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Pattern of the Month



Using the classic pineapple design, this Christmas wreath will add a touch of elegance to your holiday decor.

Pineapple Poinsettia Wreath

Design by Lisa Oberdorf

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds *(colors)*/400 yds *(white)* per ball):
 - 1 ball each #1 white and #494 victory red
- DMC 6-strand cotton embroidery floss (8.7 yds per skein):
 - 3 skeins #909 very dark emerald green
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1 yd 2¼-inch-wide holiday wired-edge ribbon
- 4 inches fine-gauge wire
- 48 assorted pale-color E-beads
- 4-oz bottle tacky glue
- Hot-glue gun
- Fishing line
- Foam plate
- 15-inch circle cardboard
- Plastic wrap

GAUGE

3 shells = 1 inch; center opening = 4 inches; flowers = 1¾ inches; leaves = 2½ x 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff stitch (puff st): (Yo, insert hook in ch-5 sp, yo, draw up a lp)

3 times in same ch-5 sp, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook.

Beginning puff stitch (beg puff st): Ch 3, (yo, insert hook in same ch-5 sp, yo, draw up a lp) twice, yo draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Shell: (Puff st, ch 2, puff st) in indicated ch sp.

Beginning shell (beg shell):
(Beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in
indicated ch sp.

4-double crochet cluster (4-dc): [Yo, insert hook in next dc, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

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

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Pattern of the Month Winner

Lisa Oberdorf

"I'm a full-time nurse who is mom to two teenage boys. My grandmothers taught me to crochet when I was 8, and I enjoy it very much," says Pattern of the Month winner Lisa Oberdorf of Newark, N.Y. "I find that any kind of crafting is very therapeutic and takes my mind off the stresses of everyday life. Ideas just pop into my head. It's very exciting to see the finished product!" Lisa, who describes herself as a big do-it-yourselfer, also enjoys sewing (anything from nursing scrubs to quilts, and even wedding dresses), needlework and decorative wood crafts. That's one busy crocheting nurse! Congratulations, Lisa. For information on how you can enter our contest, turn to page 52.



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It's a Snap

Design by Agnes Russell

Ear Pops

SKILL LEVEL

■ □ □ □ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size medium (3½ inches long); changes for size large (3¾ inches long) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/153 yds/85g per skein):
32 yds #168 star brights print
- Size G/6/4mm (medium) [H/8/5mm (large)] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With size G hook:

4 sc = 1 inch

With size H hook:

3 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Experiment with different hook sizes and yarns for some great Ear Pops.

EAR POP

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (WS): With size G [H] hook, ch 6, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, join in beg sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1 * [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnds 5–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc

around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] 6 times, join in first sc, **do not turn**. (24 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, join in first sc, fasten off. (18 sc) ☞



Why bother with a hat or earmuffs when you can easily slip on our soft and warm ear pops? For added fun, make 'em in school colors!

String Along With Me

Design by
Agnes Russell

Hanukkah Doily

SKILL LEVEL

■■■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

21 inches square

MATERIALS

- DMC Traditions size 10 crochet cotton (350 [color]/400 [white] yds per ball):
 - 2 balls #5200 white
 - 1 ball #5798 delft blue
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Motif = 2½ inches square;
rnd 1 = ¾ inch in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Follow diagram for motif placement.

SPECIAL STITCHES

3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl):

*Yo hook twice, insert hook in ch-3 sp, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice in same ch-3 sp, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Beginning 3-treble crochet

cluster (beg 3-tr cl): Ch 3 (counts as first tr), *yo hook twice, insert hook in same ch-3 sp, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

4-treble crochet cluster (4-tr

cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated ch sp, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Beginning 4-treble crochet

cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 3 (counts as first tr), *yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated ch sp, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

MOTIF

Make 41.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 10, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 24 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. (12 ch-3 sps)

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

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-5 sp **beg 4-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-5 sp, ch 7, 4-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-5 sp, * [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5**, (4-tr cl, ch 7, 4-tr cl) in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg 4-tr cl, fasten off.

1-Sided Joining

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-5 sp, (beg 4-tr cl, ch 7, 4-tr cl) in same ch-5 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, 4-tr cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch of adjacent ch-7 sp of previous Motif, ch 3, 4-tr cl in same ch-5 sp of working Motif, [ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of

adjacent ch-5 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp on working Motif] twice, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of adjacent ch-5 sp, ch 2, 4-tr cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch of adjacent ch-7 sp on previous Motif, ch 3, 4-tr cl in same ch-5 sp of working Motif (1 side joined to adjacent Motif), * [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, (4-tr cl, ch 7, 4-tr cl) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, join in top of beg 4-tr cl, fasten off.

2-Sided Joining

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-5 sp, (beg 4-tr cl, ch 7, 4-tr cl) in same ch-5 sp, [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, * 4-tr cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch of adjacent Motif, ch 3, 4-tr cl in same ch-5 sp of working Motif, [ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of adjacent ch-5 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp of working Motif] twice, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of adjacent ch-5 sp, ch 2*, rep from * to * once, 4-tr cl in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sl st in 4th ch of adjacent Motif, ch 3, 4-tr cl in same ch-5 sp of working Motif (2 sides joined to adjacent Motif), [ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, join in beg 4-tr cl, fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Attach white as indicated on placement diagram at "A," ch 1, *sc in corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc] 3 times in same corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in junction of joined Motifs in same 4th ch as joining, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in corner ch-7 sp, (ch 5, sc) 3 times in same corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in junction of joined Motifs in same 4th ch of corner joining, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in corner ch-7 sp, (ch 5, sc) 3 times in same corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5

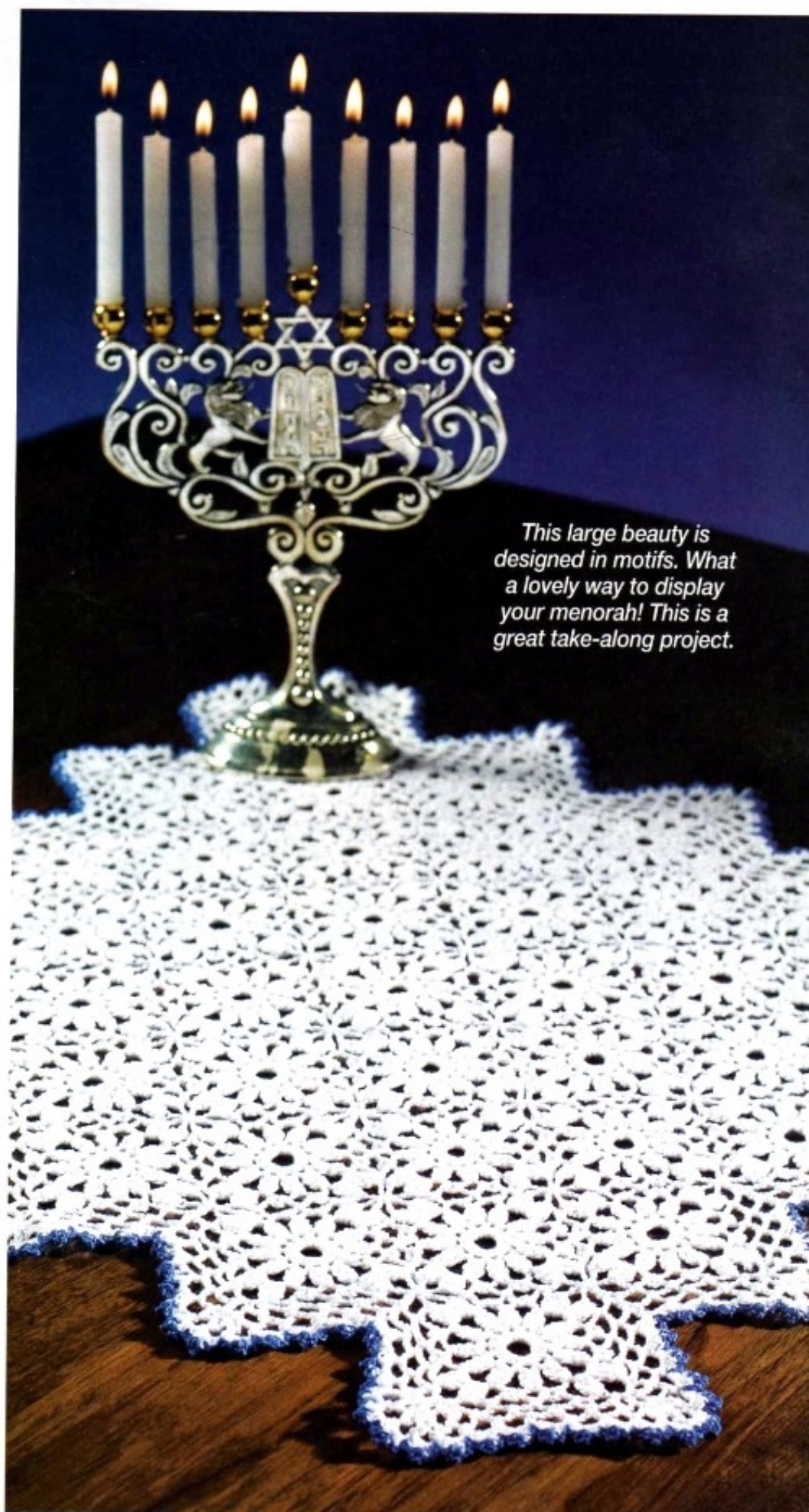
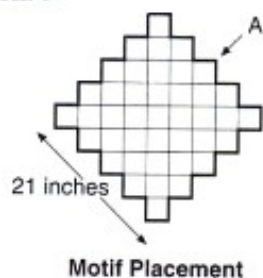
sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in corner ch-7 sp, (ch 5, sc) 3 times in same corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in junction of joined Motifs in same 4th ch, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, sc in corner ch-7 sp, (ch 5, sc) 3 times in same corner ch-7 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 4, sc in 4th ch of joining of corners of Motifs, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, rep from * 3 times, join in beg sc. (204 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st into first corner ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *(ch 5, sc) 4 times in center corner ch-5 sp (*outer corner inc*), [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, ch 5, draw up a lp in each of next 2 ch-5 sps at inner corner, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (*inner corner dec*), [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, rep from * around working inc at outer corners, dec at inner corner and ch 5, sc in next sp on ch-5 sps, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st into next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] around, except on inner corner, ch 5, draw up a lp in each of next 2 ch-5 sps, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, ending with join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-5 sp, ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-5 sp] around, except at inner corners, 2 sc in next ch-5 sp, draw up a lp in same ch-5 sp, draw up a lp in next ch-5 sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, 2 sc in same ch-5 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Attach delft blue in any ch-3 sp with sl st, ch 3, sl st in same ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 sc, sl st in sp before next 2 sc, ch 2, *[(sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sl st in sp before next 2 sc, ch 2] around, working at each inner corner (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in ch-3 sp before inner corner dec, ch 2, sl st in **sc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*), ch 2, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞



