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A Note From the Editor

Ah, it's almost that wonderful time of year again when we can shake off the doldrums of dreary winter weather and bask in the glow of warm, sunny days. With spring and summer just around the corner, crocheters are looking for fast, fun and easy projects that are portable enough to take along while traveling or while simply enjoying the kids' sporting events.

Warmer temperatures also call for projects that are smaller, lighter and more comfortable to work on when the heat rises. From beautiful fashions, chic accessories and little pretties to getaway goodies, adorable kids' items and classy home accents, this issue has a wide variety of over 60 fabulous, must-make projects that are fun to crochet any time of year, but are especially suited to this season's active, on-the-go lifestyles.

So, however busy your spring and summer days may be, whether you're traveling or dealing with hectic schedules and everyday routines, be sure and take time to enjoy some quiet, restful moments and soothe your soul with the joy of crochet.

Warm regards,



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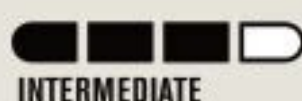


LACE TOPPER

DESIGN BY NANCY NEHRING

Granny squares never looked as chic and classy as the demure renditions in this sophisticated little cardi that is the perfect day-to-date wardrobe piece.

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENT

Bust: 36 inches (*small*) [48 inches (*medium/large*), 60 inches (*X-large/2-large*)]

MATERIALS

- J&P Coats Royale Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
7 [8, 9] balls #226 natural
3 [3, 3] balls #12 black
- Size C/2/2.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾-inch wooden hubcaps: 6

GAUGE

Motif = 3 inches square

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of row or round counts as first treble crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

TOPPER

Motif

Make 48 [79, 95].

Rnd 1: With natural, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in

ring, ch 3, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in ring, ch 3] 3 times, 3 dc in ring, ch 1, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join black in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch sp, *ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join natural in any ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in same ch sp, *[ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp] across to next ch-3 sp, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and 2 sc in each ch-1 sp around with (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in each ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Holding 2 Motifs WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join natural with sc in ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to next ch-1 sp, sc in ch-1 sp. Fasten off.

Rep until all Motifs are joined according to **Assembly Diagram**.

Body

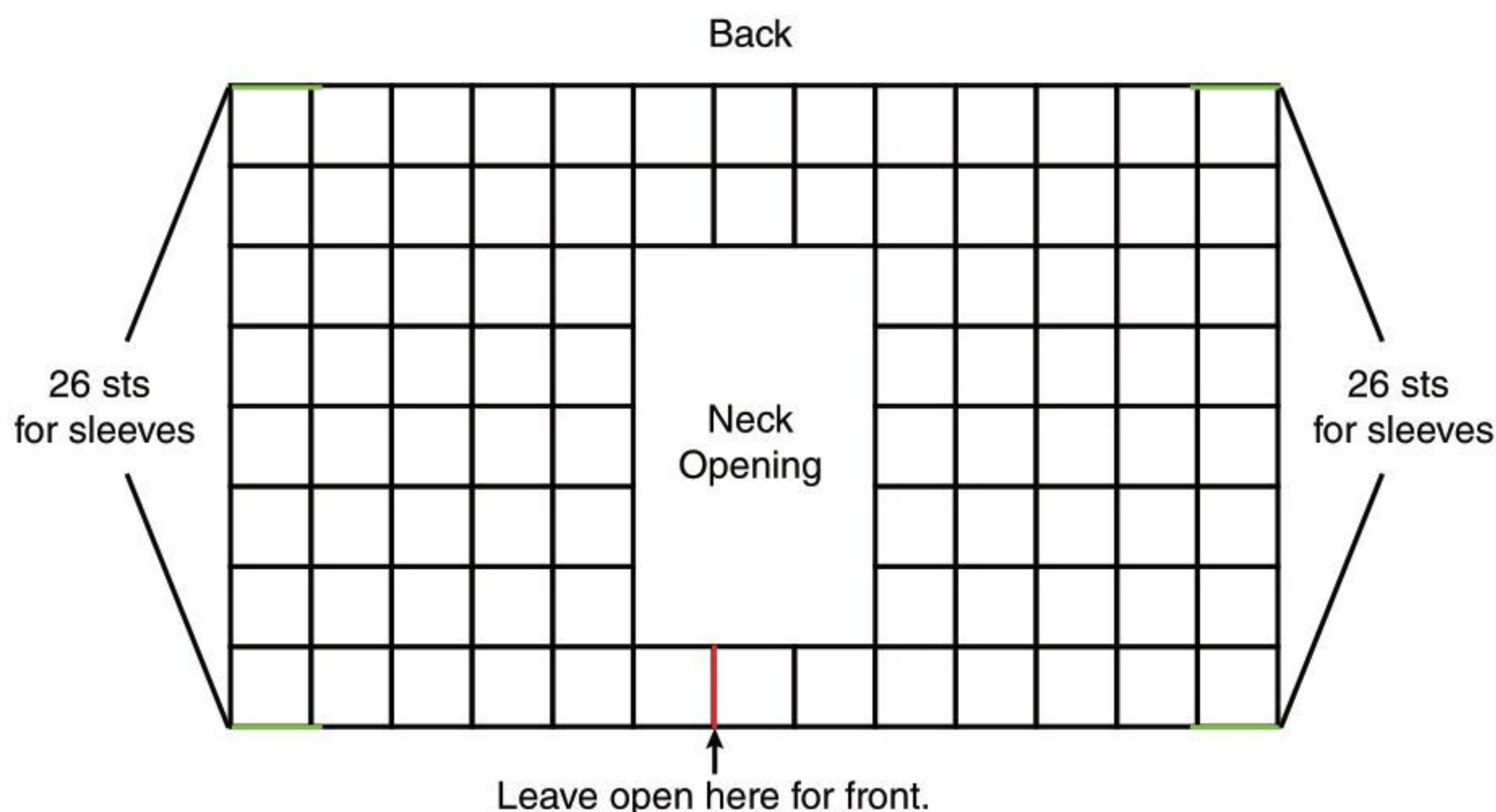
Row 1: With natural, ch 257 [297, 337], ch 4, tr in 7th ch from hook (*first 6 chs count as sk 1 ch, tr and ch-1*), [ch 1, sk next ch, tr in next ch] across, turn. (128 [148, 168] ch sps, 129 [149, 169] tr)

Rows 2–22: Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), sk next ch sp, tr in next st, [ch 1, sk next ch sp, tr in next st] across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

With WS tog, sk first 64 [74, 84] sts on Body and first 26 sts on Motifs, with natural, sc Body to bottom edge of Motifs in back, leaving last 65 [75, 85] sts on Body and 26 sts on each end of joined Motifs in fronts unworked. Fasten off.

With natural, sc Motifs tog according to green lines on Assembly Diagram for sleeves.



Lace Topper
X-Large & 2X-Large Size Only
Assembly Diagram

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PRETTY PICOT SHRUG

DESIGN BY JILL HANRATTY

Light microfiber yarn and a lacy, openwork design make this breezy little jacket cool and comfortable for warmer temperatures. Front ties give it easy wearability.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit bust size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, 3X-large, 4X-large and 5X-large are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENT

Bust: 36 inches (*small*) [40¾ inches (*medium*), 43¼ inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 52¾ inches (*2X-large*), 55¼ inches (*3X-large*), 60 inches (*4X-large*), 64¾ inches (*5X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Microspun light (DK) weight yarn (2½ oz/168 yds/70g per ball):
5 [6, 6, 7, 7, 8, 8, 9] balls #146 fuchsia
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Ch-5 and picot = 1 inch; 2 pattern rows = 1 inch

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Lengthwise stretch is significant; gauge should be measured with piece hanging.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: (Sc, ch 3, sc) in place indicated.

SHRUG

Back

Row 1 (RS): Ch 98 [110, 122, 134, 146, 158, 170, 182], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 5, sk next 5 chs, **picot** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch] across to last 6 chs, ch 5, sk next 5 chs, sc in last ch, turn. (15 [17, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29] picots)

Row 2: Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30] picots)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 4: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 6, picot in same tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (17 [19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31] picots)

Rows 6–11: [Rep rows 3–5 consecutively] twice. (19 [21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33] picots)

Row 12: Rep row 5. Fasten off. (20 [22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34] picots)

Back Sleeves

Row 1: Ch 111 [111, 117, 117, 117, 117, 111, 111], hold Back with WS of last row facing, picot in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, picot in 4th ch of ch-6, ch 112 [112, 118, 118, 118, 118, 112, 112], turn. (21 [23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35] picots)

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, *[ch 5, sk next 5 chs, picot in next ch] 18 [18, 19, 19, 19, 19, 18, 18] times*, sk next 2 chs, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across Back, sk last picot and next 2 chs, rep between * once, ch 5, sc in last ch, turn. (56 [58, 62, 64, 66, 68, 68, 70] picots)

Row 3: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch sp, picot in 3rd ch of last

ch-5, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (57 [59, 63, 65, 67, 69, 69, 71] picots)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 5 [5, 6, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8] times.

Last row: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 50 [56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86, 92], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 5, sk next 5 ch, picot in next ch] across to last 6 chs, ch 5, sk next 5 chs, sc in last ch, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Row 2: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Row 4: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 5: Ch 6, picot in same tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 2, tr in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Rows 6 & 7: [Rep rows 3 and 4] once. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 8: [Ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of last ch-5, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Rows 10 & 11: [Rep rows 4 and 5] once. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

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5X



TROPICAL TANK & BELT

DESIGNS BY JILL HANRATTY

This cute and colorful set is great for fun in the sun or just hanging out with friends. For a different look, the belt can be worn as a jazzy scarf with other outfits.

SKILL LEVEL  **EASY**

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for Tank & Belt fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large, 3X-large and 4X-large are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Tank: Bust: 34¼ inches (*small*) [38¾ inches (*medium*), 43½ inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 52½ inches (*2X-large*), 57¼ inches (*3X-large*), 61¾ inches (*4X-large*)]

Belt: 3 x 48 inches (*small*) [3 x 52 inches (*medium*), 3 x 56 inches (*large*), 3 x 59 inches (*X-large*), 3 x 63 inches (*2X-large*), 3 x 66 inches (*3X-large*), 3 x 70 inches (*4X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton 340/400g medium (worsted) weight yarn (ombres: 12 oz/608 yds/340g per ball):
1 [1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 2] ball(s) #33739 over the rainbow
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; 8 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This item is worked from side to side.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Extended double crochet (ext dc): Yo, insert hook in st indicated, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*first step*), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook].

OR

Yo, insert hook in first step of last ext dc made, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*first step*), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): (Ch 5, dc) as indicated in instructions.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

TANK

Right-Side Panel

Row 1 (WS): Ch 51 [51, 51, 57, 57, 57, 57], dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), dc in next ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of next 4 chs] across to last 4 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in each of last 2 chs, turn. (32 [32, 32, 36, 36, 36, 36] dc, 8 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9] ch sps)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in last dc, turn. (16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18] dc, 15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 17] ch-2 sps, 8 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9] sc)

Row 3: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, **V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in next dc and in each dc across, turn. (14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16] V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 4: Beg V-st (*see Special Stitches*) in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (13 [13, 13, 15, 15, 15, 15] V-sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in

last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (28 [28, 28, 32, 32, 32, 32] dc, 7 [7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8] ch sps)

Small Size Only

Row 6: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (14 dc, 14 ch sps, 7 sc)

Row 7: Ch 4, V-st in first dc and in each rem dc across, turn. (14 V-sts)

Row 8: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in next dc, V-st in 4th ch of beg ch-4, turn. (15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 17] V-sts)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (32 dc, 8 ch sps)

Medium Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([42] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([28] dc, [7] ch sps)

Row [8]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([14] dc, [14] ch sps, [7] sc)

Row [9]: Ch 4, V-st in first dc and in each rem dc across, turn. ([14] V-sts)

Row [10]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in next dc, V-st in 4th ch of beg ch-4, turn. ([15] V-sts)

Row [11]: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last

ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. ([32] dc, [8] ch sps)

Large & X-Large Sizes Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([42, 48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([28, 32] dc, [7, 8] ch sps)

Rows [8 & 9]: Rep rows [6 and 7].

Row [10]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([14, 16] dc, [14, 16] ch sps, [7, 8] sc)

Row [11]: Ch 4, V-st in first dc and in each rem dc across, turn. ([14, 16] V-sts)

Row [12]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in next dc, V-st in 4th ch of ch-4, turn. ([15, 17] V-sts)

Row [13]: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. ([32, 36] dc, [8, 9] ch sps)

2X-Large Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in last 2 dc, turn. ([32] dc, [8] ch sps)

Rows [8–11]: [Rep rows [6 and 7] alternately] twice.

Row [12]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([16] dc, [16] ch sps, [8] sc)

Row [13]: Ch 4, V-st in first dc and in each rem dc across, turn. ([16] V-sts)

Row [14]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in next dc, V-st in 4th ch of ch-4, turn. ([17] V-sts)

Row [15]: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp,

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dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. ([36] dc, [9] ch sps)

3X-Large & 4X-Large Sizes Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([48, 48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, sk first dc, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([32, 32] dc, [8, 8] ch sps)

Row [8]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([16, 16] dc, [16, 16] ch sps, [8, 8] sc)

Row [9]: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each dc across, turn. ([16, 16] V-sts)

Row [10]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn.

Rows [11 & 12, 11–16]: Rep row [10] [2, 6] times.

Rows [13–16, 17–20]: Rep rows [5–8].

Row [17, 21]: Ch 4, V-st in first dc and in each rem dc across, turn. ([16, 16] V-sts)

Row [18, 22]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last 2 ch-2 sps, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in next dc, V-st in 4th ch of ch-4, turn. ([17, 17] V-sts)

Row [19, 23]: Ch 3, dc in first dc, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. ([36, 36] dc, [9, 9] ch sps)

Right Shoulder

For All Sizes

Note: Right Shoulder is joined to both sides of Side Panel.

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last dc, **ext dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in 3rd ch of ch-3, work 30 [42, 54, 42, 54, 54, 66] ext dc, work first step of ext dc, sl st in first ch of foundation row, complete ext dc, dc in next ch, **2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 chs, rep from ** to end, turn. (126 [138, 150, 150, 162, 162, 174] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, dc in last 2 dc, turn. (84 [92, 100, 100, 108, 108, 116] dc, 21 [23, 25, 25, 27, 27, 29] ch sps)

Row 3: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (42 [46, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58] dc, 42 [46, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58] ch sps, 21 [23, 25, 25, 27, 27, 29] sc)

Row 4: Ch 5, dc in first dc, V-st in each dc across, turn. (42 [46, 50, 50, 54, 54, 58] V-sts)

Row 5: Ch 5, dc in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across, V-st in last dc, turn.

Small, Medium & Large Sizes Only

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (84 [92, 100] dc, 21 [23, 25] ch sps)

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. (126 [138, 150] dc)

X-Large, 2X-Large, 3X-Large & 4X-Large Sizes Only

Rows [6 & 7]: Rep row 5 twice.

Row [8]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. ([100, 108, 108, 116] dc, [25, 27, 27, 29] ch sps)

Row [9]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([150, 162, 162, 174] dc)

Back

For All Sizes

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 8 [9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12] times, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (36 [40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 52] dc, 9 [10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13] ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (18 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26] dc, 18 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26] ch sps, 9 [10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13] sc)

Row 3: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each rem dc across, turn. (18 [20, 22, 22, 24, 24, 26] V-sts)

Row 4: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn.

Rows 5 & 6 [5–8, 5–10, 5–10, 5–12, 5–12, 5–12]: [Rep row 4] 2 [4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] times.

Row 7 [9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc. Fasten off. (36 [40, 44, 44, 48, 48, 52] dc, 9 [10, 11, 11, 12, 12, 13] ch sps)

Front

Row 1: Sk next 24 unused dc on row 1 of Right Shoulder, join with sl st in next dc, ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. (32 [36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48] dc, 8 [9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12] ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 20, 22, 22, 24] dc, 16 [18, 20, 20, 22, 22, 24] ch sps, 8 [9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12] sc)

Row 3: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each rem dc across, turn. (16 [18, 20, 20, 22, 22, 24] V-sts)

Row 4: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across, V-st in last dc, turn.

Rows 5 & 6 [5–8, 5–10, 5–10, 5–12, 5–12, 5–12]: Rep row 4 2 [4, 6, 6, 8, 8, 8] times.

Row 7 [9, 11, 11, 13, 13, 13]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (32 [36, 40, 40, 44, 44, 48] dc, 8 [9, 10, 10, 11, 11, 12] ch sps)

Left Shoulder

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last dc, ext dc in last dc, work 24 ext dc, work first step of ext dc, sl st in first dc on Back, complete ext dc, dc in next dc, **2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from ** to end, turn. (126 [138, 150, 150, 162, 162, 174] dc)

Rep instructions for Right Shoulder, reversing shaping.

Left-Side Panel

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 7 times, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 2 dc, turn. (32 [32, 32, 36, 36, 36, 36] dc, 8 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9] ch sps)

Row 2: Ch 3, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (16 [16, 16, 18, 18, 18, 18] dc, 15 [15, 15, 17, 17, 17, 17] ch-2 sps, 8 [8, 8, 9, 9, 9, 9] sc)

Row 3: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each rem dc across to last 2, dc in next dc, tr in last dc, turn. (14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16] V-sts, 1 dc, 1 tr)

Row 4: Ch 5, sk tr and next dc, dc in next dc, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn. (14 [14, 14, 16, 16, 16, 16] V-sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (28 [28, 28, 32, 32, 32, 32] dc, 7 [7, 7, 8, 8, 8, 8] ch sps)

Small Size Only

Row 6: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (14 dc, 14 ch sps, 7 sc)

Row 7: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each rem dc across to last dc, (V-st, tr) in last dc, turn. (14 V-sts, 1 tr)

Row 8: Beg V-st in first tr, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn. (15 V-sts)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off. (32 dc, 8 ch sps)

Medium Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([42] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([28] dc, [7] ch sps)

Row [8]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk

next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([14] dc, [14] ch sps, [7] sc)

Row [9]: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each rem dc across to last dc, (V-st, tr) in last dc, turn. ([14] V-sts, 1 tr)

Row [10]: Beg V-st in first tr, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn. ([15] V-sts)

Row [11]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off. ([32] dc, [8] ch sps)

Large & X-Large Sizes Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([42, 48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([28, 32] dc, [7, 8] ch sps)

Rows [8 & 9]: Rep rows [6 and 7].

Row [10]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([14, 16] dc, [14, 16] ch sps, [7, 8] sc)

Row [11]: Ch 5, dc in first dc, V-st in each dc across to last dc, (V-st, tr) in last dc, turn. ([14, 16] V-sts, 1 tr)

Row [12]: Beg V-st in first tr, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn. ([15, 17] V-sts)

Row [13]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off. ([32, 36] dc, [8, 9] ch sps)

2X-Large Size Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([32] dc, [8] ch sps)

Rows [8–11]: [Rep rows 6 and 7] twice.

Row [12]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([16] dc, [16] ch sps, [8] sc)

Row [13]: Ch 5, dc in first dc, V-st in each dc across to last dc, (V-st, tr) in last dc, turn. ([16] V-sts, 1 tr)

Row [14]: Beg V-st in first tr, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across, V-st in last dc, turn. ([17] V-sts)

Row [15]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off. ([36] dc, [9] ch sps)

3X-Large & 4X-Large Sizes Only

Row [6]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across, turn. ([48, 48] dc)

Row [7]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, dc in each of last 2 dc, turn. ([32, 32] dc, [8, 8] ch sps)

Row [8]: Ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, sc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. ([16, 16] dc, [16, 16] ch sps, [8, 8] sc)

Row [9]: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each dc across, turn. ([16, 16] V-sts)

Row [10]: Beg V-st in first dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn.

Rows [11 & 12, 11–16]: Rep row [10] [2, 6] times.

Rows [13–16, 17–20]: Rep rows [5–8].

Row [17, 21]: Beg V-st in first dc, V-st in each dc across to last dc, (V-st, tr) in last dc, turn. ([16, 16] V-sts, 1 tr)

Row [18, 22]: Beg V-st in first tr, V-st in next dc, *sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, rep from * across to last dc, V-st in last dc, turn. ([17, 17] V-sts)

Row [19, 23]: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across to last ch-2 sp, dc in last ch-2 sp, ch 2, 2 dc in last dc. Fasten off. ([36, 36] dc, [9, 9] ch sps)

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EVENING ELEGANCE SHOULDERETTE

DESIGN BY CINDY ADAMS

You can whip up this super-easy shrug in no time when you need something elegant and classy to top off a pretty dress for a special occasion.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

20 x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Skacel Vegas fine (sport) weight yarn (¾ oz/108 yds/25g per cone):
 - 10 cones #11 light blue metallic
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

2 pattern reps = 3½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

This is a 3-row pattern repeat, so there isn't an obvious right or wrong side.

Because of the texture of the yarn, which makes it slippery, tie knot and try to add new yarn when making the chain-6 space.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in base of last st worked.

SHOULDERETTE

First Half

Row 1: Ch 122, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 2 chs, [ch 9, sk next 5 chs, sc in each of next 2 chs, ch 1, sk next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs] across, ending with ch 9, sk next 5 chs, sc in each of last 3 chs, turn. (12 ch-9 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [10 dc in next ch-9 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with 10 dc in next ch-9 sp, sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sc in same st, [ch 3, sk next 4 dc, sc in next st, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), dc in next st, ch 3, sk next 4 sts, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 chs, [ch 6, sk next ch, next picot and next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, ch 1, sk next cl, sc in each of next 2 chs] across, ending with ch 6, sk next ch, next picot and next ch, sc in each of last 2 chs, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [10 dc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with 10 dc in next ch-6 sp, sc in last st, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3–5 consecutively until piece measures 20 inches from beg. At end of last row, Fasten off.

2nd Half

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on First Half, join with sc in first ch, [10 sc in next ch sp, sc in next ch-1] across, ending with 10 sc in next ch sp, sc in last ch, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3–5 of First Half consecutively until piece measures 20 inches from beg.

Cuffs & Edging

Rnd 1: Fold long edges tog, sl st 5 inches of edges tog (*Cuff*), working on WS and on 1 edge only, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in sc at end of next row, ch 6, rep from * across to last 5 inches, sl st last 5 inches tog (*Cuff*), fasten off.

Join with sc on other edge at top of Cuff, working on WS, [(sc, ch 1, sc) in sc at end of next row, ch 6] across to first Cuff, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [10 dc in next ch-6 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

SPARKLING CAPELET & POUCH

DESIGNS BY ANN PARNELL

Stitched in double strands of metallic thread, this beautiful capelet and matching little drawstring purse will dress up any evening ensemble with glamorous sparkle!

CAPELET

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend: 800 yds each ecru and gold
- Size H/6/4mm double-ended hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 shells = 3 inches; 6 shell rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

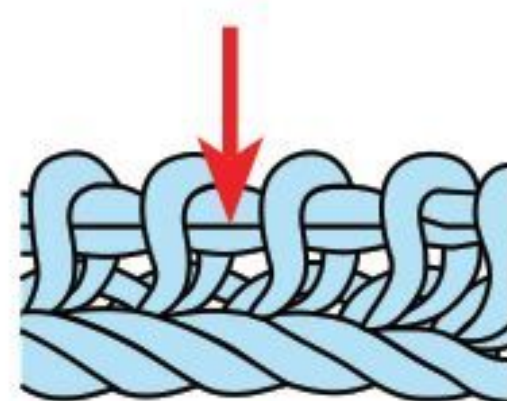
Use 2 strands same-color thread held together unless otherwise stated.

CAPELET

Row 1: With ecru (see Pattern Note), ch 63, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in each ch across, turn. (63 lps on hook)

Row 2: With gold, pull through first lp on hook, ch 1, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook (completes ch-2 and shell), [ch 2, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook, (completes ch-3 and shell)] across to last 6 lps on hook, ch 1, for neck ribbing, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, **do not turn**. Last lp on hook is first st of next row. (19 shells)

Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, pull up lp under each of next 5 horizontal bars (see illustration), sk next shell, [pull up lp in top strand of each of next 3 chs, sk next shell] across to last ch sp, pull up lp in top strand of each of last 2 chs, turn. (62 lps on hook)



Horizontal Bar

Row 4: With ecru, pull through first lp on hook; for neck ribbing, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, [ch 2, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook (completes a ch-3 and a shell)] across to last 3 lps on hook, ch 2, yo, pull through last 3 lps on hook (completes a ch-3 and a shell), **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first shell, [pull up lp in top strand of each of next 3 chs] across to last 5 horizontal bars, pull up lp under each of last 5 horizontal bars, turn. (63 lps on hook)

Rows 6–340 [6–376]: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 84 [93] times, ending last rep with row 4. At end of last row, leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Matching sts, sew first and last rows tog.

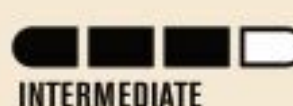
Optional

Capelet is designed to have low neckline. If a tighter neckline is desired, make a drawstring as follows:

With 1 strand each color held tog, ch 240 or to desired length, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Weave through ends of rows at top of neck ribbing. Pull to gather, tie ends in bow.

POUCH

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

4 x 5 inches, not including Drawstrings

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton/metallic blend: 200 yds each ecru and gold
- Size H/6/4mm double-ended hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 13½-inch circle of lightweight lining fabric (optional)

GAUGE

Double-ended hook and 2 strands held tog: 5 shells = 3 inches; 6 shell rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Use 2 strands same color thread held together unless otherwise stated.

POUCH

Row 1: With ecru (see Pattern Note), ch 30, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in each ch across, turn. (30 lps on hook)

Row 2: With gold, pull through first lp on hook, ch 1, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook (completes ch-2 and shell), [ch 2, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook, (completes ch-3 and shell)] across to last 6 lps on hook, ch 1, for top ribbing, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, **do not turn**. Last lp on hook is first st of next row. (19 shells)

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LILAC LACE WRAP

DESIGN BY FEROSA HAROLD

Cotton thread worked together with silver blending filament creates the dazzling sparkle in this elegant lace shawl that can also be worn as a fancy hip wrap.

SKILL LEVEL  **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZE

41 x 56 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
4 balls #458 purple
- Kreinik Blending Filament:
1,200 yds #001 silver
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Rows 1–3 = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Hold 1 strand of crochet cotton and 1 strand of blending filament together throughout.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 5, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Beginning picot shell (beg picot shell):

Ch 3, (dc, picot, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

Picot shell: (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) as indicated in instructions.

WRAP

Row 1: Beg at top, ch 494, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 4th ch from hook, [**picot** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next 9 chs, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch] 48 times, picot, sk next 9 chs, (2 dc, ch 2, dc, ch 3, sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, [ch 15, shell in ch at base of next shell] across, turn. Fasten off.

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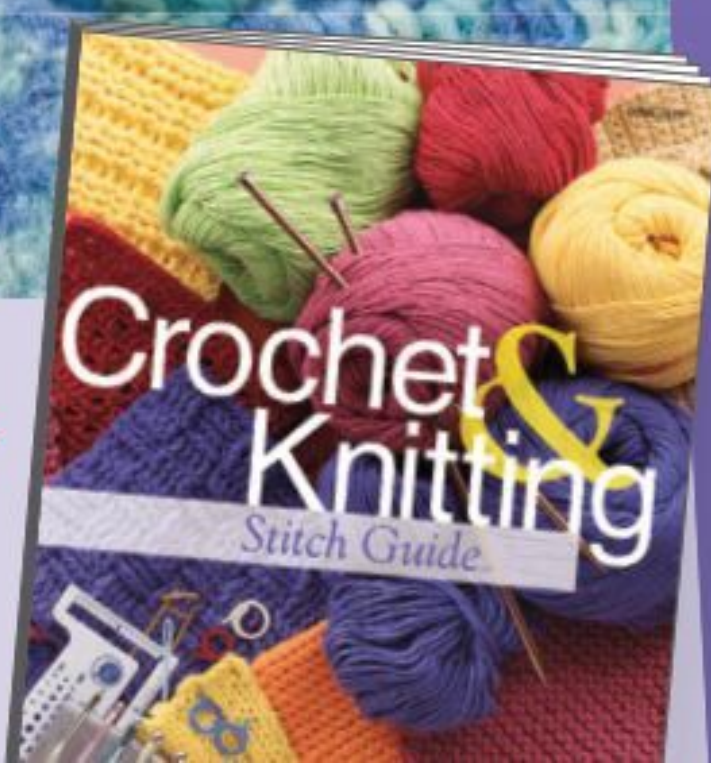
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GLACIAL WATERS ETERNITY SCARF

DESIGN BY DORIS CHAN FOR CARON INTERNATIONAL

Worked in soft, bamboo blend yarn in a pretty shell-stitch pattern, this light and lacy oversized scarf can do double duty as a shoulder wrap when evenings turn chilly.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

21 x 45 inches

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com Spa light (light worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/251 yds/85g per skein):
 - 2 skeins #0005 ocean spray
 - 1 skein #0007 naturally
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Scarf is worked in figure-8 rounds, alternating 2 rounds with ocean spray and 1 round with naturally.

There is no obvious right or wrong side to the stitch pattern or to the finished Scarf.

For larger or smaller circumference for Scarf, add or omit foundation single crochet in multiples of 4. Each additional 4 foundation single crochet will allow 1 more pattern repeat to be worked. Each pattern repeat adds about 1¼ inches to circumference.

For wider or narrower Scarf, add or omit repeats of rounds 1–3 as desired before working Edging. Each additional repeat of rounds 1–3 adds about 5½ inches to width.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Foundation single crochet (foundation sc):

Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*), [insert hook in last ch-1 completed, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc*).

Joining treble crochet (joining tr): With slip knot on hook, yo twice, insert hook as indicated in instructions and pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Beginning treble crochet decrease (beg tr dec): Ch 3, holding back last lp of each st, tr as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Shell: 4 tr as indicated in instructions.

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

V-stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 3, tr) as indicated in instructions.

SCARF

Row 1: Beg at center and working in rnd to edges, with ocean spray, loosely work 144 **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn.

