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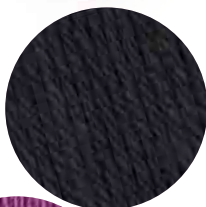
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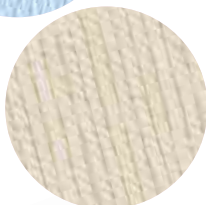
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When this issue hits newsstands, spring will still be in full swing, with summer just around the corner. There are a number of gift-giving occasions this time of year, such as Mother's Day, weddings, graduations, housewarmings, birthdays and more. And summer vacation will soon be here, as well, so there are lots of opportunities for inspired crochet projects to keep your hooks busy.

In our Special Gifts section, we've got some cute, easy projects that make unique gift ideas for family and friends, including moms, grads, brides, book lovers, new homeowners and more. These projects are fun to make and are sure to be appreciated.

Check out our Family Vacation section for some colorful, creative designs that will delight the kids when traveling this summer. Mom can carry along those important,

quick-access items that are always needed on trips in our earth-friendly travel bag.

To round things out, you'll also find a beautiful array of afghans and doilies (including two prizewinning designs!), a pretty summer cardigan and some chic accessories to dress up your summer look. All in all, it's a must-have issue that's certain to indulge your crochet passion!



Carol Alexander

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Winner's Circle

Chantilly Doily

Design by Kathryn White

Doily-designing superstar Kathryn White was a 2011 CGOA Design Contest winner with this exquisite entry.



SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

18 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton:
150 yds each white,
peach and turquoise
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet
hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Flower = 1½ inches in diameter;
rnds 1–8 = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-5 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet

and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-7 at beginning of round counts as first double treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double treble cluster (dtr cl):

*Yo hook 3 times, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

2-double crochet cluster

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

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Meet the Winner

Kathryn White

I'm 57 years young, living in Arizona, married, and have two kids and four grandkids.

I am a creative person. I always have been, and I hope always will be. As long as I can remember, I have always felt a need to create things.

Whether it was sand castles, drawings, sewing clothing for my Barbie® doll, knitting or whatever, I couldn't be happy with just what I had or was given, but I had to create something new, different and uniquely my own. When I learned to crochet it was no different. I rarely used a pattern, preferring to give my pieces a distinctive stamp that was all my own.

I have always had a strong preference for all things done in thread; it fascinates me as the stitches are what carry the piece, making it happen and giving it life. Overall, I love the fact that with nothing more than a piece of string and hook we needleworkers can make the most intricate and beautiful pieces of art.

Designing has added a new aspect to crochet for me. I absolutely love watching an idea take shape and then being able to share that idea with others in the form of a pattern.

So, I am at my happiest when I have my hook in hand, a ball of thread, an idea in my head and the adventure of creating something wonderful before me.



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3-Ring Circle Necklace

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ □ □ □ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Silver necklace: 19 inches plus 2 inches for 3-ring group

Gold necklace: 21 inches plus 2 inches for 3-ring group

Red necklace: 22 inches plus 2 inches for 3-ring group

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallics Medium #16 Braid (11 yds per spool):
 - 1 spool each #001HL silver high lustre, #002HL gold high lustre and #061 ruby
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook
- Large-eye sewing needle
- Metal rings:
 - 3 each 1 inch in diameter, 1½ inches in diameter and 2 inches in diameter
- Steam iron
- Pressing cloth

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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Simple single crochet worked over three different-size rings creates this easy, elegant necklace.

Sun Sparkler

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

5½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Kreinik Metallics Medium #16 Braid (11 yds per spool):
3 spools #029L dyelectric blue
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Recycled CDs: 2
- Small safety pin

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Place safety pin on first chain space of indicated round as marker. Move marker as work progresses as indicated.

SPARKLER

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: Ch 13 loosely, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 13th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same ch as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each of next 12 chs, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (26 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (39 sc)

Rnd 3: [Ch 5, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc] 12 times, **do not join**. (12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 6, sl st in next ch-5 sp, **place safety pin in first ch-6 sp** (see *Pattern Notes*), [ch 6, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 11 times.

Rnd 5: Ch 7, sl st in next ch-6 sp, move safety pin to first ch-7 sp, [ch 7, sl st in next ch-6 sp] 11 times.

Rnd 6: Ch 8, sl st in next ch-7 sp, move safety pin to first ch-8 sp, [ch 8, sl st in next ch-7 sp] 11 times.

Rnd 7: Ch 9, sl st in next ch-8 sp, move safety pin to first ch-9

sp, [ch 9, sl st in next ch-8 sp] 11 times, ch 9, sl st in first ch of beg ch-9 sp. Fasten off. (13 ch-9 sps)

2ND MOTIF

Rnd 1: Working in opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 of First Motif, join braid in any ch, ch 3, dc in same ch as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each of next 12 chs, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (26 dc)

Rnds 2–7: Rep rnds 2–7 of First Motif.

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Turn shiny CDs into festive light reflectors by covering them in sparkling metallic crochet!



Fast, Easy, Fun!

Marina Cardigan

Design by Brenda Bourg

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*), 48–50-inch bust (*2X-large*) and 52–54-inch bust (*3X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35 [39, 43, 47, 51, 55] inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Bamboo size 3 crochet viscose from bamboo (150 yds per ball):
8 [9, 10, 10, 12, 13] balls #853 marine blue
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Straight pins

GAUGE

[Shell, picot] twice = 3 inches;
7 shell rows = 4 inches; 5 sc rows = 1 inch; 8 sc = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Beginning shell (beg shell):

(Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

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

CARDIGAN

BACK

Row 1 (RS): Ch 79 [86, 93, 93, 100, 100], **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in 6th ch from hook (*beg 5 sk chs count as first dc, sk 2 chs*), **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), sk next 6 chs, shell in next ch] across to last 3 chs, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (11 [12, 13, 13, 14, 14] shells, 10 [11, 12, 12, 13, 13] picots, 2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, [picot, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell] across, ending with dc in last dc, turn. (11 [12, 13, 13, 14, 14] shells, 10 [11, 12, 12, 13, 13] picots, 2 dc)

Rows 3–35 [3–35, 3–37, 3–37, 3–37, 3–37]: Rep row 2.

LEFT FRONT PANEL

Row 36 [36, 38, 38, 38, 38]: Ch 3, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, [picot, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell] 2 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] times, dc in next ch-2 sp of next shell, turn. (3 [3, 4, 4, 4, 4] shells, 2 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] picots, 2 dc)

Rows 37–70 [37–70, 39–74, 39–74, 39–74, 39–74]: Rep row 36 [36, 38, 38, 38, 38]. At the end of last row, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT PANEL

Row 36 [36, 38, 38, 38, 38]: Sk next 3 [4, 3, 3, 4, 4] shells of last row of Back for neckline, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 3, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, [picot, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell] 2 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] times, dc in last dc, turn. (3 [3, 4, 4, 4, 4] shells, 2 [2, 3, 3, 3, 3] picots, 2 dc)

Rows 37–70 [37–70, 39–74, 39–74, 39–74, 39–74]: Rep row 36 [36, 38, 38, 38, 38]. At the end of last row, fasten off.

UNDERARM SIDE PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Working from bottom edge toward underarm, join yarn at bottom Front Panel edge, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, work 62 [59, 64, 61, 58, 54] sc evenly sp, turn. (63 [60, 65, 62, 59, 55] sc)

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

Rows 3–14 [3–24, 3–25, 3–39, 3–46, 3–56]: Rep row 2. At end of last row, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

Position row 14 [24, 25, 39, 46, 56] of Underarm Side Panel along Back of Cardigan and matching sts, pin in place with straight pins. Thread yarn needle with rem length and sew Underarm Side Panel to Back.

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Sized
to
3X

The light, lacy design of this bright blue cardigan makes it ideal for cool, seaside temperatures.



Diamond Filet Tablecloth

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

47 inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet Jumbo size 10 crochet cotton (2,730 yds per ball):
1 ball #226 natural
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

[Tr, ch 3] 4 times = 1½ inches;
9 tr = 1 inch; 5 tr rnds = 2 inches
Square: 15 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Chain-7 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Filet squares are crocheted from center outward in rounds. Round 1 establishes right side of Square.

Tablecloth can be made to fit

larger table by adding needed squares and purchasing enough crochet cotton.

Each square requires 250 yards crochet cotton.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in tr.

Corner V-stitch (corner V-st): (Dc, ch 3) 3 times and dc in corner st.

Beginning block (beg block): Ch 4, tr in each of next 4 tr
OR ch 4, 3 tr in next ch sp, tr in next st.

Block: Tr in each of next 5 tr
OR tr in next tr, 3 tr in next ch sp, tr in next tr.

Corner block: 3 tr in next ch-7 sp, (tr, ch 7, tr) in 4th ch of same ch-7, 3 tr in same ch-7 sp.

Space (sp): Ch 3, sk next 3 sts or chs.

Corner space (corner sp): Sp, (tr, ch 7, tr) in 4th ch of corner ch-7 sp, sp.

Beginning space (beg sp): Ch 7 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next 3 sts.

TABLECLOTH

SQUARE

Make 9.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 10, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), 4 tr in ring (*beg block*), (ch 7—*corner ch sp*, 5 tr in ring—*block*) 3 times,

ch 7 (*corner ch sp*), join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, **do not turn**. (4 *blocks*, 4 *corner ch-7 sps*)

Rnd 2: Beg block (see *Special Stitches*), ***corner block** (see *Special Stitches*)*, **block** (see *Special Stitches*), rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (4 *blocks*, 4 *corner blocks*)

Rnd 3: Beg block, ***sp** (see *Special Stitches*), tr in next st, **corner sp** (see *Special Stitches*), tr in next st, sp**, **block**, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (4 *blocks*, 8 *sps*, 4 *corner sps*, 8 *tr*)

Rnd 4: Beg sp (see *Special Stitches*), tr in next st, *sp, **block**, **corner block**, **block**, sp**, tr in next st, sp, tr in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. (8 *blocks*, 4 *corner blocks*, 12 *sps*, 8 *tr*)

Rnd 5: Beg sp, [tr in next st, sp] twice, ***block**, **corner block**, **block****, [sp, tr in next st] 4 times, sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sp, tr in next st, sp, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. (8 *blocks*, 4 *corner blocks*, 20 *sps*, 16 *tr*)

Rnd 6: Beg sp, tr in next st, [sp, tr in next st] 4 times, ***corner sp****, tr in next st, [sp, tr in next st] 9 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, [sp, tr in next tr] 4 times, sp, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. (40 *tr*, 36 *sps*, 4 *corner sps*)

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Large diamonds flanked by two smaller ones create a unique triple-diamond design in this lacy piece.

Girls will love the hip, retro look of this colorful belt accented with beaded flowers and braided-look ties.

Fun Flower Belt

Design by Terry Day

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 54 inches long, excluding Ties

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
4 oz #334 buff
2 oz #313 Aran
1 oz each #322 pale yellow, #722 pretty 'n pink and #363 pale green
- Sizes E/4/3.5mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 6mm amber beads: 13



GAUGE

Size G hook: Sc, sk 2 chs, 6 tr, sk 2 chs = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Each increase or decrease in length requires 12 chains for each repeat to add or decrease approximately 3½ inches to Belt. Example: chain 100, 112, 124, 136, 148, 160 and always increase or decrease circles in multiples of 2 to end with an odd number.

SPECIAL STITCH

3-treble cluster (3-tr cl):

*Yo hook twice, insert hook in ring, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

BELT

Rnd 1 (RS): With size G hook and buff, ch 160 (see *Pattern Notes*), 5 tr in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 sk chs count as first tr), sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, [6 tr in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs] across to last ch, work 12 tr in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, [sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, 6 tr in next ch] across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first tr. Fasten off. (27 tr circles)

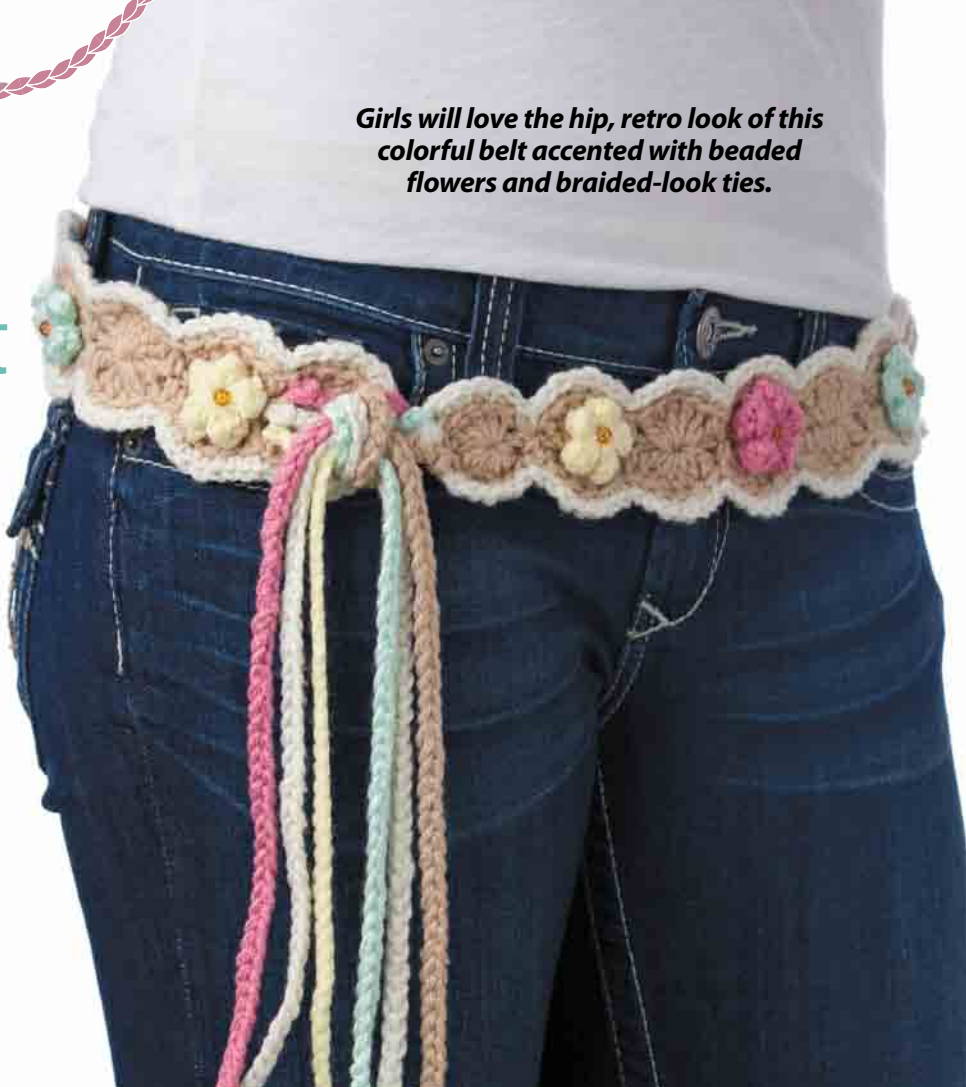
FLOWERS

Make 5 pale yellow and 4 each pretty 'n pink and pale green.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size E hook, leaving 4-inch length of yarn at beg, ch 3, join to form a ring, (ch 3, **3-tr cl**—see *Special Stitch*, ch 3, sl st) 5 times in ring, leaving 4-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With RS of first section of Belt facing, holding rem lengths of yarn on RS of pale yellow Flower, place RS of Flower on center of 2nd tr circle. Pass ends through to WS of Belt and knot to secure, [sk next tr circle, attach pale green Flower to next tr circle, sk next tr circle, attach pretty 'n pink Flower to next tr circle, sk next tr circle, attach pale yellow Flower to next tr



circle] 3 times. Sew amber bead to the center of each Flower.

