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The leaves are disappearing and the temps are continuing to drop which means the holidays are fast approaching. For this reason we packed the issue with a variety of gift-making options for you and yours.

In the Say It With Crochet! chapter, we give you several ways to express the feelings of the season. These projects include words and expressions using a variety of techniques, including corner-to-corner, surface crochet and tapestry crochet, as well as crocheting 3-D

letters and motifs. Test out a new technique and then perhaps use these projects as stepping stones to adding a personal touch to other crochet pieces.

The rest of the issue is packed full of great smaller projects for gifting that you can whip up in no time. Our hope is that you like them so much that you'll make extra for yourself. There are wonderfully warm and cozy wearables, beautiful throws, and lovely home decor pieces. We haven't forgotten the little ones with a few adorable projects for their amusement. There are also some amazing thread projects including a holiday wall hanging, lovely little coasters and a couple of elegantly designed doilies.

We wish you and yours the very best this holiday season and health and happiness in the new year!

Happy crocheting!

Britt Schmiesing



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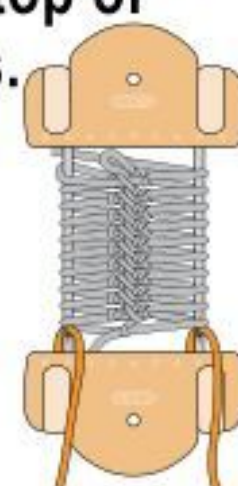


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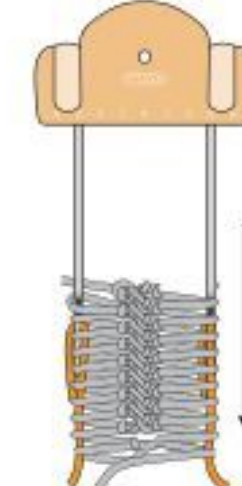
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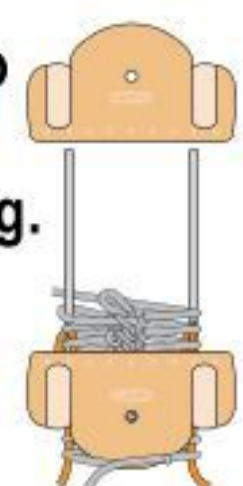
2 After length of braid has been made, insert the clip on top of the pins.



3 Remove bottom clip and braid down.



4 Insert bottom clip leaving some of the braids on the pins. Remove top clip to continue crocheting.



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How to Bavarian Crochet

Design by Margaret Hubert

This pattern makes lovely afghans, baby blankets, shawls, ponchos bags and pillow covers. It is really not suitable for shaped garments.

Don't let this practice go to waste. Work this practice piece up in 100% cotton and use the finished piece as a dishcloth or make two and sew them together for a pot holder.

The sample is made in Bernat Handicrafter in off-white (A), overcast (B), and pale yellow (C), using a US size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook.

This is a very dense pattern, so I always recommend using a hook size larger than the yarn usually calls for.

You will be alternating colors every round. Take note that on some rounds, you pull up new color and begin in the same place where round ends; on other rounds, you will end one color and begin new color in a different place. Always tie colors when fastening off.

SPECIAL STITCHES

When working the special stitches, it is important to pull up the loop very loosely to form the "eye." Several stitches are worked into the eye on the next round, and it is difficult to work into a tightly pulled stitch.

4-treble cluster (4-tr cl): *Yo twice, insert hook in designated sp, yo, pull up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 3 times in same sp, yo, draw through 5 lps on hook, pulling up a long lp which forms eye of st.

Back Post treble crochet 4 together (BPtr4tog): [Yo twice, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of next st, yo, draw yarn through, (yo, draw through 2 lps) twice] 4 times, yo, draw yarn through 5 lps, pulling up a long lp which forms the eye of the st.

Back Post treble crochet 8 together (BPtr8tog): [Yo twice, insert hook from back to front to back again around post of next st, yo, draw yarn through, (yo, draw through 2 lps) twice] 8 times, yo, draw yarn through 9 lps, pulling up a long lp which forms the eye of the st.

Large shell (lg shell): ([4 tr, ch 1] twice, 4 tr) in same st.

Small shell (sm shell): (4 tr, ch 1, 4 tr) in same st.

BAVARIAN CROCHET SQUARE

With A, ch 6, join with a sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 4, 4-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, ch 4] 4 times, join with a sl st in first sc, pulling up lp with B, fasten off A. (4 4-tr cls)



Rnd 2: With B, ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 2, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in the eye of the next 4-tr cl, ch 2, [sc in next sc, ch 2, lg shell in the eye of the next 4-tr cl, ch 2] 3 times, join with a sl st in first sc, fasten off B. (4 lg shells, 8 ch-2 sps)



Note: The ch-2 sps before and after the shells are made on rnd 2 only, and not on any other rnds. These ch-2 sps are not worked into on rnd 3.

Rnd 3: Join C with a sl st in the first ch-1 sp on any shell, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 4, **BPtr4tog** (see *Special Stitches*) in the next 4 tr, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, **BPtr8tog** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 8 tr, ch 4, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, BPtr4tog in next 4 tr, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, BPtr8tog in next 8 tr, ch 4] 3 times, join with sl st to beg sc, pulling up lp with B, fasten off C. (4 BPtr8tog, 4 BPtr4tog, 8 sc)



Rnd 4: With B, ch 1, sc in first sc, lg shell in the eye of the next BPtr4tog, sc in next sc, **sm shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in the eye of the next BPtr8tog, [sc in next sc, lg shell in the eye of the next BPtr4tog, sc in next sc, sm shell in the eye of the next BPtr8tog] 3 times, join with a sl st to beg sc, fasten off B. (4 lg shells, 4 sm shells, 8 sc)



Rnd 5: Join A with a sc in first ch-1 sp of any lg shell, ch 4, *BPtr4tog in next 4 tr, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, [BPtr8tog in next 8 tr, ch 4, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4] 2 times, rep from * around, omitting last sc and ch 4, join with a sl st to beg sc, pulling up lp with B, fasten off A. (4 BPtr4tog, 8 BPtr8tog, 12 sc)

Rnd 6: With B, ch 1, sc in first sc, *lg shell in the eye of the next BPtr4tog, [sc in next sc, sm shell in the eye of the next BPtr8tog] 2 times, sc in next sc, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc, fasten off B. (4 lg shells, 8 sm shells)



Rnd 7: Join C with a sc in first ch-1 sp on any lg shell, *ch 4, BPtr4tog in the next 4 tr, ch 4, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, BPtr8tog in next 8 tr, ch 4] across to first ch-1 sp of next lg shell, sc in ch-1 sp, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st to beg sc, pulling up lp with B, fasten off C. (12 BPtr8tog, 4 BPtr4tog)

Rnd 8: With B, ch 1, sc in first sc, *lg shell in the eye of the next BPtr4tog, sc in next sc, [sm shell in the eye of the next BPtr8tog, sc in next sc] across to next BPtr4tog, rep from * around, omitting last sc, join with a sl st in beg sc, fasten off B. (4 lg shells, 12 sm shells)

To make a larger square, continue as established, rep rnds 7 and 8, alternating colors. You will be adding 1 sm shell to each side of the square with each 2 rnds worked.



For a different look, alternate 2 colors rather than 3. *Photos courtesy of Chris Hubert.* **CW**

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Sparkle Baby Duo

Designs by Monica Mance

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Washcloth: 6 inches square

Towel: 11 inches wide x 18 inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Home Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton/polyester yarn (2 oz/96 yards/55g per skein):

3 skeins #44-45 aquamarine speckle

1 skein #44-44 fruity speckle

- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With size L hook, 16 sts = 4 inches;
14 rows = 4 inches

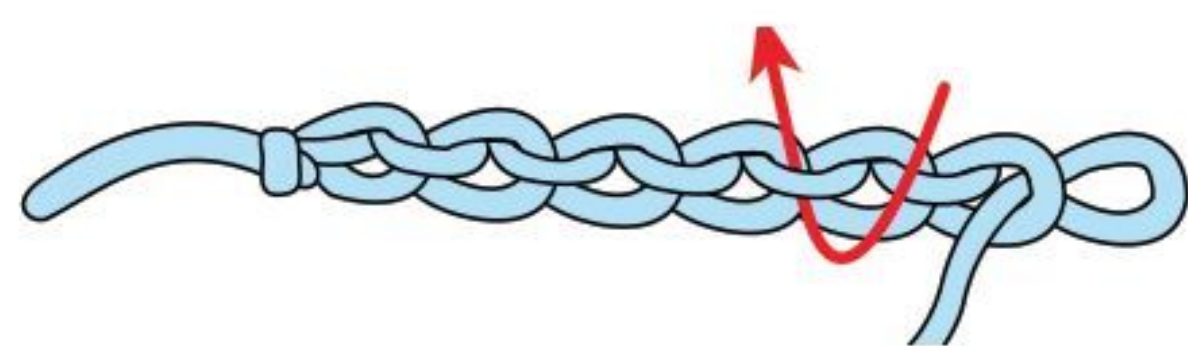
PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

TOWEL

Row 1: With size L hook and aquamarine speckle, ch 37, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (36 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, [sk next st, sc in next st 1 row below, sc in sk st] 16 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (36 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (36 sc)

Rows 4–59: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 59, ch 1, do not turn. (59 rows of 36 sts per row; 58 end row sps on each side of 36 sts along each edge top and bottom)

Edging

Rnd 60: With size G hook, ch 1, [sc evenly sp across edge, ch 2 at corner] around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (188 sc, 4 ch-2 corner sps)

Rnd 61: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, place marker, ch 1, sl st in next st, *[sc in next st, ch 1, sl st in next st] rep to ch-2 corner sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp] rep from * around, remove marker, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

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Winter Wonderland Pennant

Design by Kathleen Berlew

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Pennant: 7 inches wide x 8 inches long

Garland: 60 inches long

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
 - 72 yds white
 - 36 yds light blue
 - 26 yds each dark blue and teal
 - 13 yds red
 - 10 yds light green
 - 8 yds dark green
 - 1 yd each brown, black and orange
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- ½-inch-wide white rickrack: 62 inches
- 1⅜-inch-diameter pompom maker
- Sewing needle and white thread
- 1⅝-inch-diameter plastic rings: 2



GAUGE

13 dc = 4 inches; 7 dc rows = 4¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Refer to photo as a guide for placement of pieces and embroidery.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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



Do not join rounds or turn unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker at beginning of rounds and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

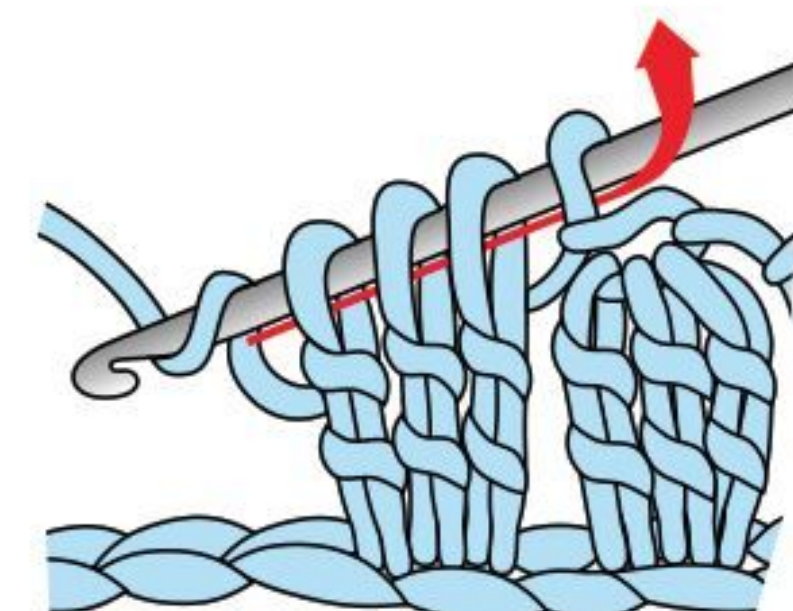
SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Single crochet 2 together (sc2tog): [Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Single crochet 3 together (sc3tog): [Insert hook in next st, yo, pull up lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Treble crochet cluster (tr cl): Yo twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, *yo twice, insert hook in same st, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.



Treble Crochet Cluster

This stash-busting pennant celebrates winter's snowy sights. Each triangular pennant is accented with a different winter motif—snowman, winter bird, snowflake, pine tree and mitten.



PENNANT GARLAND

PENNANT

Make 2 white and 1 each dark blue, light blue and teal.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), turn. (3 dc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. (5 dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each dc across to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (7 dc)

Rows 4–11: Rep row 3. (23 dc)

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc] 10 times, dc in last dc, turn. (13 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st and sp across, fasten off. (23 sc)

SNOWMAN

Body

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join rnds. Place marker** (*see Pattern Notes*) in first st and move up as work progresses. (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Row 6: Sl st in next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked, fasten off.

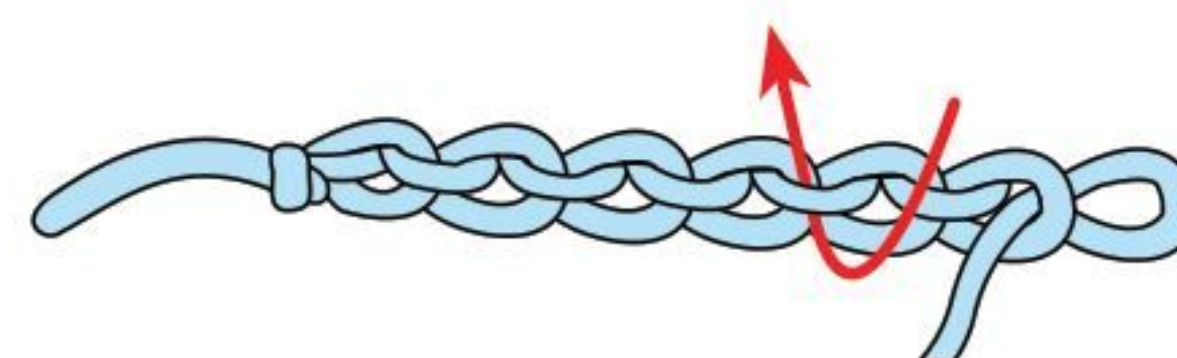
Head

Rnds 1–3: With white, rep rnds 1–3 of Body.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 6 of Body, fasten off.

Hat

Row 1 (RS): With red, ch 5, working in **back bars** (*see illustration*), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, sl st in last 2 chs, turn. (2 sc, 2 sl sts)



Back Bar of Chain



Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st in first 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, working back lps, sc in first 2 sts, sl st in last 2 sts.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice.

At end of row 7, rotate work, ch 1, pull up 3 lps evenly across short edge, yo and draw tightly through all lps on hook.

Scarf

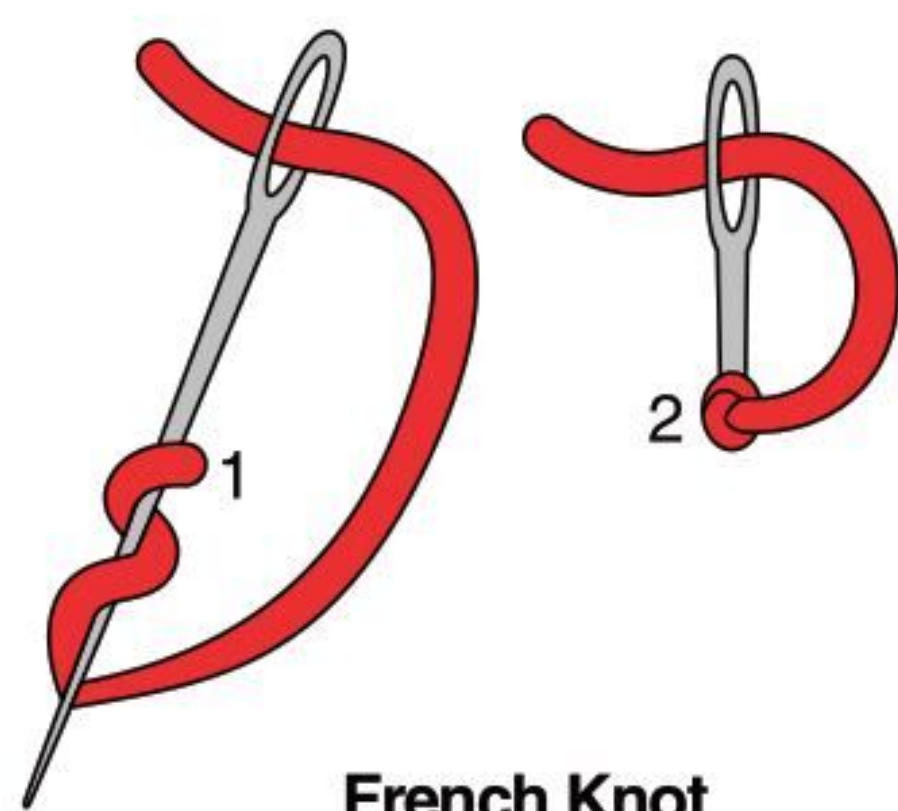
Row 1 (RS): With red, ch 13, sc in back bar of each st across, turn. (12 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st across, fasten off.

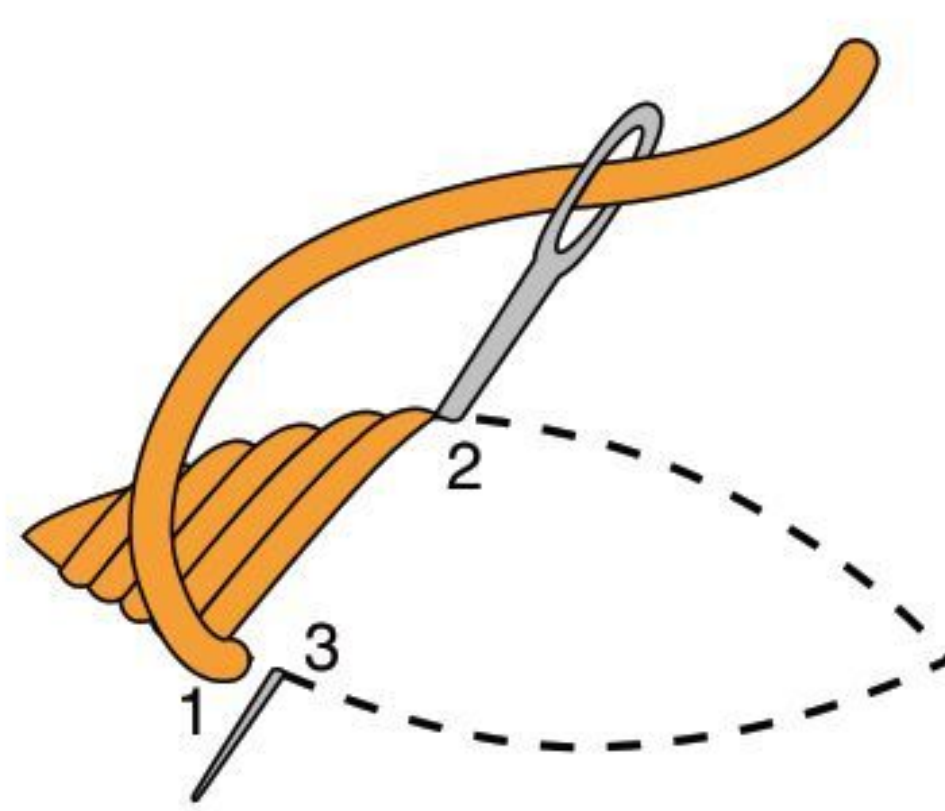
Facial & Body Features

With black, embroider **French knot** (see *illustration*) eyes on Head and 3 buttons on Body.



French Knot

With orange, embroider **satin stitch** (see *illustration*) nose.



Satin Stitch

Tassel

Cut 4 2-inch-long pieces of white and tie to top of Hat. Trim to desired length, use needle to separate strands.

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form ring, ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), [dc, ch 2] 5 times in ring, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (6 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), sc in next ch sp, [ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch sp] around, ch 2, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (6 dc, 6 sc, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 6 (counts as dc, ch 3), sc in next sc, [ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, sc in next sc] around, ch 3, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (6 dc, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (counts as sc, ch 2), sc in same st, 2 sc in next ch sp, sl st in next sc, [2 sc in next ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, 2 sc in next ch sp, sl st in next sc] around, 2 sc in last ch sp, join to first ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (36 sc, 6 sl sts, 6 ch-2 sps)

Pompom

Make 1 with pompom maker and white. Trim pompom, leaving yarn tails for sewing.

BIRD

Head

Rnds 1–3: With red, rep rnds 1–3 of Snowman Body, at end of rnd 3, **turn**. (18 sc)

Body

Row 1: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, leave rem sts unworked, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, **sc2tog** (see *Special Stitches*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. (4 sc)

Wing

Work 1 on each end of row 2.

With RS of Body facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) red in end of row 2, ch 4 (counts as first tr), **tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp. Fasten off.

Hat

Row 1 (WS): With light green, ch 8, working in **back bars** (see *illustration*), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (6 sc)

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

Rows 6–13: [Rep rows 4 and 5] 4 times.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc2tog in 2 sts, turn. (1 sc)



Row 15: Ch 1, sc in sc. Fasten off.

Eye

With black, embroider eye same as Snowman Head.

Tassel

Work same as Snowman Tassel.

TREE

Branches

Row 1 (WS): With dark green, ch 4, 4 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), turn. (5 dc)

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

Row 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in first st, dc in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st across to last st, 2 dc in both lps of last st, turn. (7 dc)

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. (11 dc)

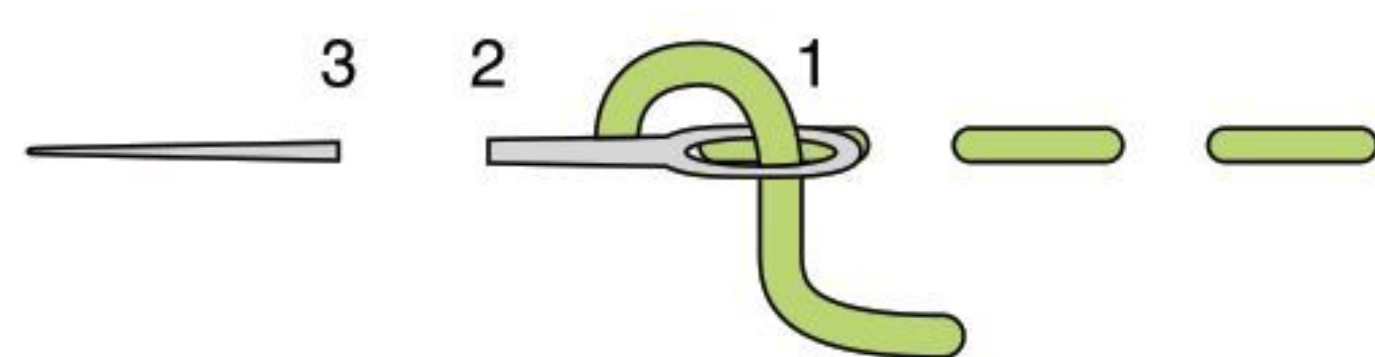
Row 8: Rep row 2, fasten off.

Trunk

With brown, ch 7, dc in back bar of 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc) and in next 3 chs, fasten off. (5 dc)

Garland

With red, embroider **running stitches** (see *illustration*) across rows of Branches.



Running Stitch

MITTEN

Hand

Row 1 (WS): With light green, ch 8, working in **back bars** (see *illustration*), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (7 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to light blue in last st of last row.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (9 sc)

Rows 6–8: Rep rows 2–4, changing color to light green.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 2, changing color to light blue at end of last row.

Rows 11–14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, **sc2tog** (see *Special Stitches*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Row 16: Rep row 2.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sts, **sc3tog** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 sts, sc2tog in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc)

Row 18: Rep row 2, fasten off.

Thumb

Row 1 (WS): Working in ends of rows on left side of Hand, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) light blue in row 8, sc in next 3 rows (rows 7, 6 and 5), turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in next st, sc in last 2 sts, turn. (2 hdc, 2 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, hdc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first st, sc3tog, fasten off.

Trim

With light green, embroider 2 **cross-stitch** bands (see *illustration*) across top portion of Hand.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

With matching yarn, sew each motif to a Pennant as follows:

Sew Snowman Body to teal Pennant, Head above Body and

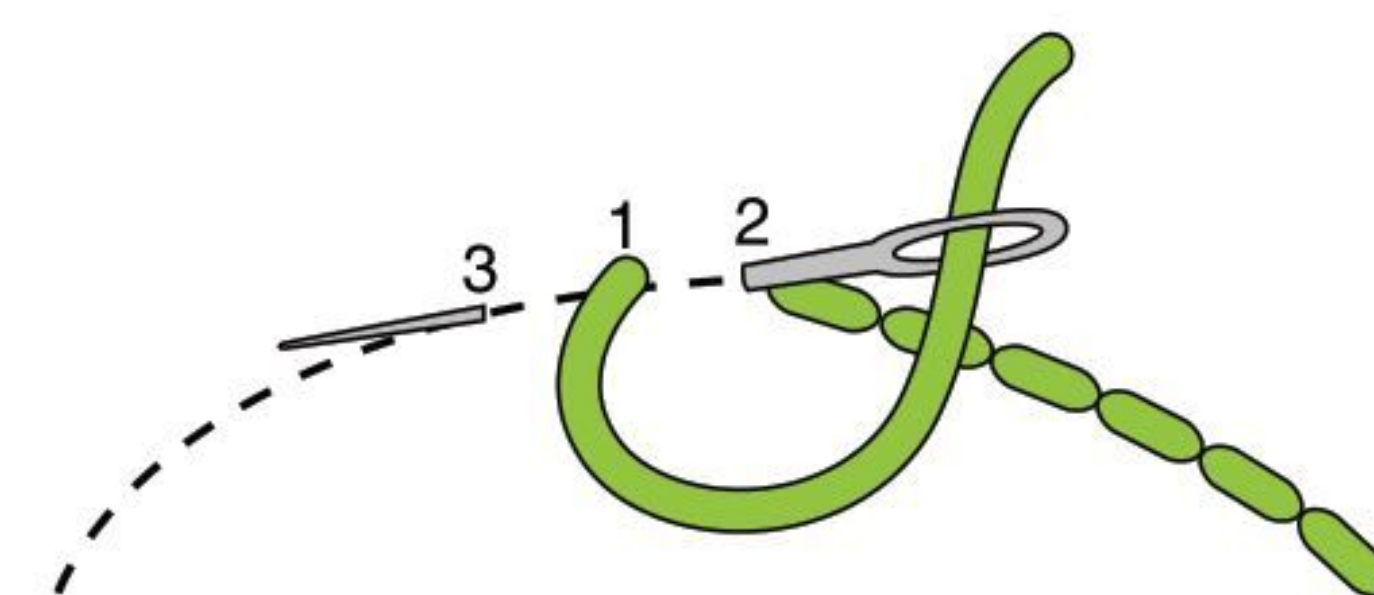
Hat on Head. Sew Scarf over neck as shown, leaving tail end of Scarf loose.

Sew Hand and Thumb of Mitten to white Pennant at an angle as shown.

Sew Snowflake to dark blue Pennant, then sew pompom to center of Snowflake.

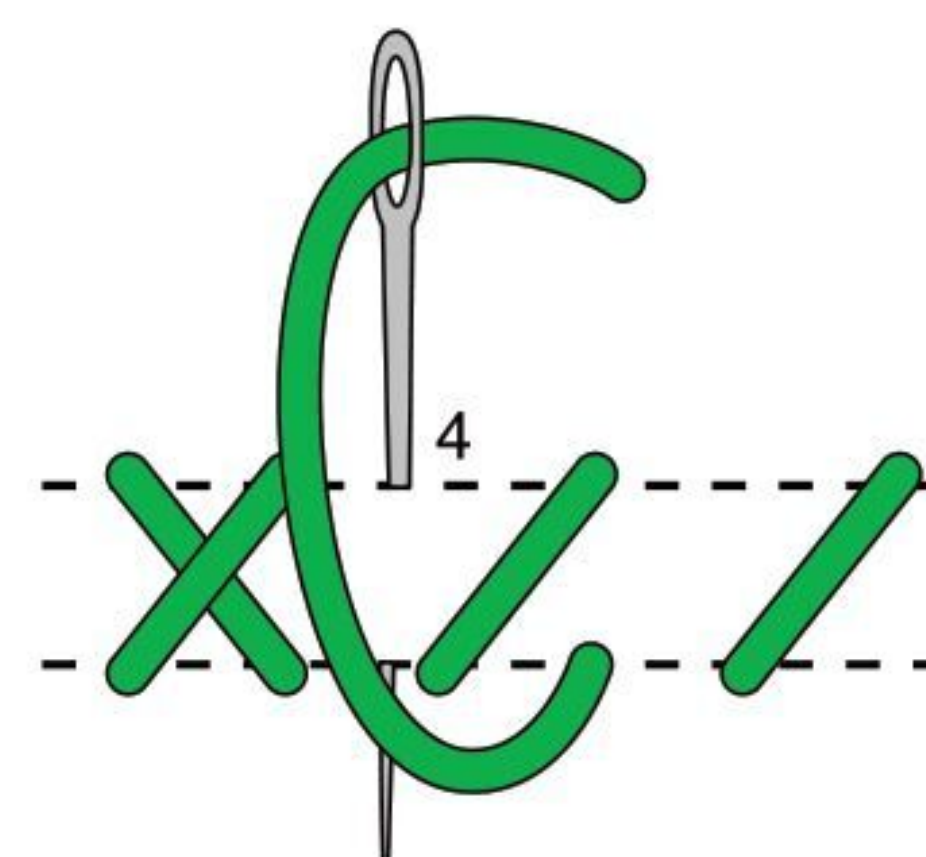
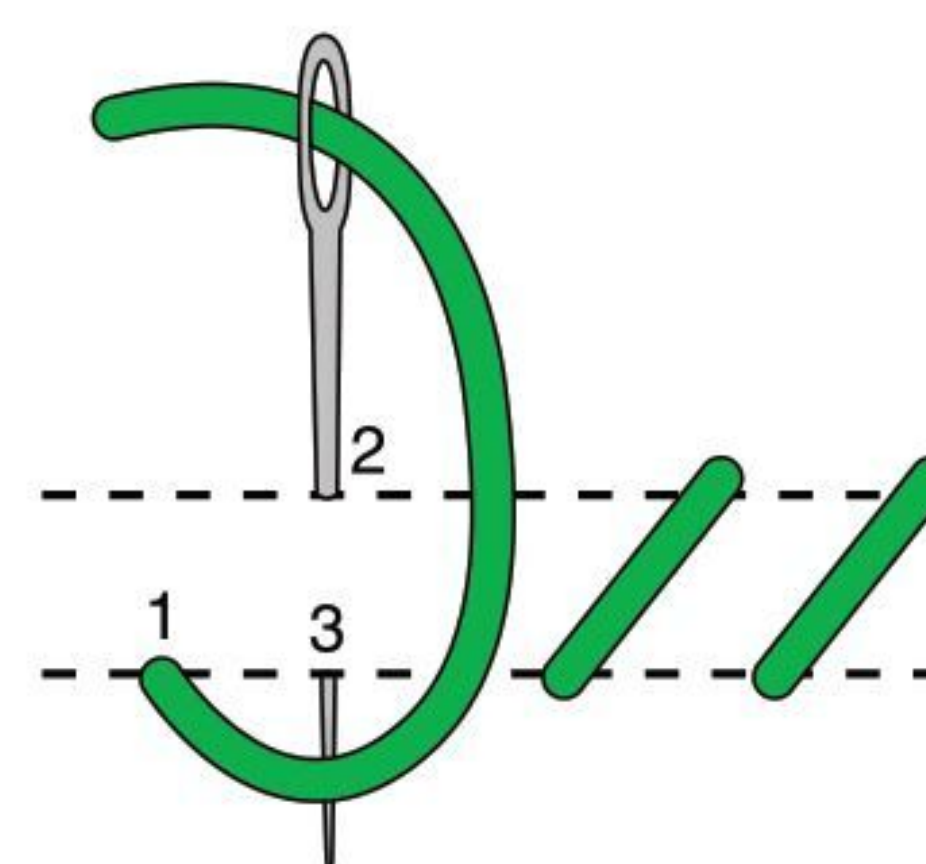
On white Pennant, overlap bottom edge of Tree Branches over top of Trunk and sew in place.