Rnd 2: Now working in rnds, **beg tr dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 sc, [ch 4, **tr dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 4 sc] 35 times, **turn**, lay

foundation flat, taking care not to twist piece yet, bring the ends tog, hold the end with the last lp in place, give half twist to the other end so that the ch edge of the foundation sc is at top, beg work across the chs, [ch 4, tr dec in next 4 chs] 36 times, until you have come back to beg of the rnd, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg tr dec, **turn**. Fasten off.

There is a gap between the beg and end of foundation sc that can close now. Thread the beg end onto tapestry needle, lp it around the last ch on the foundation sc, sew back into the beg sc, and if you wish, take a couple of sts to secure the join.

Rnd 3: With naturally, work **joining tr** (see *Special Stitches*) in top of any tr dec, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each tr dec around, ending with tr in same st as joining tr, ch 3, join in top of joining tr, turn. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With ocean spray, joining tr in 2nd ch of ch-3 sp of any V-st, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in 2nd ch of any ch-3 sp around, ending with 3 tr in same ch of joining tr, turn.

Rnd 5: Beg tr dec in next 3 sts, [ch 4, tr dec in next 4 tr] around, ending with ch 4, join in top of beg tr dec, turn. Fasten off.

Rnds 6–10: [Rep rnds 3–5 consecutively] twice.

Edging

Join naturally in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 2, **cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in top of next tr dec, ch 2, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, cl in top of next tr dec] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

DRESS-UP MITTS

DESIGN BY ARIANA THOMPSON

These beautiful cotton fingerless gloves, accented with an eye-catching cabling pattern on the cuff, are a perfect finishing touch for a bride's ensemble or a lovely evening dress.

SKILL LEVEL EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Base of Fingers: 6 inches (*small*) [6½ inches (*medium*), 7 inches (*large*)]

Length: 8½ inches

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic Lite fine (sport) weight yarn (1¾ oz/146 yds/50g per hank):
3 [3, 3] hanks #4001 white
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

16 sts = 3 inches; 5 pattern rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Mitt is worked flat with rows going from cuff to top and then sewn together to form tube. Trim at top and bottom is then applied in rounds.

When instructed, skip stitches on given row behind post stitches.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

MITT

Make 2.

Back

Row 1 (WS): Ch 47, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (46 sl sts)

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

Row 3: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Large Size Only

Row [6]: Rep row 2.

Row [7]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 6 [6, 8]: Ch 1, sc in first st, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of 3rd and 4th sc on row 2, **sk next 2 sts on this row** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each of next 3 sts, **fpdtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around 8th sc on row 2, sc in next st, fpdtr around 6th sc of row 2, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr around each of 10th and 11th sc of row 2, sc in each of next 29 sts, fpdtr around 45th sc on row 2, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around 42nd sc of row 2, sc in last st, turn.

Row 7 [7, 9]: Rep row 3.

Row 8 [8, 10]: Rep row 2.

Row 9 [9, 11]: Rep row 3.

Large Size Only

Row [12]: Rep row 2.

Row [13]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 10 [10, 14]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts,

fptr around each of first and 2nd front post sts below, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around 4th front post st below, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around 3rd front post st below, sc in next st on this row, fptr around each of 5th and 6th front post sts below, sc in each of next 31 sts on this row, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 11 [11, 15]: Rep row 3.

Row 12 [12, 16]: Rep row 2.

Row 13 [13, 17]: Rep row 3.

Row 14 [14, 18]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, fpdtr around 3rd front post st below, fpdtr around first front post st below, working behind first fpdtr, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around each of 5th and 6th front post sts below, mark last 2 fpdtr sts, working in front of last marked st and in back of first marked st, fpdtr in 4th front post st below, remove markers, sc in each of next 31 sts on this row, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts on this row, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in last st, turn.

Row 15 [15, 19]: Rep row 3.

Row 16 [16, 20]: Rep row 2.

Row 17 [17, 21]: Ch 1, working in front lps, sl st in each of first 12 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 sl sts)

Row 18 [18, 22]: **Do not ch-1**, sc in each of first 7 sts, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in last st, turn.

Row 19 [19, 23]: Ch 1, sl st in front lps of each of first 11 sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working on rem unworked sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working in front lps, sl st in each st across, turn. (46 sl sts)



Row 20 [20, 24]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fptr around first front post st below, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around each of 4th and 5th front post sts below, place markers in last 2 fpdtr sts worked, sc in next st on this row, working in front of 2n marked fpdtr and behind the first marked fpdtr, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, working behind 2nd marked fpdtr and in front of first marked st, fpdtr in 3rd front post st below, remove markers, sc in next st, fptr around 6th front post st below, sc in each of next 10 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (21 sts)

Rows 21 [21, 25]: Do not ch-1, working in front lps, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 22 [22, 26]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 16 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 23 [23, 27]: Do not ch 1, working in front

lps, sl st in each of next 16 sts, turn.

Medium Size Only

Row [24]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 15 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working on next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st below, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working in rem unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st below, sc in each st across, turn.

Row [25]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 24 [26, 28]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fptr around first front post st below, sc in next st, [fptr around each of next 2 front post sts, sc in next st] twice, fptr around next front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked. (13 sts)

Row 25 [27, 29]: Do not ch-1, working in front lps, sl st in each st across, turn.

Small & Large Sizes Only

Row 26 [30]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc in next st, sc in front lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc in each st across, turn. (46 sc)

Medium Size Only

Row [28]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc in each st across, turn.

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ISLAND DREAMS SHAWL

DESIGN BY KATHERINE ENG

A soft, smooth blend of tropical colors and a large, open stitch pattern make this light, airy wrap a perfect accessory for a summer getaway.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

14 x 61 inches

MATERIALS

- N.Y. Yarns Tropical Silk bulky (chunky) weight yarn (1 $\frac{3}{4}$ oz/81 yds/50g per skein):
5 skeins #4 yellow/purple/
lime/orange
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Rows 1 and 2 = 2 inches high x 10 inches long

PATTERN NOTES

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

Work in specified stitches and chain spaces only, skipping over other stitches and chain spaces.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

SHAWL

Row 1 (RS): Ch 33, dc in 6th ch from hook (*first 5 chs count as first dc and ch-2*) and in each of next 3 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 5 chs, dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 5 chs, dc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (7 ch sps, 11 sts)

Row 2: Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch

2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, (3 dc, ch 2, tr) in last ch sp, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5, 3 dc in first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 5, tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 6, sc in next ch-5 sp, sc in next tr, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 6, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, (3 dc, ch 2, tr) in last ch sp, turn.

Row 5: Ch 5, 3 dc in first ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 7, sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 7, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-7 sp, ch 6, sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 6, 3 dc in next ch-7 sp, dc in next



dc, sk next 2 dc, tr in next dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 5, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 6, 3 dc in next ch-6 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-6 sp, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-6 sp, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, tr in next dc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 5, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 5, sk next 2 ch-3 sps, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn.

Rows 10–81: [Rep rows 2–9 consecutively] 9 times. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

Row 82: Working across top on sps at end of each row, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 2 dc in sp at end of last row, [ch 1, 2 dc in next sp at end of next row] across, ending with dc in beg ch, turn. (164 dc)

Row 83: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch-2, sk next 2 dc, sc in last st, turn.

Border

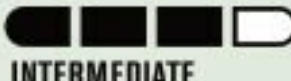
Working around outer edge, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first corner sc, sk over sc, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp across ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) in next corner sc, working down side edge, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in end of next row, working in rem sps on side edge, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2) twice in next sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each of next 2 sps, ch 1, (sc, ch 2) twice in next sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sp, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch, working across bottom, [**shell** (*see Special Stitch*) in next sp, sc in next sp] twice, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc) in next sp at point, ch 1, sc in next sp, *[shell in next sp, sc in next sp] 3 times, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, sc in 3rd ch from hook, 3 dc) in next sp at point, ch 1, sc in next sp, rep from * across, shell in next sp, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, rep rem side pattern in reverse, joining last ch-1 to beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



SUMMER TOTE

DESIGN BY SHEILA LESLIE

There's plenty of room for a towel, sunscreen, a bottle of water, a good book and even a crochet project in this roomy tote accented with pretty daisy motifs.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

2 inches deep x 10 inches tall x
11 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
6 oz lime green
small amount each
yellow and white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- White sewing thread
- 3/4-inch novelty button



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Cross-stitch (cross-st): Sk next st, dc in next st, working behind dc just worked, dc in last sk st.

TOTE

Side

Make 2.

Flower Motif

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With yellow, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Join white in any st, (ch 4, tr, ch 4, sl st) in same st; (sl st, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sl st) in each

st around, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. (8 petals)

Rnd 3: Join lime green with sc in first tr, ch 4, sc in next tr, ch 5, [sc in next tr, ch 4, sc in next tr, ch 5] around, join in beg sc. (4 ch-4 sps, 4 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next st, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch sp, [sc in next st, 3 sc in next ch sp, sc in next st, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc. (9 sc on each side between corner ch sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each st around with (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each corner ch sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (13 sc on each side between corner ch sps)

Assembly

Working through both lps of first Flower Motif and **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of 2nd Flower Motif, sew tog side by side.

Working through both lps of 2nd Flower Motif and back lps of 3rd Flower Motif; sew 3rd Flower Motif to opposite side of 2nd Flower Motif as shown in photo.

Bottom Section

Row 1: Working across bottom edge of Flower Motifs, join lime green with sc in corner ch sp before 1 long edge, [sc in each of next 13 sts, sc in each of next 2 ch sps on each side of seam] twice, sc in each of next 13 sts, sc in next corner ch sp, turn. (45 sc)

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

Rows 5–7: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), **cross-st** (see *Special Stitch*) across, turn.

Rows 8–12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Top Section

Working on opposite long edge of Flower Motifs, rep Bottom Section.

Buttonhole Tab

Row 1: With lime green, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 2 sts (*buttonhole*), sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next st, (dc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, dc) in next ch sp, hdc in next st, sc in last st. Fasten off.

End Panel

Make 2.

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

Rows 2–44 or number of rows needed to match height of Tote Sides: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Bottom Panel

Work same as End Panel to match width of Tote Sides.

Sew End and Bottom Panels to Sides forming a box as shown in photo.

Edging

Working around top edge of Tote, join with sc in any seam working from left to right, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st and in each seam around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew first row of Buttonhole Tab to center top edge of 1 Tote Side (*back*).

Sew button to top edge of rem Side opposite Buttonhole Tab (*front*).

Handle

Make 2.

Row 1: With lime green, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–117: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Center and sew ends of 1 Handle to inside top edge of front 5½ inches apart as shown in photo.

Rep with rem Handle on back. **C!**



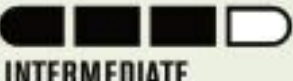
GETAWAY GOODIES



COOL BREEZES SOCKS

DESIGN BY KIM KOTARY

Crocheted in cool key lime green in a microfiber yarn, these light and comfortable socks are great for wearing with a variety of summer shoes or just around the house.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's size small (shoe size 6–7); changes for medium (shoe size 8–10) and large (shoe size 12–14) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Microspun light (DK) weight yarn (2½ oz/168 yds/70g per ball):
2 [2, 3] balls #194 bright lime green
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

18 sc = 4 inches; 18 sc rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet foundation stitch (sc foundation st): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (*sc*), [insert hook in base ch of indicated st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch*), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] number of times indicated in instructions.

Decrease (dec): Insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, insert in first ch of next ch-2 sp, yo, pull lp through, insert hook under 2nd ch of same ch-2 sp, yo, pull lp through, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

SOCK

Make 2.

Cuff

Rnd 1: Sc foundation st (see *Special Stitches*) 43 [48, 54] times, join, being careful not to twist sts, pull up lp in each of first 3 sts, yo and pull through all lps on hook.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts, ch 2] around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnd 3: [**Dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st and in 2 chs of next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around.

Next rnds: Rep rnd 3 until piece measures 6 inches from beg.

Heel

Row 1: Now working in rows, [dec, ch 2] 10 [11, 12] times, sc in each of next 21 [24, 27] sts, turn.

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

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures 2 inches from beg of Heel, ending with a WS row.

Turn Heel

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 [16, 18] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (15 [17, 19] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 7 [8,

9] sc, sc dec in next sc and in next sc on last row of Heel, turn. (8 [9, 10] sc)

Next rows: Rep row 2 until all sc on last row of Heel are worked.

Gusset

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 7 [8, 9] sc, evenly sp 10 [12, 14] sc across end of rows of Heel, place marker, [dec, ch 2] 7 [8, 9] times, place marker, evenly sp 10 [12, 14] sc across end of rows of Heel. (49 [56, 63] sc)

Rnd 2: *Sc in each sc to 2 sc before next marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, place marker, work top of Gusset in pattern, place marker, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * 5 times. (39 [46, 53] sc)

Foot

Continue working pattern on top of Foot section and sc in each sc on sole section until piece measures 11 [12, 14] inches from beg of Cuff or 2 inches shorter than length of wearer's foot.

Toe

Place marker in first and last sc of Foot having 18 [22, 25] sc between markers, sc across Foot, sc dec in 2 sts before and after each marker until 14 [16, 18] sc rem. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Finishing

Turn Sock inside out. Sew end of Toe closed. **C!**

SURF'S UP

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

This large, colorful cotton towel with handy pockets makes it a snap to take along those necessary items for a day at the beach. It ties up neatly into an easy-to-carry roll, complete with shoulder strap.

SKILL LEVEL  **BEGINNER**

FINISHED SIZE

32 x 56 inches, excluding pockets

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton or cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/207 yds/100g per skein):
4 skeins turquoise
3 skeins each red, yellow and orange
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and K/10½/6.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Straight pins



GAUGES

Size E hook: 13 sts = 3 inches

Size K hook: 7 sc = 3 inches; 6 rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

TOWEL

Row 1: With size K hook and 2 strands of turquoise, ch 131, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (130 sc)

Row 2: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 6–10: With 2 strands of red, rep row 2.

At the end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 11–15: With 2 strands of yellow, rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 16–20: With 2 strands of orange, rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 21–25: With 2 strands of turquoise, rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Rows 26–65: Rep rows 6–25. At the end of last row, turn.

Row 66: Working in both lps of each sc, ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 67: Join (see *Pattern Note*) 2 strands of turquoise in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Pocket

Make 5.

Place Towel on flat surface and fold bottom edge upward 6 inches and pin in place across edge.

Working with matching yarn colors throughout, double st each vertical seam for required pocket.

St each outer edge of Towel, double-st between each of the following row groups, rows 11 and 12, rows 26 and 27, rows 41 and 42 and rows 56 and 57.

Cut 4 lengths of each color 12 inches long. Holding 1 strand of each color tog, excluding outer edge seams, attach a group of strands at top of each pocket seam, tie ends in a bow and trim ends.

Strap

Row 1: With size E hook and 1 strand turquoise, ch 131, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. Fasten off. (130 sc)

Row 2: Join red in first sc, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: With yellow, rep row 2.

Row 4: With orange, rep row 2.

Row 5: With turquoise, rep row 2, turn, **do not fasten off**.

Row 6: Sl st in each sc across. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join turquoise in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Tie

Make 2.

Row 1: With size K hook, holding 1 strand each of red, yellow and orange tog, ch 63, pick up Strap and sl st across short end of Strap, ch 63. Fasten off.

Rep row 1 working sl st across opposite end of Strap.

Finishing

Place Towel on a flat surface with Pockets facing downward. Working at opposite end of Pockets, pin each end of Strap at top edge to each rows 40 and 58.

With matching yarn, sew each end of Strap to Towel.

Fold Towel in half lengthwise with Strap and Ties on the underside, and starting at bottom Pocket edge, roll Towel up.

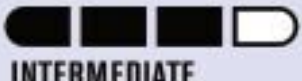
Holding each end of 1 Tie, wrap each around Towel; roll and Tie ends in bow at center top, rep with rem tie on opposite end. 



BIKINI BABE

DESIGN BY DIANE SIMPSON

Your baby girl will be the belle of the beach in this adorable little two-piece swimsuit accented with bright, cheery flowers.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit infant's size 9–12 months (*small*); changes for child's sizes 2 (*medium*) and 3 (*large*) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Light (light worsted) weight yarn: 
 - 1½ oz/150 yds/43g blue
 - ¼ oz/25 yds/7g each pink, yellow and red
 - 2 yds green
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Safety pin

GAUGE

5 dc = 1 inch; 5 dc rows = 2 inches; 3 dc rnds = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double crochet foundation stitch

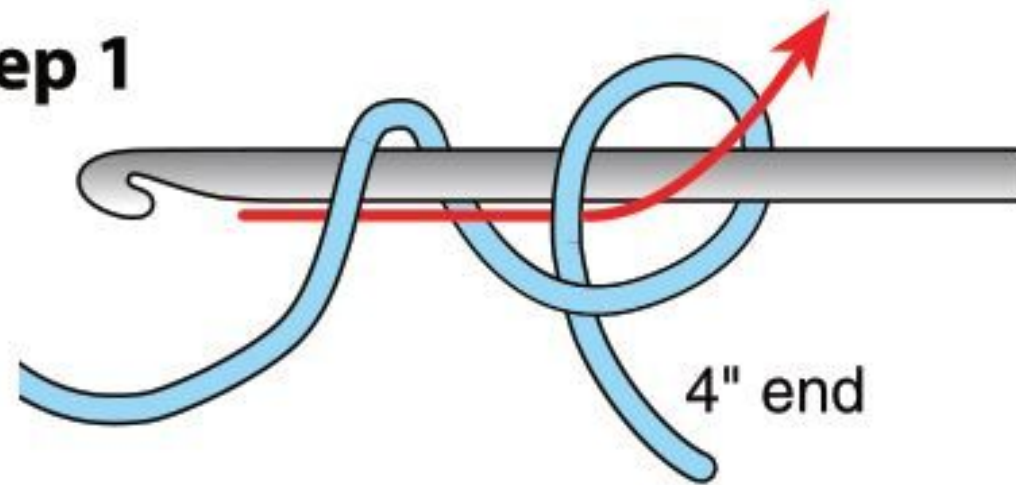
(dc foundation st): Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed*), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through last 2 lps on hook (*dc completed*);

Next st: *Yo, insert hook in last base ch completed, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*base ch*), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through last 2 lps (*dc completed*), rep from * until desired number of sts have been completed.

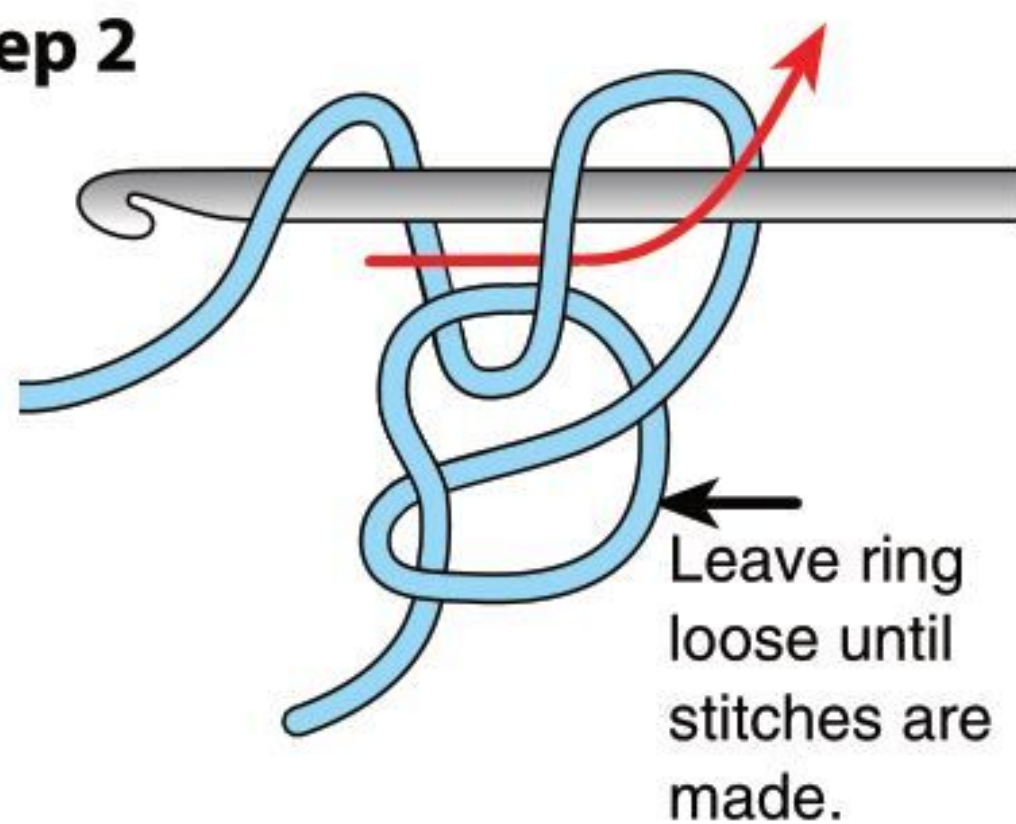


Slip ring: Leaving 4-inch end on yarn, lap yarn over 4-inch end forming lp, insert hook through lp from front to back, yo (see step 1 of illustration), pull through lp to form ring, yo, pull through lp on hook (see step 2 of illustration).

Step 1



Step 2



Slip Ring

BIKINI

Top Triangle Make 2.

Rnd 1: Starting at center, with blue, **slip ring** (see *Special Stitches*), **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in slip ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch of beg ch. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 7 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 7 dc in next st] twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch. (30 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, 5 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 9 sts, 5 dc in next dc] twice, dc in each of next 3 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch. (42 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, 5 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 13 dc, 5 dc in next dc] twice, dc in each of next 5 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch. (54 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 11 sts, ch 102, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across to last sc made, sc in last sc made (*neck strap*), sc in each of next 17 sts, (sc, hdc, 3 dc) in next st, dc in each of next 17 sts, (3 dc, hdc, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, join in beg sc. Leaving a 9-inch length, fasten off.

For **casing**, fold dc of rnd 5 over and sew to bottom of sts in rnd 3.

For **Tie**, with blue, ch 160 [160, 165], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

Attach safety pin to end of Tie, pass Tie through casing of each Triangle.

Bottom

Row 1: With blue, **dc foundation st** (see *Special Stitches*) 40 [45, 50] times, turn. (40 [45, 50] dc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Rows 4–8: Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (30 [35, 40] dc at end of last row)

Rows 9–13 [9–14, 9–15]: Ch 3, [dc dec in next 2 sts] twice, dc in each st across to last 5 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts] twice, dc in last st, turn. (10 [11, 12] dc at end of last row)

Rows 14–16 [15–18, 16–20]: Rep row 2.

Rows 17–21 [19–24, 21–27]: Ch 3, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (30 [35, 40] dc at end of last row)

Rows 22–26 [25–29, 28–32]: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. (40 [45, 50] dc at end of last row)

Rows 27–29 [30–32, 33–35]: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

For **casing**, fold over sts of row 29 [32, 35], sew to bottom of sts in row 27 [30, 33]. Fold over row 1 and sew to bottom of sts of row 3.

Tie

Make 2.

With blue, ch 120 [120, 125], sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. Attach safety pin to end of Tie, pass 1 Tie through each front and back casing, tie ends in a bow.

Flower

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With green, starting at center, slip ring, ch 1, 5 sc in slip ring, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, join pink in any st, *(ch 3, dc, ch 3, sl st) in same st, sl st in next st, rep from * around. Fasten off. (5 petals)

Rnd 3: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 1, join yellow in any st, *(ch 4, 2 tr, ch 4, sl st) in same st, sl st in next st, rep from * around. Fasten off. (5 petals)

Rnd 4: Join red in sl st between petals of rnd 3, [ch 2, sl st in sl st between next 2 petals] around. (5 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: *Sl st in next ch-2 sp, (ch 4, 3 tr, ch 4, sl st) in same ch-2 sp, rep from * around. Fasten off.

For **Top**, sew 1 Flower over rnds 2–4 above each casing of each Triangle.

For **Bottom**, sew 2 Flowers side by side at slight angle over rows 3–6 at top right of Bottom front. **C!**





JEWELRY ROLL

DESIGN BY BRENDA STRATTON

Keep your jewelry safe and secure in this handy keeper that has three separate sections for different pieces and can easily be rolled up and tied for easy portability.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

13 x 7 inches, unfolded

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
 - 1 skein #9705 sage
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g #9702 off-white
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Straight pins



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert hook in indicated sp, yo, pull lp through from back to front, pull lp through lp on hook.

JEWELRY ROLL

Outer Section

Row 1 (RS): Beg at lower edge with sage, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (30 sc)

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

Rows 3–18: Rep row 2.

Row 19: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 20–40: Rep row 2.

Row 41: Rep row 19.

Rows 42–62: Rep row 2.

Row 63: Rep row 19.

Row 64: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

Horizontal Trim

Hold piece with RS facing and off-white on WS of work, insert hook in sp between first 2 sc on row 21, yo, pull lp through, leaving an 8-inch end on WS, work **surface sl st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sp between sc on same row, work surface sl st in each sp between sc across row. Drop lp from hook. Leaving 8-inch end, fasten off.

Do not weave in ends until indicated.

Working in sps between sc of row 42, rep Horizontal Trim.

Pocket

Make 3.

Row 1 (WS): Beg at lower edge with sage, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (30 sc)

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

Rows 3–17: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Pockets & Outer Shell Assembly

On WS, place lower edge of **first Pocket** on upper Horizontal Trim.

With tapestry needle and sage, sew lower edge of Pocket to Horizontal Trim.

Pin sides to Outer Section with top of Pocket 1 row below unused lps of row 62.

Place lower edge of **2nd Pocket** on rem Horizontal Trim. Sew lower edge of Pocket to Horizontal Trim.

Pin sides to Outer Section with top of Pocket 1 row below unused lps of row 40.

Place lower edge of **3rd Pocket** on lower edge of Outer Section, pin in place.

Pin sides to Outer Section with top of Pocket 1 row below unused lps of row 18.

Sides of Pockets and lower edge of 3rd Pocket will be sewn later.

Outer Trim

Rnd 1 (RS): Hold Outer Section with RS facing and beg ch at top, working through both thicknesses **at same time** and removing pins as work progresses, join sage with sc in first ch, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch, working in rem chs of starting ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp sc across to next corner, working across row 64, 3 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 3 sc in last sc, working across next side in ends of rows, evenly sp sc across to joining sc, join in joining sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join off-white with sc in 2nd sc of any corner, sc in same sc, sc in each sc across to 2nd sc of next corner, [2 sc in 2nd sc of corner, sc in each sc across to 2nd sc of next corner] twice, 2 sc in 2nd sc of corner, sc in each sc across to beg sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fasten off surface sl sts as follows:

Insert hook from WS to RS of work, pull dropped lp of last surface sl st of 1 Horizontal Trim through to WS. Rep with last surface sl st of 2nd Horizontal Trim.

Weave ends under sts of Outer Trim.

Flap

Make 3.

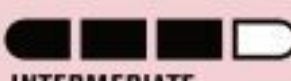
Row 1 (RS): Beg at top with sage and leaving 12-inch end for sewing, ch 29, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (28 sc)

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LACE SCARF & FLOWER HOLDERS

DESIGNS BY BENDY CARTER

This demure and delicate scarf is easy to wear and hard to resist, especially when worn with a sparkling flower clasp. Choose from three different floral options or make them all!

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Scarf: 2¾ x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- DMC Senso Microfiber Cotton size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
1 ball #1101 white
- DMC Light Effects 6-strand metallic thread (8 yds per skein):
2 skeins #E703 light green emerald
1 skein each #E746 cream,
#E155 amethyst, #E3821 light gold, #E415 pewter and #E316 rose pink
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match
- Fire Mountain Gems 8mm round transparent sparkle white bead
- Gold decorative button
- Size 4/0 snaps: 3
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

3 ch sps = 2¾ inches; 5 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

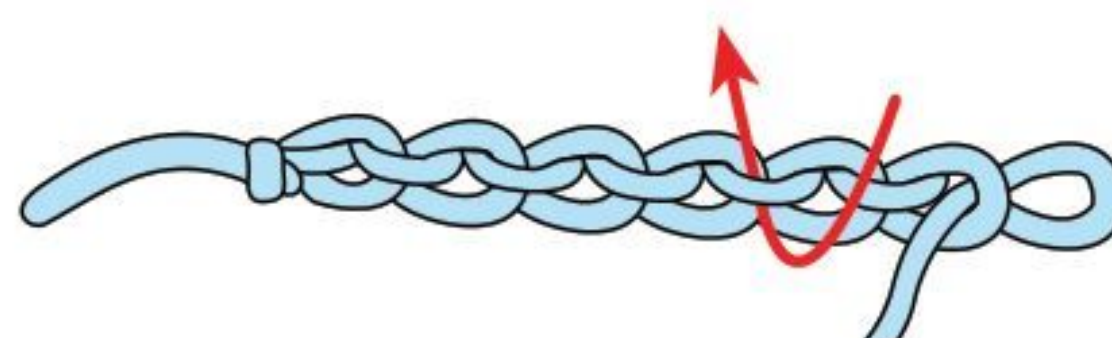
SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 5, sl st in back bar of 2nd ch from hook.

SCARF

First Half

Row 1: With white, ch 14, sc in **back bar** (see illustration) of 2nd ch from hook, [picot (see Special Stitch), ch 1, sk next 3 chs, sc in back bar of next ch] 3 times, turn.



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [picot, ch 1, sc in ch sp to left of picot] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until 20 inches from beg. At end of last row, fasten off.

2nd Half

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, join with sc in first ch, [picot, ch 1, sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn.

Next rows: Rep row 2 of First Half until 2nd Half is the same length as First Half. At end of last row, fasten off.

FLOWER HOLDER

Leaf Loop

Make 3.

With light green emerald, ch 26, working in back bar of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark this st, sc in each of next 17 chs, hdc in next ch, mark this st, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 4 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch, leaving rem chs unworked. Fasten off.

With sewing needle and thread, sew snap to marked sts. Remove markers.

Rose Pink Flower

Rnd 1: With rose pink, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st, {ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, sl st} 5 times) in 3rd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 petals)

Rnd 2: [Ch 3, holding chs in back of petal, sl st in next sl st] 6 times. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc, 2 tr, dc, sc) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, **join** (see Pattern Note) in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Sew bead to center of Flower.