BELT EDGING

Rnd 2: With size G hook, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only with Flowers facing, join Aran with sc in top of beg tr of Belt, sc in next tr, 2 sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, sl st tightly in next sc, *sc in each of next 2 tr, 2 sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, sl st tightly in next sc*, rep from * to * across to end circle of 12 tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, 2 sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in each of next 4 tr, 2 sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, sl st tightly in next sc, rep from * to * across 2nd edge, ending last rep with sc in each of next 2 tr, 2 sc in each of next 2 tr, sc in each of next 2 tr, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

TIES

Row 1: With size G hook and 2 strands of Aran held tog and RS of Belt facing, join yarn in center back lp of rnd 2 of Belt Edging on left side, ch 50, leaving 2-inch length, fasten off. Rep with pale green 1 st to left of Aran Tie, and with buff to the right of Aran Tie. On opposite end of Belt with RS facing, attach Aran yarn to center st between first and 2nd circles, ch 50, and leaving 2-inch length, fasten off. Rep with pale yellow in st to left of Aran Tie, and with pretty 'n pink in st to right of Aran Tie.

FINISHING

With care, steam press Belt using care not to flatten Flowers. Place Belt around body slung a bit lower on the hip area. Tie all 6 Ties tog in loose knot. Tr circles on each end will overlap each other. **CW**



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Travel Buddy Blankie

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

18½ inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart With Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/370 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein #1201 daffodil
10 yds #1252 mango
1 yd #1012 black
- Size G/6/4mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Fiberfill
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With J hook: 3 sts = 1 inch;
10 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

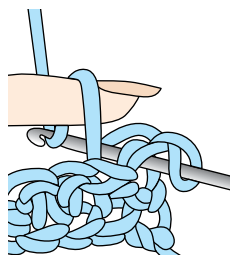
Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook.

Loop stitch (lp st): Insert hook in next st, wind yarn around index finger from back to front, draw up yarn to 2-inch length, insert hook on underside of lp created on finger and draw through st on hook, yo, draw through both lps on hook.



Loop Stitch

BLANKIE

DUCK HEAD SIDE

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at bottom neck edge with size G hook and daffodil, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (9 sc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2. (13 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 5 & 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, **sc dec** in last 2 sc, turn. (11 sc)

Row 8: Rep row 4. (11 sc)

Row 9: Rep row 7. (9 sc)

Row 10: Rep row 4. (9 sc)

Rows 11 & 12: Rep row 7. Fasten off at end of last row. (5 sc)

BEAK

Rnd 1: With size G hook and mango, ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (10 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. (15 sc)

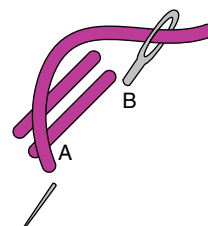
Rnd 4: Ch 1, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc, **do not fasten off**. (20 sc)

BEAK ASSEMBLY

Fold Beak in half forming a half circle. Ch 1, working through both thicknesses, work 9 sl sts evenly sp across outer curve, join in fold on opposite side of Beak. Leaving 18-inch tail, fasten off. Sew fold of Beak to 1 Duck Head Side.

EYES

With black, work 3 **straight stitches** (see *illustration*) twice above Beak as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

DUCK HEAD FINISHING

With RS facing out, hold Duck Head Sides tog, working through both thicknesses with size G hook, join daffodil in rem lp of beg ch, work 9 sc along bottom neck edges, work 15 sc evenly sp across to center top of Duck Head Sides, **lp st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each of next 3 sts, work 15 sc evenly sp across rem side of Duck Head Sides, stuff with fiberfill as firm as desired to form rounded head shape before closing, join in first sc. Fasten off daffodil.

Use hook to pull each lp from each lp st to front of Duck Head Sides, and tie all 3 lps tog to secure on front.

FIRST WING

Front/Back

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and daffodil, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (9 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn. (8 sc)

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Front only

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off. (2 sts)

Back only

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn. (2 sts)



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First Wing Assembly

Holding Wings tog, working through both thicknesses, sc in same sp as last sc of row 8, work 10 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 8–1, ch 1, work 8 sc in rem lps across opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, ch 1, work 8 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 1–8, ch 1, work 2 sc across rem unworked edges of Wings, join in first sc. Fasten off. (29 sc)

2ND WING

Front/Back

Make 2.

Rows 1–7: Rep rows 1–7 of First Wing Front/Back.

Front only

Row 8: Rep row 8 of First Wing Front.

Back only

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sl st in next sc, turn. (2 sts)

2nd Wing Assembly

Holding Wings tog, working through both thicknesses, sc in same sp as last sc of row 8, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 1, work 10 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 8–1, ch 1, work 8 sc in rem lps across opposite side of beg ch of row 1, ch 1, work 8 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 1–8, join in first sc. Fasten off daffodil. (29 sc)

BLANKIE

Row 1: With size J hook and daffodil, ch 51, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, *sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (50 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in next dc, dc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. (50 sts)

Rows 3–22: Rep row 2. (50 sts)

Row 23: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] 10 times, sc in next dc, with WS of assembled Duck Head facing, hold straight edge of bottom of Duck Head tog with next 8 sts of row 22 of Blankie, working through both thicknesses, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 10 times, dc in last st, turn. (50 sts)

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Best Friend Bag

Design by Jennifer Cirka

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 8 inches long x 3½ inches tall (back of bag), excluding straps

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Lion Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (5 oz/236 yds/142g per ball):
 - 150 yds #147 purple (A)
 - 10 yds #146 fuchsia (B)
 - 3 yds #100 white (C)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾-inch shank button
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

15 sc = 4½ inches; rnds 1–7 = 4 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

BAG

BODY

Rnd 1: With A, ch 15, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 12 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working in rem lps on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 12 chs, **join** (see *Pattern Note*) in first sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc



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in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of last 12 sts, join in first sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 12 sts, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of last 12 sts, join in first sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 12 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of last 12 sts, join in first sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 12 sts, [sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of last 12 sts, join in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each st around. **Do not join.** Place marker in first st.

***Note:** From this point on, do not join rnds unless otherwise stated. Move marker as work progresses.*

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: *Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around. (72 sc)

Rnds 9–11: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 12: *Sc in each of next 4 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, rep from * around. (60 sc)

Rnd 13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: *Sc in each of next 8 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. (54 sc)

Rnd 15: *Sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around. (48 sc)

Row 16: Now working in rows, sc in each of next 30 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, turn. (34 sc)

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

FLAP

Row 19: Sl st in each of first 2 sts, ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sts, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 20–29: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 30: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 31: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off and weave in ends. (4 sc)

BAG LINING

With A, rep rows 1–5 of Body. Leaving long tail, sew Lining in bottom of Bag.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With A, leaving long tail, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, ch 2, join in first sc to form circle.

Rnd 5: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and each rem st and ch around. (6 sc)

***Note:** Continue working in continuous rnds. Do not join or turn. Place marker in first st and move marker as work progresses.*

Rnds 6–41: Sc in each st around.

Rows 42 & 43: Now working in rows, sc in each of first 4 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 44 & 45: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last rnd, leaving long tail, fasten off.

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Pack & Play Checkerboard

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus



SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZES

Checkerboard: 18½ inches
x 23½ inches

Checkers: 2 x 2¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/70g per ball):
2 balls each #00001 white (A), #00002 black (B) and #01742 hot blue (C)
1 ball each #01317 hot purple (D) and #01712 hot green (E)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Straight pins



GAUGE

1 black or white square of checkerboard = 2 x 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Carry yarn not in use on wrong side of Checkerboard.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Corner V-stitch (corner V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

Beginning corner V-stitch (beg corner V-st): (Ch 5, dc) in same st.

CHECKERBOARD

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 66, dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as first dc*), dc in each of next 6 chs, **changing color** (*see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to B in last dc, [dc in each of next 8 chs, changing color to A in last dc, dc in each of next 8 chs, changing color to B in last dc] across to last 8 chs, dc in each of last 8 chs, turn. (32 *white dc*, 32 *black dc*)

Rows 2 & 3: Following chart for color changes, **ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each st across, turn. (64 *dc*)

Row 4: Following chart for color changes, **ch 2** (*see Pattern Notes*), hdc in each st across, turn. (64 *hdc*)

Rows 5–16: Following chart for color and st changes, work rows 5–16.

Rows 17–32: Following chart for color and st changes, rep rows 1–16. At the end of row 32, do not fasten off B, turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 63 sc evenly sp across each edge and 3 sc in each corner st, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (264 *sc*)

Rnd 2 (RS): Join C in any center corner sc, **beg corner V-st** (*see Special Stitches*), sk next 2 sts, [**V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in next st, sk next 2 sts] around, working **corner V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in each center corner sc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off. (84 *V-sts*, 4 *corner V-sts*)

FIRST POCKET

Row 1 (RS): Join C in ch-2 sp of corner V-st located at end of row 1 of Checkerboard, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in ch-1 sp

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Here's a different kind of checkers game that easily packs up to take on vacation trips or visits to Grandma's.

Flip-Flop Coin Purse

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

6½ inches L x 4¼ inches W x
1¾ inches H

MATERIALS

- Coats Creme de la Creme medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (solid: 2½ oz/126 yds/71g per ball; multi: 2 oz/99 yds/57g per ball):
1¼ oz/63 yds/35g #932 popsicle brights (A)
1 oz/50 yds/28g #750 fuchsia (B)
- Size E/4/3.5mm aluminum crochet hook and size 3/2.10mm steel crochet hook or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Large-eye needle
- JHB International buttons: ⅞-inch #53451 E2J Flower: 2; 1½-inch #25217 Fluers
- 6-inch orange nylon zipper
- Straight pins
- Safety pin (optional)

GAUGE

Size E hook: 9 sc = 2 inches;
5 sc rows = 1 inch

Size 3 hook: (4 sc, ch 1) = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Any length zipper can be used; just unzip zipper down to 6 inches above zipper stop and put a safety pin through zipper tape ½ inch above zipper pull to keep it in place; then trim away

excess above zipper pull before crocheting zipper edge.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

COIN PURSE

FLIP-FLOP

Make 2.

Row 1: With E hook and A, ch 7, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, 2 sc in last ch, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in first sc, sc

This fun little case is perfect for carrying small take-along items on your out-and-about summer excursions.

in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (12 sc)

Rows 4–15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (12 sc)

Rows 16 & 17: Rep row 2. (16 sc at end of last row)

Rows 18–22: Rep row 4.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 24–26: Rep row 23. (8 sc at end of last row)

Row 27: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc,

sc dec in last 3 sc. Fasten off A. (4 sc)

TOE STRAP

With E hook and B, ch 25, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 10 chs, 2 dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of rem 11 chs. Fasten off B. (26 dc)

TOE STRAP ASSEMBLY

Pin side of first dc of Toe Strap to right side of 1 Flip-Flop between ends of rows 10–13. Pin opposite end of Toe Strap to left side of Flip-Flop between opposite ends of rows 10–13.

TOP FLIP-FLOP EDGING

Note: When pinned area is reached on Edging, work through both thicknesses to join Toe Strap to Flip-Flop.

Rnd 1: Using E hook, attach A to top of first sc of row 27 of Flip-Flop with Toe Strap, ch 1, sc in each sc of row 27, working down right edge of Flip-Flop, work 27 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 27–1, working in rem lps on opposite side of row 1, work 6 sc across, work 27 sc evenly sp across ends of rows 1–27, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. Fasten off B. (64 sc)

PURSE HANDLE

With size E hook and B, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across to last ch, (sc, ch 1, 2 sc, ch 1, sc) in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each rem ch across to first ch, (sc, ch 1, 2 sc, ch 1) in same ch as first sc, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off B. (52 sc)

PURSE HANDLE ASSEMBLY

Pin 1 short end of Handle to center top of rem Flip-Flop. Pin opposite short end of Handle to center bottom of same Flip-Flop.