Sew Bird to light blue Pennant, then sew Hat in place, folding top point over as shown. With orange, embroider **backstitch** (see *illustration*) legs and **satin stitch** (see *illustration on page 12*) beak.



Backstitch

Weave rickrack through mesh edge of row 13 of each Pennant. With sewing needle and white thread, sew plastic ring to each end of rickrack for hanging. **CW**



Cross Stitch Rows

Travel Bus Card Holder

Design by Maria Vlasova of MaraBooHandmade

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide x 2¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Super fine (fingering) weight cotton or cotton/acrylic yarn:
 - 45 yds red
 - 6 yds gray
 - 5 yds white
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Black embroidery thread
- Sewing needle
- Stitch marker
- Safety pins



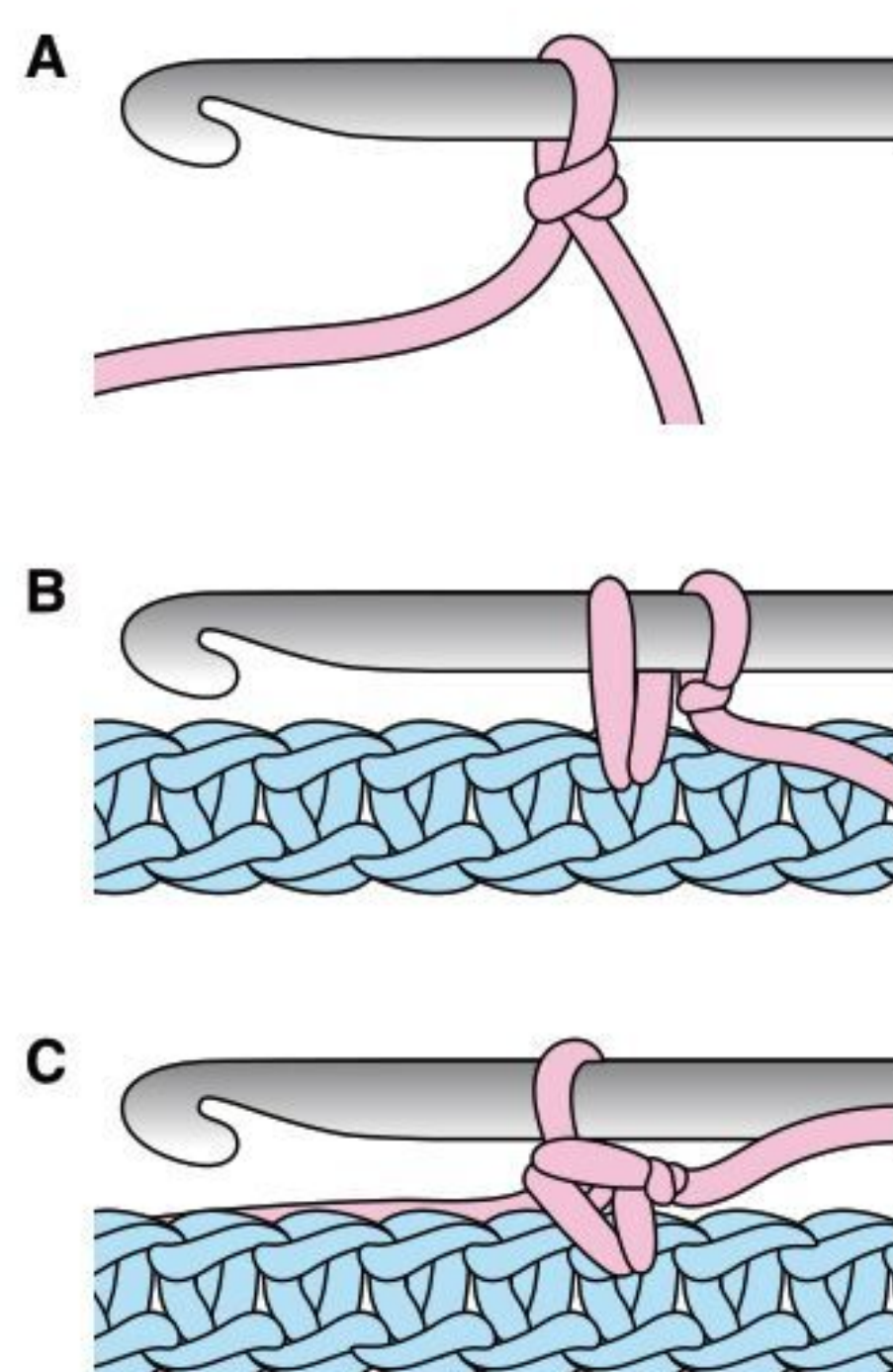
GAUGE

14 sc = 2 inches; 17 rows = 2 inches

SPECIAL STITCH

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place a slip knot on hook (see illustration A), insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull up a lp (see illustration B), yo and draw through both lps on hook (see illustration C).



Single Crochet Join



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CARD HOLDER

CASE

Row 1: With white, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (26 sc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to gray in last st.

Rows 4–7: Rep row 2, changing color to white at end of last row.

Row 8: Rep row 2, changing color to red.

Rows 9–30: Rep row 2.

Row 31 (gap row): Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, sl st in next 12 sts, sc in last 7 sts, turn. (26 sts)

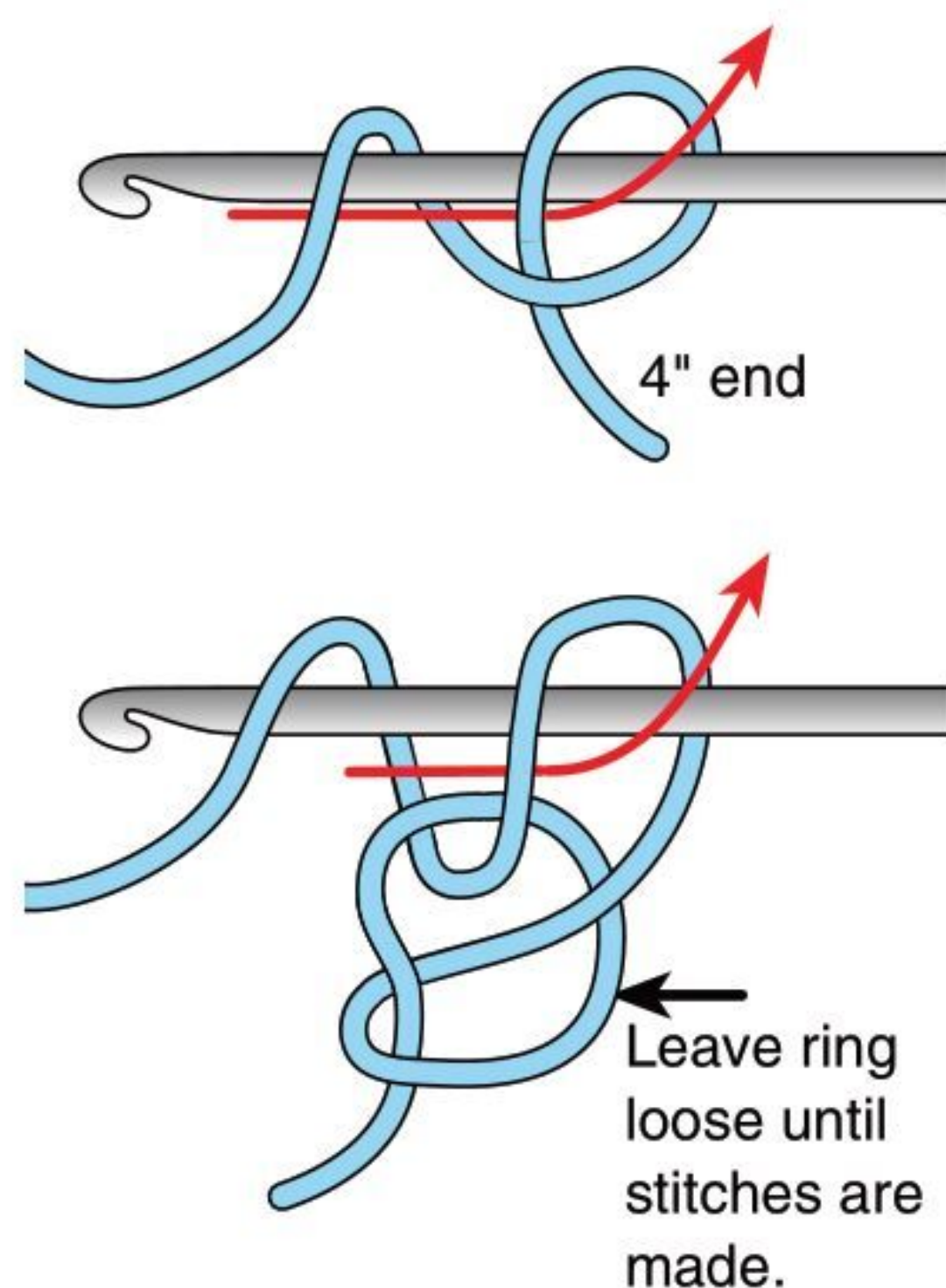
Row 32: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sl st in next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in last 6 sts. Fasten off. (28 sts)

Weave in ends.

HEADLIGHT

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With gray, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, do not join. (6 sc)



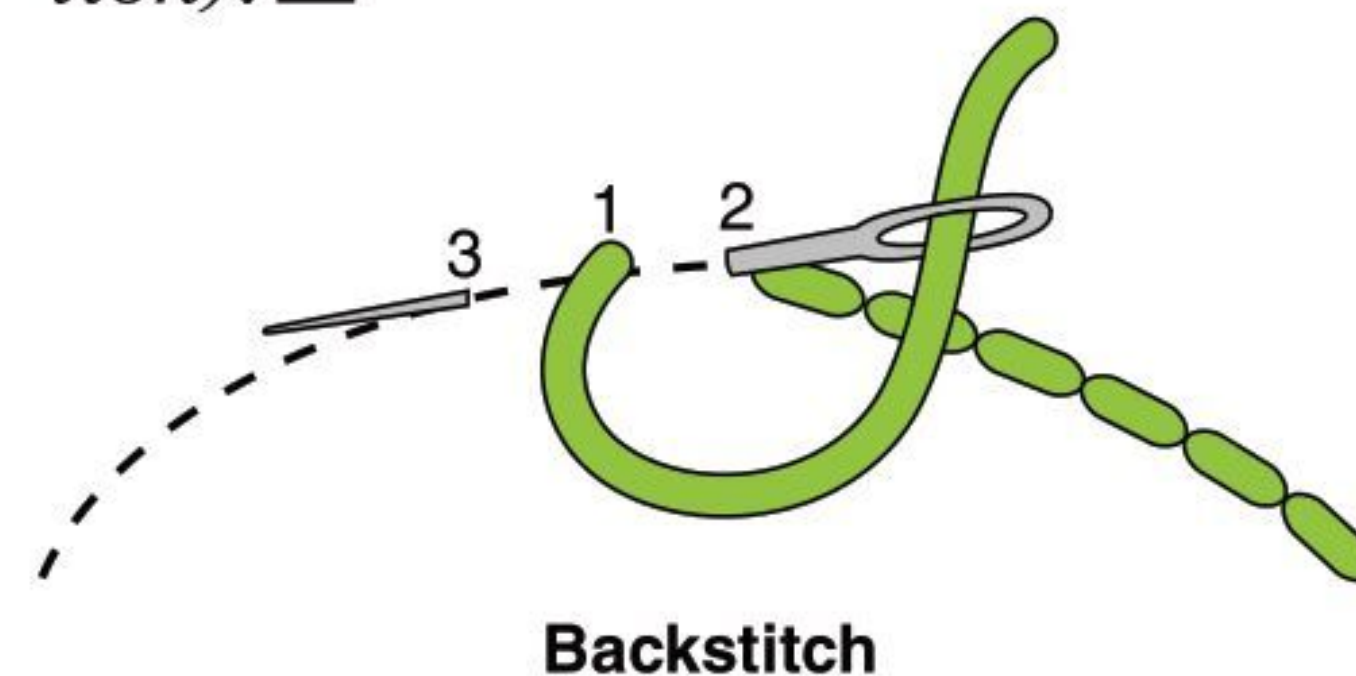
Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off, leaving a 6-inch tail for sewing.

ASSEMBLY

Fold Case widthwise with WS held tog. With rows 1–16 facing and working through both thicknesses in ends of rows, **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) red in bottom row at fold, sc in next 6 rows, change color to white, sc in next 8 rows, working across front edge only, 2 sc in first st, sl st in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, working in ends of rows, sc in next 8 rows, change color to red, sc in last 7 rows. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Refer to photo for placement of Headlights and embroidery. Sew Headlights in place on red rows. With 1 or 2 strands of embroidery thread, embroider peace sign and windshield wipers with **backstitches** (see illustration). **CW**



Sparkle Baby Duo

Continued from page 8

WASHCLOTH

Make 1 each aquamarine speckle and fruity speckle.

Row 1: With size L hook, ch 19, working in back bar of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (18 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, [sk next st, sc in next st 1 row below, sc in sk st] 7 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (18 sc)

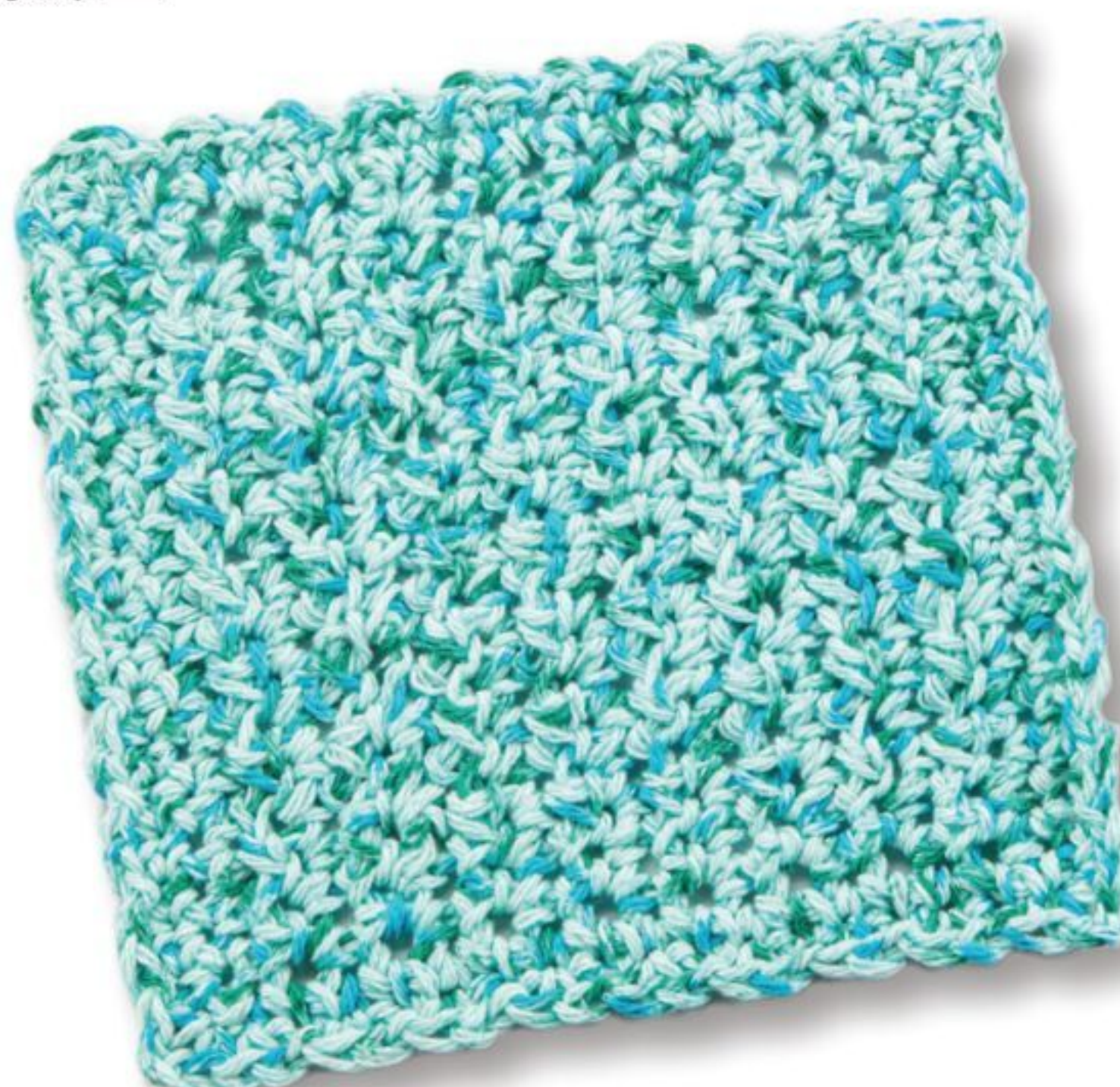
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (18 sc)

Rows 4–17: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 17, ch 1, do not turn. (17 rows of 18 sts per row; 16 end row sps on each side of 18 sts along each edge top and bottom)

Edging

Rnd 18: With size G hook, ch 1, [sc evenly sp across edge, ch 2 at corner] around, join in beg sc. (68 sc, 4 ch-2 corner sps)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, place marker, ch 1, sl st in next st, *[sc in next st, ch 1, sl st in next st] rep to ch-2 corner sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp] rep from * around, remove marker, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



Winter Flower Coasters

Design by Nazanin S. Fard

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 4¼ inches

Length: 6 inches

MATERIALS

- Omega size 10 cotton crochet thread (1 oz/ 173 yds/30g per ball):
1 ball each #102 wine (MC) and #146 off-white (CC)
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 2½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Chain-1 at beginning of round does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

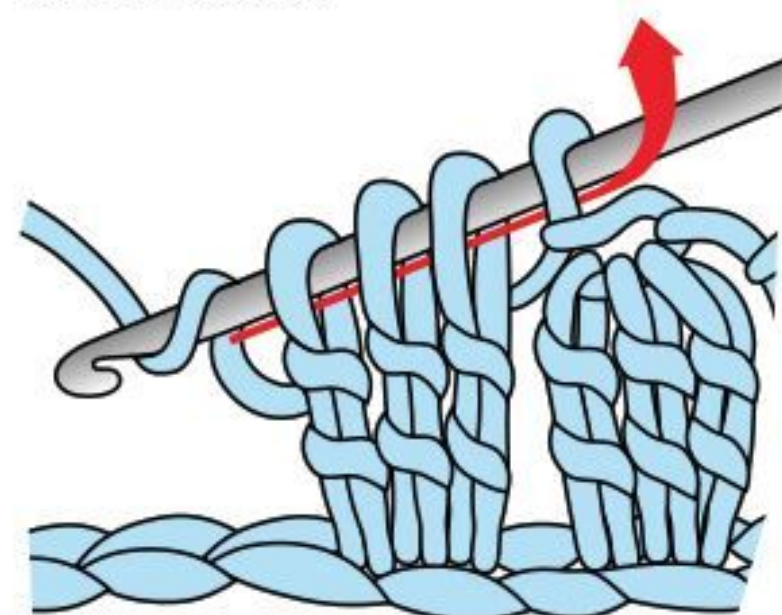
SPECIAL STITCHES

2-treble crochet cluster (2-tr cl): Yo twice, insert hook into specified sp, pull yarn through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo twice, insert hook into the same sp, pull yarn through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



These hexagon coasters resemble flowers and work up quickly to add a touch of elegance to your tabletop.

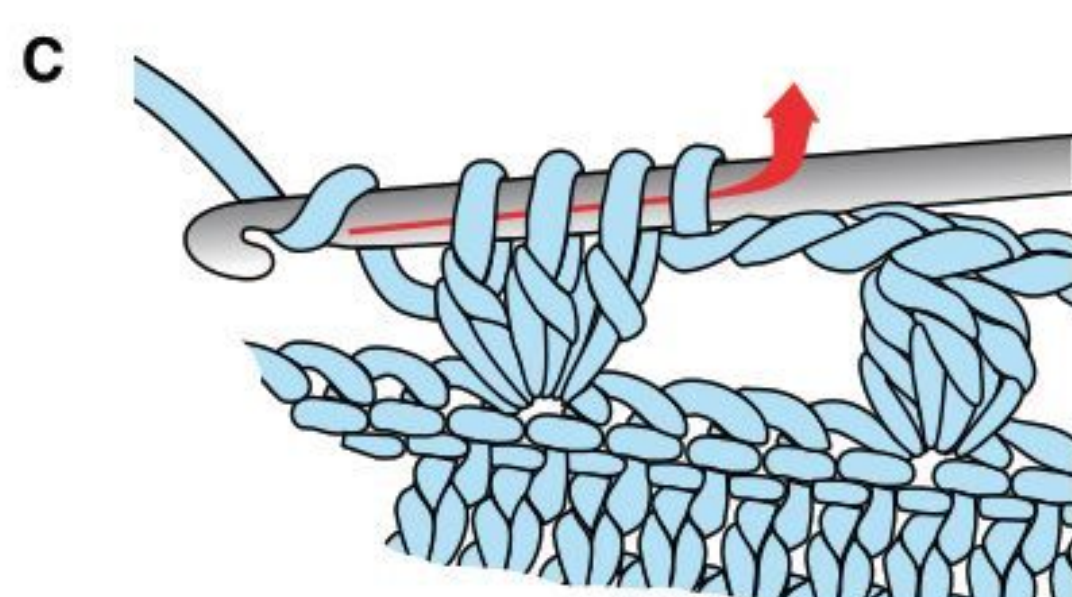
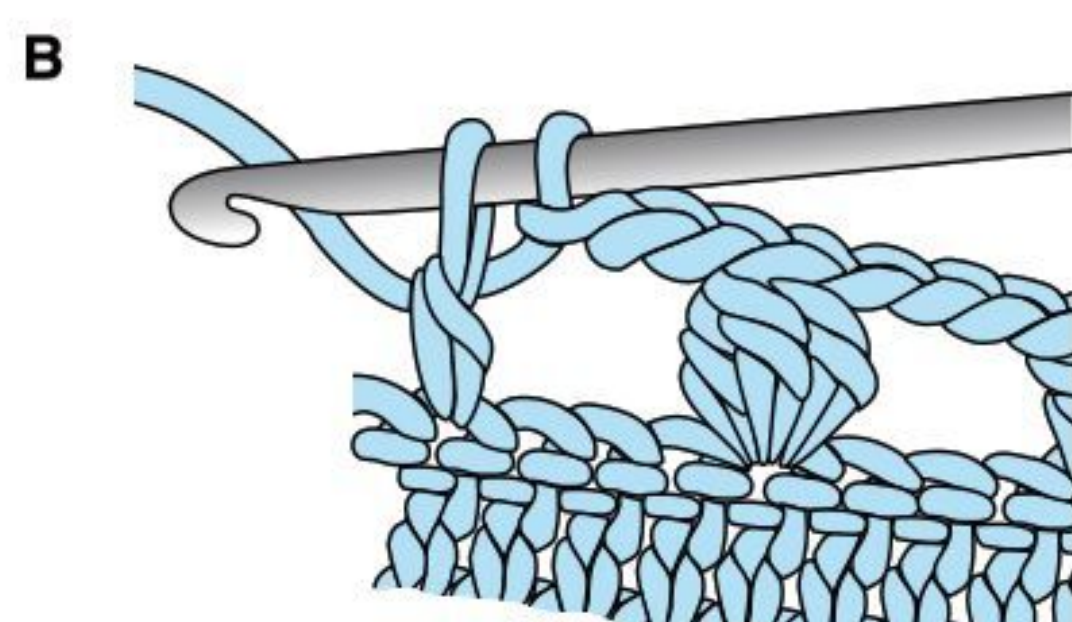
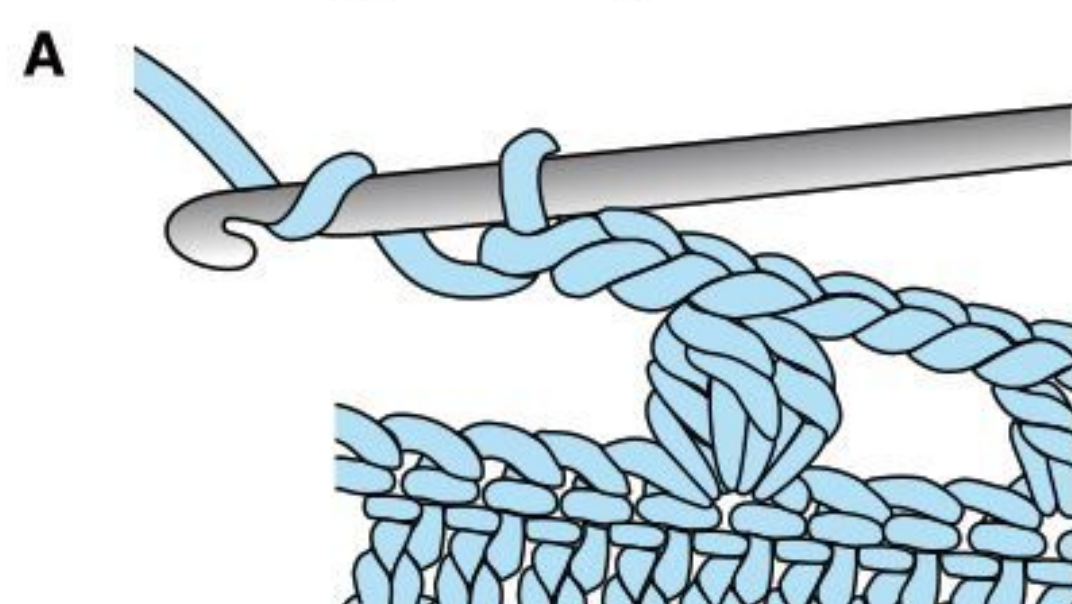
3-treble crochet cluster (3-tr cl): Yo twice, insert hook into specified sp, pull yarn through, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, [yo twice, insert hook into the same sp, pull yarn through, {yo, pull through 2 lps on hook} twice] twice, yo, pull through all 4 lps on hook.



Treble Crochet Cluster

2-double crochet cluster (2-dc cl): Yo, insert hook into specified sp, pull yarn through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook into the same sp, pull yarn through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

3-double crochet cluster (3-dc cl): Yo, insert hook into specified sp, pull yarn through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, insert hook into same sp, pull yarn through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Cluster

Ch-5 picot (picot): Ch 5, sl st into the first ch.

COASTER

With MC, ch 10, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in the first ch to make a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), tr in ring (*ch-4 and tr count as 1 2-tr cl*), [ch 2, **2-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring] 11 times, ch 2, join in top of the first cl. (12 2-tr cls, 12 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (see *Pattern Notes*), [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next cl] 12 times, join in first ch-1. (36 sc)

Rnd 3: [Ch 10, sk next 2 sc, **3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 10, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 6 times, fasten off. (6 sc, 6 3-tr cls, 12 ch-10 sps)

Rnd 4: Join CC in next ch-10 sp, (**ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc, 3 tr, 3 dtr) in same ch-10 sp, [ch 2, (3 dtr, 3 tr, 3 dc) in next ch-10 sp, (3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dtr) in next ch-10 sp] 5 times, (3 dtr, 3 tr, 3 dc) in next ch-10 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (36 dc, 36 tr, 36 dtr, 6 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Join MC in beg ch-3, ch 1, [sc in each of next 9 sts, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 9 sts] 6 times, ch 3, join in first ch-1. (120 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

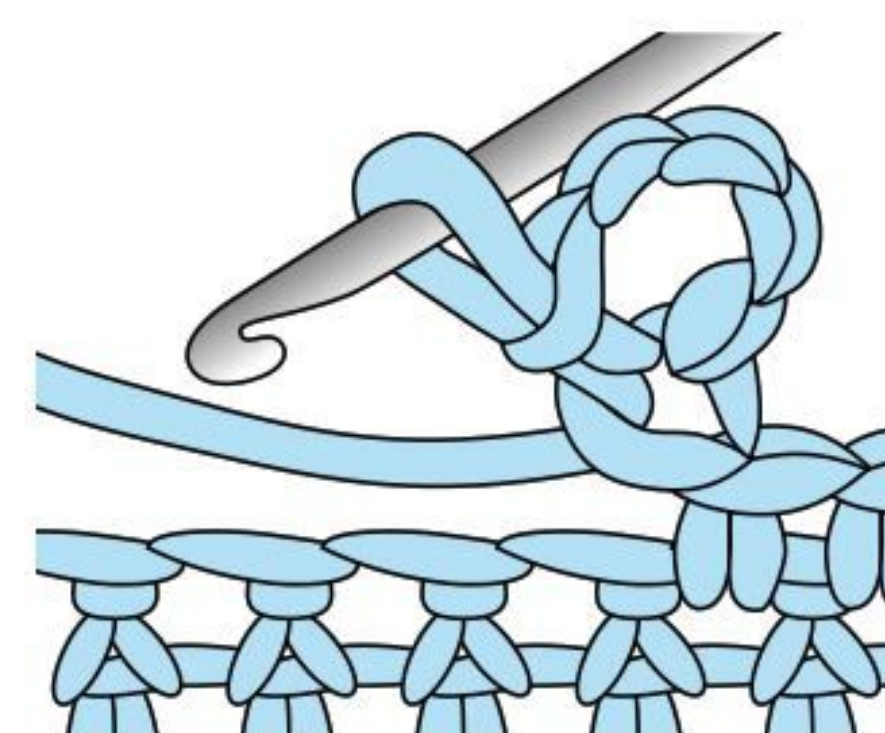
Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 10 sc, ch 3] 6 times, join in ch-3 sp. (144 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, **2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches—ch-3 and 2-dc cl count as 1 3-dc cl*) in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, **3-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, [ch 5, 3-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, {ch 3, 3-dc cl in same ch-3 sp} twice, ch 5, (3-dc cl, ch 3, 3-dc cl) in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, ch 5, 3-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, 3-dc cl in same ch-3 sp] twice, ch 5, join in first

cl. (12 3-dc cls, 18 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 sc in next ch-5 sp, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, 5 sc in next ch-3 sp, 7 sc in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, join in first ch-1, fasten off. (174 sc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Join CC in any ch-3 sp, [sc in every sc until next ch-3 sp, {sc in ch-3 sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*)} 3 times] 6 times, join in first sc, fasten off. (192 sc, 18 picots)



Picot

FINISHING

Block coaster to size. **CW**

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Amaryllis Motif Doily

Design by Gemma Owen

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

11 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lizbeth size 10 crochet cotton (122 yds per ball):
1 ball each #601 snow white and #611 gold
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Blocking board
- Rustproof pins



GAUGE

Rnds 1 & 2 = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Doily is made with 7 Motifs; 6 Outer Motifs are worked to Center Motif with a join-as-you-go technique in round 10.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in specified sp or st.

3-front post double crochet decrease (3-fpdc dec): [Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st, yo, pull up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (4 lps on hook), yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

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

DOILY

MOTIF

Make 7.