Sew Flower to base of Leaf on 1 Leaf Loop.

Gold & Pewter Flower

Inner Flower

Rnd 1: With pewter, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from

hook, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in same st (*petal*), (sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 3, sl st) in each st around, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. (6 *petals*)

Outer Flower

Rnd 1: With light gold, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, sl st in ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times, join in beg sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (Sl st, ch 3, tr, 2 dtr, tr, ch 3, sl st) in first ch sp and in each ch sp around, join in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off. (6 *petals*)

Sew Inner Flower on top of Outer Flower.

Sew gold button to center of Inner Flower.

Sew Flower to base of Leaf on 1 Leaf Loop.

Amethyst & Cream Flower

Stamens

Rnd 1: With cream, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first st, *pull up 2-inch lp on hook, turn hook clockwise 10 times, sl st in sl st just made, yarn will twist counterclockwise creating **Stamen****, sl st in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Outer Flower

Join amethyst in any st on Stamens, (ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in same st, working behind Stamens, (sl st, ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in each st around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Inner Flower

With amethyst, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, sl st in ring, [ch 2, 2 dc in ring, ch 2, sl st in ring] 5 times. Fasten off. (5 *petals*)

Place Inner Flower on top of Outer Flower, pulling Stamens through beg ch-4 opening on Inner Flower.

Sew in place.

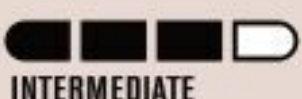
Sew Flower to base of Leaf on 1 Leaf Loop. **C!**



HEMP BEADED BAG

DESIGN BY VASHTI BRAHA

This jazzy little tote is ideal for carrying a variety of items, but it's perfectly sized for mini electronics such as smartphones and music players. Hemp cord makes it strong, and beaded accents give it pizzazz.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

4½ x 6 inches

MATERIALS

- Elements Hemp jewelry cord size 1mm/20# (100 yds per ball):
1 ball #1890 natural
- Camp Hoochee Coochee Hemp Value Pack 20# (60 yds per pack/10 yds per hank):
2 hanks 10 yds each
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Bead needle
- 1 tube (30g) lime A/B craft glass aurora E beads
- 3-oz silver-lined rochelle beads
- 33-piece flat AB mix green/yellow fashion glass beads
- 140 faceted glass beads
- 7 beads ranging in diameter from 7–10mm
- Safety pin

GAUGE

Size H hook: 16 sc = 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

A number of brands of hemp cord are now widely available; the cord thickness is not standardized among brands and can vary with each ball. If substituting with another brand, try to choose a brand with similar thickness,

such as 20# Hungarian Hemp by Yaley Enterprises. The Elements cord looks equivalent to a sport weight or DK weight yarn, and its stiffness makes it behave like worsted weight. The Camp Hoochee Coochee cord is highly recommended for this project because it's thin enough for stringing beads, and the thickness does not vary too much within each hank. You may substitute J&P Coats Royale Classic Crochet Thread size 10 in linen.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning linked treble (beg linked tr):

Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, insert hook in first st of row, yo, pull up lp (4 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

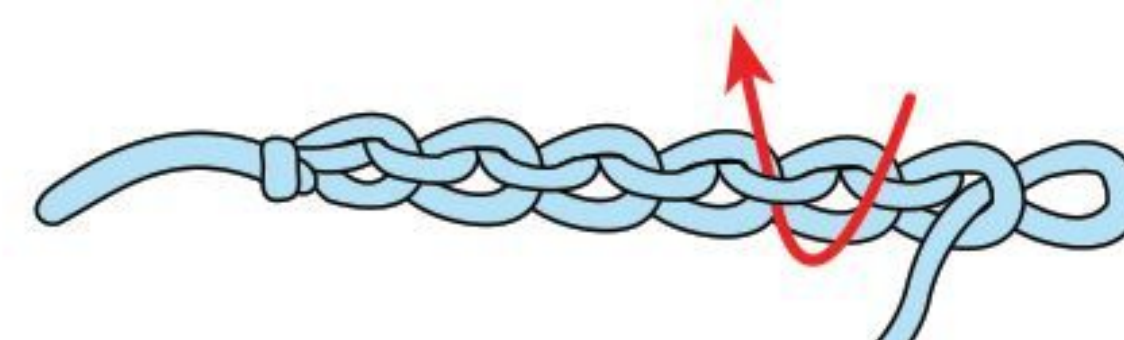
Linked treble (linked tr): Insert hook in first horizontal bar in previous treble, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook in 2nd horizontal bar in same treble, yo, draw up a lp, insert hook in next st of row, yo, draw up a lp (4 lps on hook), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Beaded chain (beaded ch): Pull up 1 bead close to hook, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, locking the bead in place with the sc.

Beaded single crochet decrease (beaded sc dec): Pull up bead close to hook, [insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

BAG

Row 1 (WS): With size H hook and thicker hemp (*Elements Hemp jewelry cord*), ch 17, sc in **back bar** (see *Illustration*) of 2nd ch from hook, sc in back bar of each sc across, turn. (16 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (RS): Ch 4, work **beg linked tr** (see *Special Stitches*), work **linked tr** (see *Special Stitches*) in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each linked tr across, turn. (160 sc)

Rows 4–23: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 10 times. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**, attach safety pin to lp on hook.

Beaded Finishing

First Tassel & Seam

String a manageable amount of beads, about 26 inches, onto the thinner hemp. With WS facing, fold Bag in half widthwise.

With size E hook, ch 1, 1 **beaded ch** (see *Special Stitches*), *pull up 2-inch length of beads close to hook and make 1 ch that includes all of these beads loosely enough that it dangles nicely (1 *beaded lp*), ch 1 tightly, 1 beaded ch, rep from * twice, sl st into the first ch, (1 *beaded tassel is complete*).

Join (see *Pattern Notes*) Tassel to the edge of the fold that is on the same side as the st holder. This is the back side of the Bag because the beads in the Seams will show on the backs of the sts.

When seaming Bag, place st into 1 strand from each edge that is being seamed tog, place 1 st into sc row and 3 sts into a linked tr row. A linked tr row falls in the fold, so beg Seam by catching 1 strand from the base of

that row and 1 strand from the top of that row on the other side, sc into 1 strand from each side of Bag, 1 beaded ch in the edges of the next row (*sc row*), *pull up approximately 6 beads ($\frac{3}{4}$ -inch length or so of beads) and make beaded ch that is $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long, sk 1 st, sc tightly into next st, beaded sc in next st, rep from * to top of Bag where safety pin is attached.

Remove safety pin and change to size H hook by inserting hook in the 2 free lps of both hemp strands.

Strap

[Pull up 4 beads (*approximately $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch length of beads*) and firmly make 1 beaded ch $\frac{1}{2}$ inch long with both hemp strands] 64 times or to desired Strap length. When you need to add more beads to the strand, do not cut cord, just add from the other free end of the hank.

2nd Tassel & Seam

Beg 2nd Seam, making sure Strap is not twisted, sl st to 2 strands of corner of Bag, pull up bead, beaded ch, sc, fasten off only the thick hemp strand securely. Change to size E hook and Seam as for the first side.

At bottom corner fold, make 2nd Tassel, ch 1 tightly, then [rep from * for first Tassel instructions] 3 times and sl st into the first ch. Fasten off.

Bag Opening & Closure

To make beaded button, *string onto the **beaded sc dec** (*see Special Stitches*) thin hemp 1 large bead (7mm or more), then 1 small 3.5mm seed bead, rep from * 6 times.

Leaving 6-inch length at beg, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, ch 1, 1 beaded sc in each sc around (8 sts), [beaded sc dec in next 2 sts] 4 times (4 sts), [beaded sc dec in next 2 sts] twice (2 sts), leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Feed rem beg length down through center to ending length, tie firmly to upper center front of Bag $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches from top edge.

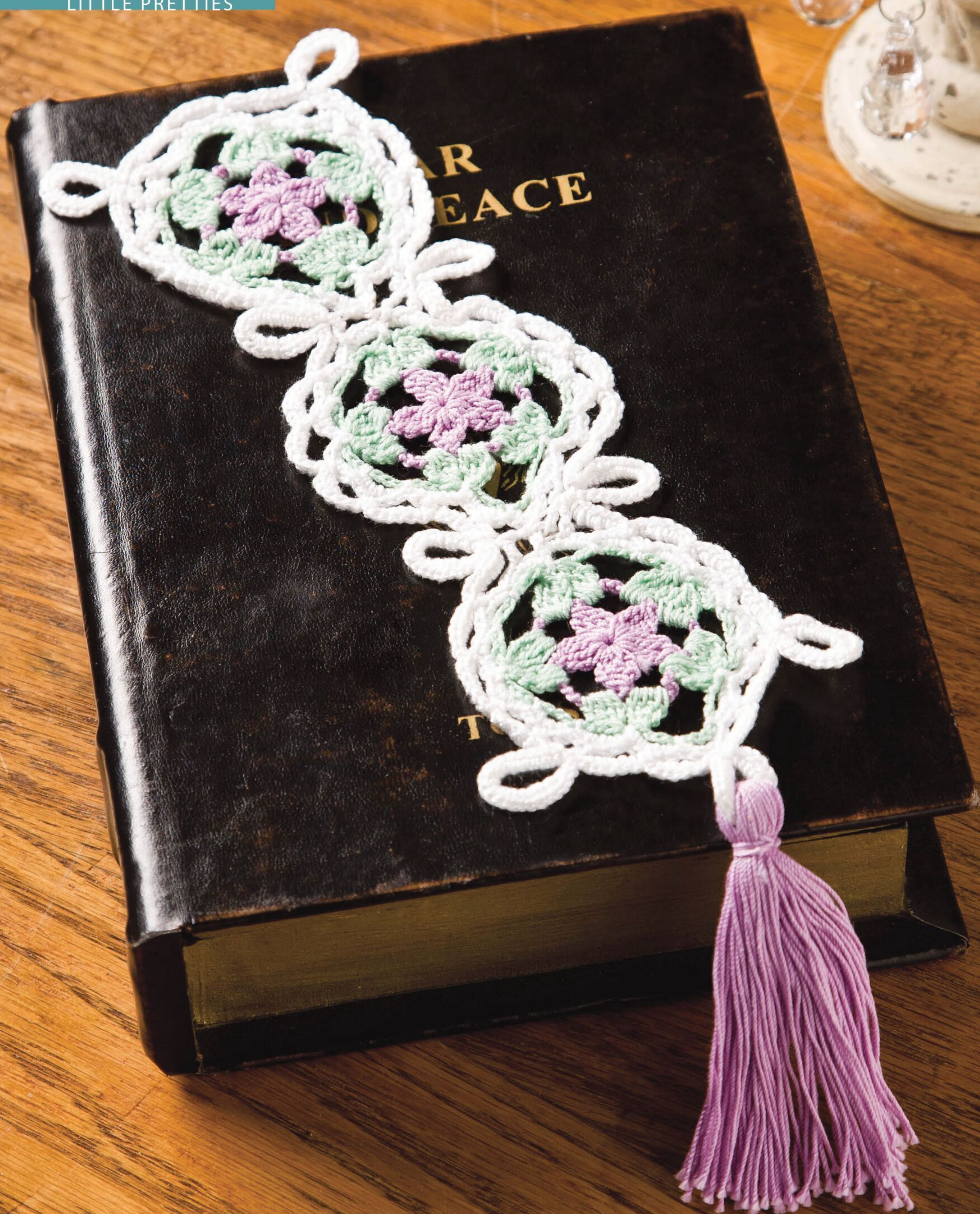
Starting with a full hank of thin hemp cord, string 90 small 3.5mm seed beads onto hemp. With size E hook and front of Bag facing, join cord to the center st of top edge of inside back of Bag, st tightly and use only 1 bead per st, *1 beaded ch, 1 beaded sc in next st at top of beg, rep from * to where Strap meets Seam, 1

beaded sc into Seam, rep from * around rem of Bag opening, treating other Seam as the first.

At the sl st that beg this rnd, make 25 beaded

ch tightly, or number of beaded ch that makes the best size lp for snugly surrounding the button to close Bag opening, sl st in first st to join at back edge of Bag. Fasten off. **C!**

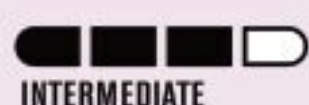




VIOLETS IN LACE BOOKMARK

DESIGN BY ANN KIRTLEY

Warm weather is a great time for relaxing and reading on the patio or by the pool, and this pretty floral bookmark makes a thoughtful gift for a book-loving friend.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

3½ x 10 inches, excluding Tassel

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton:
 - 100 yds white
 - 50 yds each lilac and green
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Embroidery needle
- 3½-inch square piece of cardboard
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 2 inches across

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl): Ch 4 (*counts as first tr*), holding back last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr in place indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Cluster (cl): Holding back last lp of each st on hook, 4 tr in place indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

BOOKMARK

Motif

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With lilac, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, **beg cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 8, [**cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 8] 4 times, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in top of beg cl. Fasten off. (5 cls)

Rnd 2: Join green in any ch-8 sp, (beg cl, ch 12, cl) in same ch sp, (cl, ch 12, cl) in each ch-8 sp around join in top of beg cl. Fasten off. (10 cls)

Rnd 3: Join white in sp between first and last cls, ch 4, *(sl st, ch 4) twice in next ch-12 sp**, sl st in sp between next 2 cls, ch 4, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st. (15 ch sps)

Rnd 4: [5 sc in next ch sp, sl st in next sl st] around, ending with last sl st in joining sl st of last rnd. Fasten off.

Mark beg of rnd 4.

Border

Rnd 1: Beg at top, join white with sc in center sc of first 5-sc group on any Motif, ch 5, [yo twice, insert hook in center sc of next 5-sc group, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 12, sl st in same st as ch 12 (*corner*), [ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 3 times, ch 5; for first side joining, work A, B and C as follows:

A. Yo twice, insert hook in center sc of next 5-sc group on this Motif, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook;

B. yo twice, with RS of both pieces facing you, insert hook in center sc of next 5-sc group on this Motif and in last sl st on next Motif **at same time**, yo, pull through sts, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice;

C. yo twice, insert hook in center sc of first 5-sc group on next Motif, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 12, sl st in same st as ch 12.

Continuing rnd 1 across 2nd Motif, [ch 5,

sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 5 times, ch 5, work A, B and C.

Continuing around 3rd Motif, [ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 3 times, ch 5, work corner, ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group, ch 5, sc in center sc of next ch-5 group, ch 12, sl st in same st as ch 12, ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group, ch 5, work corner, [ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 3 times, ch 5, work A; for opposite side joining, work D and E as follows:

D. Yo twice, insert hook in bottom of st joining 2 Motifs, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice;

E. yo twice, insert hook in center sc of next 5-sc group on next Motif, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 12, sl st in same st as ch 12; continuing across opposite side of 2nd Motif, [ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 5 times, ch 5, work A, work D and E.

Continuing across opposite side of First Motif, [ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group] 3 times, ch 5, work corner, ch 5, sc in center sc of next 5-sc group, ch 5, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [6 sc in each ch-4 sp and 20 sc in each ch-12 sp with sl st in each sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Tassel

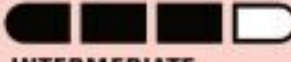
Wrap lilac 50 times around cardboard. Cut from cardboard, fold in half, tie separate 12-inch strand lilac around all strands at fold.

Pull 1 end of strands through ch-12 sp at bottom of Border, pull through to fold. Wrap same 12-inch strand several times around all strands ¾ inch below fold, tie in knot and hide ends on inside of Tassel. **CI**

DRAMATIC DROPS

DESIGN BY GWEN BLAKLEY KINSLER

A bit of fine-gauge wire, sparkly metallic thread, some shiny little beads and a simple pattern are all it takes to whip up these triangular drop earrings.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

1¼ x 1¾ inches

MATERIALS

- 28 gauge art wire:
1 spool magenta
- Kreinik Very Fine #4 Braid:
1 spool #273 red orange
- Sizes 11/1.10mm and 2/2.20mm steel
crochet hooks
- Jump rings: 2
- Twisted Sistah Beads & Fiber 3.4mm
drop beads:
1 tube #DP-Mix05 black
raspberry mix
- 1 pair fishhook ear wires
- Nail clippers
- Needle-nose pliers

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Bead single crochet (bead sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull lp through, pull up bead close to hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Bead double crochet (bead dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull lp through, [pull up bead close to work, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Bead double crochet decrease (bead dc dec): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull lp through, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, pull bead up close to hook, yo, pull lp through 3 lps on hook, pull next bead up close to hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



DROPS

Make 2.

Row 1: String 3–4 inches of beads onto art wire, with size 2 hook, ch 12, **bead sc** (see *Special Stitches*) in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (11 bead sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **bead dc dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in first 2 sts, **bead dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in each st across with bead dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (7 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, dc dec in first 2 sts, dc in each st across with dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 dc)

Row 5: Ch 1, bead dc dec in first 2 sts, bead dc in next st, bead dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, dc dec in first 2 sts, hdc in last st. Fasten off. (2 sts)

Edging

With back of work facing and size 11 hook, join fine braid with sl st at center bottom, evenly sp sc around with 3 sc in top of triangle, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Clip wire ends to 1-inch. Twist wire around crochet hook tip to make a spiral, flatten it against back of work.

With needle-nose pliers, open jump ring and attach to top of earring, close tightly.

Open ring on ear wire and attach to jump ring. **C!**

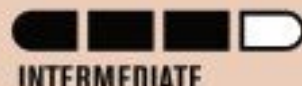


BOUNTY OF BUTTONS NECKLACE

DESIGN BY SANDY SCOVILLE

This super-cute necklace is quick to stitch in size 10 crochet cotton and features polished wooden buttons worked into the design for an earthy, natural look.



SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

35 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- J&P Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen size 10 crochet cotton (225 yds per ball): 100 yds #61 new ecru
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match
- 3/4-inch diameter 2-hole wooden buttons: 12
- 1-inch wooden shank buttons: 3
- 5/8-inch shank button with metal trim

GAUGE

8 dc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

NECKLACE

Medallion

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 23 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, *sc in next dc, hdc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, rep from * around, join in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of beg sc. (36 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, working in front lps, 3 dc in each of next 2 sts, * $\diamond$ in next st, work (2 dc, pull up long lp, remove hook, thread lp through tapestry needle, pull threaded lp through shank of 1-inch button, remove needle, insert hook, pull lp tight, dc) $\diamond$, 3 dc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * once, then rep between $\diamond$ once, 3 dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 251, being careful not to twist ch and leaving rem sts unworked, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, ch 2 (counts as hdc), sk next dc on Medallion, sl st in next dc, **turn**.

Row 4 (WS): Now working in rows, working across, ch 251, sk first ch, hdc in each ch across, sk next dc on medallion, sl st in next dc, turn. (251 hdc)

Row 5 (RS): Sk first 2 sts, * $\diamond$ (4 dc, ch 5, sl st in top of last dc, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, (4 dc, ch 5, pull up long lp, remove hook, thread long lp through tapestry needle, pull threaded lp through 3/4-inch button from back to front to back, remove needle, insert hook in lp and pull lp tight, ch 5, sl st in last dc, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, rep from * 5 times, (4 dc, ch 5, sl st in last dc worked, 3 dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts $\diamond$, sc in each of next 97 sts, sk next 2 sts, rep between $\diamond$ once, join in last sl st worked on Medallion. Fasten off.

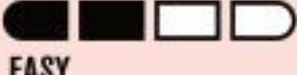
Finishing

Insert shank of 5/8-inch button through center ring of Medallion, sew in place on WS. **C!**

RED CORD ACCESSORIES

DESIGN BY MARY MELICK

Working just one row of single crochet with three strands of fine weight yarn held together, and cleverly turning the piece as you work, creates the neat corded effect in this necklace and bracelet.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

One size fits most

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Luster Sheen fine (sport) weight yarn (4 oz/335 yds/113g per skein):
150 yds #915 cherry red
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Necklace clasp
- Barrel clasp with jump rings
- Craft glue



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

NECKLACE

Cut 3 strands each 25 yds long.

With E hook and 3 strands held tog, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, without removing hook, turn piece to left so back of sc just made is facing, insert hook in 3 single strands at top left (see illustration A), yo, pull through strands, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, without removing hook, turn piece to left so back of sc just made is facing, sc loosely in 2 groups of 3 strands at top left (see illustration B), rep until piece measures 42 inches. To fasten off, cut yarn 6 inches from piece, turn, sl st in 2 strands at top left, fasten off.

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INTO THE MIST CUFF

DESIGN BY MARIE JACQUES

Here is an attractive, easy-to-make little ruffled cuff that can be worn as a fun accent with a casual outfit or as an elegant accessory for a dressy ensemble.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

2 x 6½ inches

MATERIALS

- J&P Coats Royal Fashion Crochet size 3 cotton (150 yds per ball):
1 ball #65 warm teal
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Beading needle
- Sewing thread
- Teal seed beads: 2
- Teal 6mm glass pearl beads: 10
- Teal 10mm glass pearl beads: 2

GAUGE

6 sc rows = 1 inch

CUFF

Band

Row 1: Ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (31 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

First Ruffled Edge

Row 1: [Ch 5, sk next st, sl st in next st] across, turn.



Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 5 times) in each ch sp across. Fasten off.

2nd Ruffled Edge

Row 1: Working in starting ch on opposite

side of row 1 of Band, join in first ch, [ch 5, sk next ch, sl st in next ch] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, {ch 3, sc} 5 times) in each ch sp across. Fasten off.

Button Loops & Buttons

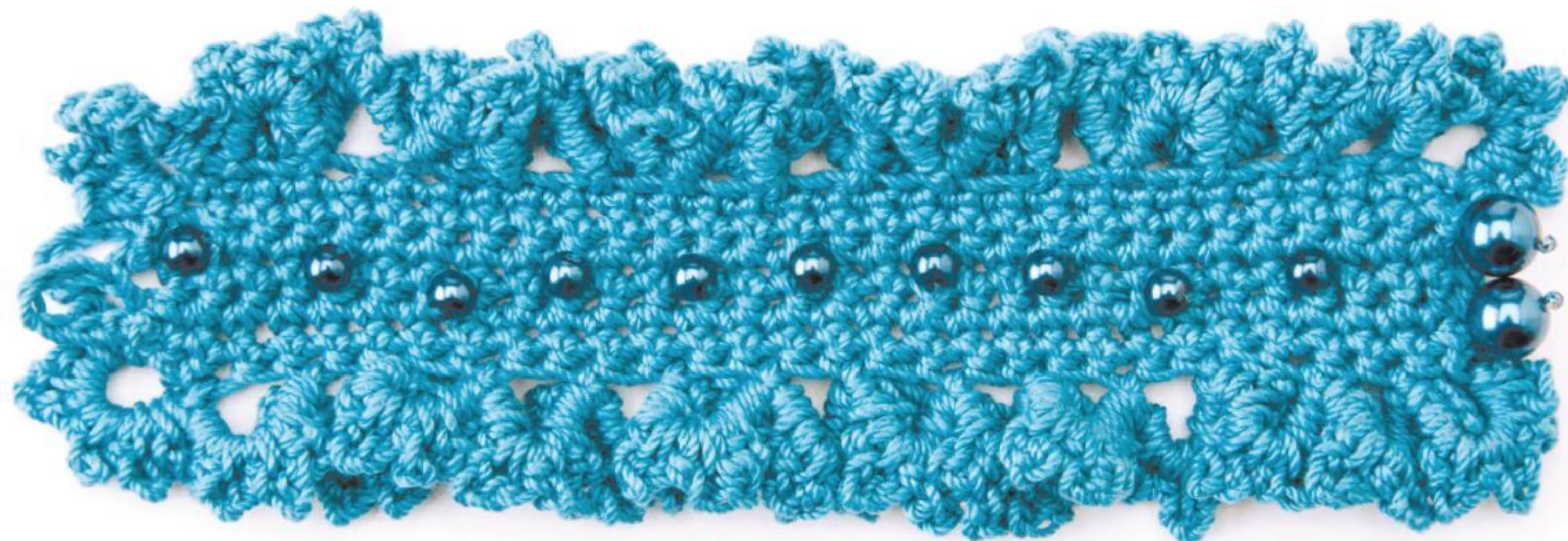
Join with sl st in 2nd row at 1 end of Band, ch 8, sl st in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Rep on same end at end of 4th row.

Sew a 10mm glass pearl bead with 1 seed bead to other end of Cuff opposite each Button Loop.

Beads

Sew 6mm glass pearl beads evenly sp across center of Band as shown in photo. **C!**



GIRL'S FLOWER PURSE

DESIGN BY JULENE WATSON

Little girls are sure to love this darling mini purselette that's the ideal size for holding ice cream money or other small treasures. It can be worn on the shoulder or around the neck.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

3¼ x 3¾ inches, excluding Neck Loop

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:  ½ oz/50 yds/14g each white, pink and green
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ½-inch pearl shank button
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

Rose = 3 inches in diameter; (sc, ch 1)
4 times = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

This design can be made larger by using light or medium weight yarn, or smaller by using size 10 crochet cotton.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Beginning treble crochet cluster (beg tr cl): Ch 3 (*counts as first tr*), holding back last lp of each st on hook, 2 tr as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



PURSE

Front

Rnd 1: With white, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, **beg tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 2, [**tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 2] 5 times in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg tr cl. (6 tr cls, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st into ch-2 sp, (beg tr cl, ch 2, tr cl, ch 2) in same ch-2 sp, (tr cl, ch 2) twice in each ch-2 sp around, join in top of beg tr cl. (12 tr cls, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off. (24 tr cls, 24 ch-2 sps)

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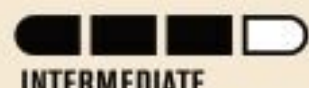


ANIMAL POCKET POUCHES

DESIGNS BY CINDY CSEH

This menagerie of cute little critters creates a variety of fun little totes that kids will love using to carry their cell phones, music players or other take-along items.

TIGER

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Pouches shown measure approximately 4 inches tall x 3½ inches wide, excluding Handle.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
3 oz/150 yds/85g #254 pumpkin
1 oz/50 yds/28g #312 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Small black button
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



4 sts, 2 sc in last st. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, mark these 2 sts for end, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, mark these 2 sts for end, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. (20 sc)

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

Rnds 5–15: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, sc in each st across to marked 2 sts.

Handle

Rows 16–36: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 end sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Last row: Ch 2 (*button lp*), sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sew button to opposite end on Pouch from Handle.

Cheek

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

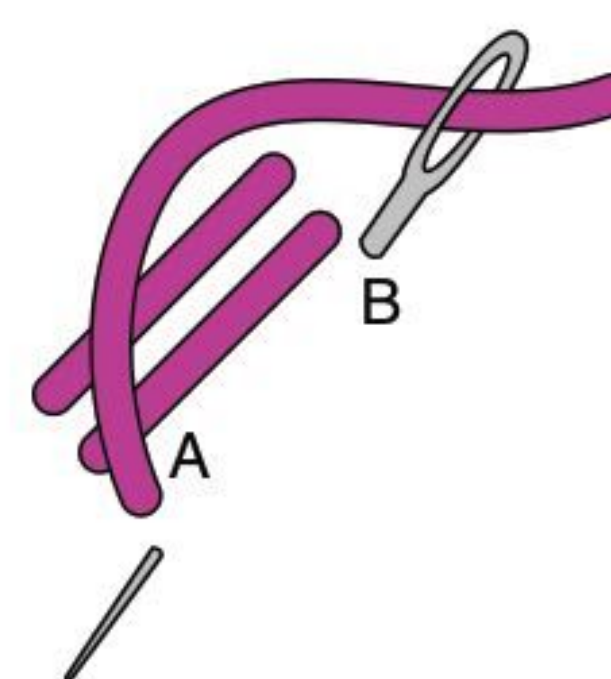
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Stuff Cheeks with fiberfill, and using long end, sew to lower end of Pouch as shown in photo, touching center.

Nose

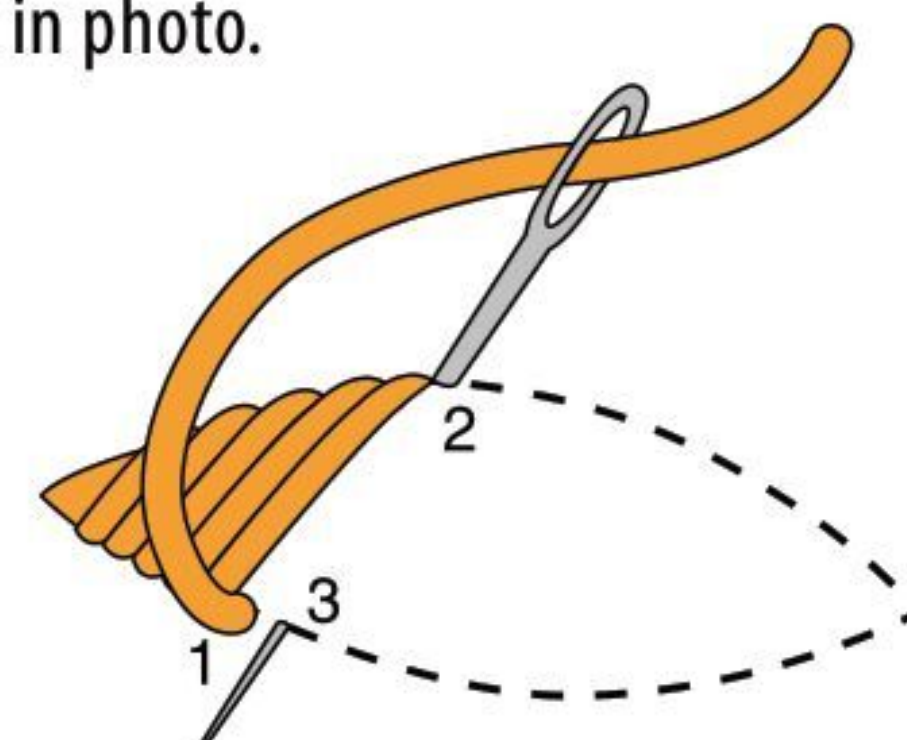
Using **straight stitch** (*see Illustration*) with black, embroider 5 sts in triangular shape between top of Cheeks. Work 1 straight st between Cheeks.