BOTTOM FLIP-FLOP EDGING

Note: When pinned area is reached on Edging, work Purse Handle to Flip-Flop.

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Top Flip-Flop Edging. **Do not fasten off.**

ZIPPER EDGING

Rnd 1: With closed zipper facing you and beg at bottom zipper stop, insert size 3 hook into right zipper tape ¼ inch from top edge, with B, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, *[sc, ch 1] ½ inch to left of last sc made, rep from * to work 20 sc along right side of zipper tape, turn work to right, ch 1, work 1 sc in same sp as last sc at top end of zipper (corner), ch 1, [sc, ch 1] 4 times across to opposite corner of zipper tape, ch 1, turn work to right and work sc in same sp as last sc (corner), [sc, ch 1] 19 times across left side of zipper tape to bottom left corner, turn work to right, ch 1, work 1 sc in same sp as last sc (corner), [sc, ch 1] twice across bottom to zipper, work 1 sc in same sp as first sc of rnd (corner), ch 1, turn work to right, join in top of first sc of rnd. Fasten off B. (48 sc)

GUSSET

Row 1: With RS facing, with E hook, join B in first sc of Zipper Edging, ch 1, work 5 sc evenly sp across end of Zipper Edging, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sc)

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

Rows 3–45: Rep row 2. At end of last row, **do not fasten off.**

GUSSET ASSEMBLY

With WS facing, holding last row of Gusset with unworked end of Zipper Edging, working through both thicknesses, work 5 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off B.

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Eco-Friendly Travel Bag

Design by Nanette Seale

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

14 inches wide x 11 inches high
x 2 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Eco-Ways medium (worsted) weight acrylic/recycled polyester yarn (4 oz/186 yds/113g per skein):
 - 2 skeins #3380 cornflower
 - 1 skein #3518 peacock
 - 1¾ oz/81 yds/50g each #3334 sand and #3372 petal
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- ⅔ yd 45-inch-wide lining fabric
- ⅔ yd 20- or 22-inch-wide heavy-weight fusible craft interfacing
- Matching sewing thread
- Pattern-making paper
- ¾-inch magnetic snaps: 2



GAUGE

15 sts = 4 inches; 7 dc rows and 4 sc rows = 3⅞ inches; 6 dc rows and 2 sc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Linked double crochet (linked dc): Insert hook in front bar (see illustration) of

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last dc made, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in next st or ch, yo, draw up lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.



Front Bar of Double Crochet

Beginning linked double crochet (beg linked dc):

Ch 3, insert hook in 2nd ch of beg ch-3, yo, draw up lp, insert hook in same st as beg ch-3, yo, draw up lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

2-double crochet cluster

(2-dc cl): *Yo, insert hook in indicated place, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * once (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through all lps on hook.

3-double crochet cluster

(3-dc cl): *Yo, insert hook in indicated place, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, rep from * twice (4 lps on hook), yo, draw through all lps on hook.

BAG

FRONT/BACK

Make 2.

Row 1: With peacock, ch 48, draw up lp in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, draw up lp in next ch, (yo, draw through 2 lps) twice, work **linked dc** (see *Special Stitches*) across, turn. (45 sts)

Row 2: Beg linked dc (see *Special Stitches*), linked dc in same st as beg linked dc and in each rem st across to last st, linked dc twice in last st, turn. Fasten off. (47 sts)

Row 3: Join (see *Pattern Note*) cornflower in first st, beg linked dc, linked dc in same st as beg linked dc and in each rem st across to last st, linked dc twice in last st, turn. (49 sts)

Row 4: Beg linked dc, linked dc in same st as beg linked dc and in each rem st across, end 2 linked dc in last st, turn. Fasten off. (51 sts)

Row 5: Join sand in first st, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem st across, turn. (51 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, working in sts 2 rows below around sts from previous row, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each st across, turn. Fasten off. (51 sts)

Row 7: Rep row 3. (53 sts)

Row 8: Beg linked dc, linked dc in each rem st across, turn. Fasten off. (53 sts)

Row 9: Join peacock in first st, beg linked dc, linked dc in each rem st across, turn. (53 sts)

Row 10: Beg linked dc, linked dc in each rem st across, turn. Fasten off. (53 sts)

Rows 11 & 12: With rose dust, rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep rows 9 and 10.

Rows 15 & 16: With cornflower, rep rows 9 and 10. (53 sts)

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 19 & 20: Rep rows 15 and 16.

Rows 21 & 22: Rep rows 9 and 10.

Rows 23 & 24: Rep rows 11 and 12.

Rows 25 & 26: Rep rows 9 and 10.

Rows 27 & 28: Rep rows 15 and 16.

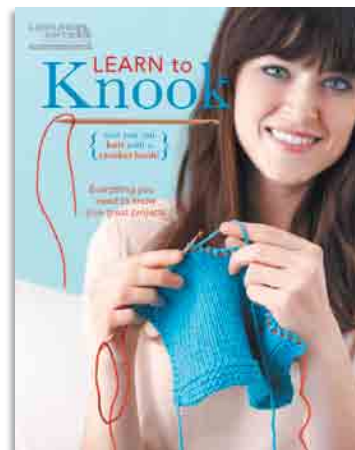
Rows 29 & 30: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Rows 31 & 32: Rep rows 15 and 16. At end of last row, **do not turn or fasten off.**

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Say It With Flowers

Designs by Wendy Lewis

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Large Flower: 4 inches in diameter

Medium Flower: 3¼ inches in diameter

Small Pansy: 2 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Omega size 10 crochet cotton (173 yds per ball):
24 yds #145 olive
- Omega size 20 crochet cotton (262 yds per ball):
19 yds #250 bright pink
- Lizbeth size 20 crochet cotton (210 yds per ball):
9 yds #162 purple iris fusion
5 yds #647 purple iris dark
- Sizes 3/2.10mm and 1/2.25mm steel crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size 1 hook: Large Flower: Rnds 1–4 = 2 inches

Size 3 hook: Medium Flower and Small Pansy: Rnds 1–4 = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

LARGE FLOWER

Rnd 1: With size 1 hook and olive, loosely ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: [Ch 8, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc] 4 times. (4 ch-8 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, *(sc, hdc, dc, 10 tr, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-8 sp (*petal*), sl st in next sl st, rep from * around. (4 *petals*)

Rnd 4: *Sl st in each of next 3 sts, [ch 2, sl st in next st] 10 times, ch 2, sl st in each of last 3 sts, sl st in sl st between petals, rep from * around. (44 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: [Ch 14, sl st in 6th ch-2 sp at center top of petal, ch 14, sl st in sl st between petals] 4 times. (8 ch-14 sps)

Rnd 6: *(Sl st, 2 sc, {ch 3, dc, 2 tr, dc, sc} 4 times, sc) in next ch-14 sp, sl st in sl st between petals, rep from * around. Fasten off.

MEDIUM FLOWER

Rnds 1–6: With size 3 hook and bright pink, rep rnds 1–6 of Large Flower.

SMALL PANSY

BRAIDED STEM

If Braided Stem is desired, leave tails the desired length for Stem and do not weave in. Use 3 sections of 2 tails each for braiding. For CC braid, have 2 strands that are both the lightest color of the variegated crochet cotton, so that they contrast with 4 solid strands; be sure to start variegated crochet cotton (*rnd 3*) with tail that is the lightest color run. If at the end of rnd 3, you are not getting the same lightest color as tail, weave in that

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***These three different flowers
can be used for gift giving in
a variety of creative ways.
Here are just a few!***



Pampering Gift Set

Designs by Kathleen Sams
for Aunt Lydia's

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Towel Edging: 1 inch wide

Mitt: 5 x 7 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (300 yds per ball):
1 ball #995 ocean
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 16-inch-wide hand towel



GAUGE

9 back lp sl sts = 3 inches; 14 back lp
sl st rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

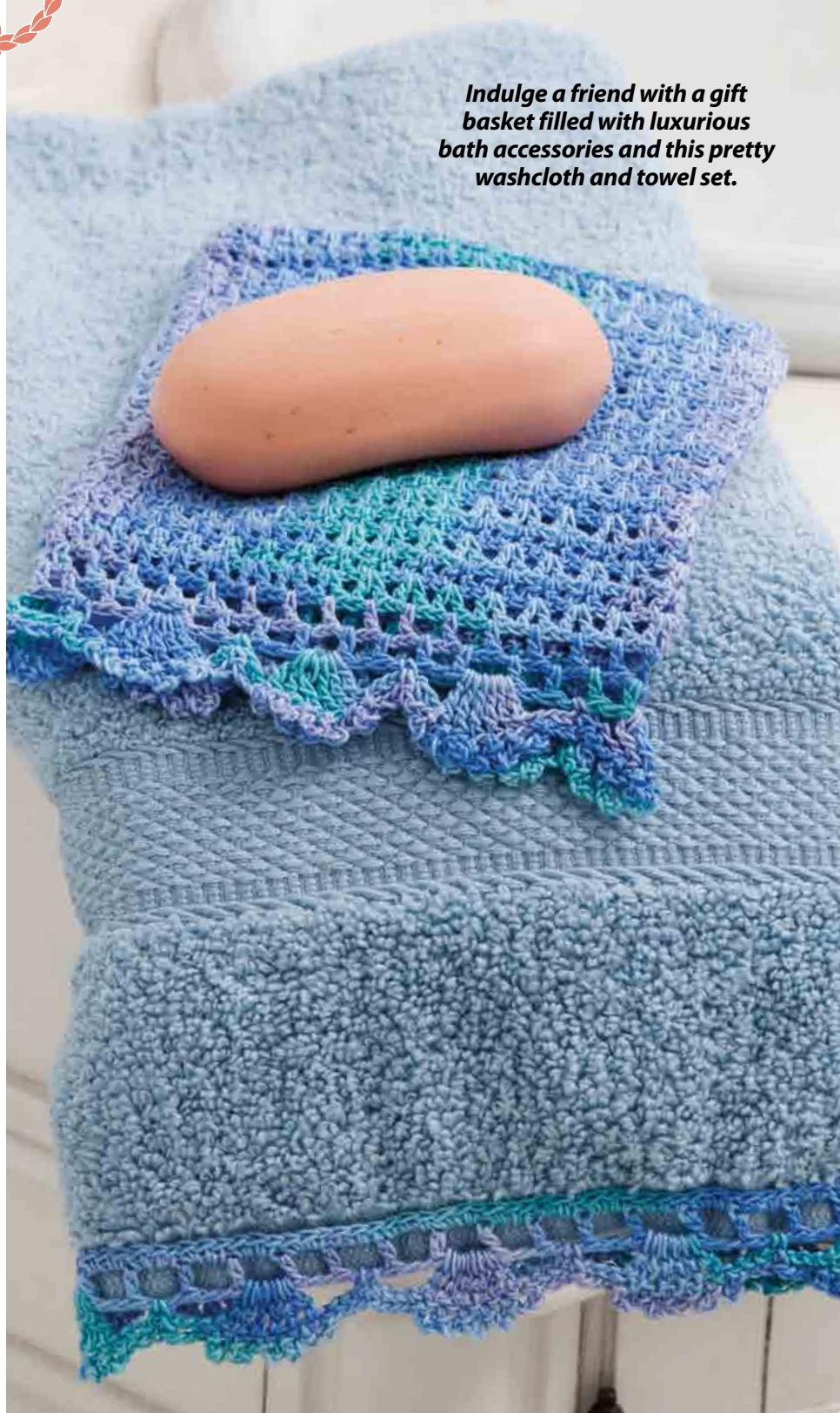
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Towel Edging can be made to fit any edge by chaining in multiples of 12 plus 8 for desired length.

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

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



Indulge a friend with a gift basket filled with luxurious bath accessories and this pretty washcloth and towel set.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

TOWEL EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Ch 128, dc in 8th

ch from hook (*beg 7 sk chs count as first dc, ch 2, sk 2 chs*), [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch] across, turn. (*42 dc, 41 ch-2 sps*)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first ch sp, [ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, 6 tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2

sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] across, turn. (10 groups 6 tr, 11 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sl st in first tr, [ch 4, sl st in next tr] 5 times, ch 3, sc in next sc, rep from * across, **do not turn**. (50 ch-4 sps, 11 sc)

Row 4: Sl st across side edge of rows to opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, work 3 sc in each ch-2 sp across, end-ing with sc in last ch. Fasten off. (125 sc)

FINISHING

Referring to photo, sew Edging to hand towel.

WASH MITT

Row 1 (RS): Ch 47, **V-st** (see *Special Stitch*) in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 sk chs count as first dc), [sk next 2 chs, V-st in next ch] across to last ch, dc in last ch, turn. (15 V-sts, 2 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Rows 3–45: Ch 3, V-st in ch-1 sp of each V-st across, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn. At the end of row 45, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

With WS tog, fold row 45 to row 1, with length of ocean, sew across each side edge. Turn RS out.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Join (see *Pattern Notes*) ocean in first ch-1 sp of row 45, **ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), [dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] 16 times, working in rem lps across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in sp before first V-st, [ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp] 15 times, ch 2, dc in sp after last V-st, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (33 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, [dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (33 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, 6 tr in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, sk last 2 ch-2 sps, join in beg sc. (8 groups 6 tr, 8 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 3, sl st in first tr, [ch 4, sl st in next tr] 5 times, ch 3**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

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Tie-On Pillow Motif

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Side to side: 6 inches square

Tip to tip: 8 inches

MATERIALS

- NaturallyCaron.com
Spa light (light worsted)
weight acrylic/bamboo
yarn (3 oz/251 yds/85g per skein):
1 skein #0002 coral lipstick
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 12-inch square pillow



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 6, sl st in last st made.

Large fan (lg fan): ({Dc, ch 1} 4 times, dc) in indicated st.