Rnd 1: Leaving 2-inch tail, with snow white, form a **slip ring** (see illustration on page 15), ch 1 loosely, 12 dc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg dc, pull beg tail to close ring. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 dc in each st around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1 loosely, **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around same dc as beg ch-1, [dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc*, fpdc around next dc] around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (30 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1 loosely, fpdc around same fpdc as beg ch-1, [dc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc*, fpdc around next fpdc] around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (42 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1 loosely, (fpdc, ch 3, fpdc) around same fpdc as beg ch-1, [**dc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc*, (fpdc, ch 3, fpdc) around next fpdc] around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (12 fpdc, 30 dc, 12 dc dec, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1 loosely, fpdc around same fpdc as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts*, fpdc around next fpdc] around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (12 dc dec, 12 fpdc, 24 dc, 6 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1 loosely, fpdc around same fpdc as beg ch-1, *[ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, [dc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times**, fpdc around next fpdc, rep from * around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (12 fpdc, 18 dc dec, 12 sc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1 loosely, fpdc around same fpdc as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, **shell** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, dc dec in next 3 sts*, fpdc around next fpdc] around, ending at *, join in beg fpdc. (6 shells, 12 fpdc, 6 dc dec, 12 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, [(dc in first 3 dc, shell in ch-3 sp—corner made, dc in next 3 dc) of next shell, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **3-fpdc dec** (see Special Stitches) around next 3 sts, ch 3*, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, ending at *, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 shells with corner ch-3 sps, 36 dc, 6 3-fpdc dec, 12 ch-3 sps)

Center Motif

Rnd 10: Sc join (see Special Stitches) gold in ch-3 sp before any 3-fpdc dec, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, **bpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around next 6 dc, (2 dc, ch 3—corner made, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc*, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, ending at *, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (72 bpdc, 24 dc, 12 sc, 6 corner ch-3 sps, 6 ch-3 sps)

Outer Motifs

Motif #1

Rnd 10: Join gold in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sl st in any corner ch-3 sp of Center Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg 2 dc, bpdc around next 6 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of

Center Motif, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc, 2 dc in next corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next corner of Center Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as last 2 dc made, [bpdc around next 6 dc*, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc*, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, ending at *, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

Motifs #2-5

Rnd 10: Join gold in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sl st in next corner ch-3 sp at right on Center Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg 2 dc, [bpdc around next 6 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of Center Motif, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc, 2 dc in next corner ch-3 sp*, sl st around next corner join of previous Outer and Center Motifs, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as last 2 dc made of current Motif] twice, ending at *, sl st in next corner ch-3 sp of previous Outer Motif, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of current Motif, [bpdc around next 6 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp] around, ending at **, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

Motif #6

Rnd 10: Join gold in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1 loosely, 2 dc in same sp, ch 1, sl st around

same corner join of Motif #1 to Center Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as beg 2 dc, [bpdc around next 6 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of Center Motif, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc, 2 dc in next corner ch-3 sp*, sl st around next corner join of previous Outer and Center Motifs, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp as last 2 dc made of current Motif] twice, ending at *, sl st in next corner ch-3 sp of previous Outer Motif, ch

1, sc in next ch-3 sp of current Motif, [bpdc around next 6 dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, bpdc around next 6 dc**, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp] around, ending at **, join in beg dc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Wet-block Doily, pinning out corners and ch sps around outer edges to open design for best appearance and to finished measurement. 

Floral motifs are given dimension with the use of post stitches in this lovely and simply elegant hexagon doily.

Lidia Doily

Design by Olga Shalaeva

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

11¾ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Size 10 cotton crochet thread:
- 308 yds white
- Size 8/1.5mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 14 stitch markers



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 and half double crochet in beginning single crochet at end of round count as last chain-3 space unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning puff stitch (beg puff st): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in specified st or sp, yo and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st or sp, yo and pull up a lp] 2 more times, yo and pull through all 8 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, insert hook in specified st or sp, yo and pull up a lp, [yo, insert hook in same st or sp, yo and pull up a lp] 3 more times, yo and pull through all 9 lps on hook, ch 1 to close.

Picot: Ch 4, sl st in 4th ch from hook, ch 1.

Large picot: Ch 5, sl st in top of last st made.

Beginning front post double crochet (beg fpdc): Insert hook from front to back to front again around post of indicated st, yo, draw through lp on hook, ch 3.

Front post double crochet decrease (fpdc dec): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around first indicated st, *yo, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps*, sk next ch-1 sp, yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around next st, rep between *, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

DOILY

Rnd 1: Ch 7, join (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form ring, ch 5 (counts as first tr and ch-1), [tr in ring, ch 1] 13 times, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5. (14 tr, 14 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: (Beg puff st—see *Special Stitches*, ch 1, puff st—see *Special Stitches*) in first st, (puff st, ch 1, puff st) in each st around, join in beg puff st. (28 puff sts, 14 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, (beg puff st, ch 1, puff st) in same sp, [ch 1, (puff st, ch 1, puff st) in next ch-1 sp] 13 times, ch 1, join in beg puff st. (28 puff sts, 28 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, (beg puff st, ch 1, puff st) in same sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of same dc, [(puff st, ch 1, puff st) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of dc just made] 13 times, join in beg puff st. (28 puff sts, 14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 14 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch-2), sc

in next ch-4 sp, ch 2, [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 2] 13 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (14 dc, 14 sc, 28 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Beg fpdc (see *Special Stitches*) around first dc, ch 2, fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around same dc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1, [(fpdc, ch 2, fpdc) around next dc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 1] 13 times, join in beg fpdc. (14 dc, 28 fpdc, 28 ch-1 sps, 14 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: Beg fpdc around beg fpdc, ch 3, sc in next sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, [sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, sc in next sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc] 13 times, join in beg fpdc. (28 fpdc, 14 sc, 28 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 8: Beg fpdc around beg fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around last fpdc of previous rnd, ch 1, puff st in next sc, ch 1, [sk next fpdc, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, fpdc around sk fpdc, ch 1, puff st in next sc, ch 1] 13 times, join in beg fpdc. (28 fpdc, 14 puff sts, 28 ch-1 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Beg fpdc around beg fpdc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1, [fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1] 13 times, join in beg fpdc. (28 fpdc, 14 sc, 14 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 10: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, fpdc dec (see *Special Stitches*) around next 2 fpdc, [(ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp) twice, ch 3, fpdc dec around next 2 fpdc] 13 times, working last leg of last dec around beg fpdc, ch 1, hdc in beg sc (see *Pattern Notes*). (14 fpdc dec, 28 sc, 42 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp, ({puff st, ch 1} 3 times, puff st) in



Puff stitches add texture to this elegantly crafted doily that will look amazing in any space.

next sp, sc in next sp, ch 3, sc in next fpdc dec, [ch 3, sc in next sp, ({puff st, ch 1} 3 times, puff st) in next sp, sc in next sp, ch 3, sc in next fpdc dec] 13 times, ch 1 and hdc in beg sc. (56 puff sts, 42 sc, 42 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in last ch-3 sp, ch 2, [puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 2 times, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, {puff st in next sp, ch 1} twice, puff st in next sp, ch 2, 2 sc in next sp] 13 times, ch 3, sc in same sp as beg sc, join in beg sc. (42 puff sts, 56 sc, 28 ch-1 sps, 28 ch-2 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 13: Sl st in first ch-2 sp and next puff st, (sl st, beg puff st) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, [* (dc, ch 2,

dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2*, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st. (28 puff sts, 56 dc, 14 ch-1 sps, 56 ch-2 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 14: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, beg puff st in same sp, ch 2, [* sk next ch-2 sp, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ({dc, ch 1} twice, dc) in next ch-3 sp, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2*, sk next ch-2 sp, puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st. Place marker on each single puff st worked in ch-1 sp. (60 puff sts, 42 dc, 28 ch-1 sps, 56 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 15: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, next puff st and next ch-2 sp, (beg puff sts, ch 2, puff st) in same sp,

[* puff st in next ch-1 sp, (fpdc, ch 3, fpdc) around next dc, puff st in next ch-1 sp, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-2 sps and marked st*, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-2 sp] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st. (84 puff sts, 28 fpdc, 28 ch-2 sps, 28 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 16: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp, [* ({puff st, ch 1} 6 times, puff st) in next ch-3 sp, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in next ch-3 sp*, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg sc. (98 puff sts, 84 sc, 64 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, [* {puff st in next ch-1 sp,

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Not a Creature Was Stirring Wall Hanging

Design by Joyce Geisler

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

27¾ inches long x 17 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Lizbeth size 10 crochet cotton (122 yds per ball):
6 balls #685 evergreen dk
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Hanging rod of choice



GAUGE

8 rows = 2 inches; 7 spaces/blocks = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Wall hanging is made from right edge to left edge.

Chain-3 at end of row counts as first double crochet on next row unless otherwise stated.

Each row will have a total of 100 blocks and/or spaces.

Place a stitch marker every 50–100 stitches in the beginning chain to make it easier to keep track of the stitch count.

When following **Filet Chart** (see pages 24 and 25), work odd-numbered rows from right to left and even-numbered rows from left to right.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Solid block: When working over an open space, 2 dc in ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; when working over a solid block, dc in next 3 dc.

Open space (open sp): When working over an open space, ch 2, sk ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; when working over a solid block, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc.

WALL HANGING

Row 1: Ch 304, dc in 4th ch from hook and each rem ch across, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), turn. (100 solid blocks of 3 dc, 1 dc on each end)

Row 2: Dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 32 times, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc] 4 times, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 38 times, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next 4 dc] 4 times, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc] 10 times, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, ch 3, turn. (12 solid blocks, 88 open sps)

Row 3: Dc in next 3 dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] twice, ch 17, sk next 6 open sps, dc in next dc (*this leaves an open sp for the hanging rod*), [ch 2, dc in next dc] twice, *[ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in ch sp, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc**, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 38 times, rep between * and

** once, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 30 times, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next 3 dc, dc in top of ch-3, ch 3, turn. (11 solid blocks, 83 open sps, 1 rod-opening sp)

Row 4: Dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in ch sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 31 times, *[ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch sp, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc**, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 40 times, rep between * and ** once, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] 5 times, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, dc in next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, ch 3, turn. (9 solid blocks, 91 open sps)

Continue working rows 5–69 following the **Filet Chart** (see *Filet Chart, Special Stitches and Pattern Notes*). Continue working the rod hanging sections as they were worked in rows 3 and 4 as shown on the Filet Chart.

FINISHING

Fasten off after row 69 and block. Weave hanging rod through the openings at top in desired pattern. 

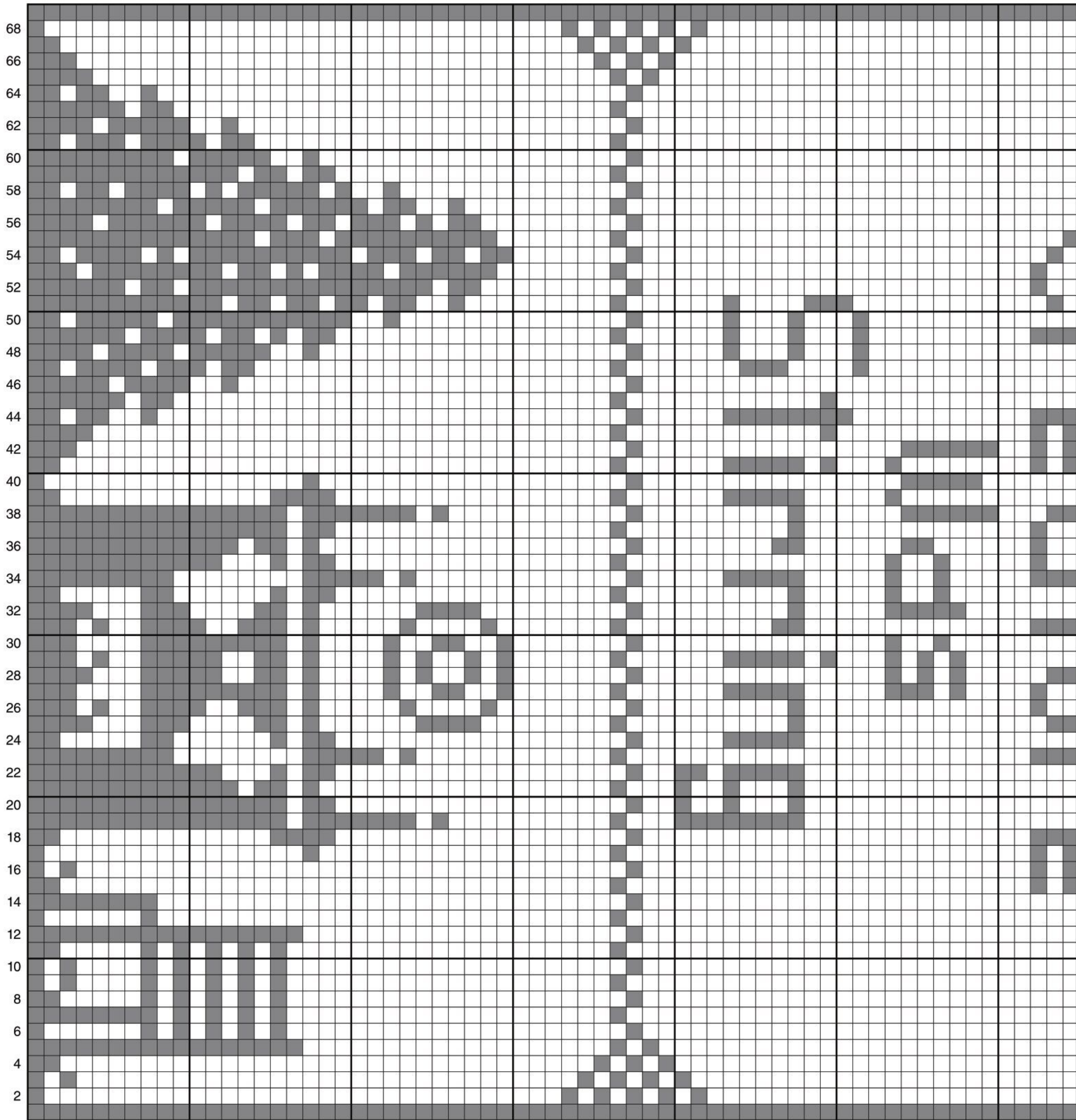
Worked in beautiful filet crochet and a deep green thread, this wall hanging is the perfect addition to your holiday decor.



KEY

Solid block

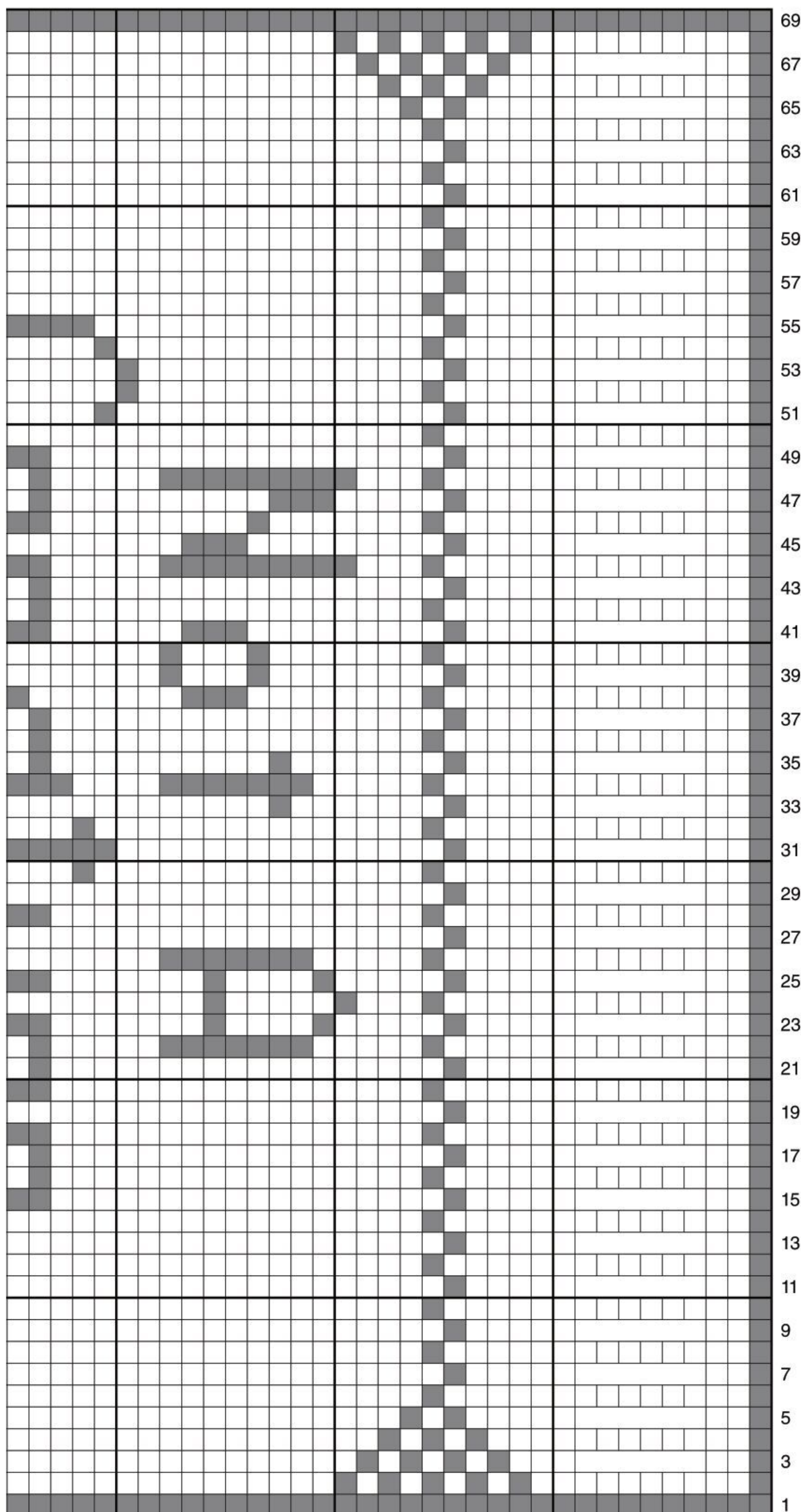
Open space



Not a Creature Was Stirring
Filet Chart

Lidia Doily

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ch 1} twice, puff st in next ch-1 sp, (fpdc, ch 3, fpdc) around next puff st, {puff st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1} twice, puff st in next ch-1 sp, sk next puff st and next sc, sc in next sc, (fptr, ch 2, fptr) around marked puff st of rnd 14 directly below, sk next 2 sc*, sc in next sc] 13 times, rep between * once again, join in beg sc. (84 puff sts, 28 fpdc, 28 fptr, 28 sc, 56 ch-1 sps, 14 ch-2 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 18: Sl st in first puff st and next ch-1 sp, (beg puff st, ch 2, puff st) in same sp, [* (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-1 sp, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, {(puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-1 sp} twice, sk next puff st and sc, sc in next fptr, 3 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next fptr*, sk next sc and next puff st, (puff st, ch 2, puff st) in next ch-1 sp] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st. (112 puff sts, 126 sc, 56 ch-2 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 19: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, (beg puff st, [ch 1, puff st] twice) in same sp, [* ({puff st, ch 1} twice, puff st) in next ch-2 sp, (puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 3, puff st, ch 1, puff st) in next ch-3 sp, {(puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st) in next sp} twice, sk next puff st and 2 sc, puff st in next sc*, (puff st, ch 1, puff st, ch 1, puff st) in next sp] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st. (238 puff sts, 140 ch-1 sps, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 20: Sl st in first ch-1 sp and next puff st, (sl st, beg puff st, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, puff st) in next ch-1 sp, [* {(puff st, picot, puff st) in next sp} 3 times, (puff st, picot, puff st, **large picot**—see *Special Stitches*, puff st, picot, puff st) in next ch-3 sp, {(puff st, picot, puff st) in next ch-1 sp} 4 times*, sk next 2 ch-1 sps, (puff st, picot, puff st) in next ch-1 sp] 13 times, rep between * once, join in beg puff st, fasten off. (280 puff sts, 140 picots, 14 large picots)

FINISHING

For best appearance, wet-block Doily, gently pushing fabric out from center and pinning out picots to open lacy design to finished measurement. **CW**

Inspiration Dishcloths

Designs by Monica Mance

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

9 inches wide x 8 inches long

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Home Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton/ polyester yarn (2½ oz/ 131 yards/75g per ball):
1 ball each #38-29 eggplant, #38-07 cranberry and #38-02 cream
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Locking stitch markers
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With size L hook, 12 sts = 4 inches;
16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert hook front to back in a sp between 2 sts within a row, yo, draw up a lp through dishcloth to front, yo, draw through lp on hook.

Make a slip knot on the hook, remove slip knot from the hook and hold beneath work where hook is to be inserted. Insert hook front to back, place slip knot on the hook and draw through the dishcloth to front; with lp on hook, insert the hook in the next insertion point, yo and bring the yarn strand through work and the lp on hook (*first surface sl st completed*).

With lp on hook, [insert hook in next insertion point, yo, draw lp through dishcloth to front and through lp on hook] rep in this manner, rotating your work between your hands when

Crochet these dishcloths with inspirational and uplifting expressions! Share words to cherish with those that you love this holiday season.



necessary. When at an end point, cut the yarn, insert hook again in the same place and pull the tail through the last loop on the hook. Bring all tails to the back of the work and weave in.

DISHCLOTH

Make 1 each color.

Row 1: With size L hook, ch 27, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (26 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (26 sc)

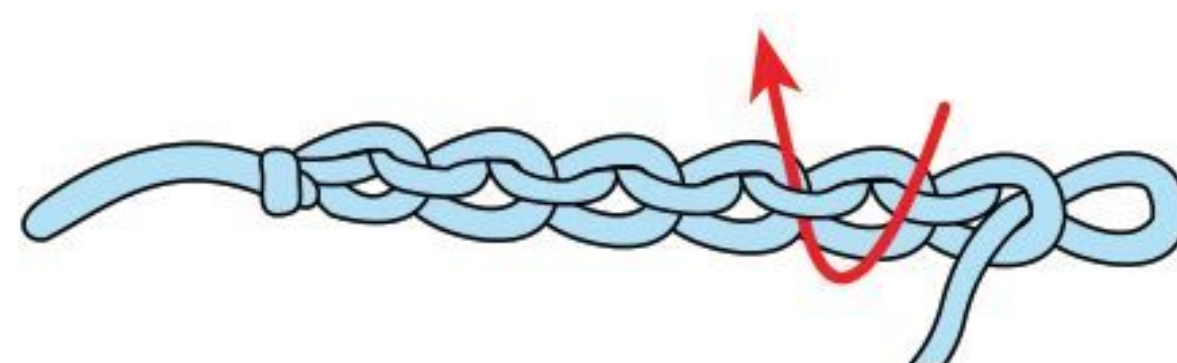
Rows 3–27: Rep row 2. At end of last rep, do not turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With size G hook, working in side edge of each row or st, [sl st in side edge of next

row or st, ch 1] around entire outer edge, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sl st, for hanger, ch 15 tightly, join in beg sl st, leaving a length of yarn. Fasten off. Weave rem length into dishcloth.

Using photo as a guide, crochet inspirational words as desired with **surface sl st** (see *Special Stitch*) on each dishcloth. **CW**



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Warm Winter Wishes Blanket

Design by Rachel Alford

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

52 inches wide x 60 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Basic Stitch Anti-Pilling medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/185 yds/100g per skein):
 - 13 skeins #109 steel blue (MC)
 - 2 skeins #122 hazelnut (CC)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Bobbins (optional)



GAUGE

5 blocks = 5 inches; 5 rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Refer to Pattern Chart as needed.

Blanket is crocheted with steel blue and lettering is crocheted with hazelnut.

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

For ease while working lettering, wind hazelnut on bobbins as needed.

When changing color, carry color not in use on wrong side of piece until needed.

The last increase row is the longest diagonal row on the Pattern Chart.

PATTERN STITCHES

Inc Rows

Row 1: With first color, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook (*sk chs*

count as first dc), dc in each of next 2 chs, turn. (1 block made)

Row 2: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 2 chs, (sl st, **ch 3**—see *Pattern Notes*, 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp across, turn. (2 blocks made)

Row 3: Ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each of next 2 chs, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in each ch-3 sp across, turn. (3 blocks made)

Next rows: Rep row 3, following Pattern Chart for **color changes** (see *Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide*), until last block of **last inc row** (see *Pattern Notes*) is finished.

Dec Rows

First dec row: Sl st in each dc across to next ch-3 sp, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in each rem ch-3 sp across to last ch-3 sp, sl st in last ch-3 sp, turn.

Next rows: Rep first dec row to last row of Pattern Chart.

Last row: Sl st in each dc across to next ch-3 sp, (sl st, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp, sl st in last ch-3 sp.

Leaving long ends for sewing, fasten off all colors at end of last row.

BLANKET

Row 1: With steel blue, rep row 1 of **Inc Rows Pattern** (see *Pattern Stitches*).

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Warm Winter Wishes Blanket
Chart

Providing the perfect amount of coziness for the season, this stylish blanket uses the corner-to-corner technique to add visual interest with typography and contrasting colors.



Let It Snow Hot Mat

Design by Karen Barnes

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

15 inches wide x 9 inches high

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (1¾ oz/136 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #62205 aquifer
2 balls #62005 snow
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Heat resistant fabric, 16 inches x 10 inches (optional)



GAUGE

24 sc = 4 inches; 26 rows = 3 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Each square on Chart represents 1 single crochet. Odd rows are read right to left; even rows are read left to right (*reverse for left-handed crocheters*).

Work over unused color. When aquifer will not be used for

remainder of row, leave it on wrong side of work, ready to be picked up on next row.

To make this a true hot mat, add a layer of heat resistant fabric to the wrong side of the finished piece.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Corner: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated st.

Corner shell: ([Dc, ch 2] 6 times, dc, ch 1) in ch-2 sp.

Shell: ([Dc, ch 2] 4 times, dc) in indicated st.



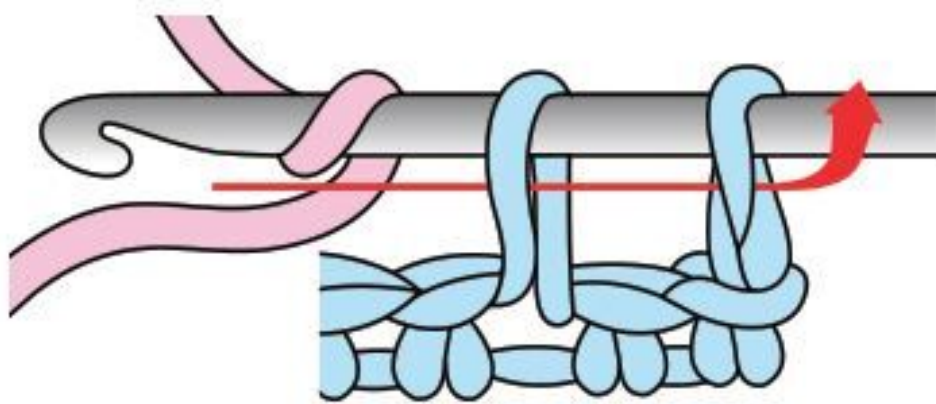
Pair this hot mat with a favorite dish or utensils for the perfect holiday gift that can be kept out all winter long.

HOT MAT

Row 1 (RS): With snow, ch 81, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (80 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first sc and each rem sc across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, **changing to aquifer** (see illustration) in last st and working over snow, 8 sc, changing to snow in last st, **drop aquifer to WS** (see Pattern Notes), sc in each rem sc across, turn. (72 snow sc, 8 aquifer sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rows 7–45: Following Chart (see Chart and Pattern Notes) for color changes, ch 1, sc in first and each rem sc across, turn.

