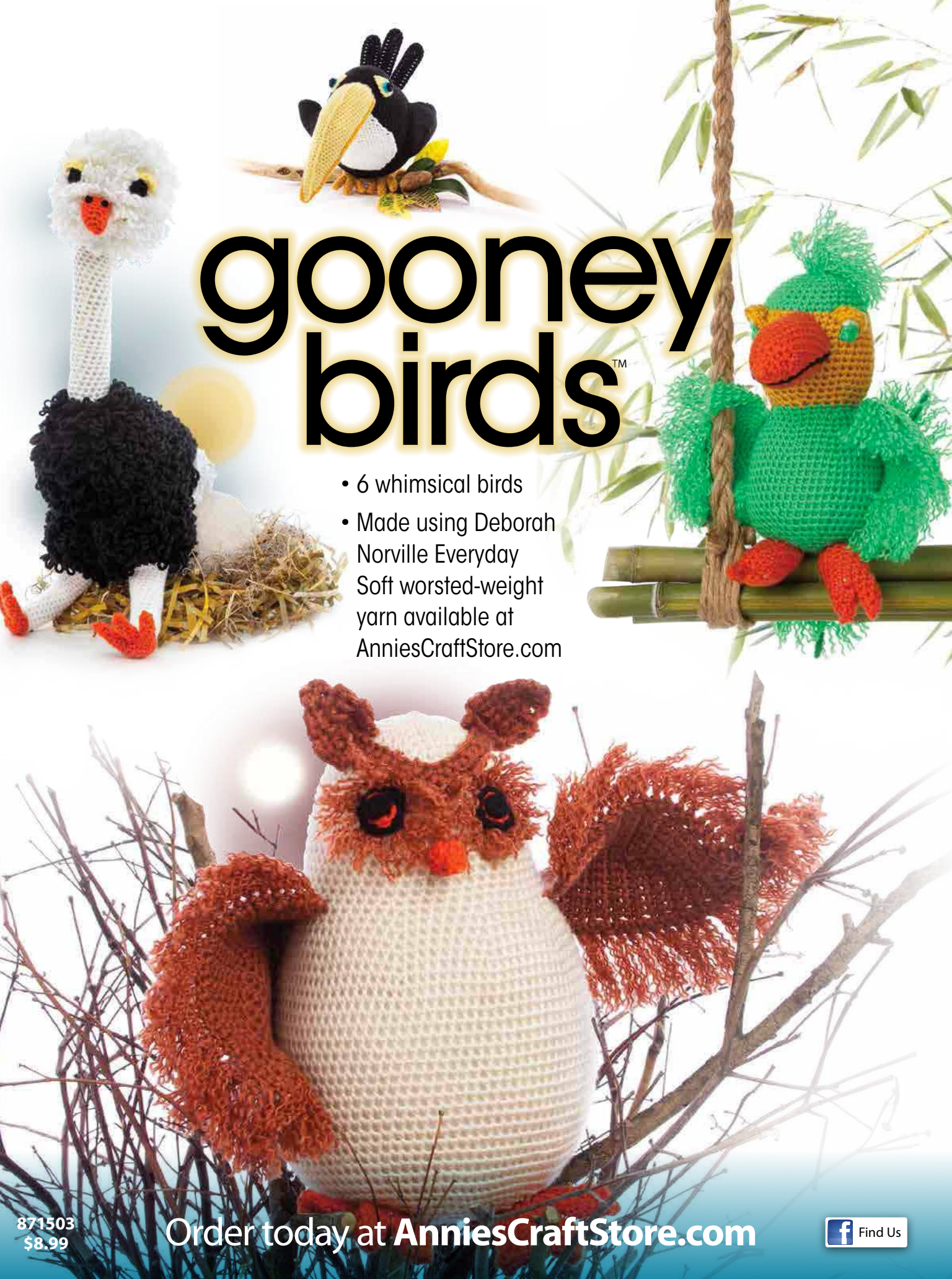
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Crochet World readers fell in love with our adorable Into the Jungle set that was published as a three-part series in the April, June and August 2013 issues (see photo below), and many asked if there would be more stackable ring animal sets published in the future. After the incredible popularity of the Into the Jungle set, we asked the designer, Cindy Cseh, if she would consider doing another set for us with a different theme.

As you can see from our cover photo, she agreed and created the delightful At the Zoo set that begins as a three-part series with this issue. The adorable hippo, rhino and panda will absolutely steal your heart, and the sassy snake is a little boy's delight. Topping the menagerie is a magnificent parrot with amazing details.

All of the animals in the zoo set are interchangeable with the animals in the jungle set (the animals in both sets can be found in the jungle and in the zoo!). Kids will have hours of fun intermingling the animals from both sets into a variety of playful groups.

We hope you will love making the At the Zoo set and that it will create some playtime magic for your little ones!

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Mandala Wall Art

Design by Jennifer E. Ryan

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

14 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):
 - 1 skein each
 - #840 green
 - leaf, #820
 - bright yellow,
 - #801 white,
 - #825 Mexican rose and
 - #833 deep blue
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 14-inch-diameter metal ring
- 12 twist ties
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GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 4 inches in diameter



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Use proper gauge. If project is slightly larger, use a smaller hook so the doily can be stretched to fit the ring. If the doily is too big, it will droop over time.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-6 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 4-treble crochet cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 3, [yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, {yo, draw through 2 lps on hook} twice] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

4-treble crochet cluster (4-tr cl): [Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, {yo, draw through 2 lps on hook} twice] 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

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PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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Jennifer E. Ryan

My name is Jennifer E. Ryan, and I am an award-winning published crochet designer and instructor who lives in New England. My specialty is combining Celtic knots with crochet. I have won awards for my unique garments in the CGOA Design Competitions for 2012, 2013 and 2014, several of which have been published in *Crochet!* magazine. I love all of the creative possibilities there are with large-scale "yarn graffiti." Last year I designed and implemented the successful community yarn bomb for The Knit & Crochet Show. I am also a homeschool mom, and I teach Russian and own a precocious miniature dachshund. You can see all of my designs and projects at www.celticknotcrochet.blogspot.com.



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Flip-Flop Flower Blanket

Design by Terry Day

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Square: 11 inches square

Blanket: 32 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multis: 5 oz/236 yds/141g per skein):
2 skeins #334 buff
1 skein each #313 Aran, #512 turqua, #324 bright yellow, #3955 wildflower, #3934 day glow, #672 spring green, #311 white, #579 pale plum, #254 pumpkin and #718 shocking pink
- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3 oz/146 yds/85g per skein):
1 skein #985 purples
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



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GAUGE

[3 dc, ch 1] twice = 2 inches

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.

BLANKET

FLIP-FLOP

Make 6 each turqua, yellow, pink, pumpkin & purples.

Make 12 each day glow & wildflower.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 2 chs, sc in last ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, 2 tr in next sc, 2 dc in next sc, 2 hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in each of next 3 sts, sc in next st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (7 sc, 6 sl sts, 4 hdc, 4 dc, 2 tr)

Flip-Flop Strap

Make 3 each wildflower & pale plum for turqua; 3 each pumpkin & day glow for yellow; 3 each green & day glow for pink; 3 each yellow & day glow for pumpkin; 3 each white & pale plum for purples; 6 each green & pink for day glow; & 6 each turqua & pale plum for wildflower.

Row 1: Join yarn with sl st in center sl st of right edge of

Flip-Flop, ch 6, sl st between 2 tr of rnd 4, ch 6, sl st in center sl st on left edge of Flip-Flop. Fasten off.

Flower Center

For turqua: 1 rnd each turqua, pale plum & wildflower.

For yellow: 1 rnd each yellow, pumpkin & day glow.

For pink: 1 rnd each pink, green & day glow.

For pumpkin: 1 rnd each pumpkin, yellow & day glow.

For purples: 1 rnd each purples, white & pale plum.

For day glow: 1 rnd each day glow, green & pink.

For wildflower: 1 rnd each wildflower, pale plum & turqua.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, join to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in first sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Join next color, ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Join next color, ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each sc around, join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. (32 sc)

SQUARE

Make 5 buff & 4 Aran.

Rnd 1: Ch 5, join to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, (3 dc in ring, ch 1) 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 dc and in each ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3] 4 times, join in first sc. (8 ch-3 sps, 8 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-3 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-3 sp,



If you look closely, you'll see that the flower "petals" in this cute blanket are actually little flip-flops!

ch 1] across to next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-1 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] across to next corner ch-1 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-1 sp, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] across

to next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. (16 ch-3 sps, 16 sc)

Rnds 5–10: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] 3 times.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 3. Fasten off. (132 dc, 44 ch-1 sps)

Block Squares into shape and press all Flower pieces with warm steam iron, placing double

thickness of cloth between iron and square pieces. Allow to dry thoroughly.

ASSEMBLY

Attach 6 Flip-Flops to each Square in a circle with fronts (toe section) pointing outward and centering over rnds 1–8 of Square overlapping heels

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Buttercup Dishcloth

Design by Elisabeth Davis de Herraiz

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

10 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Home Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton/polyester yarn (2¾ oz/140 yds/80g per ball):
1 ball each
#3801 white
and #3804 yellow
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

6 dc = 1¾ inches; rnds 1–3 = 4 inches

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 half double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-8 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet and chain-6 unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.



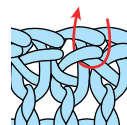
Bring a little bit of sunshine into your kitchen! Easy and fun to make, this pretty dishcloth can be crocheted in an evening and is small enough to be a take-along project.

DISHCLOTH

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in ring, [ch 1, hdc in ring] 4 times, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (6 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in first ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc, [(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in next hdc] 5 times, join in first sc. Fasten off. (18 sc, 12 hdc, 6 dc)

Rnd 3: Join yellow in **back bar of any dc** (see *illustration*), [ch 4, sl st in back bar of next dc] 5 times, ch 4, join in first sl st. (6 ch-4 sps)



Back Bar of Double Crochet

Rnd 4: [Sl st, hdc, 2 dc, tr, 2 dc, hdc, sl st] in each ch-4 sp (*petal made*), join in first sl st. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Join white in sp between any 2 petals, **ch 8** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in sp between next 2 petals, [ch 6, hdc in sp between next 2 petals] 4 times, ch 6, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-8. (6 hdc, 6 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each ch and each hdc around, join in first sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same sc as beg ch-3, [dc in each of next 6 sc, ch 1, 2 dc in next sc] 5 times, dc in each of last 6 sc, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 8: Join yellow in first dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1,

dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of last 6 dc, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (54 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 9: Join white in first dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of last 5 dc, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (61 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 10: Join yellow in first dc, ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 4 dc] twice, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of last 5 dc, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (69 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 11: Join white in first dc, **ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next dc, hdc in next dc, [ch 3, sk next dc, hdc in next dc] around, ch 3, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (34 hdc, 33 ch-3 sps)

FINISHING

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Summer Story Scarf

Design by Cindy Adams

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4½ inches wide x 60 inches long

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Little Bird Colors fine (sport) weight acrylic (3½ oz/344 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #204 summer story
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

7 rows = 4 inches



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PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-6 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain-3 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 1 lp on hook (*sc completed*) (see illustration).

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc):

[Insert hook in last ch-1 made, yo, pull up lp, ch 1, yo, pull through all lps on hook] as indicated (see illustration).

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each dc on hook, 3 dc in place indicated, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

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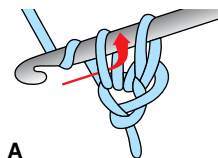
Row 1: Work **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 24 **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (25 sc)

Row 2: Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), cl (see *Special Stitches*) in first sc, *sk next 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc**, (dc, ch 3, cl) in next sc, rep from * twice, ending last rep at **, dc in last sc, turn. (3 cls, 7 dc, 3 sc, 6 ch-2 sps, 3 ch-3 sps)

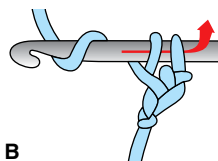
Row 3: Ch 6, cl in first dc, *dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2**, (dc, ch 3, cl) in next dc, rep from * twice, ending last rep at **, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 3 until piece measures 60 inches or desired length.

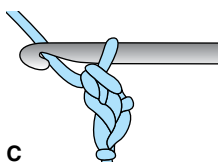
Last row: Ch 1, work 25 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (25 sc) **CW**



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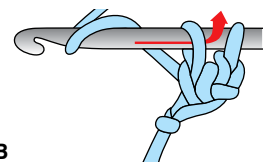


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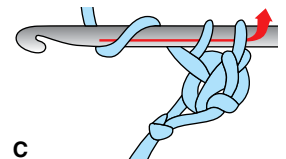


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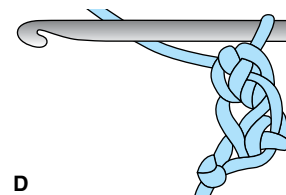
First Foundation Single Crochet



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D

Next Foundation Single Crochet



The colors of Monet's water lilies are captured in this scarf which features a simple-to-make, one-row lace pattern.

