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Can it possibly be that time of year again for shopping for holiday gifts, planning festive parties and arranging family get-togethers? As always, for those of us who love to crochet, our stitching plays a big factor in our holiday plans, whether decorating our homes, making the perfect gifts for family and friends, or dressing up in style for various celebrations.

In our Home for the Holidays section you'll find a variety of fun, festive projects to deck your halls, including ornaments, garlands, stockings, table decorations and throws. To help you get those holiday gifts made for everyone on your list, our Make One, Give One section has some great items that are



easy and quick enough to make two—one for yourself and one to give (or two to give if you prefer!). Included are a cozy hat (great to make for charity too!), mini granny-square ornaments, a gift bag, an e-reader cover, a pretty pearl bracelet and a glitzy little gift-card bag.

Whatever your celebration plans may be, I wish you and yours a most blessed season, and may all your holiday dreams come true!

Carol Alexander

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Two shades of plush, textured chunky-weight yarn create a soothing color palette in this soft, cozy throw.



Mirror Lake Throw

Design by Carrie Carpenter

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

48 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Homespun bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/polyester yarn (6 oz/185 yds/170g per skein):
 - 5 skeins each #407 painted desert and #368 Montana sky
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Motif = 9 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

It is recommended to change colors at the beginning of a new round due to the self-stripping nature of the yarn. If you must

change colors mid-round, pull yarn from the new skein until you reach a section that closely matches the color you ended off with.

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.

THROW

MOTIF 1

Make 20.

Rnd 1: With painted desert, ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

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Meet the Winner

Carrie Carpenter



I've had an affinity for crafting my entire life. My fiber crafting probably began with latch hook rug kits and weaving pot holders when I was 7 or 8 years old, and progressed over the years to cross-stitch, macramé, knitting, sewing and just about anything else you can imagine.

I learned to crochet when I was about 10. My first project was a giant granny square, which turned into an afghan that I didn't finish until after I had graduated from high school. After graduating from Norwich University with a bachelor of arts in English and minor in the fine arts, and having no clue what I was going to do with my life, I spent the next 15 or so years working in the field of human resources. It wasn't until I made a huge career change and started working for the design office of a yarn company that I got into crochet design. I just became so inspired by all the amazing designs I got to see coming in every day!

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Star Tablecloth

Design by Agnes Russell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

57 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (1,000 yds per ball):

4 balls #201
white

- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Small safety pins



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GAUGE

Motif point to point = 6¾ inches;
Motif width = 5¾ inches; 9 dc =
1 inch; 7 dc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Each Motif requires 58 yards; make a total of 61 Motifs.

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

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

When joining a Motif to a corner with 2 adjacent Motifs already joined together, here's how to make a smooth joining: Insert hook in first corner chain-3 space, yarn over, draw up a loop (2 loops on hook), insert hook in 2nd chain-3 corner space, yarn over, draw up a loop and draw that loop through the 2 loops on hook.

Once your Tablecloth begins to grow, it will become increasingly difficult to be sure of placement of the next Motif. Here is a simple solution: After joining a Motif, attach a safety pin to round 8 on each edge of Motifs to which the next Motif will be joined. Move pins along as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 6, dc in same st or sp as beg ch-6.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in indicated st or sp.

TABLECLOTH

FIRST MOTIF

Make 61.

Rnd 1: Ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *[ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 dc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *[ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 24 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next

2 dc, *3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp**, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (66 dc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 9 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, dc in each of next 3 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (96 dc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 dc, [2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 15 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 6 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (114 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 19 dc] 5 times, shell in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (150 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in next dc, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same dc, [sk each of next 3 dc, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc] 3 times, *V-st in next ch-3 sp, V-st in next dc, [sk each of next 3 dc, V-st in next dc] 6 times, rep from * 4 times, V-st in next ch-3 sp, [V-st in next dc, sk next 3 dc] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (48 V-sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (24 ch-3 sps, 24 groups of 5 sc)

1-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnds 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp,



Create a lovely table setting for the holidays or any special occasion with this beautiful lace tablecloth that is sure to become a treasured family heirloom.



ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, [5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif (*1 side joined to adjacent Motif*), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnd 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, *[5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, rep from * once (*2 sides joined to ad-*

acent Motifs), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around Motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–9: Rep rnd 1–9 of First Motif.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of adjacent motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, *[5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch-3 sp on working Motif] 3 times, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in corner ch-3 sp of previous Motif, ch 1, 2 sc in same corner ch-3 sp of working Motif, rep from * twice (*3 sides joined to adjacent Motifs*), 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp] around Motif, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Following Assembly Diagram, join Motifs until all 61 are completed.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join cotton in corner ch-3 sp as indicated by arrow

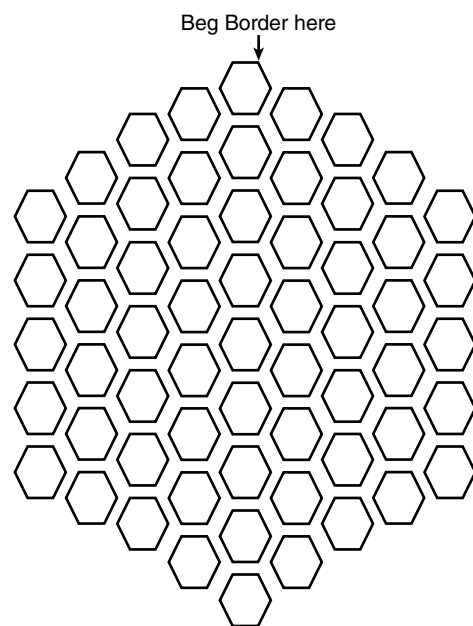
on Assembly Diagram, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 3) twice and dc in same corner ch-3 sp, [V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc group, V-st in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc group, working around outer edge, *(dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc in each outer corner ch-3 sp, V-st in 3rd sc of 5-sc of each 5-sc group, V-st in each ch-3 sp and V-st in junction of 2 Motifs on each inner corner, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, V-st in each ch-3 sp around entire outer edge, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, beg V-st in same ch-3 sp, V-st in each ch-3 sp around, working (dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (*552 ch-3 sps*)

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

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Star Tablecloth
Assembly Diagram

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I'll Be Gnome for Christmas

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2 inches wide x 5¼–8 inches tall, depending on shape of Hats

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:  40 yds red, 25 yds each green and blue, 15 yds white
- Red Heart Buttercup bulky (chunky) weight polyester/nylon yarn (1¾ oz/63 yds/50g per ball):  15 yds #4270 white
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Hot-glue gun
- 15mm gold jingle bell
- 1½ x 2½-inch wooden spool #9146-58 by Darice: 3
- 1½-inch ball knob #9104-07 by Darice: 3
- 10mm round wooden bead #9119-45 by Darice: 3
- White chenille stem #10427-10 by Darice: 3

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

ELF

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at bottom of Body, with green, ch 16, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each ch around, join in beg ch-2. (16 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in beg ch-2

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 5, fasten off.

Top Trim

Rnd 6: Join red in first hdc of rnd 5, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (16 dc)

Rnd 7: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off. (16 hdc)

Bottom Trim

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 of Body, join red, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lp of sts, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off. (16 hdc)

HAT

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom of Hat, with green, ch 16, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 2, hdc in each ch around, join in beg ch-2. (16 hdc)

Rnds 2–13: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, sk beg ch-2 and join in next hdc to create a dec. At the end of rnd 13, leaving an 8-inch length, fasten off. (4 hdc)

Hat Trim

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 of Hat, join red, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lp of sts, ch 2, hdc in each st around, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off. (16 hdc)

ASSEMBLY

Bend chenille stem in half, insert hot glue in hole of ball knob and insert ends of chenille stem in ball knob to secure.

Fold each Top and Bottom Trims rnd 7 and rnd 2 to RS of Body piece and pull over spool with bottom even with spool and top edge of Top Trim pulled over top of spool. Glue Body to spool where desired. For head, with chenille stem at top of ball knob, glue bottom of ball knob to top of spool.

Using photo as a guide, fold Hat Trim rnd 2 to RS of Hat and pull Hat over chenille stem and down over ball knob. Glue in place leaving only a small area exposed for face. For nose, glue wooden bead to center front of face.

Sew jingle bell to tip of Hat. Bend Hat top downward as desired.

For hanging lp, cut 8-inch length of green and attach to back of Hat.

SANTA

BODY

Rnds 1–5: With red, rep rnds 1–5 of Elf. (16 hdc)

Top Trim

Rnd 1: Join white bulky in first hdc of rnd 5, ch 3, dc in each st around, join in beg ch 3. Fasten off. (16 dc)



If the name doesn't make you smile, these charming and whimsical ornaments made with wooden spools surely will.

Bottom Trim

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 of Body, join white bulky, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (16 dc)

SANTA HAT

Rnds 1–12: With red, rep rnds 1–12 of Elf Hat.

Rnd 13: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Hat Trim

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 of Hat, join white bulky, ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

ASSEMBLY

Bend chenille stem in half, insert hot glue in hole of ball knob and insert ends of chenille stem in ball knob to secure.

Pull Body over spool, with bottom even with spool and top edge of Top Trim pulled over top of spool. Glue Body to spool

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Evening Glitz Scarf

Design by Kathy Whannell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4½ x 60 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- I Love This Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/252 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein #904 elements
- I Love This Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic/glitter yarn (5 oz/252 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein #734 black sparkle
- Size Q/16mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

Yarns listed will make 2 scarves.

SCARF

Row 1: Ch 12, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across (11 lps on hook), **do not turn**.

Row 2: Yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 10 times, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Ch 2, yo, insert hook under **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*)



Sparkly and variegated yarns worked together in a sophisticated color palette create a fashionable scarf with a pop of glitz.

of first horizontal bar, yo, draw up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), [yo, insert hook under front lp of next horizontal bar, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across (11 lps on hook).

Row 4: Yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 10 times, **do not turn**.

[Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 30 times.

Last row: Ch 1, sc in each horizontal bar across. Fasten off.

FRINGE

Cut 22 lengths of each color 12 inches long. With 1 strand each color, fold in half, insert hook in st, at fold, draw strands through to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull gently to secure. Rep until 11 Fringe

are completed on each end of Scarf. Trim ends as desired. **CW**



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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 inches (*small*) [40 inches (*medium*), 44 inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 52 inches (*2X-large*)]

Back neck to hem length: 17 [20, 22½, 24, 26] inches

MATERIALS

- Deborah Norville Everyday Soft Worsted Solids medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (4 oz/203 yds/113g per skein): 3 [3, 4, 5, 7] skeins #1021 magenta
- Premier Starbella super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/33 yds/100g per ball): 1 ball #0007 plum preserves
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Coordinating thread
- ¾-inch pin backs: 3
- Hook-and-eye set: 2



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GAUGE

Rows 1–4 = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Fan stitch (fan st): 7 dc in indicated st.

Half-fan stitch (half-fan st): 4 dc in indicated st.