Fasten off aquifer after row 43. Do not turn and do not fasten off snow after row 45.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Continuing with snow, ***corner** (see Special Stitches) in first sc, sc in each sc to last sc of side, corner in last sc, rotate to work along row ends, evenly place 47 sc along row ends*, rep between * and * once, **join** (see Pattern Notes) to first sc. Fasten off. (258 sc)

Rnd 2: Join aquifer in ch-2 sp of first corner, ch 5 (counts as first dc and ch 2), ([dc, ch 2] 5 times, dc, ch 1) in same ch-2 sp as join, *sk next 5 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 4 sc, [shell (see Special Stitches) in next sc, ch 1, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 4 sc] 7 times, **corner shell** (see Special Stitches) in ch-2 sp, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk

next 4 sc, [shell in next sc, ch 1, sk next 4 sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next 4 sc] 4 times**, corner shell in ch-2 sp; rep from * to ** once, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (26 shells)

Rnd 3: Join snow in first ch-2 sp of first corner shell, *(sc, ch 1, sc) in each ch-2 sp across shell, [(sc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp between shells] twice; rep from * around, join to beg sc. Fasten off. (276 sc)

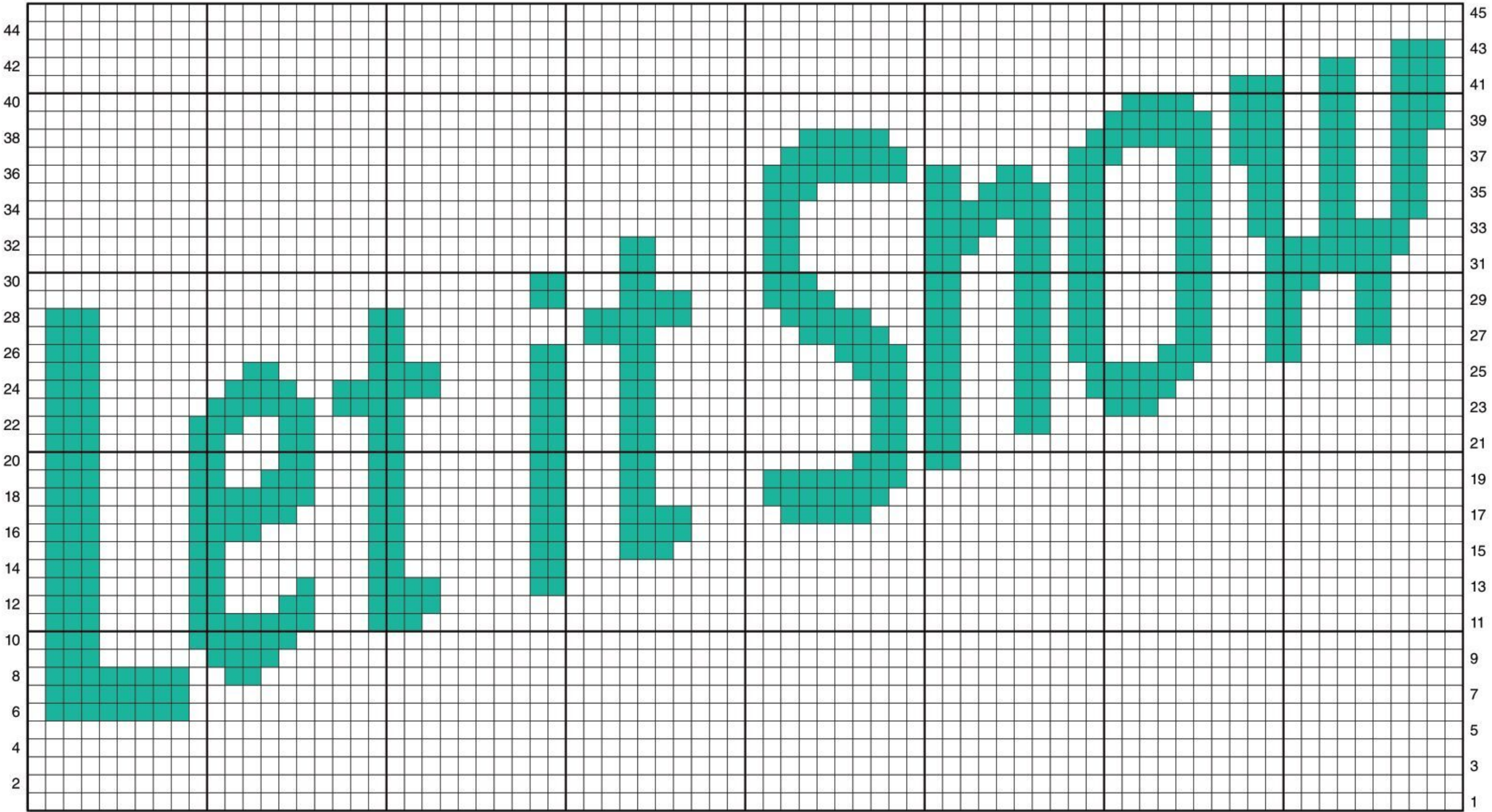
FINISHING

Block mat to measurements given. **Optional:** Using ½-inch seam allowances, **sew heat resistant fabric to WS** (see Pattern Notes) of mat. **CW**

COLOR KEY

Snow

Aquifer



Let It Snow Hot Mat Chart

Home Afghan

Design by Britt Schmiesing

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 44½ inches

Length: 66½ inches

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
12 skeins #0146 winter white
7 skeins #0848 navy blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

3 rnds (one hexagon) = approximately 3 inches in diameter
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

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

Chain-4 at beginning of round or row counts as first dc and chain-2 space unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

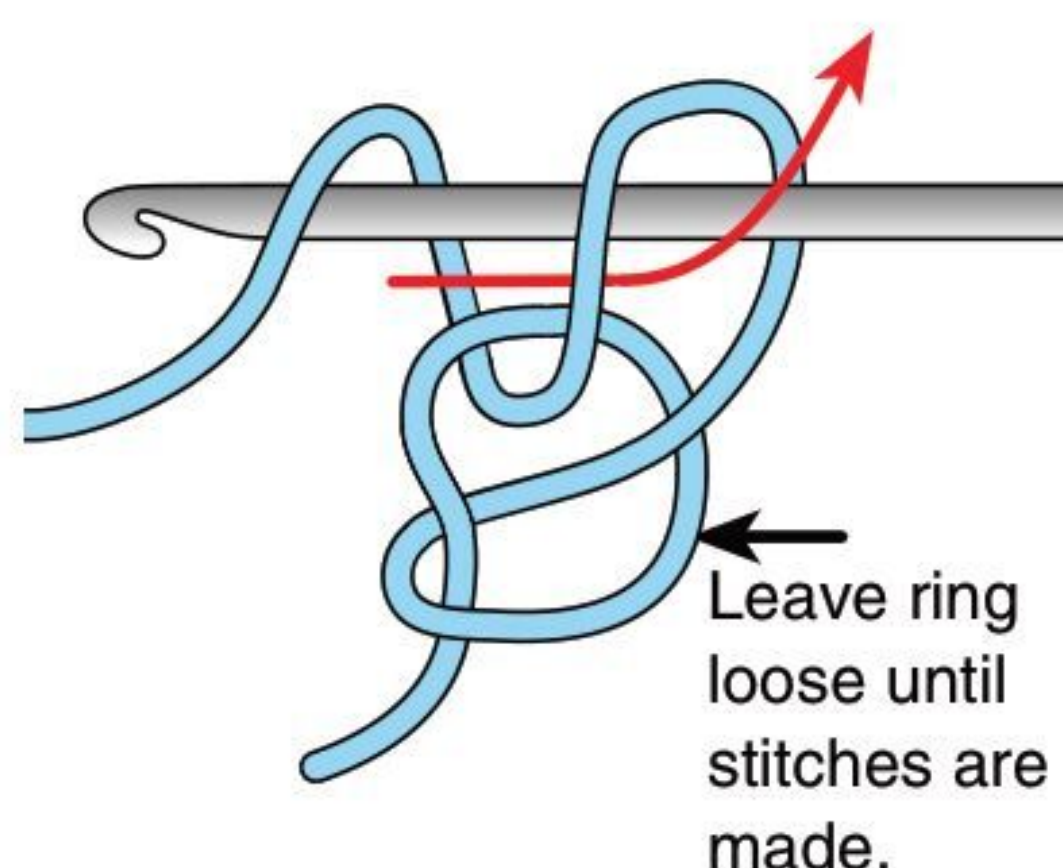
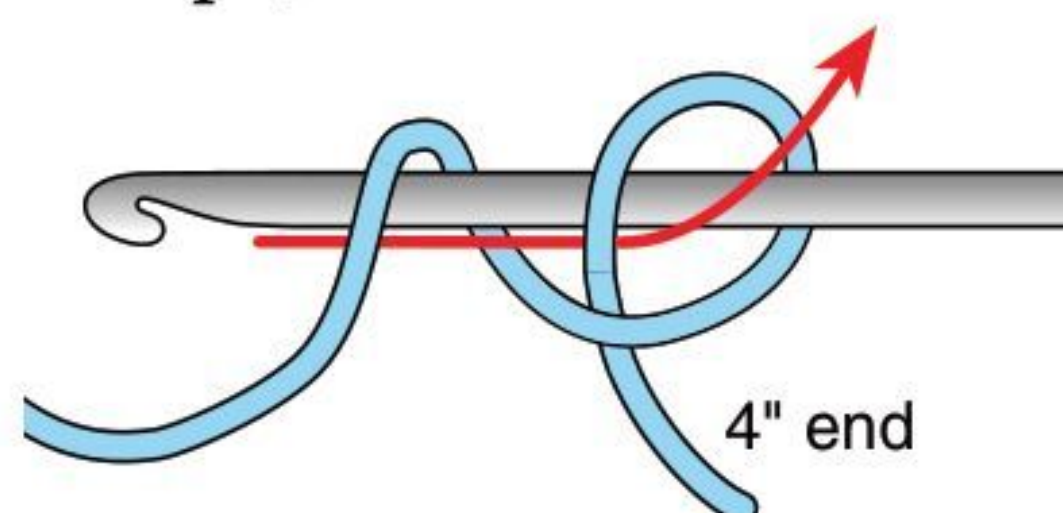
AFGHAN

HEXAGON

Make 250 winter white and 86 navy blue.

Rnd 1: Make a **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), ([2 dc, ch 1] 5 times, dc) in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes)

in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, [dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, dc in next 2 dc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, **ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), dc in same sp, [dc in next 4 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, dc in next 4 dc, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off, leaving long tail for seaming. (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)

HALF HEXAGON

Make 24 navy blue.

Row 1: Make a slip ring, ch 3, dc in ring, ([ch 1, 2 dc] twice) in ring, turn. (6 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next st, 2 dc in last st, turn. (12 dc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 sts, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in last st. Fasten off. (18 dc, 2 ch-2 sps)

SIDE HEXAGON

Make 28 navy blue.

Row 1: Make a slip ring, ch 3, ([2 dc, ch 1] twice) in ring, dc in ring, turn. (6 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: **Ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), [(dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc] 2 times, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in last dc, turn. (12 dc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in next dc, [(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in next 4 dc] 2 times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-1 sp, dc in last 2 dc. Fasten off. (18 dc, 3 ch-2 sps)

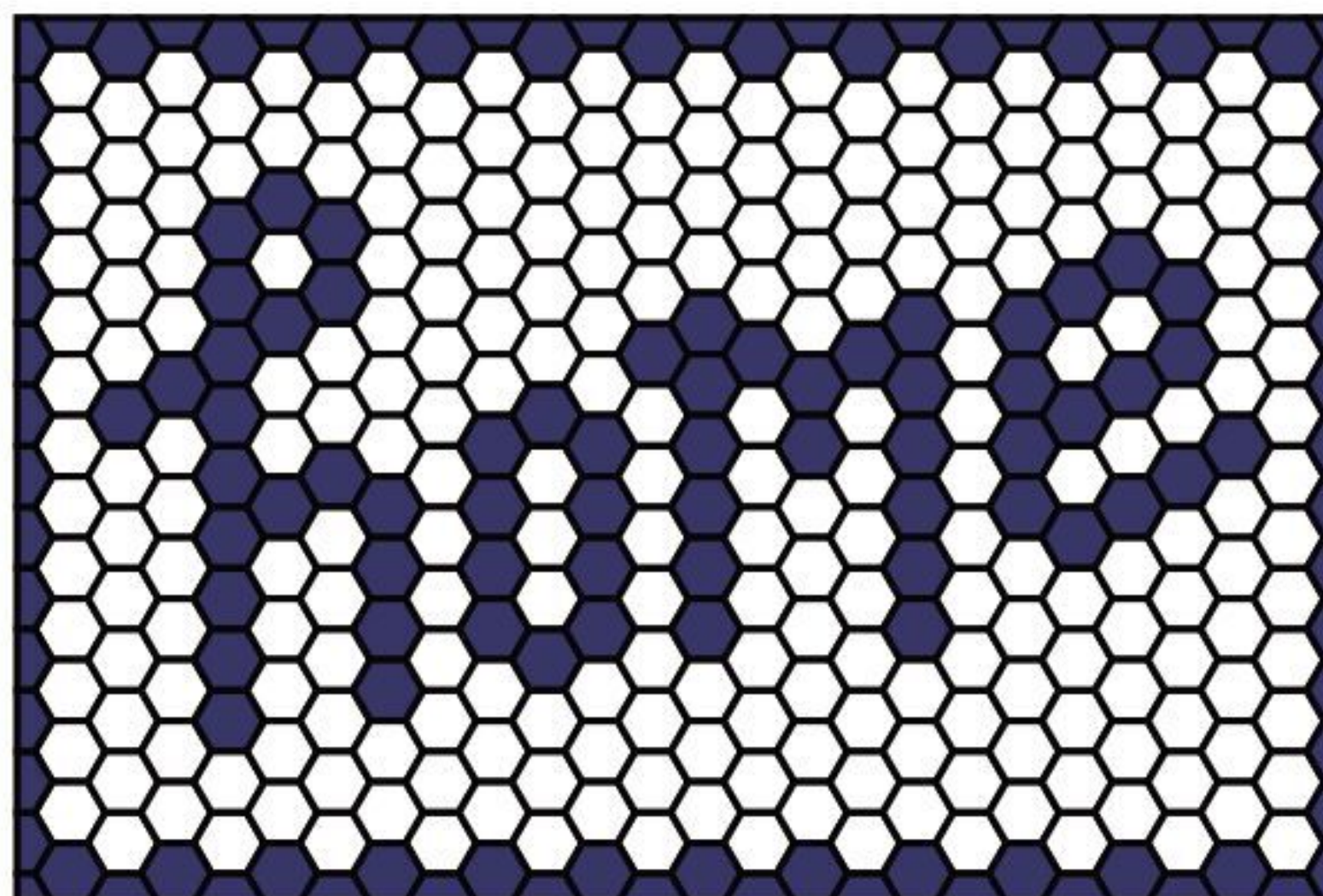
QUARTER HEXAGON

Make 2 navy blue.

Row 1: Make a slip ring, ch 2, dc in ring, ch 1, dc in ring, turn. (3 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)

Row 2: Ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc) in ch-1 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. (6 dc, 1 ch-1 sp)

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in same st and next 3 dc, (dc, ch 2, dc) in ch-1 sp, dc in next 2 dc. Fasten off. (9 dc, 1 ch-2 sp)



Home Afghan
Assembly Diagram

KEY

- Hexagon
- ▲ Half hexagon
- ▼ Half hexagon
- ◆ Side Hexagon
- ◼ Side Hexagon
- Quarter Hexagon
- ◼ Quarter Hexagon



You will find the hexagon motifs of this project addictive to work and great as an on-the-go project. Then cozy up in your favorite spot to connect the motifs for this eye-catching afghan.

FINISHING

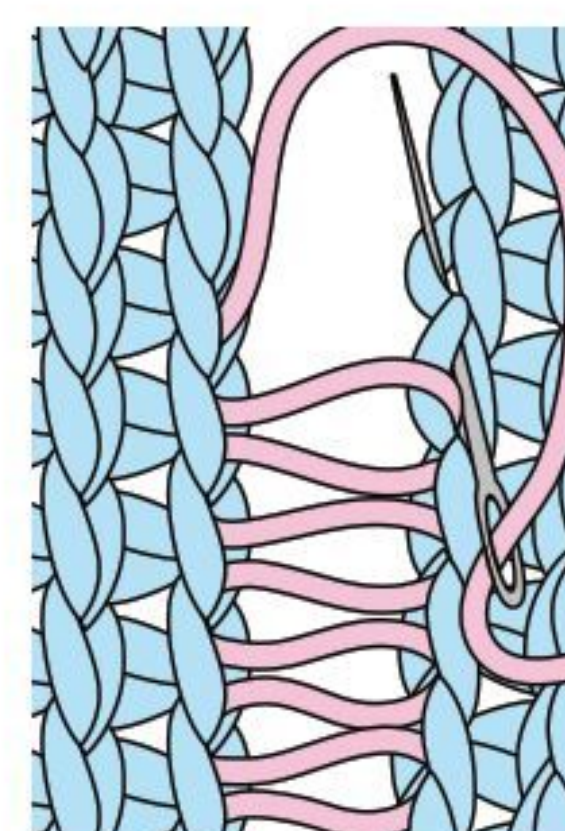
Using Assembly Diagram and **invisible seam** (see illustration), sew all hexagons tog.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Starting in the first st or row next to any corner, join navy and ch 1, sc in same st or row,

work sc evenly along each side and 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (doesn't count as st), hdc in same st and each st around, working 3 hdc in center sc of 3-sc groups at corners. Fasten off. **CW**



Invisible Seam

Christmas Joy

Design by Kathleen Stuart

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8 inches wide x 4½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 oz each #0311 white, #0313 Aran, #0347 light periwinkle, #0334 buff, #0322 pale yellow, #0387 soft navy, #0234 saffron, #0365 coffee, #0312 black and #0341 light gray
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Fiberfill
- Embroidery floss: red and blue



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 4 rounds = 1 inch
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Leave 8-inch tails for parts which require assembly.

Dress color is light periwinkle for Shepherd and white for Angel.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Place marker in first stitch of round and move up as work progresses.

Stuff firmly, but not so the stuffing shows through the stitches.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Increase (inc): 2 sc in next st.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place a slip knot on hook, insert

hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

BASIC DOLL

Make 2.

HEAD & DRESS

Rnd 1: With Aran, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

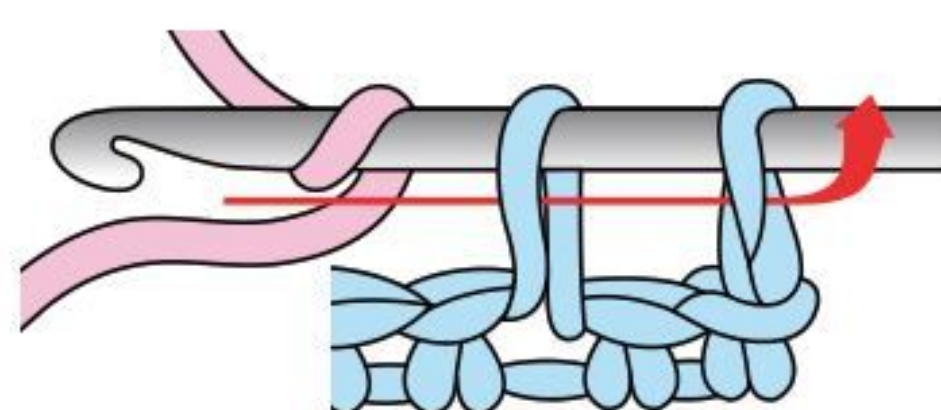
Rnd 2: Inc (see *Special Stitches*) in each st. (12 sc)

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

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next st, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, **change yarn to dress color in last st** (see *illustration and Pattern Notes*). Stuff head. (9 sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rnd 9: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [sc in next 2 sts, inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 10: Inc in each st. (24 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in next 4 sts, sk next 6 sts (*to be used for arm later*), sc in next 2 sts] twice. (12 sc, 2 arm gaps)

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 3 sts, inc] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 13: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 14: [Sc in next 4 sts, inc] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 5 sts, inc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 18: [Sc in next 6 sts, inc] around. (24 sc)

Rnds 19 & 20: Rep rnd 17. Fasten off. Stuff.

Base

Rnds 1–3: With dress color, rep rnds 1–3 of Head and Dress. (18 sc)

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

Joining rnd: Hold doll with head down. Working in back lps of base and **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 20 of dress at the same time, sl st in each st around. Fasten off. (24 sl sts)

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Join dress color with **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) in first available sk st on rnd 11 of dress, sc in next 5 sts. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, inc] around. (9 sc)

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around. At end of rnd 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off.

Hand

Working in back lps only, join Aran with sc in 3rd st in rnd 5 of arm, sc in next 2 sts, join in first sc. Fasten off. (3 sc)

SHEPHERD

HEAD COVERING

Rnd 1: With buff, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc in each st. (20 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Row 4: Working in back lps only, sc in first 15 sts, leave rem 5 sts unworked. (15 sc)

The shepherd and angel announce the true meaning of the season. This fun decoration would look great sitting on a shelf or on a fireplace mantel.



Rows 5–12: Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across.

Fasten off.

Band

With soft navy, sc join in front lp of first st on rnd 3, sc in next 14 front lps, sc in last 5 sc, join in first sc. **Fasten off** (see *Pattern Notes*). Sew head covering to head of Basic Doll.

SASH

Row 1: With buff, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, change to soft navy in last st. Fasten off buff. (24 sc)

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

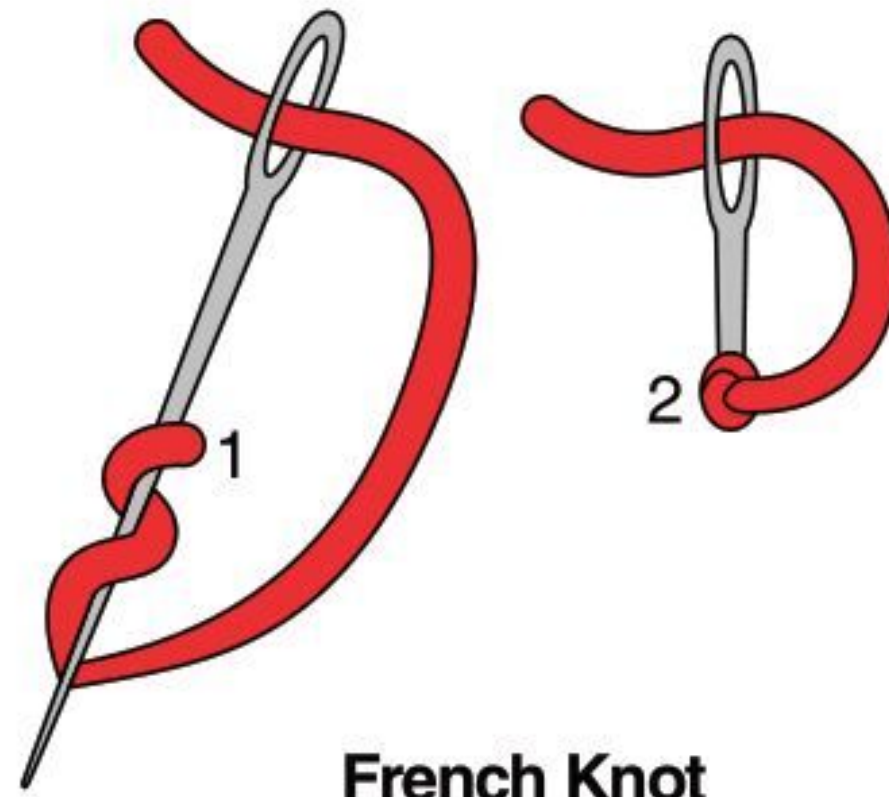
Row 3: With soft navy, sc join on opposite side of beg ch below row 1, sc in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

Place sash over shoulder and sew ends tog at side of shepherd.

FACIAL EMBROIDERY

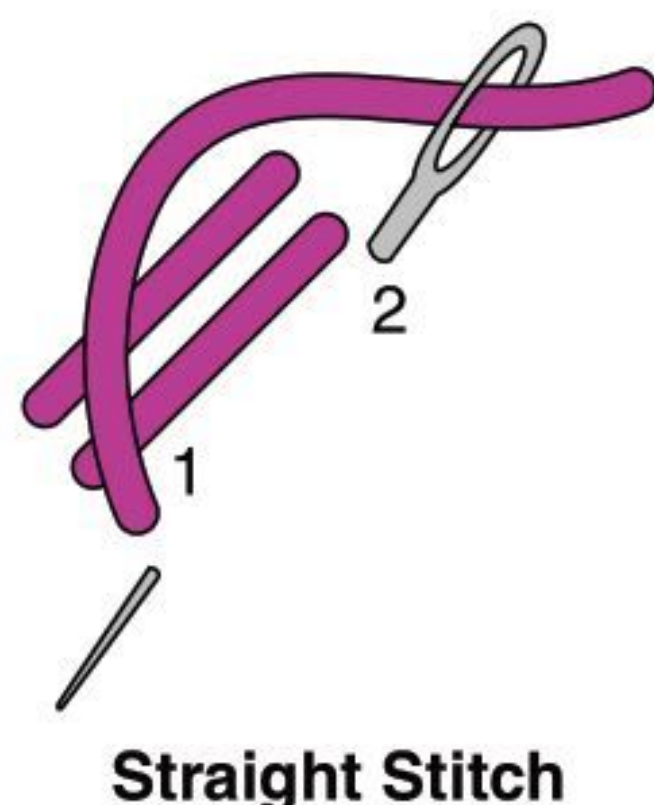
With black, embroider each eye

with a **French Knot** (see *illustration*).



French Knot

With coffee, embroider beard and mustache on face using **straight stitches** (see *illustration*).



Straight Stitch

ANGEL

HAIR

Rnds 1–3: With pale yellow, rep rnds 1–3 of Shepherd Head Covering.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: [(Sc, ch 2, hdc) in next st, sk next st] around. (10 sc, 10 hdc)

Fasten off. Sew hair to head.

WINGS

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 11 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (11 sc)

Rnd 2: (Ch 2, dc, tr) in same st as join, 3 tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, (tr, dc, ch 2) in last st, sl st in first sc of rnd 1. (5 sc, 2 hdc, 4 dc, 8 tr)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of first 2 chs, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 4 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st, dc in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st, hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, sc in each of last 2 chs, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew wings to back of Basic Doll with white dress along middle

of heart-shaped wings. (4 sc, 26 hdc, 3 dc)

HALO

With light gray, ch 10, join in first ch. Fasten off. Tack in between rnds 1 and 2 of hair.

FACIAL EMBROIDERY

With blue embroidery floss, embroider each eye with a French Knot. With red embroidery floss, embroider mouth using straight stitches.

SHEEP

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: [Sc in next st, inc] around. (9 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 3 sts, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, (*ear made*)] twice, sc in last 6 sc. (16 sc)

Beg to stuff.

Rnd 5: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around, working behind and sk ears as you come to them. (6 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: Inc in each st. (12 sc)

Rnds 8–13: Rep rnd 6.

Finish stuffing.

Rnd 14: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Fasten off. (6 sc)



Editor's Faves

Reviewed by Sam Nower
Editorial Assistant

The Maker Planner



Crocheters are natural planners. Each time you decide to take on a new project, odds are you're already making a list in your brain's very detailed yarn catalog of how many scraps you have, how much new yarn you'll need to buy and how much time this new crochet adventure will take.

If you like to make your own designs, then you're always experimenting with stitches, sketching concepts and figuring out how to perfect your patterns. Face it, you're basically a crochet computer. Wouldn't it be nice to have some help with the "coding of crochet?"

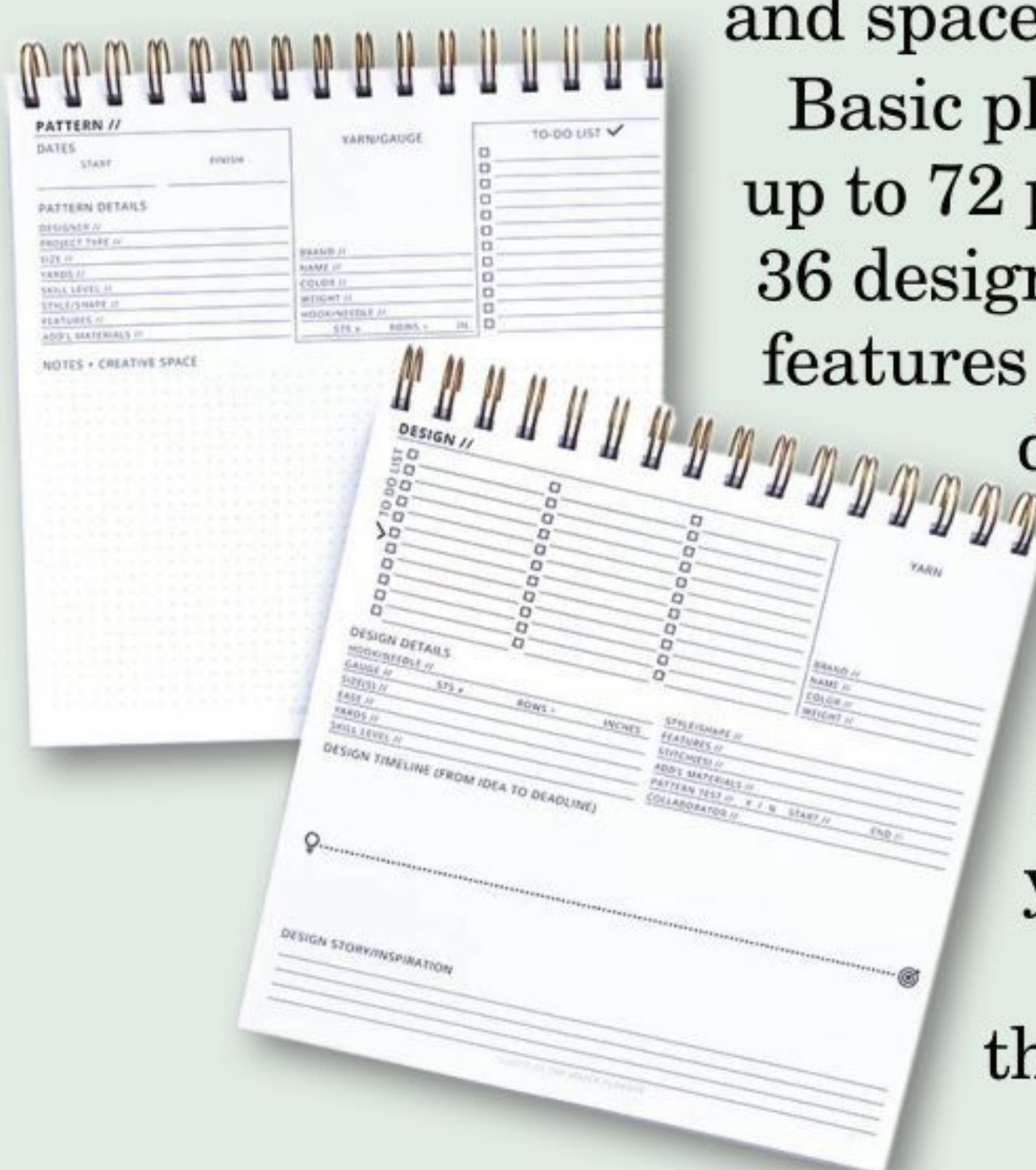
Tanya Johnson has a solution for you. She created The Maker Planner, a planner specifically designed to help crocheters and knitters manage their creative projects. There are several versions of the planner available, for both makers and designers. Inside, you'll find lists to keep track of your current projects or designs, dot grids for brainstorming and spaces to note all the important details of your newest project.

Basic planners retail for \$40. The basic planner for makers can hold up to 72 projects, and the basic version for designers can hold up to 36 designs. Pro versions of the planners are \$5 more and contain features like project reflections, 12-month calendars for tracking designs, and a space for setting creative goals.

As a bonus, all planners are eco-friendly and made from recycled materials.

The Maker Planner is perfect for taking the stress away from crocheting by making a design plan ahead of time, so you're free to enjoy stitching to your heart's content.

To get this planner, visit www.thetanyajohnson.com/themakerplanner and start organizing your creative life!



LEG

Make 4.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off, do not stuff. Sew front legs across rnds 7–9 of Head & Body and back legs across rnds 10–12 of Head & Body.

FACIAL EMBROIDERY

With black, embroider each eye with a French Knot.

JOY

LETTER J

Rnd 1: With saffron, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. (5 sc)

Rnds 2–20: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Fasten off. Bend tube near rnd 7 into “J” shape. Sew bottom of J to front of shepherd and sew rnd 6 of J to shepherd’s hand.

LETTER O

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Letter J.

Rnds 2–25: Rep rnd 2 of Letter J.

Fasten off.

Sew ends tog. Sew bottom of O to top of rnds 9 and 10 of sheep’s body.

LETTER Y

Bottom Bar

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Letter J.

Rnds 2–11: Rep rnd 2 of Letter J. Fasten off.

Top Bar

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Letter J.

Rnds 2–10: Rep rnd 2 of Letter J. Fasten off.

Bend top bar slightly in center, creating a V shape and sew bend to top of bottom bar.

Sew Y, at bend, to angel’s hand and sew bottom of Y to front of angel. Using photo as a guide, sew J to O and O to Y.

Weave in rem ends. 

Warm Winter Wishes Blanket

Continued from page 28

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Inc Rows Pattern.

Rows 4–70: Rep row 3 of Inc Rows Pattern. (61 blocks made)

Row 71: Work first dec row of Dec Rows Pattern (see Pattern Stitches). (60 blocks made)

Rows 72–129: Work next row of Dec Rows Pattern.

Row 130: Work last row of Dec Rows Pattern.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1, *2 sc in side of first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, [2 sc in side of next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc] across to corner, rep from * around, sl st to join in beg sc. Fasten off. 



Wheel What?

By Randy Cavaliere

If you've been a devotee of this column for any length of time, you know that it features designers and companies that are not in the mainstream of crochet. Flip through our pattern pages and you'll see patterns by incredibly creative designers, but here, in this forum, I present people who are so unusual in what they create that it will, I hope, make you say, "WOW!"

The wow-factor of this issue is Simeli, a Dutch company that produces something you've probably never seen or known of: decorative and functional covers for the wheels of bicycles and wheelchairs!

Simone Ursula is the creator and creative force of Simeli. The company name is a combination of her name and those of her adult daughters, Meia and Lisse. Simone is a crochet-only designer who took an item common in the Netherlands—dress guards for bicycles—a step further by creating attractive, practical pieces and offering covers for wheelchairs as well. She sees her work as jewelry for these means of transportation.

For those of us unfamiliar with dress guards, they are defined in the Dutch dictionary, Dikke van Dale, as an "oilcloth or plastic lining partially surrounding the rear wheel of a bicycle to prevent a jacket or skirt from coming into contact with the wheel." They originated in the Dutch town of Staphorst. They not only kept long clothing from getting tangled in the spokes and chains of bicycles, but were also a colorful means of identifying one's bicycle.

According to Wikipedia, cycling is a universal mode of transport in the Netherlands; 27% of all trips are by bicycle. The country consistently ranks high for most bicycles per capita. According to a German news and media website, www.deutschland.de, in 2019, the Netherlands was #1 with 17 million residents owning **22.1 million** bicycles). So a dress guard would not only be a safety feature for a woman wearing long, flowy garments; it would also help her find her ride easily among hundreds of others.

Simone knows this well. She was born in Ridderkerk and raised in Haarlem, a city west of Amsterdam. She lives now in Nieuwe Niedorp, a small village in northern Netherlands with "my best friend" Paul, whom she loves very much and has known for more than 9 years.



Simone Ursula

Together, they have two cats, Kiwi and Mango, and a rooster and three chickens, interestingly named Pinot, Sauvignon, Chardonnay and Rosé!

Like many designers, the love of crafts is inherent in her family. Simone was taught to crochet at an early age by her grandmother and learned more from her mother when she was older. Crochet is the only fiber art she enjoys, but she also likes to paint. She likes crochet because "when you're crocheting, you can listen to conversations"; unlike reading a book in which the reader is "in a different world. ... With crocheting, you're still part of the things which are happening around you."

Simeli was founded about 10 years ago after Simone's mother crocheted and surprised Simone with dress guards for Simone's bicycle. She liked them so much that she made some for her daughters. The girls became advertisements on wheels and when the questions of how and where these covers could be acquired began, Simeli was born!

The idea of wheelchair covers took hold in 2019. Simone got into a conversation with a lady in a wheelchair at a supermarket. She came away with the concept of creating something similar to dress guards for wheelchairs. After a year of designing, developing, trial and error, the wheel covers were introduced by Simeli in the spring of 2020.