Pillow Lace Band

Design by Agnes Russell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2¾ inches wide x 34 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball): 1 ball #450 aqua
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Spray starch
- 14-inch pillow



GAUGE

1 Scallop (starched) = 2½ inches long

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Lace Band can be crocheted to any length. If joining, always end with an even number of Scallops. If piece will not be joined, end with an odd number of Scallops.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 3-double crochet cluster (beg 3-dc cl): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in next tr, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps

on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

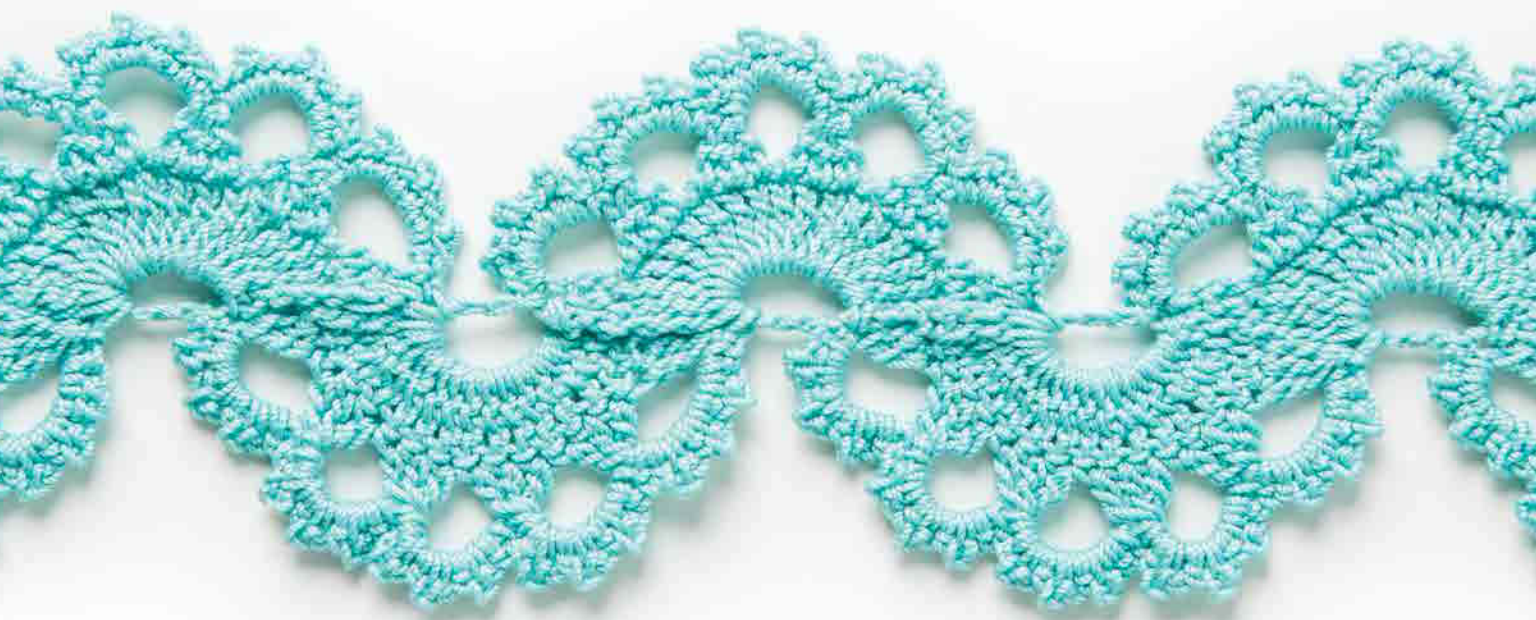
3-double crochet cluster (3-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in next tr, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

LACE BAND

FIRST SCALLOP

Row 1: Ch 10, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form ring, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), 17 tr in ring, turn. (18 tr)

Row 2: **Beg 3-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*), [ch 6, **3-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*)] 5 times, turn. (6 3-dc cls, 5 ch-6 sps)



Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first ch-6 sp, [ch 2, 2 sc] 3 times in same ch-6 sp, [2 sc in next ch-6 sp, {ch 2, 2 sc} 3 times in same ch-6 sp] 4 times, (sl st, ch 10, sl st) in top of last 3-dc cl of previous row (*ring made*), turn.

2ND SCALLOP

Row 4: Ch 4, 17 tr in ring, turn. (*18 tr*)

Row 5: Beg 3-dc cl, [ch 6, 3-dc cl] 5 times, sl st in ch-10 sp of previous Scallop, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first ch-6 sp, [ch 2, 2 sc] 3 times in same ch-6 sp, [2 sc in next ch-6 sp, {ch 2, 2 sc} 3 times in same ch-6 sp] 4 times, (sl st, ch 10, sl st) in top of last 3-dc cl of previous row, turn.

3RD-25TH SCALLOPS

Rows 7-75: [Rep rows 4-6 consecutively] 23 times.

26TH SCALLOP

Rows 76 & 77: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 78: Ch 1, 2 sc in first ch-6 sp, [ch 2, 2 sc] 3 times in same ch-6 sp, [2 sc in next ch-6 sp, {ch 2, 2 sc} 3 times in same ch-6 sp] 4 times, sl st in top of last 3-dc cl of previous row, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

FINISHING

Place Lace Band on flat surface; using care that Scallops are not twisted, spray with starch and allow to dry, shaping as pieces dry.

Using care to keep piece flat and using care not to twist, bring last Scallop up to First Scallop. Thread rem length on tapestry needle, sew last 3-dc cl of last Scallop to First Scallop ch-10 sp and last 3-dc cl of First Scallop to ch-10 sp of 26th Scallop.

Place Lace Band over pillow as desired. **cw**



A lacy crocheted strip is a quick way to dress up a purchased pillow. Attach one or two bands around the pillow center or one along each side. Create your own look in a variety of ways!

Carefree Cotton Top

Design by Sonya Blackstone

Open and lacy, this top can be worn over a brightly colored tank or T-shirt, or under a jacket with a cami for a different look.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 30 inches (X-small) [34 inches (small), 38 inches (medium), 42 inches (large), 46 inches (X-large), 50 inches (2X-large), 54 inches (3X-large)]

Length: 19½ inches (X-small), [20½ inches (small and medium), 21½ inches (large and X-large), 22½ inches (2X-large and 3X-large)]

MATERIALS

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):
2 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4, 4] skeins
#801 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers: 4



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GAUGE

[Dc, ch 3] 3 times = 3 inches;
4 rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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



Sized
to
3X

Carefree Cotton Top length is written as tank top length and can be easily adjusted to halter length or a swimsuit cover length by removing or adding repeats of rounds 3 and 4, ending all sizes with round 4.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation single crochet (first foundation sc):

Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Next foundation single crochet (next foundation sc):

[Insert hook in base ch just completed, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] until indicated number of sts has been completed.

TOP

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at bodice edge of Top, work **first foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), work 111 [119, 127, 135, 143, 151, 159] **next foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first foundation sc. (112 [120, 128, 136, 144, 152, 160] *foundation sc*)

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), [sk next 3 foundation sc, dc in next foundation sc, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (28 [30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40] *ch-3 sps*)

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in center ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in center ch of next ch-3 sp, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 4: Ch 6, sk next ch-2 sp, sc and next ch-2 sp, [dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, sc and next ch-2 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnds 5-32 [5-34, 5-34, 5-36, 5-36, 5-38, 5-38]: [Rep rnds 3

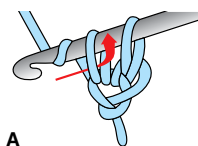
and 4 consecutively] 14 [15, 15, 16, 16, 17, 17] times.

Rnd 33 [35, 35, 37, 37, 39, 39]:

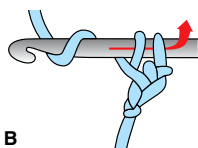
Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 34 [36, 36, 38, 38, 40, 40]:

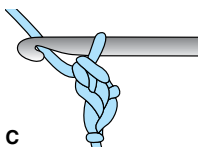
Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.



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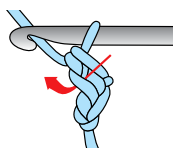


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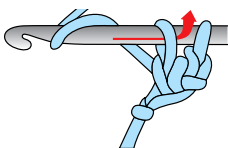


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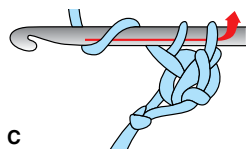
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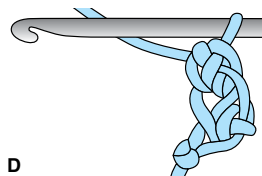
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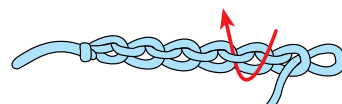
Next Foundation Single Crochet

NECKLINE & SHOULDER STRAPS

With joining of rnd 1 at center back, position stitch markers so there are 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46] sts across each front and back, leaving 22 [24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34] sts free for each underarm.

Rnd 1: Starting at center back, join yarn at center back and working in opposite side of foundation sc sts, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 16 [17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22] sc, ch 28 [30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34] (*first Shoulder Strap*), sc in each of next 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46] sts across front, ch 28 [30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34] (*2nd Shoulder Strap*), sc in each of next 17 [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23] sts across back, join in beg sc.

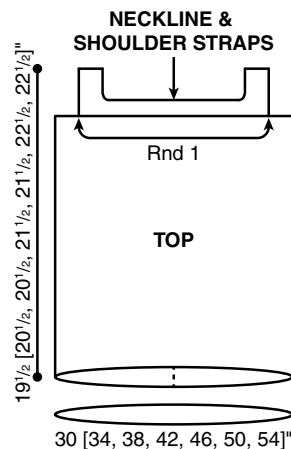
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23] sts across back, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), sc in each of next 28 [30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34] chs across first Shoulder Strap, sc in each of next 34 [36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46] across front, working in back bar of ch, sc in each of next 28 [30, 30, 32, 32, 34, 34] chs across 2nd Shoulder Strap, sc in each of next 17 [18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23] sts across back, join in beg sc. (124 [132, 136, 144, 148, 156, 160] sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Rnds 3 &

4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 4, fasten off. **cw**



Roll-Stitch Bonnet

Design from Annie's

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

3–6 months

MATERIALS

- Size 30 crochet cotton:
569 yds each pink and white
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Pink sewing thread
- 3/8-inch-wide pink ribbon: 1½ yds
- Starch

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1¾ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Roll stitch (roll st): Yo hook 20 times, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Roll-stitch shell (roll-st shell): Work 6 roll sts in indicated st or sp.

BONNET

Rnd 1 (RS): With pink, ch 7, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (6 ch-3 sps)



Welcome a special baby into the world with this beautiful thread masterpiece. For a timeless look, crochet it all in white to complement a christening dress.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first sp, ch 6, beg in same sp, 4 **roll sts** (see *Special Stitches*) in each sp around, join in top of beg roll st. (24 roll sts)

Rnd 3: Sl st between same roll st and next roll st, [ch 5, sl st between next 2 roll sts] around, ending with ch 2, dc in beg sl st to form last ch-5 sp. (24 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: [Ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] around, ending with (ch 2, dc) in top of last dc of last rnd to form last ch-5 sp. (24 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 5: *Ch 9, sl st in 5th ch from hook, tr in next ch-5 sp, (ch 7, sl st—ch-7 picot made, ch 4, sl st) in top of tr just made, ch 4, sl st in next ch-5 sp, rep

from * around. Fasten off. (12 ch-7 picots)

Rnd 6 (RS): Join pink in any ch-7 picot, ch 9, [sl st in next ch-7 picot, ch 9] around, join in beg sl st. (12 ch-9 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, beg in same st as joining, sc in each sl st and ch around, join in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only of beg sc. (120 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, working in back lp for this rnd only, sc in each sc around, join in back lp of beg sc. (120 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 8, ending with join in both lps of beg sc. (120 sc)

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Fun in the Sun Slouch

Design by Sonya Blackstone

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit child; changes for adult are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 18½ [20½] inches

Length: 8½ [10½] inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
1 skein #9604 watermelon
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

In pattern: 6 dc and 1 ch-2 sp = 2 inches; 4 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

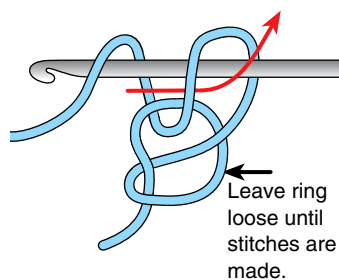
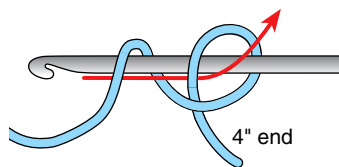
Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

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.

HAT

Rnd 1 (RS): Form a **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 9 dc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (10 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each rem st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, *ch 2, sk next dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *ch 2, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (40 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, *ch 2, dc in each



of next 6 dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 8–10: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (40 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 10 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 11–15 [11–18]: Ch 4, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, *ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (40 dc, 20 ch-1 sps, 10 ch-3 sps)

CHILD SIZE ONLY

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, *sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc dec in next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc. (60 sc)

ADULT SIZE ONLY

[Rnd 19]: Ch 1, sc in each dc and ch sp around, join in first sc. (70 sc)

BOTH SIZES

Rnds 17–20 [20–24]: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (60 [70] sc) **CW**



This soft, comfortable hat is a great beach accessory or a perfect way to be stylish on bad hair days!

Puffy Posy Phone Cozy

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3¾ inches wide x 5¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Patons Astra light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/161 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball each #02751 white, #02762 cardinal, #02941 school bus yellow, #08628 hot orange, #08416 hot pink and #08417 peony pink
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

1 Posy = 1¼ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

First chain in chain-3 of Posy Petal is the Petal tip. Insert needle into this chain when sewing Petals together.