VEST

BACK

Row 1 (WS): Beg at bottom of Back with magenta, ch 51 [57, 63, 69, 75], **fan st** (*see Special Stitches*) in 6th (5 *sk chs* count as first dc, *sk* 2 chs) ch from hook, *sk* next 2 chs, dc in next ch, [*sk* next 2 chs, fan st in next ch, *sk* next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12] fan sts)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), [hdc in each of next 3 sts of fan st, **fpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) in center st of fan st, hdc in last 3 sts of fan st, dc in next st] across, turn. (48 [54, 60, 66, 72] hdc; 8 [9, 10, 11, 12] fpdc; 9 [10, 11, 12, 13] dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, [fan st in fpdc, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Rows 4–25 [4–29, 4–33, 4–35, 4–37]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 11 [13, 15, 16, 17] times.

Row 26 [30, 34, 36, 38]: Rep row 2.

Sizes Small, Large & X-Large Only

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: Ch 3, [fan st in next fpdc, dc in next dc] 2 [3, 3] times, **half-fan st** (*see Special Stitches*) in next fpdc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (2 [3, 3] fan sts, 1 half-fan st)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st of half-fan st, dc in next dc, [hdc in first 3 sts of next fan st, fpdc in center st of fan st, hdc in last 3 sts of fan st, dc in next st] across, turn. (16 [22, 22] hdc)

Row 3: Ch 3, [fan st in next fpdc, dc in next dc] across, half-fan st in last hdc, turn.

Rows 4–25 [4–33, 4–35]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 11 [15, 16] times.

Row 26 [34, 36]: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row 1: With WS facing, from Left Front, *sk* next 3 [3, 4] unworked dc and 2 [3, 3] fpdc, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) magenta in next fpdc, ch 3, 3 dc in same st to form beg half-fan st, [fan st in next fpdc, dc in next dc] across, turn. (2 [3, 3] fan sts, 1 half-fan st)

Row 2: Ch 3, [hdc in each of next 3 sts of fan st, fpdc in center st of fan st, hdc in each of next 3 sts of fan st, dc in next st] across to half-fan st, hdc in each st of half-fan st, turn. (16 [22, 22] hdc)

Row 3: Ch 3, work 3 dc in same st as beg ch-3 to form beg half-fan st, dc in next st, [fan st in next fpdc, dc in next st] across, turn.

Rows 4–25 [4–33, 4–35]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 11 [15, 16] times.

Row 26 [34, 36]: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Sizes Medium & 2X-Large Only

LEFT FRONT

Row [1]: Ch 3, [fan st in fpdc, dc in next dc] [3, 4] times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. ([3, 4] fan sts, [4, 5] dc)

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Sized
to
2X

A deep V-neck and form-fitting style give this vest a tailored look, but lacy flowers created with ruffle yarn add a flirty feminine touch.



Munchkin Mittens

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

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

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit child's size 18 months; changes for sizes 2 and 4 are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Palm circumference: 4¼ inches (18 months), [4½ inches (size 2), 6 inches (size 4)]

MATERIALS

- Patons Classic Wool medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #77708 emerald and #00201 winter white
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Size H hook with 2 strands yarn held tog: 3 dc rnds = 1¾ inches; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

Size I hook with 2 strands yarn held tog: 3 dc rnds = 2¼ inches; 3 sc rnds = 1¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

MITTEN

Make 2.

HAND

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at fingertips,



Two strands of worsted-weight yarn worked together make these simple little mittens quick to stitch and extra cozy.

with size H [H, I] hook and 1 strand each color, ch 4 [5, 5], 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 1 [2, 2] ch(s), 3 sc in next ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 1 [2, 2] ch(s), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (8 [10, 10] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 [4, 4] sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 [3, 3] sc, join in first sc. (12 [14, 14] sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 [6, 6] sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 [4, 4] sc,

do not join, place marker. (16 [18, 18] sc)

Rnds 4–8 [4–9, 4–11]: With size I [I, I] hook, sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 8 [9, 11], sc in each of next 3 [4, 6] sc to position yarn for Thumb Opening, turn.

THUMB OPENING

Row 9 [10, 12]: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 16 [18, 18] sc, turn.

Rows 10 & 11 [11 & 12, 13–15]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

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Purple Haze Wrap

Design by Susan Lowman

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20 x 68 inches blocked

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand LB Collection Silk Mohair super fine (fingering) weight mohair/silk yarn (7/8 oz/231 yds/25g per ball):
4 balls #147 iris
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Before blocking: center of shell to center of next shell = 3¾ inches;
8 rows = 4¼ inches

After blocking: center of shell to center of next shell = 4¼ inches;
8 rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.



This 1954 chair set was the design inspiration for our gorgeous Purple Haze Wrap.

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

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

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

WRAP

Row 1 (RS): Ch 66, dc in 4th ch from hook (*3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (64 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 3 dc, [ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 19 times, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn. (19 ch-2 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*)

in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sk each of next 2 ch-2 sps, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dc, ch 5, sk each of next 2 ch-2 sps, shell in next ch-2 sp**, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] twice, rep from * to ** once, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn. (4 shells)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, 6 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-5 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, dc

in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, rep from * to ** once, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, sk next ch-4 sp, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 5 times, ch 3, sk next ch-4 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, rep from * to ** once, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, rep from * to ** once, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5, sk next ch-2 sp, sk each of next 2 ch-1 sps, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 5, sk each of next 2 ch-1 sps, sk next ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp**, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, rep from * to ** once, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 8–111: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 26 times.

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Our designer has transformed a pattern that was once a vintage chair set into an exquisite, light-as-air mohair wrap.



Prancing Reindeer Afghan

Design by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

50 x 65 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
4 skeins #316 soft white
3 skeins #389 hunter green
1 skein #336 warm brown
1 oz #312 black
- Red Heart Holiday medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/235 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #9090 red/red
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8/5mm flexible afghan crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Flexible afghan hook: 7 rows = 2 inches; 7 sts = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Afghan knit stitch (knit st):

Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw up lp, [retaining each lp on hook, insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up a lp] across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Next row: Insert hook in 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, retaining all lps on hook, [insert hook in next vertical bar, yo,

draw up a lp] across to last st, draw up a lp through front and back bar of last st to give a firm edge, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Afghan purl stitch (purl st):

[With yarn in front of hook, insert hook through top lp of ch, yo, draw up lp, retaining all lps on hook] across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

Next row: [With yarn in front of hook, insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, retaining all lps on hook] across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook.

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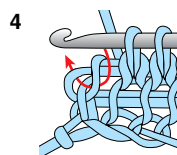
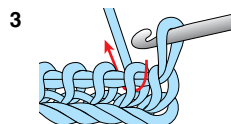
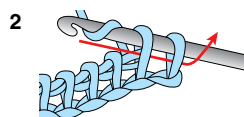
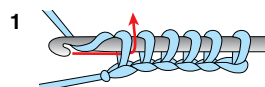
CENTER TWEED PANEL

Row 1: With afghan hook and soft white, ch 173, [draw up a lp in **knit st** (see *Special Stitches*) in 2nd lp from hook, **purl st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] across, draw hunter green through end st, drop soft white, with hunter green, yo, draw through first lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem, do not turn.

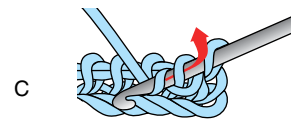
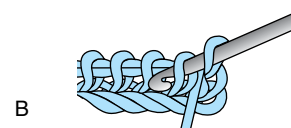
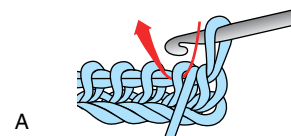
Row 2: [Purl st in knit st and knit st in purl st] across, ending with insert hook under both lps, yo, draw up a lp for end st, draw through soft white, drop hunter green, with soft white, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem, do not turn.

Row 3: [Knit st in purl st, purl st in knit st next st] across, draw

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Afghan Knit Stitch



Afghan Purl Stitch



This stunning afghan requires a bit of extra work, but it's sure to be a treasured holiday heirloom for many years to come.

Angel Gift Bear

Design by Cindy Cseh

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

10¾ inches tall, sitting

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein #311 white
1 yd #312 black
- Aunt Lydia's Metallic size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend (100 yds per ball):
2 balls 90G gold/gold
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread
- 13mm round shank black buttons: 2
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Pencil



GAUGE

3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

If made for young child, replace button eyes with embroidered eyes.

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.

BEAR

BODY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **place marker and move as work progresses** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 8–23: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 23, stuff Body with fiberfill and continue stuffing as work progresses.

Rnd 24: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (30 sc)

Rnd 25: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 26: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 28: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 30: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 31: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sl st in next st. Fasten off. (6 sc)

HEAD

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Body. (30 sc)

Rnds 6–14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. Stuff Head with fiberfill and sew to top of Body.

LEG

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 3, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, place marker and move as work progresses. (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 sc around.

Rnd 6: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times (*top of foot*), sc in each of next 18 sc. (24 sc)

Rnds 7–11: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (27 sc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 5, sl st in next sc, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff each Leg with fiberfill and sew to Body 2–3 inches apart with bottom of Leg on surface level with dec sts of rnd 6 on the top.

ARM

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 5–14: Rep rnd 4.

At the end of rnd 14, stuff Arm with fiberfill.

Row 15: Now working in rows, fold Arm flat across, working through both thicknesses, work 9 sc across, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Sew each Arm to side of Body on a slight angle so Arms will come tog at center front of Body.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each sc around.

Row 6: Now working in rows, fold Ear in half, working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 9 sc, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

With RS of row 6 facing forward, sew each Ear to Head leaving 1½ inches between Ears.

MUZZLE

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Body. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc around, sl st in next st, leaving 12-inch length, fasten off.

Stuff Muzzle with fiberfill and sew to center front between rnds 11–16.

SKIRT

Rnd 1: With top of Head facing, join white around post of sc at center back of Body, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc around post of each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 2: 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. (108 dc)

Rnds 3–5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 5, fasten off.

TRIM

Rnd 6: With 2 strands of gold/gold held tog, draw up a lp at center back of rnd 5, ch 1, sc in same dc, ch 2, [sc in next dc,

ch 2] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

WING

Make 2.

Side 1

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



This adorable angelic bear is ready to greet your holiday guests with a sweet candy-cane welcome!

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Snowflake Stocking

Design by Kathleen Stuart

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 inches wide x 20 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each
#311 white
and #381
light blue
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



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Gauge

Snowflake = 4 inches in diameter;
13 rnds = 4 inches; 14 sts = 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. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

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



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

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.

STOCKING

LEG

Rnd 1: With light blue, ch 49, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, sc in same st as joining, sc in each ch around, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (49 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st] around.

Rnd 3: [Sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] around.

Rnds 4–33: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] 15 times.

Rnd 34: Rep rnd 2, in last sc, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to white.

HEEL SHAPING

Row 1: Now working in rows, sc in each of next 4 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 2: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 3: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 1, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 4: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sts, sc in

same st as sl st of row 2, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 5: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 3, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 6: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 4, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 7: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 15 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 5, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 8: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 17 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 6, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 9: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 19 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 7, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 10: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sts, sc in same st as sl st of row 8, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 11: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 12: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 19 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 13: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 17 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 14: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 15 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 15: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 13 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 16: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 17: Sk sl st, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sts, hdc in sl st of row 15, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 13, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 11, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 9, sc

in next 23 sts, hdc in sl st of row 10, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 12, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 14, sc in next st, hdc in sl st of row 16, sc in first sl st, change color to light blue.

FOOT

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, with light blue, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] around.