Small fan (sm fan): ({Dc, ch 1} twice, dc) in indicated st.

MOTIF

Rnd 1: Ch 7, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 7th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, (3 dc in

ring, ch 1) 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 ch sps, 12 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp as beg ch-3, tr in ring between 2 dc groups on rnd 1, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, *2 dc in next ch sp, tr in ring between 2 dc groups on rnd 1, 2 dc in same ch sp as last dc made, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1, rep from * twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc, 4 tr)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc in next tr, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around same tr, dc in same tr,

dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, *dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next tr, fpdc around same tr, dc in same tr, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next dc, ch 1, rep from * twice, join 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc, 4 fpdc, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 4: ***Lg fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in next fpdc, sk next 2 dc, sl st in next dc, **sm fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in center dc of next 3-dc group, sk next dc, sl st in next dc, rep from * around, join in first sl st. (4 lg fans, 4 sm fans)

For a quick Mother's Day or housewarming gift, dress up a store-bought pillow with a pretty crocheted motif.



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Button Showcase Bracelet

Design by Andee Graves
for Aunt Lydia's

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

1½ x 7 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Iced Bamboo size 3 crochet viscose/metallic blend (100 yds per ball):
 - 14 yds #3631 green tea ice
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- JHB International ⅞-inch silver shank button: #92344 Viennese
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

8 sts = 1½ inches; [rows 5 and 6 alternately] 8 times = 4 inches

Add a favorite vintage button to a pretty crocheted wristband to create a quick, one-of-a-kind gift.

PATTERN NOTES

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Cross-stitch (cross-st): Sk next st, dc in next st, working around dc just made, dc in sk st.

BRACELET

Rnd 1: Leaving 6-inch tail, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), place marker in last st. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around, move marker to last st. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times, join with sl st in next st. **Remove marker. Do not fasten off.** (18 sc)

Row 4: Now working in rows, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in

same st as beg ch-2, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, turn. (4 hdc, 4 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sc in top of beg ch-2, turn. (8 sc)

Row 6 (RS): Ch 3, **cross-st** (see *Special Stitch*) 3 times, dc in last st, turn. (1 ch-3 sp, 3 cross-sts, 1 dc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sc in top of beg ch-3. (8 sc)

Rows 8–26: [Rep rows 6 and 7 alternately] 10 times, ending last rep with row 6.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sts, ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of last 3 sts.

Row 28: (Dc, ch 1) 4 times in ch-4 sp, dc in same ch-4 sp, sl st in last st.

Row 29: Sc in first st, [ch 2, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 2, sc in next st] 4 times, sl st in end of row 27. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using 6-inch tail, with RS facing, sew button to the center of rnd 1. Weave in ends. 



Good Fortune Kitty

Design by Karen Glasgow-Follett

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

4½ inches tall from bottom to tips of ears

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
 - ¾ oz/38 yds/21g #9701 white (MC)
 - ½ oz/25 yds/28g #9756 lavender blue (CC)
- DMC Pearl Cotton size 3 (16 yds per skein):
 - 1 skein each #317 pewter gray and #3326 light rose
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook
- 2-inch-long tapestry needle
- Embroidery needle
- Small-eye sewing needle
- Fiberfill
- 6mm round beads: 2 black
- White sewing thread
- Safety pin or stitch marker
- Glue (optional)
- Small piece of waxed paper or other nonstick surface (optional)
- Glass-head straight pins (optional)
- "Good fortune" charms (optional)



GAUGE

Gauge not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds. Do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark beginning of each round.



Give this cute little feng shui-inspired kitty as a good-luck charm for a peaceful and harmonious new home.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Kitty is not intended to be used as a toy.

KITTY

UPPER BODY

Rnd 1: With MC, leaving long length, make **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pulling length to tighten as you work, **do not join or turn** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

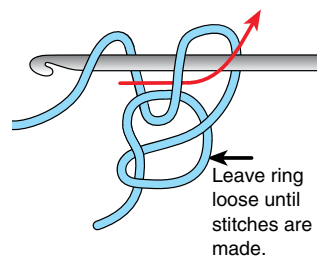
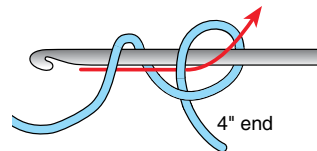
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (24 sc)

Rnds 4–6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: Sc in each sc around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each sc around, join in beg sc, place marker.



Slip Ring

Note: Do not move marker unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, **do not join**. (30 sc)

Rnds 10–14: Sc in each sc around. (30 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Leaving long length, fasten off. Turn RS out.

LOWER BODY

Rnd 1: With CC, leaving long length, make slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pulling length to tighten as you work, **do not join or turn.** (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: *Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (24 sc)

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each sc around. (24 sc)

Rnd 7: *Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, rep from * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around, join in first sc. (30 sc)

Leaving long length, fasten off. Turn RS out.

KITTY BODY ASSEMBLY

Holding Kitty Upper Body and Lower Body tog, and using tapestry needle, whipstitch Upper and Lower Bodies tog. Stuff with fiberfill as you sew. When Kitty reaches desired firmness, finish sewing, fasten off and weave in ends securely.

COLLAR/BIB

Rnd 1: Join CC in rem lp of marked st on rnd 8 of Upper Body, ch 1, working in rem lps, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem st around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each of next 3 sc, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in each rem sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

EAR

Make 2.

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

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Leaving long length, fasten off. (4 sc)

Weave in long length from top of Ear. Fasten off.

Using long length, sew Ears to Upper Body as shown in photo.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

TAIL

Note: Number of chs may be modified if longer or shorter Tail is desired.

With 2 strands CC held tog, leaving long length, ch 15. Leaving long length, fasten off.

Tack 1 end of Tail to Lower Body. Arrange Tail as desired and sew in place using long length from beg.

ARM

Make 2.

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

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (6 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next sc, dc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, dc in next sc, sc in last sc.

Leaving long length, fasten off.

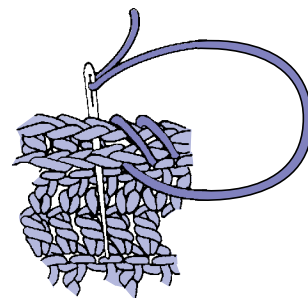
Arm Placement

Note: Arms can be placed in desired position. A raised right Arm welcomes good fortune and abundance. A raised left Arm welcomes good customers and helpful people.

Weave long length through sts of row 4 and gather. Using remainder of long length, whipstitch sides of Arm to row 1.

With tapestry needle, work yarn through the 6 sts of row 4 and gather tog.

Do not cut yarn, **whipstitch** (see illustration) sides of Arm tog across to row 1.



Whipstitch Edges

Work yarn through sts of rnd 1 and sew Arm to side of Body as shown in photo.

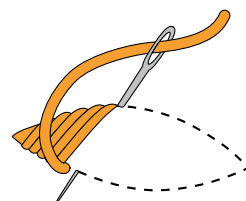
Rep with other Arm.

FINISHING

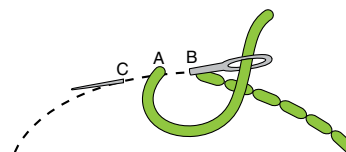
Using embroidery stitches and beads, work face as shown in placement diagram and in photo. Use light rose for nose and pewter gray for mouth and whiskers.

Referring to diagram for placement of whiskers, using pewter gray, insert needle at 1 horizontal line and exit at other horizontal line. Adjust and trim whiskers as desired.

Attach any "good fortune attracting" charms as desired. **CW**



Satin Stitch



Backstitch



Good Fortune Kitty
Facial Features Placement Diagram

STITCH & COLOR KEY

- Beads (eye)
- Light rose satin stitches (nose)
- ∕ \ Backstitch (mouth)
- Whisker placement

Daisies in Bloom Runner

Design by Terry Day

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 13½ x 50 inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Serenity Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/nylon yarn (3½ oz/186 yds/99g per skein):
 - 5 oz/266 yds/141g #DN400-01 white (A)
 - 4 oz/208 yds/113g #DN400-38 Christmas green (B)
 - 2 oz/106 yds/57g #DN400-03 yellow (C)
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

Daisy Center = 1¾ inches in diameter; Daisy Petal = 2¼ inches long

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Picot: Ch 7, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

First joining picot: Ch 5, sl st in indicated picot of previous Daisy Edging, ch 1, sl st in 5th ch of ch-5 just made.

Next joining picot: Ch 5, sl st in next picot of previous Daisy Edging, ch 1, sl st in 5th ch of ch-5 just made.

RUNNER

DAISY

Make 14.

Center

With yellow, ch 3, 14 dc in 3rd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st. Fasten off. (14 dc)

Petals

Join white in any dc of Center, *ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 6 chs, sl st in next dc of Center, rep from * 13 times, join in same dc as beg join, fasten off. (14 Petals)

FIRST 7-DAISY STRIP EDGING

First Daisy

Join green in tip of any Petal, ***picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal, rep from * 13 times, fasten off.

2nd Daisy

Note: Daisy Edgings are joined in a column worked from bottom to top.

Join green in tip of any Petal of any Daisy, [picot, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal] 11 times, **first joining picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in any picot of previous Daisy, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal, ***next joining picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 4**, sl st in tip of next Petal, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, join in first ch at tip of first Petal. Fasten off.

3rd –7th Daisies

Join green in tip of any Petal of any Daisy, [picot, ch 4, sl st in

tip of next Petal] 11 times, first joining picot in picot directly opposite first joining picot on previous Daisy, ch 4, sl st in tip of next petal on current Daisy, *next joining picot, ch 4**, sl st in tip of next petal, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, join in first ch at tip of first Petal. Fasten off.

2ND 7-DAISY STRIP EDGING

First Daisy

Note: Daisy will be joined to right edge of 7th Daisy of First 7-Daisy Strip.

Join green in tip of any Petal of any Daisy, [picot, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal] 11 times, first joining picot in 3rd picot to right of last join on last Daisy on First Strip, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal, *next joining picot, ch 4**, sl st in tip of next Petal, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, join in first ch at tip of first Petal. Fasten off.

2nd Daisy

Note: 2nd Daisy and all rem Daisies will be joined to bottom of previous Daisy in 2nd 7-Daisy Strip then to right edge of Daisies in First 7-Daisy Strip.

Join green in tip of any Petal of any Daisy, holding runner with First 7-Daisy Strip at left, work first joining picot in 3rd picot



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Large daisy motifs in medium-weight yarn make this runner quick to stitch. The center openings are ideal for displaying votive or pillar candles.



Wild Roses Throw

Design by Shari White

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

49 inches square including Border

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
4 skeins #9758 forest floor
2 skeins each #9719 wine country, #9755 sunshine and #9754 persimmon
1 skein each #9719 soft pink and #9702 off-white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Off-white sewing thread
- 12mm pearl beads: 49



GAUGE

Square = 5 x 5 inches; Rose = 4 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

THROW

ROSE

Make 9 each soft pink & off-white, 10 each wine country & persimmon, & 11 sunshine.

Rnd 1: Ch 7, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 7th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

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

in next sc, **picot** (see *Special Stitch*)*, sc in next sc, rep from * 7 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (8 *picots*, 16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **bpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first sc, [ch 3, sk next sc, bpsc around next sc] 7 times, ch 3, join in beg sc. (8 *bpsc*, 8 *ch-3 sps*)

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, 5 hdc, sc) in same ch-3 sp, [(sc, 5 hdc, sc) in next ch-3 sp] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 *petals*)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working behind petals of rnd 4, bpsc around first bpsc of rnd 3, [ch 4, bpsc around next bpsc of rnd 3] 7 times, ch 4, join in beg sc. (8 *ch-4 sps*, 8 *bpsc*)

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-4 sp, ch 1 (sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-4 sp, [(sc, hdc, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-4 sp] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 *petals*)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, working behind petals of rnd 6, bpsc around first bpsc of rnd 5, [ch 5, bpsc around next bpsc of rnd 5] 7 times, ch 5, join in beg sc. (8 *ch-5 sps*, 8 *bpsc*)

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-5 sp, ch 1 (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-5 sp, [(sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 *petals*)

With sewing needle and off-white sewing thread, sew pearl bead at center of each Rose.

ASSEMBLY

Note: *Assembly of Roses is worked from top down and from left to right in rows. Follow Assembly Diagram for placement.*

JOINING ROW 1 OF ROSES

First Rose

Rnd 1: Working around post of last sc of petal of rnd 6, join

forest floor, ch 1, (bpsc, ch 3, bpsc) around same sc as beg ch-1, holding petal forward, ch 6 behind petal, [(bpsc, ch 3, bpsc around last sc of next petal of rnd 6, holding petal forward, ch 6 behind petal] 7 times, join in beg sc. (8 *ch-3 sps*, 8 *ch-6 sps*, 16 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 8, sc) in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (4 *ch-8 sps*, 20 *ch-3 sps*, 24 sc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-8 sp, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-8 sp (*corner leaf*), sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (4 *corner leaves*, 4 *ch-2 sps*, 8 sc, 8 *ch-3 sps*, 16 dc)

2nd-7th Roses

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Rose.

Rnd 3 (1-sided joining): Sl st in ch-8 sp, ch 1, (sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of corner leaf on previous Rose, ch 1, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-8 sp on working Rose, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp on previous Rose, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp on working Rose, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of next corner leaf on previous Rose, ch 1, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-8 sp on working Rose, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, *(sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, hdc, sc)

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*Rose motifs in a rainbow
of colors create this
stunning throw that was
a prizewinner in the 2011
CGOA Design Contest.*



Shells & Lace Shawl

Design by Shari White

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

72 inches wide x 36 inches long

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (light worsted) weight mercerized cotton yarn (1¾ oz/136 yds/50g per skein): 8 skeins #62307 orchid
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Sc, large shell, sc = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): (Ch 5—see *Pattern Notes*, dc) in same ch sp.