To enlarge Cozy to fit bigger phone or electronic device, work additional Posies and rows as needed to fit around device.

SPECIAL STITCH

Bobble: Yo, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st and pull up a lp] 4 times, yo and draw through 11 loops on hook.



Cute puffy flowers in vibrant summertime colors not only make you smile, but they also create a plush case to keep your smartphone safe and secure.

COZY

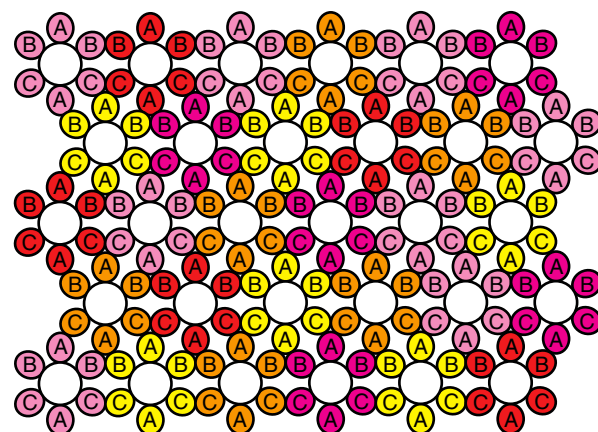
POSY CENTER

Make 31.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd

COLOR KEY

■	Peony pink
■	Cardinal
■	Hot orange
■	Hot pink
■	School bus yellow



Puffy Posy Phone Cozy
Assembly Diagram

ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (6 sc)

POSY PETALS

Make 8 peony pink, 7 yellow, 6 orange, & 5 each cardinal & hot pink.

Rnd 2: With WS of Posy Center facing, join 2nd color to any sc, ch 2, **bobble** (see *Special Stitch*) in same sc (*Petal made*), [ch 3, sl st in next sc, ch 2, bobble in same sc] 5 times, ch 3, join in first ch of first Petal. Fasten off. (6 Petals)

ASSEMBLY

Set aside 1 yellow Posy for closure. Sew all Petals tog from WS.

Using Assembly Diagram as a guide, arrange Posies in 5 rows of 6 Posies each. Thread tapestry needle with a 5-inch strand of any color and insert needle through **first chs of adjacent B-Petal tips** (see *Pattern Notes*), knot strand securely, and weave in tails. Rep to join C-Petal tips of same Posies tog. Rep in same manner to join Posies tog in each row.

Align long edges of rows as shown in Assembly Diagram. Sew B-Petal joins to A-Petal tips directly above and C-Petal joins to A-Petal tips directly below.

With RS tog, fold Cozy width-wise and sew Petal tips tog at ends of rows in same manner.

Hold sides of Cozy tog at bottom, positioning Posies so that 2 pairs are centered. Sew each pair of A-Petal tips tog. On each side of Cozy, fold A-Petal tip of Posy over adjacent B-Petals and sew to B-Petal joins. Turn cozy RS out.

Place center of rem yellow Posy over B-Petal join of center 2 Posies at top front and with strand of white, sew in place.

FINISHING

Closing Lp

With peony pink and leaving a 6-inch tail, ch 45, sl st in 45th ch from hook. Fasten off,

leaving a 6-inch tail. Pull yarn tails through sp between B- and C-Petal joins of top 2 Posies centered at back of Cozy. Sew tails through WS and secure. **cw**

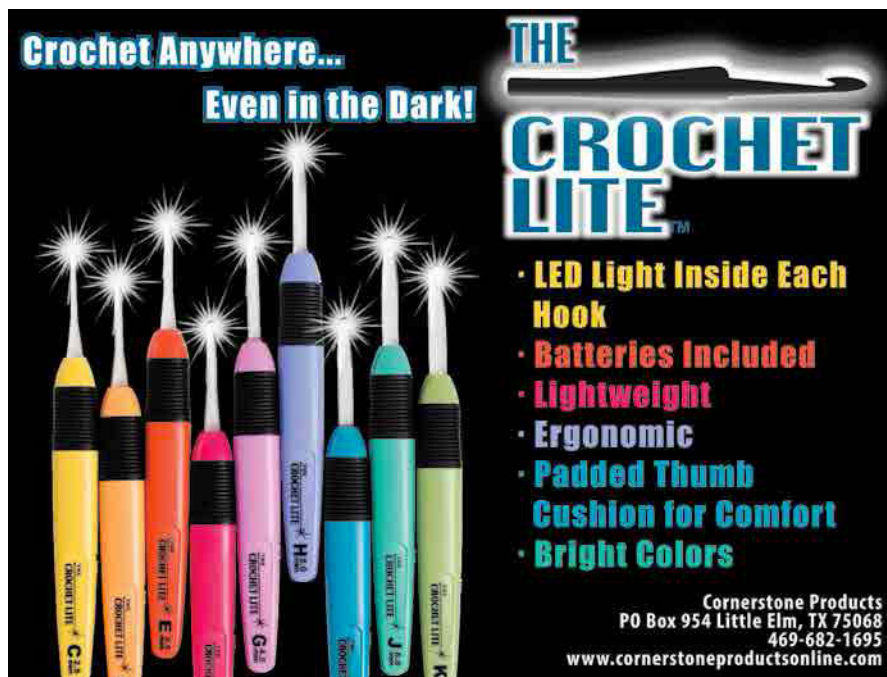


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Fireworks Hot Pad & Coaster

Designs by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hot Pad: 9 inches in diameter

Coaster: 5 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (solids: 2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball; cones: 14 oz/706 yds/400g per cone):
1 ball #1742 bright blue
1 cone #1708 happy go lucky
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: Rnds 1 and 2 of
Front = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Draw up yarn on bobbles for Hot Pad to ¾-inch height; draw up yarn on bobbles for Coaster to ½-inch height.

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.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Bobble: Yo, insert hook in indicated sp and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st and pull up a lp] 3 times, yo and draw through 9 lps on hook.

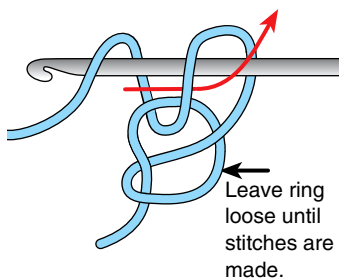
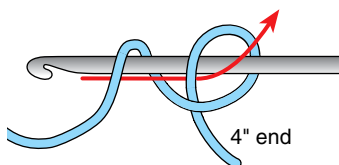
Single crochet join (sc join): Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

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

HOT PAD

FRONT

Rnd 1 (RS): With size H hook and blue, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), 15 dc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in top of beg ch-2. (16 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in next dc, *ch 1, hdc in next dc, rep from * around, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (16 hdc, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join happy go lucky in any ch-1 sp,

working to ¾-inch height, (see Pattern Notes), **bobble** (see Special Stitches) in same sp, (ch 3, bobble) in each ch-1 sp around, ch 3, join in top of first bobble. Fasten off. (16 bobbles, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join blue in any ch-3 sp, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, [2 dc, ch 1] twice in each ch-3 sp around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (64 dc, 32 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3. (32 bobbles, 32 ch-3 sps)

BACK

Rnd 1 (RS): With blue, form a slip ring, **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), 11 hdc in ring, join in top of beg ch-2. Pull gently on beg tail to tighten ring. (12 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each rem st around, join in top 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, rep from * around, join in top 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, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. (48 hdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 3 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. (60 hdc)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 4 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. (72 hdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each of next 5 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. (84 hdc)



Fun to stitch, this set would come in handy at your next barbecue, or you can make a set to give as a hostess gift.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (96 sc)

Joining rnd: Holding Front and Back with WS tog and working through both thicknesses, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) blue in any ch-3 sp of Front and any sc of Back, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next

sc of Back, sc in same ch-3 sp of Front and next sc of Back, *sc in next ch-3 sp of Front and in next sc of Back, picot, sk next sc of Back, sc in same ch-3 sp of Front and in next sc of Back, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

COASTER

Rnds 1–3: With G hook, work

same as rnds 1–3 of Hot Pad, working bobble to **½-inch height** (see *Pattern Notes*). Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) blue in any ch-3 sp, picot, sc in same ch-3 sp, (sc, picot, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off. **CW**

Love Your Mom Washcloth

Design by Kenneth Cormier

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9½ inches wide x 10 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream worsted (medium) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball each #0082 jute and #0084 sage green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Paris stitch (Paris st): (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in indicated st or sp.

Beginning Paris stitch (beg Paris st): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 2, sc) in indicated sp.

WASHCLOTH

Make 1 each jute & sage.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 40, (dc, ch 2, sc) in 4th ch from hook (*counts*

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Shell-Motif Napkin

Design by Susan Lowman

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Swag: 2½ inches tall x 15½ inches long

Shell: 2½ inches tall x 3 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton: 50 yds each cream and linen
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- ½-inch-wide cream satin ribbon: 48 inches
- Linen napkin
- Washable fabric glue



GAUGE

Shell = 2½ x 3 inches; 4 tr = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Make 3 cream Shells and 2 linen Shells for swag.

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

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

SHELL

Row 1 (RS): Ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in ring, ch 1, 5 dc in ring, ch 1, 2 hdc in ring, turn. (5 dc, 4 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 dc in next hdc, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 5 times, 2 dc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, turn. (9 dc, 4 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Sl st in each of first 6 sts (2 hdc, 2 dc, ch-1 and next dc), **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same dc as ch-4, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (7 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 4: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as ch-3, ch 1, 2 dc in next dc, [ch 1, 2 tr in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch, 2 dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, turn. (6 tr, 8 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in next dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, dc in next tr, 2 dc in next tr, ch 1, dc in next 2 tr, ch 1, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next tr, ch 1, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, hdc in each of next 2 dc, turn. (12 dc, 4 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 6: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 1, tr in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, [2 tr in next dc] twice, ch 1, tr in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, turn. (10 tr, 6 dc, 4 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next tr, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next tr, ch 1, dc in each of next 4 tr, ch 1, dc in next tr, 2 dc in next tr, dc in next tr, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, turn. (18 dc, 4 hdc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in next hdc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, tr in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, 2 tr in next dc, tr in next 2 dc, 2 tr in next dc, ch 1, tr in each of next 4 dc, ch 1, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 1, dc in next hdc, dc in next hdc, turn. (14 tr, 10 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 9: Ch 2, dc in same st as ch-2, hdc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next tr, [2 dc



Bright Idea

Use this cute motif to create a decorative swag for an indoor or outdoor space! Our instructions tell you how.



Perfect for a beach house, patio cookout or pool party, this simple motif will add a touch of summertime charm to your table setting.

in next tr] twice, hdc in next tr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next tr, dc in next tr, [2 dc in next tr] twice, dc in next tr, hdc in next tr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next tr, [2 dc in next tr] twice, hdc in next tr, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sl st in next ch-1 sp, hdc in next dc, (dc, ch 2, sl st) in last dc, fasten off. (7 scallops)

FINISHING

Position Shell as desired on linen napkin. With length of matching sewing thread, sew Shell to napkin.

For swag, cut ribbon in 4 pieces each 6 inches long and 2 pieces each 12 inches long. With RS facing, lay cream and linen Shells in a row alternating colors, with edges touching. Insert the shorter ribbon pieces in edge

of 2 adjacent Shells, and then tie ribbon into a bow. Rep with shorter ribbon pieces across until all 5 Shells are joined. Insert the longer ribbon pieces in rem edge at left and right of assembled Shells, and then tie ribbon in a bow at end of ribbon. Lp other end of ribbon around back and glue to back of bow to form hanging lps. Trim ribbon ends. Glue bows to hold in place. **CW**

Hot Tropics Tote

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18 inches wide x 15 inches long x
3½ inches deep

MATERIALS

- Takhi Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):

5 skeins #3458
hot pink

2 skeins each
#3001 white,
#3401 light
bright orange,
#3533 bright yellow and
#3805 aquamarine

1 skein each #3402 dark
orange, #3424 deep red,
#3723 light lime green,
#3725 deep leaf green,
#3726 bright lime green,
and #3997 bright red

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Stitch markers
- 22mm Dritz Sew-On Snaps: 1 set
- Clover Bamboo Marking Pins

GAUGE

20 sts = 4 inches; 24 rows =
4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work edging stitches evenly across ends of rows with same color as rows, changing colors as indicated to match.

When making Handles, a separate strand of pink is held

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behind the working yarn and encased in the stitches to create a stronger piece.

Chain-1 at corners of Edging are skipped in Assembly.

SPECIAL STITCH

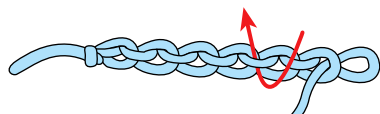
Single crochet encasing strand (enc sc): Insert hook in indicated st ensuring that st and strand are on the hook, yo with working yarn, pull up a lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook so that strand is encased.

TOTE

PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1: With light lime green, ch 2, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (1 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 1, 3 sc in first sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (5 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each rem st across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (10 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 8 & 9: Rep rows 5 and 6. (15 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each rem st across, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 11–13: Rep rows 5–7. (21 sc)

Rows 14–16: Rep rows 8–10,

change color (see *Stitch Guide*) to deep leaf green at end of last row. (26 sc)

Rows 17–19: Rep rows 11–13, change color to bright lime green at end of row 18. (31 sc)

Rows 20–31: [Rep rows 8–13] twice. (51 sc)

Rows 32–37: Rep rows 8–13, changing color to white at end of row 32. (61 sc)

Rows 38–49: [Rep rows 8–13] twice, changing color to aquamarine at end of row 38. (81 sc)

Rows 50–61: [Rep rows 8–13] twice, changing color to white at end of row 54. (101 sc)

Rows 62–66: [Rep rows 8–12], changing color to yellow at end of row 62. (110 sc)

Row 67: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.