Rnd 2: [Sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] around.

Rnds 3–20: [Rep rnds 1 and 2 alternately] 9 times.

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 1. At the end of rnd 21, change color to white.

Toe

Rnd 22: With white, sc in each sc around. (49 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) over next 2 sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 24: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. (35 sc)

Rnd 26: Rep rnd 24.

Rnd 27: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 28: Rep rnd 24.

Rnd 29: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 30: Rep rnd 24.

Rnd 31: [Sc in next st, sc next 2 sts tog] around. (14 sts)

Rnd 32: [Sc dec next 2 sts tog] around. Leaving an 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

CUFF

Rnd 1: With white, ch 49, join to form a ring, sc in same st as sl st, [sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] 8 times, join in first sc. (9 sc, 8 groups 5-dc)

Rnd 2: **Ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), [sc in center dc of 5-dc, ch 2, dc

in next sc, ch 2] 8 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 3: **Ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), [sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3] 8 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2, sc in next dc] 8 times, join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as sl st, [5 dc in next dc, sc in next

sc] 8 times, join in first sc.

Rnds 6–8: Rep rnds 2–4.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as sl st, [(2 dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitch*, 2 dc) in next dc, sc in next sc] 8 times, join in first sc. Fasten off.

JOINING

Rnd 1 (RS): Place Cuff over Stocking, matching opposite side



With its classic sock-style design, white lace cuff and snowflake motif, this pretty stocking is sure to be a traditional favorite.

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Little Bell Ornament

Design by Andee Graves

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Silver Bell: 1 inch tall x 1¼ inches wide at bottom opening

White Bell: 1½ inches tall x 1¾ inches wide at bottom opening

Purple Bell: 2 inches tall x 2¼ inches wide at bottom opening

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Metallic size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend (100 yds per ball):
 - 10 yds #410S silver/silver
- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
 - 15 yds #201 white
- Red Heart Celebration medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/235 yds/100g per skein):
 - 20 yds #9540 purple/silver
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 1 jingle bell each size: ½ inch, ⅝ inch and ¾ inch



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for these projects.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use size hook and crochet cotton or yarn for desired size as indicated in instructions.

Do not join unless otherwise stated, mark rounds with stitch marker.



One super-easy pattern made in three different weights of yarn or thread offers a variety of decorating options for this sweet little bell.

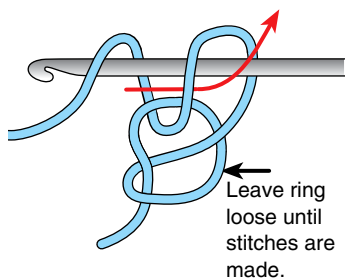
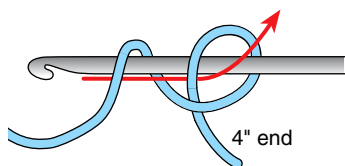
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

3-double crochet cluster (3-dc 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.

BELL

Rnd 1 (RS): With size 10 steel hook and silver/silver [size C hook and white, size E hook and purple/silver], leaving an 8-inch length at beg, make **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in slip ring, **do not join, place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)



Slip Ring

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (16 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (20 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 6–9: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (25 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next st] 5 times, sl st in next sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnd 12 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, **3-dc cl** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc, [sc in next sc, cl in next sc] 14 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (15 cls, 15 sc)

CLAPPER

Using same hook and color as for Bell, leaving 6-inch length at beg, ch 5, remove hook from lp, pass lp through hanger of jingle bell, pick up dropped lp, ch 6, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

FINISHING

Pull gently on rem beg length to close beg slip ring, pass rem length through sts of rnd 1 of Bell and back through center top of Bell for hanging lp.



Bring tails of Clapper through center top of Bell on inside, secure ends and weave in ends. Fasten off. **cw**

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Winter Wonderland Throw

Design by Katherine Eng

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

46½ x 67 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/370 yds/198g per skein):
3 skeins each #1001 white and #1909 holly berry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Motif = 9¼ inches square; rnd 1 of Motif 1 = 2½ inches; rnds 1 and 2 of Motif 2 = 3½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Crochet rounds 1–4 of each Motif and set aside until all 35 Snowflakes are completed; then work Border as indicated. Read Joining Motifs section before working Borders.

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.

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

V-stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 2, tr) in next sc.

Corner shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st.

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

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

THROW

MOTIF 1 SNOWFLAKE

Make 18.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 10, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 31 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 2: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same dc as joining, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, ch 5, sk each of next 3 dc] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 5, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 5] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 3, insert hook under next 2 ch-5 sps of rnds 2 and 3, complete sc st, ch 3] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside.

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp of shell, **beg corner shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2, [corner shell (see *Special*

Stitches) in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sc, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 2 dc, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same dc, *(sc, ch 6, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2 (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

MOTIF 2 SNOWFLAKE

Make 17.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as joining, sl st in next dc, [(hdc, ch 4, hdc) in next dc, sl st in next dc] 7 times, hdc in same dc as first hdc, ch 2, hdc in first hdc forming last ch-4 sp and position hook in center of ch sp, turn. (8 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same ch sp as joining, ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] 7 times, join in beg sc, turn. (8 ch-5 sps, 8 sc)

Rnd 4 (RS): Beg lg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same sc as joining, sl st in next ch-5 sp, [lg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. Set aside. (8 lg shells)

Border

Rnd 5: Draw up lp of holly berry in any ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, sl st in next

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*Big white
snowflakes
nestled in festive
red squares
make this cheery
throw a perfect
seasonal accent
for your decor.*



Snow Flower Garland

Design by Cindy Adams

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

18 feet long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Shimmer medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/280 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #1010 snow
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Rows 1–5 = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.

2-double crochet cluster

(2-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in ch-2 sp, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

GARLAND

Row 1: Ch 4, (dc in first ch—3 sk chs count as first dc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 2, **2-dc cl**—see *Special Stitches*, picot, ch 2, dc) all in 4th ch from hook, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, picot, ch 2, 2-dc cl, picot, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, turn. Rep row 2 until Garland measures 18 feet or desired length. Fasten off. **cw**



With its short and simple one-row pattern repeat, you can quickly whip up this garland to decorate even the largest tree!



Elf Boot Stocking

Design by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9¼ inches wide x 8½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per skein):



- 1 skein each #4608 wine and #9523 dark leaf
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5mm gold cord: 1½ yds
- 4-inch piece cardboard

GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

STOCKING

BOOT

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at top edge of Boot, with wine, ch 22, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (21 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (21 sc)

Rows 3–17: Rep row 2.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (22 sc)

Row 19: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (23 sc)

This cute little boot-style stocking offers a fun decorating change from the more traditional-style stockings.

Rows 20–23: [Rep rows 18 and 19 alternately] twice. (27 sc)

Row 24: Rep row 2.

Row 25: Ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 26–30: Rep row 2.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, turn. (31 sc)

Row 32: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (29 sc)

Row 33: Rep row 32. (27 sc)

Row 34: Rep row 32. Fasten off. (25 sc)

With RS facing and length of wine, leaving foundation ch unsewn, sew around edge of Boot. Turn RS out.

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Holiday Place Mat

Design by Anna Langtange

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

15 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per hank):
 - 1 hank each #3001 white and #3725 deep leaf green
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 4 inches in diameter;
4 shell rnds = 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.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 3-double crochet cluster (beg 3-dc cl): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in indicated st, 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 indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Beginning 2-double crochet cluster (beg 2-dc cl): Ch 3, dc in same st or sp as beg ch-3.

2-double crochet cluster

(2-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st or sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

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

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

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.

PLACE MAT

Rnd 1: With white, ch 6, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 23 dc in ring, join in beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 2: Beg 3-dc cl (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 dc, ch 3, [3-dc cl (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 dc, ch 3] 7 times, join in beg cl. (8 ch-3 cls, 8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, [2 dc in top of next cl, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp] 7 times, join in beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 1, [dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1] 23 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc, 24 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-1 sp, **beg 2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-1 sp, ch 2, [2-dc cl (see *Special Stitches*), ch 2] 23 times, join in beg ch-3. (24 2-dc cl, 24 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, [3 dc in next ch-2

sp, ch 2] 23 times, join in beg ch-3. (72 dc, 24 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, work 4 dc in next ch-2 sp only, [dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp] 23 times, join in beg ch-3. (145 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, sk next 3 dc, (2 dc in next dc, ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, sk each of next 3 dc) around, join in beg ch-3. (58 2-dc groups, 29 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in next dc, drop white to WS, insert hook ch-2 sp, draw up a lp of deep leaf green, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in sp, sk next 2 dc, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 dc, dc in sp between dc sts, sk next 2 dc] around, join in beg ch-3. (29 shells, 29 single dc between shells)

Rnd 10: Sl st in next dc, drop deep leaf green to WS, insert hook ch-2 sp, draw up a lp of white, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, dc in single dc between shells,





This pretty table mat has the lacy look of a doily, but it works up much faster in soft, lightweight cotton yarn.

[shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in single dc between shells] around, join in beg ch 3.

Rnd 11: Sl st in next dc, drop white to WS, insert hook in ch-2 sp, draw up a lp of deep leaf green, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in single dc between shells, ch 1, [shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in single dc between shells] around, join in beg ch-3.

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep rnds 10 and 11.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 15: Sl st in next dc, drop white to WS, insert hook in ch-2 sp, draw up a lp of deep leaf green, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in single dc between shells, ch 1, [shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, dc in single dc between shells] around, join in beg ch-3.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same ch-2 sp of shell, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), 2 dc in same ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, sc in single dc between shells, ch 2, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp of shell, picot, 2 dc in same ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, sc in single dc between shells, ch 2] around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. **cw**

I am requesting a pattern that was in *Crochet World* June 2006 for an afghan called Support our Troops. My son is in the Army and will be deployed to Afghanistan for nine months and I want to make it for his wife. Thank you.

Teresa Chervanik, 359 W. Creekside Lane, Kaysville, UT 84037

I am seeking a discontinued Annie's Attic pattern called Pineapple Waves Runner. It is a long table runner with pineapples graduating from one in the beginning to one at the far end. I will pay for original price, plus postage. Please contact me before sending any items. Thanks.

Madeleine Rafferty, 165 Jefferson Heights, Catskill, NY 12414

I am looking for any crochet patterns of the American flag or any American patterns. Also, any knitting patterns will be greatly appreciated. I will be happy to exchange any patterns too!

Valerie Norris, 3222 Robins St., Endicott, NY 13760

I am looking for crochet patterns of American Indian designs or Southwestern designs. I can use sweaters,

blankets, afghans, pillows, etc., that have any of those designs. Thank you for all who will help.

B.J. Stevenson, 1229 Larkspur Drive, Richardson, TX 75081

Could anyone share craft ideas for the small plastic medicine cups used in hospitals or medical-care facilities? Also, I have many older crochet patterns that you may be interested in. Thanks.

Rita Rossier, 515 Delta Ave., Manistique, MI 49854

Please help me find a pattern for a doily with clusters of grapes. Also, I need a pattern of a Mexican hot-sauce bottle that is shaped like a sombrero hat. I will answer all letters. Thank you.