Both products are made only from 100% cotton yarn, chosen for its sustainability; Simone won't use fibers which aren't good for the environment. Simone improved upon the original dress guard design, which was attached by drilling holes in the bike's mudguard. A unique, flower-shaped clip was developed in collaboration with Roy van Binsbergen, an architect who drew the clip in a special 3-D program. The Simeli clips attach the guards and

covers without drilling into the fender and can be easily released to launder the guards and covers.

Simone's attractive and engaging website, www.simeli.nl, offers (at the time of this writing) nine dress guards for 28-inch wheels (a back fender is a necessity) and 13 24-inch wheel covers in a splendid assortment of colors. For a bride in a wheelchair, there's a stunning all-white cover! Each piece is embellished with beads and comes with instructions, clips and other parts for installation. There are now ready-to-install pieces in two designs for each product, one of which features crocheted flowers! Each design is offered only in the colors shown; custom orders are not available. When this article was written, Simone was planning to add smaller wheel covers for children's wheelchairs as a future endeavor. What better way to jazz up a kid's set of wheels than with her "bling"?

Buyers who prefer to customize their guards or covers can buy pattern kits that include an instruction booklet in English, the appropriate number of black clips and hardware for the cover or guard and a materials list of hook size, yarn, bead, and needle recommendations. The wheel cover design is available as a dreamcatcher as well in kit or pattern only. Patterns only can be ordered in a downloadable format; the flower-shaped clips are available in various colors. You may need a currency converter when perusing the website as all prices are in euros. Simone estimates that 20% of her customers are from the the Netherlands—the rest are from all over the world.

Her designs are identified by women's names. Some names honor family and friends, such as Jeannette and Nelleke (Simone's mother and grandmother); others are simply names that are beautiful to her. Simone

designs her pieces and when she's happy with the finished product, orders are fulfilled by a production company that crochets the pieces—by hand, of course! (Unlike knit works, crochet pieces cannot be made by machine.)

Like many successful designers, Simone doesn't have an educational background specific to fiber arts. She studied graphic design, a handy occupation as she designed her website, patterns and promotional material.



Jen Bricker USA

Paul and her daughters, both of whom live and study in Amsterdam, are good support for her business, especially with social media. Whatever she doesn't understand, Lisse and Meia step in to explain. Simone also enjoys a part-time job in the marketing department of an international company.

When she designed her website, Simone didn't want to simply display the covers and guards.

It was easy to style them on bicycles and wheelchairs in the idyllic setting of her village. But she wanted live models and came up with a clever and generous way to acquire photos of real women who depend on wheelchairs for their mobility.

Instagram was the messenger. She searched for women all over the world who posted attractive pictures of themselves and to whom Simone thought the covers would be appealing. She offered a free set of covers to ladies willing to post a good photo displaying the covers on her wheels on their own Instagram accounts. This response exceeded all expectations! The women were extremely enthusiastic and not only sent one photo, but continued to send and post pretty pictures. So the lovely ladies on the website are truly satisfied customers!

What are Simone's preferences in the general scheme of all things crochet? She prefers ergonomic hooks, relaxes from her work with vegetarian cooking and gardening, and always takes a design project on vacations. She's inspired not by a specific artist or designer but by the colors and forms of Jugendstil ("Young Style"), an artistic movement that was founded in the 1890s and was the German counterpart of art nouveau.

Be sure to explore each section of her website. You'll undoubtedly enjoy the gorgeous and unique work of this very creative designer! 

Photos courtesy of Simone Ursula

For wheel covers, dress guards, and dreamcatchers in kits and patterns: www.simeli.nl

Follow her on Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/simeli.nl/>

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Rachael Luntungan

Unlikely Friends

Designs by Joanna Lilly

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Approximately 6 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #0256 carrot and #0340 dusty gray
Small amount #0311 white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Pair of glue-on eyes: 10mm
- Pair of glue-on eyes: 12mm
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue
- Tapestry needle
- Small piece of black felt



GAUGE

10 sc = 2 inches; 8 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Place marker in first stitch of round and move up as you go.

Leave a long ending tail for sewing unless otherwise instructed.

Embroider eyes and nose or use safety eyes and nose if gifting to a small child.

Use photograph as a guide for all assembly.

SPECIAL STITCHES

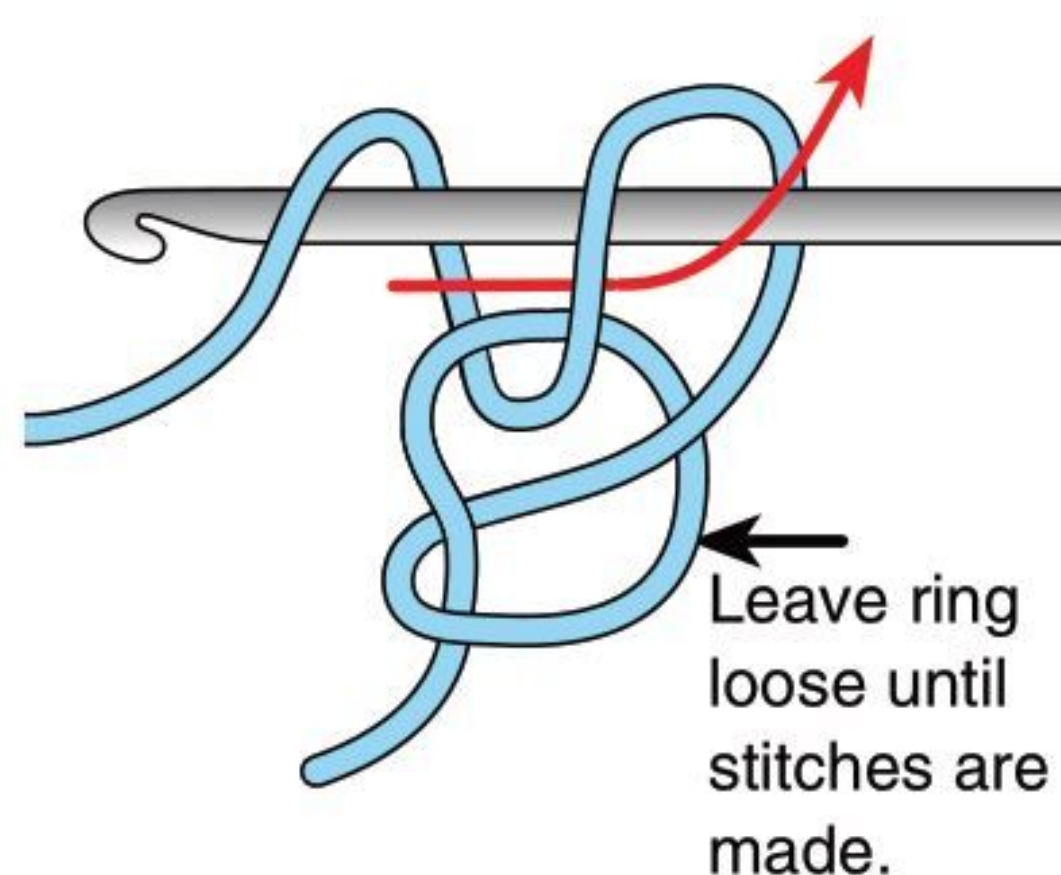
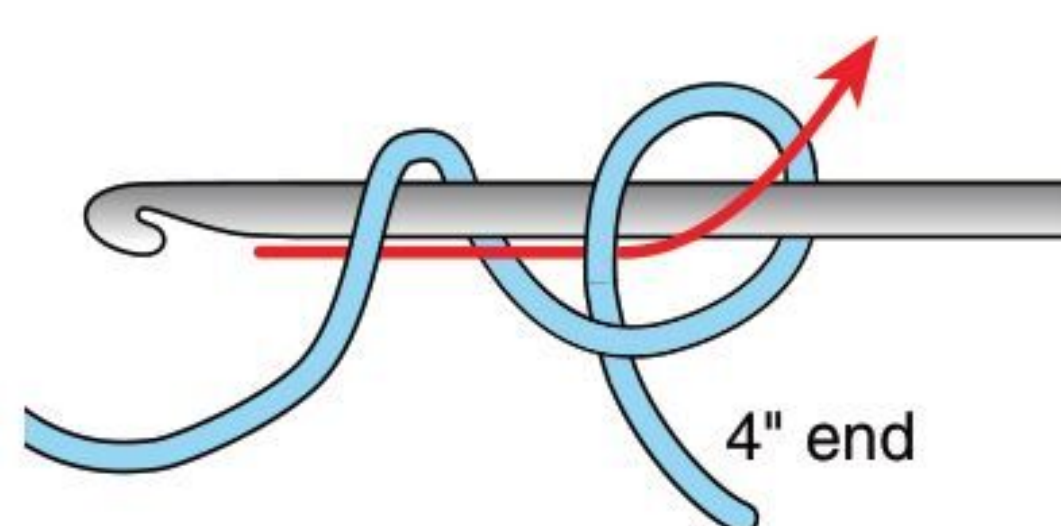
Increase (inc): 2 sc in next st.

Close: Flatten piece, tuck beg tail inside, working through both sides at the same time, sc across to close piece.

FOX

HEAD & BODY

Rnd 1: Using carrot, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), 6 sc into ring, close ring. **Do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Inc (see *Special Stitches*) in each st. (12 sc)

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

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

Rnd 5: [Inc, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnds 6–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 3 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around.

Head is finished; beg body.

Rnd 15: [Sc in next 2 sts, inc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 3 sts, inc] 6 times. (30 sc)

What a pair! This set of furry amigurumi friends would make great companions for the children in your family.



Rnd 17: [Sc in next 4 sts, inc] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnds 18–23: Sc in each st around.

Stuff firmly.

Rnd 24: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 25: Rep rnd 12. (24 sc)

Rnd 26: Rep rnd 13. (18 sc)

Rnd 27: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (12 sc)

Finish stuffing.

Rnd 28: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. (6 sc)

Fasten off. Weave end through rem sts and pull to close hole. Weave in ends.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Using carrot, make a slip ring, 4 sc into ring, close ring. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: [Inc, sc in next st] twice. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: [Inc, sc in next 2 sts] twice. (8 sc)

Rnd 4: [Inc, sc in next 3 sts] twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 5: [Inc, sc in next 4 sts] twice. (12 sc)

Row 6: Close (see *Special Stitches*). (6 sc)

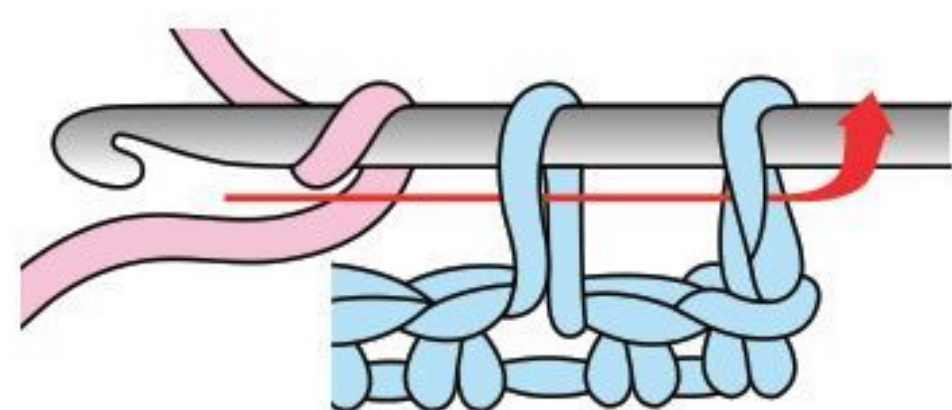
Fasten off (see *Pattern Notes*).

TAIL

Rnd 1: Using white, make a slip ring, 5 sc into ring, close ring. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc, sc in next 4 sts. (6 sc)

Rnd 3: Inc, sc in next 5 sts, **changing to carrot** (see *illustration*) in last st. Fasten off white. (7 sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rnds 4–8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: Inc, sc in next 6 sts. (8 sc)

Rnds 10 & 11: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 12: Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts. (7 sc)

Lightly stuff.

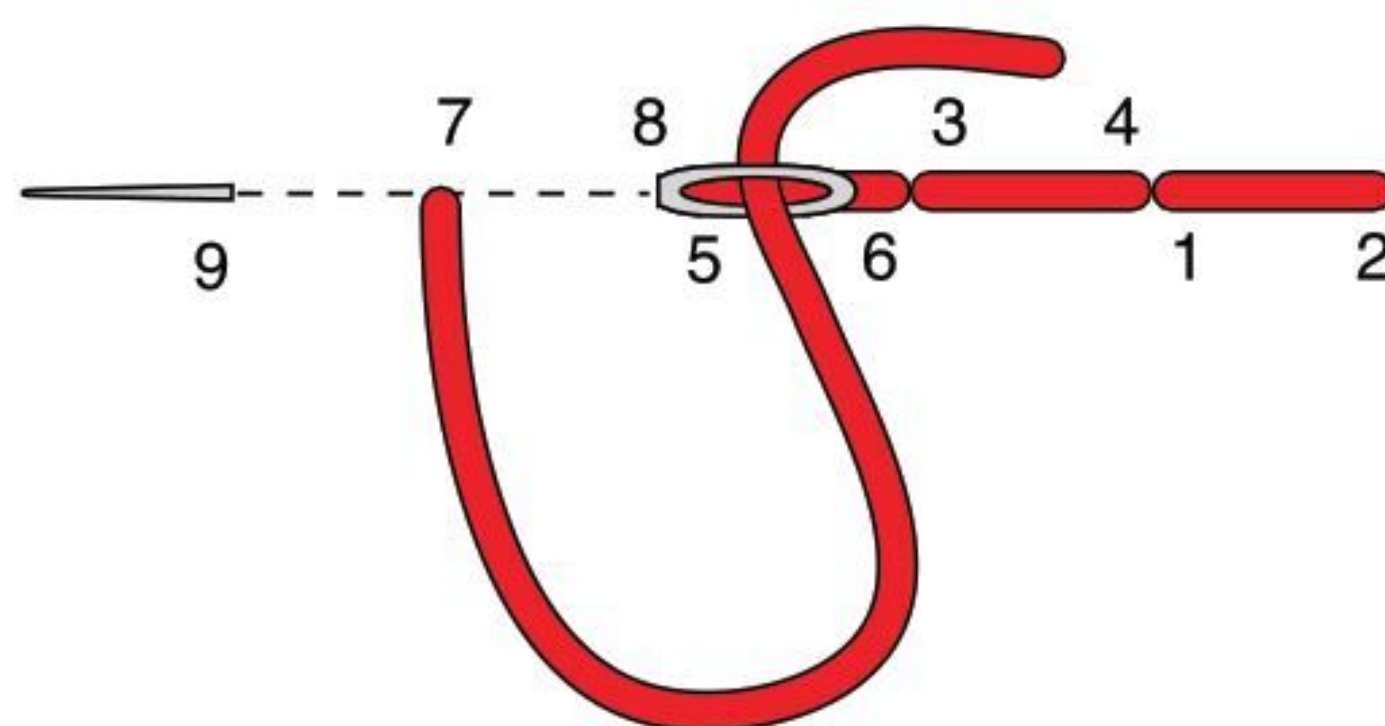
Row 13: Close. (3 sc)

Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

With top corner on rnd 3, sew ears to top of head. Sew tail between rnds 7 and 8 (*counting from bottom*), centered between ears.

Temporarily attach 10mm animal eyes between rnds 7 and 8 on head. *Take a long length of white yarn and using yarn needle, make a long **backstitch** (see *illustration*) beg under one eye and ending where base of nose point will be; rep from * for other eye. Weave in ends.



Backstitch

To create white points in ears, take a long length of white, make two long backstitches along sides of each ear. Weave in ends.

Cut a small triangle from black felt for nose. **Glue nose and eyes in place** (see *Pattern Notes*).

KOALA

HEAD & BODY

Rnds 1–5: Using dusty gray, work as for Fox Head & Body. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: [Inc, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnds 7–15: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 4 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnds 17–21: Work as for rnds 12–16 of Fox Head & Body. (30 sc)

Rnds 22–28: Sc in each st around.

Stuff firmly.

Rnds 29–32: Work as for rnds 25–28 of Fox Head & Body. (6 sc)

Finish as for Fox Head & Body.

EAR

Make 4.

Row 1: Using dusty gray, make a slip ring, 5 sc into ring, close ring. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, [inc, sc in next st] twice, inc. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, inc] 4 times. (12 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, [sc in next st, inc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Hold two ear pieces with WS tog. With dusty gray, whipstitch each pair tog along edges. Sew in place on either side of head. Take a long length of white and whipstitch evenly along edge of each completed ear.

Glue 12mm animal eyes in place between rnds 9 and 10 about 5 sts apart. Cut a small oval from black felt and glue in place centered between eyes.

Chest details: With a long strand of white, using short sts, make 3 V's on chest, beg with biggest and ending with smallest. Weave in ends. 

Cat Pillow

Design by Shabnam Mirzaei

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

12 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #235 lemon, #334 buff and #365 coffee
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 3½ inches in diameter after blocking
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Mark first stitch of round; move marker up with each round.

PILLOW

HEAD

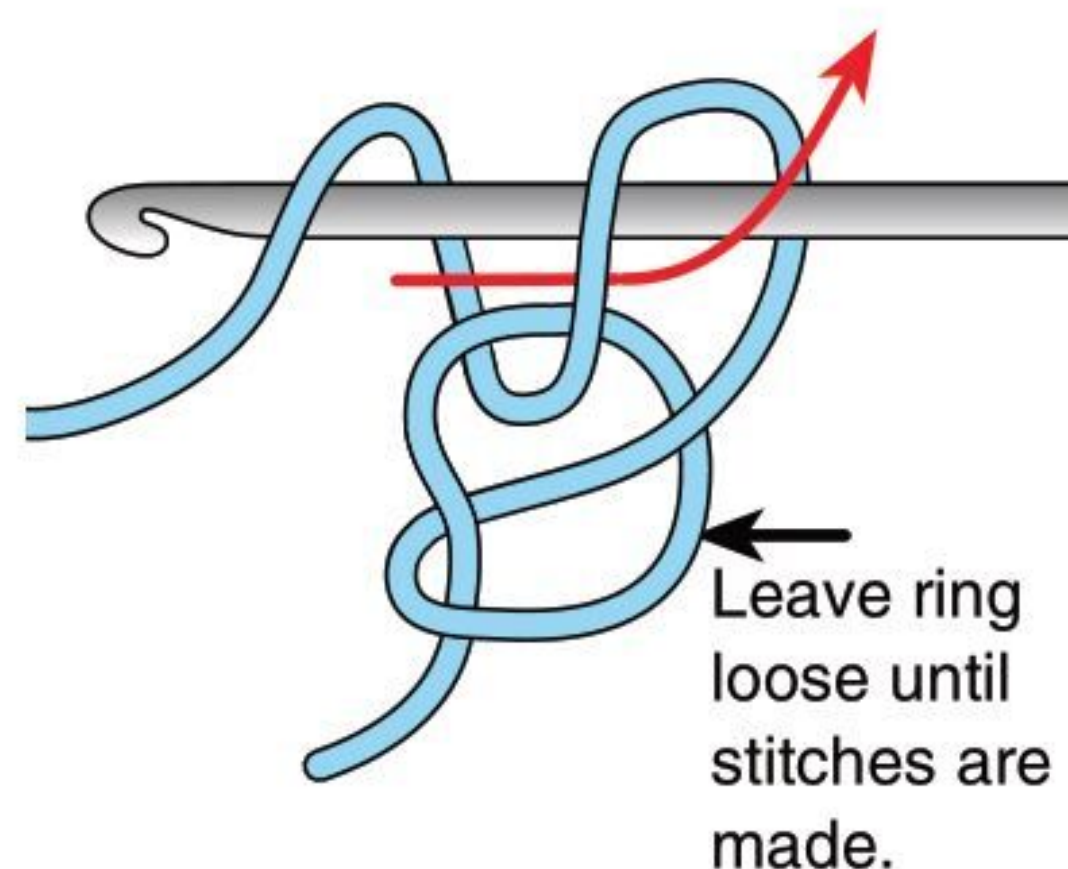
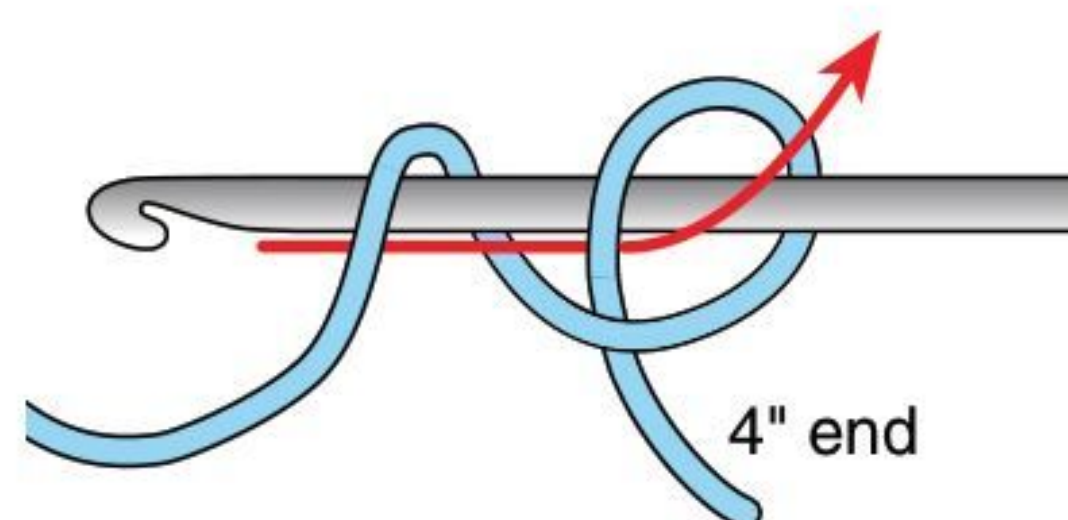
Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With lemon, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), 8 sc in ring, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes), **place st marker** (see Pattern Notes). (8 sc)

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

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

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



Slip Ring

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

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

Rnd 7: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 8: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts] around. (64 sc)

Rnd 9: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 10: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts] around. (80 sc)



This adorable cat pillow can be worked up in any number of color combinations, making an amazing gift for little ones.

Rnd 11: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts] around. (88 sc)

Rnd 12: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts] around. (96 sc)

Rnd 13: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts] around. (104 sc)

Rnd 14: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 12 sts] around. (112 sc)

Rnd 15: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts] around. (120 sc)

Rnd 16: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 14 sts] around. (128 sc)

Rnd 17: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 15 sts] around. (136 sc)

Rnd 18: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts] around. (144 sc)

Rnd 19: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 17 sts] around. (152 sc)

Rnd 20: Sc in each st around. When making first Head, fasten off. For the 2nd, do not fasten off.

Seaming

Hold both Head pieces tog with RS facing out, and sl st through both thicknesses around. Fill the pillow before finishing the seam.

EAR

Make 2.

Row 1: With buff, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] across, turn. (12 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. (16 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. (20 sc)

Row 6: With RS facing, join lemon with sl st in first st, ch 1, 2 sc in same st, sc in each of the next 18 sts, 3 sc in last st, continuing along the row edges, sc in each row across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. (33 sc)

Sew each ear on one side of head. Use the photo as a guide.

CENTER OF FACE

Rnd 1 (RS): With buff, ch 12, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*sk chs do not count as a st*), hdc in each ch across to last ch, 3 hdc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, hdc in each ch

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2¾ inches wide x 4¾ inches long including Ears

MATERIALS

- Super fine (fingering) weight cotton or cotton/acrylic yarn:
 - 60 yds ivory tweed
 - 5 yds ivory
 - 4 yds each mint green and pink
- Lace (lace) weight cotton yarn:
 - 2 yds each black, brown, teal, turquoise, coral, hot pink and fuchsia
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 6/1.8mm steel crochet hook
- Size 20 tapestry needle
- Black thread and needle for sewing
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- 12mm wood beads: 2
- 16mm wood bead
- ¼- or ½-inch-diameter nylon cord: 16–20 inches
- Key chain ring
- Safety pins
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

With size B hook, 14 sc = 2 inches; 17 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Instructions given are for female alpaca; changes for male alpaca are in [].

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.



These lovely alpaca key covers will help you find your keys in your bag and protect your phone from scratches.

Do not join rounds or turn unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker at beginning of round and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Increase (inc): 2 sc in indicated st.

KEY COVER

HEAD

Rnd 1: With size B hook and ivory tweed, make a **slip ring**

(see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring. **Do not join, place marker** (see Pattern Notes) in first st. Do not pull beg tail to close. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Inc (see Special Stitch) in each st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 2 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in next 5 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 7 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts. (22 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in next st, [inc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, inc in next 2 sts], sc in next 4 sts, rep between [], sc in next 3 sts. (28 sts)

Rnd 6: Sc in next 8 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 12 sts, inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts. (32 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in next 9 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 15 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts. (34 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in next 10 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 16 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts. (36 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 11 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 17 sts, inc in next st, sc in next 6 sts. (38 sc)

Rnds 11–31: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Muzzle

Rnds 1–3: With ivory, work same as rnds 1–3 of Head. Gently pull beg tail of rnd 1 to close Muzzle.

Rnd 4: [Inc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size B hook and ivory, make a slip ring, ch 1, 4 sc in ring. Do not join, place marker in first st. Gently pull tail to close ring. (4 sc)

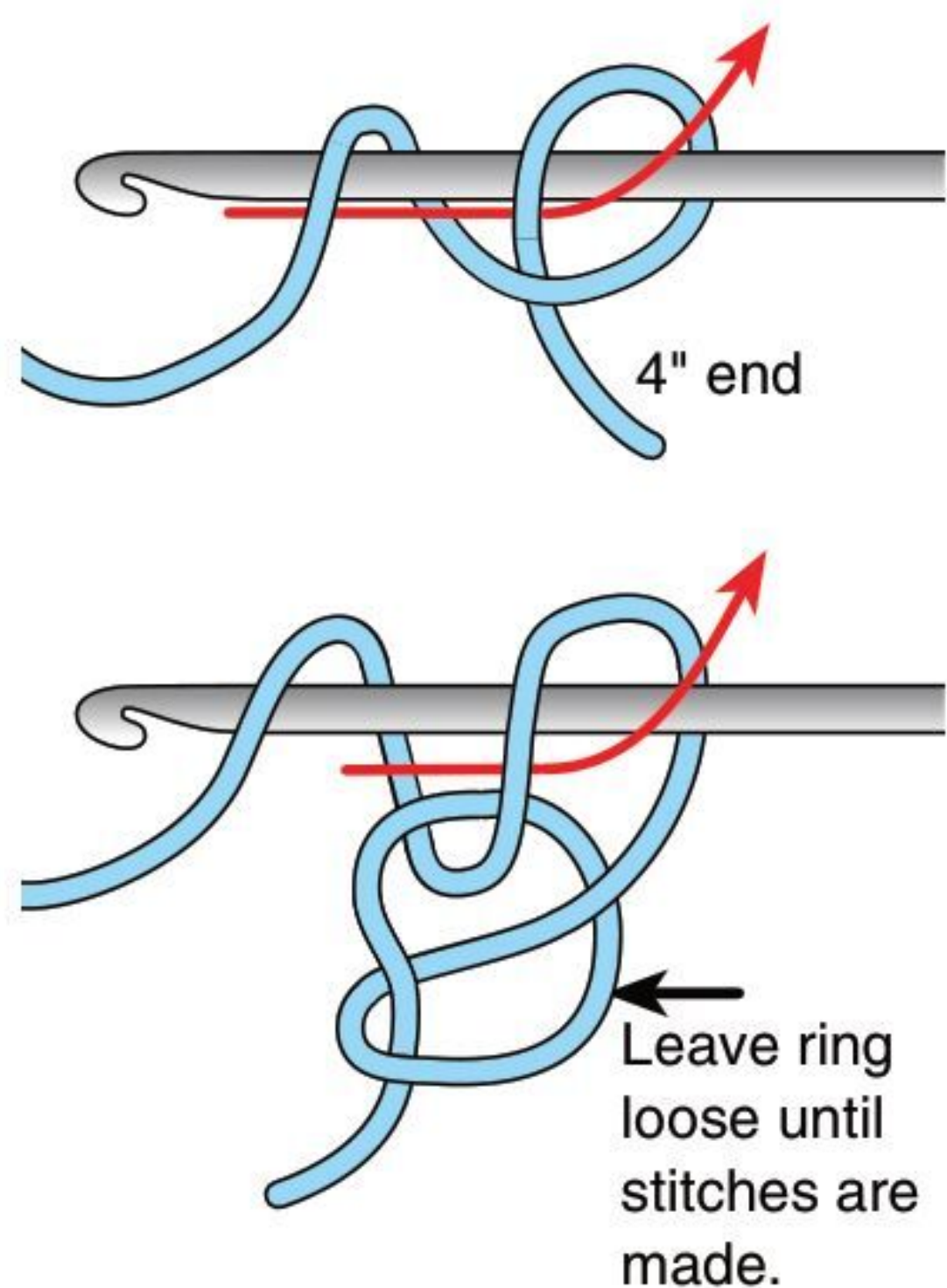
Rnd 2: Inc in each st around. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: [Inc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times. (12 sc)

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 7: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 4 times. (8 sc)

Row 8: Flatten Ear, with edges held tog and working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off. (4 sc)