Row 68: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 69: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (109 sc)

Rows 70 & 71: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (105 sc)

Row 72: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (104 sc)

Rows 73 & 74: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (100 sc)

Row 75: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (99 sc)

Rows 76 & 77: Rep row

70, change color to dark orange at end of last row. (95 sc)

Row 78: Rep row 72, change color to light bright orange. (94 sc)

Rows 79–81: Rep rows 73–75. (89 sc)

Rows 82–93: [Rep rows 70–75] twice. (69 sc)

Rows 94–99: Rep rows 70–75, changing color to white at end of row 94. (59 sc)

Rows 100–111: [Rep rows 70–75] twice, changing color to pink at end of row 100. (39 sc)

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The Hot Tropics Tote looks great with our Fun in the Sun Slouch (page 20).

Candle Shadows

Designs by Linda Dean

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Fits quart-size jar, with adjustments for pint-size jars

MATERIALS

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per hank):
 - 1 hank each #3814 light teal, #3701 light cactus green and #3001 white and #3226 oatmeal
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

Trellis: [2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc] 4 times = 4 inches; 6 rnds = 4 inches

Stacked Blocks: [3 dc, ch 1] 3 times = 3 inches; 8 rnds = 4 inches

Shells: [Sc, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts] twice = 3 inches; 6 rnds = 2½ inches

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.

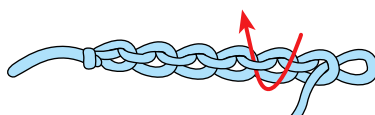
Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

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

TRELLIS

QUART JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With teal, ch 48, join (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 1, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st as beg ch-3, sk 3, [(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, sk next 3 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 *trellis columns*)

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

Rnds 4–9: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, [sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sl st.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in same sl st as joining, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next sl st, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc)

PINT JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With teal, ch 40, join to form a ring, ch 1, working in back bar of ch, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each rem ch around.

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Quart Jar. (10 *trellis columns*)

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 3 of Quart Jar.

Rnd 7 & 8: Rep rnds 10 and 11 of Quart Jar. (40 sc)

STACKED BLOCKS

QUART JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With green, ch 48, join to form ring, ch 1, working in back bar of ch, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to white. (36 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st, dc in ch-1 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, change color to green.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1, [sk next st, dc in next st, dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, change color to white.

Rnds 5–10: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] 3 times. At end of rnd 10, **do not change color**.

Rnd 11: With green, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc)

PINT JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With green, ch 40, join to form ring, ch 1, working in back bar of ch, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Quart Jar. (30 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)

Rnds 3–8: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 of Quart Jar alternately] 3 times. At end of rnd 8, **do not change color**.

Celebrate the end of a perfect summer day with patterns of light flickering through these lacy wraps designed to fit around canning jars.



Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (30 sc)

SHELLS

QUART JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With oatmeal, ch 48, join to form ring, ch 1,

working in back bar of ch, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (8 shells, 8 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*),

sc in 3rd dc of 5-dc shell, ch 2, [dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in 3rd dc of shell, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 dc, 8 sc, 16 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sc in next sc, [5 dc in next dc, sc in next sc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells, 8 sc)

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Star-Spangled Hot Pad

Design by J. Erin Boland

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11½ inches wide x 11 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarns Kitchen Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2 oz/99 yds/57g per ball):
 - 3 balls #108 blue ice
 - 1 ball each #098 vanilla and #113 hot pepper
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Sewing needle



GAUGE

15 split sc = 4 inches; 17 split sc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

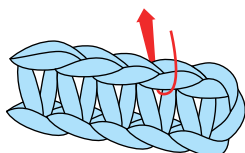
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated.

Mark rounds with stitch marker and move marker as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Split single crochet (split sc): Insert hook in V of next sc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.



Split Single Crochet

HOT PAD

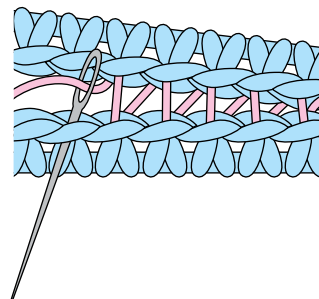
Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at bottom with blue, ch 84, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each ch around, hdc in last ch, mark bottom of hdc as last st. (84 sts)

Rnd 2: Split sc (see *Special Stitch*) in each st around.

Rnds 3–46: With blue, split sc in each of next 42 sts, split sc in each rem st around **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) as indicated on graph. At the end of rnd 46, join in beg st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

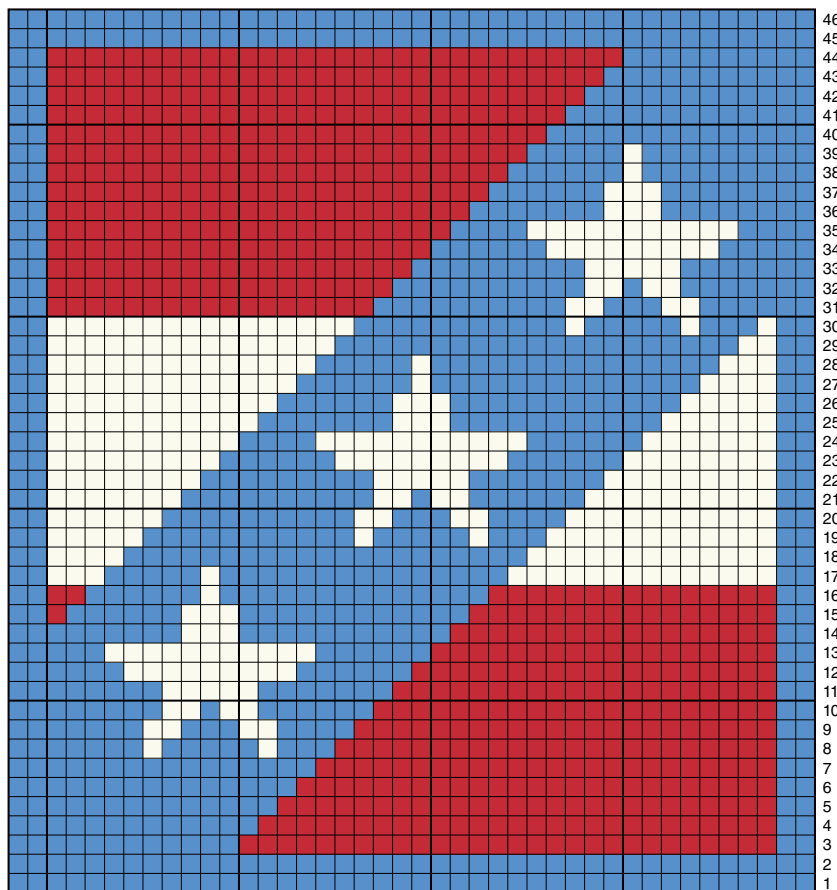
With image centered, block Hot Pad. Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) edges tog. **cw**



Whipstitch Edges Through Back Loops

COLOR KEY

- Blue ice
- Hot pepper
- Vanilla



Star-Spangled Hot Pad
Graph Front



***Let your patriotism show!
This practical and colorful
hot pad will dress up any
summer cookout.***

I have lost a book that has a pattern for a filet crochet wall hanging. The pattern had a swan with the words, "Love is Spoken Here." I think the book was published in the late 1990s or early 2000s. I will pay for the pattern and postage. *Barbara Davis, 21831 E. 1390 Road, Hobart, OK 73651*

I hope someone can help me. I am looking for a chemo blanket and Eastern Star afghan pattern. I love *Crochet World* and have been a subscriber for a long time. Thanks for your help. *Sue Helton, 749 Meadow Branch Road, Bean Station, TN 37708*

I would like to have crochet patterns that have pineapple and floral designs, and also patterns that use the Bavarian and yo-yo techniques. *Claire Hastie, 82 Marion St., Apt. 1, Somerville, MA 02143*

I am looking for a discontinued skein of Red Heart Super Saver worsted-weight yarn in medium sage. I am willing to pay for postage. *Nancy Ryan, 610 Marie Ave. W., Mendota Heights, MN 55118*

I am looking for a pattern entitled Crochet by the Sea, which includes a mermaid, seahorse, crabs and shells. I've

collected all the older Annie's newsletters, and I've crocheted many dolls, toys and animals. I've subscribed to *Crochet World* since the 1970s and still have most of them. *Gail Hamilton, 11852 Mulvaney Road, Manchester, MI 48158*

I am a new subscriber to *Crochet World* and just received my very first issue! I already have a list of projects I want to make! I am self-taught and would love patterns for children's clothing and toys. Pen pals are welcome. Thank you. *Christina Smulik, 343 Old Oak Drive, Cortland, OH 44410*

I am hoping a few loyal *Crochet World* readers can help me. My home recently burned to the ground. I am blessed that my husband and our two children are still alive. I lost all my yarn, pattern books and crochet hooks. I am still in love with crochet and would greatly appreciate any patterns, hooks and yarn you are willing to share. My favorite things to crochet are bags and blankets. I also crochet dog sweaters, which I donate to the local animal shelter. I recently contacted our local Red Cross about donating blankets to local families who have lost their homes. Thank you to anyone who is able to help. I will reply to all

who contact me. *Nicole Anderson, 13013 Grant Shook Road, Greencastle, PA 17225*

I am looking for patterns for Christmas tree skirts, pree-mies, and bed and pillow dolls. I appreciate any patterns you can send me. *Teresa Librock, 4871 Cherrywood Drive, Beamsville, ON L0R 1B7 Canada*

I need some help locating a pattern for a set of crocheted dolls outfitted as a baseball player and a cheerleader from the late 1980s. I'm also looking for doll clothes patterns for 18-inch dolls and outfits for bed dolls. I will pay or trade. *Karen King, 1604 Johnson St., Greenville, TX 74501*

I am looking for a pattern for a baby shower cake that was crocheted in pastel colors. I am also interested in patterns for small babies. *Jo Ann Bailey, 803 Sycamore Court, Grovetown, GA 30813*

I am looking for patterns for a Christmas tree skirt and afghan patterns in all sizes. I would prefer patterns for beginners. Thank you for your help. *Laura Mehlenbacher, 2461 Emerson Road, Branchport, NY 14418*

I would like to make an afghan with farm-themed granny squares for a wedding gift. Any help would be appreciated. *Vanessa Garrett, 2768 N. Neshannock Road, Sharpsville, PA 16150*

I crochet afghans to be auctioned at charity events to help pay medical and funeral expenses for military families and the terminally ill. I am looking for an afghan pattern that features a drumset design. *Tammy Hatfield, 10310 Bexley Close, Apt. 101, Thornton, CO 80229*

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From Our Facebook Fans

I made the elephant for a newborn with an elephant-themed nursery from the Into the Jungle pattern! I put a small ball with a bell in the head to make it rattle!

—Christine Weidenburner



I can't wait to hang these Snowman Lights I made from the December 2014 issue on my tree! I added my own hat designs, and I used tinted clear caulk on the noses and slick fabric paint to make the eyes and mouth.

—Melissa Daniels-Clapper



Oh, gosh! I love *Crochet World*. I particularly loved this set of patterns from the April 2012 and April 2013 issues.

—Posted by Wendy (EddyG) on Ravelry



Baby Blankets & Toys

by Teri Crews

PRODUCT REVIEW

There's no better way to welcome a new baby than with a warm cuddly blanket, especially if it comes with its own matching stuffed animal! *Baby Blankets & Toys* features five adorable blankets crocheted in worsted-weight yarn in sophisticated color palettes for today's nursery. The stuffed animals include a bear, bunny, cat, dog and pig and can be interchanged with the blanket patterns to offer even more options. *Baby Blankets & Toys* by designer Teri Crews is published by Annie's and is available at AnniesCraftStore.com.



At the Zoo, Part 1

Designs by Cindy Cseh

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Pole: 19 inches tall

Hippo Body: 8½ inches in diameter, not including Head or Legs

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 5 oz #672 spring green
 - 4 oz #358 lavender
 - 3 oz each #311 white and #312 black
 - 2 oz #530 orchid
 - 1 oz each #390 hot red and #324 bright yellow
 - 4 yds each #313 Aran and #254 pumpkin
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- 12-inch plastic foam cone with 5-inch base
- 3½-inch x 5½-inch-piece cardboard
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use size I hook unless otherwise stated.

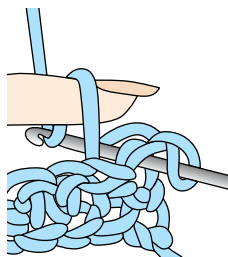
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Loop stitch (lp st): Wrap yarn from front to back over index finger. Insert hook in next st and under the strands of yarn from behind your index finger and draw yarn through the st. With yarn lp still on your index finger, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook. Remove lp from finger.



Loop Stitch

POLE

BASE

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (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 next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times. (40 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 7, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

OUTER COVER

Note: Beg with black, work *Outer Cover* alternating 4 rnds black and 4 rnds white throughout, ending with black.