This large beauty is designed in motifs. What a lovely way to display your menorah! This is a great take-along project.

N-O-E-L Wall Hanging

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6¾ x 19¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 3 oz #389 hunter green
 - 2 oz #316 soft white
 - 1 oz #319 cherry red
- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - ½ oz green/metallic gold



- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle and thread
- 3 decorative 1-inch candy cane buttons
- 15 inches ½-inch-wide red satin ribbon
- 2 plastic 1-inch rings
- 6 x 18-inch piece quilt batting

GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Carry yarn colors loosely across back of crocheted piece.

BACK

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with hunter green, ch 67, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (66 sc)

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

Rnd 23: Now working in rnds,

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*What spells Christmas? N-O-E-L, of course!
Celebrate the season with this festive wall
hanging, whose "O" is a pretty green wreath!*



Cozy Cardigan

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 24 inches (size 2)
[26 inches (size 4), 28 inches (size 6), 30 inches (size 8)]

MATERIALS

- Bernat Berella "4" medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/195 yds/100g per ball):
5 [5, 6, 6] balls #08814 pale antique rose
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5 novelty ⅝-inch buttons



GAUGE

With WS facing, 9 dc = 3 inches;
8 rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCH

Front post treble crochet (fp3tr): Yo hook twice, insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

BODY

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom edge of Cardigan, ch 81 [87, 93, 99] dc in 4th ch from hook (3 chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (79 [85, 91, 97] dc)

Ripple stitches create a sturdy kid's cardigan. We chose alphabet and heart buttons for ours, but let your own taste and imagination guide your button choice.



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

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), [fp^{tr} (see *Special Stitch*) around next dc of row below sc row, sk sc directly behind fp^{tr}, dc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, [dc in next sc, fp^{tr} around next dc of row below sc row, sk sc directly behind fp^{tr}] across to last 2 sts, dc in each of last 2 sc, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Rows 7–24 [24, 28, 28]: Rep rows 3–6 for pat until Body measures 9 [9, 10½, 10½] inches, ending last rep with a WS row 4.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 25 [25, 29, 29]: Rep row 5 across 15 [16, 18, 19] sts, turn. (15 [16, 18, 19] sts)

Row 26 [26, 30, 30]: Rep row 6.

Rows 27–32 [27–32, 31–40, 31–40]: Rep rows 3–6, ending last rep with a WS row 4.

NECK SHAPING

Row 33 [33, 41, 41]: Sl st in first 5

[5, 6, 6] sts, maintaining row pat, rep row 5. (10 [11, 12, 13] sts)

Row 34 [34, 42, 42]: Rep row 6 across 8 [9, 10, 11] sts, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, turn. (9 [10, 11, 12] sc)

Row 35 [35, 43, 43]: Sl st into 2nd st, maintaining row pat, rep row 3, fasten off. (8 [9, 10, 11] sts)

BACK

Row 25 [25, 29, 29]: With RS facing, sk next 10 sts of row 24 [24, 28, 28] of Body, attach yarn in next sc, maintaining row pat, rep row 5 across 29 [33, 35, 39] sts, turn. (29 [33, 35, 39] sts)

Row 26 [26, 30, 30]: Rep row 6.

Rows 27–35 [27–35, 31–43, 31–43]: Rep rows 3–6, ending last rep with row 3, fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Row 25 [25, 29, 29]: With RS facing, sk next 10 sts of row 24 [24, 28, 28] of Body, attach yarn in next sc, maintaining row pat, rep row 5 across rem 15 [16, 18, 19] sts, turn.

(15 [16, 18, 19] sts)

Row 26 [26, 30, 30]: Rep row 6.

Rows 27–32 [27–32, 31–40, 31–40]: Rep rows 3–6, ending last rep with a WS row 4.

NECK SHAPING

Row 33 [33, 41, 41]: Maintaining row pat, rep row 5 across 10 [11, 12, 13] sts, leaving rem 5 [5, 6, 6] sts unworked at neck edge, turn. (10 [11, 12, 13] sts)

Row 34 [34, 42, 42]: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep row 6 across rem sts, turn. (9 [10, 11, 12] sc)

Row 35 [35, 43, 43]: Rep row 3 across 8 [9, 10, 11] sts, fasten off. (8 [9, 10, 11] sts)

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Beg at wrist, ch 23 [23, 25, 25] dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (21 [21, 23, 23] dc)

Rows 2–13 [2–13, 2–17, 2–17]: Rep rows 2–6 of Body, inc 1 st each end

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Warm & Spicy!

Designs by
Laura Gebhardt

Our spicy set would look equally good in two solid colors such as burgundy and cream, or hunter green and buff.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw up a lp in next st, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

SCARF

Row 1: With medium thyme, leaving an 8-inch length at beg, ch 211, **hdc dec** (see *Special Stitch*) in 3rd and 4th chs from hook, [ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 chs] across to last ch, ch 1, hdc in last ch, leaving an 8-inch length, fasten off, turn. (1 hdc, 104 dec groups, 1 hdc)

Row 2: Leaving an 8-inch length at beg, draw up lp of fall in top of last hdc of previous row, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc dec in next 2 ch-1 sps, [ch 1, working in same ch-1 sp as 2nd half of previous dec and next ch-1 sp, work hdc dec] across to last hdc, ch 1, hdc in end ch, leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off, turn.

Row 3: With medium thyme, rep row 2.

Rows 4-11: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 4 times.

FRINGE

Cut 14 17-inch strands each of medium thyme and fall. Holding 1 strand of each color tog, incorporating a beg or ending 8-inch length into each Fringe, fold strands in half, insert hook in end of row, draw strands through at fold to form a lp on hook, draw all strands through lp on hook. Trim ends evenly.

HAT

CROWN

Rnd 1: Beg at top of hat with medium thyme, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, use st marker to mark rnds. (6 sc)

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

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SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Scarf: 5¼ x 64 inches, excluding Fringe

Hat: Fits adult

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g (solid)/5 oz/255 yds/



141g (multi) per skein):
1 skein each #981 fall and #406 medium thyme

- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

8 groups of hdc dec = 5 inches;
6 rows = 3 inches; 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 rnds = 1 inch

Ripples Galore!

Design by Ellen Gormley

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

6 x 14 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #313 Aran (A) and #332 ranch red (B)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5 x 14-inch neck-roll pillow form



GAUGE

3 dc rnds = 1 1/4 inches;
4 dc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Carry unused yarn along side edge, do not fasten off when changing color.

SPECIAL STITCH

Decrease cluster (dec cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

END CAP

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With B, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join

in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (60 dc)