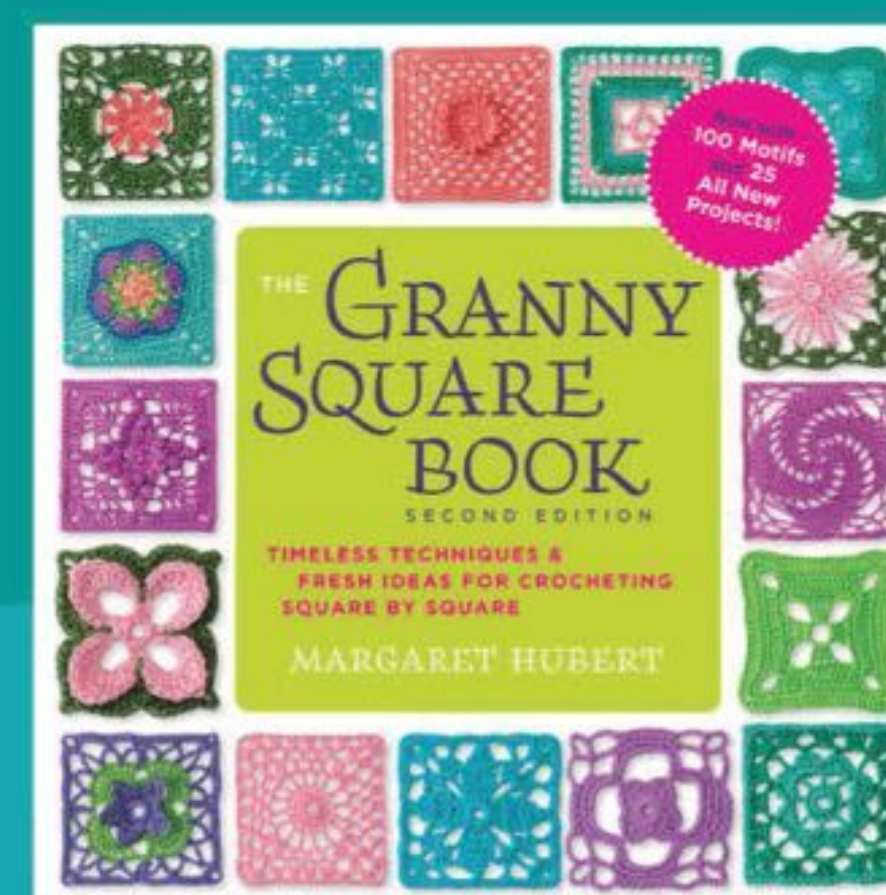


Slip Ring

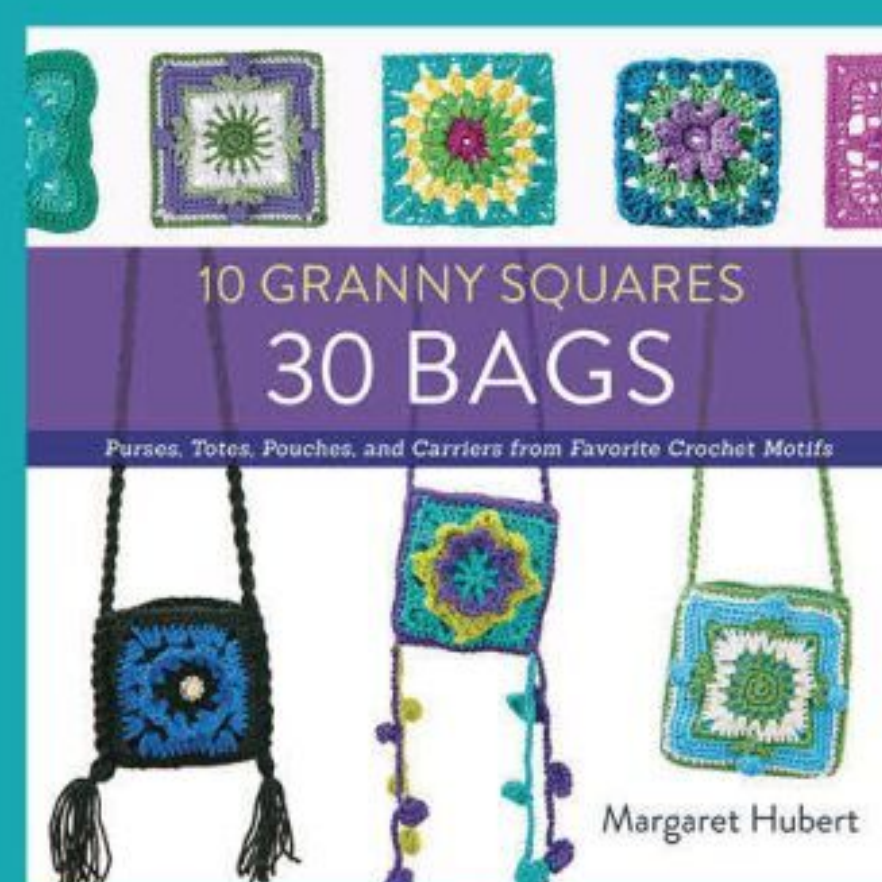
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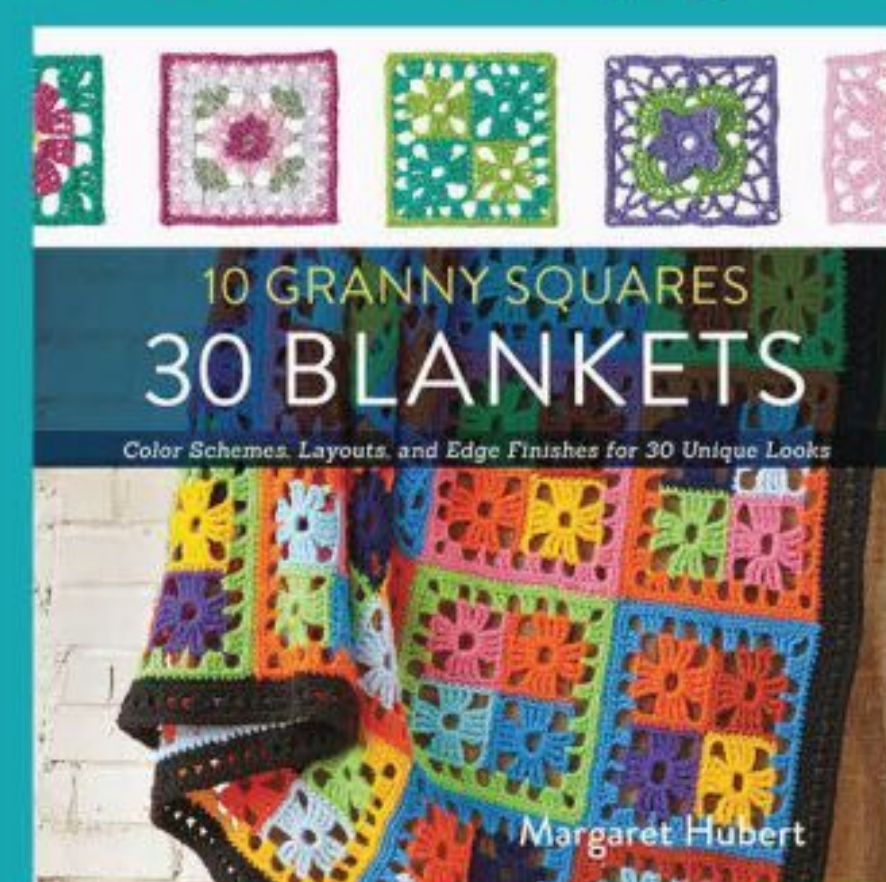
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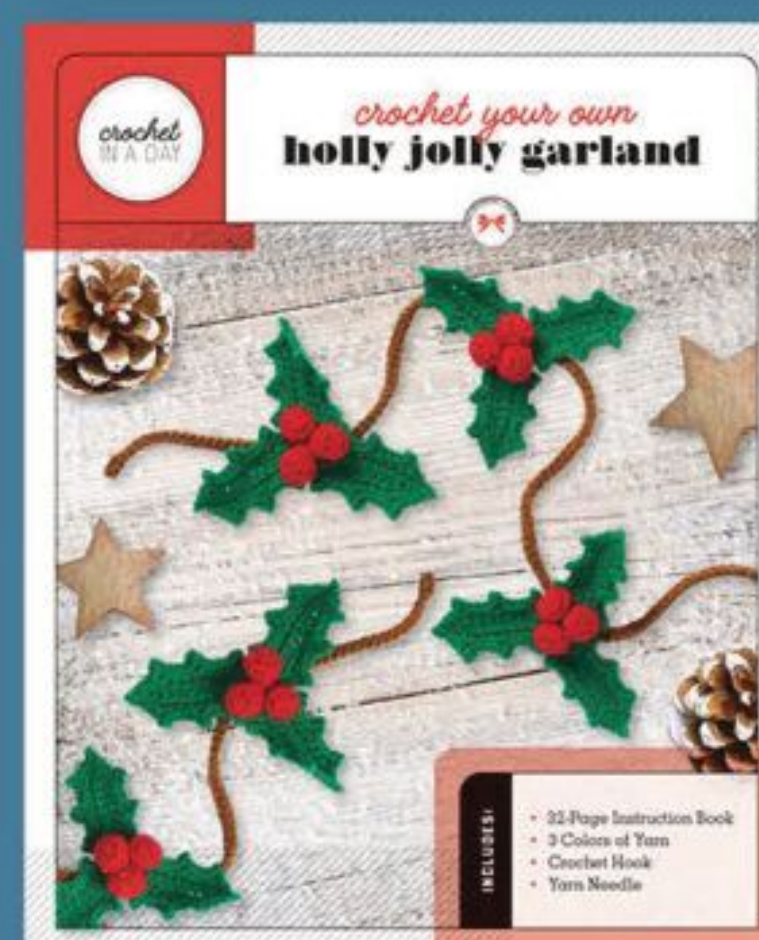
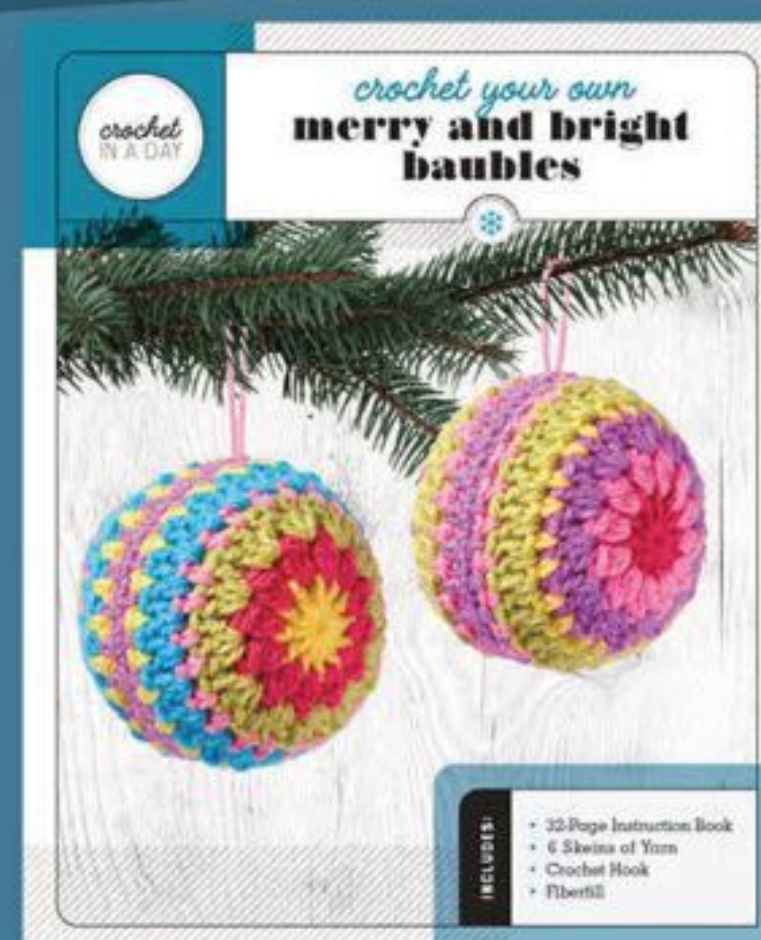


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Reversible Checkerboard Cowl

Design by Mary Forte

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 22 inches

Height: 7½ inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Basix Chunky (bulky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/117 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #1145-03 linen (MC)
- Premier Colorfusion Chunky (bulky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #1174-04 neapolitan (CC)
- Size N/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Locking stitch marker
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 dc = 4 inches; 6 dc pattern rows = 4 inches

To save time, take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This cowl begins with foundation double crochet. Then each round is worked twice—once with each color—up to the top border. The border rounds are worked only once.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-3 at the beginning of a round counts as the first double crochet of the round. On following rounds, work into the 3rd

*Which side is the inside?
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chain of the chain-3 as for a double crochet.

When working the second half of a double round, you can fold the first half back to get it out of the way.

When working into the skipped stitches of the previous round, insert hook into the double crochet and under the chain-2. Complete the double crochet normally.

When there is a slip stitch at the top of a double crochet or chain, ignore it and work into the double crochet or chain.

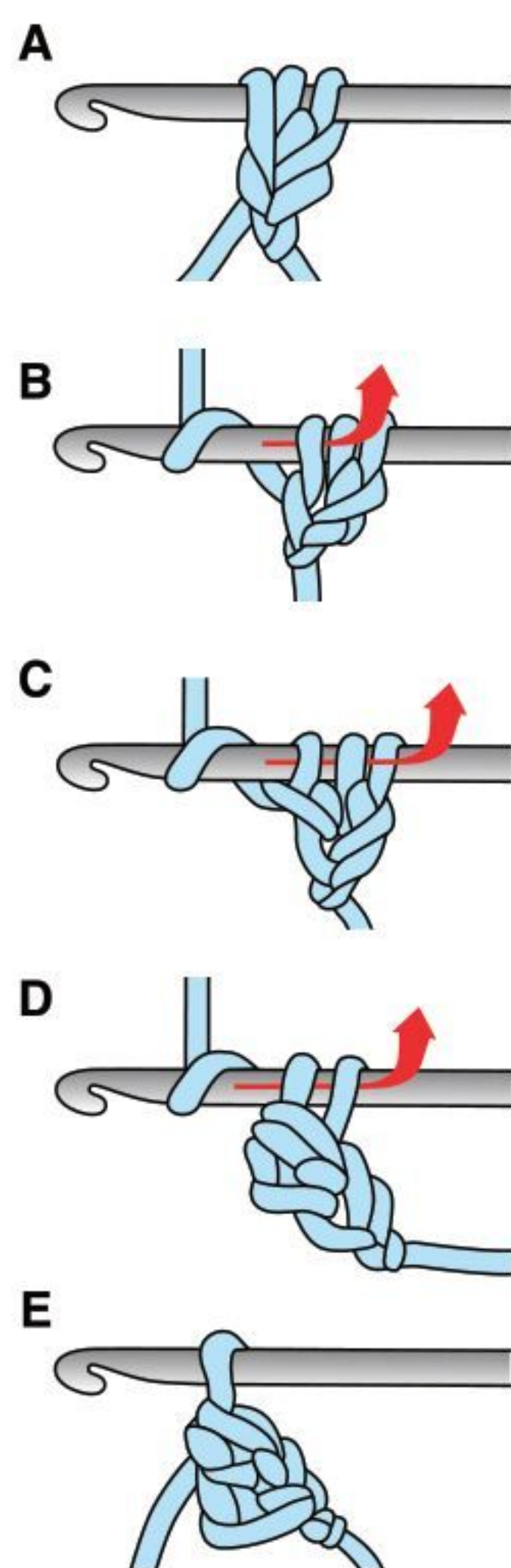
When changing colors, be sure to keep the old yarn to the front

and out of the way of the new stitches.

When marking a stitch, pull the loop out 1–2 inches to make it easier to find. Tighten it back up when you put it back on the hook.

SPECIAL STITCHES

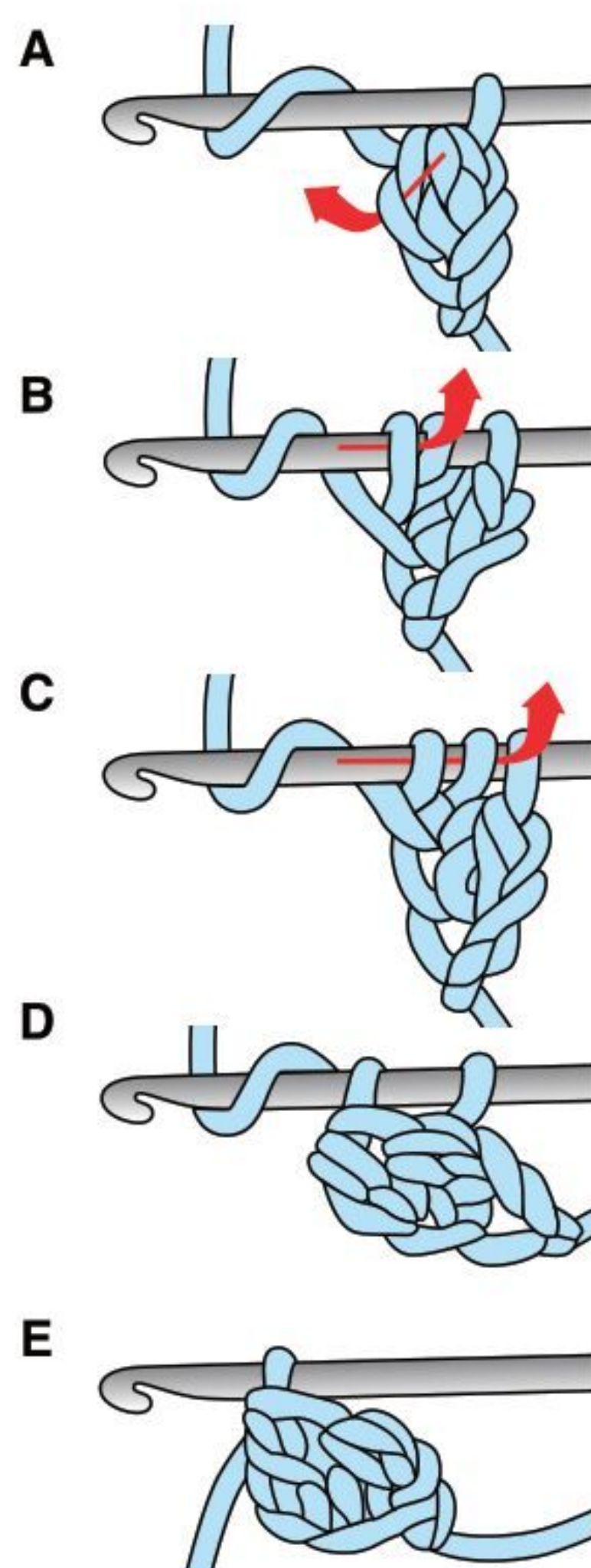
First foundation double crochet (first foundation dc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook (see illustration A), yo, pull up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C–E—dc completed).



First Foundation
Double Crochet

Next foundation double crochet (next foundation dc):

*Yo, insert hook in last ch-1 made (see illustration A), yo, pull up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice (see illustrations C–E—dc completed), rep from * as indicated.



Next Foundation
Double Crochet

COWL

Rnd 1: With MC, **first foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), **51 next foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), taking care to not twist the row, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to first foundation dc, using tapestry needle, wrap beg tail around last base ch to join. (52 foundation dc)

Rnd 2A: Continuing with MC, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] to end of rnd, join at top of beg ch, sl st in next dc, remove hook, place locking marker in last lp, and leave MC and the lp in front of work. (13 dc pairs and 13 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2B: (See *Pattern Notes*) Join CC and working in front of the sts from rnd 2A, sl st in first sk dc, ch 3, dc in next sk dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 sk dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc] to end of rnd, making sure that MC and its lp are still at front, join in first st of rnd, sl st in next dc, switch positions of hook and marker, leaving CC and its lp at front of work. (13 dc pairs and 13 ch sps)

Rnd 3A: With MC, sl st into next sk dc, ch 3, dc into next sk dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 sk dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] to end of rnd, making sure CC and its lp are still at front, join in first st of rnd, sl st in next st, switch the positions of the hook and the marker, leaving last lp and MC in front of work.

Rnd 3B: Working with CC in front of the sts from rnd 3A, sl st into next sk dc, ch 3, dc into next sk dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 sk dc, ch 2, sk 2 dc]

to end of rnd, making sure MC and its lp are still at front, join in first st of rnd, sl st in next st, switch the positions of the hook and marker, leaving last lp and CC in front of work.

Rnds 4–9: [Rep both halves (A and B) of rnd 3] 6 more times, remove marker, fasten off CC.

Rnd 10: With MC, sl st into next sk dc, ch 3, dc into each sk dc to end of rnd, join in 3rd st of beg ch. (52 dc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in same st as join, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc, fasten off. (52 sc)

FINISHING

Weave in ends and block. 



Harmony Bowl

Design by Jennifer Olivarez

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

5½ inches in diameter x 2½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns Hampton light (DK) weight pima cotton/linen yarn (3½ oz/273 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank each #05 black and #08 ecru
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch marker (optional)



GAUGE

Rnds 1–11 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Bowls are worked in joined rounds in 2 pieces. A join-as-you-go technique is used to join the Inner and Outer Bowls in 2 places, creating an attractive band at the top. Instructions are for black Inner Bowl and ecru Outer Bowl; changes for ecru Outer Bowl and black Inner Bowl are in [].

Right side of Inner Bowl and wrong side of Outer Bowl will be facing when working front post single crochet join stitches to seam Bowls.

When completing front post single crochet joins around indicated stitches on Outer Bowl, “front” is the side closest to you.

Weave in loose ends as stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When removing hook to switch between Bowls, pull out loop or place loop on a locking stitch

marker so stitch won’t be lost (optional).

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Front cross stitch (fcr st):

Working in front of last st made, dc in last sk st.

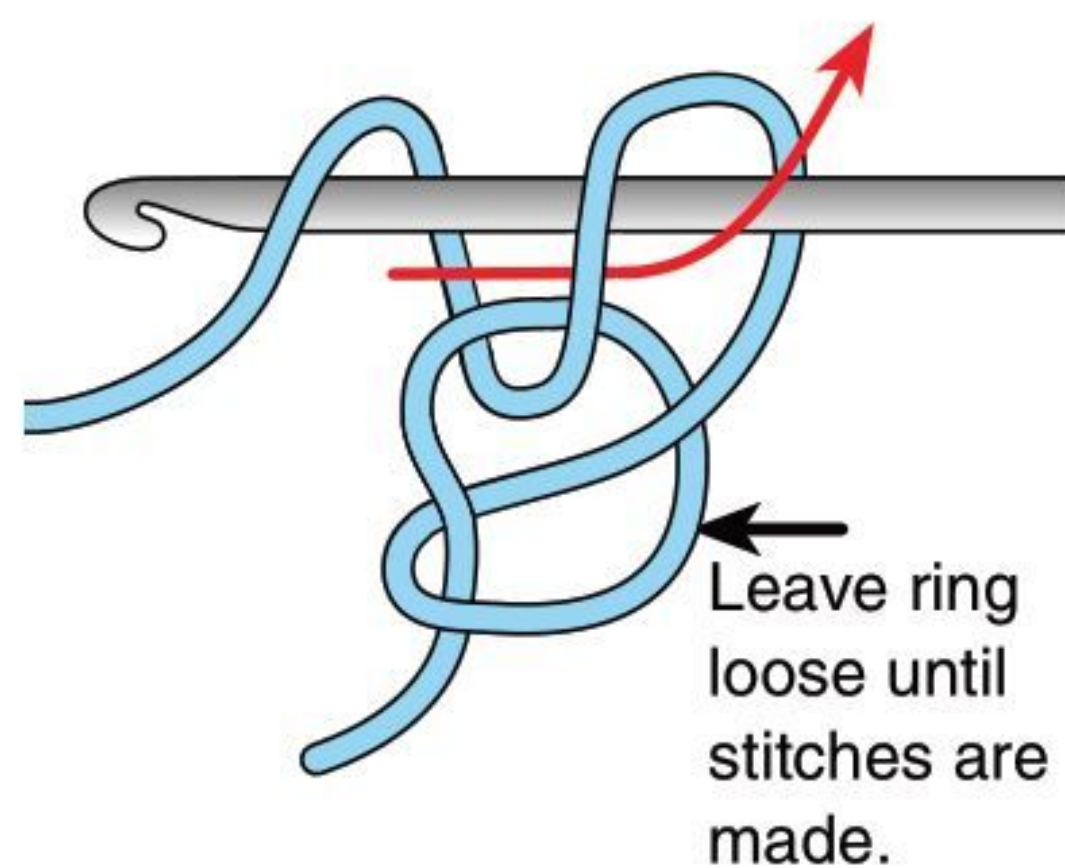
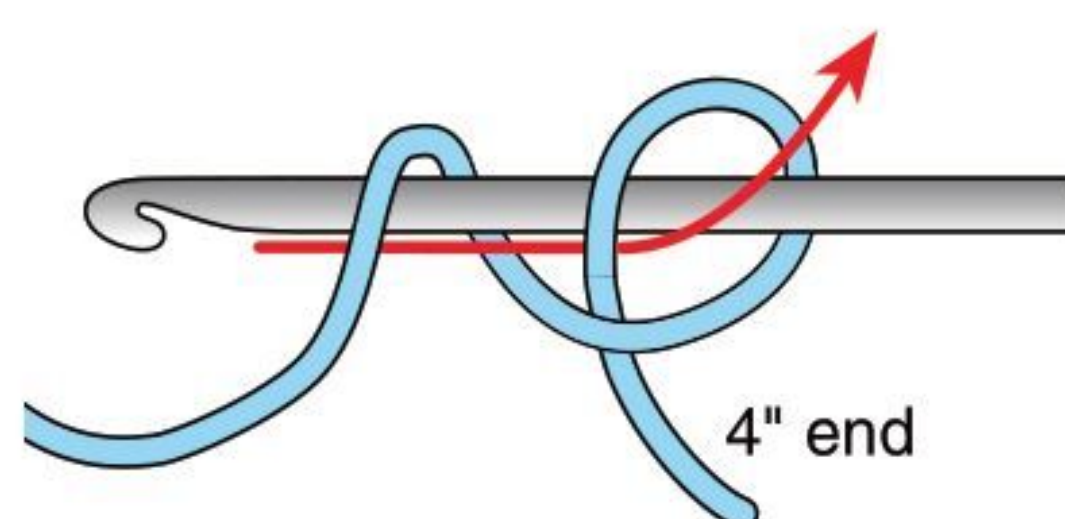
Front post single crochet join (fpsc join):

Insert hook in indicated st of Inner Bowl, yo and pull up a lp (2 lps on hook), insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st of Outer Bowl, yo and draw around st and through both lps on hook.

BOWL

INNER BOWL BASE

Rnd 1: With black [ecru], make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull tail to close, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (6 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in first 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (66 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in first 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (78 sc)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in first 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (84 sc)



Stylish and practical, these small, decorative bowls make a great present for the sensible but sophisticated recipient on your gift list. Double layers make this a sturdy bowl for trinkets or keys, and you won't be able to resist making one for yourself as well.

Rnds 15–19: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, do not fasten off, **remove hook** (see *Pattern Notes*) and continue with Outer Bowl Base.

OUTER BOWL BASE

Rnds 1–15: With ecru [black], work rnds 1–15 of Inner Bowl Base.

Rnd 16: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), working in front of ch-3, dc in last st of rnd 15 (*counts as first fcr st*), *ch 2, sk next 3 sc, dc in next sc, **fcr st** (see *Special Stitches*) in last sk sc, rep from * around to last 2 sc, ch 2, sk last 2 sc, join in top of beg ch-3. (21 dc, 21 fcr sts, 21 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in next st, *2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, rep from * around to last ch-2 sp, 2 sc in last ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. (84 sc)

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Do not

fasten off, remove hook and continue with Inner Bowl Band.

INNER BOWL BAND

Weave in ends on both Bowls. With RS facing out on both Bowls and aligning beg of rnds, place Inner Bowl inside Outer Bowl.

Rnd 19: Pick up black [ecru] lp and with Inner Bowl facing, ch 1, insert hook in first sc of Inner Bowl, yo and pull up a lp (2 lps on hook), insert hook from front to back to front around post of last sc of Outer Bowl, yo and draw around st and through both lps on hook (*first fpssc join made*), continuing in both Bowls, **fpssc join** (see *Special Stitches*) around to last pair of sts, fpssc join in last sc of Inner Bowl and around post of first sc of Outer Bowl, join in beg fpssc. (84 fpssc joins)

Rnd 20: Continuing with black [ecru] and working in sts of Inner Bowl only, **ch 5** (see

Pattern Notes), sk next st, *tr in next st, ch 1, sk next st, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5. (42 tr, 42 ch sps)

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, sc in each ch sp and tr around, join in beg sc. (84 sc)

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Do not fasten off, remove hook and continue with Outer Bowl Band.

OUTER BOWL BAND

Rnd 19: With ecru [black] and working in sts of Outer Bowl only, ch 5, sk next st, *tr in next st, ch 1, sk next st, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-5. (42 tr, 42 ch sps)

Rnds 20 & 21: Rep rnds 21 and 22 of Inner Bowl Band. Fasten off. Weave in end.

Joining edge: With tr of both Bands aligned and Inner Bowl facing, pick up black [ecru], ch 1, fpssc join around both Bands. Fasten off. **CW**

Glacier Wrap

Design by Andee Graves

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 20 inches

Length: 70 inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Anti-Pilling Everyday DK light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/273 yds/100g per skein): 4 skeins #1107-24 mist
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers (optional)
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

4 (V-st, ch 1) = 4 inches; 9 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Wrap is worked in opposite directions from either side of the center. Marking the first and last row/stitch of the center will make it easier to find where to attach yarn for the second half.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 at the beginning of a row does not count as a stitch.

Chain-2 at the beginning of a row does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

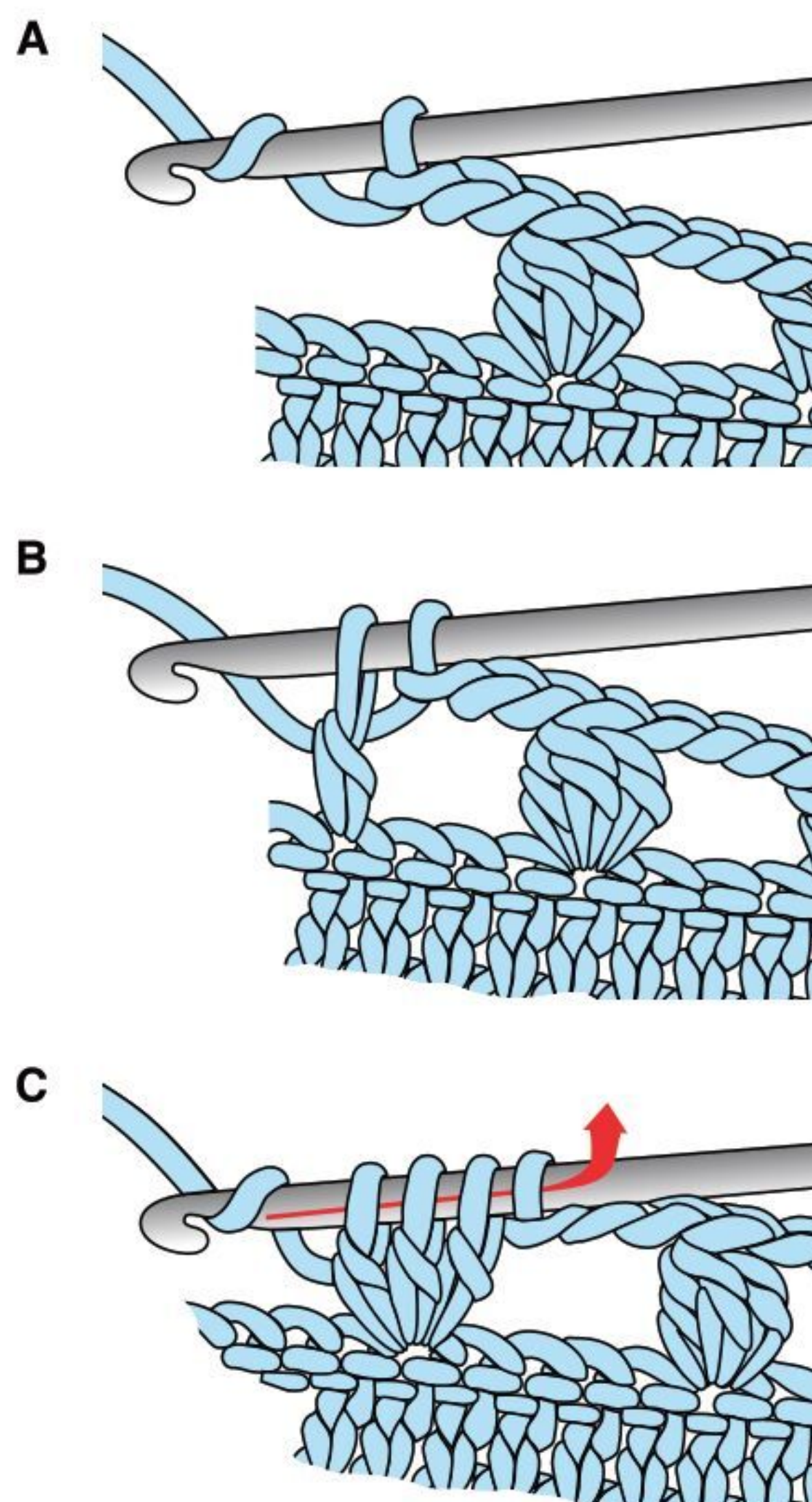
SPECIAL STITCHES

2-double crochet cluster

(2-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps] 2 times, yo, pull through rem 3 lps on hook.

3-double crochet cluster

(3-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook into indicated st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times, yo, pull through rem 4 lps on hook.