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Pole with black, ch 3, join, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch, do not join, place marker. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc around, **inc** (see *Stitch Guide*) 2 sc evenly sp. (14 sc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. (16 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 3. (18 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 3. (20 sc)

Rnds 9 & 10: Rep rnd 5.

Rnds 11–34: [Rep rnds 8–10 consecutively] 8 times. (36 sc)

Rnd 35: Rep rnd 3. (38 sc)

Rnds 36–38: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 39: Rep rnd 3. (40 sc)

Rnds 40–44: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 44, **do not fasten off**.



Into the Jungle pattern available at AnniesCraftStore.com.

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Rnd 45: Place Outer Cover over plastic foam cone and with top facing and working through both thicknesses of rnd 44 and rnd 6 of Base, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

GRASS

Rnd 1 (RS): With top of Pole facing, join green in any st of rnd 45, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in next sc, [dc in next sc, 2 dc in next sc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next sp between dc sts, 2 dc in next sp, [dc in next 2 sps, 2 dc in next sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sps, 2 dc in next sp, [dc in each of next 7 sps, 2 dc in next sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (90 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sps, 2 dc in next sp, [dc in each of next 8 sps, 2 dc in next sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (100 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sps, 2 dc in next sp, [dc in each of next 9 sps, 2 dc in next sp] around, join top of beg ch-3. (110 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 dc in next sp, [dc in each of next 10 sps, 2 dc in next sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3, **turn**. (120 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, work **lp st** (see *Special Stitch*) in each dc around, join in beg lp st. (120 lp sts)

Rnds 8–11: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 11 join in beg st, fasten off.

TOPPER

Inner Cone

Rnd 1: With black, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, 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] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnds 4–8: Sc in each sc around.

Bottom of Cone

Rnd 9: Sl st in next st, turn piece so RS is on the inside of Cone, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Outer Cone

Rnd 10: Sl st in first st, ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each st around. (24 sc)

Rnds 11–13: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 13, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to white.

Rnds 14–17: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 17, change color to black.

Rnds 18 & 19: Sc in each sc around.

Inner Cone is rnds 1–8 of Topper and rnds 10–19 is the Outer Cone of Topper; rnd 9 is Bottom of Cone. Push Inner Cone into Outer Cone and stuff lightly with fiberfill between layers.

Rnd 20: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 20. (6 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sl st in every other st] 3 times. Fasten off.

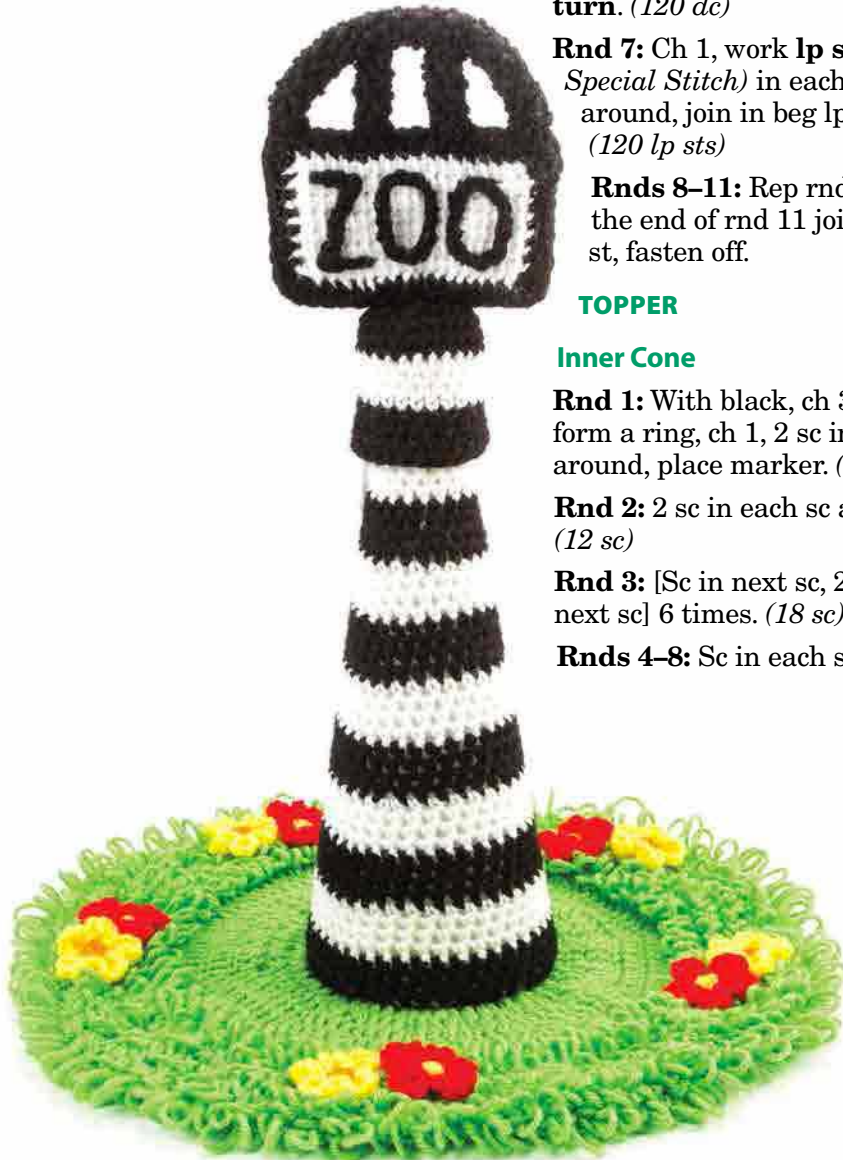
SIGN

Sign Front

Row 1: With size I hook and white, ch 18, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (17 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black.

Rnd 8: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.



Letters

Make 3.

Each letter is crocheted the same. With size I hook and with black, ch 17, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

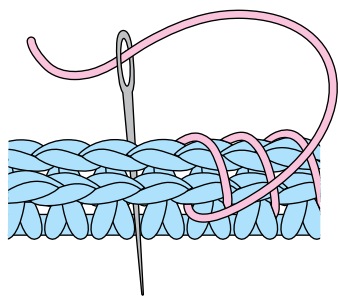
To make letters evenly sp on Sign Front, start with center O. Each letter should be approximately 1 inch wide x 1¾ inches tall. With tapestry needle and rem length of yarn, tack each letter to Sign Front spelling out ZOO.

Sign Back

Rows 1–7: With black, rep rows 1–7 of Sign Front. At the end of row 7 **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 8: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off.

With WS of Sign Front and Back facing, thread tapestry needle with rem length and, working through both thicknesses, **whipstitch** (see illustration) edges tog around outer edge, inserting cardboard between layers before closing.



Whipstitch Edges

Arch

Rnd 1: With black, leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rep rnd 2 until piece measures 7 inches long. Leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew each end of Arch to top of Sign (see photo).

Vertical Bar

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rep rnd 2 until piece measures 1¾ inches. Leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew Vertical Bars centered to top of Sign and Arch (see photo).

FLOWER

Make 5 each red & yellow.

Note: Instructions given are for red Flowers. Changes for yellow Flowers are in [].

Rnd 1: With size F hook and yellow [pumpkin], ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join red [yellow] in any sc of rnd 1, [ch 3, 3 dc, ch 2, sl st in same st, sl st in next st] 5 times, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Sew Flowers in groups of 2 evenly sp around on the Grass or as desired.

HIPPO

BODY

Rnd 1: With lavender, ch 48, join to form a ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around. (48 sc)

Rnds 2–9: Sc around, **inc** (see *Stitch Guide*) 6 sc evenly sp around. (96 sc)

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 11–18: Sc around, **dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) 6 sc evenly sp around. At the end of rnd 18, sl st in next st, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off. (48 sc)

Matching sts of rnd 18 to opposite side of foundation ch, whipstitch edges tog, stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses to form ring.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With lavender, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in ch around. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 7–11: Sc in each sc around.

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China Blue Afghan

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

37½ inches wide x 47 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 2 skeins #311 white
 - 1 skein each #381 light blue, #885 Delft blue, #385 royal
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

11 dc = 4 inches; Square = 7 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work around remaining lengths as color changes.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 3-treble crochet cluster (beg 3-tr cl): Ch 4, *yo hook twice, insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up lp, [yo,

draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

COLOR COMBINATIONS OF SQUARES

Square 1

Make 4.

Rnds 1 & 2: Delft blue

Rnd 3: White

Rnds 4 & 5: Light blue

Rnd 6: White

Square 2

Make 5.

Rnds 1 & 2: Royal

Rnd 3: Light blue

Rnds 4 & 5: Delft blue

Rnd 6: White

Square 3

Make 5.

Rnds 1 & 2: Delft blue

Rnd 3: White

Rnds 4 & 5: Royal

Rnd 6: White

Square 4

Make 4.

Rnds 1 & 2: Light blue

Rnd 3: Delft blue

Rnds 4 & 5: Royal

Rnd 6: White

Square 5

Make 5.

Rnds 1 & 2: Royal

Rnd 3: Delft blue

Rnds 4 & 5: Light blue

Rnd 6: White

Square 6

Make 6.

Rnds 1 & 2: Light blue

Rnd 3: Royal

Rnds 4 & 5: Delft blue

Rnd 6: White

Square 7

Make 1.

Rnds 1 & 2: Royal

Rnd 3: White

Rnds 4 & 5: Light blue

Rnd 6: White

AFGHAN

SQUARE

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), [hdc in ring, ch 1] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (8 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 2, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] 7 times, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*), join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Beg 3-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 2 dc (*leaf made*), ch 4, sc in ch-2 sp, ch 4, **[3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 dc (*leaf made*), ch 4, sc in ch-2 sp, ch 4] 7 times, change color, join in top of beg 3-tr cl. (8 leaves)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in next ch-4 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5 (*corner*), dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4**, sc in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-3 sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, *4 dc in next ch-4 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 1 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-5 sp, 4 dc in next ch-4 sp**, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around,

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Motifs in a bold pattern of blues set off with white bring to mind the classic Delft china that has been treasured for generations.



Water Lily Runner

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8½ inches wide x 21½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Nazli Gelin Garden 10 size 10 crochet cotton (306 yds per ball/ 50g ball):
 - 1 ball each: #45 pale green, #21 medium blue, #08 natural
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Motif tip to tip = 3½ inches; 6 dc = ½ inch; 3 dc shell rnds = ¾ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Read through all instructions before beginning and refer to Assembly Diagram for placement of Motifs.

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 STITCHES

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

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

Joining shell: (2 dc, ch 1, sl st in corresponding corner shell of adjacent Motif, ch 1, 2 dc) in same st or sp.

RUNNER

FIRST BASE MOTIF

Note: A Water Lily will be added to the center of each Base Motif.

Rnd 1: With green, ch 6, join (see Pattern Notes) to form a ring, ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in ring, (ch 2, 2 dc) 5 times in ring, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, work **beg shell** (see Special Stitches) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [shell (see Special Stitches) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg ch-3. (6 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, work **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg ch-3. (6 shells, 6 groups of 3-dc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, *shell in next shell, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, rep from * around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (6 shells, 12 groups of 3-dc)

Rnd 5: Join blue in any ch-2 sp of shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. (6 shells, 24 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. (6 shells, 36 dc)

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-2 sp of

shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (6 shells, 36 ch-3 sps)

JOINING BASE MOTIF

Make 6.

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

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, [joining shell (see Special Stitches), ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, *ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3*, rep from * to * as many times as needed to join working Motif to adjacent Motif(s) following Assembly Diagram for placement, ending rnds with [shell in shell, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, {ch 3, sk next dc, sc in next dc} 3 times, ch 3, sc in ch sp, ch 3] as many times around as needed to complete Motif, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

PLAIN MOTIF

Make 12.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of First Base Motif. At the end of rnd 3, fasten off. (6 shells, 6 groups of 3-dc)

Rnd 4: Join blue in any ch-2 sp of shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, *shell in next shell, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, rep from * around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (6 shells, 12 groups of 3 dc)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 3**, shell in next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. (6 shells, 24 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 6 of First Base Motif.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 7 of Joining Base Motif.

WATER LILY

Make 7.