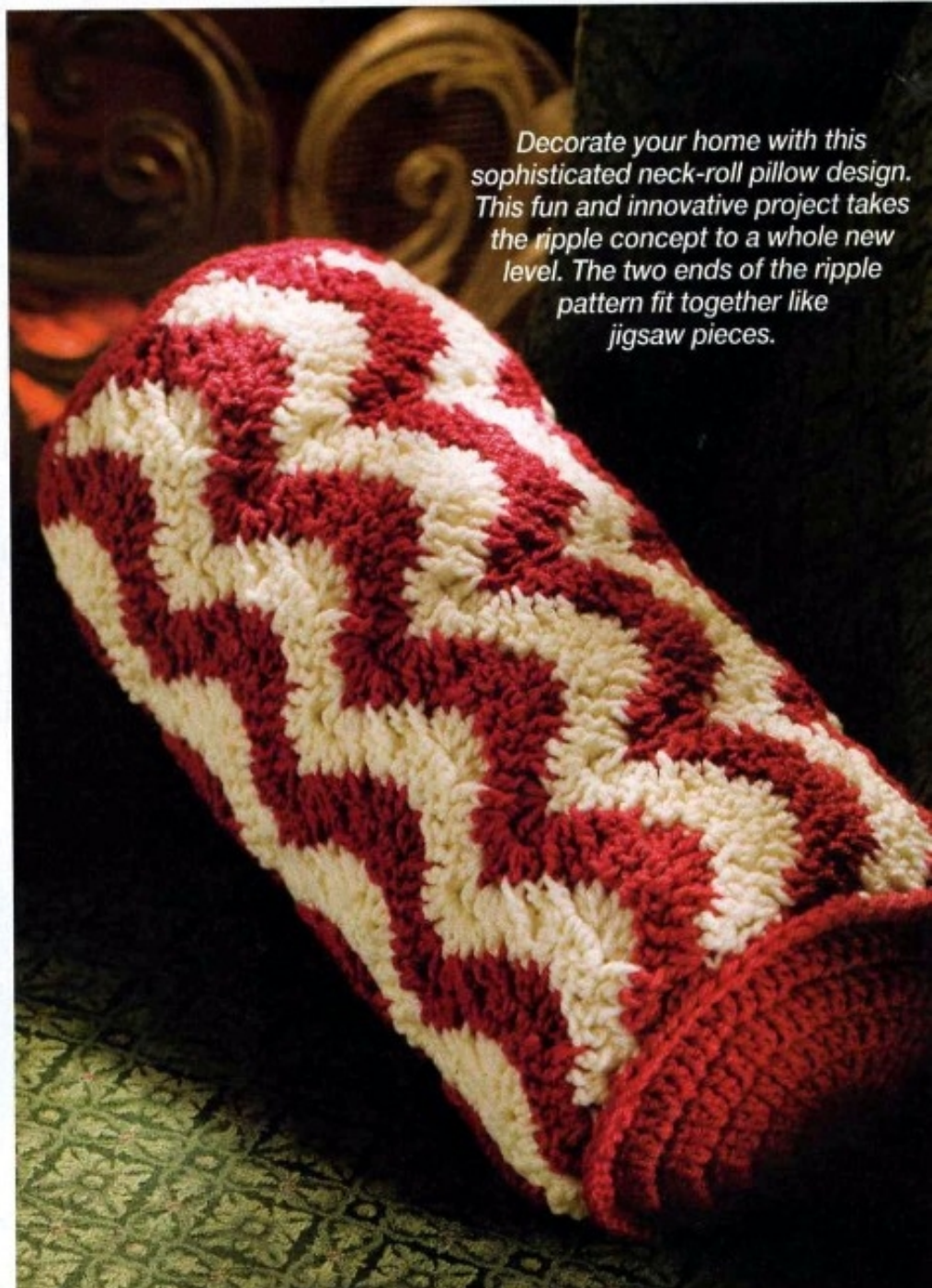
BODY

Note: Color sequence for Body, [B,

B, A, A] 8 times for a total of 32 rows.

Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 59, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, [dec cl (see *Special Stitch*) in next 3 chs] twice, dc in each of next 3 chs, *3 dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 3 chs, [dec cl in next 3 chs] twice, dc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * twice, ending with 3 dc in last ch, turn. (8 dec cl, 48 dc)

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Decorate your home with this sophisticated neck-roll pillow design. This fun and innovative project takes the ripple concept to a whole new level. The two ends of the ripple pattern fit together like jigsaw pieces.

Holiday Crochet

Kwanzaa Tote Bag

Design by Kelly Godoy de Danielson

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■□ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

18 x 15½ inches, excluding
Handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #368 paddy green, #312 black, #324 bright yellow and #319 cherry red
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

8 sc = 2 inches; 8 sc rnds =
2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Work over yarn not in use unless otherwise stated.

Graph-reading knowledge is necessary.

TOTE

Rnd 1: With black, ch 54, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 51 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 51 chs, join in beg sc. (108 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 51 sc] twice, join in beg sc. (114 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in



This roomy tote bag proudly displays the kinara (candleholder) and mishumaa saba (seven candles) of the traditional Kwanzaa celebration in tapestry crochet, using the festive colors of the holiday.

each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 53 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 52 sc, join in beg sc. (122 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in each of next 57 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc

in each of next 54 sc, join in beg sc. (130 sc)

Rnds 5-24: Following graph, change color (see *Stitch Guide*) as

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Christmas Grannies

Design by Louise Puchaty

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

50 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Home-spun bulky (chunky) weight yarn (6 oz/185 yds/170g per skein):
21 oz #300 hepplewhite
16 oz #373 black
13 oz #378 olive
9 oz #375 candy apple
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SQUARE

Make 63.

Rnd 1 (RS): With hepplewhite, ch 5, (dc, ch 1) 7 times in first ch of ch-5, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5, fasten off. (8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Attach candy apple in any ch-1 sp with sl st, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 1) in each rem ch-1 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: Attach olive in any ch-1 sp with sl st, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp for corner, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp for corner, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Attach hepplewhite with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc,

ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Rnd 5: Attach black in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each dc, sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

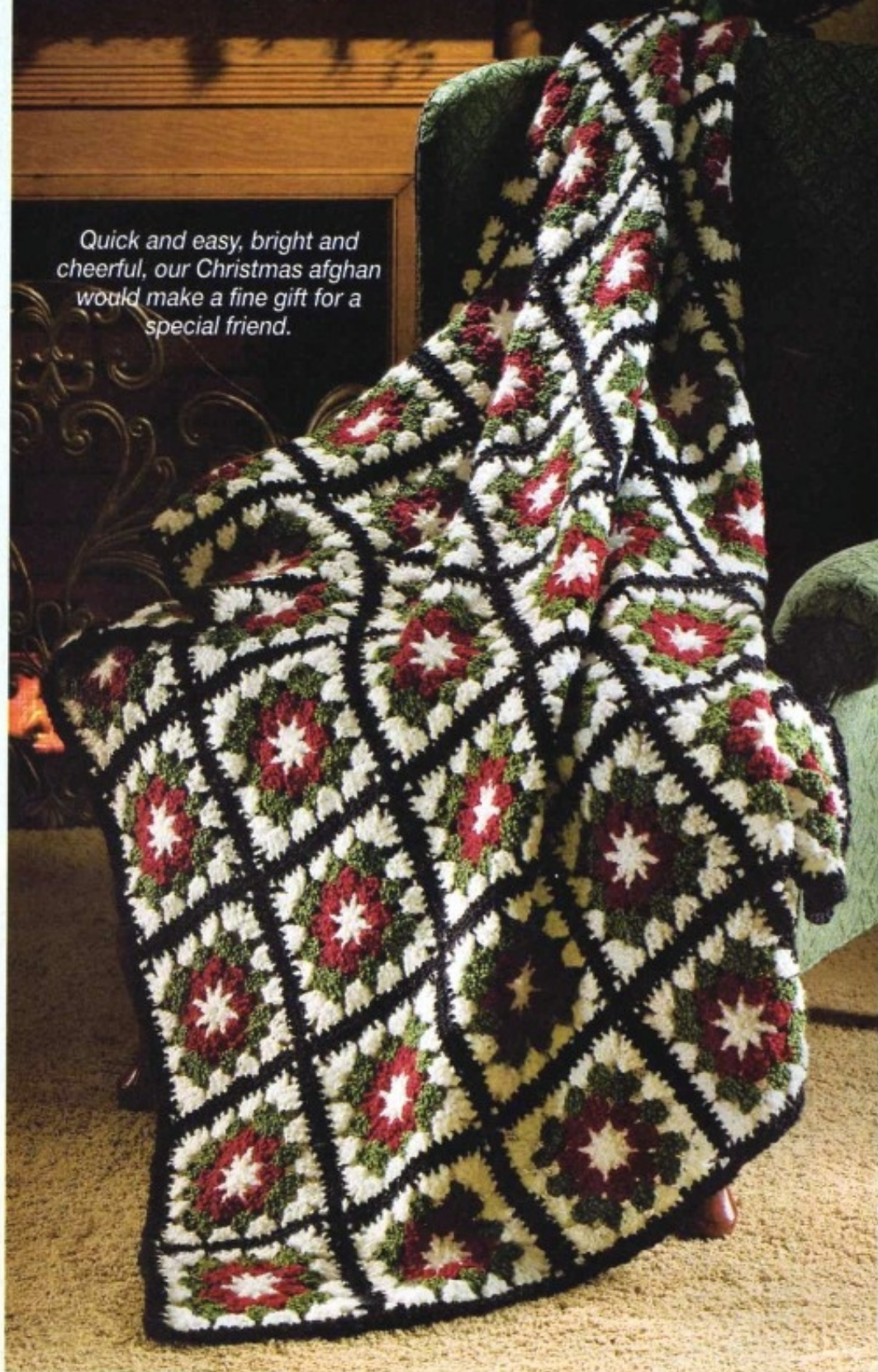
ASSEMBLY

With black yarn, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, whip-stitch Squares tog in 7 strips of 9 Squares. Sew strips tog.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Attach black in any corner ch-3 sp with sl st, ch 1, 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞

Quick and easy, bright and cheerful, our Christmas afghan would make a fine gift for a special friend.



Tree Skirt Duo

Designs by Katherine Eng

TRADITIONAL

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

52 inches in diameter

Each panel is 19 inches from center to bottom

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #319 cherry red
 - 2 skeins #368 paddy green
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 24 large glass crow (pony) ruby beads #25734-04 from A Touch of Glass
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook that will fit with ease through center of beads



GAUGE

6 sc = 2 inches; 3 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Use size D hook when attaching beads only.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Large shell: (3 sc, ch 2, 3 sc) in indicated st.

PANEL

Make 24.

Row 1 (RS): With cherry red, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, turn. (5 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2), sc in ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first dc, shell in next sc, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 6.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in last dc (3rd ch of ch-5), turn. (7 sc)

Rows 10–12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next 2 sc, **large shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 14: Ch 6 (counts as first dc, ch-3), sc in ch-2 sp of large shell, ch 3, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first dc large shell in next sc, sk next 3 chs, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep rows 14 and 15.