Gerry Burgett, 218 Normandy Drive, Marion, IA 52302

I hope someone can help me find a pattern that was in *Crochet World*. It is a pineapple bed doll by Aggie (Agnes) Russell. I have three granddaughters that would love it. Also, I am looking for a cow toaster pattern. I have a lot of patterns to share, if anyone needs help. Thanks for any help.

Barbara Koaistra, 1700 Lavender Lane, Kent City, MI 49330

I am interested in adding members to my Barbie® doll exchange group. We exchange the gowns that we make with each other. This is for anyone who enjoys making clothes for Barbie® dolls. I'll send more information to anyone who is interested. Thanks.

Milly Sunkel, 225 N. Nile, East Wenatchee, WA 98802

I am looking for Red Heart Plush, #9782 wine yarn. My friend needs it to finish an afghan. Thanks so much for any help.

Jerri Carpenter, 2546 State Route 114, Payne, OH 45880

Please help! I ran out of blue Herrschner's yarn while crocheting a sweater, and they don't have it anymore. I would only need one skein of this afghan acrylic yarn, art. 01-3220, 2-ply, 2 oz. Contact me to send a sample of the shade I need. It is one of these three shades: #565, #536 or #566. Thank you.

Cindy Bailey, 308 Cedar Park Circle, LaVergne, TN 37086

I have tried to thank everyone that sent me yarn for help with the prayer shawls our church makes. I was so blessed at the generous nature of people, and the yarn that was sent to us will help us make many shawls for cancer patients. Thank you again for your kindness.

Barbara Shelton, 473 Pepper Road, Reidsville, NC 27320

I am looking for two filet crochet patterns: a sampler with alphabet and numbers as well as trees and a house, and a filet doily with hearts around it. I would love any filet crochet patterns that make pictures, animals, cartoons, people, etc. Thank you.

Patricia Saunders, 8525 Metcalf, Avoca, MI 48006

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—Georgette Troy

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—Eileen Gerry

Here's my version of the Star Pot Holder [from the *Crochet World* Facebook Scrap Pattern of the Month series]. It was fun to make. Thanks for sharing the pattern for free!

—Andrea Amante



Looooooooooooove the patchwork animals! Thank you! I really enjoy fun projects like that.

—Michelle Jones

I did this [Patchwork Monkey] for my son in his color choices.

—Miztrez E. Jones



I drink a lot of tea so the tea cozy (from the April 2013 issue) really came in handy. Learned a new technique too.

—Susan Cromby

I love the tea cozy!
How cute.

—Kendra Goldsmith



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Snowflake Gift Bag

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10 inches high x 12 inches wide,
excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/ 207 yds/170g per skein):
 - 2 skeins #319 cherry red
 - 3 oz #311 white
- Sizes G/6/4mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- White paper twist cord: 44 inches
- Pencil
- Pinning board
- Straight pins



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GAUGE

Size J hook: 6 sc = 2 inches;
6 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Offset half double crochet (offset hdc): Work hdc in sp between sts of previous rnd, do not work in top of sts.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.

BAG

BASE

Row 1: With size J hook and cherry red, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (11 sc)

Rows 2–36: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 36, **do not fasten off**.

Base Edging

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of Base, ch 1, [work 11 sc across end, 36 sc across side edge] twice, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (94 sc)

BAG SIDES

Rnd 1: With size J hook, join cherry red in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of center sc on long edge of Base Edging, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in back lp of each st around, ending with insert hook under beg ch-2, draw up a lp and complete as sl st to join. (94 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in same sp as join, work **offset hdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around, insert hook under beg ch-2, draw up a lp and complete as sl st to join. (93 hdc)

Rnds 3–24: Rep rnd 2. Do not fasten off.

Top Edging

Rnd 25: [Ch 1, sl st in next hdc] around, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

BOTTOM EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, with size J hook, join cherry red in rem **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc of rnd 1 of Base Edging, [ch 1, sl st in next front lp]

around, ch 1, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1 (RS): With size J hook and white, ch 2, 11 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg ch. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: [Ch 8, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in next ch (*first prong*), ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in next ch (*2nd prong*), sl st around last sl st of first prong, ch 5, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, sl st in last ch (*3rd prong*), hdc in rem 3 chs of beg ch-8, sl st in same sc at base of ch-8, sl st in next sc, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sc of rnd 1, sl st in next sc of rnd 1] 6 times. Fasten off. (6 spokes)

Pin Snowflake to measure 8¾ inches on pinning board and steam-block. Allow to dry.

Pin Snowflake to center of front of Bag, and with tapestry needle and length of white, sew to Bag.

HANDLES

Make 2.

Cut paper twist cord in 2 equal lengths. With a pencil, mark 3 inches in from each end of paper twist cord. Use tapestry needle to make a hole ¼ inch in from each end. Thread needle with beg strand from cherry red skein, overlap twist ends, draw 4-inch yarn tail through hole, tighten and knot ends to secure handle ends tog.

Place G hook under Handle ends, draw up a lp, yo and draw through lp on hook to create sl st, *[ch 1, sc over Handle] 8 times to pencil mark, turn work 180 degrees, working along opposite side of Handle, ch 1, insert hook in first ch-1 sp, draw up a lp and complete as sc, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, rep from * once, ch 1, join in first sc.

Treat yourself to some holiday goodies, and then give this festive gift bag full of the same to a special friend.



Fasten off. With WS facing, join white to ch-1 sp on left end of Handle cherry red sts, [ch 1, sc over handle] 34 times, ch 1, sl st to first ch-1 sp on right end of Handle cherry red sts, ch 1, turn work 180 degrees, working along opposite area of Handle, sl st to end of cherry red sts, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp of white sts] 35 times, sl st in end of cherry red sts. Fasten off.

Center cherry red area of Handle to WS of Bag front and use cherry red and tapestry needle to sew top and bottom edges of cherry red sts to Bag.

POMPOM

Make 2.

With size J hook and white, make a chain 9 inches long. Holding 2 strands white tog, wrap 25 times around 3 fingers.

Remove from fingers and tightly tie in center with 8-inch length of white. Trim pom-pom to desired size and attach to end of ch. Holding pompoms tog, with ch folded in half place ch around front left side of Bag Handle, pass pompoms through lp formed by folded ch, pull pompoms gently to secure. **CW**

Victorian Granny Square Ornaments

Designs by Kristen Stoltzfus

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

2½–2¾ inches, excluding Tassel

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #475 dusty rose, #480 delft, #661 frosty green and #449 forest green
- Aunt Lydia's Metallic size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend (100 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball #15 white/silver
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 4mm pearl bead



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GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 1¾ 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 treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

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

Picot shell: (3 dc, ch 4, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch sp.

Triple picot (tr picot): (Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook) 3 times.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in last sc.

ORNAMENT A

GRANNY SQUARE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With dusty rose, ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 1, **[shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join in beg ch-3. (4 shells)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, **[shell** in next ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in beg ch-3. (4 shells, 4 3-dc groups)

Rnd 3: Sl st in 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 ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. (4 shells, 8 3-dc groups)

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

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, *ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1]

4 times**, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (4 shells, 16 3-dc groups)

Edging

Rnd 1: Holding Granny Squares tog with WS facing, join white/silver in ch-1 sp before any corner shell, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ***picot shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp of next shell, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1, shell in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in center dc of 3-dc group, ch 1] twice**, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Fasten off. (4 picot shells, 8 shells, 28 sc)

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1: With delft, leaving length for sewing, ch 5, join to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in ring, ch 2, [2 dc, ch 2] 5 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: [Ch 8, sl st in 4th ch from hook, (ch 4, sl st in same ch as last sl st) twice, ch 4, sl st in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sl st in next dc] around, join last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Thread tapestry needle with beg length, sew Snowflake to center RS of Ornament A. Sew pearl bead to center of Snowflake.

TASSEL

Cut 10 strands white/silver and 5 strands dusty rose each 6 inches long. Fold strands in half, insert hook in any corner ch sp, draw strands through at fold to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull gently to secure.



These simple little ornaments are so quick and easy to stitch you'll want to make one for everyone on your gift list.

ORNAMENT B

GRANNY SQUARE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white/silver, ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 1, [**shell**

(see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off. (4 shells)

Rnds 2 & 3: With delft, rep rnds 2 and 3 of Ornament A Granny Square. At the end of rnd 3, fasten off. (4 shells, 8 3-dc groups)

Rnd 4: Join dusty rose in ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 4 of Ornament A Granny Square. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join frosty green in ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 5 of Ornament A Granny Square.

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Houndstooth Kindle Cover

Design by Gemma Owen

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide x 8 inches long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball each
#1 white and
#805 blue
Hawaii
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

Size 7 steel hook: 4 dc rnds =
1 inch; 19 dc = 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 row or round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Carry color not in use along wrong side of Cover.

COVER

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg at bottom, with size 7 hook and blue Hawaii, ch 44, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each of next 39 chs, 5 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 39 chs, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg ch-3. (88 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next dc, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in each of next 3 dc, draw up lp of white in last step of 3rd dc, with white, dc in each of next 4 dc, [draw up a lp of blue Hawaii in last step of 4th dc, with blue Hawaii dc in each of next 4 dc, draw up a lp of white in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc] 10 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch. (11 groups 4-dc blue Hawaii, 11 groups 4-dc white)

Rnd 3: With white, ch 3, dc in each of the next 3 dc, draw up a lp of blue Hawaii in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, [draw up a lp of white in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, draw up a lp of blue Hawaii in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 10 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (11 groups 4-dc blue Hawaii, 11 groups 4-dc white)

Rnd 4: With blue Hawaii, ch 3, dc in each of the next 3 dc, draw up a lp of white in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, [draw up a lp of blue Hawaii in last step of 4th dc, dc in each of the next 4 dc, draw up a lp of white in last step of 4th dc, dc in

each of next 4 dc] 10 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (11 groups 4-dc blue Hawaii, 11 groups 4-dc white)

Rnds 5–32: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] 14 times.

Rnd 33: Rep rnd 3. At the end of rnd 33, fasten off white, turn.

FLAP

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3, working in front lp (see Stitch Guide) of each st, dc in each of next 41 sts, turn. (42 dc)

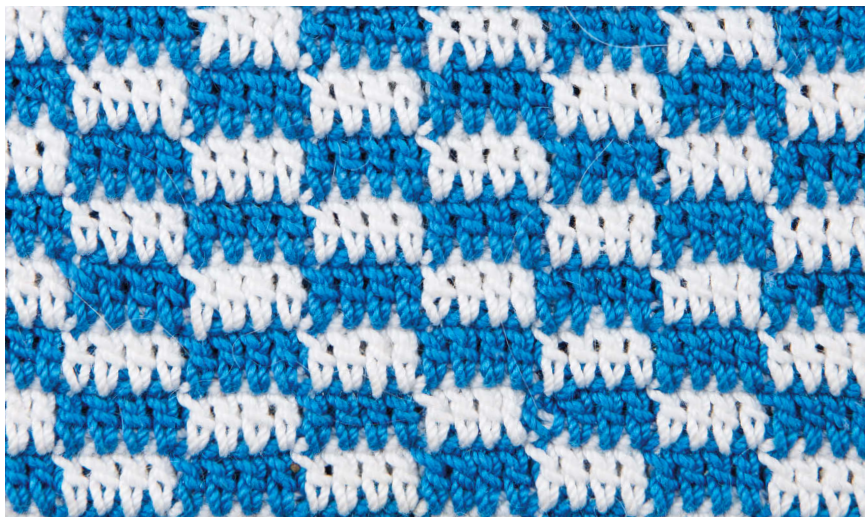
Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 2, **dc dec** (see Stitch Guide) over next 2 dc (2 st dec), dc in each of next 36 dc, dc dec over next 3 dc, turn. (38 dc)

Row 5: Ch 2, dc dec over next 2 dc, dc in each of next 14 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in each of next 15 mdc, dc dec over next 3 dc, turn. (31 dc, ch-3 sp)

Row 6: Ch 2, dc dec over next 2 dc, dc in each of next 13 dc, dc in each of next 3 chs, dc in each of next 12 dc, dc dec over next 3 dc, turn. (30 dc)





Whip up this cute checkered cozy for your own e-reader and then make one for your favorite electronic-book lover!