Large Petals

Rnd 1: With natural, ch 4, 13 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (14 dc)

Rnd 2: [Ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 4 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs, sk next dc on rnd 1, sl st in next dc] around, join in first dc. Fasten off. (7 petals)

Small Petals

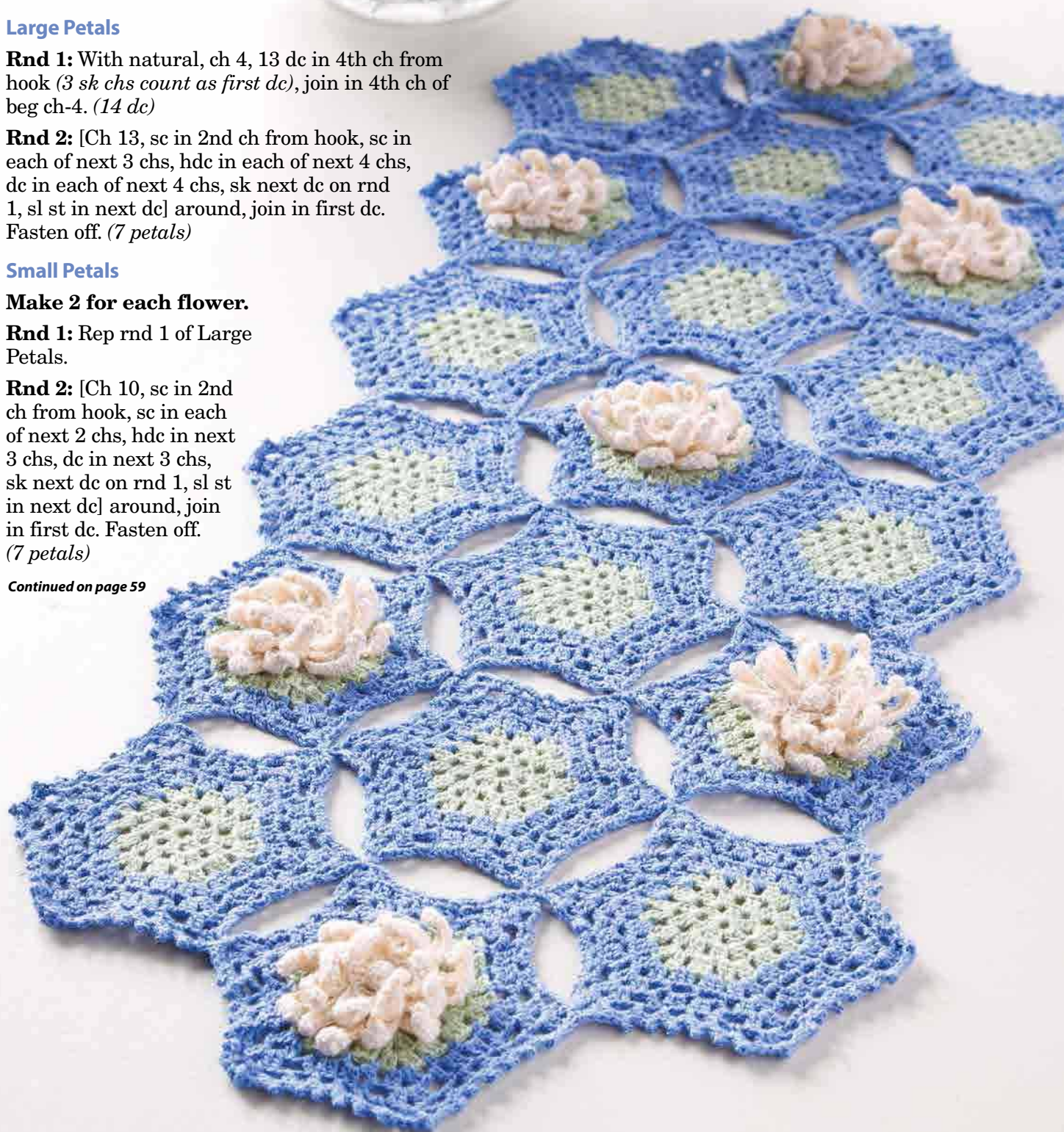
Make 2 for each flower.

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Large Petals.

Rnd 2: [Ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next 3 chs, dc in next 3 chs, sk next dc on rnd 1, sl st in next dc] around, join in first dc. Fasten off. (7 petals)

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The beauty and tranquility of a summer pond is creatively reflected in the soothing colors and elegant floral design of this pretty table runner.



Summer's Day Throw

Design by Danielle Reed

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

43½ inches wide x 58½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 6 skeins #100 white
 - 2 skeins each #171 fern and #158 mustard
- Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Glamour fine (sport) weight acrylic/metallic polyester yarn (1¾ oz/202 yds/50g per skein):
 - 1 skein #149 moonstone
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

2 dc, sk next 2 sts, ch 2, 2 dc =
1½ inches; 3 dc rows with white =
2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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.

THROW

Row 1 (RS): With white and beg at bottom of Throw, ch 204, dc in 5th ch from hook (*4 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each

of next 2 chs, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 3, sk 1 ch, 2 dc in next ch (*peak*), ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs (*valley*)] 8 times, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 3, sk 1 ch, 2 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (*see Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ch-3 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, [2 dc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps (*valley*), ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp (*peak*), ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 8 times, 2 dc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 2, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in end of ch-4 sp, turn.

Rows 3–16: Rep row 2. At the end of row 16, fasten off.

Row 17: Join fern in first st, **ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in ch-2 sp] twice, sk next 4 dc, *[2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, rep from * 7 times, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] twice, 2 dc in ch-4 sp. Fasten off.

Row 18: Join moonstone in first st of previous row, ch 1, [sc in each st across to ch-3 sp at peak, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp] across. Fasten off. (212 sc)

Row 19: Join mustard in first st of previous row, ch 3, dc in same

st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 5 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next 5 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts] 8 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st. Fasten off.

Row 20: Rep row 18. (212 sc)

Row 21: Join fern in first st of previous row, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each of next 7 sts, [sk next 4 sts, dc in each of next 8 sts, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 8 sts] 8 times, sk next 4 sts, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st. Fasten off.

Row 22: Join white in first st of previous row, ch 4, 2 dc in same st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next 3 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 3 sts] 8 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in last st, turn.

Rows 23–26: Rep row 2.

Rows 27–66: [Rep rows 17–26 consecutively] 4 times.

Rows 67–72: [Rep rows 17–22 consecutively] once.

Rows 73–87: Rep row 2. At the end of row 87, fasten off. **CW**

Crocheters who are new to ripple patterns will find this design easy to do. The main color of white is offset with stripes of green and gold that are separated by sparkly edgings of deep taupe.



City Girl Bag

Design by NTmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10½ inches wide x 9 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Garnstudio DROPS Paris medium (worsted) weight cotton (1¾ oz/ 82 yds/50g per skein):
3 skeins #15 black
2 skeins #26 dark beige
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- ¾ inch x 9 inches corrugated plastic strips: 2
- ¾ inch in diameter x 17 inches long cotton rope: 2 pieces
- 2 small safety pins



GAUGE

16 dc = 4 inches; 7 dc rows = 4 inches

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.

Rounds with 5-dc popcorns are worked twice, using black first and then beige worked behind on the same round.

When dropping a color to wrong side, draw up loop, secure loop with safety pin. Remove safety pin when picking up color.

SPECIAL STITCH

5-double crochet popcorn (5-dc pc): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook]

5 times in same st (6 lps on hook), yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook.

BAG

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): With black, ch 41, dc in 5th ch from hook, dc in each of next 35 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 35 chs, 3 dc in next ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg ch. (80 dc)

Rnd 2: Front rnd: With black, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 dc] 9 times, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, join in beg ch, draw up a lp, secure with **safety pin** (see *Pattern Notes*), drop black to WS. (10 ch-1 sps, 70 dc)

Back rnd: Draw up lp of beige in base of first dc of rnd, holding yarn at back of piece, ch 5, [working behind ch-1 sp, **5-dc pc** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sk dc, ch 7] 9 times, working behind ch-1 sp, 5-dc pc in next sk dc, ch 4, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, draw up a lp, secure with safety pin, drop to WS. (10 pcs)

Rnd 3: Pick up dropped lp of black, ch 3, working over the beige ch sts and into dc sts of rnd, dc in next 2 dc, *dc in next st by inserting hook through ch-1 sp directly above 5-dc pc and in top of 5-dc pc and complete dc**, continuing to work over beige ch sts, dc in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, working over beige ch sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Front rnd: With black, ch 3, dc in each of next 6 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts] 9 times, ch 1, sk next st, join in beg ch-3, draw up a lp, secure with safety pin, drop black to WS.

Back rnd: Draw up lp of beige in base of first dc of rnd, holding yarn at back of piece, ch 9, 5-dc pc in next sk dc, [ch 7, 5-dc pc in next sk dc] 9 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-9, draw up a lp, secure with safety pin, drop to WS. (10 pcs)

Rnd 5: Pick up dropped lp of black, ch 3, working over the beige ch sts and into dc sts of rnd, dc in next 6 dc, *dc in next st by inserting hook through ch-1 sp directly above 5-dc pc and in top of 5-dc pc and complete dc**, continuing to work over beige ch sts, dc in each of next 7 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3.

Rnds 6–13: [Rep rnds 2–5 consecutively] twice.

Rnd 14: With black, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (80 dc)

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Rnd 15: Pick up dropped lp of beige, ch 5 to bring yarn up level with previous rnd, sc in first dc, ch 1, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc. (40 sc, 40 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1, ch 1, sk next sc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 17–19: Rep rnd 16.

Rnd 20: Ch 3, dc in st before beg ch-3, [sk next st, dc in next st, dc in sk st] around, for Handle openings, working as follows on each the front and back of Border (12 cross dc),

center 6 inches on each the front and back (see illustration), ch 2, sk 2 sts, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 22–24: Rep rnd 16. At the end of rnd 24, fasten off.

With a length of beige, sew corrugated plastic strips to inside edge of Border centered between rnds 16–19 on each front and back of Border.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With black, ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (59 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 7, fasten off.

Row 8: Fold Handle in half lengthwise over length of cotton rope, working through both thicknesses of row 7 and opposite side of foundation ch, join beige, sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Insert each end of first Handle in opening of rnd 20 of Bag front and with length of beige, sew each end on the inside edge of the Border. Attach 2nd Handle in same manner on back of Bag.

BOW

Section A

Row 1: With black, ch 40, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (39 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 4, fasten off.

Row 5: Join beige in first sc of row 4, sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 6: Join beige in opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

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Cute and compact but big on style, this bag is the perfect complement to a casual daytime summer outfit or a dressy evening ensemble.



Bumble Buzz Purse

Design by Sadonna Schwab

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6¾ inches wide x 9 inches long,
plus Wings and Antennae

MATERIALS

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/426 yds/197g per skein):
5 oz #307421 black
3 oz #300608 bright yellow
1 oz #307414 natural
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 22mm black shank buttons: 2



GAUGE

7 sc rows = 1½ inches; 7 sc =
1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

PURSE

FRONT BODY

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom of Front Body, with natural, ch 10, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk 1 ch, 2 sc in next ch] 4 times, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sk 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in last sc, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to black, fasten off natural, turn. (12 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc]

across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 4–6: Rep row 3. At the end of row 6, change color to yellow, fasten off black. (20 sc)

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 3. (24 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn. (24 sc)

Row 10: Rep row 9, change color to black, fasten off yellow, turn.

Rows 11 & 12: Rep row 9. At the end of row 12, change color to yellow, fasten off black, turn.

Rows 13–16: Rep row 9. At the end of row 16, change color to black, fasten off yellow, turn.

Rows 17 & 18: Rep row 9. At the end of row 18, change color to yellow, fasten off black, turn.

Row 19: Rep row 9.

Rows 20–22: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. At the end of row 22, change color to black, fasten off yellow, turn. (18 sc)

Rows 23–25: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across, sc in last sc, turn. At the end of row 25, fasten off. (18 sc)

BACK BODY

Rows 1–24: Rep rows 1–24 of Front Body.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across, sc in last sc, turn. (18 sc)

Row 26: Rep row 25.

Rows 27–30: Ch 1, sc dec in



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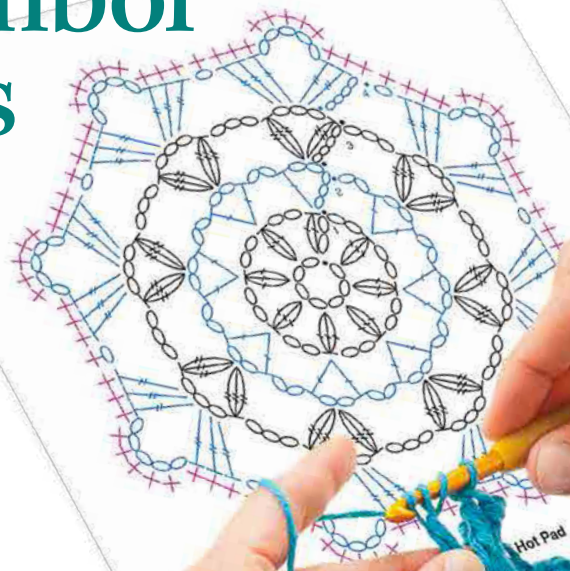
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next 2 sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 31: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, ch 1, sc in first st, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in last st, turn. (10 sc)

Row 32: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, 2 sc in last st, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 33–35: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across, ending with 2 sc in last sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rows 36 & 37: Rep row 25.

Row 38: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, [ch 2, sk next 3 sc (*buttonhole*), 2 sc in next, sk next sc, 2 sc in next] twice, 1 sc in last sc, turn. (14 sc, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 39: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sk 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, [sk next sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in last sc. Fasten off.

GUSSET

First Side

Row 1: With natural, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, turn. (3 sc)

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

Rows 3–13: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Row 14–17: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to yellow.

Rows 18–21: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 22 & 23: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to yellow.

Rows 24–27: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 28 & 29: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to yellow.

Rows 30–33: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Shoulder Strap

[Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn] to desired length of Shoulder Strap. At the end of last row, change color to yellow.

2nd Side

Rows 34–37: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 38 & 39: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to yellow.

Rows 40–43: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 44 & 45: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to yellow.

Rows 46–49: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, change color to black.

Rows 50–53: Rep row 2.

At the end of last rep, with care that Gusset and Shoulder Strap are not twisted, with WS facing, working through both thicknesses of row 53 and opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

ANTENNAE

Make 2.