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

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3—see *Pattern Notes*, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated ch sp.

Fan shell (fan shell): 5 dc in indicated ch sp.

Large shell (lg shell): (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in indicated ch sp.

SHAWL

Row 1 (WS): Beg at center back neckline, ch 7, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in ring, (dc, ch 1) 4 times in ring, turn. (5 ch-1 sps, 6 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in first ch-1 sp, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, V-st in next ch-1 sp, turn. (3 V-sts, 4 ch-2 sps, 1 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in first ch-2 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, V-st in next dc, ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next V-st, ch 1, V-st in next dc, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, turn. (3 shells, 2 V-sts)

Row 4 (RS): Ch 2, sl st in ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, **fan shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next V-st, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell (*center back of Shawl*), ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, fan shell in ch-2 sp of next V-st, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next V-st, turn. (3 shells, 2 fan shells)

Row 5 (WS): Ch 2, sl st in ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in 2nd dc of fan shell, ch 3, sc in 4th dc of fan shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] twice, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, sl st in ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 3,

[sc in next ch-3 sp, fan shell in next ch-3 sp] twice, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * once, turn. (3 shells, 4 fan shells)

Row 7: Ch 2, sl st in ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [sc in 2nd dc of fan shell, ch 3, sc in 4th dc of same fan shell, ch 3] across fan shells, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * across, turn.

Row 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp, beg shell in same ch sp, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, [fan shell in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp] across to next shell, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * across, turn.

Rows 9–60: [Rep rows 7 and 8 alternately] 26 times with 1 more fan shell on each side of center back of Shawl on each rep of row 8. (58 fan shells, 3 shells)

Row 61: Rep row 7. At end of row 61, **do not fasten off**. (122 ch-3 sps, 3 shells)

BORDER

Row 62: Ch 2, sl st in ch-2 sp, beg V-st in same ch-2 sp of shell, *ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, [V-st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] 30 times**, V-st twice in ch-2 sp of next shell, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, V-st in last ch-2 sp of shell, turn. (64 V-sts)

Row 63: Ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of V-st, beg V-st in same ch sp, *[ch 2, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp of next V-st, ch 2, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st] 15 times**, [ch 2, lg shell in ch-2 sp of next V-st] twice, ch 2, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, rep from *

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Two panels are creatively worked together into a one-piece design in this gorgeous shell-stitch shawl.



Fruit Salad Throw

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

44 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #139 berrylicious (A)
 - 2 skeins #138 pink poodle (F)
- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein):
 - 3 skeins each #153 black (D), #100 white (E) and #172 kelly green (G)
 - 2 skeins each #141 wild berry (B) and #171 fern (C)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

4 hdc = 1 inch; 4 hdc rows = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

THROW

Row 1 (WS): With A, ch 178, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs counts as first hdc*), hdc in each of next 5 chs, *(ch 1, hdc, ch 1) in next ch, hdc in each of next 7 chs**, sk next ch, hdc in next ch, sk next ch, hdc in each of next 7 chs, rep from * 9 times, ending last rep at **, turn. (159 hdc, 20 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 6 sts, *(hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, **fphdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next hdc, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, fphdc around next hdc, hdc in each of next 7 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch-2, turn. (160 hdc, 19 fphdc, 20 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, *(hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, **bphdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next fphdc, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, sk next hdc, bphdc around next fphdc, sk next st, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, sk next hdc,

hdc in top of beg ch-2, turn. (160 hdc, 19 fphdc, 20 ch-1 sps)

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 6 sts, *(hdc, ch 1) in next ch-1 sp, fphdc around next bphdc, (ch 1, hdc) in next ch-1 sp**, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, sk next st, fphdc around next bphdc, sk next st, hdc in each of next 7 sts, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, hdc in each of next 6 hdc, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch-2, turn. (160 hdc, 19 fphdc, 20 ch-1 sps)

Rows 5–137: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 66 times, change color as indicated in Color Order. At the end of row 137, fasten off A.

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Colorful, Missoni-inspired ripple designs rock! This vibrant afghan stitched in bright, fruity shades is a great example.



Sand Castles Doily

Design by Diane Stone

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

10 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton:
 - 100 yds light pink
 - 50 yds light green
 - 40 yds dark pink
 - 7 yds white
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yellow/lime Czech glass beads: 9
- Hot-glue gun



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2½ inches; 4 shell rnds = 1¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

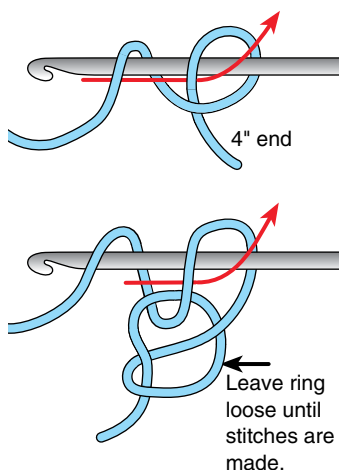
Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

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

DOILY

Rnd 1: With light pink, leaving 2-inch length at beg, make **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 15 dc in slip ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in top of ch-3. Gently pull rem

beg length to close opening of slip ring. (16 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. (32 dc)

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

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. (72 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 3, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc. (36 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-3 sp, **beg shell** (see Special Stitches) in same ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [shell (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 sc)

Rnd 7: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around next sc of previous rnd, [shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, fpdc around next sc of previous rnd] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc)

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 1, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 1, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 2, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc, 18 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 9.

Rnd 11: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3, [shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 3, fpdc around next fpdc, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 fpdc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next fpdc, sc in next ch-3 sp, [shell in ch sp of next shell, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next fpdc, sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 shells, 18 groups 5 dc, 36 sc)

Rnd 13: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, **ch 4** (see Pattern Notes), 8 tr in same ch-2 sp, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in 3rd dc of 5-dc group**, 9 tr in next ch-2 sp of shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off. (36 sc, 36 ch-3 sps, 18 groups 9 tr)

Rnd 14: Join dark pink in 4th ch of beg ch-4 of rnd 13, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, ch 4, sk next tr, sc in next tr, (sc,

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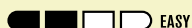
If you look closely at the outer edges of this beautiful design, can you see the lacy, multitiered sand castles?

Bodacious Blooms

Memo Board

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 33 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/70g per ball):
 - 6 balls #01740 hot pink (A)
 - 4 balls #01712 hot green (B)
 - 1 ball #01628 hot orange (C)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1-inch safety pins: 12
- 1-inch-diameter metal rings: 2
- 20 x 30-inch foam-core board sheets: 3
- 20 x 30-inch heavyweight corrugated cardboard sheets: 4
- Utility knife
- Cutting mat
- Paper
- Pencil
- Hot-glue gun



GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; rnds 1 and 2 = 2 inches; Bloom = approximately 11 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Long single crochet (lng sc): Insert hook in indicated ch sp, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through both lps on hook.

MEMO BOARD

BLOOM

Make 7.

Rnd 1: With A, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to top of first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, [ch 1, 3 dc in next sc] 5 times, ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (18 dc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join C in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3, ch 1, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st around to first ch-2 sp, ch 3, 7 dc in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, [8 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] 5 times, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to A, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off C. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), dc in next st, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 dc, **lng sc** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch sp 2 rnds below, [dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next st] twice, dc in each of next 2 dc, lng sc in next ch sp 2 rnds below] 5 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (66 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, working in both lps, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, **fpsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next lng sc, [dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 dc, fpsc around next lng sc] 5 times, change color to B, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (78 sts)

Rnd 7: Working in back lps, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, tr in next fpsc, [dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, tr in next fpsc] 5 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (90 sts)

Note: Use safety pins to mark indicated sts.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, working through both lps, dc in each of next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st, mark last st made, dc in each of next 7 sts, tr in next tr, mark last st made, *dc in each of next 6 sts, 2 dc in next st, mark last dc made, dc in each of next 7 sts, tr in next tr, mark last st made, rep from * 4 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (96 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in next tr, *dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, tr in next tr, rep from

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Heavy cardboard circles encased in big, bright flower motifs create a fun, unique memo board for home or office.



I am looking for a tablecloth done in size 10 crochet cotton. It has to be made in one piece with no motifs or sewing. I would appreciate it if anyone could help me out. Thanks for any help and I'll pay for mailing.

Patricia Ciranni, 389 Bay St., Rochester, NY 14605

I am looking for a crochet pattern called Country Kitchen Roses. I once found all 13 designs in an old Annie's Attic Needlecraft catalog. It would mean a lot to have the pattern again because it reminds me of my mother's. I would gladly pay for it or pay for postage. Thank You! *Elnora Wininger, 322 W. New Albany Ave., Vincennes, IN 47591*

I was amazed with the responses I got for the pattern I recently requested. I received over 45 patterns. Thanks to all who responded. *Joyce Schroder, 914 S. College St., Newberg, OR 97132-3336*

I must get rid of a load of books and patterns that I no longer have any use for. I have many Annie's pattern club and Annie's Attic, Fibre-Craft, Coats & Clark and many other craft books. Please email me at sheachowchows2@att.net or send a LSASE for a list and very reasonable prices. If there is no postage, I cannot answer. I do answer everyone; however, it takes time. Please include your email address. Thank you. *Libby Shea, 1936 Roosevelt St., Hollywood, FL 33020*

I am looking for the 5½" cupid dolls that were made by Fibre-Craft Corp. I can no longer find them, and I'd like to crochet outfits for them for my grandchildren. Does anyone have any or know where I may get them? Thanks for any help. *Larene Grover, 349 Buckboard Lane, Idaho Falls, ID 83402*

I am a longtime *Crochet World* reader in need of some help. For several years, I have knitted and crocheted hats and scarves for two charities. I am in major need of four-ply, worsted-weight yarn in solid, dark colors, including all shades of solid red.

Due to our limited income, it's increasingly difficult for me to purchase yarn. I am hoping some of you could please donate these types of yarn to me. Special thanks to you all. *Kathryn Cupp, 863 Solomon Circle Lot 267, Uniontown, PA 15407-6630*

I love your magazine! I requested a pattern recently, and the response was much more than expected. I would love to answer all, but my hands are too bad. Thank you to all who replied to my request—I greatly appreciate it! *Peggy MacDonald, 2841 Liberty Ave., Ogden, UT 84403-0233*

I am requesting scrap yarn and small pattern projects. I would like a pattern for an infant cap for newborns. All patterns are welcome, and I hope to hear from you soon! Thank you very much. *Alan Hackler, 665 Camp Road, Cocoa, FL 32927*

I am a single mother of four, and I taught myself to crochet. I am looking for beginner patterns for baby hats, baby and adult blankets, berets and washcloths. I would love to have pen pals. *Sara Patton, 117 Frank Frost St., Helena, AR 72342*

I take care of an elderly woman, and she started crocheting a blanket a couple of years ago. She has asked me to finish it, but I need some more yarn in a cranberry color. Thank you for any help. *Elsie Origel, 2206 Emmons Ave., Warren, MI 48091*

I have been a subscriber of your magazine for many years, and I love it! I am looking for patterns for small purses and little-girl purses. Can someone help me? Thank you. *Sandy Drath, 10801 62nd St. Court E., Puyallup, WA 98372*

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3-Ring Circle Necklace

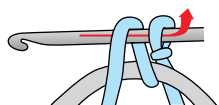
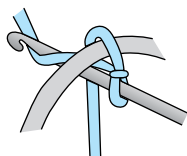
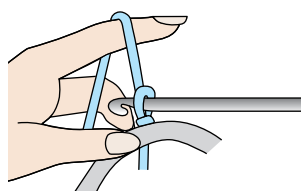
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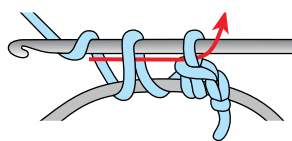
RINGS

Make 1 set each silver, gold & red.

Step 1: Join braid with **sl st** around **2-inch metal ring** (see illustration), ch 1, **sc** around ring (see illustration) to cover, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Fasten off.



Slip Stitch Around Ring



Single Crochet Around Band



Step 2: Rep step 1 to cover 1½-inch ring.

Step 3: Rep step 1 to cover 1-inch ring, join in beg sc, **do not fasten off**.

ASSEMBLY

To join all Rings tog, insert hook through sl st join of 1½-inch Ring and through sl st join of 2-inch Ring, yo and draw through lp on hook. Working through all thicknesses, sl st in

next ch on all 3 Rings, **do not fasten off**.

Make an approximate 19-, 21- or 22-inch ch or desired length to allow ch to fit easily over head. Using care not to twist ch, join through all Rings. Leaving 2-inch length of braid, fasten off. With sewing needle, secure rem length at back edge.

With steam iron on wool setting and using pressing cloth, lightly press chain. **CW**

Sun Sparklers

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ASSEMBLY

With CD labels tog and shiny side facing out, gently draw First Motif through center opening of both CDs. Smooth and adjust so 1 Motif is on each shiny side of CD spinner.

JOINING

Rnd 1: Working through both thicknesses of rnd 7, join braid to center of any ch-9 sp on 1 side of Motif, insert hook under corresponding ch-9 sp and working through both sps, (sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-9 sp, ch 5, *(sc, hdc, dc, ch 2, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-9 sp, ch 5, rep from * 11 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

HANGING LOOP

Cut 16-inch length of braid, fold in half and knot ends. Pass folded end through any ch-2 sp of rnd 1 of Joining, draw up lp, pass knotted end through lp on hook, pull gently to secure. **CW**

Chantilly Doily

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Triple picot (tr picot): Ch 4, sl st in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) and front strand of indicated st, ch 5, sl st in front lp of same st as first sl st, ch 4, sl st in front lp and front strand of same st as first sl st.