Row 7: Ch 2, dc dec over next 2 dc, dc in each of next 24 dc, dc dec over next 3 dc. Fasten off. (26 dc)

TRIM

Row 8: With size 7 hook, join blue Hawaii in same dc of rnd 33 that Flap row 1 was started,

ch 1, working across Flap, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) evenly sp across, ending in last st of row 1 of Flap. Fasten off.

TIE

With size E hook and 1 strand each white and blue Hawaii held tog, leaving a 2-inch length at

beg, ch 50, sl st over center 2 sts of rnd 31, ch 50, leaving 2-inch length, fasten off.

Knot each end of Tie and trim ends as desired.

Pass Tie ends through ch-3 sp of Flap, tie ends in a bow. **CW**

Honeycomb Hat

Design by Kathy Whannell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit child's size; changes for woman's size are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Diameter: 18 [21½] inches

MATERIALS

- I Love This Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/355 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #10 white and #350 hot rose
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Safety pin markers
- 2½ x 5-inch piece cardboard



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch;
4 dc = 1 inch; [1 dc, 1 sc rnd] twice = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

HAT

RIBBING

Row 1: With white, leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

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

Rows 3–66 [78]: Rep row 2.
Do not fasten off.

With rem beg length, sew opposite side of foundation ch and last row of Ribbing tog.

HAT

Rnd 1: With WS of Ribbing facing, ch 1, work 66 [78] sc evenly sp around Ribbing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

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

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

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnds 3 and 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join in beg ch-2.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each st, joining in first sc (*not in ch-1*), ch 2, remove from hook and place pin marker in lp, drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 9: Join hot rose in same st as joining, ch 2, dc in each st around, working a st in joining lp at the base of white ch-2 in rnd 8 to get 66 [78] sts, join in first dc (*not in ch-2*), ch 1, remove hot rose from hook, insert pin marker, drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 10: Insert hook in same st as joining, pick up white lp from WS and draw lp through, ch 1, sc in next st, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first st in rnd 8, sk next 4 sts in rnd 8, fpdc around 6th st in rnd 8, in rnd 10, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around 7th st in rnd 8 (*beside previous fpdc*), *sk next 4 sts of rnd 8, fpdc around next, in rnd 10, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around next st

in rnd 8 (*beside previous fpdc*)*, rep from * to * around, ending with fpdc around last st in rnd 8, sk 2 sts, sc in last st in rnd 10, sc in joining lp at the base of hot rose, ch 1 in rnd 9, join in first sc, ch 2, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 11: Pick up dropped lp of hot rose, ch 2, dc in each st around, working a st in joining lp at base of white ch-2 in rnd 10, join in first dc, ch 1, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 12: Insert hook in white lp, work fpdc around 3rd st in rnd 10, in rnd 12, sc in first st (*joining st*) and sc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 10, *sk next 4 sts in rnd 10, fpdc around next st, in rnd 12, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 10, rep from * around, sk last st in rnd 12, join first sc of rnd 12, ch 2, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 14: Insert hook in same st as joining, draw up dropped lp of white, ch 1, fpdc around first st in rnd 12, sk each of next 4 sts in rnd 12, fpdc around 6th st in rnd 12, in rnd 10, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around 7th st in rnd 12 (*beside previous fpdc*), *sk next 4 sts in rnd 12, fpdc around the next, in rnd 10, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 12 (*beside previous fpdc*), rep from * around, sk 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts in rnd 14, sc in joining lp at base of hot rose ch-1 in rnd 13, join in first fpdc, ch 2, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 11. At the end of rnd 15 **child's size only**, fasten off hot rose.

Rnd 16: Pick up dropped lp of

white, fpdc around first fpdc st in rnd 14, in rnd 16, sc in joining st and next 2 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 14, *sk next 4 sts in rnd 14, fpdc around next st, in rnd 16, sk 2 sts behind fpdc sts, sc in next st, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in next st, fpdc around next st of rnd 14*, rep from * to * 9 [11] times, join in first fpdc, ch 2, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS. (55 [65] sts)

Child's Size Only

Rnd 17: Dc in same st as joining, dc in each st around, join in beg ch-2. (56 sts)

Rnd 18: Ch 2, [**dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 27 times, dc in last st, join in beg dc. (29 sts)

Rnd 19: Ch 2, [dc dec over next 2 sts] 14 times, join in beg ch-2. (15 sts)

Rnd 20: Ch 2, [dc dec over next 2 sts] 7 times, join in beg ch-2. Leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. (8 sts)

Weave rem length through sts, draw opening closed, knot to secure and weave in loose end, fasten off.

Woman's Size Only

Rnd [17]: Pick up dropped lp of hot rose, ch 2, dc in each of next 3 sts, [dc dec over next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts] 12 times, dc in each of next 2 sts (*last st and joining st at base of white ch-2 in rnd 16*), join in first dc, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS. ([54 sts])

Rnd [18]: Pick up dropped lp of white, ch 1, fpdc around first st in rnd 16, sk next 3 sts in rnd 16, fpdc around next st, in rnd 18, sk 2 sts behind fpdc, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st, fpdc around next st in rnd 16, *sk next 3 sts in rnd 16, fpdc around next st, in rnd 18, sk

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A textured honeycomb pattern adds extra warmth to this cozy hat, making it a great project to make for charity.

Bling It On! Bag

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4½ inches wide x 5¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per hank):
1 hank each #3002 black and #3783 bright teal
- Sulky 12-wt cotton thread:
10 yds each #1005 black and #1230 dark teal
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Fine hand-sewing needle to pass through beads
- 4mm bright silver filigree ball beads #1968-11 by Darice: 2 packages
- 12mm black sew-on snap #80-2-1 by Dritz
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

Mitered square = 5 inches square;
14 sc = 3 inches; 16 sc rows =
3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.



Tuck a gift card inside this elegant little bag for a gift within a gift. The bag can then be used to hold a variety of other dainty items.

BAG

BAG SIDE

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge with black yarn, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 7–24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 24, fasten off.

FLOWER

Center

Rnd 1: With bright teal, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join, place marker** (see Pattern

Notes), move marker as work progresses.

Rnd 2: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 6 times. Fasten off. (30 sc)

Petals

Rnd 1: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) bright teal in first rem free lp of rnd 3 of Center, ch 1, 5 sc in same st as beg ch-1, sl st in next st, [5 sc in next st, sl st in next

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Celtic Pearls Bracelet

Design by Bonnie Barker

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1½ inches wide x 7½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega Crys Thread super fine (fingering) weight acrylic/polyester yarn (1½ oz/282 yds/40g per ball):
1 ball #240 raspberry
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Beading needle
- 6mm pearl beads: 20
- 15mm decorative shank button



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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.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Bead back post double crochet (bead bpdc): Yo, insert hook back to front to back around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, slide 1 bead up next to thread, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

BRACELET

Note: Using bead needle, thread pearl beads on raspberry.



You can easily make this fancy bracelet for all your friends in their favorite colors, but don't forget to make one for yourself!

Row 1: Beg at button end of Bracelet, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (3 sc)

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

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

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

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 6: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in same sc as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 8 sc, turn. (10 dc)

BEADING

Row 7: Ch 3, sk next 2 dc, **fptr** (see Stitch Guide) around each of next 2 dc, working behind 2 fptr just made, fptr around 2 sk dc, sk next 2 dc, fptr around next 2 dc, working in front of 2 fptr just made, fptr around 2 sk dc, dc in last st, turn. (2 dc, 8 fptr)

Row 8: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes),

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Chunky Monkey Mittens

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Deborah Norville Cuddle Fleece bulky (chunky) weight polyester yarn (3½ oz/110 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #2003 sassy
- Deborah Norville Serenity Chunky Heathers bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #0006 highland
- Sizes K/10½/6.5mm and M/13/9mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 32mm #372 pink buttons by Blumenthal Lansing: 2
- Stitch marker



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GAUGE

K hook: 7 sc = 3 inches; 6 sc rnds = 2 inches

M hook: 3 sc = 1 inch; 3 sc rnds = 1 inch

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. Use stitch marker to mark rounds.



These cozy mittens feature hand sections that are stitched in solid-color, chunky-weight yarn and accented with variegated fleece-yarn finger caps and cuffs.

MITTENS

RIGHT CUFF

Row 1: With size M hook and sassy, ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch, turn. (6 sl sts)

Row 2: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sl st in each sl st across, turn.

Rows 3–30: Rep row 2.

Row 31: Holding opposite side of foundation ch of row 1 to top of row 30, ch 1, [working through both thicknesses in back lps, sl st in next sl st of row

30 and in next ch of opposite side of foundation ch of row 1] across to join ends of Cuff. (15 ribbing ridges)

RIGHT MITTEN

Rnd 1: With size K hook, working in edge of Cuff rows, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *[sk next ridge, sc in next sp between ridges] twice, sk next ridge, 2 sc in next sp between ridges, rep from * 4 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off. (22 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lps, join highland in same st as joining of

rnd 1, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (23 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (23 sc)

Rnds 4–13: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 13, turn Mitten to RS.

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 17 sc, ch 3, sk next 6 sc (*Thumb opening*). (17 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 17 sc, sc in each of next 3 chs. (20 sc)

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 6 sc, working in back lp, sc in each of next 10 sc (*top of hand where Mitten Top will be sewn*), sc in both lps of rem 4 sc. (20 sc)

Rnds 18–21: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 21, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

RIGHT THUMB

Rnd 1 (RS): With size K hook, join highland to same sp as last sc of rnd 14 was worked, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in same sp as first sc of rnd 15, sc in opposite side of each of next 3 chs. (11 sc)

Rnds 2–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 & 8: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) over next 2 sc] around. At the end of rnd 8, sl st in next sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (3 sc)

LEFT CUFF

Rows 1–31: Rep rows 1–31 of Right Cuff.

LEFT MITTEN

Rnds 1–13: Rep rnds 1–13 of Right Mitten. (23 sc)

Rnd 14: Ch 3, sk each of next 6 sc (*Thumb opening*), sc in each of next 17 sc.

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 17 sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 4 sc, working in back lp, sc in each of next 10 sc (*top of hand where Mitten Top will be sewn*), sc in both lps of rem 6 sc. (20 sc)

Rnds 18–21: Sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 21, sl st in next sc, fasten off.