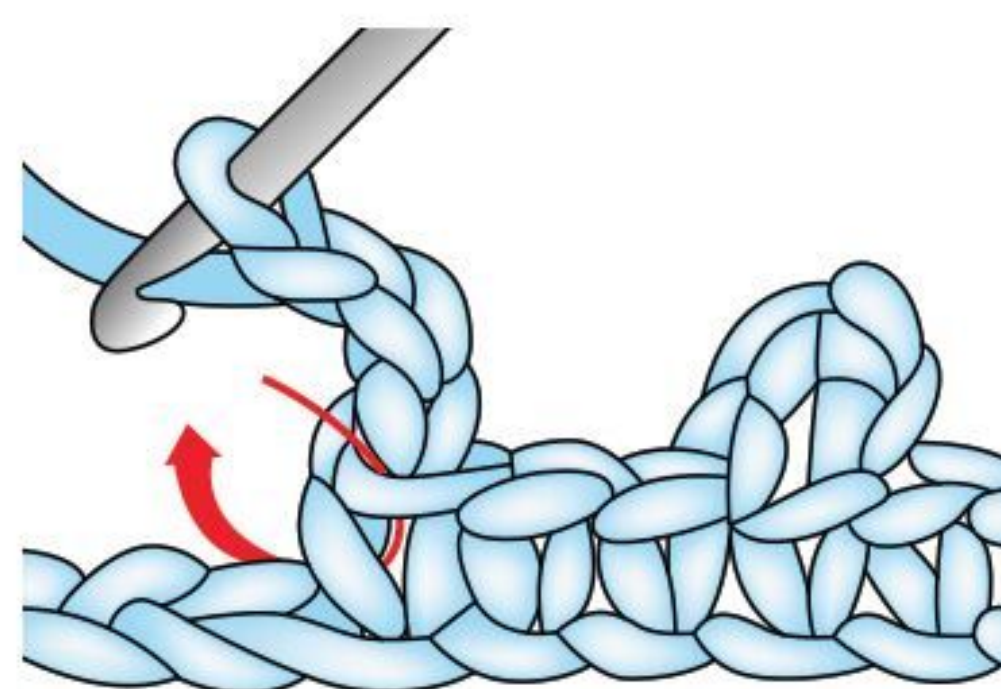
Cluster

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

Large V-stitch (lrg V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Open fan (fan): ([Dc, ch 1] 3 times, dc) in indicated st or sp.

3-chain picot (picot): Ch 3, sl st through front lp and top side lp of previous st.



Picot

WRAP

CENTER

Row 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn.

Designer Tip

When working cluster stitches make sure that the working loop on your hook at the start of the stitch doesn't get too loose.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, **2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in cl, turn.

Rows 4–43: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 20 times. (21 2-dc cls, 22 sc)

SIDE ONE

Row 1: Ch 2, turn work 90 degrees to work along side into row ends, (2-dc cl, dc) in side of first sc row, [ch 1, sk cl row, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in side of next sc row] 20 times, ch 1, sk last cl row, (dc, **3-dc cl**—see *Special Stitches*) in last sc row, turn. (1 2-dc cl, 2 dc, 1 3-dc cl, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 V-sts)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2, 2-dc cl in top of cl, ch 3, sk next st, [sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next st, 3-dc cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next st] 20 times, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sk next st, 3-dc cl in last cl, turn. (1 2-dc cl, 21 3-dc cls, 21 sl sts, 42 ch-3 sps)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first cl, [ch 3, sc in next cl] 21 times, turn. (22 sc, 21 ch-3 sps)

Row 4: Ch 2, (2-dc cl, dc) in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-3 sp, V-st in next sc] 20 times, ch 1, sk last ch-3 sp, (dc, 3-dc cl) in last sc, turn. (1 2-dc cl, 2 dc, 1 3-dc cl, 21 ch-1 sps, 20 V-sts)

Rows 5–73: [Rep rows 2–4] 23 times.

Rows 74 & 75: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 76: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 2, [sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, **fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc]

10 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in last sc, turn. (13 sc, 2 ch-2 sps, 10 fans)

Row 77: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, [sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, **lrg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, sk next dc] 10 times, sc in next sc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in last sc, turn. (33 sc, 42 ch-2 sps, 10 lrg V-sts)

Row 78: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) over next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 2, sk next sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, (sc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next dc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next sc] 10 times, sc dec over next 2 ch-2 sps, ch 1, sl st to last sc. Fasten off. (51 sc, 40 ch-2 sps, 10 picots)

SIDE TWO

Rows 1–78: With WS of Side One row 1 facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in first unworked sc of the center, rep rows 1–78 of Side One.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends, gently block if desired. 

Cluster stitches create a fun visual texture that will keep you entertained as you crochet this wrap from start to the beautiful lacy border finish. A lovely light layer of warmth, it is sure to become a favorite to grab on cold evenings or snowy days.



Bosque Cowl

Design by Elisabeth Davis de Herraiz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Circumference: 24¼ inches

Height: 7 inches

MATERIALS

- Scheepjes Softfun light (DK) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/153 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball each #2643 pine, #2606 moss and #2622 latte
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

18 dc = 4 inches; Rows 1–5 = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-1 at beginning of row does not count as stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

Change color in the last stitch of the previous row.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc) in same place.

First foundation double crochet (first foundation dc): Ch 2, yo, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp (see *illustration A*), yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see *illustration B—ch-1 completed*), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice (see *illustrations C–E—dc completed*). See *illustrations on page 60*.

Next foundation double crochet (next foundation dc): *Yo, insert hook in last ch-1 made (see *illustration A*), yo, pull

up lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (see *illustration B—ch-1 completed*), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice (see *illustrations C–E—dc completed*), rep from * as indicated. See *illustrations on page 60*.

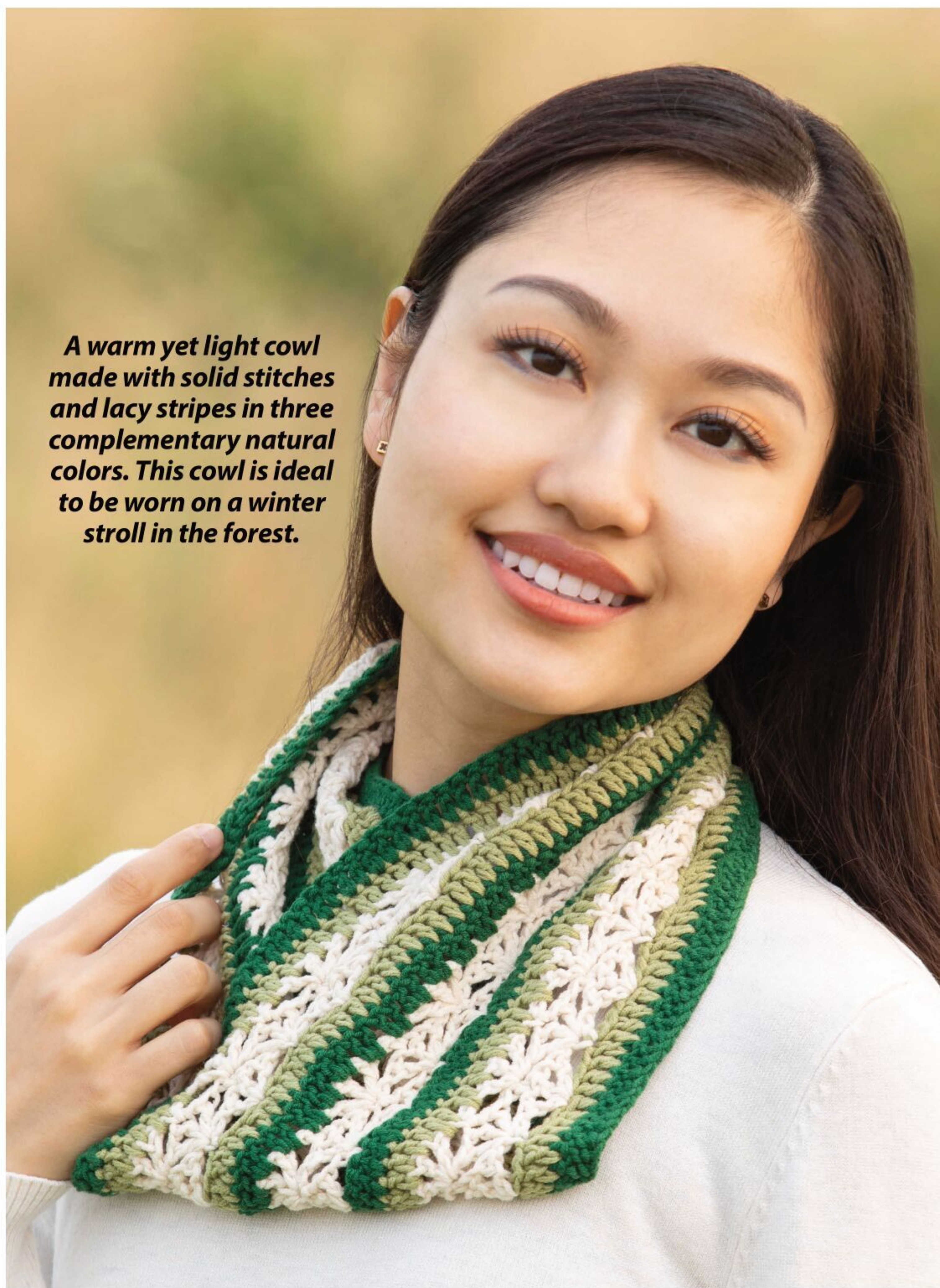
COWL

Row 1: With pine, **first foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), 108 **next foundation dc** (see *Special Stitches*), turn. (109 dc)

Row 2: With moss, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st to end, turn.

Row 3: With latte, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next 3 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, sc in next st; rep from * to last 4 sts, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last st, turn. (14 sc, 13 shells, 1 dc-ch1-dc group)

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4-Patch Quilt Throw

Design by Katherine Eng

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

45 inches x 63 inches at points of squares

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Encore Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
4 skeins #1202 sand
2 skeins #9601 regal red
5 skeins #0520 night grey heather
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Individual patch = 2 inches
Completed 4-patch = 4 inches
Completed square = 6 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Small shell (sm shell): 3 dc in specified sc.

Large shell (lg shell): 5 dc in specified sc.

Joining ch 2 (joining-ch2):
To join at a ch-2 sp: ch 1, drop lp off hook, draw lp under to over through adjacent ch-2 sp, ch 1.

Joining ch 4 (joining-ch4):
To join to 1 adjacent corner ch-4 sp:

Ch 2, drop lp off hook, draw lp under to over through corner ch-4 sp, ch 2.

To join to 2 adjacent corner ch-4 sps:

Ch 2, drop lp off hook, draw lp under to over through first

corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, drop lp, draw lp under to over through next corner ch-4 sp, ch 2.

THROW

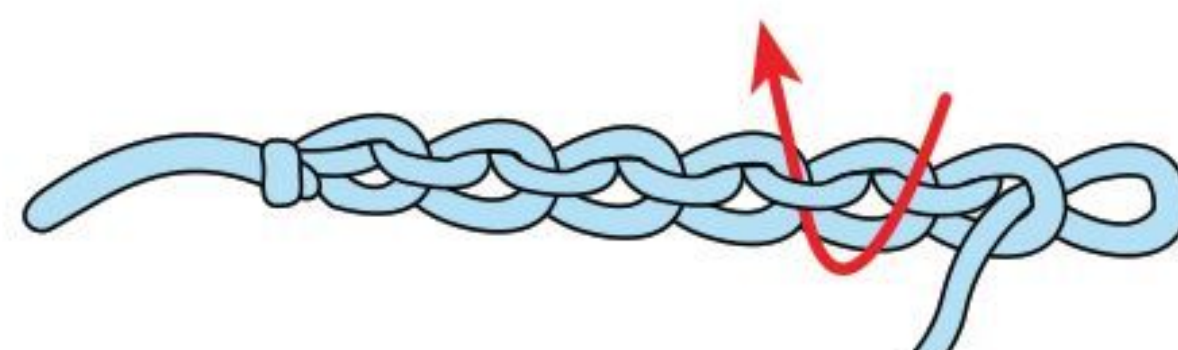
4-PATCH SQUARE

Make 59.

Patch 1

With sand, ch 8.

Row 1 (RS): Working in **back bar of chs** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker in same ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Rows 3–7: Rep row 2.

Fasten off.

Patch 2

Note: Unworked ch of beg will be worked into on Border rnd 1.

With regal red and RS facing, draw up a lp in marked ch of Patch 1 and ch 9.

Row 1: Working in back bar of chs, sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker in same ch, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, leaving last ch unworked, sl st to edge of row 1 of Patch 1, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next

Designer Tip

Work all 4-Patch Squares through Border rnd 2, then join together as specified while working final assembly round.

sc, rep from * across, sl st to edge of row 3 of Patch 1, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep last 2 rows, working sl st in next RS row of Patch 1.

Fasten off.

Patch 3

With regal red and RS facing, draw up a lp in first sc on last row of Patch 1.

Rows 1–7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Patch 4

With sand and RS facing, draw up a lp in first sc on last row of Patch 2.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, sl st to edge of row 1 of Patch 3, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 3 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, sl st to edge of row 3 of Patch 3, turn.

Rows 4–7: Rep last 2 rows, working sl st in next RS row of Patch 3.

Fasten off.

BORDER

With night grey heather and RS facing, draw up a lp in the 3rd ch-1 sp of Patch 4.

Note: Center joining st between Patches 3 and 4 at center top and unworked ch at bottom from Patch 2 each count as 1 st.

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Plymouth yarn.*



Boho Beaded Key Chain

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

1¼ inches wide x 4½ inches long, excluding fringe

MATERIALS

- Caron Little Crafties medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (¾ oz/63 yds/20g per skein):
½ skein of desired color for each key chain
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook for tassel assembly (optional)
- 10–15mm beads in desired colors, 3 for each key chain
- 1¼-inch-diameter metal key ring, 1 for each key chain
- Beading needle or dental floss threader
- Stitch marker
- 4-inch square cardboard
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 sc rows = ½ inch; 5 sc = 1¼ inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Partial front post treble crochet (partial fptr): Yo twice, insert hook around post of indicated st, yo, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (2 lps rem on hook), insert hook in last sc, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook. This st counts as a fptr in st counts.

Front post treble crochet 2 together (fptr2tog): Yo twice, insert hook around post of first indicated st from front to back to front again, yo, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice (2 lps rem on hook), yo twice, insert hook around post of next indicated st from front to back to front again, yo, pull up lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo, pull through rem 3 lps on hook.

Slide bead (sb): Slide bead up close to hook.

Eclectic beads and crocheted textural diamonds bring a boho '70s vibe to these quick-to-stitch key chains that can be customized to any length. They make perfect stocking stuffers.



BOHO KEY CHAIN

Thread 3 beads onto yarn using beading needle or dental floss threader, leaving a 9-inch beg yarn tail, make a slip knot and place on hook.

Row 1 (RS): Beg at top of key chain, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 (see Pattern Note), sc in first st and in each st across, turn.

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Hang in There Dish Towel

Design by Karen George

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8¼ inches wide x 27 inches long including lace stitch section

Lace stitch section: 10 inches long

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per skein):
2 skeins #1133 teal (1-color version)
2 skeins #1222 country green (2-color version)
- Lily Sugar'n Cream Super Size Ombrés medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (3 oz/150 yds/85g per skein):
1 skein #19985 summerfield ombré (2-color version)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2 stitch markers



GAUGE

Towel: 16 rows = 4 inches

Lace edging: 5 rows = 4½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: [Dc, ch 1] 3 times in indicated st or sp.

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

DISH TOWEL

TOWEL

Row 1: With teal or country green, ch 36, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (*place marker around the first sk ch—this will be the ch-1 at the end of row 2*), [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. (18 ch-1, 18 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc (*place marker around beg ch-1*), [sc in

next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc] across, ending sc in beg ch-1 sp, turn.

Rows 3–47: Rep row 2.

Row 48: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 15, sk 15 sts (*for towel opening*), sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 1, sk last sc, sc in ch-1 sp, turn. (11 sc, 11 ch-1 sps, 15 chs)

Rows 49–84: Rep row 2.

Row 85: Ch 1, sc in each st across. (36 sc)



Have you been invited to someone's home and need a gift? These pretty dish towels crochet up in hours and because of the construction, they wrap around a handle or rod, never to slip to the floor again. Think of the color possibilities!

If **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*), change to summerfield ombré in last st of row 85, fasten off country green.

LACE SECTION

Row 1: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in first sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next 2 sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in last sc, turn. (5 shells, 2 V-sts, 6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, V-st in next sc, [ch 1, sk next

ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, V-st in next sc] 5 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, sc in top of last dc, turn. (7 sc, 6 V-sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp and dc, shell in next ch-1 sp of V-st, sk next dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 6 times, turn. (7 sc, 6 shells)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in first sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next dc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, V-st in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and

ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, 2 dc in last sc, turn. (4 dc, 5 V-sts, 6 sc)

Row 5: Ch 4, dc in first dc, ch 1, sk next dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp and dc, shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc and ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 5 times, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc and ch-1 sp, V-st in last dc. (2 V-sts, 6 sc, 5 shells)

Place dish towel over a handle or rod, looping the towel through the opening of row 48. **CW**

Alpaca Key Covers

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Crocheted Ball Bead

Rnds 1–3: With pink [mint green], work same as rnds 1–3 of Head.

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each st around. Insert 16mm wood bead.

Rnd 7: [Sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next st] 6 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. Fasten off. (6 sc)

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

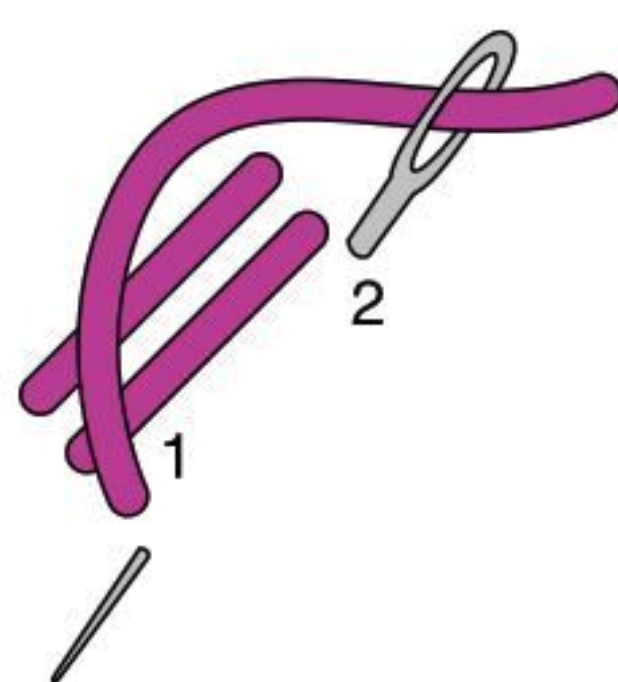
Refer to photo for placement of pieces and facial features and length of cord.

Face

Sew Muzzle to Head, stuffing lightly as sewing progresses.

Sew Ears to top of Head.

With black sewing thread and **straight stitches** (see *illustration*), embroider eyes and nose.



Straight Stitch

CORD

With ring on nylon cord, feed doubled length through opening at top of Head. Pull ring out of Cover so keys are accessible and tie knot above Head. String wood bead, crocheted bead ball, and wood bead on cord, knot above last bead and trim ends.

DECORATIONS

Flowers for Female Alpaca

Make 1 each coral, hot pink and fuchsia.

With size 6 steel hook, ch 16, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [3 dc in next st, sl st in next st] 7 times. Leaving an 8-inch tail, fasten off.

Roll strip in a spiral. With end tail, secure bottom edges and sew Flower to top of Head.

Fringe for Male Alpaca

With size B hook and black, and leaving long beg and end tails for sewing, work chs until piece measures ½ inch longer than flat width of Head. Fasten off.

For each tassel, cut 6–8 4-inch strands of turquoise, teal and brown. Fold hank of strands in half. Working around black chs, pull ends through fold with

hook, pull ends gently to tighten knot.

With beg and end tails, sew Fringe to Head, allowing piece to curve like a necklace. Trim ends of tassels evenly. **CW**

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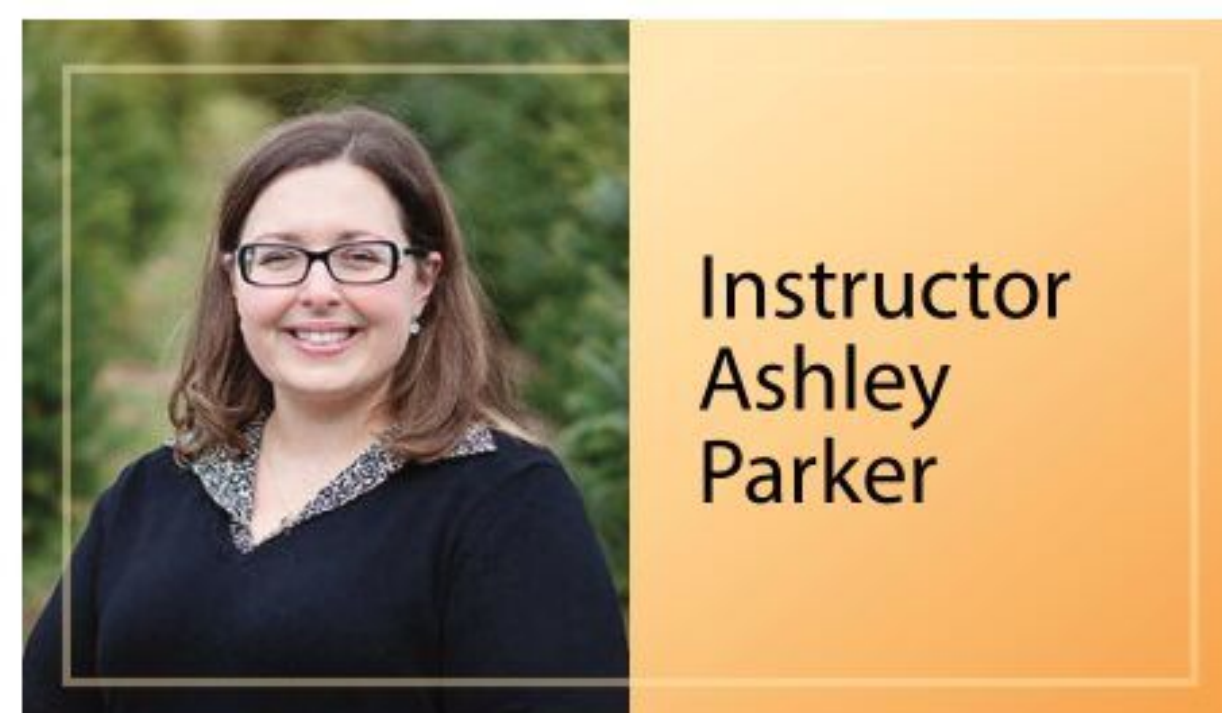


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Bosque Cowl

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Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, shell in next sc, ch 1, sc in center dc of next shell; rep from * across, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in last sc, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: With pine, rep row 2.

Rows 8–10: Rep rows 3–5.

Row 11: With pine, rep row 2.

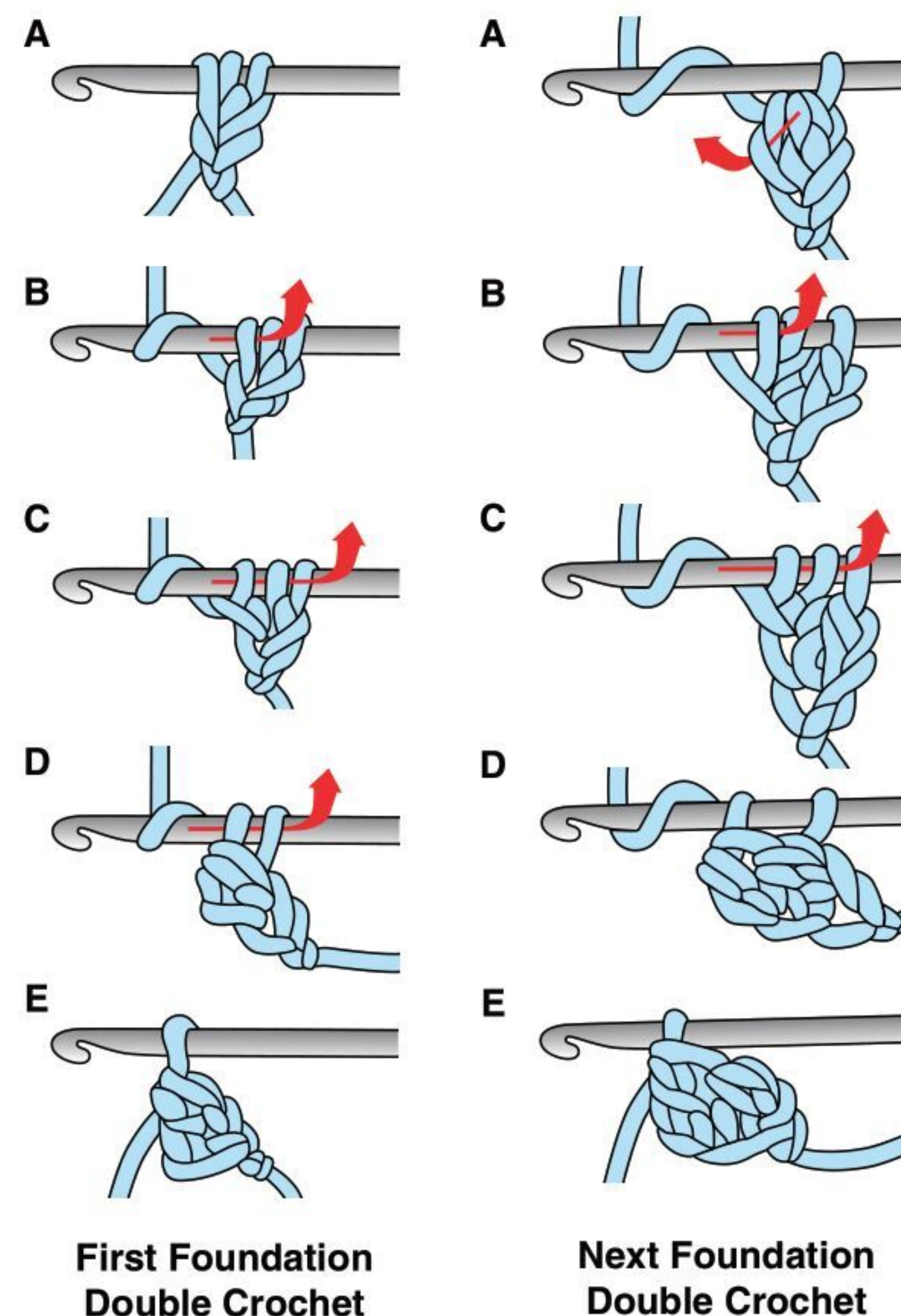
Rows 12–17: Rep rows 2–7. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Weave in all ends. Sl st the 2 short sides tog to form the cowl. **CW**

Designer Tip

Lightly block the cowl before seaming it to create perfectly straight edges.



4-Patch Quilt Throw

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Rnd 1: Sc in each st and ch sp to corner, ch 2, sc in each row end, sc in side of foundation ch, ch 2, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ch 2, sc in side of foundation ch, sc in each row end, ch 2, sc in each rem st and ch sp, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first sc. (15 sc each side, 4 corner ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *[sk next sc, **sm shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across to last sc before next corner sp, sk next sc, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * around sk next sc, sm shell in next sc, sk last sc, join in first sc. Fasten off. (3 sm shells each side, 4 corner lg shells)

ASSEMBLY

Weave in ends on WS of all squares before continuing.

Align squares using Assembly Diagram as a guide, with red square on top and bottom at points and sts all going in the same direction.

Joining rnd: With sand, draw up a lp on Square 1 in first sc to the left of bottom right corner. *[Ch 2, sk next dc, (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in center dc of next shell, ch 2, sl st in next sc] across to corner lg shell, ch 1, sk first dc, (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next dc, (sl st, ch 4, sl st) in center dc, (sl st, ch 2, sl st) in next dc, sk next dc, ch 1, sl st in next sc, rep from * around. Fasten off.

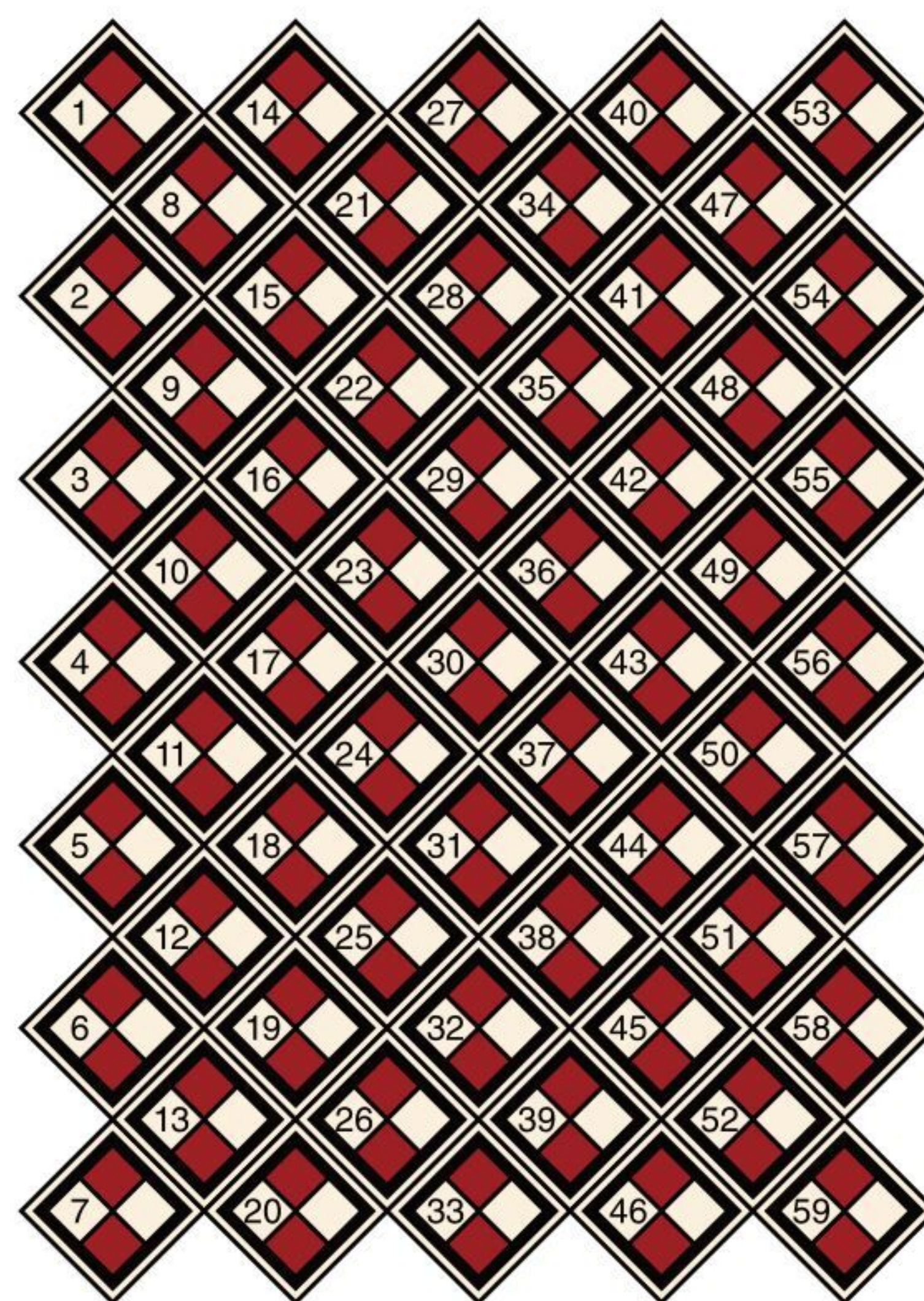
Work joining rnd on rem squares as numbered. Work a (sl st, **joining-ch2**—see *Special Stitches*, sl st) and (sl st, **joining-ch4**—see *Special Stitches*, sl st) as needed to join to adjacent squares.