Straight Stitch

Eyes

Using **satin stitch** (*see illustration*) with black, embroider 1 Eye above each Cheek as shown in photo.



Satin Stitch

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

TIGER

Pouch

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join** (*see Pattern Notes*). (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next

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Ear

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With pumpkin, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Fold Ear in half, working around curved edge only and through both thickness, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Using long end, tack first and last sts tog, sew Ears to Pouch as shown in photo.

Stripe

Make 5.

With black, ch 5, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew 2 Stripes to each side of Pouch as shown in photo.

Sew rem Stripe to top of Pouch.



PUPPY

Pouch

Rnd 1: With white, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, mark these 2 sts for end, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, mark these 2 sts for end, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. (20 sc)

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

Rnds 5–15: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, sc in each st across to marked 2 sts.

Handle

Rows 16–36: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 end sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Last row: Ch 2 (*button lp*), sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sew button to opposite end on Pouch from Handle.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

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

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sts sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (8 sc)

Rnds 8 & 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 2 sts sc dec in next 2 sts] twice. (6 sc)

Rnds 11–14: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Flatten last rnd and sew closed. Sew top of each Ear to sides of Pouch as shown in photo.

Nose

Rnd 1: With black, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

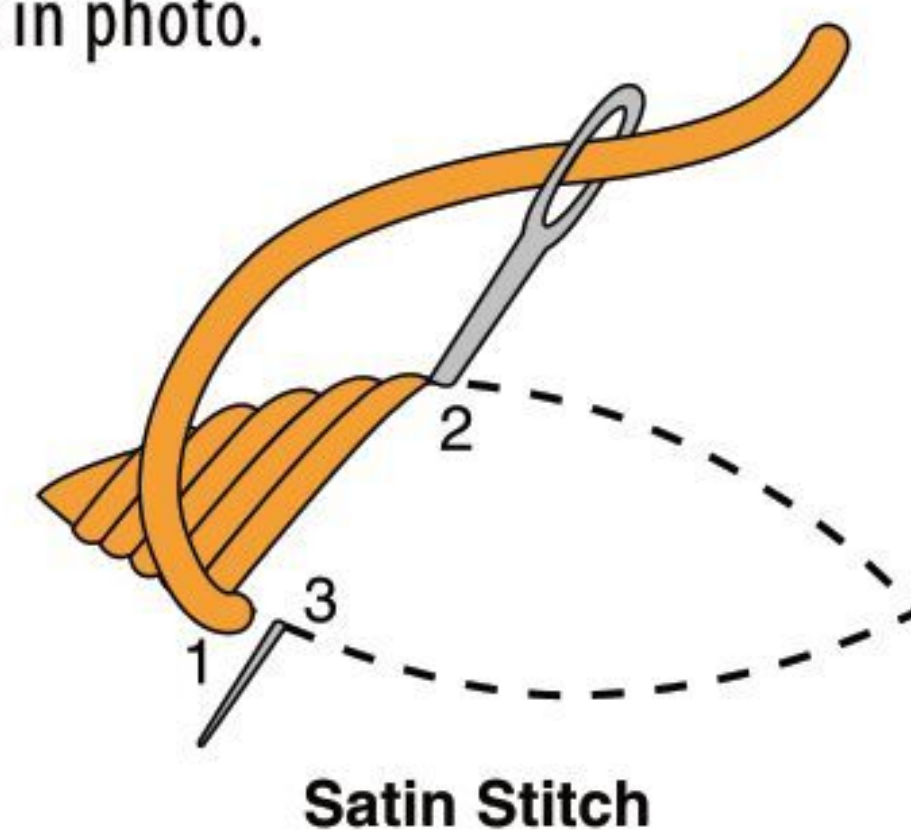
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Leaving long end, fasten off. (6 sc)

Stuff Nose with fiberfill and sew to bottom front of Pouch as shown in photo.

Eyes

Using **satin stitch** (see *illustration*) with black, embroider 2 Eyes above Nose as shown in photo.



Satin Stitch

PUPPY

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Pouches shown measure approximately 4 inches tall x 3½ inches wide, excluding Handle.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/ 141g per skein):
3 oz/150 yds/85g #311 white
1 oz/50 yds/28g #312 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Small white button
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

PIG

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Pouches shown measure approximately 4 inches tall x 3½ inches wide, excluding Handle.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 190 yds/99g per skein):
1 skein #730 grenadine
2 yds #12 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Small pink button
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers





GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

PIG

Pouch

Rnd 1: With grenadine, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, mark these 2 sts for end, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, mark these 2 sts for end, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. (20 sc)

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

Rnds 5–15: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, sc in each st across to marked 2 sts.

Handle

Rows 16–68: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 end sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Last row: Ch 2 (*button lp*), sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sew button to opposite end on Pouch from Handle.

Snout

Rnd 1: With grenadine, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join**. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in last st. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next st, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Stuff Snout and with long end, sew to bottom front of Pouch as shown in photo.

Ear

Make 2.

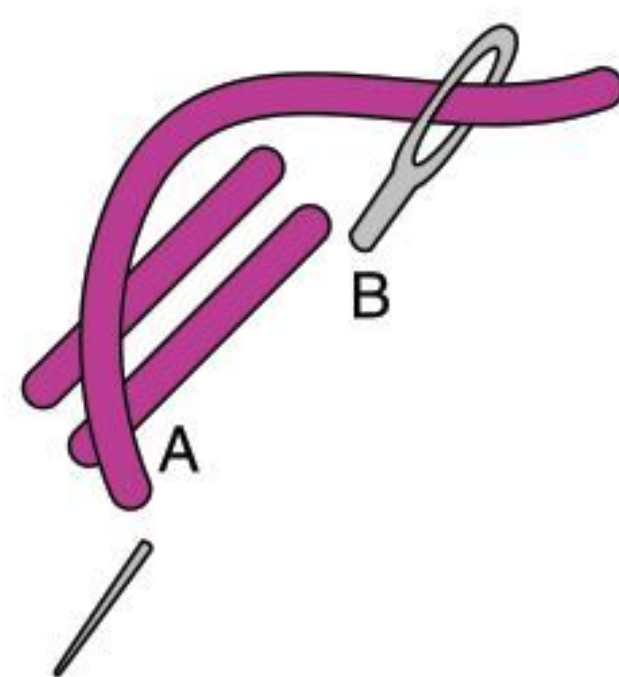
Row 1: With grenadine, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, leaving long end, fasten off. (6 sc at end of last row)

Sew Ears slanted at top edge on ends of Pouch as shown in photo.

Eyes & Nostrils

Using **straight stitch** (see *Illustration*) with black, embroider 2 or 3 sts in vertical straight stitches for each Eye on Pouch and Nostrils on Snout as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

GIRAFFE

SKILL LEVEL INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Pouches shown measure approximately 4 inches tall x 3½ inches wide, excluding Handle.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (economy: 7 oz/364 yds/141g per skein; regular: 3 oz/160 yds/85g per skein):
 - 3 oz/150 yds/85g #321 gold
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g #328 brown
 - 2 yds #312 black
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Small gold button
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this projects.

PATTERN NOTES

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

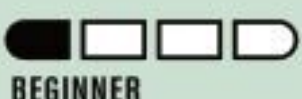
Mark first stitch of round.

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FUN-TIME PLAY BOOKS

DESIGNS BY KAREN ISAK

These whimsical play books work up easily in small amounts of medium weight yarn and are great for fun at home or on the go. Each one holds a child-size storybook and small toy.

SKILL LEVEL  BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

5 x 5 inches

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 
 - 2 oz/100 yds/57g each turquoise, yellow and brown
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g each red and white
 - ½ oz/25 yds/14g pink and green
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Embroidery floss:
 - 1 skein each black, red and white
- 3¼ x 2¾-inch story books: 3
- Fiberfill

GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BASIC BOOK

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 13–18: Rep row 12. (2 sc at end of last row)

Row 19: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, **do not turn**. (1 sc)



Rnd 20: Now working in rnds, ch 1, evenly sp sc around outer edge, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 21: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 23–26: [Rep rnds 21 and 22 alternately] twice. At the end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

With long end, sew rnd 26 to inside of piece, forming a ridge and stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses.

Holding Book sections tog, sew back seam from bottom upward for 10 sts.

Cut 2 lengths of yarn and attach to each edge of Book opening. To close Book, tie ends in a bow.

FISH BOOK

With turquoise, work Basic Book.



Wave

Row 1: With white, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [sc dec in next 2 chs] twice**, sc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sl st in last ch. Leaving long end, fasten off. Sew Wave to front of Book.

Fish

Make 3.

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

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 4–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

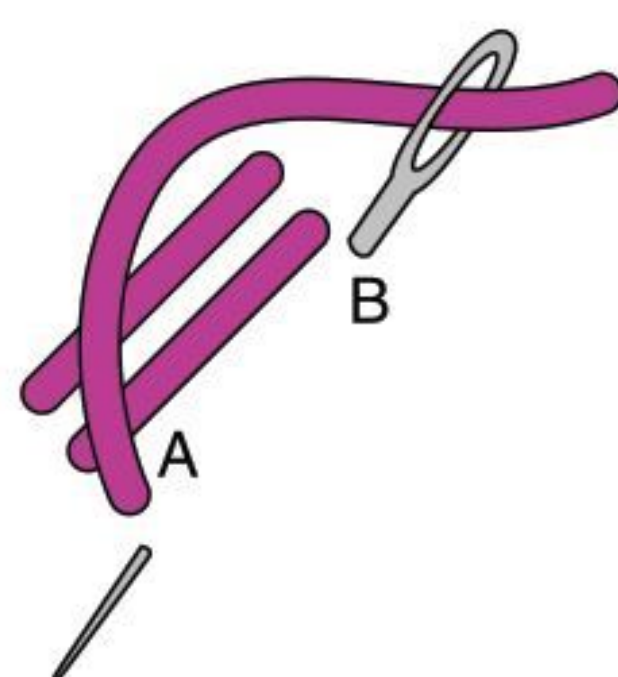
Row 7: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, **do not turn**. (1 sc)

Rnd 9: Sl st in side edge of row 8, sl st in side edge of each of next 7 rows, sl st in opposite side of ch, sl st in side edge of each of next 8 rows, sl st in top of row 8. Fasten off. (18 sl sts)

Finishing

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration) with black embroidery floss, embroider face and gills on 2 Fish as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

Rnd 10 is worked on 1 Fish for cover, and then holding rem 2 Fish tog and working through both thicknesses, rep rnd 10, stuffing lightly with fiberfill before closing.

Rnd 10: Working in back lps only of sl sts of rnd 9, join pink in sl st worked in top of row 8, (sc, 2 dc, sc) in next st, sl st in each of next 15 sts, (sc, 2 dc, sc) in next st, sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew single Fish to front of Cover.

With yellow, leaving long end at beg, ch 12. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Holding Fish to inside of Back section of Book, sew ch-12 to Book to hold Fish in place.

Book Holder

Row 1: With turquoise, ch 20, dc in 5th ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5 (*counts as first dc, ch 2*), dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Sew to front inside section of Book, and insert storybook.

FLOWER BOOK

With yellow, work Basic Book on page 52.

Fence

Make 2.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, leaving last st unworked, turn. (3 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 4–15: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 6 times. At end of last row, **do not turn**.

Row 16: Working across bottom of Fence, ch 1, sc in end of each of next 15 rows, ch 1, working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in each of next 3 chs. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew 1 Fence to the front cover and 2nd Fence to inside of front section.

Use inside Fence section to insert storybook into.

Cover Flower

Stem

With green, ch 12. Leaving long end, fasten off. Sew Stem centered to front cover of Book with bottom edge below top edge of Fence.

Leaf

With green, ch 8. Leaving long end, fasten off. Sew centered over Stem in V-shape.

Flower

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join red in any sc, [ch 3, sl st in next sc] around. Fasten off.

Using straight stitch, with black embroidery floss, embroider eyes and smiley mouth over rnd 1 of Flower as shown in photo. Sew Flower to cover at top of Stem.

Flower Baby

Stem

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. (7 sc)

Rnds 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Leaf

Join green in end of rnd 5, 2 sc and sl st in same st. Fasten off.

Rep Leaf on opposite end of rnd 5.

Stuff Stem with fiberfill, sew top opening closed.

Flower Center

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 7 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. (7 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (14 sc)

Using straight stitch with black embroidery floss, embroider eyes and smiley mouth on 1 Flower Center as shown in photo.

Petals

Holding both Flower Centers tog and working through both thicknesses, join red in any st, ch 1, [2 sc in same st, sl st in next st] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sew Flower to top of Stem.

With green, ch 12. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew ch to center back Book section, insert Flower Baby into holder.

GINGERBREAD BOOK

With brown, work Basic Book on page 52.

Candy Cane

Make 2.

Holding 1 strand of each red and white tog, ch 15. Fasten off.

Sew to front in Candy Cane shape at a slight angle, crossing Candy Canes at center as shown in photo.

Icing

Join white at end of row 12 on edge of front

of Book and, working upward around arch of Book to opposite edge of row 12 in zigzag fashion, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 2, catching lp of st near end of ch-2, sc over st] across arch. Fasten off.

Gingerbread Doll

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at top of head, with brown, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times, turn. (3 sc)

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (5 sc)

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

Row 8: Sl st in each of next 3 sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as last sl st, sc in each of next 2 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (3 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 6. (5 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first sc, (dc, sc) in next sc, sl st in next sc, (sc, dc) in next sc, (dc, sc, sl st) in last sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Working on front section, using straight stitch and white embroidery floss, embroider white eyes and 2 cross-sts over body as shown in photo.

With red embroidery floss, embroider smiley mouth as shown in photo.

Holding front and back tog, working through both thicknesses and stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses, sl st around outer edge, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

With brown, ch 12. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Sew ch-12 to inside back of Book at center.

Insert Gingerbread Doll into Holder.

Book Holder

Rows 1–3: With white, rep rows 1–3 of Fish Book Holder and sew to inside of front of Book. Insert storybook into Holder. **C!**

BATH-TIME FRIENDS

DESIGNS BY DARLA SIMS

Our cute animal kiddie bath mitts are great stash-buster projects because they only need small amounts of medium weight cotton yarn in several different colors.



ELEPHANT

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

7 inches wide at hands x 8 inches in length

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g each light pink and dark pink
 - ½ oz/25 yds/14g variegated pink
 - 1 yd black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

**GAUGE**

7 sc = 2 inches; 15 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MITT

Side

Make 2.

Row 1: With light pink, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11–13: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (22 sc at end of last row)

Rows 14–17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18 & 19: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 3 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 3 sts, turn. (14 sc at end of last row)

Row 20: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 21–23: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 24–26: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (6 sc at end of last row)

Head

Row 1: Beg at trunk, with variegated pink, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in last ch, turn. (2 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 6 & 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in last st, turn. (8 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 11–13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Ear

Make 2.

Row 1: With dark pink, ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (3 sc)

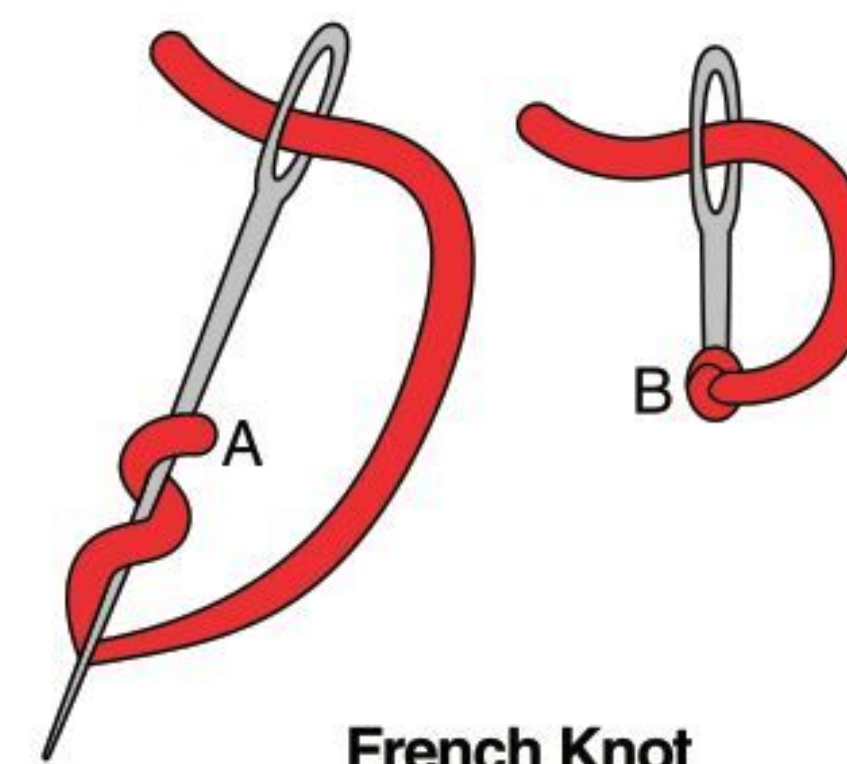
Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st, 3 dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (7 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc) in first st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 3 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, (2 dc, sc) in last st. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew Ears to sides of Head as shown in photo.

Using **French knot** (see *Illustration*), with black, embroider 2 French knots on Head for eyes as shown in photo.



French Knot

Sew Head to 1 Mitt Side, leaving Ears free.

Assembly

Holding both Mitt Side pieces tog, working in ends of rows and through both thicknesses, join light pink with sc in end of row 1, sc in end of each row across to opposite end of row 1. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Rnd 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on both Mitt Sides, join dark pink with sc in seam, sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

MONKEY

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

7 inches wide at hands x 8 inches in length

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g dark brown
 - ½ oz/25 yds/14g each tan and red
 - 1 yd black
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

7 sc = 2 inches; 15 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MITT

Side

Make 2.

Row 1: With brown, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11–13: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (22 sc at end of last row)

Rows 14–17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18 & 19: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 3 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 3 sts, turn. (14 sc at end of last row)

Row 20: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 21–23: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 24–26: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. At

end of last row, fasten off. (6 sc at end of last row)

Head

Row 1: With tan, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (12 sc at end of last row)

Rows 6–9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 10 & 11: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sc at end of last row)

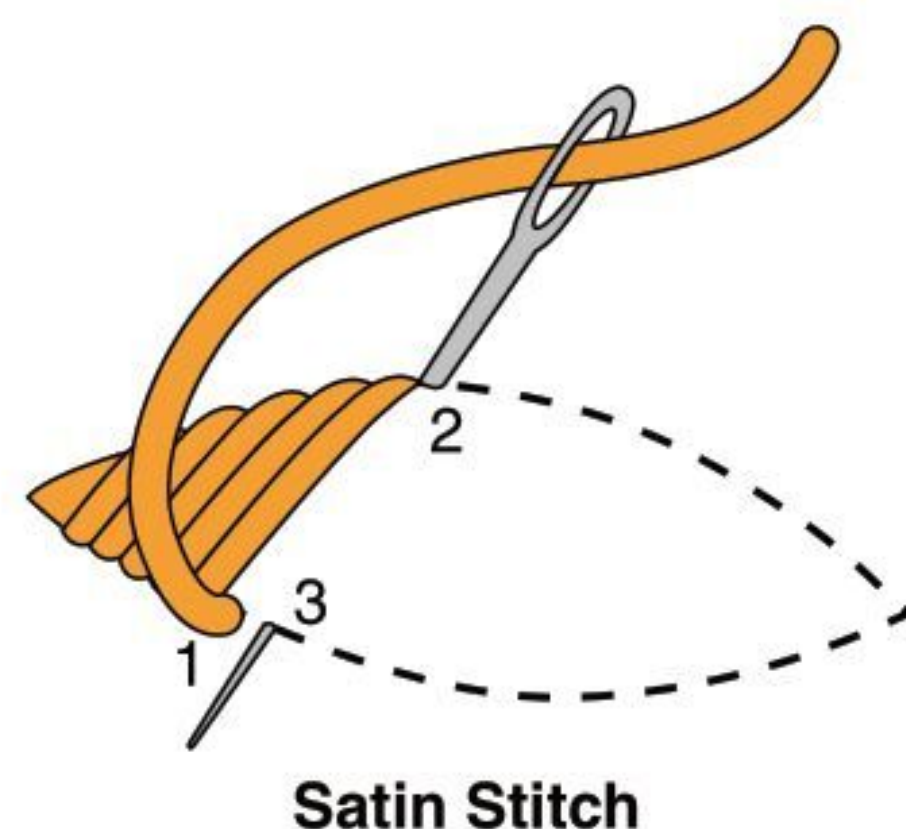
Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sk first st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sk next st, sl st in last st, do not turn.

Rnd 14: Working around outer edge, evenly sp 33 sc around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

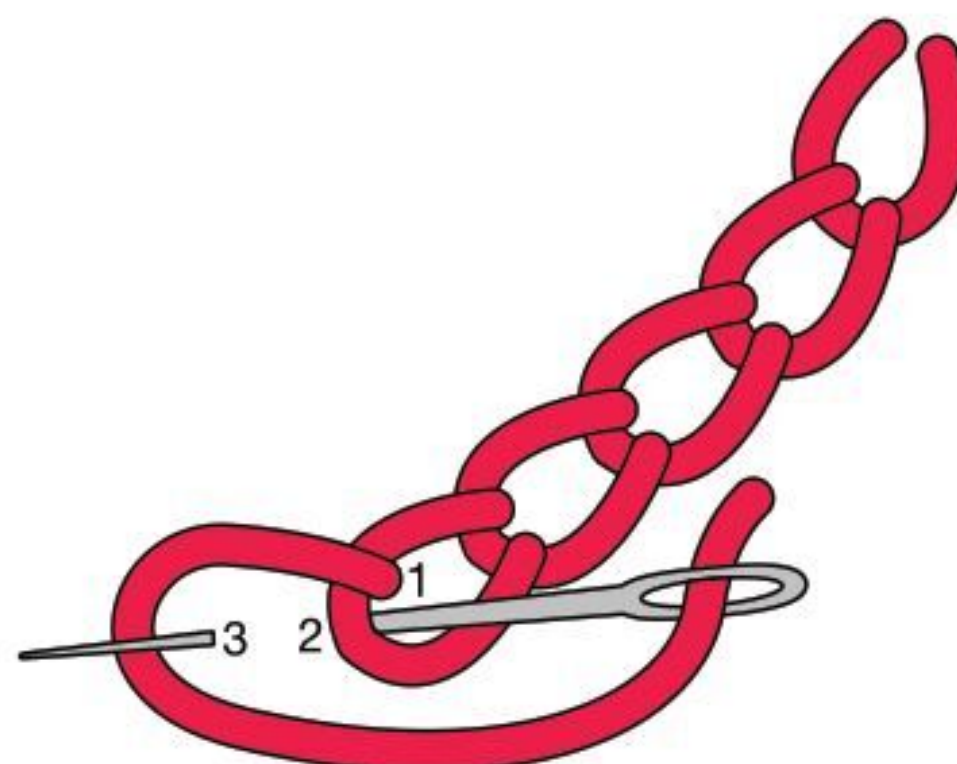
Finishing

Using **satin stitch** (see *Illustration*), with black, embroider eyes on Head as shown in photo.



Satin Stitch

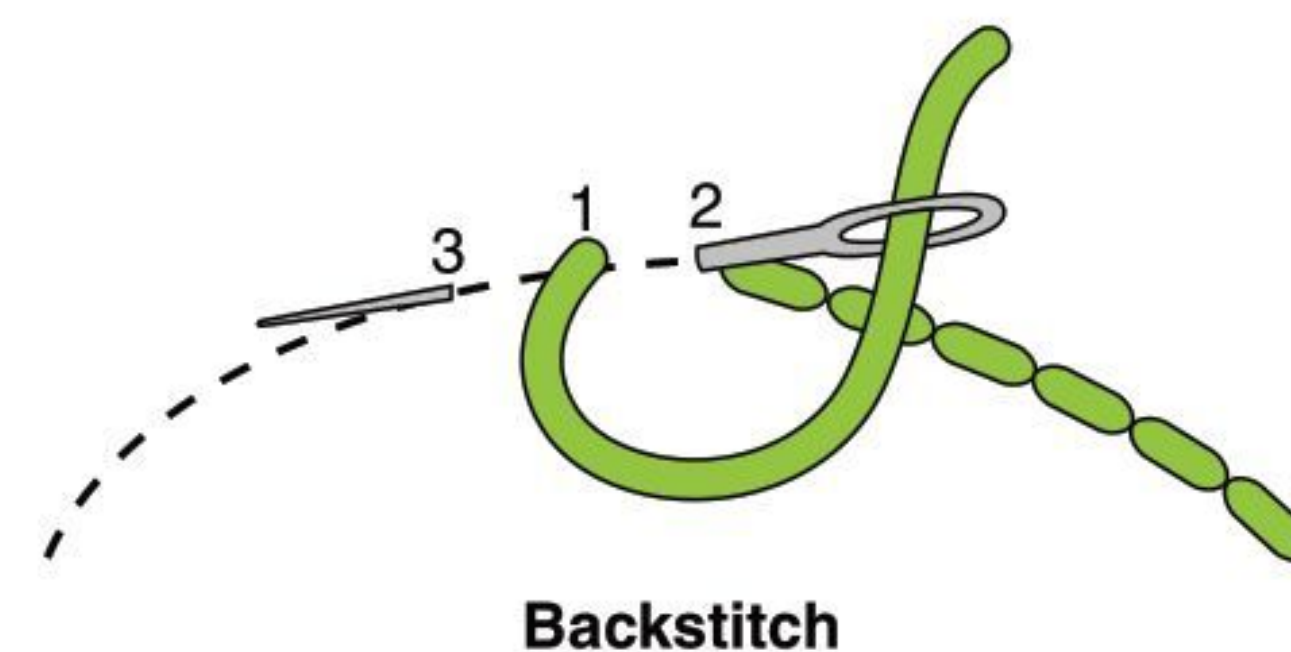
Using **chain stitch** (see *illustration*), with red, embroider mouth on Head as shown in photo.



Chain Stitch

Using **back stitch** (see *illustration*), with

brown, embroider nose centered below eyes on Head as shown in photo.



Backstitch

Ear

Row 1: With RS facing, join tan in st on rnd 14 of Head 1 row above eye, ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Row 2: With front facing, join brown in same st as joining sl st on row 1, ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in same st as last st of last row. Fasten off.

Rep Ear on other side of Head.

Finishing

Sew Head to 1 Mitt Side, leaving Ears free.

Assembly

Holding both Mitt Side pieces tog, working in ends of rows and through both thicknesses, join brown with sc in end of row 1, sc in end of each row across to opposite end of row 1. Fasten off.

Tail

Join tan with sl st below hand on right-side edge of Mitt, ch 12, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in each of 2 chs, sc in each ch across to last ch, sl st in last ch. Leaving long end, fasten off. Tack lower Tail 2 inches below beg of Tail.

Bottom Edging

Rnd 1: Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 on both Mitt Sides, join red with sc at seam, evenly sp 31 sc around, join in beg sc. (32 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in next st] across to last st, ch 3, sk last st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



AMIGURUMI PALS

DESIGNS BY CINDY CSEH

These huggable little friends in the form of a bodacious blue moose and cuddly king of beasts make great comfort toys for little boys or girls of all ages.

MOOSE

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

7 inches sitting

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 4 oz/200 yds/113g #347 light periwinkle
 - 1½ oz/75 yds/43g #385 royal
 - 4 yds #312 black
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

MOOSE

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Beg at Head, with light periwinkle, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnds 6–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 13: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Stuff Head. (18 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 18–24: Sc in each st around. Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

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

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 28: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Finish stuffing. (6 sc)

Rnd 29: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (3 sc)

Rnd 30: Sl st in next st, sk next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

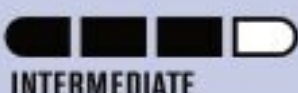
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SUNNY SCALLOPS

DESIGN BY MARY ANN SIPEs

This beautiful blanket features colors of soft, golden sunlight and puffy, white clouds worked together in a pretty scalloped design that makes a heavenly pattern on either side.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

33 x 47 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:  14 oz/1,400 yds/397g yellow
- 7 oz/ 700 yds/198g white
- Size G/6/4mm double-ended swivel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook

GAUGE

Double-ended hook: 4 sts = 1 inch; 4 pattern rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Use double-ended hook unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Pull up loop (pull up lp): Insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through (see photo A), [leaving lp on hook, insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through] across (see Photo B).