LEFT THUMB

Rnd 1 (RS): With size K hook, join highland to same sp as last sc of rnd 14 was worked, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in same sp as first sc of rnd 14, sc in opposite side of each of next 3 chs. (11 sc)

Rnds 2–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7 & 8: [Sc dec over next 2 sc] around. At the end of rnd 8, sl st in next sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (3 sc)

MITTEN TOP

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size M hook and sassy, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, 6 sc in ring.

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

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc around, inc 2 sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. (20 sc)

Rnds 5–12:

Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

ATTACH RIGHT MITTEN

Rnd 13: With Right Mitten upside down and Thumb on right, with size M hook, position next sc of Mitten Top to rem **front lp**

(see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 16 of Right Mitten (*to left of Thumb*), [insert hook through front lp of Mitten and front lp of next sc of Mitten Top, draw up lp and complete a sl st] 10 times, sc in each of next 10 sc of Mitten Top, join in first sc. Fasten off. (10 sl sts, 10 sc)

ATTACH LEFT MITTEN

Rnd 3: With Left Mitten upside down and Thumb on left, with size M hook, position next sc of rem Mitten Top behind 10th rem front lp of rnd 16 (*to left of Thumb*), [insert hook through front lp of Mitten and front lp of next sc of Mitten Top, draw up lp and complete a sl st] 10 times, sc in each of next 10 sc of Mitten Top, join in first sc. Fasten off. (10 sl sts, 10 sc)

FINISHING

Turn Thumb to WS, thread tapestry needle with rem length of yarn, weave through rem sts, gather closed, knot to secure. Fasten off. Turn Thumb to RS; rep for 2nd Thumb.

Fold Cuff to RS of Mitten. With tapestry needle and strand of highland, sew button to center of Cuff on back of Mitten; rep for 2nd Mitten. **CW**



Outback Hat

Design by Kathy Whannell

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

21½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- I Love This Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/355 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein #201 grey beard
25 yds #30 black
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- 6 x 9mm iridescent pony beads: 48



GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 9 sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise indicated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds, move marker as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

HAT

CROWN

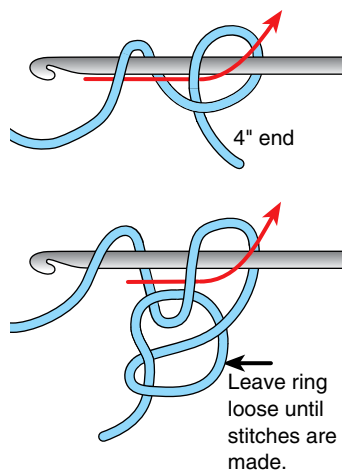
Rnd 1: With grey beard, work **slip ring** (see illustration), 8 sc in ring, draw beg end tight to close opening, **place marker**, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (8 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next sc] around. (24 sc)

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

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (40 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (64 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next sc] around. (80 sc)

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next



Stitched in classic gray and black with a bit of colorful beaded glitz on the band, this classy hat offers a chic fashion look.

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Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in next dc, ch 1] 15 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (16 dc)

Rnd 3: Join Montana sky in any dc of previous rnd, ch 3, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same place, *ch 5, sl st in 5th ch from hook, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc**, sc in next dc, rep



from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. (16 sc, 8 ch-2 sps, 4 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (4 dc, ch 3, 5 dc) in same ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, *(5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * twice, join to top of ch-3. Fasten off. (4 corner ch-3 sps, 8 sc, 60 dc)

Rnd 6: Join painted desert in any corner ch-3 sp between 5-dc groups, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in next sc, ch 5, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in next sc, ch 5, rep from * twice, join in first sc. (4 corner ch-3 sps, 20 sc, 8 ch-3 sps, 8 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (88 dc, 4 corner ch-2 sps)

Rnd 8: Join Montana sky in any dc, ch 1, sc in each dc around, working 3 sc in each ch-2 corner sp, join in first sc. Fasten off. (100 sc)

MOTIF 2

Make 12.

Rnd 1: With Montana sky, rep rnd 1 of Motif 1.

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Motif 1.

Rnd 3: With painted desert, rep rnd 3 of Motif 1.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnds 4 and 5 of Motif 1.

Rnd 6: With Montana sky, rep rnd 6 of Motif 1.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 7 of Motif 1.

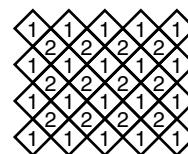
Rnd 8: With painted desert, rep rnd 8 of Motif 1.

FINISHING

Block each Motif.

ASSEMBLY

Following Assembly Diagram, sew Motifs tog. 



Mirror Lake Throw
Assembly Diagram

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Finesse Vest

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Rows [2 & 3]: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Left Front

Rows [4–29, 4–37]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] [13, 17] times.

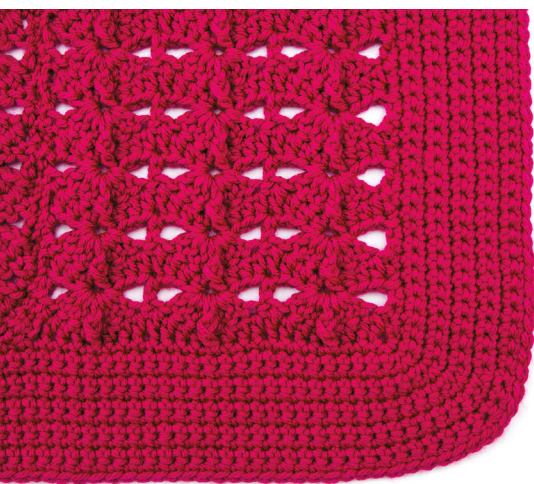
Row [30, 38]: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Row [1]: With WS facing, from Left Front, sk next [3] fpdc and [2] unworked dc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) magenta in the next dc, ch 3, [fan st in next fpdc, dc in next dc] across, turn. ([3] fan sts, [4] dc)

Rows [2 & 3]: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Right Front.

Rows [4–29, 4–37]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] [13, 17] times.



Row [30, 38]: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

All Sizes

Leaving 7 [7½, 8, 8½, 9] inches for armhole opening, sew side seams closed.

BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join magenta at left side seam, ch 1, sc evenly around entire outer edge of Vest, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each front lower corner of Vest, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc to first Front lower corner, (sc, ch 1) in first ch-1 sp, sc in each sc to next Front lower corner, (ch 1, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each rem sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc to first Front lower corner (ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp, sc in each sc to next Front lower corner, (sc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each rem sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rep rnds 2 and 3 until Border measures 1½ [2, 2¼, 2½, 2¾] inches.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sk both corner ch-1 sps, join in first sc, turn.

Rep rnd 4 until Border measures 2 [2½, 2¾, 3, 3½] inches, ending on RS. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join magenta at underarm seam, ch 1, sc in seam, work 2 sc in side edge of each dc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER BROOCH

Make 3.

Stretch out a length of plum preserves, tie a knot at the raw edge and roll up 5–6 inches. Insert hook through top of roll with solid edge at bottom, join magenta, ch 1, sc in top of roll, [insert hook through each of next 4 lps on plum preserves, work sc] 8 times, leaving a 5–6-inch length of plum preserves from hook, cut off and tie knot in the raw edge and roll up to hook, sc through roll. Leaving a 15-inch length, fasten off.

Roll up sc end tightly, with sewing needle threaded with long length of sewing thread, sew rose in a coil, sew to pin back.

FINISHING

Block Vest. Position and secure each pin of each Flower Brooch to Left Front as desired. With WS facing, sew hooks and eyes 1½ inches apart at bottom edge of Right and Left Front opening. **CW**

Snowflake Stocking

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of foundation chs with joining of Cuff at Heel edge of Stocking. Working through both thicknesses, join white, ch 1, sc in each of next 49 sts, ch 12 (*hanging lp*), join in first sc. Fasten off.

SNOWFLAKE APPLIQUÉ

Rnd 1: With white, ch 8, join in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 18 sc in ring, join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next st, [ch 7, sk next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] 5 times, ch 7, sk last st, join in beg ch-3. (12 dc, 6 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next dc, (4 sc, ch 3, 4 sc) in next ch-7 sp**, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Leaving a 10-inch length, fasten off. Sew Snowflake Appliqué to center of Leg. **CW**



Munchkin Mittens

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Rnd 12 [13, 16]: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in each of next 16 [18, 18] sc, join in first sc.

WRIST

Rnd 1: With RS facing (*turn Mitten to RS if necessary*), ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (16 [18, 18] sc)

Rnds 2–4 [2–5, 2–6]: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 5 [6, 7]: Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each sc around, working 2 [2, 3] dc in last sc, join in first dc. (18 [20, 21] dc)

Rnd 6 [7, 8]: Ch 2, dc in each of next 17 [19, 20] dc, 3 dc in last dc, join in first dc. (21 [23, 24] dc)

Size 18 Months Only

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each dc

around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Size 2 Only

Rnd [8]: Ch 2, dc in each of next 22 dc, 3 dc in last dc, join in first dc. Fasten off. [25 dc]

Size 4 Only

Rnd [9]: Ch 2, dc in each of next 23 dc, 3 dc in last dc, join in first dc. [26 dc]

Rnd [10]: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

THUMB

Rnd 1 (RS): With size H [H, H] hook, join 1 strand emerald in any st of Thumb Opening, ch 1, work 11 [14, 17] sc evenly sp around Thumb Opening, **do not join**.

Rnds 2–5 [2–6, 2–8]: Sc in each sc around.



Rnd 6 [7, 9]: [Sc dec (*see Stitch Guide*) over next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 3 [4, 5] times, sc dec in next 2 sc. (7 [9, 11] sc)

Rnd 7 [8, 10]: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 [4, 5] times, sc in next sc, pinch rnd flat and sl st through any st of rnd to close, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with rem length, sew Thumb Opening closed, secure. Fasten off. **cw**

Purple Haze Wrap

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Row 112: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, *ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sk first dc on next shell, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc of same shell, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sk first dc on next shell, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc of same shell**, [ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc] twice, rep from * to ** once, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

Row 113: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc] 19 times, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in beg ch-3, turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first

dc, *ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, sc in next dc*, rep from * to * across to last 3 dc, ch 2, sk each of next 2 dc, sc in beg ch-3, working down side edge, **ch 2, sc in top of next row**, rep from ** to ** across to opposite side of foundation chain, ch 2, sc in ch at base of first st on Row 1, working across bottom edge, rep from * to * across, working up opposite side edge, rep from ** to ** across to first sc, ch 2, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn.

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 3, dc in same sc as beg ch-3, ch 2, shell in next ch-2 sp, *sc in next ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to next corner, ch 2**, 2 dc in next sc, ch 2, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not turn**.

Rnd 3: Sl st in sp before next dc,



beg shell (*see Special Stitches*) in same sp, *ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of each shell across to next corner, ch 1**, shell in sp between 2 dc in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Carefully wash and block to finished measurements. **cw**

Prancing Reindeer Afghan

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hunter green through end st, drop soft white, with hunter green, yo, draw through first lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem, do not turn.

Rows 4–107: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 52 times. At the end of row 107, do not change to hunter green.

Row 108: With soft white, insert afghan hook in 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp and draw through st on hook, [insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp and draw through st on hook] across. Fasten off.