Row 18: Rep row 14.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first dc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch of ch-6, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 20–22: Rep row 2.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, turn.

Row 24: Ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [shell in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, turn.

Rows 26–29: [Rep rows 24 and 25] twice.

Row 30: Rep row 24.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc] twice, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 32–34: Rep row 2.

Row 35: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sk next 2 sc, large shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] twice, **do not** fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Working up right edge in sc at end of rows and over posts at end of dc rows, ch 1, working to top, sc in end of row 35, sc in each sc row and 2 sc in post of each dc row, working across top (*opposite side of foundation ch*), (sc, ch 2, sc) in first corner ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch, working down left edge, sc in each sc rows and 2 sc in post of each dc row, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in bottom corner sc, sc in each st across bottom working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp and ending with (sc, ch 2) in last sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. (45 sc each side of Panel)

Note: Rnd 2 is joining rnd. After completing first Panel, join rem panels as specified while working rnd 2.

Rnd 2 (RS): Draw up a lp of paddy green in 2nd sc at top to the left of right corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc, sk 1 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, working across side edge to bottom, [sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] across, ending with sk 1 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in bottom corner ch-2 sp, working across bottom, [sk 1 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] twice, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next sc (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc, sk next center sc between shells, sc in next sc, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] twice, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, working across side edge, [sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] across, ending with sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

After working first Panel, join rem Panels tog while working rnd 2 from



Opt for the Traditional red-and-green paneled skirt, or the flirty little Green skirt with big buttons. You know what? The Green tree skirt could also be used as a capelet!



first corner ch-2 sp at top to last corner at bottom. Join left edge of Panel being worked to right edge of last completed Panel. Join each ch-2 sp as follows, continue in pat st of rnd 2, ch 1, drop lp from hook, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-2 sp, ch 1 and continue. Leaving opening at back, do not join last Panel to first. When all Panels are joined, sl st in next ch-2 sp, **do not** fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): Working around entire outer edge, ch 4 (*counts as first dc, ch-1*), working across top, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 1, tr in next corner ch-2 sp (*at seam*), ch 1, tr in next corner ch-2 sp (*at seam*), [ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp] twice, rep from * across top, ending with ch 1, tr in last corner ch-2 sp, ch 4, sc in same sp, work across side edge opening, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp across, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) in last corner ch-2 sp, working across bottom, sk over sc between shell points and working in ch-2 sp only across each Panel work (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sps at shell points only and (sc, ch 2, sc) in each rem ch-2 sp. At seams, sc in first corner ch-2 sp ch 2, sc in next corner ch-2 sp adding beads at seams and also to last bottom corner ch-2 sp. To add bead at seam, sc in first corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop lp, with size D hook, draw lp of yarn through bead hole, with working hook, pick up dropped lp, ch 1, sc in next corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 1, add bead, sc) in corner ch-2 sps. Working across side edge opening (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp across ending with sc in last corner ch-2 sp, ch 4, tr in same sp, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4 to form last ch-1 sp.

Row 2: Now working in rows, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-1 sp as joining, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-1 sp across top edge, fasten off.

TIE

With 2 strands of paddy green held tog, leaving 6-inch lengths at beg, ch 250, leaving 6-inch lengths, fasten off.

Weave Tie over and under dc and

tr sts at top edge of Skirt. Cut 3 lengths each 12 inches long for each end of Tie, fold 3 strands in half and draw through end of Tie, tie all ends in an overhand knot, trim ends to 2½ inches. Add rem strands to opposite end of Tie. Tie ends in a bow.

GREEN

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

35½ inches in diameter
11½ inches top edge to bottom point

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/256 yds/140g per skein):
2 skeins #4412 grass green
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needle to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Red sewing thread
- 3 red 1¾-inch buttons
- 37 red 6mm pony beads
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook that will fit with ease through center of beads
- 3 stitch markers



GAUGE

Rows 1–3 at shell point =
2 inches; 4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Use size D hook when attaching beads only.

PATTERN STITCH

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

SKIRT

Row 1 (RS): Ch 116, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (115 sc)

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

2 sc, **shell** (*see Special Stitch*) in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 19 times, turn. (19 shells)

Row 3: Ch 5 (*counts as first dc, ch 2*), *shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, dc in next sc**, ch 2, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, *shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4.

Row 6: Ch 5, *shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc**, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 7: Ch 5, *shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next dc**, ch 3, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 8: Rep row 7.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell**, sc in next ch-3 sp, shell in next dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last dc, turn. (37 shells)

Row 10: Rep row 3

Rows 11–13: Rep row 4.

Row 14: Rep row 6.

Rows 15 & 16: Rep row 7.



BORDER

Note: For button lps, place st markers on right edge at foundation ch at top edge, side edge of each rows 8 and 14.

Rnd 1 (RS): Working across bottom edge, ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sc in each of next 2 dc of shell, sc in ch-2 sp of shell, ch 1, drop lp from hook, with size D hook, draw lp through bead, pick up lp with size I hook, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp of shell, sc in each of next 2 dc of shell, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in next dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp] 36 times, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 dc of shell, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, with size D hook, draw lp through bead, pick up

lp with size I hook, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last dc.

Working up right edge to top, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in post of next dc (*first button lp*), [ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc] 4 times, ch 1, sc in end of next sc, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in post of next dc (*2nd button lp*), [ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sk end of next sc row, sc in end of row 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in top corner foundation ch (*3rd button lp*); working across opposite side of foundation ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sl st in next ch] across, ending with ch 2, sk next

2 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch; working down left edge, sc in end of row 1, ch 1, sk next sc row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc, [ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sc in end of next sc row, [ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in post of next dc] 7 times, (sc, ch 2) in same dc as beg sc, join in beg sc.

Row 2: Now working in rows, ch 1, working across bottom edge, sc in first sc, ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sk next 3 sc, (sc in ch sp before bead, ch 4, sc in ch sp directly after same bead), ch 3, sk next 3 sc, sc in next ch-1 sp**, ch 1 (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sl st in next ch-1 sp, fasten off. ❧

Fancy Tree Trim

Design by Tiffeny McCardel

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

Fits 3-inch-diameter ornament

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton:
30 yds lavender
- Size 9/1.25mm steel
crochet hook or size needed
to obtain gauge
- Glove needle*
- 10 gold 7mm beads
- 3-inch glass round ornament

*Glove needle is large enough for cotton and small enough to pass through the beads.

GAUGE

11 tr = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

ORNAMENT

Rnd 1: String the 10 gold beads onto crochet cotton, starting at top of ornament, ch 25, sl st to join in first ch to form a ring, ch 4 (counts as first tr), 59 tr in ring, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (60 tr)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same tr as beg ch-1, [ch 5, sk next 2 tr, sc in next tr] 19 times, ch 2, dc in beg sc to position hook in center of last ch-5 lp. (20 ch-5 lps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 5, slide up 1 gold bead next to hook, ch 1 over bead, ch 5, sk next ch-5 sp on rnd 2, sc in next ch-5 sp on rnd 2] 9 times, ch 5, slide up 1 gold bead next to hook, ch 1 over bead, dtr in beg sc to position hook in center of last ch sp. (10 beaded lps)

Rnd 4: [Ch 40, sc behind gold bead in next ch lp] 9 times, ch 40, join in beg sc, fasten off. (10 ch-40 lps)

FINISHING

Slip center of rnd 1 over top of



A little bit of crochet cotton and some 7mm gold beads are all it takes to turn a plain glass ornament into "Wow!"

glass ornament, turn over and pass a length of crochet cotton through each ch-40 lp, pull ends tight and knot to secure. Weave ends into base and fasten off ends. ❧

Stocking Stuffers

Here are five super-simple ideas for stocking stuffers: a festive belt, a wee cross, an amulet for worries, a sweet hanky and a colorful kid's hat!

MINI-CROSS BOOKMARK

Design by Heather Sprout

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Cross: 1¼ x 1¼ inches

Bookmark: ¾ x 3½ inches

MATERIALS

- Size 20 crochet cotton: 25 yds pastels
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 7mm antiqued gold floral bead
- 4-inch square 7-count plastic canvas

GAUGE

7 sc = 1 inch worked in plastic canvas hole

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

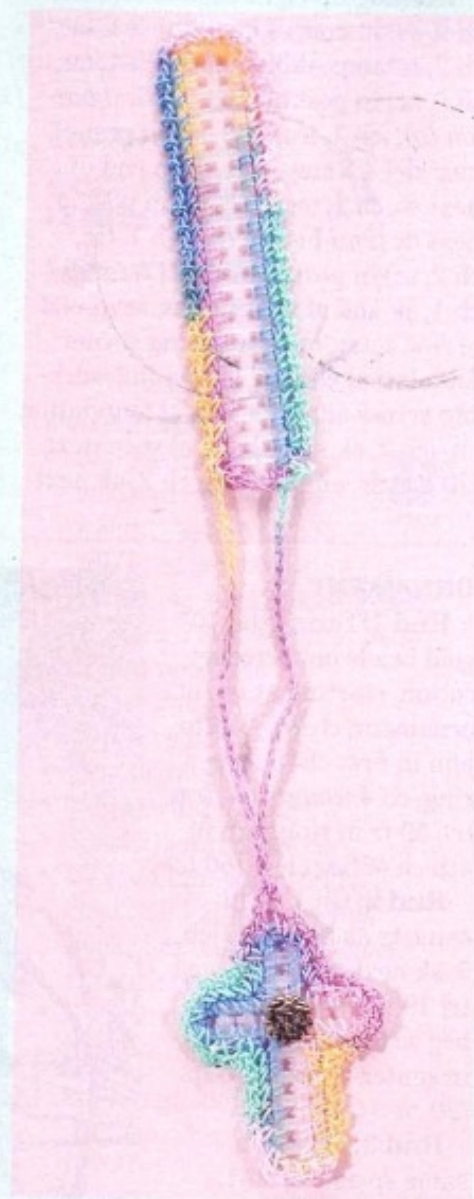
PLASTIC CANVAS PREPARATION

Referring to graph, cut out Cross from plastic canvas.