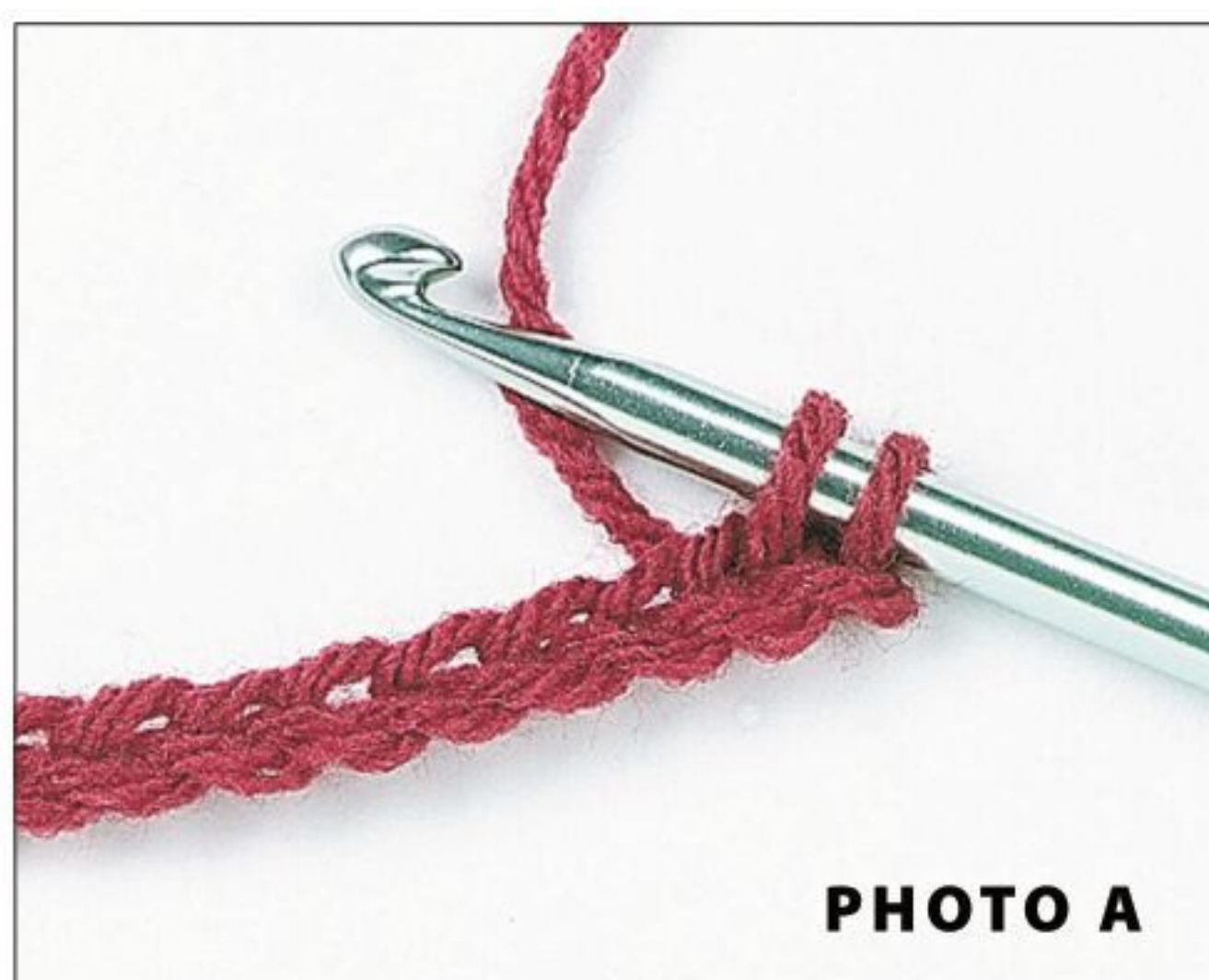


PHOTO A



PHOTO B

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Slide all lps to opposite end of hook, yo, pull through first lp (see photo C), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see photo D)] across. Last lp on hook is first st of next row (see photo E).



PHOTO C



PHOTO D



PHOTO E

Single crochet loop (sc lp): Insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, ch 1.

Double crochet loop (dc lp): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

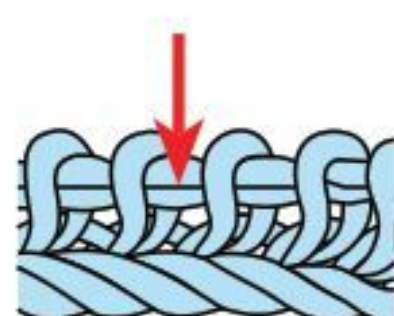
Scallop: 5 dc lps under next horizontal bar.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With yellow, ch 120, **pull up lp** (see Special Stitches) turn. (120 lps on hook)

Row 2: With white, **work lps off hook** (see Special Stitches), **do not turn**.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, **sc lp** (see Special Stitches) under each **horizontal bar** (see illustration) across, turn.



Horizontal Bar

Row 4: With yellow, work lps off hook, **do not turn.**

Row 5: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), **dc lp** (see

Special Stitches) in first vertical bar, sk next 4 horizontal bars, [**scallop** (see *Special Stitches*) under next horizontal bar, sk next 4 horizontal bars] across to last vertical bar, 2 dc lps in last vertical bar, turn. (23 scallops, 4 dc lps)

Row 6: With white, work lps off hook, **do not turn.**

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, sc lp under

each horizontal bar across to last vertical bar, sc lp in last vertical bar, turn.

Rows 8–176: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 43 times, ending last rep with row 4.

Row 177: Ch 1, sk first vertical bar, sl st in each vertical bar across. Fasten off.

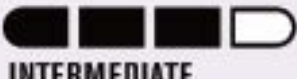
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BABY HIS & HER ONESIES

DESIGNS BY NANETTE SEALE

Dress up your baby boy or girl in these cute and colorful little rompers that are cool and comfortable in light weight yarn. Instructions are given for five sizes, from newborn to 24 months.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size 0–3 months (*small*); changes for sizes 6 months (*medium*), 12 months (*large*), 18 months (*X-large*) and 24 months (*2X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENT

Chest: 17 inches (*small*) [18 inches (*medium*), 20 inches (*large*), 21 inches (*X-large*), 22 inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (DK) weight yarn (1¼ oz/136 yds/50g per ball): 
 - Boy:** 3 [3, 3, 4, 4] balls #60603 apricot (MC)
 - 1 [1, 1, 1, 2] balls #62005 snow (A)
 - 1 [1, 1, 1, 1] ball each #62027 ginger (B), #62104 azure (C) and #60604 terra-cotta (D)
 - Girl:** 3 [3, 3, 4, 4] balls #62416 blush (MC)
 - 1 [1, 1, 1, 2] balls each #62005 snow (A) and #62437 rose (B)
 - 1 [1, 1, 1, 1] ball each #62130 sky (C) and #62903 lavender (D)
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- Snap fasteners: 4 for each Onesie
- 12mm white buttons: 4 for each Onesie
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Garment is crocheted from bottom upward.

When color change is required, do not fasten off; carry along side edge of work whenever possible.

ONESIE

Front

Row 1 (WS): Starting at bottom with MC, ch 13 [17, 20, 23, 26], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (12 [16, 19, 22, 25] sc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (14 [18, 21, 24, 27] sc)

Row 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Rep row 4. (16 [20, 23, 26, 29] sc)

Rows 7–9: Rep row 2.

Row 10: Rep row 4. (18 [22, 25, 28, 31] sc)

Rows 11–13: Rep row 2.

Row 14: Rep row 4. (20 [24, 27, 30, 33] sc)

Rows 15–17: Rep row 2.

Row 18: Rep row 4. (22 [26, 29, 32, 35] sc)

Rows 19 [19–21, 19–22, 19–23, 29–24]: Rep row 2.

Rows 20–24 [22–26, 23–27, 24–28, 25–29]:

Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, ch 5, leaving 4-inch length, fasten off. (37 [41, 44, 47, 50] sc at end of last row)

Back

Row 1 (WS): Starting at bottom with MC, ch 15 [19, 22, 25, 28], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (14 [18, 21, 24, 27] sc)

Rows 2–23 [2–25, 2–26, 2–27, 2–28]: Rep rows 2–23 [2–25, 2–26, 2–27, 2–28] of Front. (36 [40, 43, 46, 49] sc)

Row 24 [26, 27, 28, 29]: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in each sc across, ch 5, **do not fasten off**. (39 [43, 46, 49, 52] sc)

Take care to make sure the WS of Front and



Back are tog and that the ch-5 lengths are not twisted. Join end of ch-5 with sl st to first st of Front row 24 [26, 27, 28, 29], pull up lp so the joining does not come undone, remove hook. With tapestry needle, thread the rem 4-inch length from ch-5 of Front and join to the first st of Back row 24 [26, 27, 28, 29], secure end. Pick up dropped lp from first ch-5 sp.

Body

Rnd 25 [27, 28, 29, 30]: Now working in rnds, ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 chs, sc in each sc across] twice, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc, turn. (86 [94, 100, 106, 112] sc)

Rnd 26 [28, 29, 30, 31]: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Note: With equal number of sts Front and Back, place st markers at each side. Move st markers as work progresses.

Rnds 27–60 [29–64, 30–68, 31–72, 32–76]: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Rnd 61 [65, 69, 73, 77]: Join B in first st, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 62 [66, 70, 74, 78]: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. Fasten off.

Upper Back

Row 63 [67, 71, 75, 79]: Now working in rows, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this row only, join MC in first st of Back with sc, ch 1, sc in each of next 42 [47, 49, 52, 55] sc, turn. (43 [48, 50, 53, 56] sc)

Row 64 [68, 72, 76, 80]: Sl st in each of next 3 sts, ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, leaving last 3 sc unworked, turn. (37 [41, 44, 47, 50] sc)

Rows 65–80 [69–84, 73–90, 77–96, 81–102]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Left Shoulder

Row 81 [85, 91, 97, 103]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc)

Row 82 [86, 92, 98, 104]: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn. (11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc)

Row 83 [87, 93, 99, 105]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (10 [10, 11, 12, 13] sc)

Rows 84–87 [88–91, 94–98, 100–104, 106–110]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Right Shoulder

Row 81 [85, 91, 97, 103]: Sk next 13 [17, 18, 19, 20] sc for back neck opening, join MC with sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc, turn. (12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc)

Row 82 [86, 92, 98, 104]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc)

Row 83 [87, 93, 99, 105]: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn. (10 [10, 11, 12, 13] sc)

Rows 84–87 [88–91, 94–98, 100–104, 106–110]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

Upper Front

Row 63 [67, 71, 75, 79]: Working in front lps only, join A with sc in first free sc of row 62, [66, 70, 74, 78], sc in each rem sc across, turn. (43 [47, 50, 53, 56] sc)

Row 64 [68, 72, 76, 80]: Sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, leaving sc unworked, turn. (37 [41, 44, 47, 50] sc)

Row 65 [69, 73 & 74, 77–79, 81–84]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 66 [70, 75, 80, 85]: With C, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 67 [71, 76, 81, 86]: With D, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 68 [72, 77, 82, 87]: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 69 [73, 78, 83, 88]: With C, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 70 [74, 79, 84, 89]: With B, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 71 [75, 80, 85, 90]: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 72 [76, 81, 86, 91]: With C, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 73 [77, 82, 87, 92]: With D, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 74–76 [78–80, 83–86, 88–92, 93–98]: With A, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Right Shoulder

Row 77 [81, 87, 93, 99]: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc)

Row 78 [82, 88, 94, 100]: Ch 1, sc dec in next

2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc)

Row 79 [83, 89, 95, 101]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (10 [10, 11, 12, 13] sc)

Rows 80–87 [84–91, 90–98, 96–104, 102–110]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last rep, fasten off.

Left Shoulder

Row 77 [81, 87, 93, 99]: Sk center 13 [17, 18, 19, 20] sc for neck opening, attach A in next sc with sc, sc in each of next 11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc, turn. (12 [12, 13, 14, 14] sc)

Row 78 [82, 88, 94, 100]: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (11 [11, 12, 13, 14] sc)

Row 79 [83, 89, 95, 101]: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (10 [10, 11, 12, 13] sc)

Rows 80–87 [84–91, 90–98, 96–104, 102–110]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

With tapestry needle and length of A, sew Right Shoulders tog.

Neckband

Note: The Neckband st count is approximate. If the actual count is a couple of sts more or less, it is not vital to the design as long as sts rem flat.

Row 1 (RS): Join B with sc in outer corner of left front shoulder, sc in each st across shoulder, 3 sc in corner of Front Left Shoulder, sc evenly sp around neckline to the inner corner of Back Left Shoulder, do not work across sts of Back Left Shoulder, turn. (77 [85, 92, 96, 100] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc] around neckline, after the last dec sc in each st to the corner st of Left Shoulder, working across sts of Left Shoulder, ch 3, sc in corner st, sc in next st, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, sc across, turn. (4 buttonholes, 65 [73, 79, 83, 87] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, working across Left Shoulder, sc in each sc to 2 sc before first ch-3 sp, [sc dec in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, sc dec in next 2 sc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around neckline ending with sc across rem sts, turn. (62 [69, 74, 78, 82] sc)

Row 4: Sl st in each st across, fasten off.

Using tapestry needle, position Front Left Shoulder over the Back Left Shoulder and sew tog along armhole edge.

Leg Band

Note: The Leg Band st count is approximate. If the actual st count is a couple of sts different more or less, it is not vital to the design as long as sts rem flat.

Row 1 (RS): Join B with sc in end of first row of leg opening, sc evenly sp across opening, turn. (67 [72, 78, 82, 86] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] across, turn. (58 [62, 67, 71, 74] sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (50 [54, 58, 61, 64] sc)

Row 4: Sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Rep on rem leg opening

Sleeve

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Beg at Band end, with A, ch 42 [44, 45, 47, 49], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (41 [43, 44, 46, 48] sc)

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

Rows 3–5 [3–5, 3–6, 3–6, 3–6]: Rep row 2.

Row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (39 [41, 42, 44, 46] sc)

Row(s) 7 [7 & 8, 8 & 9, 8–10, 8–10]: Rep row 2.

Row 8 [9, 10, 11, 11]: With C, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in same st as last sl st, sc in next 32 [34, 35, 37, 39] sts, leaving last 3 sts unworked, turn. (33 [35, 36, 38, 40] sc)

Row 9 [10, 11, 12, 12]: With D, rep row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]. (31 [33, 34, 36, 38] sc)

Row 10 [11, 12, 13, 13]: With A, rep row 2.

Row 11 [12, 13, 14, 14]: With C, rep row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]. (29 [31, 32, 34, 36] sc)

Row 12 [13, 14, 15, 15]: With B, rep row 2.

Row 13 [14, 15, 16, 16]: With A, rep row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]. (27 [29, 30, 32, 34] sts)

Row 14 [15, 16, 17, 17]: With C, rep row 2.

Row 15 [16, 17, 18, 18]: With D, rep row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]. (25 [27, 28, 30, 32] sc)

Row 16 [17, 18, 19, 19]: With A, rep row 2.

Row 17–22 [18–23, 19–25, 20–26, 20–27]:

Rep row 6 [6, 7, 7, 7]. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (13 [15, 14, 16, 16] sc at end of last row)

Sew ends of rows of Sleeve tog.

Sleeve Band

Rnd 1 (RS): Working in opposite side of foundation ch of Sleeve, join B with sc in first ch, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc, turn. (41 [43, 44, 46, 48] sc)

Note: When working dec sts for some sizes after the last sc dec, sc in rem sts to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc, turn. (35 [37, 38, 40, 42] sc)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (30 [32, 33, 35, 36] sc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

Sew sleeves into armholes, matching the colored stripes of upper Body to the stripes on the sleeve as work progresses.

Rep on rem Sleeve.

Finishing

Sew 4 snap fasteners to the bottom over the first couple of rows with Front overlapping Back. Sew 4 buttons to Left Back Shoulder opposite buttonholes of Left Front Shoulder.

Girl Rump Ruffle

Make 2.

With B, ch 35 [35, 46, 46, 52], dc in 4th ch from hook (first 3 chs count as first dc), ch 1, 2 dc in same ch, [sk next ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch] across, ending with (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, [sk next ch, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch] across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Sew Rump Ruffles slightly above leg openings, 1 above the other, to lower Back bottom.



Balloon Appliqué

Make 1 each B, C & D.

Row 1: Ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, pull beg length to tighten opening, turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (6 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, **do not turn.** (1 sc)

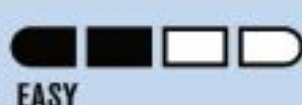
Rnd 8: Ch 15, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across, sl st in base of Balloon, sc around outer edge of Balloon with 2 sc in ends of rows and 3 sc in end of row 1, sl st to join in base of Balloon. Leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Using 12-inch length, sew Balloons to left of Front Body of Onesie as shown in photo. **C!**

SHELL-STITCH PAPOOSE & HAT

DESIGNS BY SUE CHILDRESS

Baby will be cozy and warm dreaming his or her sweet angel dreams while snuggled in this cuddly soft, papoose-style bunting and matching hat.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Papoose: 18½ inches long,
22-inch chest

Hat: 16 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Moon & Stars medium (worsted) weight yarn (1¼ oz/110 yds/50g per skein): 4 skeins #3805 blue frosting
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

3 dc rnds = 2 inches; 6 dc = 1½ inches;
2 shells = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) as indicated in instructions.

PAPOOSE

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in

each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, [2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, [2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] twice, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (84 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in same dc as beg ch-1, sk next 3 dc, [shell in next dc, sk next 3 dc] around, join in beg sc. (21 shells)

Rnds 7–28: Sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, shell in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc.

Row 29: Now working in rows, sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, shell in each ch-3 sp across, turn, **do not join**. (21 shells)

Rows 30–32: Sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, shell in each ch-3 sp across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

HAT

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Papoose. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 11 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in same dc as beg ch-1, sk next 3 dc, [shell in next dc, sk next 3 dc] around, join in beg sc. (12 shells)

Rnds 6–9: Sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, shell in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. At the end of last rnd, fasten off. **C!**





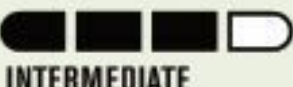
BABY LOVE



CUDDLE BUG BABY SET

DESIGNS BY DIANE SIMPSON

Your newest family addition will be cute as a bug in this precious sweater, hat and booties set stitched in a beautiful blend of rainbow pastels and trimmed in white.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size 3–6 months (*small*); changes for sizes 6–12 months (*medium*) and 12–18 months (*large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENT

Chest: 21 inches (*small*) [23 inches (*medium*), 24 inches (*large*)]

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Baby light (light worsted) weight yarn (solids: 7 oz/575 yds/198g per skein; multis: 6 oz/430 yds/170g per skein): 1 skein each #7989 rocking horse multi and #7001 white
- Sizes G/6/4mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 5/8-inch-wide ribbon: 30 inches
- 5/16-inch-wide ribbon: 20 inches
- Mini pompom maker



GAUGE

Size I hook: 14 pattern sts = 4 inches;
4 pattern rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SWEATER

Left Sleeve

Row 1: Beg at wrist, with I hook and rocking horse, ch 23, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (22 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st, sc in **front lp** (see

Stitch Guide) of next st] across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in both lps of first st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] across, ending with 2 sc in both lps of last st, turn. (24 sc)

Rows 6–11: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, 2 sc in both lps of first st, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] across, ending with 2 sc in both lps of last st, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 13–16: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, 2 sc in both lps of first st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] across, ending with 2 sc in both lps of last st, turn. (28 sc)

Rows 18–21: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Rows 22 & 23 [22 & 23, 22–25]: [Rep rows 6 and 12 alternately for pattern] 1 [1, 2] time(s). (30 [30, 32] sc at end of last row)

Left Front & Back Body

Rows 24 & 25 [24 & 25, 26 & 27]: Ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 13 chs, work in established pattern across with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (58 [58, 60] sc at end of last row)

Rows 26–36 [26–36, 28–38]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Left Front Neck Shaping

Row 37 [37, 39]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st,

work in established pattern across next 24 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (26 sts)

Row 38 [38, 40]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, work in established pattern across to last 2 sts, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (25 sc)

Row 39 [39, 41]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in established pattern across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (24 sc)

Row 40 [40, 42]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (23 sc)

Rows 41–44 [41–46, 43–49]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, working in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Left Back Neck Shaping

Row 37 [37, 39]: Sk next 3 [3, 5] unworked sts on row 36 [36, 38], **join** (see *Pattern Note*) rocking horse in next st, ch 1, sc dec in same st and next st, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (27 sc)

Row 38 [38, 40]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, [sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 39–44 [39–46, 41–49]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Right Sleeve Front & Back

Rows 1–36 [1–36, 1–38]: Rep rows 1–36 [1–36, 1–38] of Left Sleeve, Front & Back.

Right Back Neck Shaping

Row 37 [37, 39]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in established pattern across next 25 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (27 sc)

Row 38 [38, 40]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (26 sc)

Rows 39–44 [39–46, 41–49]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in established pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Right Front Neck Shaping

Row 37 [37, 39]: Sk next 3 [3, 5] sts on row 36 [36, 38], join rocking horse in next st, ch 1, sc dec in same st and next st, work in pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (26 sc)

Row 38 [38, 40]: Ch 1, sc in first st, work in pattern across to last 3 sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (25 sc)

Row 39 [39, 41]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, work in pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. (24 sc)

Row 40 [40, 42]: Ch 1, sc in first st, work in pattern across, ending with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (23 sc)

Rows 41–44 [41–46, 43–49]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, work in pattern across, ending with sc in both lps of last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sew last row of Left Back to last row of Right Back.

Sew side and Sleeve seams.

Collar

Row 1: Join rocking horse with sc in end of row 44 [46, 49] on Right Front, sc in end of each row across to end of last row before sts of row 36 [36, 38], 2 sc in end of next rows, sc in each st on row 36 [36, 38], 2 sc in end of next row, sc in end of each row across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join white with sc in last st on row 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in first st on last row, turn.

Row 4: Working in back lps, sk sl st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, sc in back lp of each st across, sl st in same st on row 2, turn.

Row 6: Working in back lps, sk sl st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in both lps of last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, sc in back lp of each st across, sl st in next st on row 2, turn.

Rows 8–113 [8–117, 8–121]: [Rep rows 6 and 7 alternately, except repeating row 5 in place of row 7 at curved sections of neck as needed to add fullness so Collar lies flat] 53 [55, 57] times. At end of last row, fasten off.

Bottom Trim

Row 1: Join rocking horse with sc in end of last row on Left Front, sc in end of each row across Left Front, Back and Right Front, turn. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join white with sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn.

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

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

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 3 and 4. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

Cut $\frac{5}{8}$ -inch-wide ribbon in half.

Fold end under $\frac{1}{8}$ inch twice on 1 half, sew fold to top edge of Sweater at center Front under Collar.

Rep with rem half of ribbon on rem Front.



CAP

Rnd 1: With size I hook and rocking horse, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see Pattern Note) in beg sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, [3 sc in next st, sc in next st] around, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, [3 sc in

next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp (see Stitch Guide) of next st, sc in front lp (see Stitch Guide) of next st] twice, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 3 times, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 4 times, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 5 times, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. (42 sc)

Medium & Large Sizes Only

Rnd [8, 8]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 6 times, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. ([48, 48] sc)

Large Size Only

Rnd [9]: Ch 1, sc in both lps of first st, *[sc in back lp of next st, sc in front lp of next st] 7 times, sc in back lp of next st**, 3 sc in front lp of next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, 2 sc in same st as beg sc, join in beg sc, turn. ([54] sc)

All Sizes

Rnds 8–17 [9–18, 10–19]: Ch 1, sc in front lp of first st, sc in back lp of next st, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st] around, join in beg sc, turn. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Ribbing

Row 1: With size G hook, join white with sl st in back lp of first st of last rnd, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Working rem rows in back lps, ch 1,

sk sl st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn.

Rows 4–19: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 8 times.

Row 20: Ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (5 sc)

Row 21: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn.

Rows 22–25: [Rep rows 20 and 21 alternately] twice. (10 sc at end of last row)

Row 26: Ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each st across, turn.

Medium & Large Sizes Only

Rows [27–28, 27–30]: [Rep rows 3 and 2 alternately] [1, 2] time(s).

All Sizes

Row 27 [29, 31]: Ch 13, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in each st across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn.

Row 28 [30, 32]: Ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each of first 8 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, leaving rem sl sts unworked, turn. (9 sc)

Row 29 [31, 33]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn. (8 sc)

Row 30 [32, 34]: Ch 1, sk sl st, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 31–32 [33–34, 35–36]: Rep rows 29 and 30 [31 and 32, 33 and 34]. (5 sc at end of last row)

Row 33 [35, 37]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, sl st in next st on last rnd, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 34–57 [36–59, 38–61]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 12 [12, 12] times.

Rows 58–71 [60–75, 62–79]: Rep rows 20–33 [20–35, 20–37].

Rows 72–81 [76–93, 80–105]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 5 [9, 13] times.

Row 82 [94, 106]: Holding starting ch and sts of last row tog and working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Finishing

Using pompom maker, with rocking horse, make make two 2-inch pompoms and one 1-inch.

Attach a 2-inch pompom to end of each ch

on ear flaps and 1-inch pompom to center top of rnd 1.



BOOTIE

Make 2.

Sole

Row 1: With size G hook and rocking horse, ch 3 [4, 5], 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 0 [1, 2] ch(s), 2 sc in last ch, turn. (4 [5, 6] sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (6 [7, 8] sc)

Rows 4–7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (7 [8, 9] sc)

Rows 9–13 [9–14, 9–15]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14 [15, 16]: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (5 [6, 7] sc)

Row 15 [16, 17]: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 16 [17, 18]: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3] st(s), sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 [4, 5] sc)

Rnd 17 [18, 19]: Working around outer edge in ends of rows and in chs, ch 1, evenly sp 37 [41, 45] sc around, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (37 [41, 45] sc)

Side

Rnd 1: Join rocking horse in st at center back of heel, ch 1, **bpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around same st, fpbc around each st around, join in beg bpsc.

Rnds 2 & 3 [2–4, 2–5]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Toe

Row 1: Join rocking horse in 12th [13th, 14th] st on last row, ch 1, bpsc around same st, bpsc around each of next 14 [17, 20] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (15 [18, 21] sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [4, 5] sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3] st(s), [sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of last 3 [4, 5] sts, turn. (11 [14, 17] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 1 [4, 2] st(s), [sc dec in next 2 sts] 2 [0, 2] times, sc in next 1 [0, 1] st(s), [sc dec in next 2 sts] 2 [3, 4] times, sc in each of last 1 [4, 2] st(s), turn. (7 [11, 11] sc)

Medium & Large Sizes Only

Row [4]: Ch 1, sc in first st, [sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in last st, turn. ([8] sc)

All Sizes

Last row: Ch 1, pull up lp in each st across, yo, pull through all lps on hook. **Do not turn or fasten off.**

Top Ribbing

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, evenly sp 26 [30, 32] sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Row 2: Work rem rows in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join white in st at center back of heel, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, sl st in each of next 2 sts on rnd 1, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk sl sts, sc in each of first 3 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in each st across, sl st in each of next 2 sts on rnd 1, turn.

Next rows: Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately around opening.

Last row: Holding starting ch on row 2 and last row tog, working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Finishing

Cut $\frac{5}{16}$ -inch-wide ribbon in half. Weave 1 half through ch-2 sps on 1 Bootie, beg and ending in front. Tie ends in bow.

Rep with rem ribbon. **C!**

HEXAGON BABY BLANKET

DESIGN BY ANNASTASIA CRUZ

This unique, hexagon-shaped baby blanket is created with small motifs that make great portable little projects. The finished blanket is accented with a pretty chevron-style border.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

53 inches across

MATERIALS

- Bernat Baby Sport light (light worsted) weight yarn (12¼ oz/1,256 yds/350g per ball):
1 ball each #21005 baby white and #21420 baby pink
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Motif = 5 inches across

PATTERN NOTES

This blanket is worked from the center out. Make Center Motif and join 1 Motif to each side of it. Then continue making and joining rounds of Motifs.

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.

BLANKET

Center Motif

Rnd 1: With white, ch 7, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in each ch sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp, [dc in each of next 6 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, dc in each of last 3 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [sc in each of next 8 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, sc in each of last 4 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (60 sc)

Next Motif

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Center Motif.

Rnd 4 (joining rnd): Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 8 dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in ch-2 sp on last Motif, pick up lp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif, *[sc in next dc, drop lp from hook, sk next st on last Motif, insert hook in next sc, pick up lp, sc in next dc on this Motif] 4 times, sc in next corner ch sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in ch-2 sp on last Motif, pick up lp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp on this Motif*, rep between * number of times needed to join, [sc in each of next 8 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp] around, ending with sc in each of last 4 dc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

Work 6 white Next Motifs around Center Motif, joining to Motifs as worked.

Work 12 pink Next Motifs around, joining as you work.

Work 18 white Next Motifs around, joining as you work.

Work 24 pink Next Motifs around, joining as you work.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join pink in the ch-2 sp of any corner, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch sp (*corner*), dc in each of next 10 sc, *3 dc in next ch-2 sp (*corner*), [dc in each of next 9 sc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next sc, next joining and next sc, dc in each of next 9 sc, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp (*corner*)] 4 times, dc in each of next 10 sc, rep from * 4 times, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp (*corner*), **dc in next 9 sc, dc dec in next sc, next joining and next sc, dc in each of next 9 sc, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp (*corner*), rep from ** twice, dc in next 9 sc, dc dec in next sc, next joining and next sc, dc in each of last 9 sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join white in center corner st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, *dc in each st across to next center corner st**, 3 dc in center corner st, dc in each st across to 1 st before next dc dec, dc dec in next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With pink, rep rnd 2.

Rnd 4: With white, rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: With pink, rep rnd 2.

Rnd 6: With white, rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: With pink, rep rnd 2.

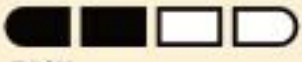
Rnd 8: With white, rep rnd 2. **C!**



BABY HEADBANDS

DESIGNS BY FRANCES HUGHES

Adorable headbands always add a sweet finishing touch to a baby girl's outfit. Our pretty bow and fanciful flower designs give two options for dressing it up!

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for Yellow Headband fit preemie (12–15-inch circumference) and baby (14–16-inch circumference). Instructions given for Pink Headband fit baby (14–16-inch circumference) and toddler (16–18-inch circumference).

FINISHED HEADBAND MEASUREMENTS

Yellow Headband: 11–15 inches

Pink Headband: 14–16 inches

MATERIALS

- Cascade Fixation fine (sport) weight yarn (1¾ oz/100 yds/50g per ball): 
1 ball each #1430 yellow and #3077 pink
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match
- Floral button

GAUGE

5 dc = 1 inch; 3 dc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Headbands are adjustable to length desired.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 5 dc as indicated in instructions.

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



YELLOW HEADBAND

Row 1: With yellow, ch 8, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (6 dc)

Rows 2–38: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 5 dc, turn.

Row 39: Holding row 38 to opposite side of row 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Upper Bow Loops

Row 1: With yellow, ch 8, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (6 dc)

Rows 2–21: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, turn.

Row 22: Holding row 21 to opposite side of row 1, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Lower Bow Tails

Row 1: With yellow, ch 8, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (6 dc)

Rows 2–17: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Bow Band

Row 1: With yellow, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2–15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing

With joining seams at center, place Upper Bow Loops on top of Lower Bow Tails. Wrap Bow Band around center of Bow sections and st in place. St completed Bow over seam of Headband.

PINK HEADBAND

Row 1: With pink, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (4 dc)

Rows 2–36: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 3 dc, turn.