Join Squares 1–7 at corner ch-4 sps only. Join rem squares at ch-2 sps at

centers of shells and at corner ch-2 and ch-4 sps.

When all squares are joined, weave in rem ends on WS.

Block lightly with WS facing. **CW**



4-Patch Quilt Throw
Assembly Diagram

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Cat Pillow

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across to first sk ch, 3 hdc in first sk ch, do not join, place st marker. (24 hdc)

Rnd 2: *Hdc in each of next 9 sts, [2 hdc in next st] 3 times, rep from * once. (30 hdc)

Rnd 3: *Hdc in each of next 9 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 3 times, rep from * once. (36 hdc)

Rnd 4: *Hdc in each of next 9 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts] 3 times, rep from * once. (42 hdc)

Rnd 5: *Hdc in each of next 9 sts, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, rep from * once. (48 hdc)

Fasten off. Sew 2 rows above the center of Head.

EYE

Make 2.

With coffee, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first st and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew in place.

STRIPE

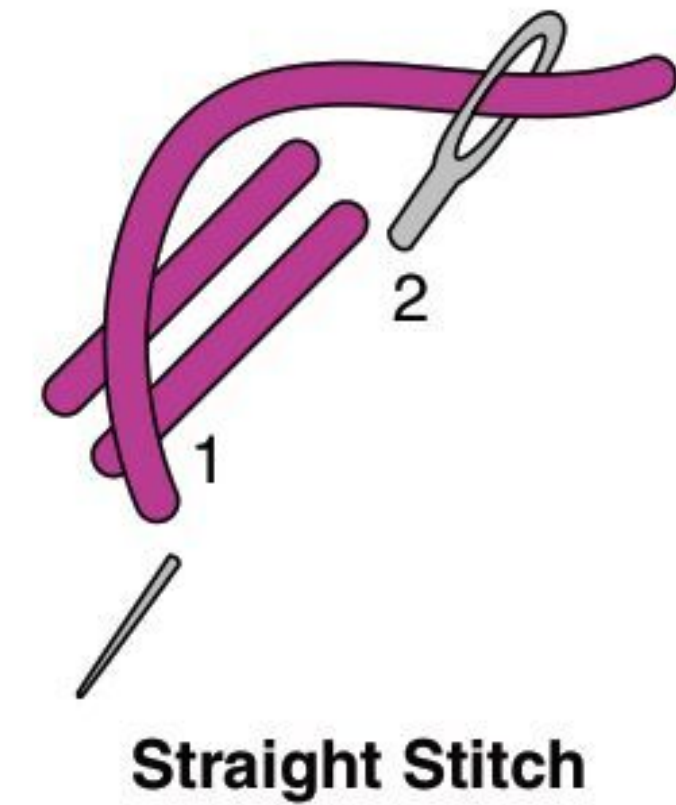
Make 4.

With coffee, ch 13, dc in 4th ch from hook, hdc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each ch across to last ch. Fasten off.

Sew stripes to either side of face using photo as guide, with thicker part toward the seam.

NOSE & MOUTH

With coffee, embroider nose and mouth using **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) and photo as guide. **CW**



Boho Beaded Key Chain

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Row 3: Rep row 2. Place st marker around post of 3rd (center) st.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, **fp**tr (see *Stitch Guide*) around post of marked st 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 sts, **partial fp**tr (see *Special Stitches*) around post of same marked st (*diamond tip made*), turn. (3 sc, 2 fp)tr

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, fp)tr around post of first fp)tr 2 rows below, sc in next st, **sb** (see *Special Stitches*), tightly, ch 1, pushing bead to RS, sk next st, sc in next st, partial fp)tr around post of next fp)tr 2 rows below, turn. (2 sc, 2 fp)tr, 1 ch-1 bead sp)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next st, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (5 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next st, **fp)tr2tog** (see *Special Stitches*) around posts of fp)tr 2 rows below (*diamond tip made*), sc in each of next 2 sts, turn. (4 sc, fp)tr2tog)

Row 10: Rep row 2.

Row 11: Ch 1, fp)tr around post of fp)tr2tog (*diamond tip*) 2 rows below, sc in each of next 3 sts, partial fp)tr around post of same fp)tr2tog, turn. (3 sc, 2 fp)tr)

Rows 12–17: Rep rows 6–11.

Note: To create longer key chains, rep last 6 rows to desired length, ending with a rep of row 9, then work row 22 for tassel opening. A longer key chain will require more beads.

Rows 18–21: Rep rows 6–9.

Row 22: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, ch 1, sk next st (*tassel opening made*), sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off. (2 sc)

FINISHING

Fold rows 1 and 2 of key chain through center of key ring and

use beg yarn tail and tapestry needle to whipstitch opposite side of foundation chain to WS of key chain.

Tassels

Wrap 1 strand of desired yarn color 15 times around 4-inch cardboard. Use scissors to cut yarn along bottom edge of cardboard. Use size J crochet hook to pull yarn strands halfway through ch-1 sp of row 22 of key chain. Smooth tassel and fold in half over bottom edge of key chain with yarn ends even. Cut a 24-inch length of yarn, fold in half and wrap doubled strand several times around tassel ends approximately 3/8-inch below fold. Knot ends tightly on WS to secure. Thread tie ends through tapestry needle, insert needle from top to bottom under wraps and through center of tassel to hide ends. Use scissors to trim tassel ends evenly to desired length. **CW**



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Skill Levels

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Projects for first-time crocheters using basic stitches, with little or no shaping.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Projects for new crocheters who are comfortable with the beginner basic stitches and are ready to combine them into short pattern sequences. Skills include simple increasing, decreasing and minimal color changes.

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and easy shaping and finishing. Simple in-the-round projects, such as coasters, hot mats, flowers, hats, neck warmers and cowls fall within this skill category, as well as the ability to read simple stitch charts and keys.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Projects that incorporate a wide variety of stitch techniques beyond the basics, such as shells, fans, popcorns, clusters, post stitches, basic cables, lace, simple intarsia, shaping and finishing. The crocheter has the ability to read more advanced stitch pattern charts, such as lace and cable charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

Projects that utilize a wide variety of stitches and techniques such as those noted above, as well as more detailed colorwork, shaping, construction and finishing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

Projects that require a more intuitive understanding of a pattern or chart and that also include advanced stitches and techniques, as well as more intricate methods such as intarsia, cables, lace, stranded colorwork with numerous color changes and advanced shaping and construction techniques.

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 0 LACE	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY	 7 JUMBO
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Fingering, Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	6–9 sts	5 sts and fewer
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.5–2.25mm	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9–16mm	16mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	Steel 8–1 Regular Hook B1	B1 to E4	E4 to 7	7 to I9	I9 to K10½	K10½ to M/N13	M/N13 to Q	Q and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

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

YARN CONVERSION

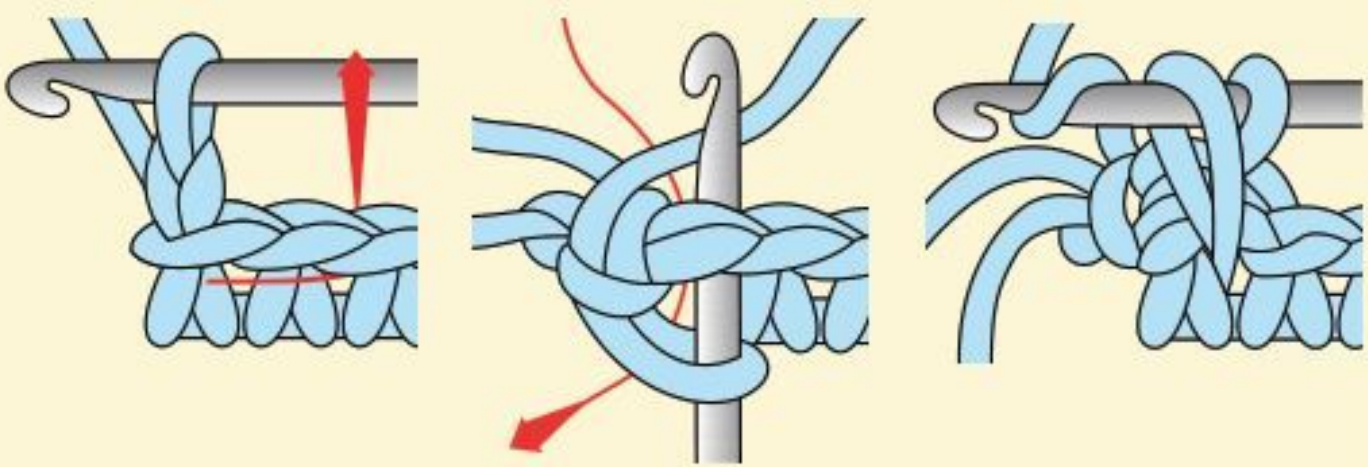
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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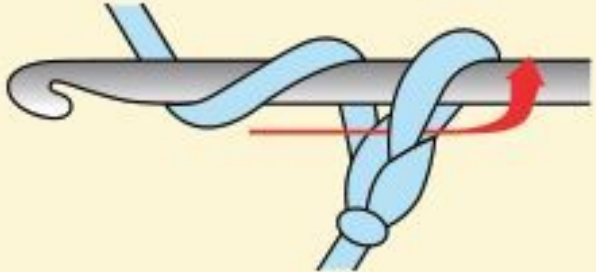
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

UNITED KINGDOM

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

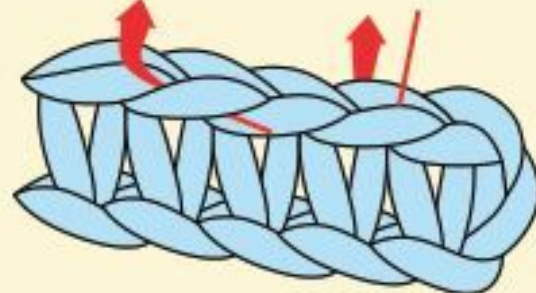


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.

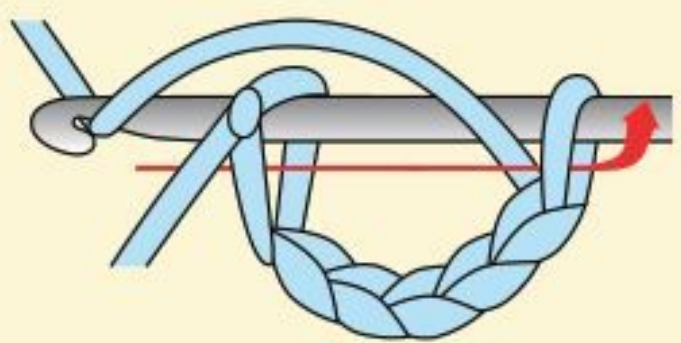


Front loop (front lp)
Back loop (back lp)

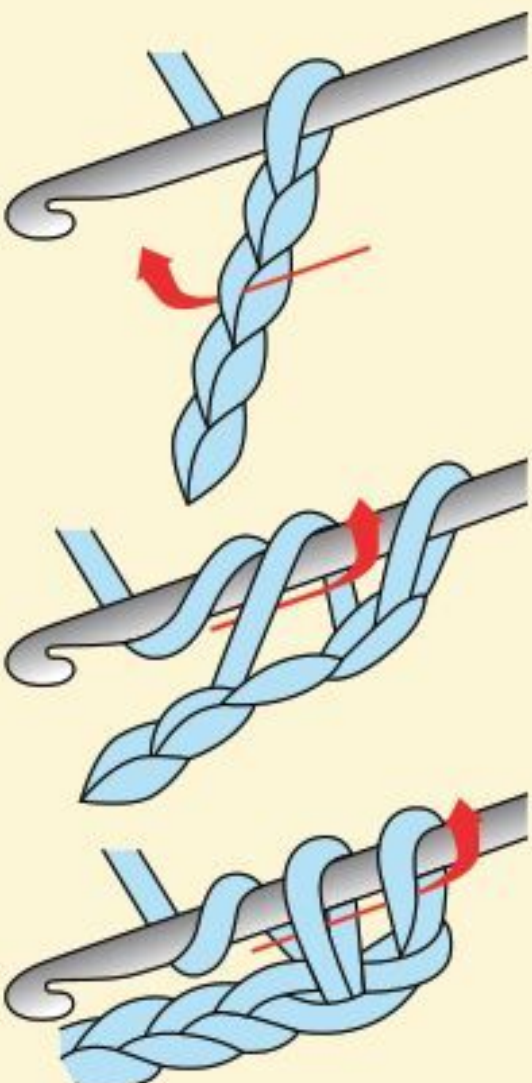
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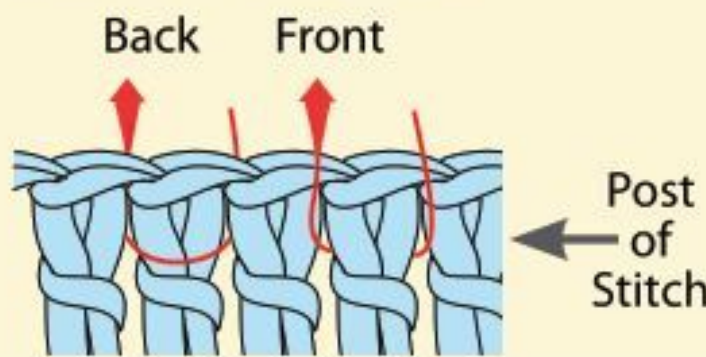
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



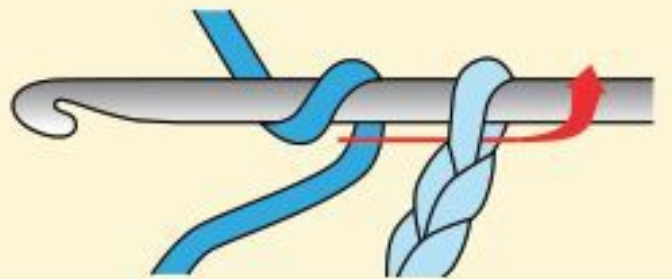
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



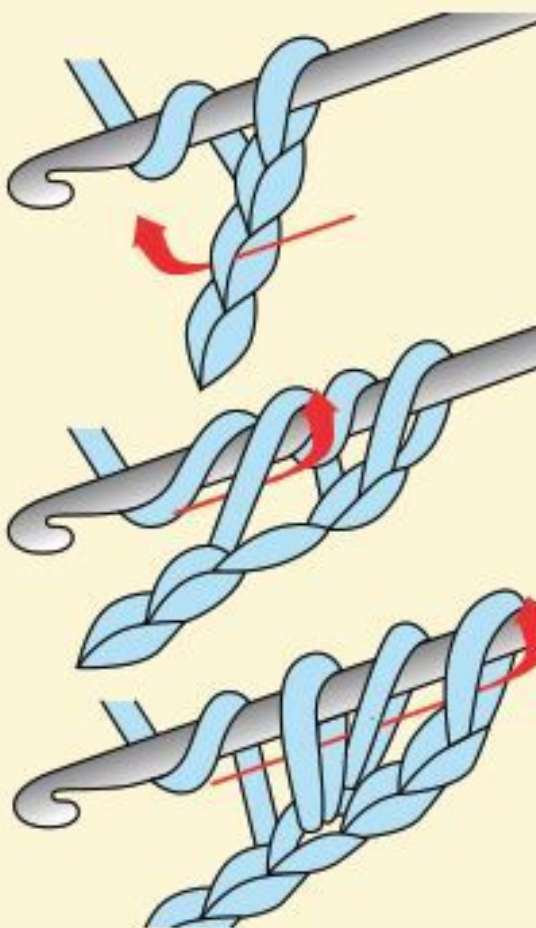
Front post stitch (fp):
Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



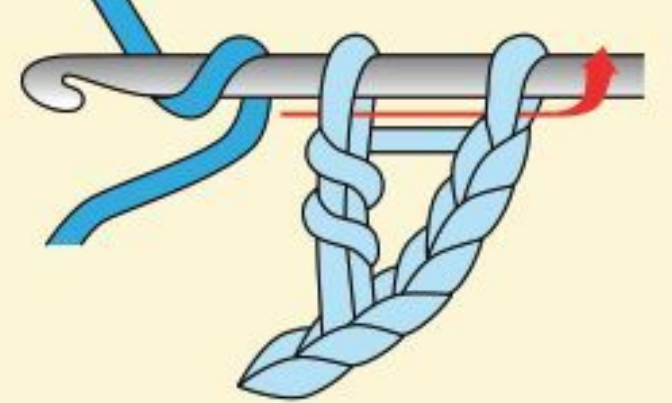
Chain color change (ch color change)
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



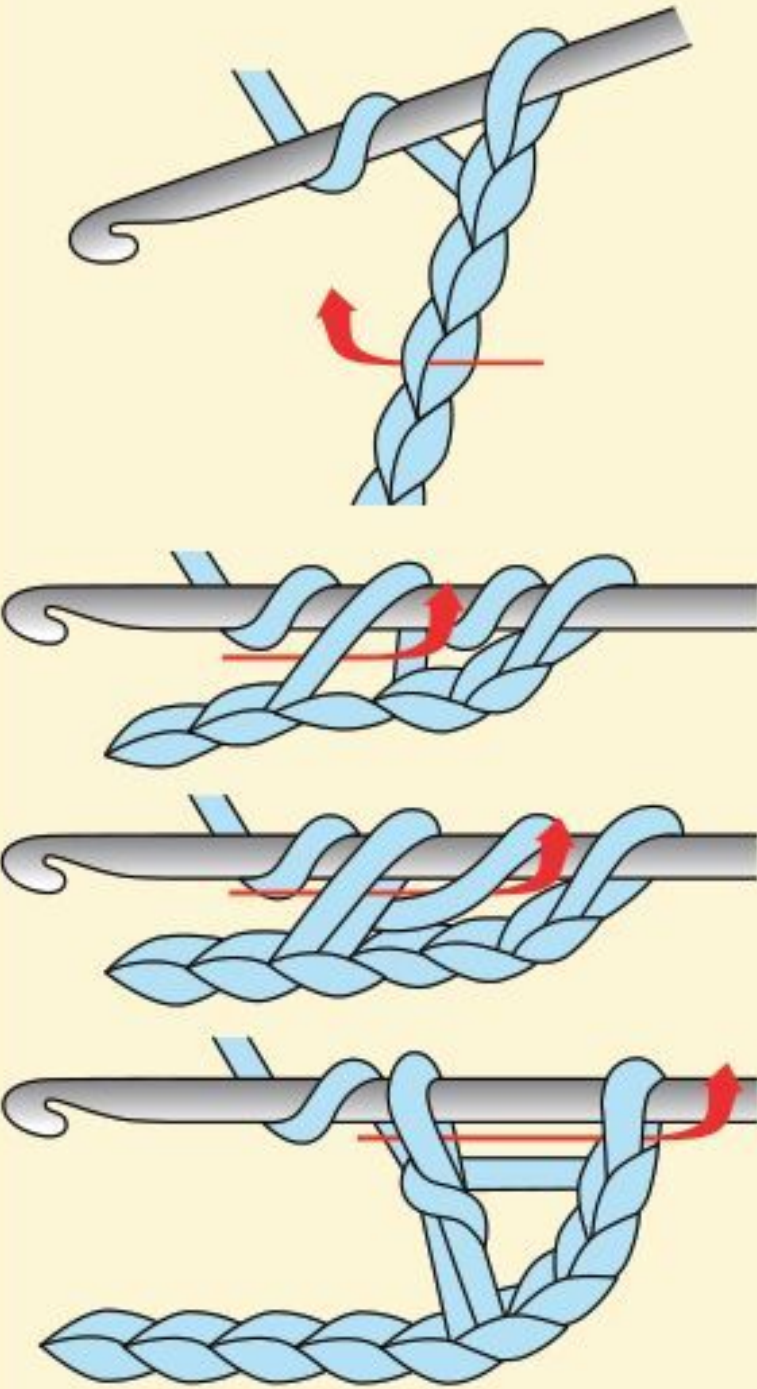
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



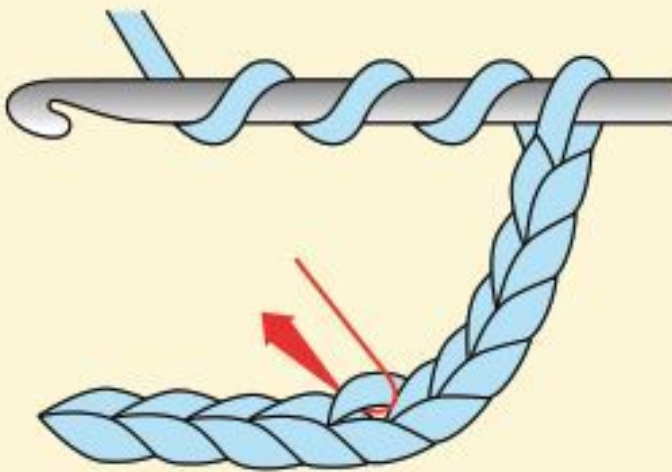
Double crochet color change (dc color change)
Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



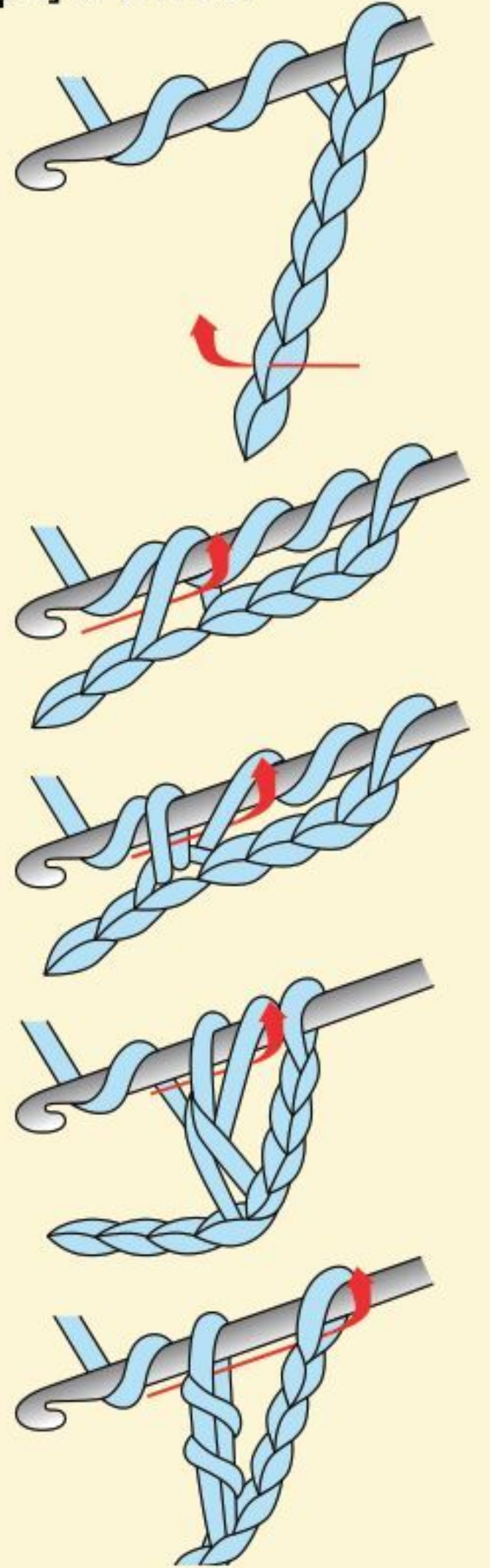
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



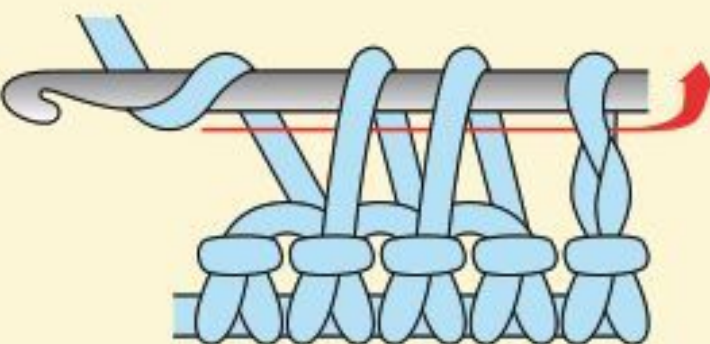
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.

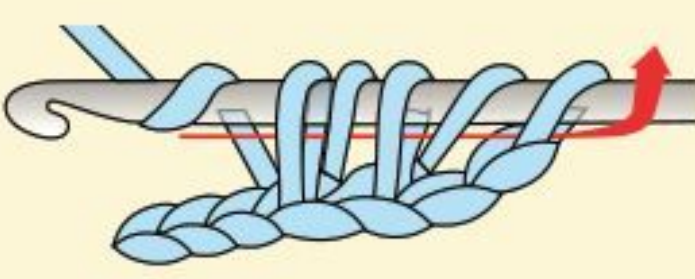


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



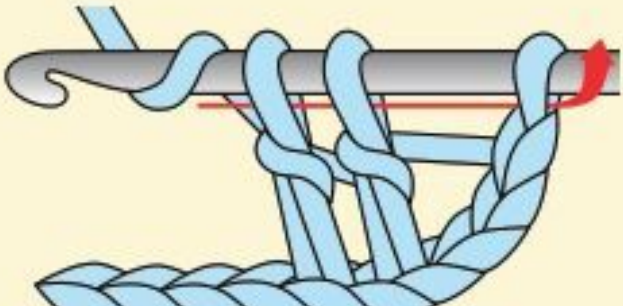
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



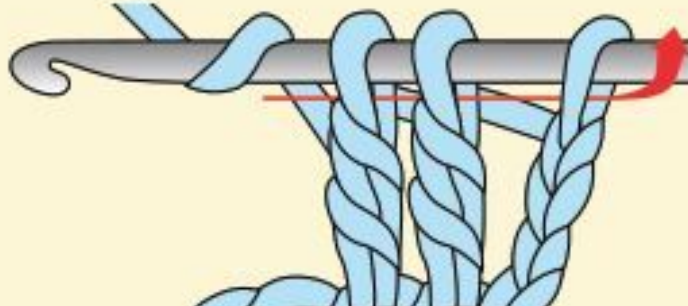
Example of 2-hdc dec

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

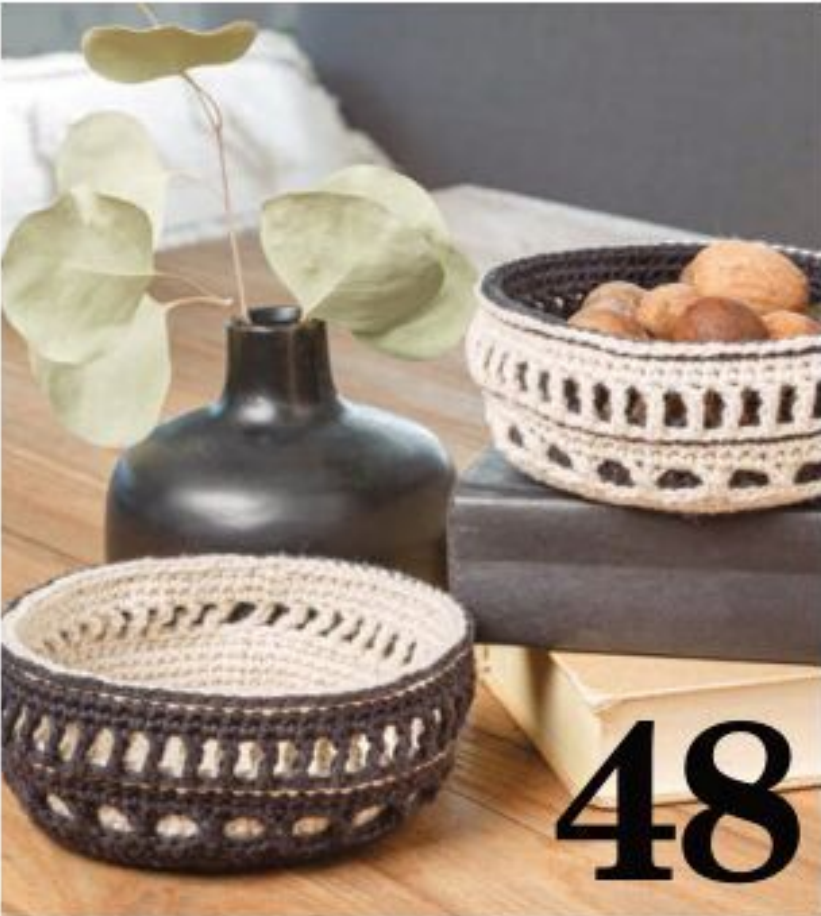
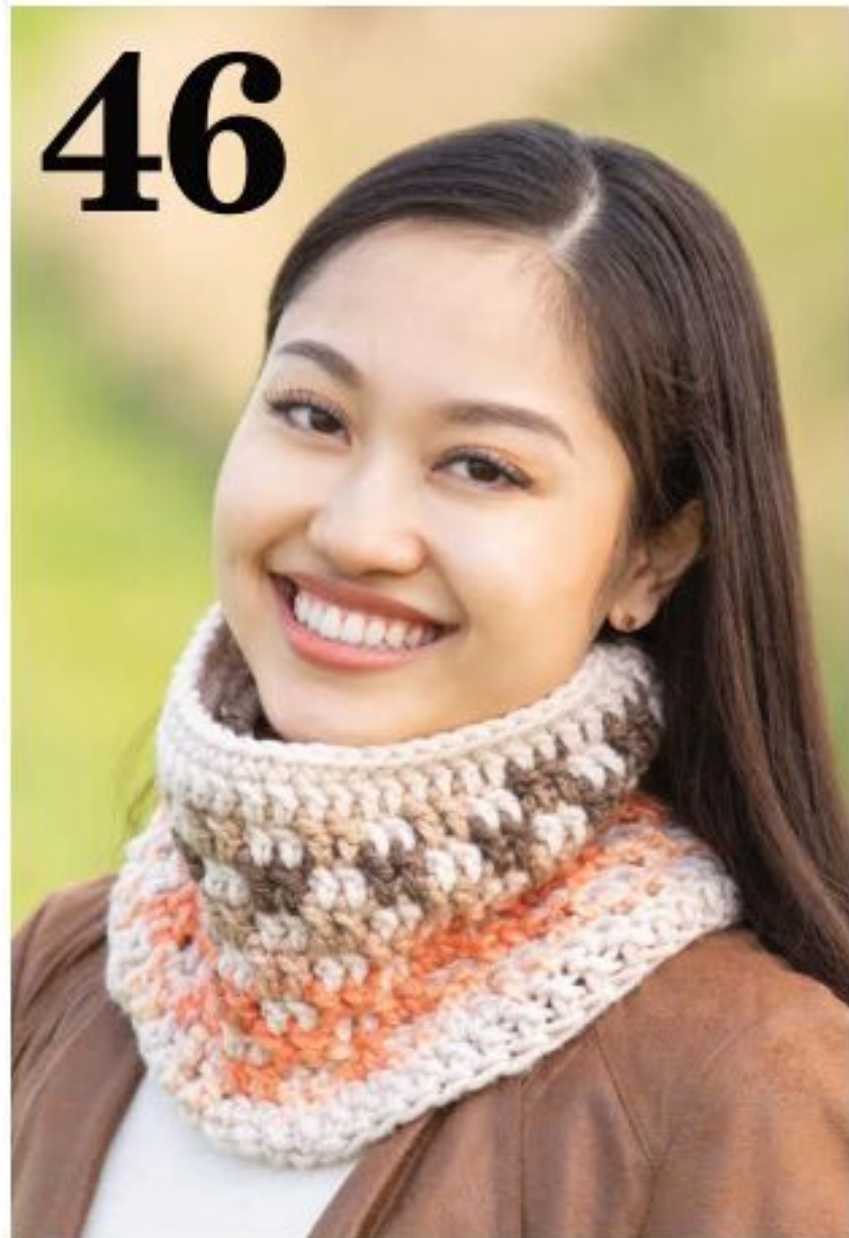


Example of 2-dc dec

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



Example of 2-tr dec



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