For Bookmark, cut a piece of plastic canvas 2 holes wide by 20 holes long.

CROSS

Rnd 1: Starting at lower right-hand hole of Cross, attach crochet cotton with a sl st, ch 1, sc in each hole until the hole at end of right-hand crossarm is reached, 5 sc in this hole, continue with sc in each hole until hole at top of Cross is reached, 5 sc in this hole, continue down side of Cross making 1 sc in each hole, and 5 sc in hole at end of left-hand arm of Cross, join in beg sc.



Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, [ch 2, sc in next sc] around outer edge until top of Cross is reached, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) at top of Cross, continue with (sc, ch 2, sc) in each sc around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

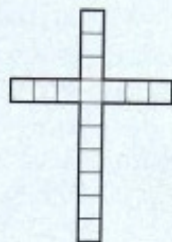
BOOKMARK

Rnd 1: Attach cotton with sl st to bottom right-hand hole, working up long edge, [sc in each hole, work 3 sc in each corner] around, ending with 2 sc in same hole as beg sc, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc] down long edge, across bottom

and up opposite edge to last corner and when 4 sc rem, sc in next sc, ch 25, pick up Cross and sc in ch-3 lp at center top of Cross, ch 25, sk next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 2, join in beg sc.

With sewing needle and thread, sew 7mm bead to center of Cross. ☞



Mini-Cross Bookmark
7 holes x 10 holes

COLOR ME EASY!

Design by Aline Suplinskas

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit child's size 4-8 (small-medium); for larger size use size I/9/5.5mm or J/10/6mm hook.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein): 1 skein #968 star brights
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Hat is crocheted vertically.

HAT

Row 1: Ch 39, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (38 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, working in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each of next 37 sc, leaving last sc unworked at top of Hat, turn. (37 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (37 sc)

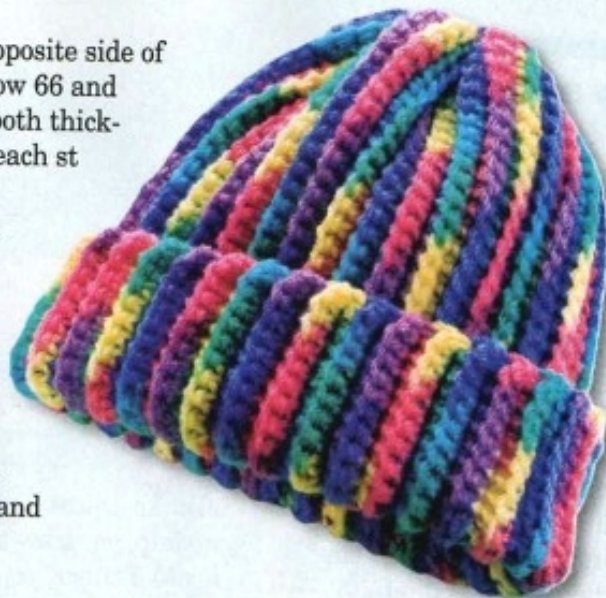
Row 4: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each of next 37 sts, sc in sk sc 3 rows below, turn. (38 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 6-66: [Rep rows 2-5] 4 times.

Row 67: Fold opposite side of foundation ch to row 66 and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each st across, fasten off.

Weave a 12-inch length of yarn through sps at top of Hat created by working 37 sts, pull ends tight and knot to secure, weave ends to WS and trim ends. ✂



ALL THAT GLITTERS!

Design by Katherine Eng

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

1½ x 33½ inches,
excluding buckle

MATERIALS

- Bernat Matrix light (light worsted) weight yarn (1¼ oz/140 yds/50g per ball):
½ oz #02430 web wines
- Bernat Ping Pong bulky (chunky) weight yarn (1¼ oz/58 yds/50g per ball):
1 oz #51732 pink power
- Bernat Bling Bling bulky (chunky) weight yarn (1¼ oz/90 yds/50g per ball):
½ oz #65405 cabaret crimson
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1½ x 2¼-inch pink jeweled oval belt buckle



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.



Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

BELT

Rnd 1: With pink power, ch 140, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in same ch as beg sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. (240 sc)

Rnd 2: Draw up a lp of web wines in first sc of 3-sc group at opposite end, ch 1, 2 sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of

next 117 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 117 sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. (246 sc)

Rnd 3: Draw up a lp of cabaret crimson in first sc of 6-sc group at opposite end, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 1, sk 1 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Draw 1½-inch of either end of Belt through belt buckle pushing through center prong of buckle, fold end back onto belt and sew in place to secure. ✂

CHARMING CLUSTERS

Design by Sue Childress

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Edging: 1 1/4 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton: 195 yds pale pink
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook size or size needed to obtain gauge
- 9 1/2-inch-square white hem-stitched handkerchief

GAUGE

10 sc = 1 inch; [4-dc cl] 3 times = 1 1/4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

4-double crochet cluster (4-dc



cl): [Yo, insert hook in ch sp, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Beg 4-double crochet cluster (beg 4-dc cl): Ch 2 (counts as first dc), [yo, insert hook in ch sp, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

EDGING

Note: Rnd 1 of Edging, work sc sts in multiples of 4 sts.

Rnd 1: Attach crochet cotton in any corner hole, ch 1, sc in same sp

as beg ch-1, sc in each hole around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc] around, at each corner sk only 2 sc, join in beg sc, sl st into next ch-3 sp.

Rnd 3: **Beg 4-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, [ch 2, **4-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp] twice, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, [4-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] twice, 4-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg 4-dc cl.

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-2 sp, beg 4-dc cl in same sp, *ch 3, 4-dc cl in next sp, ch 4, sc in next sc, ch 4**, 4-dc cl in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg 4-dc cl.

Rnd 5: Sl st into ch-3 sp, beg 4-dc cl in same ch sp, *[ch 4, sc in next ch-4 sp] twice, ch 4**, 4-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg 4-dc cl.

Rnd 6: Sl st into next ch sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞

WORRY STONE AMULET

Design by Heather Sprout

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

2 1/2 x 2 inches, excluding Strap

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton: 30 yds sage
- Size 2/2.20mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Gold sewing thread
- 2 x 3-inch gold felt
- 21 assorted-shape 5mm beads
- 10mm antique gold shank button
- Small smooth stone

GAUGE

11 dc = 1 inch; 4 V-sts = 1 1/4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

AMULET

Row 1: Ch 17, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs counts as first dc), [sk next ch, V-st in next ch] 6 times, dc in last ch, turn. (1 dc, 7 V-sts, 1 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), V-st in each V-st across, dc in last dc, turn.

Rows 3-13: Rep row 2.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [dc in ch-1 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc] 7 times, turn. (23 dc)

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

FLAP

Row 16: Ch 3, sk next dc, V-st in next dc, [sk next 2 dc, V-st in next dc] 6 times, ending with sk next dc, dc in last dc. (1 dc, 7 V-sts, 1 dc)

Row 17: Ch 3, sk first V-st, [V-st in sp between 2 V-sts] 6 times, ending with sk last V-st, dc in last dc, turn. (1 dc, 6 V-sts, 11 dc)

Rows 18-21: Ch 3, sk first V-st, [V-st in sp between 2 V-sts] across, ending with sk last V-st, dc in last dc, turn. (1 dc, 2 V-sts, 1 dc)

Row 22: Ch 5, sk 2 V-sts, sl st in last dc (for buttonhole), **do not turn.**

EDGING

Rnd 1: Working along side, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first row end, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 6 sps, fold bottom upward and line up sps, working through both thicknesses, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 5 sps, to make corners, (sc, ch 2) and sc in next sp, working along bottom of piece, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each

of next 7 V-sts, (sc, ch 2) twice and sc in next corner, working up opposite side, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 6 sps, working through single thickness of flap (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 7 sps, (sc, ch 2) 3 times in buttonhole lp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

FINISHING

Fold Flap over, sew button in center of Amulet 3 rows up from bottom.

STRAP

Thread 21 beads onto crochet cotton, join with sl st just below Flap at left side, [ch 9, slide up a bead next to hook, ch 1 over bead] rep until all 21 beads are strung, ch 9, sl st to join at opposite edge of Amulet, fasten off.

LINING

Fold the gold felt in half to measure 2 x 1½ inches. With sewing needle and thread, sew each 1½-inch edge closed. Insert Lining into Amulet and sew top edge of Lining to Amulet. Insert stone into pouch. ☞



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Christmas Clouds

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PONCHO

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Adult

MATERIALS

- New York Cloud bulky (chunky) yarn (1 3/4 oz/105 yds/50g per ball):
6 balls #3 green
1 ball each #5 lavender and #7 blue
- Size K/10 1/2/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 2 1/4 inches;
square = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SQUARE

Make 21 each with blue & lavender centers.

Rnd 1: With blue (lavender), ch 4, sl st to join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Draw up a lp of green in any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp**, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (4 corner ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4 (joining rnd): Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first sc, *ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Continue making Squares and join on 1 or 2 sides as necessary as indicated in placement diagram. To join ch-4 sps, ch 2, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp of adjacent Square, ch 2 and continue. To join ch-2 sps, ch 1, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-2 sp of adjacent Square, ch 1 and continue. To join where 4 corners meet, ch 2, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp, ch 1, drop lp, sk next ch-4 sp, draw lp under to over through next ch-4 sp, ch 2 and continue.