END PANELS

Make 2.

Row 1: With afghan hook and soft white, ch 173, beg in 2nd ch from hook, [insert hook in next

ch, yo, draw up a lp, retaining all lps on hook] rep across, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] rep across until 1 lp rem on hook, do not turn.

Row 2: Insert hook in 2nd vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp, retaining all lps on hook, [insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, draw up a lp] across to last st, draw up a lp through front and back bar of last st to give a firm edge, yo, draw through first lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] across until 1 lp rem on hook, do not turn.

Rows 3–8: Rep row 2 until 2 lps rem on row 8, pick up hunter

green, yo, draw through rem 2 lps on hook, drop soft white.

Row 9: With hunter green, rep row 2, until 2 lps rem on hook, pick up soft white, yo, draw through rem 2 lps on hook, fasten off hunter green.

Rows 10–30: With soft white, rep row 2 until 2 lps rem at the end of row 30, pick up hunter green and draw through rem 2 lps, drop soft white.

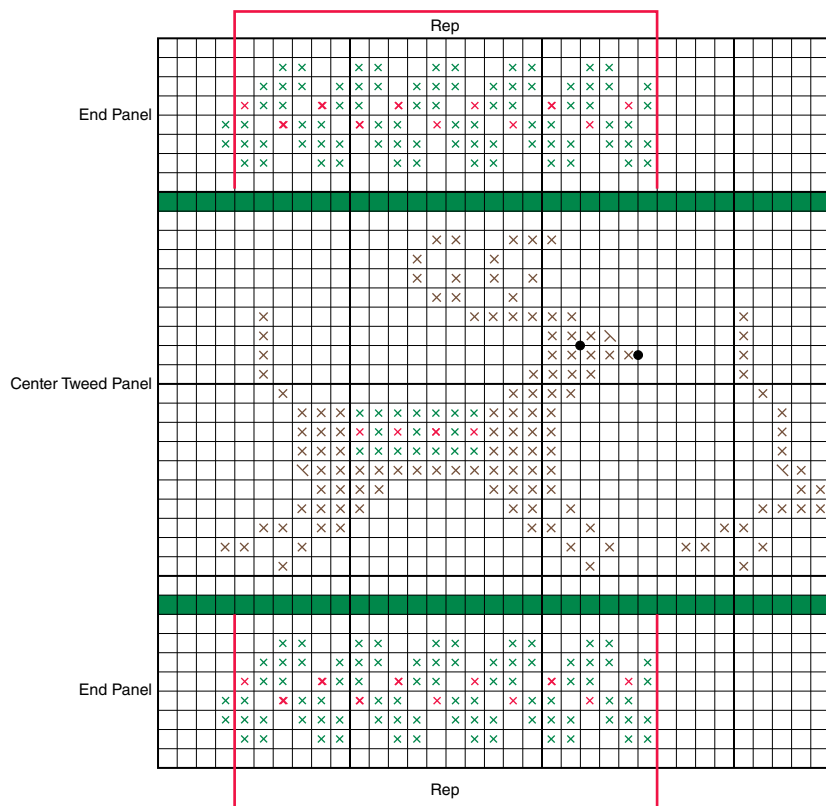
Row 31: Rep row 9.

Rows 32–39: With soft white, rep row 2. At the end of row 39, fasten off.

CROSS-STITCH

Following chart, cross-stitch design across each End Panel.

Each cross-stitch is worked between 2 vertical bars as follows (*see illustration*): With single strand of yarn and tapes-try needle, from WS insert needle at top right, draw through to



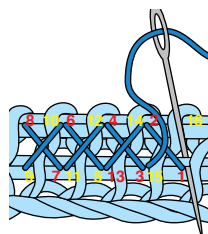
Prancing Reindeer Afghan
Cross-Stitch Chart

COLOR KEY

- x Hunter green
- x Red/red
- x Warm brown
- x Warm brown
- x Warm brown
- Black French Knot

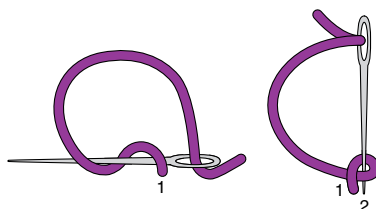
RS, insert needle at left bottom and draw through to WS, insert needle at top left, draw through to RS, insert needle at right bottom and draw needle through to WS. This completes the “X” of the cross-stitch. Continue to work cross-stitches as indicated, changing color as needed.

For the partial cross-stitch on forehead and haunch, make cross from top left to bottom right and then from center to designated corner as indicated on chart.



Cross-Stitch over Afghan Stitch

With a length of black, embroider each nose and eye with a French knot.



French Knot

ASSEMBLY

Place Center Tweed Panel at center. With heads of deer upward, place an End Panel at each top and bottom of center.

With WS facing and using standard crochet hook, working through both thicknesses, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) hunter green in end st on RS, sl st in same st as joining, [ch 1, sl st in next st] across. Fasten off.

Rep Assembly with 2nd End Panel.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With standard crochet hook size H, join hunter green in any corner, ch 1, [3 sc in corner st, sc evenly sp across edge to next corner] around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: [Ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc] around entire outer edge. Fasten off. **CW**



Angel Gift Bear

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

Rows 3–7: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 8–12: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc, turn. (6 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off. (4 sc)

Side 2

Rows 1–13: Rep rows 1–13 of Side 1. (6 sc)

Row 14: Rep row 14 of Side 1, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 15: Now working in rnds, holding both Wing Sides WS tog and matching shapes, sc

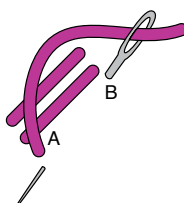
evenly sp around, working 3 sc in opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 16: With 2 strands of gold/gold held tog, draw up a lp in first sc of rnd 15, ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 2, [sc in next sc, ch 2] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Thread yarn needle with length of white, with tip of each Wing pointing downward, sew center of row 12 of each Wing to rnd 24 of back of Body side by side.

NOSE

Thread yarn needle with black, work **straight sts** (see *illustration*) in triangular shape on top of Muzzle over rnds 3–5.



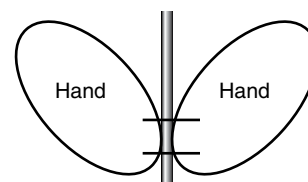
Straight Stitch

EYES

Sew on buttons (see *Pattern Notes*) with ½-inch sp between them above Muzzle.

HANDS

With yarn needle and length of white, position pencil between hands, tack hands tog as indicated in Figure 1, knot to secure, remove pencil.



Angel Gift Bear
Figure 1

Insert a candy cane in place of pencil, money can be rolled up and inserted between tacked areas. Gift card or small gift may be placed in Bear's Arms. **CW**

Winter Woodland Throw

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sl st, ch 2, [shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, sl st in next sl st, ch 2] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (8 shells)

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg corner shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, [corner shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, V-st in next sl st, ch 2] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 corner shells, 8 V-sts)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6 of Motif 1.

JOINING MOTIFS

Complete Motif 1 through rnd 5 and Motif 2 through rnd 6.

Join Motifs tog in 5 rows of 7 Motifs beg at top left with Motif 1 and alternating them down and across. Continuing in pattern st of rnd 6 for Motif 1 and rnd 7 for Motif 2 for final rnd (both rnds are the same; they simply have different rnd numbers), join on 1 or 2 sides as necessary at ch-4 and ch-6 sps.

1-sided joining: To join on 1 side, join corners by ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over

through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue. To join at ch-4 sps, ch 2, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp, ch 2 and continue.

2-sided joining: To join on 2 sides, join ch-4 sps as on 1-sided joining, but where 4 corners meet, ch 3, drop lp, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-6 sp, ch 1, drop lp, sk next ch-6 sp, draw lp under to over through next ch-6 sp, ch 3 and continue.

OUTER BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Draw up lp of holly berry in first ch-4 sp to left of any corner ch-6 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-4 sp, *[ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch 4 sp] twice, ch 2 (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp**, ch 2, sc in sp to right of joining seam, ch 2, sk joining seam, sc in sp left of joining seam, ch 2 (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, working at each corner rep from * to **, then ch 2, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-6 sp, ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ending rnd after working in corner sp, hdc in beg sc to join to form last ch-2 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp (or next ch-4



sp, whichever comes next), rep from * around working corner shell in each corner ch-3 sp. At end of rnd, join last corner shell to beg sc.

Rnd 3: *Ch 2, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch 2-sp of shell, ch 2, sl st in next sc, rep from * around working at each corner, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in next sc, ending by joining last ch 3 in same sc as beg ch-2. Fasten off. With WS facing, block lightly. **CW**

Bling It On! Bag

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st] around in rem lps of rnds 3–5. Fasten off.

FLOWER ASSEMBLY

Center Flower on Bag Side. Using a single strand dark teal cotton thread and sewing needle, sew 33 beads through both layers of Flower Center and Bag Side. Using photo as a guide, sew 11 beads to upper right of Flower for top leaf. Sew 2 more

11-bead leaves to lower left of Flower.

BAG ASSEMBLY

Row 1 (RS): With Flower facing and holding 2nd Bag Side behind front and working through both thicknesses, join black yarn in first sc of row 24, turn work to right, ch 1, work 51 sc evenly sp along sides and bottom edges of Bag to top right corner edge of Bag. Fasten off. (51 sc)

Row 2: Join black yarn in first sc of previous row, sk first sc,

shell (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc, [sk next sc, sl st in next sc, sk next sc, 5 dc in next sc] rep across, ending with sk last sc, sl st in same sp as last sc of last row. Fasten off. (13 shells)

FINISHING

Thread sewing needle with black cotton thread, sew 1 bead in center of each shell around outer edge of Bag. Sew snap fastener to inside of Bag at center top edge. **CW**

Elf Boot Stocking

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CUFF

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working in opposite side of foundation ch, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) dark leaf in joining seam at back edge of Boot, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 21 chs, sc in seam, sc in each of next 21 chs, join in first sc, turn. (44 sc)

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, do not turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, do not join, do not turn.

Rnds 4–10: Sc in each sc around, do not join.

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around, join in next sc, turn.

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

Rnd 13: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] around. Fasten off.



Fold rnds 2–13 of Cuff down onto Boot.

CORD WEAVE

Beg at center back (*above seamed edge of Boot*), weave gold cord in and out of ch-2 sps of rnd 12 of Cuff. Adjust ends even, pass first strand through center back st of rnd 2 in line with weave ending, pass 2nd strand through st just below rnd 2 and through row 1 of wine Boot section. Tie ends in a single overhand lp; 5 inches from overhand lp, tie ends tog in overhand knot.

TASSEL

Cut 2 lengths, each 8 inches, of dark leaf and set aside. Wind

dark leaf around 4-inch piece of cardboard 24 times. Pass first 8-inch length under top edge of bundle and tie ends in knot at center top. Remove bundle from cardboard. Holding gold cord ends tog, 5 inches from overhand knot, place dark leaf 8-inch tie on top of gold cord and tie all ends tog in overhand knot.

Separate plies of gold cord within Tassel. Holding all strands tog, wrap 2nd 8-inch length around bundle several times 1 inch down from top. Knot ends tog and pass ends into Tassel to secure.