Rnd 37: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in ends of rows, *sc in end of row 36, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in end of same row, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next row, (sc, picot) in next row] across edge*, holding row 36 to opposite side of row 1 and working through both thicknesses, sl st across, ch 1, matching sc, picots and shells to opposite edge, rep between * once, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Flower

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form



ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc, sc) in same dc as beg ch-

1, sl st in next sc, [(sc, 2 dc, sc) in next dc, sl st in next dc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

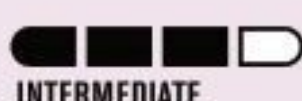
St Flower over joining seam of Headband.

Sew floral button to center of Flower. **C!**

DRAGONFLY PACIFIER HOLDER

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

What a cute way to keep baby's binky always close at hand! This colorful little holder can be stitched in no time in yarn scraps and makes a wonderful baby shower gift.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

4½ inches wide x 5¾ inches long, excluding pacifier

MATERIALS

- TLC Cotton Plus medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/153 yds/100g per skein):
10 yds each #3643 kiwi and #3590 lavender
3 yds each #3811 medium blue and #3222 yellow
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread to match
- Pacifier



GAUGE

Small Wing = 1½ inches in diameter

Large Wing = 2¼ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

DRAGONFLY

Tail

With kiwi, ch 19, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across to last ch.

Body

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, 5 sc in last ch, turn. (5 sc)

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

Row 8: Sl st in first 2 sc, 5 sc in 3rd sc, pull up lp, remove hook, insert hook in first sc of 5-sc group, pick up dropped lp and pull through st on hook, sl st in last 2 sc of row 7. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Thread long end on tapestry needle, sew ends of rows 2–7 tog to form Body in a tube.

Thread 4-inch length of kiwi yarn through center front of head and tie ends in a knot. Trim ends to measure approximately 1 inch.

SMALL WING

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With medium blue, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Join yellow with sc in any st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Join lavender with sc in any st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (20 sc)

LARGE WING

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With medium blue, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Join yellow with sc in any st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Join lavender with sc in any st, sc in same st, 2 sc in each rem sc around, join in beg sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 hdc in each of next 8 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in next 3 sc. Fasten off. (28 sts)

Finishing

Thread 12-inch length of lavender on tapestry needle. With RS of Small Wings facing, working through both thicknesses, sew across 3 sts of rnd 3 and sew to underside lower portion of Body.

With RS of Large Wings facing and hdc sts at top and outer edge, working through both thicknesses, sew tog the 3 sc sts worked before the hdc sts. Positioning Large Wings on underside of Body with hdc sts at top outer edge and sl sts under Small Wings, sew center to Body and lower portion of Large Wings to Small Wings.

With sewing needle and thread, fold end of Tail over pacifier handle and sew in place. **C!**

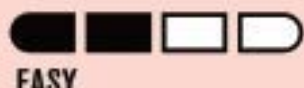




LACE FANS THROW

DESIGN BY NANCY NEHRING

Fine-weight yarn worked in a breezy, openwork shell pattern makes this beautiful throw light and airy, and perfect for a cool spring or summer evening.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 55 inches

MATERIALS

- Fine (sport) weight nylon/acrylic/mohair yarn (1¾ oz/235 yds/50g per ball):
8 balls light rose
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

[Fan, 3 sk dc, sc, ch1, fan] = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Fan: 7 dc as indicated in instructions.

THROW

Row 1 (RS): Ch 126, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook (*first 3 chs count as first dc*), sk next 2 chs, *sc

in next ch, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, 3 dc in next ch, 4 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, rep from * 16 times, sc in last ch, turn. (123 dc, 18 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), 3 dc in first sc, *sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, **fan** (*see Special Stitch*) in next ch-1 sp, rep from * 16 times, sc in sp formed by beg 3 chs, turn. (17 fans, 4 dc, 17 sc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in same sc, *sk next 3 dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, fan in next ch-1 sp, rep from * 16 times, sc in sp formed by beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 4–82: Rep row 3. At end of last row, fasten off. **C!**

FEATHER-STITCH VALANCE

DESIGN BY MICKIE AKINS

A lacy, old-fashioned stitch pattern gives contemporary style with a touch of vintage charm to this very pretty window topper that's versatile enough for any room.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

8¾ x 27½ inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Crème de la Crème medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/126 yds/71g per ball):
3 balls #0350 dark linen
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

[Dc, ch 1] 7 times = 3 inches; 1 dc row = ¾ inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) as indicated in instructions.

VALANCE

Row 1: Ch 116, sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] 18 times, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in last ch, turn. (19 V-sts)

Row 2: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), *(2-tr cl, {ch 1, 2-tr cl} twice) in ch sp of next V-st**, ch 1,

rep from * across, ending last rep at **, tr in last st, turn.

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

Row 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), *dc in next ch sp**, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 2, sk next st and next ch sp, V-st in next st, *ch 2, sk next ch sp and next st**, sc in next ch sp, ch 2, sk next st and next ch sp, V-st in next st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 8–15: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] twice.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep rows 4 and 5. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Weave curtain rod through ch-2 sps of row 1. **C!**



PACIFIC PLACE SETTING

DESIGNS BY DIANE SIMPSON

Stitched in easy-care cotton yarn in soft, soothing ocean hues, this fun, easy place mat and napkin ring set can be whipped up in no time for everyday use or for entertaining.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Place Mat: 13½ x 19½ inches

Napkin Ring: 2½ inches wide x
2½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream Stripes medium (worsted) weight yarn (2 oz/95 yds/56g per ball):
2 balls #21143 country stripes
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

7 sc = 2½ inches; 6 sc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

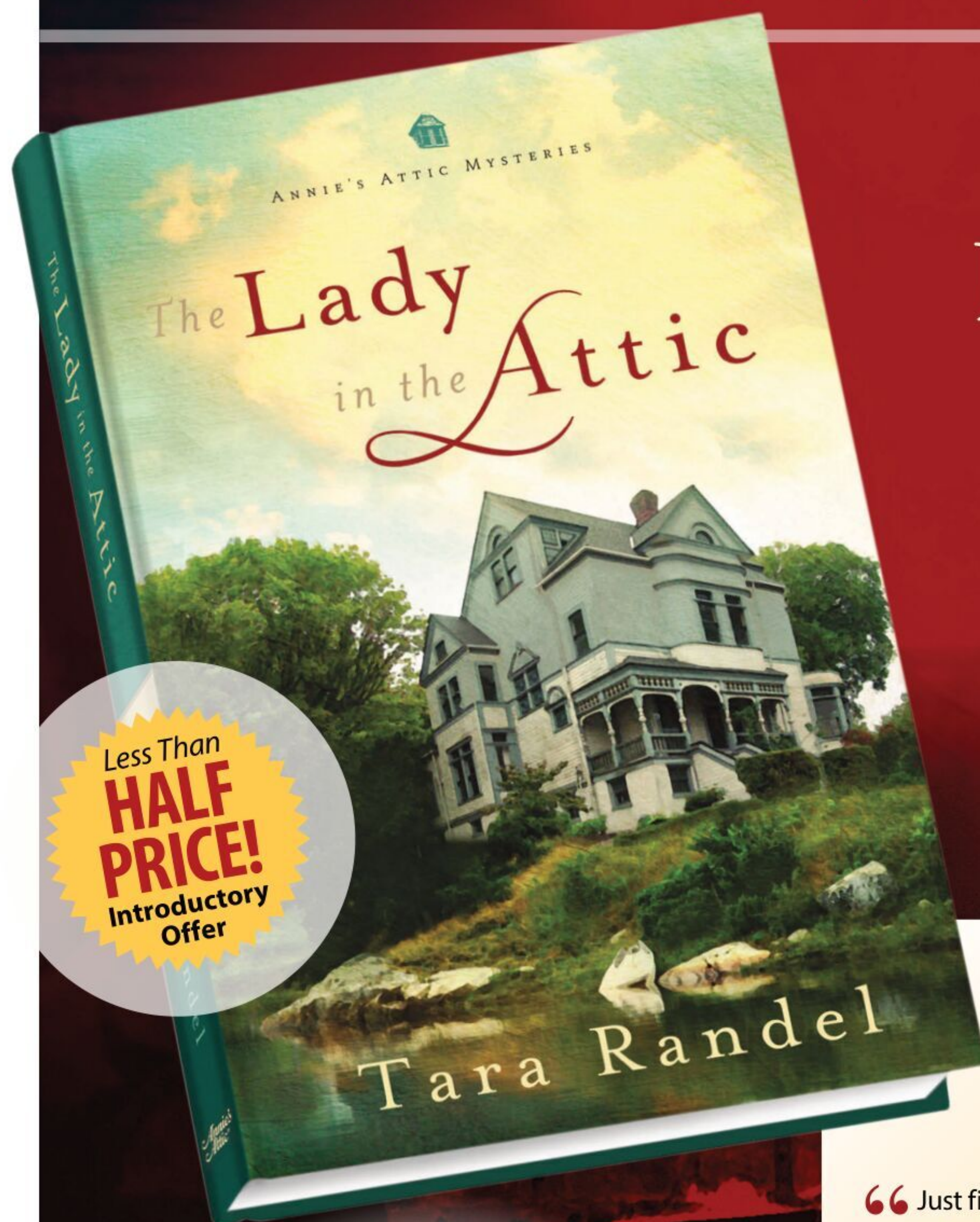
Foundation single crochet (foundation sc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1 completed*), yo, pull through all lps on hook (*sc completed*), [insert hook in last ch-1, yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (*ch-1*), yo, pull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

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GLASS COZIES

DESIGNS BY ELLEN GORMLEY

These fun-to-stitch cozies are made in two different sizes and feature raised post stitches for an easy, comfortable grip. They make great housewarming gifts.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Juice Glass Cozy: 3½ x 2½ inches

Highball Glass Cozy: 2½ x 4 inches

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball #00026 light blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

3 hdc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

JUICE GLASS COZY

Rnd 1: Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (16 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), sc in each sc around.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next sc, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in each rem sc, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in each of next 2 sts, **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around next st, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, fpdc around next st] 4 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 6–11: Rep rnd 5. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

HIGHBALL GLASS COZY

Rnd 1: Ch 8, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1,

2 sc in each ch around, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (16 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times. (32 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in next sc. (40 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), dc in each of next 39 sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around next st, [hdc in next dc, fpdc around next st] 19 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (20 hdc, 20 fpdc)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, *sk next fpdc, sk hdc, fpdc around next fpdc, hdc in sk hdc, fpdc around sk fpdc, hdc in next hdc, rep from * 8 times, sk next fpdc, sk next hdc, fpdc around next fpdc, hdc in sk hdc, fpdc around sk fpdc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, [hdc in next hdc, fpdc around next fpdc] 19 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 9 & 10: Rep rnds 7 and 8. At end of last rnd, fasten off. **C!**



CANDLE MAT DOILY

DESIGN BY ZELDA WORKMAN

Petal-shaped motifs that join as you go create a pretty, flower-shaped doily with a center opening that's just right for inserting a candle. It makes a pretty display in almost any room.



SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- America's Best size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
100 yds each #3 cream and #485 coral
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Starch

GAUGE

Motif = 3 x 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

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

DOILY

Motif

Make 6.

Rnd 1 (RS): With cream, ch 12, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 4 sc in ring, ch 3, 8 sc in ring, ch 3, 4 sc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (16 sc, 2 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), [dc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, dc in next sc] 8 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, dc in next sc] 4 times, ch 1, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (20 dc, 17 ch-1 sps, 2 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in

next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 9 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 3, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (22 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Join coral in last ch-3 sp of previous rnd, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, dc) in same sp (*beg cl*), [ch 3, **cl** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp] 4 times, ch 3, (cl, ch 5, cl) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, cl in next ch-3 sp] 10 times, ch 3, (cl, ch 5, cl) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, cl in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 3, join in top of beg cl. Fasten off. (24 cls)

Rnd 5: Join cream in last ch-3 sp of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same sp, **picot** (see Special Stitches), [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, picot] 5 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, picot, [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, picot] 11 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, picot, [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, picot] 5 times, ch 1, join in beg sc. (24 picots)

Rnd 6: Ch 6 (counts as first dc, ch-3 sp), [dc in next sc, ch 3] 4 times, tr in next sc, ch 3, (tr, ch 3, tr, ch 5, tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, tr in next sc, [ch 3, dc in next sc] 9 times, ch 3, tr in next sc, ch 3, (tr, ch 3, tr, ch

5, tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, tr in next sc, [ch 3, dc in next sc] 4 times, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off. (30 sts)

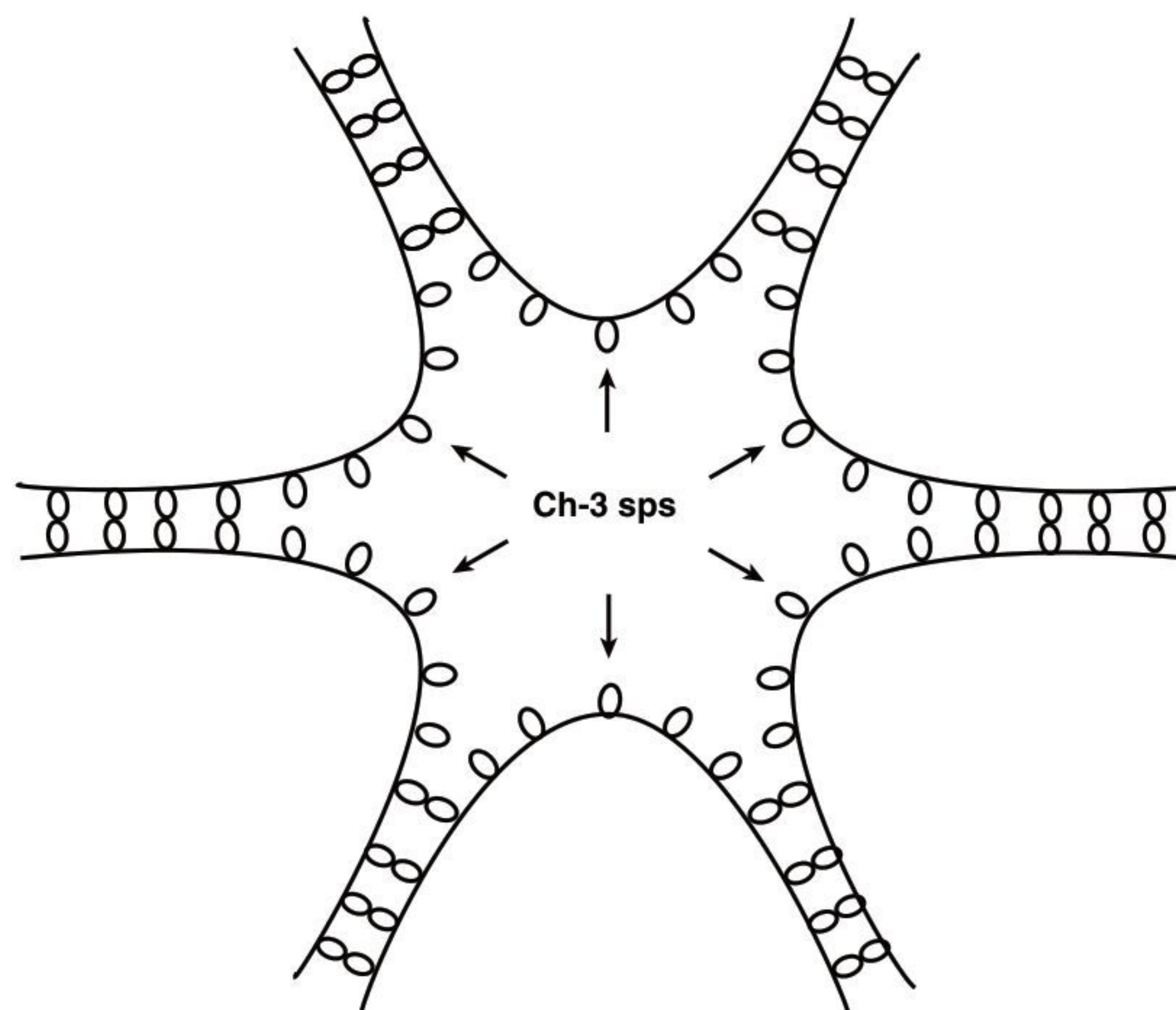
Rnd 7: Join coral in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same st, picot, [ch 1, sc in next dc, picot] 4 times, [ch 1, sc in next tr, picot] 3 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, picot, [ch 1, sc in next tr, picot] 3 times, [ch 1, sc in next dc, picot] 9 times, [ch 1, sc in next tr, picot] 3 times, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, picot, [ch 1, sc in next tr, picot] 3 times, [ch 1, sc in next dc, picot] 4 times, ch 1, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (36 sts, 32 picots)

Work rem Motifs in same manner except for picot joining on last rnd.

Using **diagram** (see Illustration), ch-3 sp and 2 picots on each side of ch-3 sp rem free and next 4 picots are joined to 4 corresponding picots on previous Motif.

To join 4 picots to previous Motif, ch 2, sc in corresponding picot on previous Motif, ch 1, sl st in first ch of ch-2 just made. On last Motif, join to previous and first Motif.

Starch lightly and press. **C!**

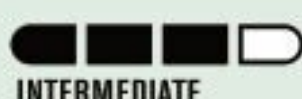


Candle Mat Doily
Diagram

BOUQUET OF ROSES DOILY

DESIGN BY MARY ANN SIPES

Pretty roses nestled in lacy hexagon motifs give a sweet, old-fashioned look to this gorgeous doily that blends beautifully with many styles wherever it's displayed.

SKILL LEVEL  **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZE

13½ x 18 inches across point to point

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, #401 orchid pink and #428 mint green
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Rose center = 1¾ inches

Motif = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Shell: (Tr {ch 2, tr} 3 times) as indicated in instructions.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) as indicated in instructions.

DOILY

Motif

Make 7.

Rnd 1: With orchid pink, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in ring, [ch 3, sc in ring] 5 times, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp, [sl st in next st, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch sp] around, join in joining sl st of rnd 1. (6 petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 4, [sc in next sl st, ch 4] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp, [sl st in next st, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch sp] around, join in joining sl st of rnd 3. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, ch 1, sc in first st, ch 6, [sc in next sl st, ch 6] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in first ch sp, [sl st in next st, (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch sp] around, join in joining sl st of rnd 3. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join mint green with sc in any sl st between petals, ch 7, [sc in next sl st, ch 7] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), (3 tr, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, 4 tr) in same st, *ch 2, sc in next ch sp, ch 2**, (4 tr, picot, 4 tr) in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (6 leaves)

Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join white in center ch

of any picot, ch 2, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc between leaves, ch 2, [sl st in center ch of next picot, ch 2, shell in next sc between leaves] around, ch 2, join in joining sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc first ch sp, *ch 1, picot, ch 1**, sc in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 7, sk next picot, sc in next sc] around, ch 4, join with dc in beg sc forming last ch sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in last ch sp, *ch 2, picot, ch 2**, sc in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 9, sk next picot, sc in next sc] around, ch 4, join with tr in first sc forming last ch sp.

Rnd 6: Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), (tr, {ch 2, tr} twice) in same st, [ch 2, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch sp] 4 times, ch 2, *shell in next ch sp, [ch 2, V-st in next ch sp] 4 times, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: With RS facing, join orchid pink with sc in center ch-2 sp of any shell, picot, [sc in next ch sp, picot] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: With RS facing, join white in sc of center ch sp of shell, ch 5, dc in same st, *[ch 2, sk next picot, dc in next sc] 11 times, ch 2, sk next picot**, V-st in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off.

Motif Joining

Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), with 2 Motifs RS tog, working through all thicknesses, sk all dc, join orchid pink with sc in

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WOVEN SHELL TABLE RUNNER

DESIGN BY TERRY DAY

This striking, cotton-blend table runner is created with an intriguing cross-shaped motif assembled in a tricolor pattern that gives it an eye-catching, woven look.

SKILL LEVEL  INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

14 x 45 inches

MATERIALS

- TLC Cotton Plus medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/153 yds/100g per skein):
2 skeins each #3100 cream, #3303 tan and #3503 spruce
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Washable fabric glue
- Steam iron



GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 12 dc in ch = 1½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

RUNNER

7-Shell Strip

Make 7 each cream, tan & spruce.

Ch 57, 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first dc*), [sk next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, 6 dc in next ch] across to last ch, 12 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, [sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 4 chs (*these 4 sc will be directly opposite 4 sl sts on opposite side of ch*), sk next 2 chs, 6 dc in next ch (*these 6 dc will be opposite 6 dc on opposite side of ch*)] across, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in beg dc. Fasten off.

22-Shell Strip

Make 2 each cream, tan & spruce.

Ch 192, 5 dc in 3rd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, 6 dc in next ch] across to last ch, 12 dc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, [sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 4 chs, sk next 2 chs, 6 dc in next ch] across, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Using photo as guide, lay out 7-Shell Strips alternating colors. Alternating colors, weave 22-Shell Strips over and under the 7-Shell Strips.

Press pieces with a steam iron so that they lay nice and flat. Place a dot of fabric glue



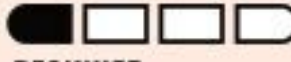
where pieces intersect at straight portion of strip, making sure that Shells all along outside edges are lined up evenly.

Press down firmly on all glued areas to assure good adhesion. Do not move Runner until completely dry. **C!**

PICNIC MATS

DESIGN BY KATHERINE ENG

Add a bright splash of tropical colors to a summer picnic with these festive, beaded table mats that are oh-so-quick and easy to stitch in fun, fabulous microfiber yarn.

SKILL LEVEL  **BEGINNER**

FINISHED SIZE

7¼ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Microspun light (DK) weight yarn (2½ oz/168 yds/70g per skein):
1 skein each #194 lime, #148 turquoise and #186 mango
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 10/1.15mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- ¼-inch faceted beads: 16 each lime, orange and blue



GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Size 10 steel crochet hook is used only to thread beads onto sport weight yarn.

Each yarn color makes 1 Mat.

MAT

Make 1 of each color.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 2] 8 times, in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (8 sc, 8 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2] around, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc)

in ch-2 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc between ch-1 sps, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. (32 sc)

Rnds 6–8: Rep rnds 2–4. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 6] 16 times, join in beg sc.

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [sc in ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-5 sp] 16 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 11: Using size 10 steel crochet hook, thread 16 matching faceted beads onto yarn, with size E hook, join yarn in any sc between shells, [ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp, ch 1, pull bead down and forward, ch 2 over bead, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, sl st in next sc] around. Join in joining sl st. Fasten off. **C!**

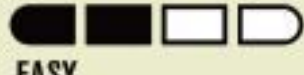




CLASSY CABLES PILLOW

DESIGN BY DARLA SIMS

Add a touch of sophistication to your decor with this striking pillow beautifully accented with classic cables and an elegant frog closure.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

18 x 18 inches

MATERIALS

- TLC Essentials medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/312 yds/170g per skein):
4 skeins #2615 light celery
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers
- 18 x 18-inch pillow form



GAUGE

Size G hook: 4 sc = 1 inch

Size H hook: 7 hdc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Pillow cover is smaller than actual pillow form, which is necessary for cover to fit snugly and stay in place.

PILLOW

Front

Row 1: Starting at bottom edge with size H hook, ch 53, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (52 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, turn. (52 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in next st, *sk next st, [fpdc (*see Stitch Guide*) around next hdc of row 1,

sk st directly behind post st] twice, fpdc around hdc directly below sk hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, rep from * across, turn. (10 cables, 22 hdc)

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, [fpdc around each of next 3 fpdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc] 10 times, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, *sk next fpdc, fpdc around each of next 2 fpdc, fpdc around sk fpdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, rep from * across, turn. (10 cables, 22 hdc)

Rows 8–47: [Rep rows 4–7 consecutively] 10 times. At the end of last row, fasten off.

Back

Rows 1–47: Rep rows 1–47 of Front. At the end of last row, turn, **do not fasten off**.

Flap

Row 1: With size H hook, ch 1, **hdc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (50 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc dec in first 2 sts, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (48 hdc)

Rows 3–25: Rep row 2. (2 hdc)

Row 26: Ch 1, hdc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off. (1 hdc)

Flap Edging

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, join with sc in side edge of row 1 of Flap, evenly space 42 sc across side edge to row 26, 3 sc in hdc of row 26, evenly space 43 sc across opposite edge of Flap.

Row 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (*see Stitch Guide*) in each sc across. Fasten off.

FROG

Loop Piece

With size G hook, make ch approximately 18 inches in length, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. Using photo as a guide, form loop first, then Frog, securing as you go with yarn threaded into yarn needle inserting needle between sts as you tack into place, form rem 2 lps.

Button Piece

With size G hook, make a ch approximately 18 inches in length, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Leaving 12-inch end, fasten off. Using photo as a guide, beg with double knot at end for button closure, shape and sew rem 3 lps as for Loop Piece.

Finishing

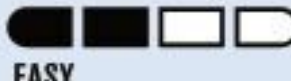
With long length of yarn, sew Front and Back tog on sides and bottom edge, leaving Flap free, insert pillow form. Working through top lps of Front and ridge on WS of last cable row of Back, whipstitch opening closed. Sew Frog to front of Flap. **C!**



BLUE SKIES THROW

DESIGN BY ELAINE BARTLETT

Large, lacy, squares in a simple variation of the classic granny make this throw work up quickly and easily. A pretty ruffled border adds a perfect finishing touch.

SKILL LEVEL  EASY

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 59 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Plush medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/278 yds/170g per skein):
5 skeins #9822 bluebird
2 skeins #9103 cream
- Size K/101/2/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 of Motif = 3 inches; Motif = 7 inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double crochet and chain1 unless otherwise stated.

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

THROW

Motif

Make 48.

Rnd 1: With cream, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), (dc in ring, ch 1) 11 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (12 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Join bluebird in any ch-1 sp with **sc**, **ch 1** (see Pattern Notes), *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next

ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, dc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg ch-1. (24 dc, 4 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-3, *ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 8 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as first dc), (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, *[ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 12 ch-1 sps, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Join cream with sc in any st, sc in each dc and in each ch-1 sp around working (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in each ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fas-

ten off. (76 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Join bluebird with sc in any sc, sc in each sc around working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (84 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

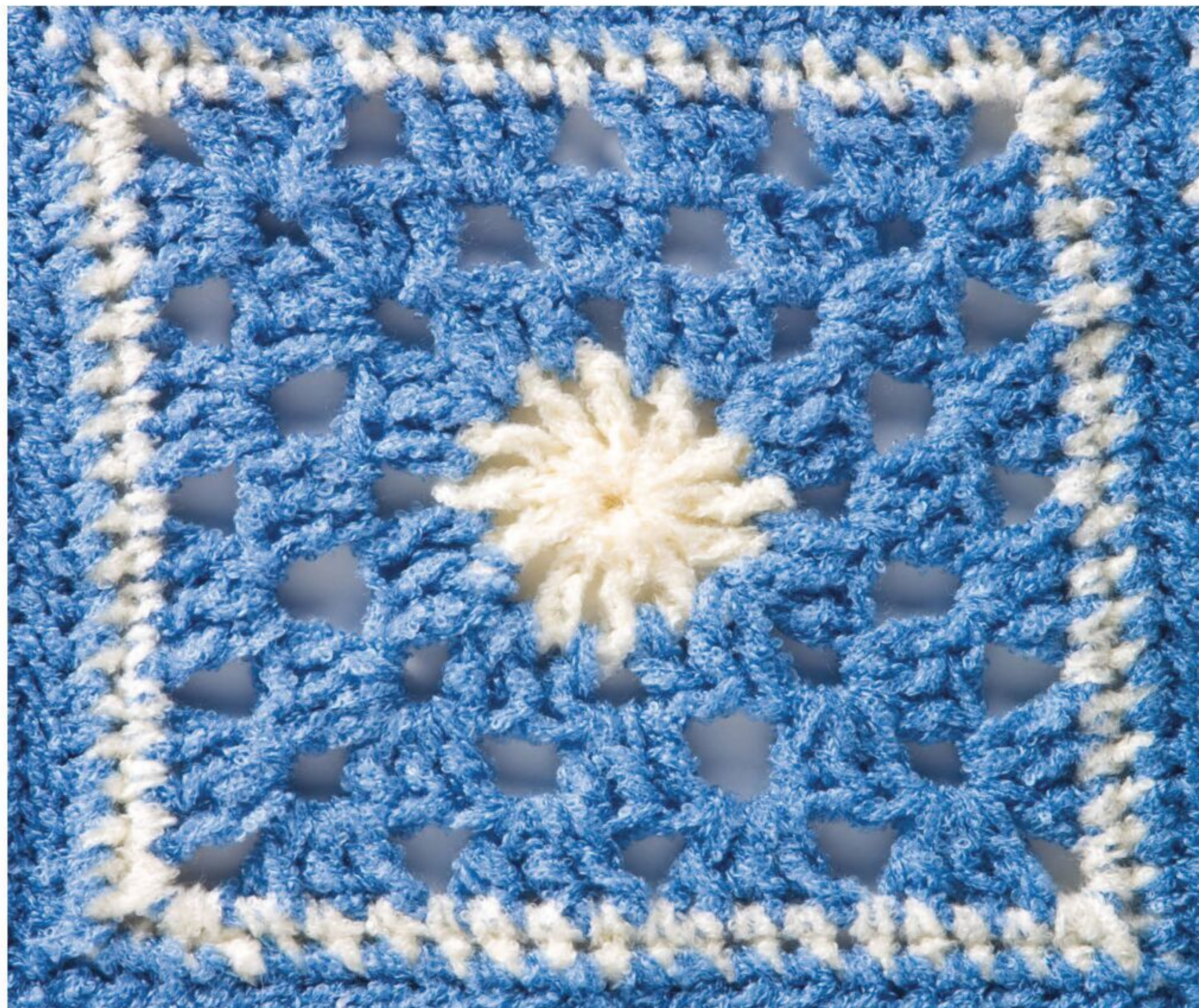
With RS facing and bluebird, whipstitch Motifs tog working through both lps. Make 8 rows of 6 Motifs and then whipstitch the 8 rows tog.