NECK BORDER

Note: When all Squares are joined, designate front and back of Poncho.

Rnd 1: Draw up a lp of green in first ch-4 sp to the left of center ch-4 sp at center point of back, ch 1, sk over other sts and sps, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp and ch-4 sp around, sk center ch-4 sp at center front, join in beg sc, sl st into next ch-2 sp.

Rnd 2: Work in specified sps only, sk over other sts, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp] around to center front, sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc, sl st into next ch-2 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch 1), dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, sl st into next ch-1 sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sk over center sps front and back, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

BOTTOM BORDER

Rnd 1: Draw up a lp of green in center back ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same ch-4 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp and each ch-4 sp around, working (sc, ch 4, sc) in center front ch-4 sp, join in beg sc, sl st in next ch-4 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2) twice and sc in same ch-4 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp and (sc, ch 2) twice and sc in center front ch-4 sp, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Draw up a lp of lavender in

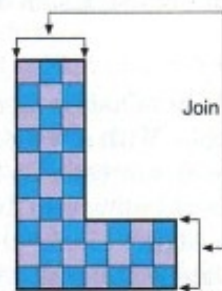
any ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

TIE

With 2 strands of blue held tog, leaving a 5-inch length at beg, ch 150, leaving 5-inch lengths, fasten off.

Starting at center front of rnd 3 of Neck Border, weave ch under and over dc sts going over 2 center back dc. Tie ends in a bow at center front.

Cut 6 lengths each 10 inches long. Draw 3 lengths through end of Tie, fold strands in half and tie in an overhand knot, tying in 5-inch tails. Trim ends to 4 inches.



COLOR KEY
■ Lavender
■ Blue

Christmas Clouds Poncho Chart

WRAPPER

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

Edging: 1 1/4 inches wide

MATERIALS

- New York Cloud bulky (chunky) yarn (1 3/4 oz/105 yds/50g per ball):
3 balls #3 green
- Size P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

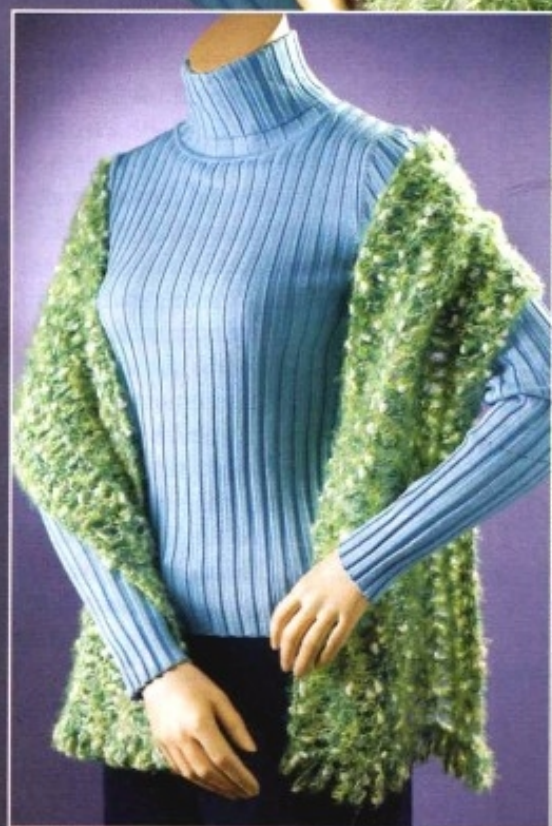
Rows 1-5 = 2 inches; [2 sc, ch 2, sk 2 sc, 2 sc] = 2 1/2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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*It won't take long to make
these light-as-a-feather
projects that use a
soft, airy yarn. Is it a
wrapper or a poncho?
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Part 2: Fashion Doll Period Ensembles—The 1940s “Moody Blue”

Designs by Holly Fields

SKILL LEVEL

■■■■■  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Ensemble fits 11½-inch fashion doll

MATERIALS

- DMC size 8 pearl cotton (87 yds per ball):
2 balls #932 light antique blue
- Size 10 crochet cotton: 300 yds cream
- Bernat Boa bulky (chunky) weight yarn (1¼ oz/71 yds/50g per skein):
1 skein #81940 chinchilla
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Cream sewing thread
- 2 size 3/0 snap fasteners
- 38 gold 4mm beads
- 9 x 12mm gold belt buckle
- 6 inches cream ¼-inch-wide satin ribbon
- 2 gray or brown feathers approximately 1–2 inches long
- Spray starch



GAUGE

9 sc = 1 inch; 10 sc rows or rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

DRESS

Rnd 1: Starting at skirt hemline with cream, ch 50, sl st to join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, sc in each ch

around, join in beg sc, turn. (50 sc)

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

Rnds 3–12: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 23 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (48 sc)

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 22 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (46 sc)

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 21 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (44 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 20 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 sc] twice, join in beg sc, turn. (40 sc)

Rnds 22–35: Rep rnd 2.

Row 36: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 37: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 38: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc] 4 times, turn. (36 sc)

Row 39: Rep row 37.

Row 40: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] 4 times, turn. (32 sc)

Row 41: Rep row 37.

Row 42: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] 4 times, turn. (28 sc)

Row 43: Rep row 37.

BODICE

Row 44: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (32 sc)

Row 45: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each

of next 4 sc, turn. (36 sc)

Row 46: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (40 sc)

Row 47: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (44 sc)

Row 48: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in next 4 sc, turn. (48 sc)

Row 49: Rep row 37.

Row 50: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (52 sc)

Row 51: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (56 sc)

Row 52: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (60 sc)

Rows 53–55: Rep row 37.

LEFT BACK

Row 56: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, leaving rem sc unworked, turn. (10 sc)

Row 57: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn (10 sc)

Rows 58–63: Rep row 2. At the end of row 63, fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Note: Each Left and Right Front has 2 more rows than that of each Left and Right Back.

Row 56: With RS facing and finished Left Back to the right, sk next 6 sc of row 55 of Bodice (for underarm), attach cream with sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc (neckline edge), leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc)

Row 57: Sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (11 sc)

Row 58: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 59–62: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. (6 sc)

Row 63: Rep row 2. (5 sc)

Rows 64 & 65: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. At the end of row 65, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 56: With RS facing and finished Left Front to the right, sk next 4 sc of row 55 (*center front neckline*), attach cream with sc in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc (*underarm edge*), leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sc)

Row 57: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc (*neckline edge*), turn. (11 sc)

Row 58: Sk first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 59–62: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. (6 sc)

Row 63: Rep row 2. (5 sc)

Rows 64 & 65: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

NECKLINE TRIM

Row 66: Ch 1, sc evenly sp in ends of rows down Right Front of V-shape and up Left Front, fasten off.

RIGHT BACK

Row 56: With RS facing and finished Left Front to the right, sk next 6 sc of row 55 of Bodice (*for underarm*), attach cream with sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 57: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 58–63: Rep row 2. At the end of row 63, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams. Sew snap fasteners to back of Dress at waistline and neckline.

For buttons, sew a gold bead to center front of Dress at row 48 and row 54.

Sew end of ribbon to belt buckle, trim ribbon ends as desired.

SKIRT TRIM

Rnd 1: With RS facing, attach cream in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each ch around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Don't miss this second installment of our new series of ultrathin period ensembles for the 11½-inch fashion doll! Part 2 features a classy fur-trimmed coat, slim sheath dress, perky hat and a cube-shaped bag—all in shades of a cloudy sky.



SLEEVE TRIM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With WS facing, attach cream with sc at underarm, sc evenly sp around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, reverse sc in each sc around, join in first sc, fasten off.

COAT

BODY

Row 1 (RS): With light antique blue, ch 63, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg chs count as first sc*), [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, sc in last ch, turn. (62 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, (*counts as first sc*), dc in first st, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn.

Rows 3–47: Rep row 2.

LEFT FRONT

Row 48: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 7 times, sk next dc, sc in next sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (17 sts)

Rows 49 & 50: Rep row 2.

Row 51: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 3 times, sk next dc, sc in next sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (9 sts)

Row 52: Rep row 2.

Row 53: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] twice, sk next dc, sc in next sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 54 & 55: Rep row 2. At the end of last rep, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

BACK

Row 48: With WS facing, sk next 7 sts of row 47, attach light antique blue with a sl st in next sc, ch 1, dc in same st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 6 times, sk next dc, sc in next sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (15 sts)

Rows 49–55: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn. At the end of row 55, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 48: With WS facing, sk next

7 sts, attach light antique blue with sl st in next sc, ch 1, dc in same st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 7 times, sk next dc, sc in next sc, turn. (17 sts)

Row 49: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn.

Row 50: Rep row 49.

Row 51: Sl st in each of first 9 sts, ch 1, dc in same st as last sl st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 3 times, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn. (9 sts)

Row 52: Rep row 49.

Row 53: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, ch 1, dc in same st as last sl st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] 3 times, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn. (7 sts)

Rows 54 & 55: Rep row 49.

At the end of row 55, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off.

Sew shoulder seams sewing only the outer 3 sts of Left Front and Right Front.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Note: Sleeves are crocheted vertically.

Row 1 (RS): With light antique blue, ch 31, dc in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next ch, (sc, dc) in next ch] across to last 2 chs, sk next ch, sc in last ch, turn. (30 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in first st, [sk next dc, (sc, dc) in next sc] across to last 2 sts, sk next dc, sc in end ch, turn.

