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A Note From the Editor

As I write this letter the rapidly spreading coronavirus is touching all aspects of our personal and community lives. We are having to socially distance ourselves from each other to prevent being infected or spreading the infection. I have to admit I have been listening to the news a lot more than I normally would, but recently decided to cut back and invest some time into things on my "when I get around to it" list.

...the simple things in life like faith, friends, family and crochet are what matter.

Exercise has always been on my list. I now walk every day and, while keeping my distance, have met new people in my community, and it makes me happy to see kids playing outside. By the time I finish my walk I feel better, mentally and physically.

Reaching out to friends and relatives is another thing on my list that I never got around to, but now each day I make time to make a couple of phone calls—not texts—just to check and make sure everyone is OK.

And last, but certainly not least, my crochet helps me to calm my anxieties and takes my mind off thoughts such as, "Do I have food on hand? Will I be able to find toilet paper?" And so on goes the list.

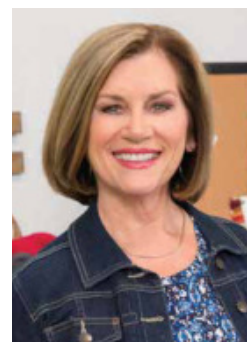
I am finding the simple things in life like faith, friends, family and crochet are what matter. And I am hearing that I am not alone in this feeling. So, when we have come through the virus let's continue to remember what things are important and act on them.

This issue is filled with projects perfect for cold weather including hats, scarves, cardigans, pullovers, afghans and—sure to be everyone's favorite—the colorful Christmas Spirit Gnome.

Happy Stitching! 

Connie

Connie Ellison, Editor



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All About Texture Cowl

DESIGN BY LORI BAKER

This textured cowl creates lots of visual interest and tons of style. It works up quickly and provides lots of warmth and style this winter.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **EASY**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches wide x 30 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Malabrigo Chunky bulky (chunky) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/104 yds/ 100 grams per skein):
3 skeins #621 déjà vu
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 sts and 3 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain stitches at beginning of rows do not count as a stitch.

COWL

Row 1 (WS): Ch 80, sc in 2nd ch from hook, *tr in next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (79 sts)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *tr in next st, sc in next st, rep from * across, turn.

Rows 4–21: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 9 times. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Fold piece in half, RS tog and sew short ends tog. **C!**





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Fantasia Cowl

DESIGN BY MOON ELDRIDGE

Not only is this cowl fanciful and chic, it's also fast and easy to make! What could be better than that? You can have your cowl made in a few hours and it's very pretty to wear.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

20 inches in circumference x 14 inches long

MATERIALS

- Schachenmayr Lova super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool/polyester yarn (1¾ oz/54 yds/50g per ball):
4 balls #00089 anthrazit multicolor stone mix
- Size M/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1¼-inch button



GAUGE

12 hdc = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches

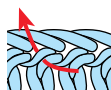
PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Half double crochet in front bar (hdc fb): Inserting hook from bottom up, hdc in **horizontal front bar of indicated st** (see illustration).



Horizontal Bar of
Half Double Crochet

COWL

Foundation row (RS): Ch 44, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first hdc*) and in each ch across, turn. (43 hdc)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), **hdc fb** (see Special Stitches) in each hdc across, turn.

Rows 2–4: Ch 2, hdc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each hdc across, turn.

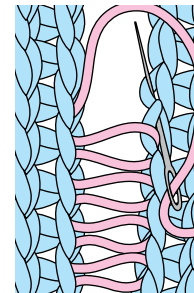
Rows 5 & 6: Rep row 1.

Rows 7–42: [Rep rows 1–6] 6 times.

Rows 43 & 44: Rep rows 1 and 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread 20-inch strand on tapestry needle. With WS held tog and working in first 25 sts of rows 1 and 44, sew edges tog with **invisible seam** (see illustration), leaving rem 18 sts unsewn. With rem tail, sew button at end of seam. Block, if necessary. **C!**



Invisible Seam



Crochet Your First Sweater

101

BY BENDY CARTER

Learn the ins and outs of making your first sweater! Then try out what you learned while you stitch the One Cable Wonder Sweater!

Although I have only group taught crochet a few times, I belong to a local crochet and knit group run by my friend Bonnie where I regularly teach crochet one-on-one to anyone interested.

My tutees single crochet (*sc*) a hot pad, a headband or a scarf then they start learning additional stitches (*sts*). But every once in a while I come across a Roxana. You know, the kid in the front row who always raises her hand, always has the right answer, and always makes her school project an elaborate production.

Roxana recently joined our group and asked if I would show her how to crochet. The next week Roxana was back with her giant scarf in tow wanting to know how to make a sweater.

A sweater! Can a sweater be made if you only know how to chain (*ch*) and *sc*? Before you decide this “Learn It! Do It!” is a quiz, I’ll just give you the answer. Of course it can! In fact, there is actually very little difference in making a scarf and making a boxy drop shoulder sweater.

Let’s take the One Cable Wonder sweater found on page 16 and give it

a try. Even though that pattern isn’t designed for someone who learned to crochet last week, the pattern can be used to make a lovely beginner sweater.