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

DOILY

CENTER FLOWER

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 5th ch from

hook to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, join in first sc. (6 ch-3 sps, 6 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, 7 dc, sc) in same ch-3 sp (*petal*), [(sc, 7 dc, sc) in next ch-3 sp (*petal*)] 5 times, join in first sc. (6 *petals*)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 3, sc in next dc] 7 times, ch 3, *sc in each of next 2 sc, [ch 3, sc in next dc] 7 times, ch 3, rep from * around, ending with sc in next sc, join in first sc. Fasten off. (48 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 5: Working behind petals, join peach in any sk sc on rnd 1, **ch 7** (see *Pattern Notes*), **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in same st, ch 3, [(dtr, ch 3, dtr) in next sk sc of rnd 1, ch 3] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. Fasten off. (12 dtr, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Join turquoise in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, 4 sc in same ch-3 sp, [4 sc in next ch-3 sp] around, join in first sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 4, sk next 3 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 4, sk next 3 sc] around, join in first sc. (12 sc, 12 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, **tr picot** (see *Special Stitches*) in last dc made, sl st around base of picot, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, tr picot in last dc made, sl st around base of picot, ch 3] around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (12 sc, 12 tr picots, 12 dc)

Rnd 9: Join white in ch-5 sp of any tr picot (*center sp*), ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 9, [sc in ch-5 sp of next tr picot, ch 9] around, join in first sc. (12 ch-9 sps, 12 sc)



Rnd 10: Sl st in 3rd ch of ch-9 sp, **ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in same place as beg ch-5, [(dc, ch 2, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-9 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (48 dc, 24 ch-2 sps, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 11: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 5, **dtr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, *[3 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 5, dtr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, rep from * around, ending with 3 sc in last ch-2 sp, join in first sc. (12 dtr cls, 24 ch-5 sps, 72 sc)

Rnd 12: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, (ch 3, sc) twice in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in top of dtr cl, (ch 3, sc) twice in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, *sc in next sc, (ch 3, sc) twice in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in top of dtr cl, (ch 3, sc) twice in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (12 ch-4 sps, 72 ch-3 sps)

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Rnd 13: Join turquoise in any ch-4 sp on previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 15, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 15] around, join in first sc. (12 ch-15 sps)

Rnd 14: Sl st in 3rd ch of next ch 15-sp, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same sp, (ch 3, dc) 4 times in same sp, *dc in next ch-15 sp, (ch 3, dc) 5 times in same ch-15 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (72 dc, 60 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 15: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, *[3 sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, rep from * around, ending with 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, join in first sc. (72 sc, 24 dc, 12 shells)

Rnd 16: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, *sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc,

ch 4, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (72 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 17: Join white in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same ch-4 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, *(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-4 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc. (72 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 18: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch 3 sp] 3 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, *ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc, ch 5, sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, rep from * around, ending with ch 1, dc in first sc to position hook in center of last ch sp. (96 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 8 times, *ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp**, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 8 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 1, dc in first sc. (108 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 9 times, *ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp**, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 9 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 1,

dc in first sc. (120 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 10 times, *ch 3, (sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-5 sp**, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 9 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] 6 times, ch 3, join in first sc. Fasten off. (132 ch-3 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

FIRST FLOWER MOTIF

Rnds 1–7: Rep rnds 1–7 of Center Flower.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, tr picot in last dc made, sl st around base of picot, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in ch-4 sp, tr picot in last dc made, sl st around base of picot, ch 3] 6 times, sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of same dc, ch 2, sc in 2nd ch-3 sp after any ch-5 sp on rnd 21 that will have you working toward the next ch-5 sp on Center Flower, ch 2, sl st in top of same dc on current Flower Motif, ch 4, sl st in top of same dc, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, sl st in top of last dc made, ch 2, sk 1 ch-3 sp, sc in the next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sl st in top of same dc, ch 4, sl st in top of same dc, ch 3] 4 times, join in first sc. Fasten off.

2ND–12TH FLOWER MOTIFS

Rnd 1–8: Rep rnds 1–8 of First Flower Motif, attaching Flowers in ch-3 sps between ch-5 sps.

WHITE BORDER

Rnd 22: Join white in center ch-5 sp of first tr picot on any Flower Motif and working across Flower Motif, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, [ch 9, sc in next center ch-5 sp on next tr picot] 6 times, ch 4, sc in ch-5 sp on rnd 21, ch 4, *sc in next center ch-5 sp on next tr picot, [ch 9, sc in center ch-5



sp on next tr picot] 6 times, ch 4, sc in ch-5 sp on rnd 21, ch 4, rep from * around, join in first sc. (72 ch-9 sps, 24 ch-4 sps)

Rnd 23: Sl st in 3rd ch of ch-9 sp, ch 5, (dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in same sp as beg ch-5, *(dc, ch 2, dc, ch 3, dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch-9 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (288 dc)

Rnd 24: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 3, **2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [3 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 5, dtr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 4 times, *[3 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3, 2-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3, 2-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, [3 sc in next ch-2

sp] twice, ch 5, 2-dtr cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 4 times, rep from * around, ending with [3 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, ch 3, 2-dc cl in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, join in first sc.

Rnd 25: Sl st in top of 2-dc cl, ch 1, work rem rnd as follows:

- A.** Sc in top of 2-dc cl, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc;
- B.** [ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in tip of dtr cl, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 4 times;

C. ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in top of next 2-dc cl, ch 3, *sc in top of next 2-dc cl, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, ch 3;

D. [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 4, sc) in tip of dtr cl, ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 4 times;

E. ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in top of next 2-dc cl, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Block doily. **CW**

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SLEEVE

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): Join yarn in Underarm Side Panel, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st, picot [shell, picot] 11 [11, 12, 12, 13, 13] times evenly sp around armhole opening, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. (12 [12, 13, 13, 14, 14] each shells and picots)

Rnds 2–12: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, picot, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, picot] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn. At the end of rnd 12, **do not fasten off**.

SLEEVE RIBBING

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, work 48 [48, 52, 52, 56, 56] sc evenly sp in rnd 12 of Sleeve, join in first sc, **do not turn rnds**.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [fp^{sc} (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sc, bp^{sc} (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 sc] around, join in first fp^{sc}.

Rnds 3 & 4: Ch 1, [fp^{sc} around each of next 2 fp^{sc}, bp^{sc} around each of next 2 bp^{sc}] around, join in first fp^{sc}. At the end of rnd 4, fasten off.

TRIM

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn to bottom Front Panel corner, ch 1, then work 188 [192, 208, 208, 224, 224] sc evenly sp up first Front Panel edge, around neckline and down opposite Front Panel edge to corner, turn.

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each st, turn. (188 [192, 208, 208, 224, 224] sc)

RIBBING

Rnd 7 (RS): Working around outer edge of Cardigan, ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc (*corner*), sc in each of next 184 [188, 204, 204, 220, 220] sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc (*corner*), working across bottom edge of Cardigan, work 138 [146, 154, 162, 166, 192] sc across, join in first sc. (330 [342, 366, 374, 394, 420] sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, [fp^{sc} around each



of next 2 sc, bp^{sc} around each of next 2 sc] around, join in first fp^{sc}.

Rnds 9 & 10: Ch 1, [fp^{sc} around each of next 2 fp^{sc}, bp^{sc} around each of next 2 bp^{sc}] around, join in first fp^{sc}. At end of rnd 10, fasten off. **CW**

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Rnd 7: Beg block, *[sp, tr in next st] 3 times, sp, block, corner block, block, [sp, tr in next st] 3 times, sp**, block, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (12 blocks, 4 corner blocks, 32 sps, 24 tr)

Rnd 8: Beg sp, block, *[sp, tr in next st] 3 times, sp, block, corner block, block, [sp, tr in next st] 3 times, sp**, block, sp, block, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, tr in next st, 3 tr in next ch sp, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. (16 blocks, 4 corner blocks, 36 sps, 24 tr)

Rnds 9–18: Following chart, work as established. At end of rnd 18, fasten off. (16 blocks, 4 corner sp, 116 sps, 104 tr at end of last rnd)

ASSEMBLY

With RS of 2 Squares facing and working through both thicknesses, join natural in 4th ch of corner ch-7 sp, *[ch 3, sk next ch sp, sl st in next tr] 11 times, sl st in each of next 4 tr, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st in each of next 5 tr, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st in next tr] 9 times, sl st in each of next 4 tr, ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp,

sl st in each of next 5 tr, [ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, sl st in next tr] 10 times, ch 3, sk next 3 chs of corner, sl st in 4th ch of corner ch-7 sp, rep from * to join 3 rows of 3 Squares and then join rows of Squares tog to form 3 x 3 center.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Join natural in any tr on side edge, (**ch 6**—see *Pattern Notes*, dc) in same st as join, [sk next 3 sts, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next tr] around outer edge, working V-st in junction of Squares and working **corner V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in each of the 4 corners, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch sp of V-st, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp as beg ch-1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-3 sp of

each V-st across to corner, ((sc, ch 3) 3 times, sc) in center corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

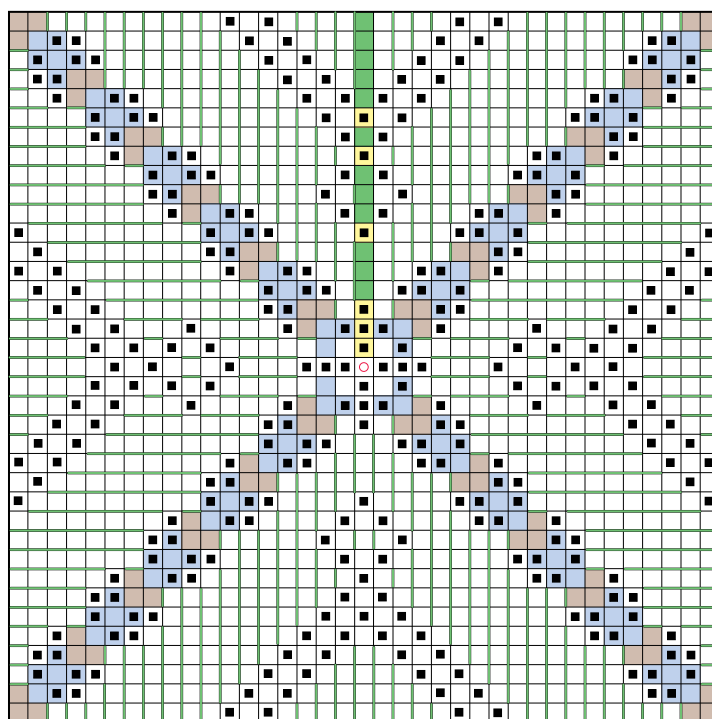
Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, ((sc, ch 3) 3 times, sc) in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, 4 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, work 4 sc in each ch-3 sp around outer edge, join in beg sc.

Rnd 6: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 2 sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 

STITCH & COLOR KEY	
	Block
	Space (Sp)
	Chain 10 (Ch 10)
	Corner space (Corner sp)
	Corner block
	Treble crochet (Tr)
	Beginning space (Beg sp)
	Beginning block (Beg block)



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Square Chart

Note: Square is worked in rnds. Beg at ch-10 and work outward.

Travel Buddy Blankie

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Row 24: Rep row 2. (50 sts)

Row 25: Ch 1, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times, *hold longest edge of 1 Wing tog with next 12 sts of row 24, working through both thicknesses, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times*, working in Blankie sts only, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 3 times, rep between * once, working in Blankie sts only, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 5 times, turn. (50 sts)

Rows 26–46: Rep row 2, do not

fasten off or turn at end of last row.

FINISHING

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows, work 50 sc evenly sp across to corner, ch 1, working in rem lps across opposite side of beg ch, work 50 sc across to next corner, ch 1, working in ends of rows, work 50 sc evenly sp across to next corner, ch 1, sc in each st across to last corner, ch 1, join in first sc. (200 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *[picot

(see *Special Stitches*), sk next sc, sc in next sc] across to next corner, picot, sc in corner ch-1 sp, picot**, sc in next sc, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, join in first sc. Fasten off daffodil. (104 picots)

DUCK NECKTIE

With size G hook and mango, work 12-inch-long chain. Fasten off. Working around 2 center sts of bottom of Duck Head, place 1 end of Necktie from front to back to front, pull through until ends are even. Tie ends into bow and knot securely. **CW**

Say It With Flowers

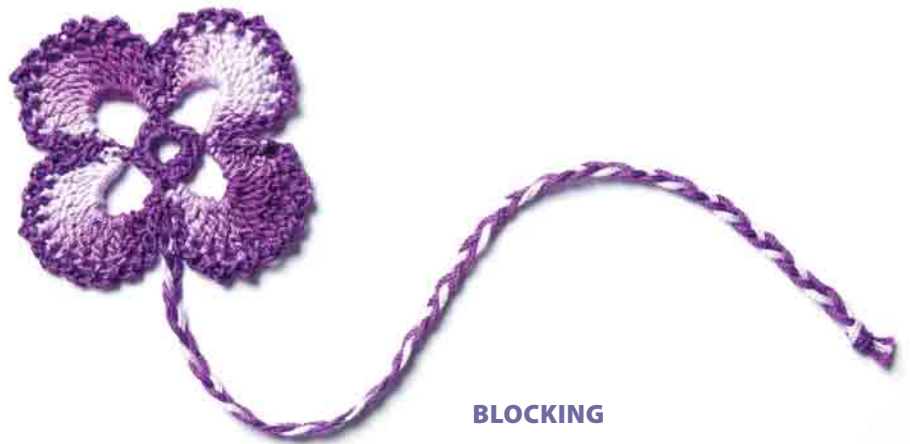
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crochet cotton and join new matching light-color crochet cotton.

PANSY

Rnds 1 & 2: With size 3 hook and purple iris dark, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Large Flower. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 3: Join purple iris fusion in joining sl st of previous rnd, rep rnd 3 of Large Flower. Fasten off.