Rows 3–13: Rep row 2. At the end of row 13, fasten off.

Sew opposite side of foundation ch to row 13 for Sleeve seam. Sew Sleeve into armhole opening.

COLLAR

Row 1: With RS facing, attach chinchilla with a sc at neckline edge of Right Front, sc in each st across to Left Front, turn.

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



Fold back Collar. Fold back lapels at each front edge and sew in place.

HAT

TRIANGLE

Make 3.

Row 1: With light antique blue, 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, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, **sc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 5–10: [Rep rows 2 and 4] 3 times. (3 sc)

Row 11: Rep row 2

Row 12: Ch 1, [insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off. (1 sc)

Sew sides of triangles together to create a pyramid shape. Slide feathers between sts on side of Hat.

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Part 2: Fashion Doll Period Ensembles—The 1940s

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HANDBAG

Note: Handbag is crocheted in 1 piece, do not fasten off unless otherwise indicated.

BASE

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

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

Rnd 8: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc around entire outer edge of square, work 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, do not turn.

SIDE 1

Row 1: Ch 1, sk middle sc of corner, sc in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 7 sc across edge, turn. (7 sc)

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

SIDES 2–4

Row 1: Sl st down side edge just completed, ch 1, sc in back lp only of next 7 sc across edge of base, sk middle sc sts of corners, turn. (7 sc)

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

TOP

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in front lps (see *Stitch Guide*) only of last row of Side 4, turn. (7 sc)

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

CLOSURE FLAP

Row 8: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, [insert hook in next sc, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, fasten off. (1 sc)

FINISHING

Sew sides of cube tog, working on the outside rather than the inside of the Handbag. The visible seam will enhance the boxy shape. Fold top of cube over. Sew a gold bead onto front edge of side. To close Handbag, press the bead through fabric of triangular portion of Closure Flap.

To create handle, string 35 gold beads onto cream. Sew sides of handle to opposite ends of Handbag. Starch bag lightly. ☞

HINT!

HEAD TURNER!

Finally! A use for all those “pull-up” dish detergent bottle tops. Insert the “pull” part into the head of any crocheted doll, and put the screw part into the doll’s upper body. Gather tightly after stuffing. The bottle top insert allows the doll’s head to turn freely.

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WRAPPER

Row 1 (RS): Ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, [ch 2, sk

next 2 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs] 6 times, turn. (14 sc, 6 ch-2 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sc] 6 times, turn.

Rows 3-112: Rep row 2.

Row 113: [Ch 9, sl st in next st]

across, fasten off.

Row 114: Working in opposite side of foundation ch, attach yarn with sl st in first ch, [ch 9, sl st in next ch] across, fasten off. ❧

N-O-E-L Wall Hanging

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ch 1, working in ends of rows and in each sc, sc around outer edge of Back, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Cut quilt batting slightly smaller than Back piece.

FRONT

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, with soft white, ch 67, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (66 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Rows 5-18: Following graph, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) as colors change on graph, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 18, fasten off cherry red.

Rows 19-22: Continue with soft white, rep row 2.

Rnd 23: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in ends of rows and

in each sc, sc around outer edge of Front, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 24: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st only, attach hunter green in front lp of any st with sl st, ch 2, dc in same st as beg ch-2, sl st in front lp of next st, [2 dc in front lp of next st, sl st in front lp of next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, fasten off.

JOINING

Holding Front and Back pieces with WS tog and batting piece sandwiched between and working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each Front and Back, attach soft white with a sl st, sl st in each st around, fasten off.

WREATH

Rnd 1 (WS): With green/metallic gold, ch 26, using care not to twist ch, join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around,

join in beg sc, turn. (52 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc, sc) in same sc as beg ch-1, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, sk next sc, [(sc, dc, sc) in next sc, sk next sc, sl st in next sc, sk next sc] 12 times, join in beg sc, fasten off. (13 points)

With WS facing, sew Wreath to Front centered between the "N" and "E" over rows 5-18.

Tie ribbon into a bow and sew to top center of foundation ch of Wreath.

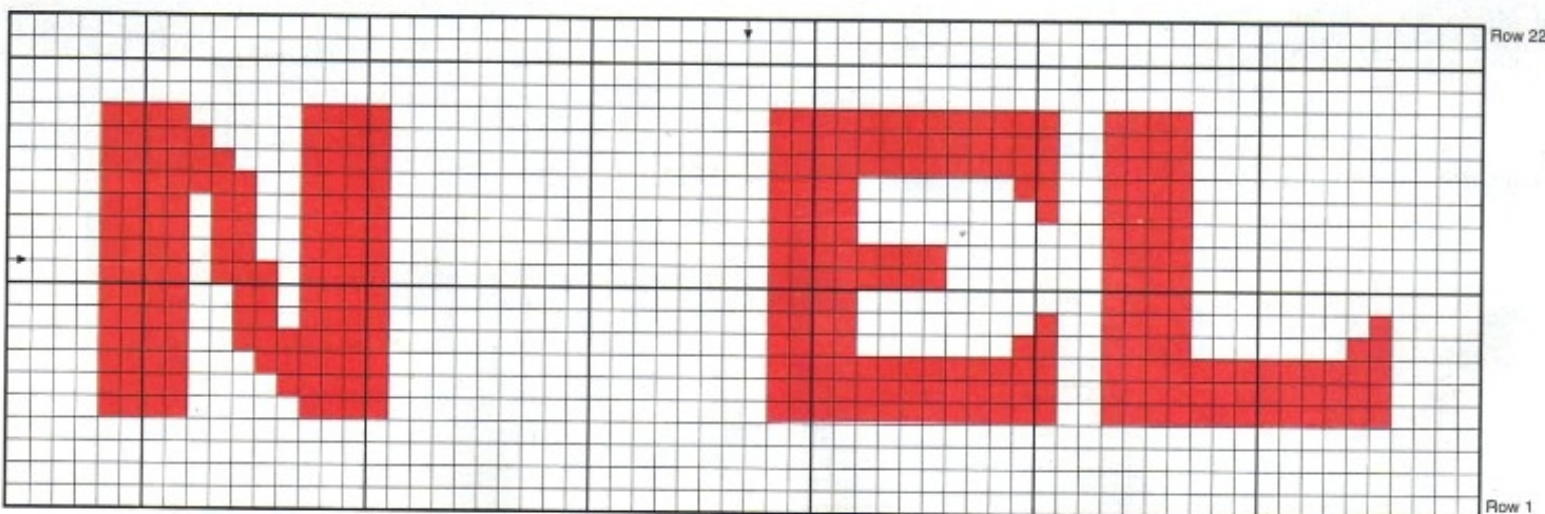
Sew 3 candy cane buttons slightly beyond the "L."

For hanging, sew a plastic ring to each top corner of Back. ❧

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COLOR KEY

- Soft white #316
- Cherry red #319



NOEL Wall Hanging

Ripples Galore!

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Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 3 sts, [dec cl in next 3 sts] twice, bpdc in each of next 3 sts, *3 dc in each of next 2 sts, bpdc in each of next 3 sts, [dec cl in next 3 sts] twice, bpdc in next 3 dc, rep from * to last st, 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **change color**

(see *Stitch Guide*) to A in last step of last dc, do not fasten off B, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 3 sts, [dec cl in next 3 sts] twice, fpdc in next 3 sts, *3 dc in each of next 2 sts, fpdc in each of next 3 sts, [dec cl in each of next 3 sts] twice, fpdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * twice, ending with 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, bpdc in each of next 3 sts,

[dec cl in next 3 sts] twice, bpdc in each of next 3 sts, *3 dc in each of next 2 sts, bpdc in each of next 3 sts, [dec cl in each of next 3 sts] twice, bpdc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * twice, ending with 3 dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 5-32: Rep rows 3 and 4 working 2 rows B and 2 rows A, ending with 2 rows A, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing tog, fold Pillow Body with row 1 and row 32 tog, matching sts with a length of B, sew tog forming a tube, turn RS out. Slide pillow form into crocheted tube.

Holding first End Cap to end of Body and working through both thicknesses, attach B, with End Cap facing, ch 1, work 60 sc evenly sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off. Hold 2nd End Cap to opposite end of Body and working through both thicknesses, attach B, with End Cap facing, ch 1, work 60 sc evenly sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off. ☞

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Cozy Cardigan

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every RS row 5. (33 [33, 39, 39] sts)

Row 14 [14, 18, 18]: Rep row 6.

Rows 15–31 [15–35, 19–39, 19–43]: Rep rows 3–6, ending last rep with row 3. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew Front to Back at shoulders. Fold each Sleeve in half lengthwise and position center of Sleeve at shoulder seam, easing in fullness, sew each into armhole opening. Sew each Sleeve seam from underarm to wrist.

FRONT & NECKLINE EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Attach yarn at right bottom corner, ch 1, sc evenly sp up right edge working 2 sc in Neckline corner, sc evenly sp around neck opening, 2 sc in Neckline corner of left edge, sc evenly sp down left edge, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 2 sc at each Neckline corner, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 [6, 8, 8] sc, *ch 1, sk next sc (buttonhole opening), sc in each of next 6 [6, 7, 7] sc, rep from * 3 times (4 buttonholes), ch 1, sk next sc, sc in each rem sc around Neckline and Front openings working 2 sc in each neckline corner, turn. (5 buttonholes)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, sc in each ch-1 sp, working 2 sc in each neckline corner, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 2, fasten off.

Position buttons opposite buttonholes and sew in place. ☞

HINT!