Edging

Rnd 1: Join bluebird with sc in any sc, sc in each sc and each ch sp of joining, working 3 sc in each of the 4 corner ch-2 sps, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (560 sc)

Rnd 2: Join cream with sc in any sc, ch 1, dc in same sc, 2 dc in each sc around, join in top of beg ch-1. Fasten off. (1,120 dc)

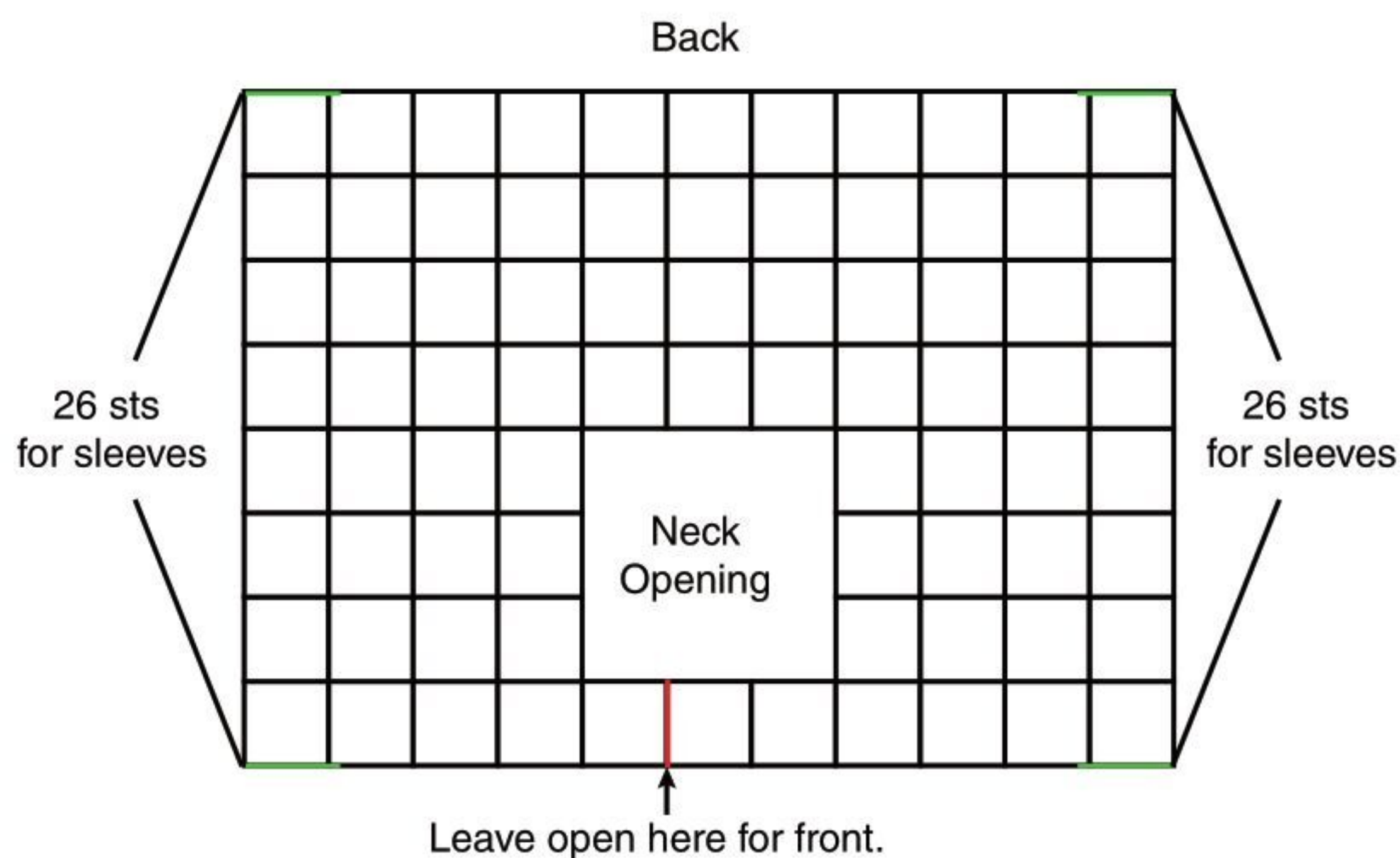
Rnd 3: Join bluebird with a sc in any dc, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



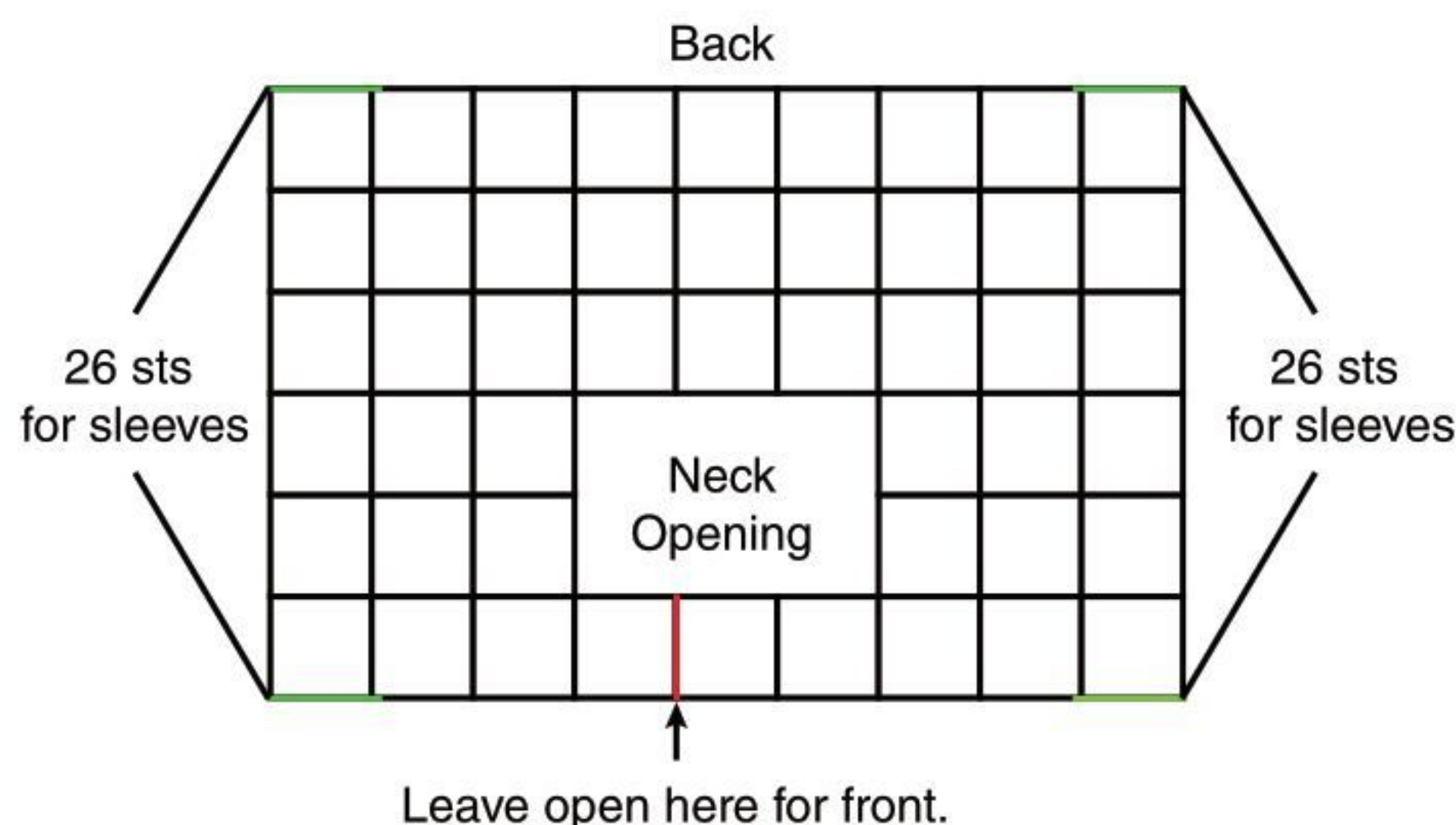


LACE TOPPER

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Lace Topper
Medium/Large Size Only
Assembly Diagram



Lace Topper
Small Size Only
Assembly Diagram

Sc Body to fronts, leaving 5 tr and 5 ch sps on right front unworked.

Edging

Working around outer edge in sts, ch sps and ends of rows, join natural at left front bottom edge, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around, working reverse sc in top of each st and 3 in end of each row, and **at same time**, work buttonholes on right front, with 2 buttonholes on Motif and 4 buttonholes on Body, for each buttonhole [5 reverse sc, ch 10, count back 5 sts, sl st in

reverse sc, turn, 20 sc in ch-10 just worked] across Motif and top front edge on right front as shown in photo, reverse sc around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off.

Rep Edging around each Sleeve.

Button

Make 6.

Rnd 1: With black, ch 4, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc.

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

Rnds 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, [sc in next st, sk next st] around, placing 1 wooden hub-cap inside before joining, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, [sc in next st, sk next st] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, sc in next st, sk last st. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Weave long end through top of sts on last rnd, pull to close. Sew button to left front, opposite buttonhole. **C!**

PRETTY PICOT SHRUG

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Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

Left Front Sleeve

Row 1: Ch 111 [111, 117, 117, 117, 117, 111, 111], hold Left Front with WS of last row facing, picot in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (9 [10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16] picots)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across Front, sk last picot and next 2 chs, [ch 5, picot in next ch, sk next 5 chs] across, ch 5, sc in last ch, turn. (26 [27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33] picots)

Row 3: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (27 [28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33, 34] picots)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (26 [27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33] picots)

Rows 5 & 6: [Rep rows 3 and 4] once.

Row 7: Rep row 3. (27 [28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33, 34] picots)

Row 8: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (26 [27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33] picots)

Next rows: [Rep row 8] 5 [7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11] times.

Last row (joining to Back): Ch 4, sl st in last tr of Left Sleeve on Back, [ch 2, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Front, ch 2, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Back] across, ch 2, sl st in 4th ch of last ch-6 of Front, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Back. Fasten off. (52 [54, 58, 60, 62, 64, 64, 66] picots)

Right Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 50 [56, 62, 68, 74, 80, 86, 92], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 5, sk next 5 ch, picot in next ch] across, ch 5, sk next 5 chs, sc in last ch, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Row 2: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6,

turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Row 4: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ending last rep in 2nd to last ch-5, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of last ch-5, tr in last sc, turn. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14] picots)

Row 7: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15] picots)

Row 8: Ch 6, picot in same tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 2, tr in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Rows 9 & 10: [Rep rows 3 and 4] once.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 12: Ch 6, picot in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of last ch-5, turn.

Row 13: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across, picot in 4th ch of ch-6, ch 112 [112, 118, 118, 118, 112, 112], turn.



Right Front Sleeve

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 5, sk next 5 chs, picot in next ch] 18 [18, 19, 19, 19, 19, 18, 18] times, sk next 2 chs, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (26 [27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33] picots)

Row 2: Ch 6, [picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5, ch 5] across to last ch-5 sp, picot in 3rd ch of last ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn. (27 [28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 33, 34] picots)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: [Rep rows 2 and 3] once.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch

of next ch-5] across, ch 2, tr in 4th ch of ch-6, turn. (26 [27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 32, 33] picots)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first tr, [ch 5, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] across, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn.

Next rows: [Rep row 8] 5 [7, 7, 9, 9, 9, 11, 11] times.

Last row (joining to Back): Sk next 3 ch-5 sps on Back, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Back, ch 2, sl st in tr of Front, [ch 2, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Back, ch 2, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5 of Front] across, ch 2, sl st in 4th ch of last ch-6 of Back, ch 4, sl st in last sc of Front. Fasten off. (52 [54, 58, 60, 62, 64, 64, 66] picots)

Right Tie

Row 1: On RS at front edge, join with sl st in end of first row of Right Front, ch 1, sc in same row, ch 5, sk next row, sc in next row, turn.

Row 2: Ch 6, picot in 3rd ch of ch-5, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first tr, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 6, picot in first tr, ch 5, (picot, ch 2, tr) in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first tr, ch 5 picot in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 7: Ch 6, picot in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, picot in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, tr in last sc, turn.

Rows 8–17: [Rep rows 6 and 7 alternately] 5 times.

Row 18: Ch 5, picot in ch-5 sp, ch 1, tr in 4th ch of ch-6, turn.

Row 19: Ch 2, tr in 4th ch of ch-6. Fasten off.

Left Tie

On RS at front edge, join with sl st in end of 3rd row of Left Front, rep instructions for Right Tie.

Assembly

With RS tog, hold Front and Back tog to work in ch sp on Sleeve underarms and ends of rows on sides, join with sl st in first row of 1 Sleeve piece on top, ch 1, sc in same row, ch 2, sl st in first row of bottom piece, [ch 2, sl st in next ch sp of top piece, ch 2, sl st in next ch sp of bot-

tom piece] across to side, now working in ends of rows, [ch 2, sl st in next row on top piece, ch 2, sl st in next row of bottom piece] across, ch 2, sl st in last row of top piece, ch 2, sl st in last row of bottom piece. Fasten off.

Rep instructions for other side, **do not fasten off.**

Turn to RS to work along bottom edge for Body Trim.

Body Trim

Ch 1, picot in same st, [ch 4, picot in 3rd ch of next ch-5] along bottom edge, continue evenly spacing picots in ends of rows along Tie and Left/Right Fronts, with ch 3 between picots, continue around entire outer edge, join with sl st in first picot. Fasten off.

Sleeve Trim

Working in ends of rows, join with sl st in Sleeve joining, ch 1, picot in same st, [ch 4, sk next row, picot in next row] around, join with sl st in first picot. Fasten off.

Rep for 2nd Sleeve. **C!**

TROPICAL TANK & BELT

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Finishing

Matching lower edges, sew Left-Side Panel to Left Shoulder Panel.

Edgings

Front Neckline Edging

Hold piece with RS of Front facing, join yarn with sl st in last unworked dc of Left Shoulder, working in ends of rows across Front, 2 sc in each row across, sl st in first unworked dc of Right Shoulder. Fasten off.

Back Neckline Edging

Hold piece with RS of Back facing, join yarn with sl st in last unworked dc of Right Shoulder, working in ends of rows across Back, 2 sc in each row across, sl st in first unworked dc of Left Shoulder. Fasten off.

Armhole Edging

Hold piece with RS of 1 underarm facing, join yarn with sl st in last unworked dc of shoulder, working in ends of rows around armhole, 2 sc in each row around, sl st in first unworked

dc of same shoulder. Fasten off. Rep for other armhole.

Lower Edging

Hold piece with RS facing and lower edge at top, join yarn with sl st in seam, working in ends of rows, 2 sc in each row around, sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

BELT

Row 1: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), **ext dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in 3rd ch from hook, work 10 ext dc, turn. (12 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn. (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 3: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in last dc, turn. (4 dc, 2 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Row 4: Beg V-st (see *Special Stitches*) in first dc, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each dc across, turn. (4 V-sts)



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Row 5: Beg V-st in first dc, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 ch-2 sps, V-st in last dc, turn. (4 V-sts)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-2

sp, ch 2, dc in last 2 dc, turn. (8 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next 2 dc, turn. (12 dc)

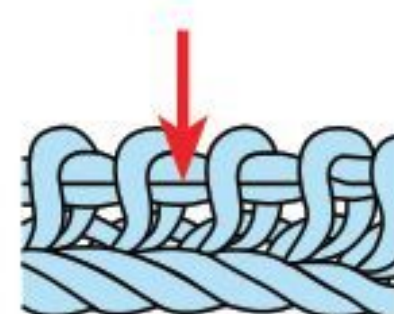
Rows 8–97 [8–104, 8–111, 8–118, 8–125, 8–132, 8–139]: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] 13 [14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19] times. At end of last row. Fasten off. **C!**

SPARKLING CAPELET & POUCH

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Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, pull up lp under each of next 5 horizontal bars (*see illustration*), sk next shell, [pull up lp in top strand of each of next 3 chs, sk next shell] across to last ch sp, pull up lp in top strand of each of last 2 chs, turn. (62 lps on hook)



Horizontal Bar

Row 4: With ecru, pull through first lp on hook; for top ribbing, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 5 times, [ch 2, yo, pull through 4 lps on hook (*completes a ch-3 and a shell*)] across to last 3 lps on hook, ch 2, yo, pull through last 3 lps on hook (*completes a ch-3 and a shell*), **do not turn**.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first shell, [pull up lp in top strand of each of next 3 chs] across to last 5 horizontal bars, pull up lp under each of last 5 horizontal bars, turn. (63 lps on hook)

Rows 6–92: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 22 times, ending last rep with row 4. At end of last row, leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Finishing

Matching sts, using a single strand of ecru, sew first and last rows tog.

With 2 strands of gold held tog, weave through ends of gold rows on bottom of Pouch. Pull tight to gather, secure ends.

Drawstring

Make 2.

With size E hook and 1 strand each ecru and gold held tog, ch 120, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. Starting at seam, weave 1 Drawstring through rows 1 inch below mouth of Pouch. Knot ends.

Starting at opposite side, weave rem Drawstring in opposite direction. Knot ends.

Lining

(Optional)

Sew a ¼-inch hem around fabric circle.

Hand-baste around circle, and pull ends to gather to about same size as Pouch.

Insert inside Pouch and tack in place just below Drawstrings. **C!**

LILAC LACE WRAP

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Row 2: Ch 484, dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 1, with ch-15 sps of last row facing, sc in first ch-15 sp on last row, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch on this row, [picot, sk next 9 chs, 2 dc in next ch, ch 1, sc in next ch-15 sp on last row, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch on this row] 47 times, picot, sk next 9 chs, 2 dc in last ch, ch 1, sc in last ch-15 sp on last row, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, sl st, ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch on this row, working on opposite side of ch, [ch 15, shell in ch at base of next shell] across, turn.

Row 3: Sl st in next st, sl st in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of

next 5 chs, **beg picot shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in same ch sp, [picot, ch 10, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, **picot shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-15 sp] across, turn.

Rows 4–49: Sl st in next st, sl st in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 3 chs, beg picot shell, (picot, ch 10, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 2, picot shell) in each ch sp between picots across, turn.

Row 50: Sl st in next st, sl st in each of next 2 chs, sl st in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 3 chs, beg picot shell in ch sp between picots. Fasten off. **C!**



DRESS-UP MITTS

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All Sizes

Row 27 [29, 31]: Rep row 3.

Row 28 [30, 32]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, fpdtr around each of 4th and 5th front post sts below, mark last 2 fpdtr, sc in next st on this row, working in front of 2nd marked fpdtr and behind the first marked fpdtr, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, working behind 2nd marked fpdtr and in front of first marked fpdtr, fpdtr around 3rd post st below, remove markers, fpdtr around 6th front post st below, sc in each of next 32 sts, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of last 2 sts. Fasten off.

Palm

Row 1 (WS): Working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1 in front lps, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, sl st in each of next 31 chs, ch 4, 5 tr in last sl st worked, sk 4 ch, sl st in next ch, **turn**, sl st in front lp of each of 5 tr, sl st in 4th ch of ch-4, **turn**, ch 5, sk next 5 sl sts and next 4 chs (*thumb opening*), sl st in front lp of each of last 5 chs, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below on Back, fpdtr around first front post st below on Back, sc in next st on this row, 6 sc in next ch sp, sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each of next 21 sts, fpdtr around 3rd front post st below on back, fpdtr around first front post st, working behind last fpdtr worked, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below on Back, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around each of 5th and 6th front post sts below on Back, working in front and under last 2 fpdtr, fpdtr around 4th front post st below, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Row 3: Working in front lps, ch 1, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (46 sc)

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of next 30 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in next st, fpdtr around each of 4th and 5th front post sts below, mark last

2 fpdtr sts, sc in next st, working in front of 2nd marked st and behind first marked, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, work fpdtr under 2nd then over first marked sts, fpdtr around 3rd front st below, remove markers, sc in next st on this row, fpdtr around 6th front post st below, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 4.

Row 9: Rep row 3.

Medium Size Only

Row [10]: Rep row 4.

Row [11]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 10 [12, 10]: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of next 30 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in next st on this row, [fpdtr around each of next 2 front post sts below, sc in next st] twice, fpdtr around last front post st below, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Row 11 [13, 11]: Rep row 3.

Row 12 [14, 12]: Rep row 4.

Row 13 [15, 13]: Rep row 3.

Row 14 [16, 14]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, fpdtr

around first front post st below, sc in each of next 32 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, fpdtr around each of 4th and 5th front post sts below, mark last 2 fpdtr sts, sc in next st, working in front of 2nd marked st and behind first post st, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, working behind 2nd marked st and in front of first marked st, fpdtr around 3rd front post sts, remove markers, fpdtr around 6th front post st below, sc in each of last 3 sts, turn.

Row 15 [17, 15]: Working in front lps, ch 1, sl st in each of first 21 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 16 [18, 16]: **Do not ch 1**, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 17 [19, 17]: Working in front lps, sl st in each of first 16 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 18 [20, 18]: **Do not ch 1**, sc in each of first 5 sts, fpdtr around each of 2nd and 3rd front post sts, mark last 2 fpdtr worked, sc in next st on this row, working behind 2nd marked st and in front of first marked st, fpdtr around first front post st, sc in next st on this row, remove markers, fpdtr around 6th front post st below, sc in next st, fpdtr behind last fpdtr around 4th front post st below, fpdtr around 5th front post st below, sc in each of last 2 sts, turn. (16 sts)

Row 19 [21, 19]: Ch 1, sl st in front lp of each



of first 15 sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sl st in back lp of next st, sl st in front lp of each of next 3 sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sl st in back lp of next st, sl st in front lp of each st across, turn. (46 sl sts)

Large Size Only

Row [20]: Rep row 4.

Row [21]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 20 [22, 22]: Ch 1, sc in each of first 21 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (21 sts)

Row 21 [23, 23]: Do not ch 1, working in front lp, sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 22 [24, 24]: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdtr around 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in front lp of next st, working in next unworked sts, sc in front lp of next st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 23 [25, 25]: Working in front lps, ch 1, sc in each of first 13 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 24 [26, 26]: Do not ch 1, sc in first st, fptr around each of first and 2nd front post sts below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around 4th front post st below, sc in next st, fpdtr around

3rd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fptr around each of 5th and 6th front post sts below, sc in last st, turn.

Row 25 [27, 27]: Ch 1, sl st in front lp of each of first 12 sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working in unworked sts, sl st in back lp of next st, working in front lps, sl st in each st across, turn. (46 sl sts)

Row 26 [28, 28]: Rep row 4.

Row 27 [29, 29]: Rep row 3.

Large Size Only

Row [30]: Rep row 4.

Row [31]: Rep row 3.

All Sizes

Row 28 [30, 32]: Ch 1, sc in first st, fpdtr in 2nd front post st below, sc in each of next 2 sts, fpdtr around first front post st below, sc in each of next 30 sts, fptr around each of first and 2nd front post sts below, sc in next st, fpdtr around 4th front post st below, sc in next st, fpdtr around 3rd front post st below, sc in next st, fptr around each of 5th and 6th front post sts below, sc in each of last 3 sts. Fasten off.

Finishing

Wet-block.

Sew last rows on Palm and Back tog forming tube.

If desired, join tog front post sts over seam to make cabled motifs seamless by working couple of figure-8's of yarn between the front post sts as you encounter them when sewing seam. Pay attention to the "behind" and "in front of" pattern within cabling when joining the post sts for truly seamless look.

Top Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing, about 1/8 inch from edge, work 26 **surface sts** (see *Special Stitch*) evenly sp around, join in beg sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, sk next st, [sc in back lp of next st, ch 3, sk next st] around, join in both lps of first sc. Fasten off.

Cuff

Rnd 1: With RS facing, about 1/8 inch from edge, work 32 surface sts evenly sp around, join in beg sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [sk next st, sc in back lp of next st, ch 1, sk next st, sc in back lp of next st, ch 2] 7 times, sk next st, sc in back lp of next st, ch 1, sk last st, join in first ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in first ch sp, sc in next ch sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch sp, sc in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**

JEWELRY ROLL

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Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (26 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (24 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. Fasten off. (22 sc)

Edging

Hold Flap with RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) off-white in edge of row 1, working across side in ends of rem rows, sc in each row, working across row 4, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, working across next side in ends of rows, sc in each row. Fasten off.

Assembly

With tapestry needle and 12-inch end, sew 1 Flap to unused lps of row 18.

Rep with rem Flaps on rows 40 and 62.

Flap Tie

Make 3.

Join off-white in center of 1 Flap, ch 35. Fasten off.

Tie knot in end, pull tight and trim.

Rep on rem 2 Flaps.

Pocket Tie

Make 3.

Join off-white in center of 1 Pocket, directly below Flap Tie, ch 35. Fasten off.

Tie knot in end, pull tight and trim.

Rep for rem 2 Pockets.

Jewelry-Roll Tie

With off-white, ch 85, hold Outer Section with WS facing, sl st in center of Outer Trim on top edge, ch 60. Fasten off.

Tie knots in ends, pull tight and trim.

Finishing

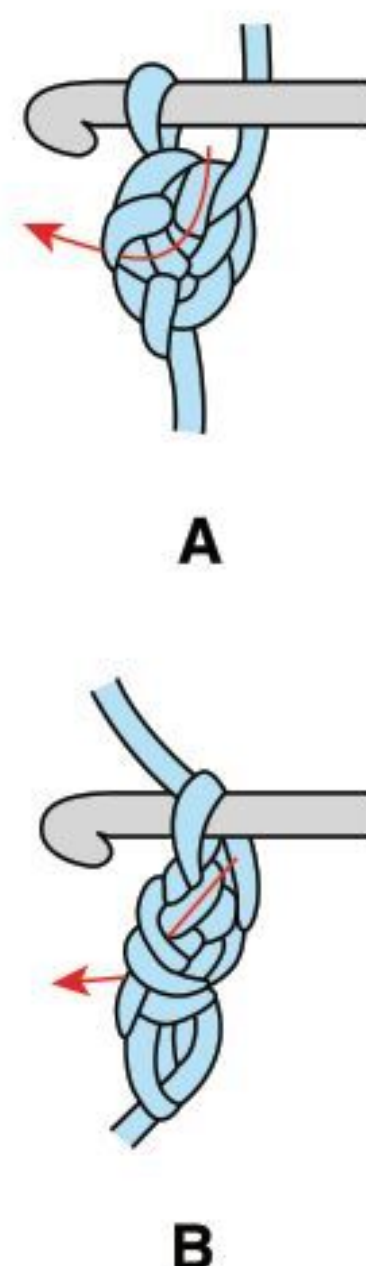
Beg at lower edge, fold Jewelry Roll in 3rds, wrapping longer end of Jewelry-Tie around Jewelry Roll. Pull ends up even and tie in bow. **C!**

RED CORD ACCESSORIES

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Finishing

Tie ends tog in knot. Fold in half with ends as 1 fold. Tie over-hand knot in center between folds. Attach ends of necklace clasp through fold and through knotted end.



BRACELET

Cut 3 strands each 5 yds long.

Work same as Necklace until piece measures same as wrist measurement. Fasten off as for Necklace.

Finishing

Attach ends of barrel clasp to ends of piece. **C!**



GIRL'S FLOWER PURSE

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Back

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Front. At end of rnd 3, **do not fasten off**.

Row 4: Now working in rows, sl st in next ch-2 sp, beg tr cl in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, tr cl in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, leaving 6-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (6 tr cl, 5 ch-2 sps)

Leaf

Row 1: With green, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 5 sc in last ch (*tip*), working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch (*bottom*).

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st, ending 4 sc from the center sc of tip, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, sc in each st down side with 3 sc in center sc at bottom, then sc up other side, ending 3 sc from tip, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st down side with 3 sc in center sc at bottom, then sc up other side, ending 3 sc from tip, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

Carefully sew the Leaf across Front with bottom near center of Front and tip of Leaf slightly out over edge of Front.

Rose

Rnd 1: With pink, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times, join in beg sc. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 3: Working behind petals, **bpsl st** (see *Stitch Guide*) around sc on rnd 1, ch 5, [bpsl st around next sc of rnd 1, ch 5] 5 times, join in beg sl st. (6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, bpsl st around bpsl st of rnd 3, ch 7, [bpsl st around next bpsl st of rnd 3, ch 7] 5 times, join in beg bpsl st. (6 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-7 sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 7: Working behind petals, bpsl st around bpsl st of rnd 5, ch 9 [bpsl st around next bpsl st of rnd 5, ch 9] 5 times, join in beg bpsl st. (6 ch-9 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 9 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-9 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Finishing

With WS of Front and Back tog, with Front facing, matching tr cl sts and working through both thicknesses, join white in center bottom tr cl, ch 1, sc in same tr cl, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next tr cl] 8 times, ch 150 (*neck lp*), sk the next 6 tr cl of row 4 of Back, sk next tr cl, working through both thicknesses, [sc in next tr cl, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] around to beg of rnd, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

With rem length of white yarn, position the Rose so that 2 outer petals of Rose are centered across the 6 tr cl of row 4 of Back, sew petals to tr cl and ch-2 sps across row 4.

Position pearl shank button on front at center of Rose, sew button to Front.

To close Purse, pass button through center of Rose. **C!**

ANIMAL POCKET POUCHES

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GIRAFFE

Pouch

Rnd 1: With gold, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (12 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, mark these

2 sts for end, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, mark these 2 sts for end, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st. (20 sc)

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

Rnds 5–15: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, sc in each st across to marked 2 sts.

Handle

Rows 16–132: Now working in rows, ch 1,

sc in each of next 2 end sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Last row: Ch 2 (*button lp*), sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Sew button to opposite end on Pouch from Handle.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With gold, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, **do not join**. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in last st. (16 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. Leaving long end, fasten off. (20 sc)

Stuff with fiberfill and with long end, sew to lower half of front of Pouch as shown in photo.

Horn

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With brown, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc dec (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in next st] around. (6 sc)

Rnds 5–7: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off.

Slightly stuff, and using long end, sew Horns to sides of Pouch as shown in photo.

Ear

Make 2.