Rnd 4: Join purple iris dark in joining sl st of rnd 3, rep rnd 4 of Large Flower. Fasten off.

BLOCKING

Mist Flower with water to saturate. With cloth, lightly press out excess moisture. Pin to measurements to flatten and shape evenly. **CW**

Sand Castles Doily

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ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp**, sc in first tr of 9-tr group, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (90 ch-4 sps, 72 dc, 36 ch-3 sps, 108 sc)

Rnd 15: Join light green in ch-4 sp before (2 dc, ch 4, 2 dc) at outer point, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-4 sp, *ch 4, (2 dc, ch 3, dc, ch 5, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in next

ch-4 sp, ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-4 sp, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sk next ch-4 sp**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FLOWERS

Make 9.

With white, make slip ring, (ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st) 6 times in ring. Fasten off. (6 petals)

FINISHING

Glue 1 bead to center of each Flower. Using photo for placement, glue 1 Flower to every other shell on rnd 6. **CW**



Tie-On Pillow Motif

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Rnd 5: Sl st around to center dc of next lg fan, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 5, sc in next dc of lg fan, ch 5, sc in center dc of sm fan, ch 5, sc in 2nd dc of next lg fan, ch 5**, sc in center dc of lg fan, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc.

(16 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp as beg ch-1, ch 7, *sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, rep from * around, join in first sc. (16 sps)

Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch-7 sp, ch 2 (counts as first hdc), (4 dc, tr, 4 dc, hdc) in same ch-7 sp as beg ch-2, *(hdc, 4 dc, tr, 4 dc, hdc) in each of next 2 ch-7 sps, (hdc, dc, tr, ch 1, tr, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 1, tr, dc, hdc) in corner ch-7 sp**, (hdc, 4 dc, tr, 4 dc, hdc) in next ch-7 sp, rep from * 3

times, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (104 dc, 32 hdc, 24 tr, 4 picots)

TIE

Join yarn in any picot, *ch long enough to snugly fit pillow at desired tightness, wrap ch

around pillow, join in opposite picot. Fasten off.

Join yarn in any rem picot, rep from * once.

FINISHING

Weave in all ends. **CW**



Flip-Flop Coin Purse

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PURSE ASSEMBLY

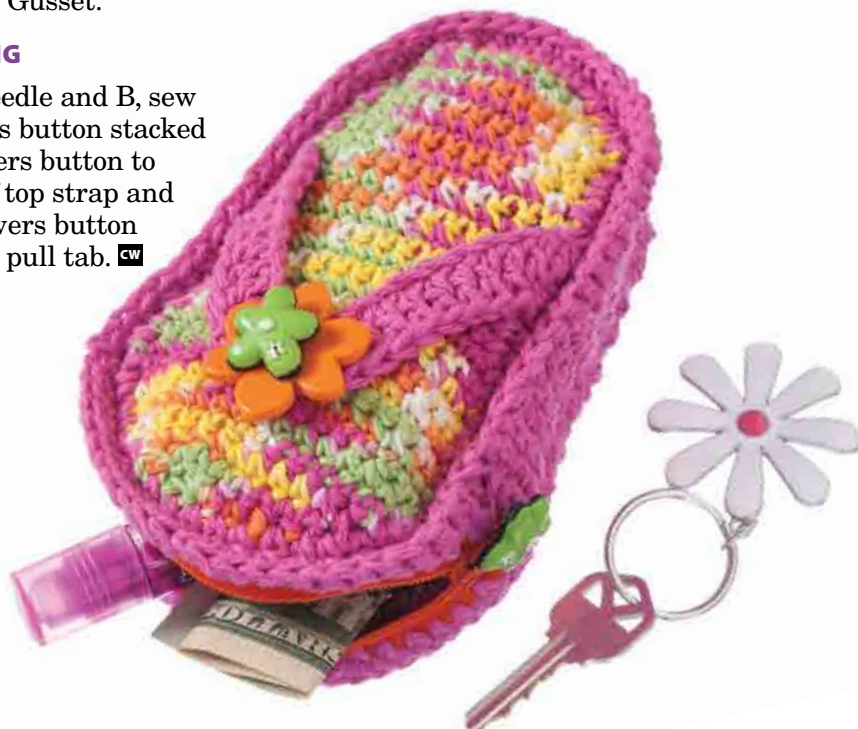
Trim excess zipper tape away from Zipper Edging, if necessary. Position 1 end of zipper at 1 end of row 19 on Top Flip-Flop and rem end of zipper at opposite end of row 19 on Top Flip-Flop. Pin Gusset in place.

*With Top Flip-Flop RS facing, working through both thicknesses, join B in 10th st to right of center st of Flip-Flop, sc in each sc around to st before center st of Flip-Flop, work 2 sc in next st, sc in center st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 27 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc. (68 sc)

Rep from * to join Bottom Flip-Flop and Gusset.

FINISHING

Using needle and B, sew 1 Flowers button stacked onto Fluers button to center of top strap and rem Flowers button to zipper pull tab. **CW**



Pack & Play Checkerboard

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of next V-st] 21 times, ch 3, sc in ch-2 sp of next corner V-st, turn. (23 sc, 22 ch-3 sps)

Row 2: Ch 3, [3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 22 times, dc in last sc, turn. (68 dc)

Rows 3–11: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At end of row 11, fasten off.

FIRST POCKET ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, fold row 11 even with row 2 making 2¼-inch Pocket. Pin Pocket in place with straight pins.

2ND POCKET

Row 1 (RS): Join C in ch-2 sp of corner V-st located at end of row 32 of Checkerboard, rep row 1 of First Pocket.

Rows 2–11: Rep rows 2–11 of First Pocket.

2ND POCKET ASSEMBLY

Rep First Pocket Assembly.

EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Working in ends of rows through both thicknesses of Pocket, [ch 3, sc in edge of Pocket] 6 times, now working across Checkerboard, ch 3, sc in corner V-st, [ch 3, sc in next V-st] across edge to corner V-st, ch 3, sc in corner V-st, now working in ends of rows through both thicknesses of rem Pocket, [ch 3, sc in edge of Pocket] 6 times. Fasten off.

Rep Edging on opposite side of Pockets and Checkerboard.

To section off Pocket, with yarn needle and length of C, tack row



11 to row 2 3 times evenly sp across edge. Rep on rem Pocket.

CHECKERS

Make 12 each D & E.

Row 1: Ch 4, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first hdc*), hdc in next ch, turn. (3 hdc)

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

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, 2 hdc in each of next 4 hdc, turn. (10 hdc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sk first hdc, sc in 2nd and 3rd hdc of row 3, **fptr** (*see Stitch Guide*) around 2nd hdc of row 2, sc in 4th and 5th hdc of row 3, fptr around 3rd hdc of row 2, sc in 6th and 7th hdc of row 3, fptr around 4th hdc of row 2, sc in 8th and 9th hdc

of row 2, sl st in last hdc, turn. (3 fptr, 8 sc)

Row 5: [Ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sl st in fptr] 3 times, ch 3, sl st in last st. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 sps)

FINISHING

For first Tie, with WS of Checkerboard facing and with C, ch 80, catching 1 strand of yarn of Checkerboard, sl st in 17th dc of row 17, ch 80. Fasten off.

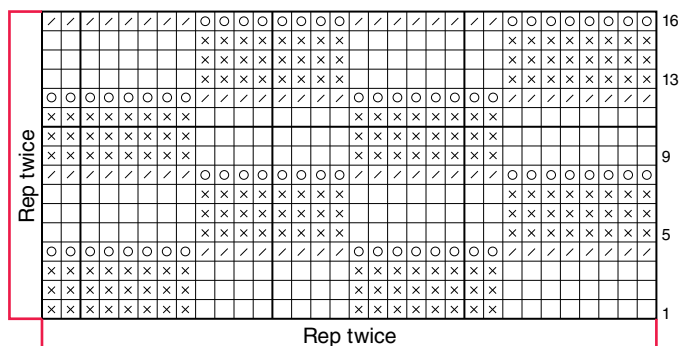
For 2nd Tie, with WS of Checkerboard facing and with C, ch 80, catching 1 strand of yarn of Checkerboard, sk next 30 dc of row 17 and sl st in 31st dc, ch 80. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, insert Checkers in Pockets. Roll each end to center. Tie each Tie around rolled Board. **CW**

COLOR & STITCH KEY

- White dc
- ⊗ Black dc
- ▨ White hdc
- ⊙ Black hdc



Checkerboard Chart

Fruit Salad Throw

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COLOR ORDER

Rows 1–4: A
 Row 5: B
 Row 6: C
 Row 7: D
 Row 8: E
 Row 9: D
 Row 10: E
 Rows 11 & 12: F
 Rows 13 & 14: D
 Rows 15–17: G
 Row 18: E
 Row 19: C
 Row 20: A
 Row 21: D
 Row 22: E
 Rows 23 & 24: B
 Row 25: F
 Rows 26 & 27: C
 Row 28: F
 Row 29: D
 Row 30: G
 Row 31: D
 Rows 32–34: A
 Row 35: E
 Row 36: B
 Row 37: E
 Row 38: D
 Row 39: E
 Rows 40–43: C
 Rows 44 & 45: B
 Row 46: G
 Row 47: F
 Row 48: D
 Row 49: A
 Row 50: E
 Row 51: B
 Rows 52 & 53: D
 Rows 54–56: F

Row 57: E
 Row 58: C
 Row 59: E
 Rows 60–63: A
 Row 64: D
 Row 65: G
 Row 66: D
 Row 67: E
 Row 68: D
 Row 69: E
 Row 70: D
 Rows 71 & 72: B
 Row 73: C
 Row 74: D
 Rows 75 & 76: F
 Row 77: G
 Row 78: D
 Row 79: A
 Row 80: E
 Row 81: B
 Rows 82–84: G
 Row 85: D
 Row 86: E
 Row 87: F
 Rows 88 & 89: D
 Row 90: A
 Row 91: C
 Row 92: E
 Row 93: D
 Rows 94 & 95: A
 Rows 96–98: B
 Row 99: E
 Row 100: G
 Row 101: D
 Row 102: G
 Row 103: F
 Row 104: B
 Row 105: C
 Row 106: D
 Row 107: E
 Row 108: A
 Row 109: E

Row 110: G
 Row 111: D
 Rows 112–114: F
 Row 115: G
 Row 116: E
 Rows 117–120: B
 Row 121: D
 Row 122: C
 Rows 123 & 124: A
 Row 125: E
 Row 126: D
 Row 127: E
 Row 128: D
 Row 129: E
 Rows 130 & 131: G
 Row 132: D
 Row 133: F
 Rows 134–137: A **CW**

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Eco-Friendly Travel Bag

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EDGING

Row 1: Continuing with cornflower, ch 1, work 38 sc evenly sp in ends of rows across side of Front/Back, 2 sc in bottom corner, sc in rem lp of each foundation ch across bottom edge to next bottom corner, 2 sc in next bottom corner, work 38 sc evenly sp in ends of rows across to last row, turn. (125 sts)

Row 2: Rep row 6 of Front/Back. (125 sts)

On paper, trace 1 Front/Back piece twice to use as pattern for Lining.

SIDES

Row 1: With cornflower, ch 124, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (123 sts)

Row 2: Rep row 6 of Front/Back. **Do not fasten off.**

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

Row 4: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Row 5: With peacock, rep row 5 of Front/Back.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

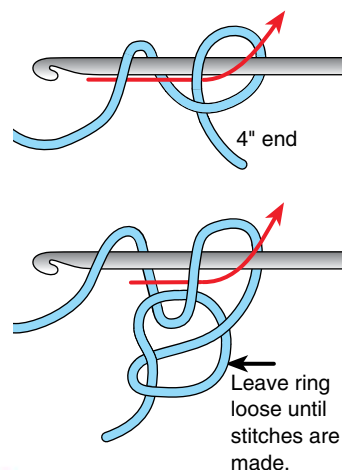
Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 4.

Rows 9–12: With cornflower, rep rows 5–8.

MOTIF

Rnd 1: With rose dust, leaving tail, make **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 2, **2-dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in ring, (ch 3, **3-dc cl**—see *Special Stitches*) 5 times in ring, ch 3, pull tail to tighten lp, join in top of first cl. (6 cls)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 2, (2-dc cl, ch 3, 3-dc cl) in same sp as beg ch-2, (ch 3, 3-dc cl) twice in each ch-3 sp around, ch 3, join in top of first cl. Fasten off. (12 cls)

Rnd 3: Join peacock in first ch-3 sp, ch 2, (2-dc cl, ch 3, 3-dc cl) in same sp as beg ch-2, *(ch 3, 3-dc cl) in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 3-dc cl) twice in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around to last ch-3 sp, ch 3, 3-dc cl in last ch-3 sp, ch 3, join in top of first cl st. Fasten off. (18 cls)

Rnd 4: Join cornflower in first ch-3 sp, ch 2, (2-dc cl, ch 3, 3-dc



cl) in same sp as beg ch-2, *ch 1, 3 dc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps**, (3-dc cl, ch 3, 3 dc cl) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of first cl. Fasten off. (12 cls, 6 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-1 sps, 12 groups of 3 dc)

Rnd 5: Working in back lps (see *Stitch Guide*), join sand in top of first cl, ch 1, hdc in same cl as beg ch-1, *3 dc in next ch-3 sp, hdc in next cl, sk next ch-1 sp, hdc in each of next 6 dc**, hdc in next cl, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first hdc. Fasten off. (6 groups 3 dc, 48 hdc)

Sew the Motif to center of 1 Front/Back.

CROCHET BAG ASSEMBLY

With WS tog, sew the Sides to Front (*piece with Motif*). Rep for Sides and Back.

TOP EDGE

With RS facing, join cornflower with sc in any corner junction at top of Bag, working in ends of rows, sc evenly sp across Side, sc in next corner junction, sc in each st across next Front/Back, sc in next corner junction, working in ends of rows, sc evenly sp across Side, sc in next corner junction, sc in each st across rem Front/Back, join in first st. Fasten off.