Row 1: With black, ch 13, [yo, insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, sl st in each of next 9 chs, leaving 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

LARGE UPPER WING

Make 2.

With natural, ch 10, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, 4 dc in same ch as beg dc sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg dc. Fasten off.

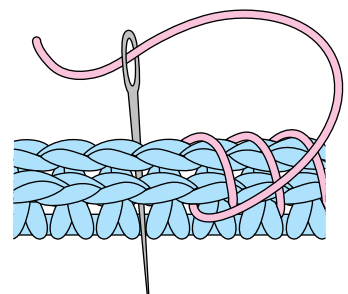
SMALL LOWER WING

Make 2.

With natural, ch 8, 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first hdc), hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, sl st in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 hdc in same ch as beg dc sts, join in 2nd ch of beg hdc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With RS tog, matching colors, **whipstitch edges** (see *illustration*) of Gusset to Front Body. Matching sts of Back Body to opposite edge of Gusset, whipstitch edges tog.



Whipstitch Edges

Sew Antennae centered to top of row 31 of Purse, just in front of rem free lps of row 31. Sew buttons for eyes centered over rows 24 and 25 of Front Body in line with buttonholes.

Sew Wings to Gusset on each side of Body centered over center strip of yellow. **CW**

Mandala Wall Art

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Beginning 5-treble crochet cluster (beg 5-tr cl): Ch 3, [yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, {yo, draw through 2 lps on hook} twice] 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

5-treble crochet cluster (5-tr cl): [Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, {yo, draw through 2 lps on hook} twice] 5 times, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook.

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WALL ART

Rnd 1 (RS): With yellow, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), (tr, ch 2) 11 times in ring, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off. (12 tr, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Join rose in any ch-2 sp, **beg 4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, ch 5, **[4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 5] around, join in 3rd ch of beg cl. (12 cls, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-5 sp, **beg 5-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-5 sp, ch 6, **[5-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, ch 6] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 cls, 12 ch-6 sps)

Rnd 4: Join green with sc in any ch-6 sp, ch 8, [sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 8] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-8 sp, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), 8 hdc in same ch-8 sp, 9 hdc in each rem ch-8 sp around, join in beg ch-2. (108 hdc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in sp between last hdc and beg ch-2 of previous rnd, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp, [ch 5, sk 4 hdc, sc in next hdc, sk 4 hdc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in sp between last sk st and next st] 11 times, ch 5, sk 4 sts, sc in next st, ch 5, join in 4th ch in beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join white in any ch-3 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, [ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, shell in next ch-3 sp of shell] 11 times, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, join in 4th ch of beg shell. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join blue in any ch-3 sp, beg shell in same ch-3 sp, [ch 6, sc in next sc, ch 6, shell in next ch-3 sp] 11 times, ch 6, sc in next sc, ch 6, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

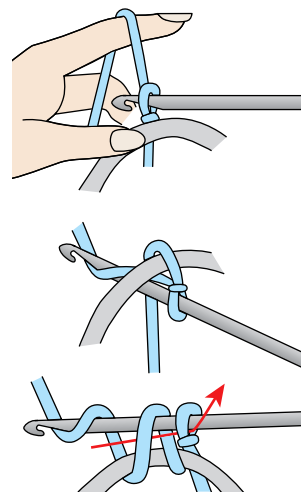
Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, [ch 7, sc in next sc, ch 7, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 11 times, ch 7, sc in next sc, ch 7, join in beg sc. **Do not fasten off**, draw up a lp, remove hook.

Steam-block, pinning outer ch-3 sps of points so crocheted piece is stretched slightly. Make sure all pinned points are evenly sp around and let dry overnight.

Note: Before starting rnd 10, use twist ties to temporarily secure each ch-3 sp of rnd 9 to metal ring. As rnd progresses, remove each twist tie just before working in that ch-3 sp.

Rnd 10: Work sc around ring (see illustration) and in ch-3 sps of rnd 9, [2 sc in next ch-3 sp and around ring, 25 sc around ring only] around until ring is completely covered and all 12 points of rnd 9 of piece are attached to ring, join in beg sc.

Fasten off. **CW**



Single Crochet Around Ring

Roll-Stitch Bonnet

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Rnd 10: [Ch 5, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc] around, ending with ch 2, dc in st at base of beg ch-5 to form last ch-5 sp. (40 ch-5 sps)

Rnds 11–14: Rep rnd 4. (40 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 15: Ch 5, [sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] around, join in st at base of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (40 ch-5 sps)

Row 16 (RS): Now working in rows, join white in center ch of any ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same st, [roll-st shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, sk next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp] 11 times. Fasten off.

Row 17 (RS): Join white in first sc of last row, [roll-st shell between 3rd and 4th roll sts of next roll-st shell, sc in next sc] 11 times, turn. Fasten off.

Row 18 (WS): Join pink in last sc, [ch 6, sl st between 3rd and 4th roll sts of next roll-st shell, ch 6, sl st in next sc] across, turn. (22 ch-6 sps)

Row 19: [Ch 5, sl st in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, (sl st, ch 5, sl st) in next ch-6 sp] across, ending with ch 5, sl st in last sl st, turn. (34 ch-5 sps)

Rows 20–28: [Ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] across, turn. At end of row 28, fasten off, turn. (34 ch-5 sps)

Row 29 (RS): Join white in first ch-5 sp, rep row 16.

Rows 30–33: Rep rows 17–20.

Rnd 34: Now working in rnds, sl st in first sp, (ch 9, sl st in 5th ch from hook, tr, {ch 7, sl st—ch-7 picot made, ch 4, sl st} in top of tr just made, ch 4, sl st in same sp, * [ch 9, sl st in 5th ch from hook, tr in next sp, {ch 7, sl st (ch-7 picot made), ch 4, sl st} in top of tr just made, ch 4, sl st in next ch-5 sp] across to next bottom corner sp*, (ch 9, sl st in 5th ch from hook, tr, {ch 7, sl st—ch-7 picot made, ch 4, sl st} in top of tr just made, ch 4, sl st) in corner sp (18 ch-7 picots across front), rep from * to * in ch-5 sps along bottom back of Bonnet, ending with ch 4, sl st in sp at base of beg ch-9, (10 ch-7 sps across bottom back). Fasten off.

Rnd 35 (RS): Join pink in first ch-7 picot of previous rnd, ch 8, sl st in next ch-7 picot, [ch 6, sl st in next ch-7 picot] 15 times, ch 8, sl st in corner ch-7 picot, ch 8, sl st in next ch-7 sp, [ch 7, sl st in next ch-7 picot] 9 times, ch 8, join in beg sl st.

Rnd 36: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as joining, sc in each sl st and in each ch across to next corner, 3 sc in corner sl st, sc in each rem ch and sl st around, join in back lp only of beg sc. (216 sc)

Rnd 37: Ch 1, working in back lps only this rnd, sc in same

st as joining, sc in each rem sc around, join in beg sc. (216 sc)

Rnd 38: Ch 4, sk next 2 sts, [sl st in next st, ch 4, sk next 2 sts] around, join in st at base of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (72 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 39 (RS): Join white in first ch-4 sp after joining, ch 1, sc in same sp, *roll-st shell in next sp, sk next sp**, sc in next sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 40: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *roll-st shell between 3rd and 4th roll st of next shell**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 41 (RS): Join pink in joining st of last rnd, *ch 2, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) between first and 2nd roll sts of next roll-st shell, [ch 2, sk next 2 roll sts, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in sp before next roll st] twice, ch 2**, sl st in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Starch Bonnet lightly.

Cut 2 12-inch lengths of ribbon. Sew 1 to each side of Bonnet at bottom front corners for ties.

Cut 2 10-inch lengths of ribbon. Tie each into bow. Trim ends to desired length. Tack 1 bow on each side of Bonnet at top of ties. 

China Blue Afghan

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ending last rep at **, change color, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each dc to first corner ch-2 sp, *dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next dc of corner, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each dc across next first corner

ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using Placement Diagram as a guide and holding 2 Squares with WS tog and working through both thicknesses, join white with *sc in dc at center corner of Squares, sc in ch-2 sp,

sc in each dc across, ending with sc in ch-2 sp, sc in dc at center corner of Squares, do not fasten off, working to the left, pick up next 2 Squares to be joined and with WS tog, rep from *, rep until 2 rows of 5 Squares are joined tog horizontally.

Working right to left, beg with Squares 2 and 3, join 2 rows of

5 Squares the same way until all 10 Squares are worked tog horizontally.

Working right to left, beg with Squares 1 and 4, join 2 rows of 5 Squares the same way until all 10 Squares are worked tog horizontally.

Now joining the rows of Squares vertically, beg at bottom right, with WS of Squares 2 and 5 tog, join white and working through both thicknesses, *sc in dc at center corner of Squares, sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each dc across, ending with sc in ch-2 sp, sc in dc at center corner of Squares, do not fasten off, holding next 2 Squares to be joined and with WS tog, rep from *, rep until 2 rows of 6 Squares are joined tog vertically.

Now beg at bottom again, join next row of Square to the left to

the previously joined row. Continue to join rows vertically until all 5 rows are joined tog. After last Squares have been joined, **do not fasten off.**

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st for this rnd only, dc in each st across, working 2 dc in each ch-2 sp across edge until ch-2 sp before corner of Afghan, *at corner work dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in dc at center of corner, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, continue with dc in back lp of each dc, 2 dc in each ch-2 sp until ch-2 sp before next corner, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working in each corner, dc in ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in dc at center corner, ch 2, dc in

next ch-2 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same dc, *ch 4, 3-tr cl in next 3 dc, ch 4**, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

1	4	5	3	4
6	3	2	6	1
2	5	4	5	2
3	6	7	4	3
6	1	6	1	6
5	2	3	2	5

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Placement Diagram

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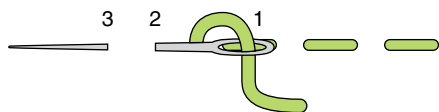
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Flip-Flop Flower Blanket

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slightly. Lay Flower Center over Flip-Flops making sure heels of Flip-Flops are underneath Flower Center. With matching color yarn, sew pieces to each Square with **running stitch** (see illustration).



Running Stitch

Use care that running stitches do not show on WS of Square.

Arrange Squares as indicated in Placement Diagram.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Join pale plum with sc in any corner of Blanket, 2 sc in same corner, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each of rem 3 corners, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join green with sc in center sc of 3-sc corner group, 2 sc in same corner sc, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each rem center corner sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join pink with sc in center sc of 3-sc corner group, ch 3, sc in same sc, [ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] around, adjusting sts as necessary working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner sc, ending with ch 3, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



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Aran Square Shocking Pink	Buff Square Purples	Aran Square Turqua
Buff Square Wildflower	Aran Square Bright Yellow	Buff Square Day Glow

Flip-Flop Flower Blanket
Placement Diagram

Candle Shadows

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Rnds 5–10: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] 3 times.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each dc and sc, 2 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (48 sc)

PINT JAR

Rnd 1 (RS): With oatmeal, ch 42, join to form ring, ch 1, working in back bar of ch, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, 5 dc in next st, sk next

2 sts] around, join in beg sc. (7 shells, 7 sc)

Rnds 3–8: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 of Quart Jar alternately] 3 times.

Rnd 9: Rep row 3 of Quart Jar.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each dc and sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (42 sc) **CW**

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Hot Tropics Tote

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Rows 112–114: Rep rows 70–72, changing color to deep red at end of row 114. (34 sc)

Rows 115–117: Rep rows 73–75, changing color to bright red at end of row 116. (29 sc)

Rows 118–129: [Rep rows 70–75] twice. (9 sc)

Rows 130–132: Rep row 70. (3 sc)

Row 133: Ch 1, sc dec in last 3 sts. Fasten off. (1 sc)

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join bright red in last st made (at top corner), ch 1, sc in same st, working in ends of rows and in sts around all edges and **changing colors to match stripes** (see *Pattern Notes*), work 63 sc evenly down first side edge to lower corner, ch 1, work 80 sc across lower edge of Tote to next lower corner, ch 1, work 63 sc evenly up 2nd side edge to top corner, ch 1, work 80 sc evenly across top edge, ch 1, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (286 sc)

BOTTOM GUSSET

Row 1: With pink, ch 81, working in back bar of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (80 sc)

Rows 2–17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off at end of row 17.

SIDE GUSSET

Make 2.

Row 1: With pink, ch 64, working in back bar of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (63 sc)

Rows 2–17: Rep rows 2–17 of Bottom Gusset. Do not fasten off.

Lower Edge

Row 1: Ch 1, working in ends

of rows, work 14 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (14 sc)

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With pink, ch 91, holding a 2nd strand of pink behind ch and working in back bar of ch, **enc sc** (see *Special Stitch*) in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (90 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, with 2nd strand held behind Handle, enc sc in each st across. Fasten off at end of row 7.

ASSEMBLY

Lightly steam-block to listed measurements and allow all pieces to dry thoroughly.

Panels: 18 inches wide x 15 inches long

Side Gussets: 3¼ inches wide x 15 inches long

Bottom Gusset: 3¼ inches wide x 18 inches long

Handles: 1¾ inches wide x 22½ inches long

Side Gusset Join

Work 4 times.

With RS held tog, pin long edge of Side Gusset to side edge of Panel, positioning lower edge of Side Gusset with bottom of Panel and ensuring that top edges are even.