BLOCKING ORNAMENTS

When I block Christmas ornaments (pinned to cardboard or stretched over a glass), I don't use spray starch. Instead, I spray them with clear enamel. It works beautifully as the ornaments dry quickly and hold their shape well.

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KNITTING LOVES CROCHET

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BY CANDI JENSEN

Knitters and crocheters haven't always seen eye-to-eye, avoiding learning each other's craft. This book shows today's trendy young knitters just how much fun a little crochet can be for creating edgings, accents and lace like motifs.

Twenty-two stylish designs are accompanied by full-color photos. From trendy wearables to colorful home decorating items, these knit/crochet combos reflect that, when used together, the creative possibilities are endless.

Crochet works especially well as edging or trim. Patterns for chic knit cardigans edged with lacy crochet, napkin rings and washcloths trimmed with delicate crocheted color and crocheted insets and motifs added to knitwear are also explored. Whimsical crocheted flowers add just the right flair to knitted hats, scarves, bags or pillows.

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Rnd 31: Working in front lps
(see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each st
around, join in beg sc, drop medium
thyme, attach fall yarn with sl st in
first sc, remove st marker.

Wrap fall yarn around 3 fingers of left hand loosely 75 times. Carefully remove lps from fingers and wrap a 9-inch piece of yarn tightly several times around center

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Kwanzaa Tote Bag

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indicated, use black for background and paddy green for candleholder, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 25-44: Following graph, change color as indicated, use cherry red for background and black for candles, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 45-60: Following graph, change color as indicated, use paddy green for background and bright

yellow for the candle flames and black for the letters, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 60, fasten off.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With paddy green, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2-90: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn. At the end of row 90, fasten off.

Sew first Handle to inside edge of front of Tote with 6-inch sp between

each end of Handle. Sew 2nd Handle to inside edge of back of Tote in same manner. ☞

COLOR KEY

Rows 5-24

- Paddy green #368
- Black #312

Rows 25-44

- Black #312
- Cherry red #319

Rows 45-49

- Bright yellow #324
- Paddy green #368

Rows 50-60

- Black #312
- Paddy green #368



Kwanzaa Tote Bag

Pineapple Poinsettia Wreath

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

Front post single crochet

(fp_{sc}): Insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of next hdc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Front post half double crochet

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(fphdc): Yo, insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of hdc, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Front post treble crochet

(fp_{tr}): Yo hook twice, insert hook front to back to front again around vertical post of hdc, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

WREATH

Foundation rnd: With white, [ch 5, dc in 5th ch from hook] 24 times, using care not to twist and keeping ch-5 sps on outer edge, join in base of first dc. (24 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 1: Sl st into first ch-5 sp, **beg puff st** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-5 sp, ch 2, **puff st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same first ch-5 sp, *ch 4, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg puff. (12 shells)

Rnd 2: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, *ch 4, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 4, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 3: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 4, dc in next ch-5 sp, (ch 1, dc) 7 times in same ch-5 sp, ch 4, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, ch 4 **, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell. (6 pineapple bases)

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 7 times, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 4, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 4**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 5: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 6 times, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 4, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 6: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 5 times, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 4, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 7: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 4 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, 2 dc in each of next 2-dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in each of next 2-dc, ch 4**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 8: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] 3 times, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 6, **4-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 4-dc group, ch 4, dc in next dc, ch 4, 4-dc cl in next 4-dc group, ch 6**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 9: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, **3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, (ch 3, 3-tr cl) twice in same dc (3-tr cl), ch 5, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 10: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] twice, 3-tr cl in next 3-tr cl, [ch 3, 3-tr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3-tr cl in next 3-tr cl] twice, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] twice**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 11: Sl st into ch-2 sp, **beg shell** in same ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, 3-tr cl over next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 5, 3-tr cl in next 3-tr cl, [ch 3, 3-tr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3-tr cl in next 3-tr cl] 4 times, ch 5, 3-tr cl over next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 5**, shell

in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 12: Sl st into ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] twice, sc in next 3-tr cl, [ch 3, sc in next 3-tr cl] 8 times, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] twice**, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg shell.

Rnd 13: Sl st into ch-2 sp, beg puff st in same ch-2 sp, *ch 2, puff st in next ch-2 sp, ch 7, 3-tr cl over next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 7, working over 2 ch-3 sps of rnds 11 and 12, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 4, sc over 2 ch-3 sps of rnds 11 and 12] 7 times, ch 7, 3-tr cl over next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 7**, puff st in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg puff.

Rnd 14: Sl st into ch-2 sp between puff sts, ch 7 (counts as first tr, ch-3), sl st in 3rd ch from hook, *(tr in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) 4 times, tr in same ch-2 sp, [sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3] twice, sc in next ch-4 sp, [ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp] 6 times, [ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp] twice**, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7, fasten off.

FLOWER

Make 6.

Rnd 1: With victory red, ch 5, sl st in first ch of ch-5 to form a ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs] 6 times, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [working in opposite side of petal ch, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, working in sc sts on opposite edge, sc in next sc, hdc in next sc, dc in next sc, hdc in next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc in ring] 6 times, join in beg sc, fasten off.

LEAF

Make 6.

Note: Do not separate plies of embroidery floss.

Rnd 1: With green 6-strand embroidery floss, ch 14, hdc in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first hdc, ch-1), [ch 1, hdc in next ch] 9 times, (ch 1, hdc) 3 times in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, [hdc in next ch, ch 1] 10 times, join in 2nd ch of ch-3. (24 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 1, **fphdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around next hdc, ch 1, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next hdc, ch 1, **fptr** (see *Special Stitches*) around next hdc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, fpdc around next hdc, [ch 1, fphdc around next hdc] twice, ch 1, fpdc around next hdc, ch 1, fptr around next hdc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, fpdc around next hdc, ch 1, fphdc around next hdc*, [ch 1, **fpdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around next hdc] twice, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, fpdc around next hdc, rep from * to *, [ch 1, sc in same hdc as beg sc] twice, join in beg sc, fasten off.

FINISHING

Cover cardboard with plastic wrap. Using the entire 4-oz bottle, mix 3 parts tacky glue to 1 part water. Saturate Wreath, Flowers and Leaves with tacky-glue mixture, wring out as much as possible. Place Wreath on plastic wrap covered cardboard and blot off any excess glue with a wet paper towel.

Curl petals of Flowers slightly for a more natural effect. Curl long edges of leaves up slightly and drape over the edge of plastic-wrap-covered foam plate to allow leaves to curl. Let all pieces dry overnight.

With hot-glue gun, attach 8 E-beads to the center of each Flower. Glue a Leaf at the base of each pineapple, angling the Leaves slightly. Glue a Flower to the bottom of each Leaf.

Cut a 4-inch piece of ribbon and set aside. Fold remainder of ribbon into a bow, wrap 4-inch piece of ribbon loosely around center of bow with raw edges at back and trim ribbon ends. Glue to Wreath.

For hanging lp, attach a length of fishing line to rnd 10. ☞

Coming Next Issue!

Red Hot Valentine

Two motifs make up this sexy tank dress. Center flowers of double and treble crochet clusters surrounded by chains and single crochets make these motifs quick to whip up!

Ribbon Poncho

Trendy ribbon yarn was the choice in the design of this chic side-fringed asymmetrical poncho. The earth-tone fringe falls on one arm. It can be dressy or casual, depending on whether you wear a fancy skirt or your favorite jeans.

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STITCH GUIDE

Front Loop (a) Back Loop (b)



Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



Slip Stitch Joining

Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



Yarn Conversion

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

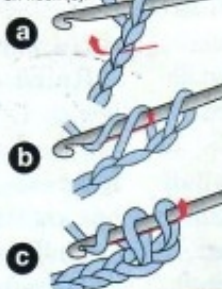
Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg	begin/beginning
bpic	back post double crochet
bpic	back post single crochet
btr	back post treble crochet
cc	contrasting color
ch	chain stitch
ch	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp	chain space
cl	cluster
cm	centimeter(s)
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
fpic	front post single crochet
fptr	front post treble crochet
g	grams
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
mm	millimeter(s)
oz	ounce(s)
pc	popcorn
rem	remain/remaining
rep	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip(s)
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

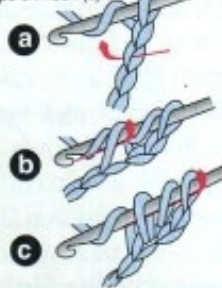
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

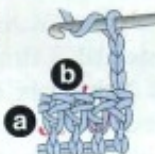
Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



Front Post/Back Post Dc

Fpdc (a): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Bpdc (b): Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (back) of work, insert hook from back to front to back again around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



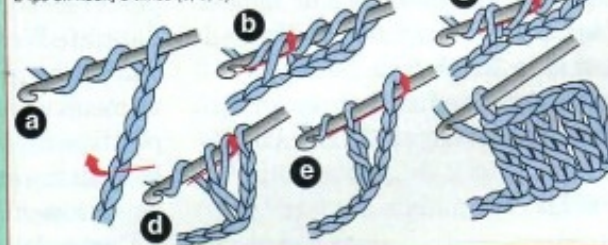
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



Treble Crochet (tr)

Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).



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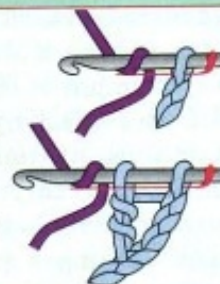
SPECIAL STITCHES

Chain Color Change (ch color change)

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

Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

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



DECREASING



Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



Double Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 dc over next 2 sts as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right (a), yo, draw up lp on hook, complete as for sc (b).