STRAP

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

Row 2: Ch 1, working in beg ch around sts from previous row, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each st across, turn.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, working in sts 2 rows below around sts from previous row, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each st across, turn.

Rows 5–10: [Rep rows 3 and 4

alternately] 3 times. Fasten off at end of last row.

Sew each end of Strap to Top Edge sts worked across Sides.

Weave in ends.

LINING

Iron interfacing to wrong side of lining fabric. Cut out front and back Lining pieces allowing for 5/8-inch seams all around including the top edge. Measure 3 1/4-inch x approximately 36-inch piece of lining fabric for Sides Lining. Machine- or hand-sew Front and Back Linings to sides Lining. Turn top edge under and press.

Attach purse magnets through lining fabric so prong ends are on wrong side of fabric. Fold down prongs. Cut 4 more pieces of Lining just large enough

to cover the prongs of the magnets. Sew in place to prevent prongs from working through crocheted Bag.

Place Lining inside Bag. Using sewing needle and matching thread, sew Lining and Bag tog along top edges just below the last row of crochet sts. **cw**



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* 4 times, change to A, join in top of beg ch-3. (108 sts)

Rnd 10: Working in back lps, ch 3, dc in each of next 7 sts, 2 **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around marked dc 2 rnds below, remove pin, sk dc on rnd 9 behind fptr just made, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 fptr around next marked tr 2 rnds below, remove pin, sk next tr on rnd 9 behind fptr just made, *dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 fptr around marked dc 2 rnds below, remove pin, sk dc on rnd 9 behind fptr just made, dc in each of next 8 sts, 2 fptr around next marked tr 2 rnds below, remove pin, sk tr on rnd 9 behind fptr just made, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (120 sts)

Rnd 11: Working in back lps, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 8 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts] 11 times, dc in each of rem 5 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (108 sts)

Rnd 12: Working in back lps, ch 3, dc in each of next 65 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts] 12 times, dc in each of last 4 sts, join in top of beg ch-3, turn. (95 sts)

Rnd 13: Working through both lps, ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 5 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts] 12 times, dc in each of last 4 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off A. (82 sts)

FINISHING

Trace one 10 $\frac{7}{8}$ -inch-diameter circle on paper, cut out and use as template to trace and cut 7

circles from foam core board using utility knife for circle fronts.

Cut 7 circles from either corrugated cardboard or foam core board for circle backs.

Using hot-glue gun, glue 1 circle front to 1 circle back.

*Stretch 1 Bloom over front, positioning unused lp of rnd 10 along perimeter edge of front, rnd 11 around side edge of circle and rnds 12 and 13 on back side of circle. Glue last 2 rnds to circle back. Rep from * for rem 6 Blooms.

ASSEMBLY

With WS facing, arrange Blooms on a flat surface in the shape of large flower as shown in photo. Using needle and A, sew Blooms tog on wrong side through 4 adjacent front lps of rnd 11, creating approximately 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch seam.

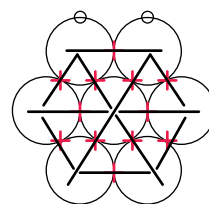
Cut 4 pieces each 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 36 inches from rem cardboard, trim to desired lengths, and glue to back of assembled Blooms as shown in assembly diagram across sewn seams (indicated by red) to add support for hanging.

Using A and needle, sew on metal rings as shown in assembly diagram. **CW**



KEY

- Hanging ring placement
- + Sewn seam
- Support placement



Bodacious Blooms Memo Board
Assembly Diagram

Wild Roses Throw

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in ch-8 sp corner leaf, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * once, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

JOINING ROWS 2-7 OF ROSES

First Rose

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Rose of Joining Row 1 of Roses.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 3 of 2nd-7th Roses, joining to side edge of First Rose of Joining Row 1 of Roses.

2nd-7th Roses

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of First Rose of Joining Row 1 of Roses.

Rnd 3 (2-sided joining): Sl st in ch-8 sp, ch 1, [(sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of corner leaf on previous Rose, ch 1, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-8 sp on working Rose, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp on previous Rose, ch 1, 2 dc) in ch-3 sp on working Rose, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, (sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 1, sl st in next ch-2 sp of corner leaf on previous Rose, ch 1, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in same ch-8 sp on working Rose, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, (sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in ch-8 sp corner leaf, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join forest floor in any ch-2 sp of corner leaf, ch 1, *[(sc, ch 8) twice, sc) in ch-2 sp of

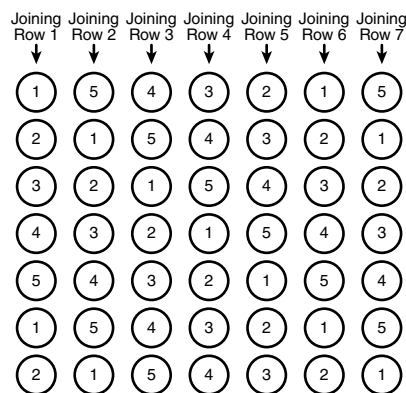
corner leaf, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 8, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-2 sp of corner leaf, ch 8, sc in next ch-2 sp of next corner leaf, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, (sc, ch 8, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] 6 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-8 sp, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in each of next 2 ch-8 sps, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-5 sp, [(sc, hdc, 4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-8 sp, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-5 sp] 13 times across edge, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



COLOR KEY

- 1 Sunshine
- 2 Persimmon
- 3 Off-white
- 4 Soft pink
- 5 Wine country



Wild Roses Throw
Assembly Diagram

Best Friend Bag

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DECORATIVE HEART

Make 1 each B & C.

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

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc in first st, (2 dc, ch 2, sl st) in next st, ch 2, 2 dc in next st, (hdc, ch 1, sl st) in last st. Leaving long tail, fasten off.

BUTTONHOLE HEART

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

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, 2 sc in last st, turn. (4 sc, 1 ch-2 sp)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of last 2 sts. (6 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, hdc in first st, (dc, tr) in next st, (tr, dc, ch 2, sl st) in next sc, ch 2, (dc, tr) in next sc, (tr, dc) in next st, (hdc, ch 1, sl st) in last st. **Do not turn.**

Border

Working in ends of rows 1–5, evenly sp 4 sc across first side, (sc, ch 2, sc) in unused lp of beg ch, evenly sp 4 sc up opposite side, join in beg of row 6. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Sew Handles on Body with both ends of same Handle on same side of Bag, approximately 2½ inches apart. Sew Decorative Hearts on Bag as desired. Sew Buttonhole Heart to Flap making sure buttonhole is below Flap edge. Sew button to Body corresponding with buttonhole on Heart. **CW**

Daisies in Bloom Runner

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to right of last join on previous Daisy on 2nd Strip, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal, *next joining picot, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal*, rep between * once, sk

next 2 joined picots, rep between * 3 times, [picot, ch 4, sl st in tip of next Petal] 7 times, picot, ch 4, join in first ch at tip of first Petal. Fasten off.

3rd –7th Daisies

Rep instructions for 2nd Daisy for 2nd 7-Daisy Strip Edging.

FINISHING

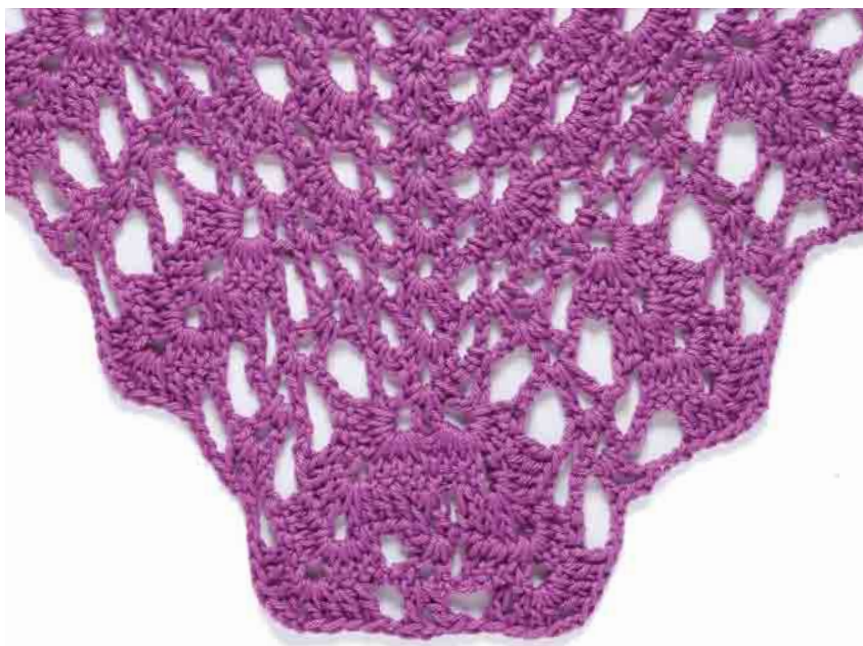
Press with warm steam iron placing cloth between iron and runner. Make sure that picots lie flat when pressing. **CW**

Shells & Lace Shawl

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to ** once, turn. (32 V-sts, 32 lg shells)

Row 64: Ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of V-st, beg V-st in same ch sp, *[ch 3, sk next 2 dc of lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc, shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc of same lg shell, ch 3, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st] 15 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 dc of lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc of same lg shell, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, V-st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 dc of next lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc, shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in each



of next 2 dc of same lg shell, ch 3, V-st in next V-st, rep from * to ** once, turn. (33 V-sts, 32 lg shells)

Rows 65 & 66: Ch 1, sl st in ch-2 sp of V-st, beg V-st in same ch sp, *[ch 3, sk next 2 dc of lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc of same lg shell, shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc of lg shell, ch 3, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st] 15 times**, ch 2, sk next 2 dc of lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc of same lg shell, shell in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1, V-st in next ch-2 sp of V-st, ch 1, sk next 2 dc of next lg shell, dc in each of next 2 dc of same lg shell, shell in ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, rep from * to ** once, turn. At end of row 66, fasten off. (33 V-sts, 32 lg shells at end of last row) **CW**



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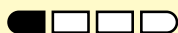


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beg	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	back post double crochet
bpsc	back post single crochet
bp tr	back post treble crochet
CC	contrasting color
ch(s)	chain(s)
ch-	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	chain space(s)
cl(s)	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
fp sc	front post single crochet
fp tr	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
tr tr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
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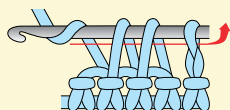
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sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

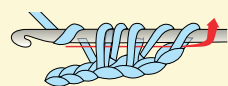
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

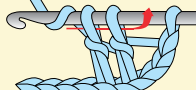
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

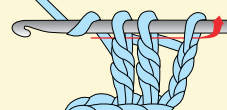
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

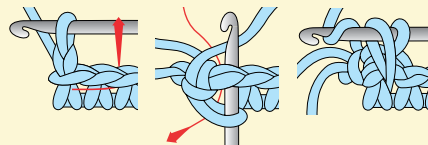
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

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

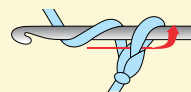


Example of 2-tr dec

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.

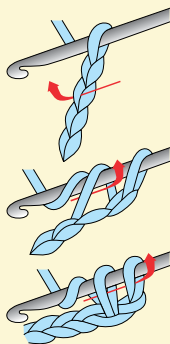


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



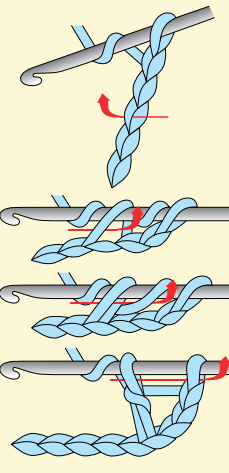
Single crochet (sc):

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

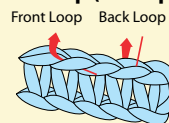


Double crochet (dc):

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

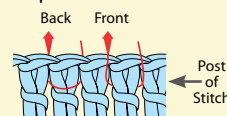


Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



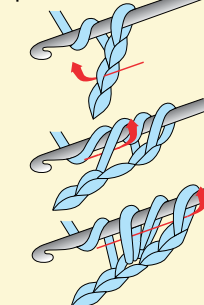
Front post stitch (fp):

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



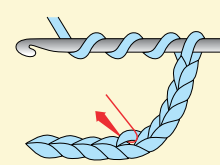
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

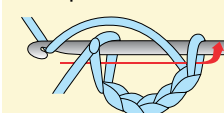


Double treble

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

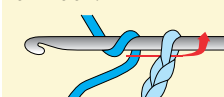


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



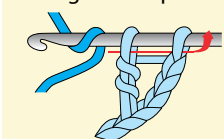
Chain color change (ch color change)

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



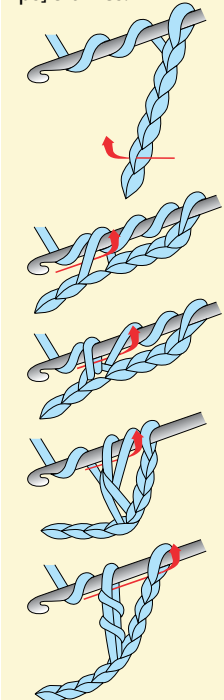
Double crochet color change (dc color change)

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



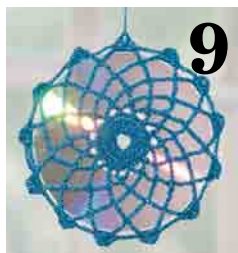
Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.





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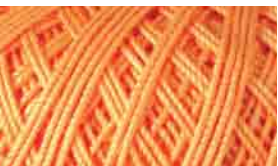
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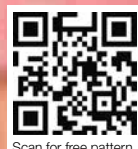
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