Joining row: With WS of Side Gusset facing, join pink in front lp of first sc, ch 1, insert hook in same lp and in back lp of first st of Panel, yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sl st made*), working in front lp of Side Gusset sts and back lp of Panel sts, (ch 1, sl st) in each st across. (63 sl sts)

Bottom Gusset Join

With RS held tog, pin lower edge of Panel to long edge of Bottom Gusset.

Joining rnd: With WS of Bottom Gusset facing, join pink

in front lp of first sc, ch 1, insert hook in same lp and in back lp of first st of Panel, yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sl st made*), working in front lp of Bottom Gusset sts and in back lp of Panel sts, sc in next 79 sts across, sk ch-1 sp at lower corner of Panel, *working in front lps only of Bottom Gusset and in ends of rows of Side Gusset, sc in next 14 sc*, working in front lp of Bottom Gusset sts and in back lp of Panel sts, sc in next 80 sts, rep from * to * once, join in first sl st. Fasten off. (188 sc)

FACING

Place a bamboo pin in center of top edge on each Panel. To mark Handle openings on each Panel, place a 2nd pin 4 inches to right of center pin and a 3rd pin in 6th st to right of 2nd pin, rep 2nd and 3rd pin placement to the left of the center pin.

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join pink to center top edge of Side Gusset, ch 1, [work 6 sc in ends of rows to first front lp of side seam, holding WS of Panel and Side Gusset tog and working front lps only, insert hook in first st of long edge of Side Gusset and in first st (at top edge) of Panel, yo, draw through all lps on hook (*corner sl st made*), ch 1, working in front lps only of Panel edge, sc in same first st as sl st just made, sc in each st to first pin, *remove pin, ch 7, sk next 7 sc*, sc in each st to next pin, rep from * to *, sc in each st across to last st, holding WS of Panel and Side Gusset tog and working in front lps only, insert hook in last st of Panel and in first st of first row of Side Gusset, draw through all lps on hook (*corner sl st made*), sc in same st of Side Gusset as sl st just made, 6 sc in ends of rows to center of Side Gusset] twice, join in first sc of rnd. (160 sc, 4 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sk corner sl sts, sc in each sc and ch, join in first sc. Place marker on sc worked in first ch of each Handle opening and move up as each rnd is completed. (188 sc)

Rnds 3–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [*sc in each sc to next marked st, insert Handle

end in opening with WS tog and Handle end even with last rnd, inserting hook in indicated sts and ends of Handle rows, sc in next 7 sts, rep from * once, taking care not to twist Handle when inserting other end] twice, sc in each rem sc, join in first sc. Fasten off. Fold facing to WS.

FINISHING

Cut a 1-yd strand of pink and separate 2 plies. Thread both plies through sewing needle and sew snap pieces to Facing at center top edge of Tote. With tapestry needle and strand of pink, whipstitch edge of Facing to WS of Tote. **CW**

City Girl Bag

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Section B

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

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

Row 3: Join beige in first sc of row 3, sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join beige in opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

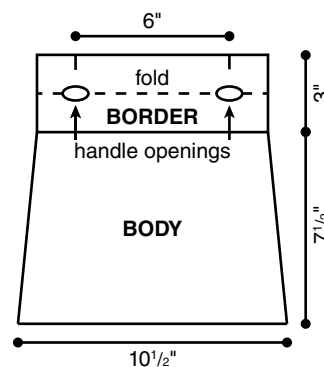
Fold ends of Section A to center and sew tog. Wrap Section B around center and sew ends tog at center back.

Sew center back of Section B to center front of Bag over Border rnds.

FINISHING

With a 24-inch length of beige,

fold Border rnds 21–24 to inside and sew edge of rnd 24 to rnd 16 of Border. **CW**



Water Lily Runner

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Center

Rnd 1: With natural, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join.

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around, do not join.

Rnd 3: Sc in each sc around, do not join, leaving a 20-inch length, fasten off.

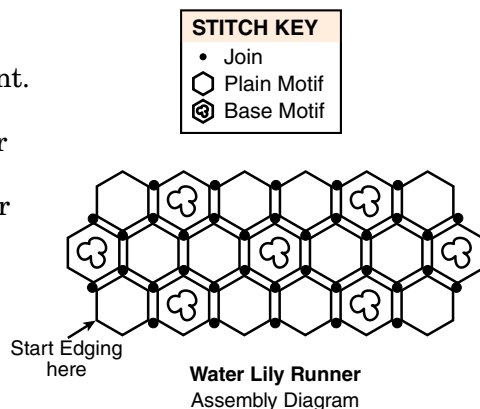
Assembly

With Petals staggered, layer Small Petals on Large Petals referring to photo for placement. Thread rem length of Center on tapestry needle, sew Center to Petals and then sew an assembled Water Lily to center of each Base Motif.

EDGING

With RS of Runner facing, join blue in first dc of shell on outer edge as indicated in

Assembly Diagram, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sl st in sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc of shell, (2 sc, ch 2, sl st in last sc, sc) in each ch-3 sp of each Motif, working sc in each dc and sp of joining shells, and in each of the rem shells work [sc in first 2 dc of shell, (sc, ch 2, sl st in sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in last 2 dc of shell] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



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as first Paris st), *sk next 3 chs, **Paris st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (10 Paris sts)

Row 2: Beg Paris st (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of first Paris st, Paris st in ch-2 sp of each rem Paris st across, sc in

3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn. (10 Paris sts, 1 sc)

Rows 3–17: Rep row 2. Do not turn at end of last row.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working down first side, *work 28 sc evenly sp across ends of rem rows*, working on opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch,

work 28 sc evenly sp across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, working up other side, rep from * to *, 2 sc in first st of last row, work 28 sc evenly sp across to last st, 2 sc in last st, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (120 sc)

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



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Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (30 sc)

Stuff Head with fiberfill and sew to Body as indicated on Placement Diagram.

MUZZLE

Cheeks

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With orchid, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around. (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)

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 6, fasten off.

At the end of rnd 6 of 2nd Cheek, **do not fasten off**.

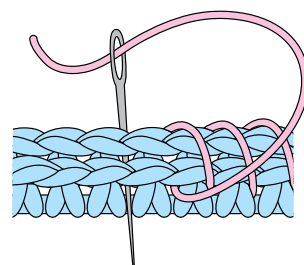
Rnd 7: Working on 2nd Cheek, sc in each of next 18 sc, pick up first Cheek, sc in each of next 18 sc, join in first st of 2nd Cheek, leaving a 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (36 sc)

With tapestry needle and rem length, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) edges of rem Cheek closed.

Rest of Muzzle

Rnd 8: Join lavender in same st as rnd 7 ended, sc in each st around. (36 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc around.



Whipstitch Edges

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 9, sl st in next st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Sew Muzzle to lower half of Head.

EAR

Inner Ear

Make 2.

Row 1: With orchid, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. At the end of row 3, fasten off.

Ear Back

Rep rows 1–3 of Inner Ear with lavender. At the end of row 3, **do not fasten off**.

Place both Inner Ear and Ear Back tog, with Inner Ear facing. Working through both thicknesses, work 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc up side of Ear, 3 sc in opposite side of foundation ch, sc down other side of Ear, join in first st, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Tack first and 4th sts tog to gather bottom of Ear. With Inner Ear facing front, sew Ears to Head 2 inches apart.

LEG

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With orchid, ch 3, join to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

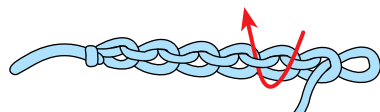
Rnd 5: Working in back lps only, sc in each st around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to lavender.

Rnds 6–10: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 10, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Stuff Legs with fiberfill and sew to Body as indicated on Placement Diagram.

TAIL

Leaving a 4-inch length of lavender at beg, ch 8, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), sl st in 2nd ch from hook,



Back Bar of Chain

sl st in back bar of each rem ch, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

With beg rem length, attach Tail to end of Body centering between back Legs.

Cut 4 strands of orchid each 3 inches long. Holding strands tog, knot on end sp of Tail. Trim ends.

NOSTRIL BACK

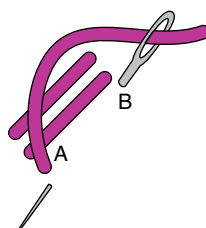
Make 2.

With orchid, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. Sew each Nostril Back to outer edges of Muzzle curving slightly to form a cup-like shape.

EYE

Make 2.

With tapestry needle and black, embroider 5 or 6 vertical **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) for each eye, placing Eyes just above Muzzle.



Straight Stitch

NOSTRIL

Make 2.

With tapestry needle and black, embroider 2 straight stitches for each nostril in front of Nostril Back.

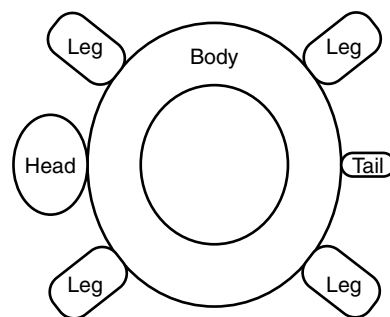
TOOTH

Make 2.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Fold Tooth in half, matching sides of piece, whipstitch around Tooth. Working through sts on long side, sew first Tooth to underside of each Cheek in line with Nostril Backs. **cw**



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Hippo Assembly Diagram

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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

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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

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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
fpdc	.....	front post single crochet
fpdc	.....	front post treble crochet
g	.....	gram(s)
hdc	.....	half double crochet
hdc dec	.....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	.....	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	.....	loop(s)
MC	.....	main color
mm	.....	millimeter(s)
oz	.....	ounce(s)
pc	.....	popcorn(s)
rem	.....	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	.....	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	.....	round(s)
RS	.....	right side
sc	.....	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	.....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	.....	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	.....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	.....	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	.....	stitch(es)
tog	.....	together
tr	.....	treble crochet
trtr	.....	triple treble
WS	.....	wrong side
yd(s)	.....	yard(s)
yo	.....	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25..... $\frac{7}{8}$
2.....56.7	40..... $1\frac{1}{2}$
3.....85.0	50..... $1\frac{3}{4}$
4.....113.4	100..... $3\frac{1}{2}$

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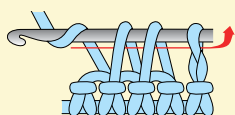
UNITED KINGDOM

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

Single crochet

decrease (sc dec):

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

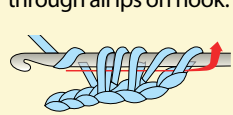


Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet

decrease (hdc dec):

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

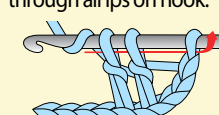


Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet

decrease (dc dec):

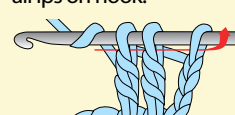
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

Treble crochet

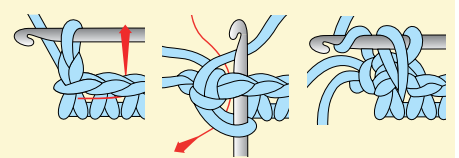
decrease (tr dec): Hold back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



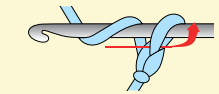
Example of 2-tr dec

Reverse single crochet (reverse

sc): Ch 1, 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.

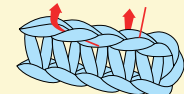


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

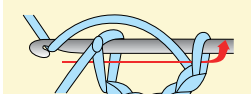


Front loop (front lp)
Back loop (back lp)

Front Loop Back Loop

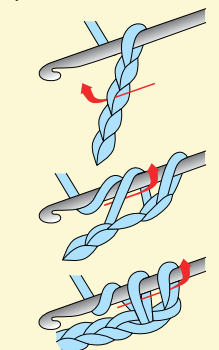


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



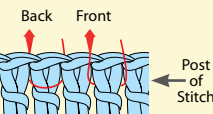
Single crochet (sc):

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



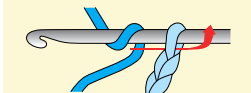
Front post stitch (fp):

Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



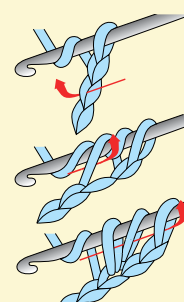
Chain color change (ch color change)

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



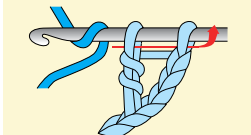
Half double crochet

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



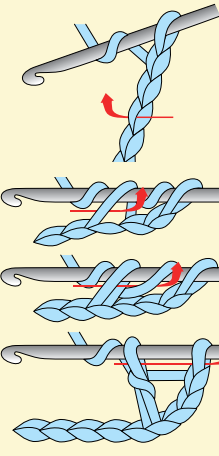
Double crochet

color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



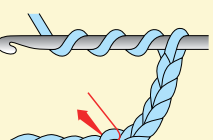
Double crochet (dc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



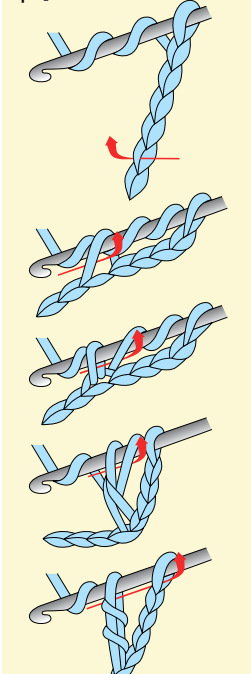
Double treble

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.





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