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

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (4 sc *at end of last row*)

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

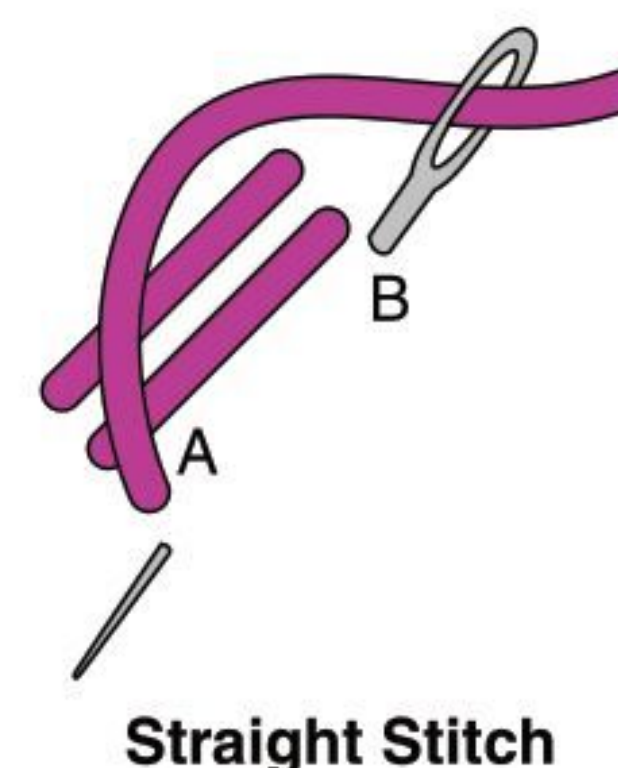
Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, **do not turn**.

Row 7: Working in ends of rows, evenly sp sc across to tip, 2 sc in tip, evenly sp sc down side. Leaving long end, fasten off.

Using long end, tack first and last sts tog. Sew Ears to side of Pouch as shown in photo.

Eyes & Nostrils

Using **straight stitch** (*see Illustration*) with black, embroider 2 or 3 sts in vertical straight stitches for each Eye on Pouch and Nostrils on muzzle as shown in photo.



Spots

Using straight stitch, with brown, embroider squares of various sizes and shapes around entire Pouch, except Muzzle. **C!**

AMIGURUMI PALS

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Leg

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With royal, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Join light periwinkle with sc in any st, sc in each st around.

Rnds 5–11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body in sitting position as shown in photo.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With royal, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. Fasten off. (15 sc)

Rnd 4: Join light periwinkle with sc in any st, sc in each st around.

Rnds 5–9: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew to sides of Body as shown in photo.

Antler

Make 2.

Long Bar

Rnd 1: With royal, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

Rnds 2–12: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.



Large Bump

Rnd 1: Ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**.

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. Leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.

Small Bump

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Large Bump. At end of last rnd, leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.

With long ends, sew Bumps to side of Long Bar, Large Bump at the tip and Small bump next to Large Bump.

With long end, sew open end of Long Bar to each side of Head, with Bumps at top as shown in photo.

Ear

Make 2.

With light periwinkle, leaving long end, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch. Leaving long end, fasten off.

With long ends, sew to sides of Head below Antlers as shown in photo.

Muzzle

Rnd 1: With light periwinkle, ch 5, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 2 chs, **do not join**. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: [2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts] twice. (16 sc)

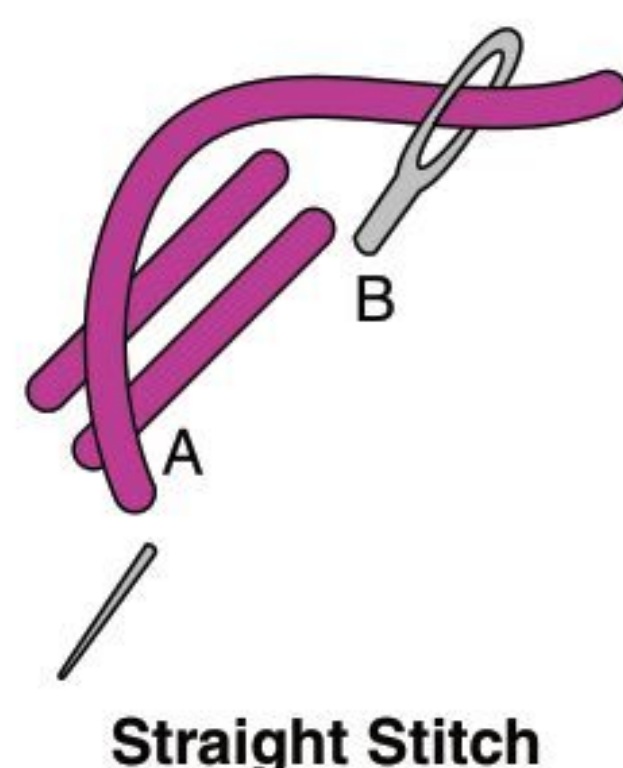
Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times. (20 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around. Leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.

Finishing

Using **straight stitch** (see illustration), with 2 strands black, embroider several straight stitches for each nostril between cheeks as shown in photo.

Using straight stitch with 2 strands black, embroider several straight stitches for each eye.



LION

SKILL LEVEL EASY

FINISHED SIZE

7 inches sitting

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
4 oz/ 200 yds/113g each #334 buff and #360 café
4 yds #312 black
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

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

Mark first stitch of round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

LION

Head & Body

Rnd 1: Beg at Head, with buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnds 6–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 13: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Stuff Head. (18 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: 2 sc in each st around. (30 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnds 18–24: Sc in each st around. Stuff with fiberfill.

Rnd 25: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (30 sc)

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

Rnd 27: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 28: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Finish stuffing. (6 sc)

Rnd 29: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (3 sc)

Rnd 30: Sl st in next st, sk next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off.

Leg

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnds 4–11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew Legs to bottom of Body in sitting position as shown in photo.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (15 sc)

Rnds 4–9: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew to sides of Body as shown in photo.

Cheek

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around. Leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.

With long end, sew Cheeks to lower face with Cheeks touching as shown in photo.

Ear

Make 2.

Inner Ear

With buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**. Fasten off.

Outer Ear

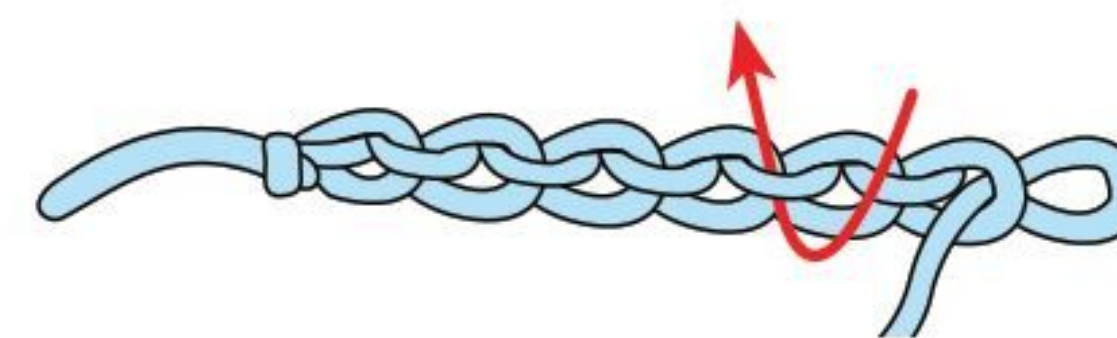
Rnd 1: With buff, ch 3, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **do not join**.

Rnd 2: With WS of Inner Ear and this Ear tog, with Inner Ear facing, working through both thicknesses, 2 sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Leaving long end, fasten off.

With long ends, sew Ears to top of Head with Inner Ear facing front as shown in photo.

Tail

With buff, leaving long end, ch 13, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. Leaving long end, fasten off.



Back Bar of Chain

With long ends, sew Tail to bottom center back of Body.

Cut 4 strands of café each 3 inches long. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Pull fold through last st on Tail, pull ends through fold. Trim ends.

Mane

Fringe

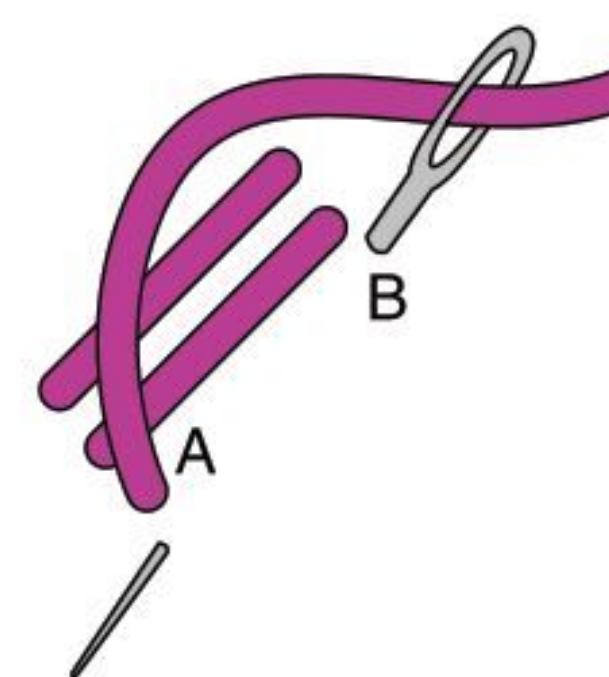
Cut 3 strands of café each 5 inches in length. Holding all strands tog, fold in half. Pull fold through, pull ends through fold. Pull to tighten.

Attach Fringe around face working in front of Ears, down sides of face and under Cheeks as shown in photo.

Cover entire back of Head. Trim ends.

Finishing

Using **straight stitch** (see *illustration*), with 2 strands black, embroider several straight sts in triangular shape between top of Cheeks for nose as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

Using straight stitch with 2 strands black, embroider several straight stitches for each eye. **C!**

SUNNY SCALLOPS

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BORDER

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge, with size F hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yellow in first st of last row, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 8 dc in same st, *sk next st, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts, [5 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st, sk next 2 sts] across to last st, 9 dc in last st, working in ends of rows, sk next white row, sc in next yellow row, sk next white row, [5 dc in next yellow row, sk next white row, sc in next yellow row, sk next white row] across*; working in starting ch on opposite side of row 1, 9 dc in first ch, rep between * once, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With size F hook, join white with sc in 3rd st of first 9-dc corner, $\diamond$ [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st] twice, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, *sc in center st of next 5-dc group, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next sc, rep from * across $\diamond\diamond$ to next 9-dc corner, sc in 3rd st of next 9-dc corner, rep from $\diamond$ twice, ending last rep at $\diamond\diamond$, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With size F hook, join yellow in first sc, (ch 3, 4 dc) in same st, sc in next ch sp, sk all dc, [5 dc in next sc, sc in next ch sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. **C!**



PACIFIC PLACE SETTING

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PLACE MAT

Row 1: Starting at short edge, work **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitch*) 37 times, turn. (37 sc)

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

Rows 3–13: Rep row 2.

Row 14: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, hdc in next st] 17 times, hdc in last st, turn. (20 hdc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first hdc, [ch 1, sk next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, ch 1, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc, turn. (19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Row 16: Ch 2, hdc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, hdc in next ch-1 sp] 17 times, hdc in last sc, turn. (20 hdc, 17 ch-1 sps)

Rows 17–21: Rep row 2. (37 sc)

Rows 22–45: [Rep rows 14–21 consecutively] 3 times.

Rows 46–53: Rep row 2. At end of last row, **do not fasten off**.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each st across, ch 1 at corner, sc in end of same row, sc in each row across edge, ch 1 at corner, sc in base of each st across foundation row, ch 1 at corner, sc in end of same row, sc in each row across edge, ch 1, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (180 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (184 sts)

NAPKIN RING

Rnd 1: Work **foundation sc** (see *Special Stitch*) 16 times, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first hdc, ch-1), sk next sc, [hdc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (8 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 7 times, join in beg sc. (9 sc, 7 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, sk next st, [hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc] 7 times, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (8 hdc, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each hdc and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Join in first ch of foundation rnd 1, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **C!**



BOUQUET OF ROSES DOILY

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2nd ch of center corner ch-2 sp, matching chs, sc in next ch, [picot, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, ending with sc in first ch of next corner ch-2 sp. Fasten off.

With 1 Motif in center, join rem Motifs as shown in photo.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working in back lps, with RS facing, join orchid pink sc in any corner ch-2 sp, picot, sk next ch, sc in next ch, [picot, sk next 2 sts, sc in next ch] around, ending with sc in first ch of beg corner ch sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Working in rem lps, rep last rnd. **C!**

STITCH GUIDE

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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

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 3/4
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

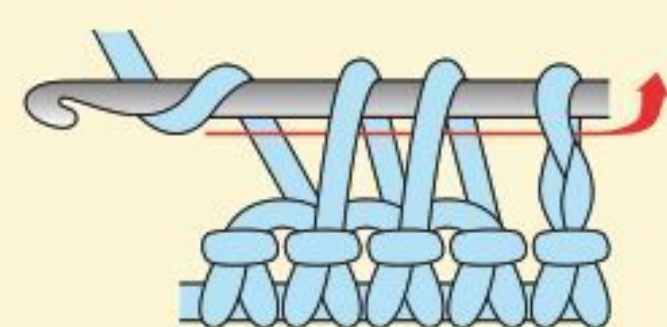
UNITED STATES

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

UNITED KINGDOM

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

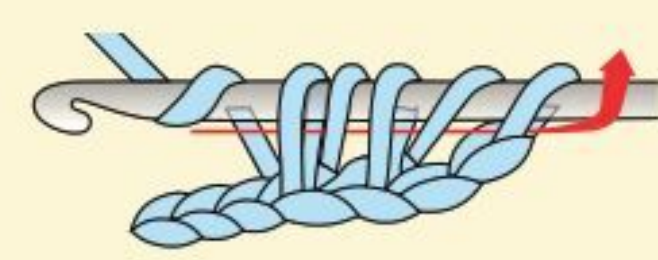
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

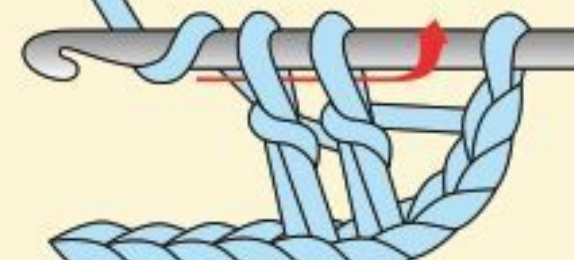
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

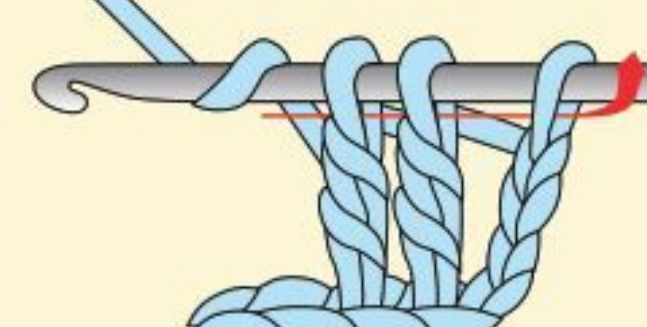
Yo, insert hook, yo, draw loop through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

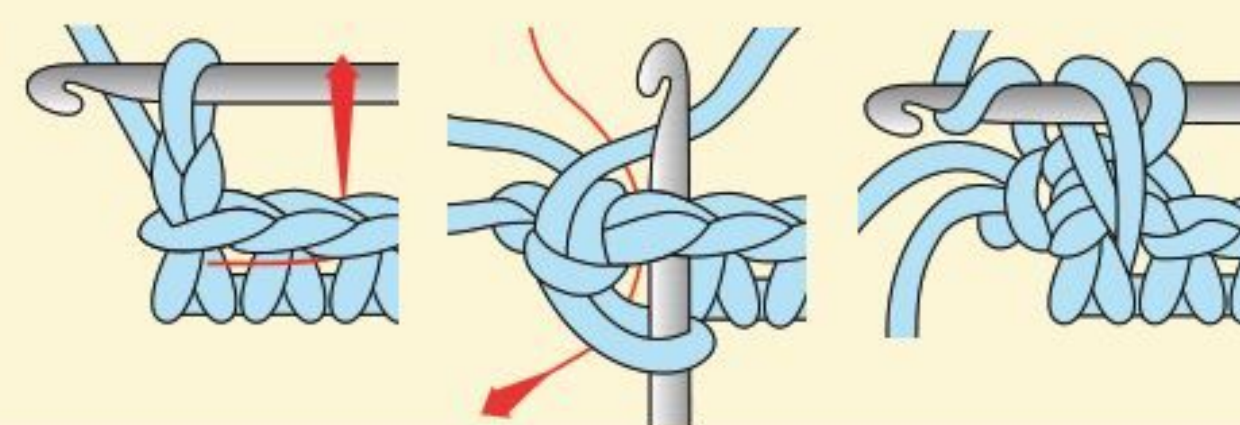
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Hold- ing back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

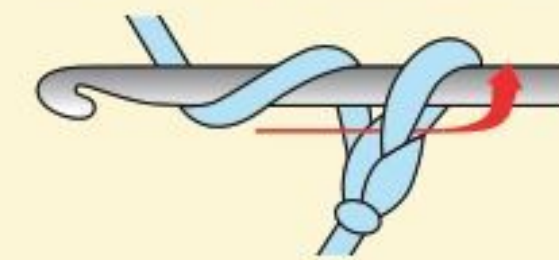


Example of 2-tr dec

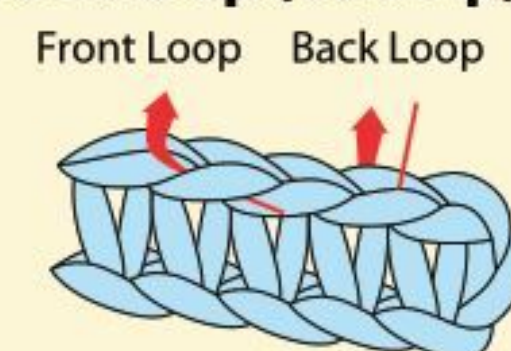
Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1. Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.]



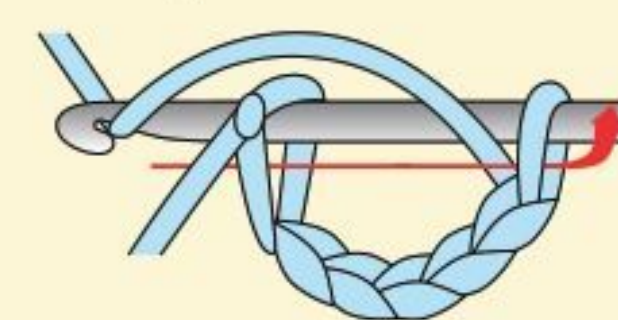
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



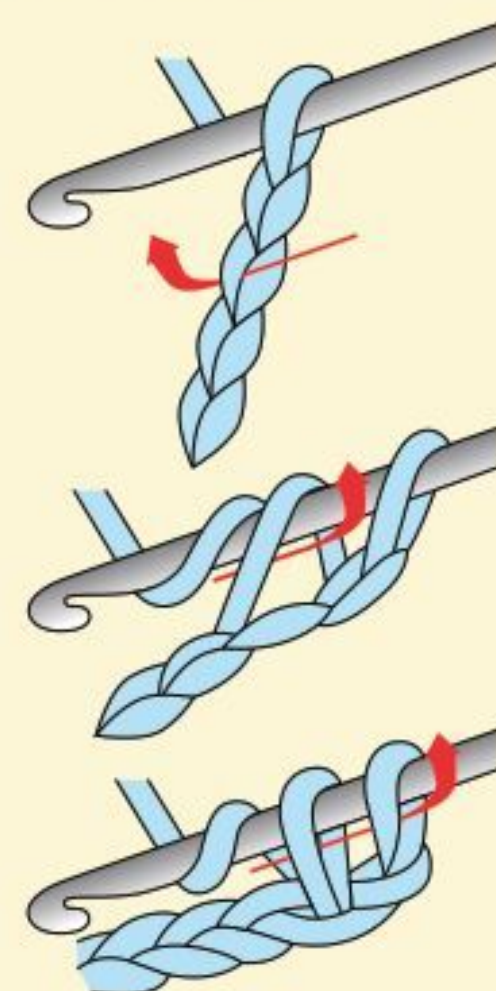
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



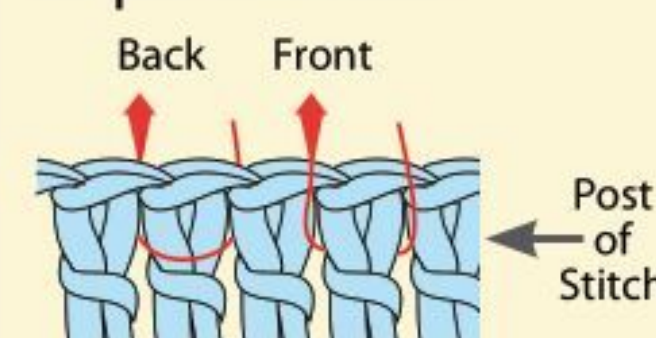
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



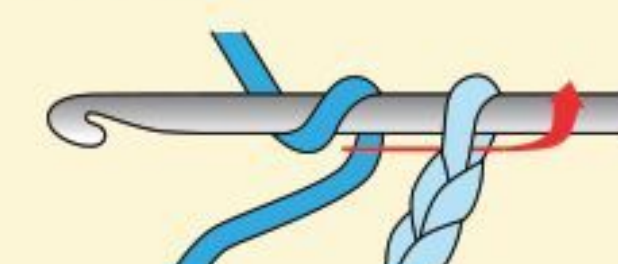
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



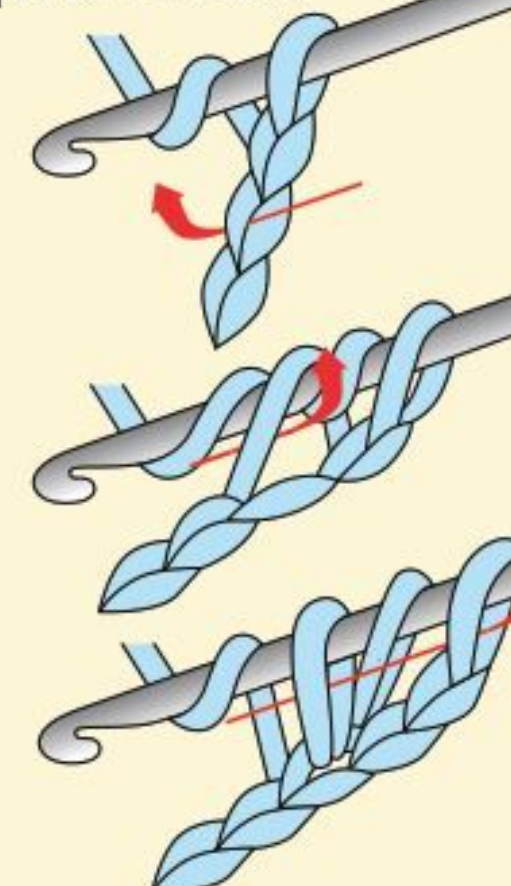
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post st on previous row.



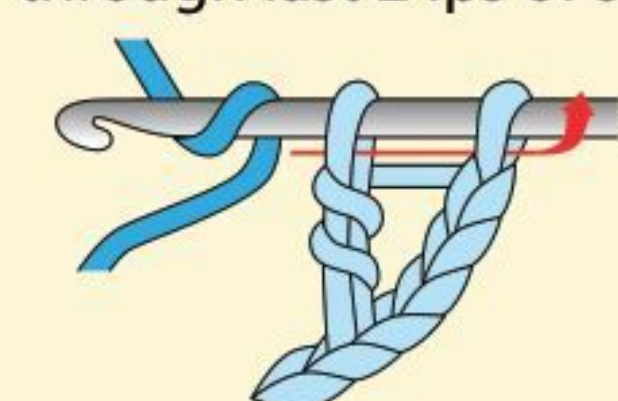
Chain Color Change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



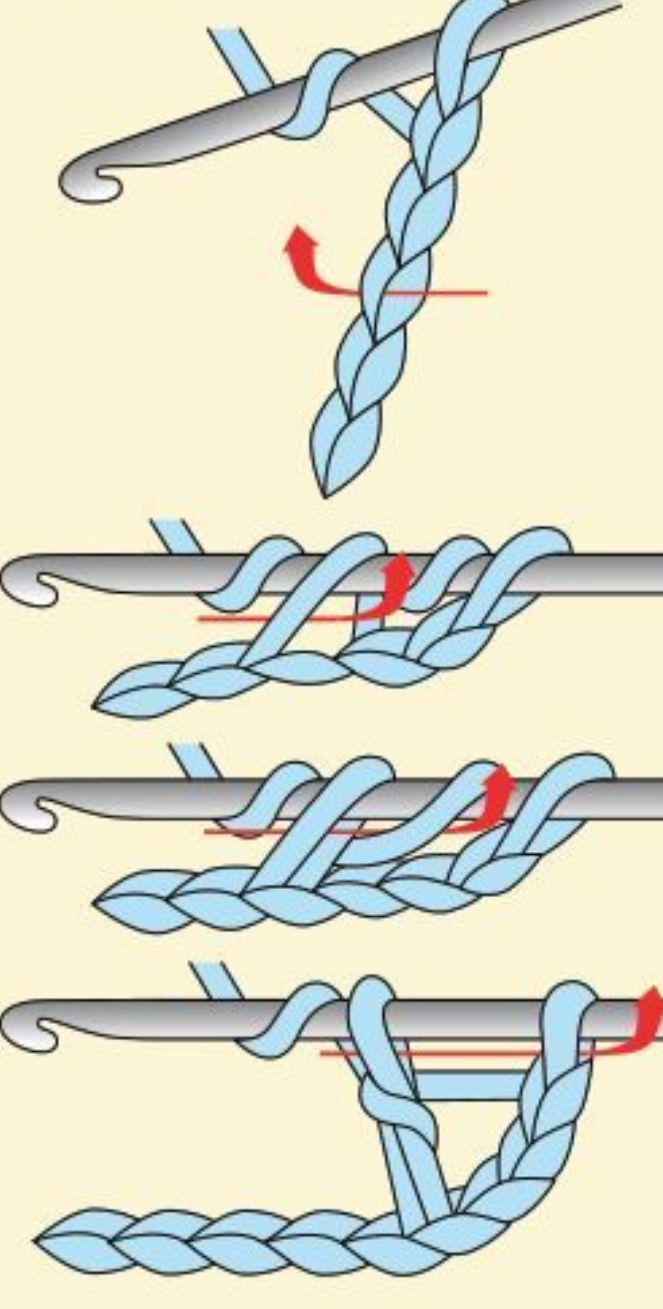
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



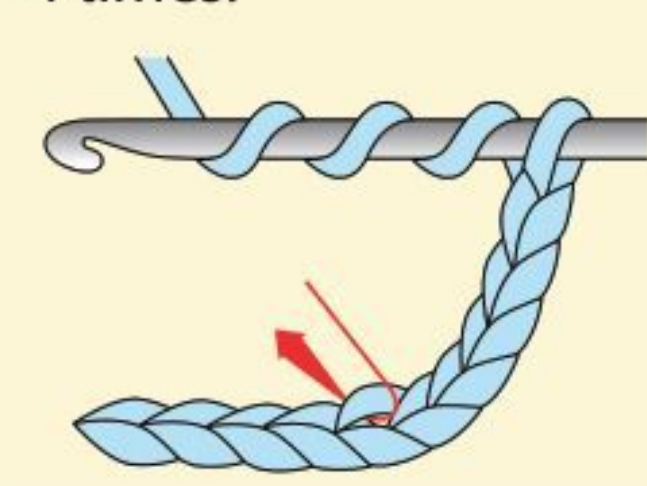
Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



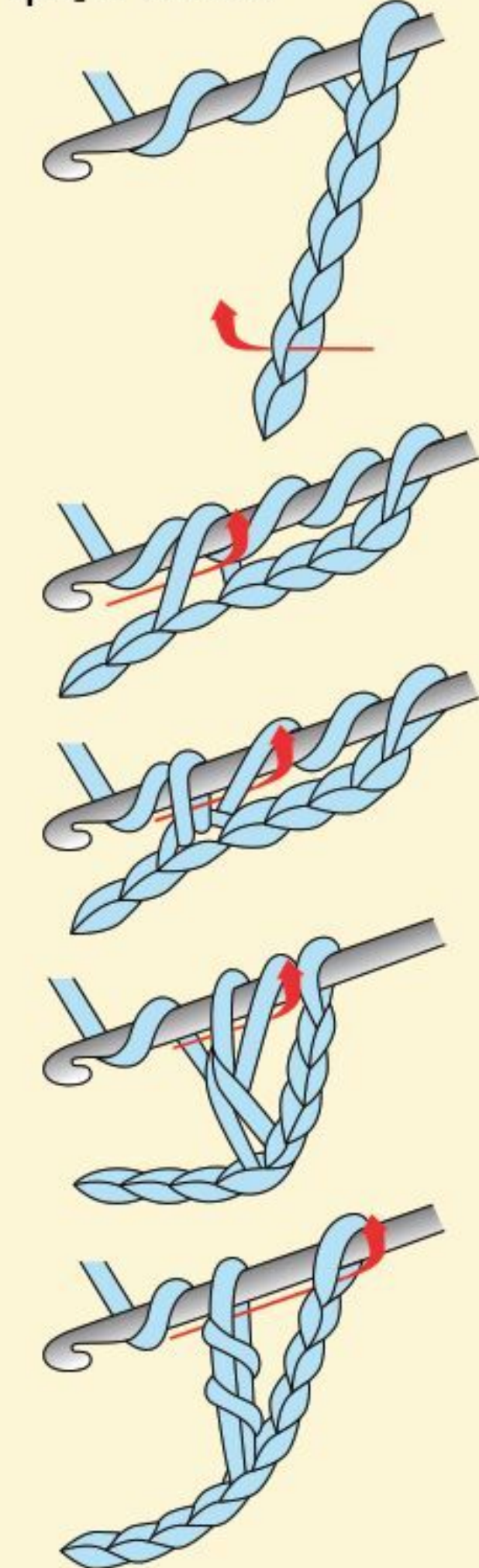
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



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Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	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	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	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–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½–M ^B	M/N13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

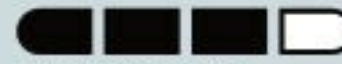
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