Trim all ends 2 inches below 2nd wrapped strand. **CW**

Celtic Pearls Bracelet

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bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 3 fptr, [**bead bpdc** (see *Special Stitch*) around next fptr] twice, bpdc around each of next 3 fptr, hdc in last dc, turn. (2 hdc, 8 bpdc)

Rows 9–26: [Rep rows 7 and 8 alternately] 9 times.

CLOSURE END

Row 27: Ch 1, sk first hdc, sc in each of next 9 sts, turn. (9 sc)

Row 28: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 3, sk each of next 3 sc (*buttonhole*), sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc, ch-3 sp)

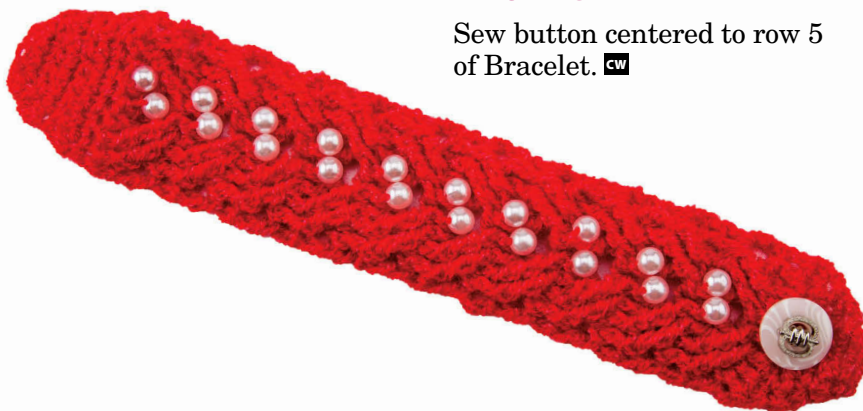
Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 31: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 32: Ch 1, sc dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc. Fasten off. (3 sc)

FINISHING

Sew button centered to row 5 of Bracelet. **CW**



Outback Hat

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9 sts, 2 sc in next sc] 7 times, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sl st in each of next 2 sts. (88 sts)

Rnd 17: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, sc in each st around. (88 sts)

Rnds 18 & 19: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 20: Sc in each of next 86 sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc. (88 sts)

Rnd 21: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, sc in each st around. (88 sts)

Rnds 22–35: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 36: Rep rnd 20. (88 sts)

BRIM

Rnd 37: Working in front lps for this rnd only, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (132 sc)

Rnds 38–52: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 53: [Sc in next sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of

next 2 sc] around, leaving a long length, fasten off. (88 sc)

Thread yarn needle with rem length, fold rnd 53 to rem free lps of rnd 36, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) edges tog, knot to secure, fasten off.

OUTER CROWN TRIM

Rnd 1: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) grey beard in rem free lp of rnd 20 of Crown, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

INSIDE CROWN TRIM

Rnd 1: Turn Hat inside out, join grey beard in rem free lp of rnd 16 of Crown, sc in each st around, join in first sc. Fasten off. Turn Hat RS out.

HATBAND

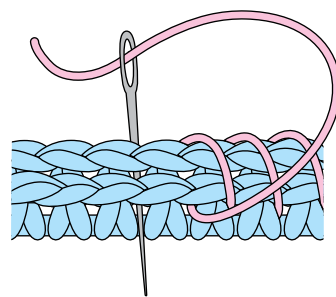
Row 1: Thread all beads on black and push along yarn until needed, ch 97, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (96 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, [push bead

up close to hook, hold bead in fingers and bring to RS of work forming a “V,” insert hook in next sc in center of “V,” yo, draw up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook (*bead in position on RS of Hatband*), sc in next sc] across, turn. (48 sc, 48-bead sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, leaving long length, fasten off.

Whipstitch ends of Hatband tog. Position Hatband above where Brim meets Hat and whipstitch both edges to Hat. **CW**



Whipstitch Edges

Victorian Granny Square Ornaments

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Edging

Rnd 1: Holding Granny Squares tog with WS facing, join white/silver in any corner shell ch-2 sp, (**ch 4**—see *Pattern Notes*, 2 dc, **tr picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 2 tr) in same ch-2 sp of shell, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, *[ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*)] 3 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, (2 tr, tr picot, 2 tr) in corner ch-2 sp of shell, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, picot] 3 times, ch 3, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

ORNAMENT C

GRANNY SQUARE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With dusty rose, rep rnd 1 of Ornament A Granny Square. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join delft in any ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 2 of Ornament A Granny Square. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join frosty green in any ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 3 of Ornament A Granny Square. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join forest green in any ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 4 of Ornament A Granny Square.

Rnd 5: Join dusty rose in any ch-2 sp of shell, rep rnd 5 of Ornament A Granny Square. Fasten off.

Edging

Rnd 1: Holding Granny Squares tog with WS facing, join white/silver in any corner ch-2 sp, (**ch 2**—see *Pattern Notes*, 2 dc, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc, hdc) in same ch-2 sp of shell, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, [(dc, ch 1) 3 times, dc] in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp**, (hdc, 2 dc, ch 4, dc in 4th ch from hook, 2 dc, hdc) in corner ch-2 sp of shell, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off.

TASSEL

Cut 15 strands white/silver each 6 inches long. Fold strands in half, insert hook in any corner ch sp, draw strands through at fold to form lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull gently to secure. **CW**

Honeycomb Hat

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1 st behind fpdc, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in next st, fpdc around next st in rnd 16*, rep from * to * 10 times, sk next 3 sts in rnd 16, fpdc around last st in rnd, in rnd 18, sk 1 st behind fpdc, sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in last st (*base of hot rose ch-1 in rnd 17*), join in first fpdc in row, place lp on safety pin and drop yarn to WS. ([53 sts])

Rnd [19]: Pick up dropped lp of hot rose, ch 2, dc in first 3 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts] 12 times, dc in next st at base of white ch-2, join in first dc, fasten off hot rose. ([41 sts])

Rnd [20]: Pick up dropped lp of white, work fpdc around first fpdc st in rnd 18, in rnd 20, sk joining st, sc dec over next 2 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 18,

[sk next 2 sts in rnd 18, fpdc around next st, in rnd 20, sk 1 st, sc dec in next 2 sts, fpdc around next st in rnd 18] 12 times, join in first fpdc. ([39 sts])

Rnd [21]: Ch 1, sc in next st, [sc dec over next 2 sts, sc in next] 12 times, sc in last 2 sts, join in beg ch-1. ([27 sts])

Rnd [22]: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sts] 8 times, sc in each of next 3 sts, join in beg sc. ([19 sts])

Rnd [23]: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sts] 6 times, sc in next st, join in beg sc. ([13 sts])

Rnd [24]: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sts] 4 times, sc in next st, join in beg sc. ([9 sts])

Rnd [25]: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sc dec over next 2 sts] 3 times, join in beg sc, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off. ([6 sts])

TASSEL

Cut two 12-inch lengths of white



yarn, set aside. With 1 strand each color, wrap as many times desired around 2½-inch cardboard. Fold a 12-inch length in half, pass under top of strands, knot to secure. Wrap rem 12-inch length around top end, near fold to hold strands tog, and tie off ends. Cut opposite ends of wrapped strands, fluff and attach top center top of Hat. **CW**

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Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 0 LACE	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.50mm– 2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook– U.S. Size Range	B1–8	B1–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½– M13	M/N13 and larger

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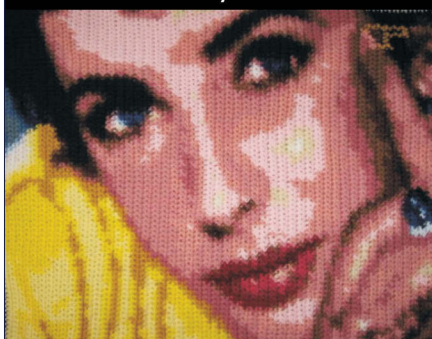
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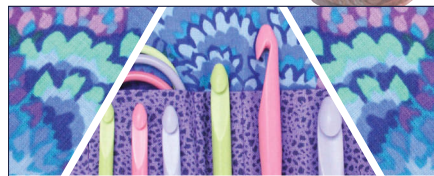
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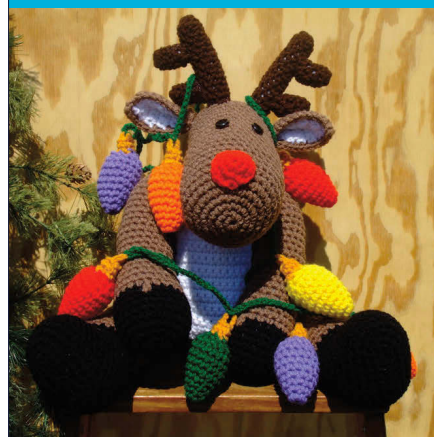
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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

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

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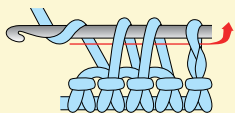
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3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
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sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet

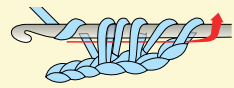
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Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet

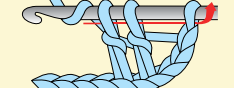
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet

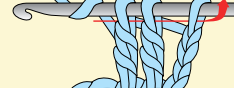
decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

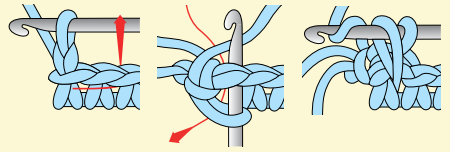
Treble crochet

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

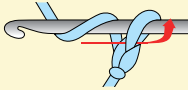


Example of 2-tr dec

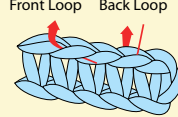
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



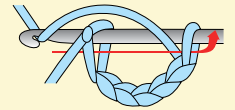
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



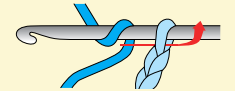
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



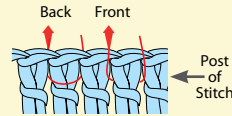
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



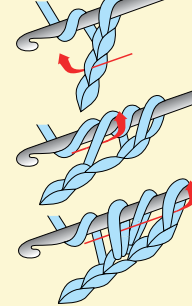
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



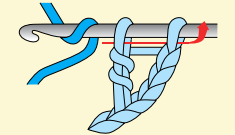
Front post stitch (fp):
Back post stitch (bp):
When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



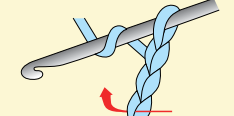
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



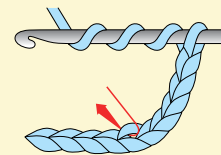
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



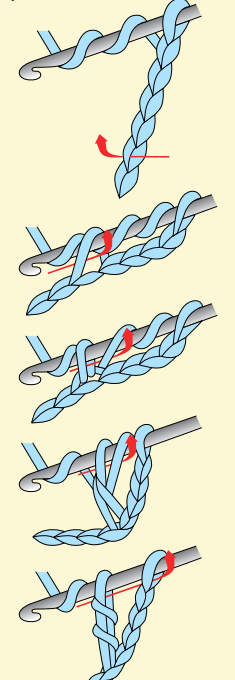
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



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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