Before You Start

Size

The first thing you want to do is decide which size you are going to make. Look at the One Cable Wonder pattern. Under Finished Sizes it says: Directions for size small changes for sizes medium, large, X-large and 2X-large are in []. This means when you see a series of numbers such as 20 [22, 24, 26, 28], if you are making size small you will look at the first number, if you are making size medium you will look at the 2nd number, etc. To help you choose which size to make, look at Finished Measurements. This type sweater is oversized and should have a finished circumference around 6 to 8 inches larger than your actual bust size. Once you have picked the size you want to make, circle or highlight the numbers that pertain to that size.

Materials

Second, look at Materials to see what yarn was used to make the sweater. In our sample pattern the materials list says to use Plymouth Encore Tweed 7 [8, 9, 9, 10] skeins #4108 denim. It is important to remember that the amount of yarn needed in a pattern is only accurate if you are following the pattern directions exactly. Since we only know how to *sc* and *ch* we know we will not be doing that as this pattern has post *sts*, double crochet (*dc*) *sts* as well as reverse single crochet (*rsc*) *sts*. Keeping this in mind, it is always best to buy a couple of extra skeins. Don’t worry, if you have yarn left after the sweater is completed you can use it to start your very own yarn stash.

Gauge

The third thing you want to look at is the gauge. In our sample pattern the gauge says: With larger hook, 12 *sts* = 4 inches, 11 rows = 4 inches. For our purpose, since we will be changing the *sts* used, the number of rows per inch is not important. The key information is 12 *sts* = 4 inches. For us math challenged

people, just remember there are 3 sts in every inch.

Now that we know there are 3 sts in every inch when using the larger hook, go back to the Materials list and see what the recommended hook sizes are. It says: H/8/5mm & I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge. I/9/5.5mm is the larger hook. This means that the person who designed the sweater used a 5.5mm hook to get 3 sts in every inch. Depending on how loose or tight you crochet, you might need a smaller or larger hook than what the designer used. To find out what size hook you will need to get 3 sts in an inch, make what is called a sample swatch using the suggested 5.5mm hook as follows.

Row 1: Ch 13, sc in the 2nd ch from your hook then sc in each ch across, turn your work.

You will have 12 sc sts on the row. 12 sts divided by 3 sts in an inch equals 4 inches wide. We are trying to see if, with a 5.5mm hook, your swatch will be 4 inches wide.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each stitch (st) across, turn your work.

Repeat (rep) row 2 until you have a piece about 3 inches long.

With a hard ruler, measure and see if your piece is 4 inches wide. If your sample swatch is more than 4 inches wide, (see *Photo A*), try making another swatch using a hook 1 size smaller. If your sample swatch is less than 4 inches wide, (see *Photo B*), try making another swatch using a hook 1 size larger.



Photo A



Photo B

When you have a hook that makes 3 sts in an inch, (see *Photo C*) you have achieved the right gauge.



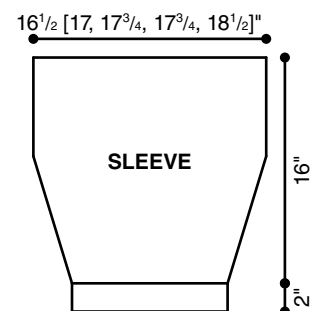
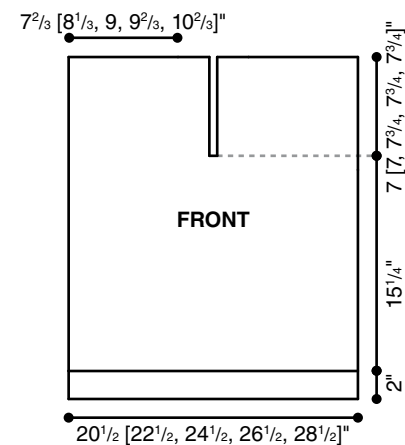
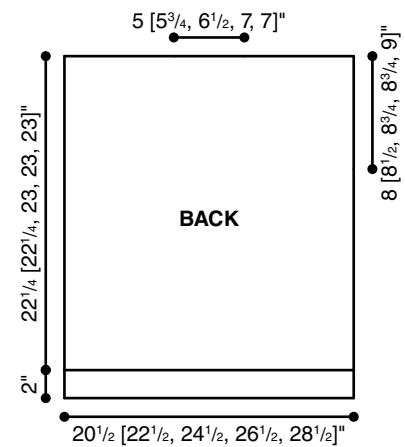
Photo C

Since this is an oversized sweater, don't panic if your gauge isn't exact. Just get it as close as possible. The gauge and yarn used will establish the drape of the sweater. So you want to follow the pattern as close as possible when it comes to yarn used and gauge established.

Preparing Your Pattern

Templates

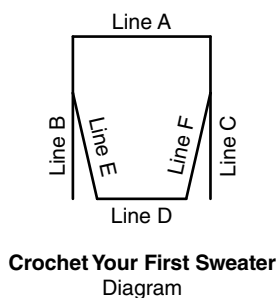
The secret to any boxy drop shoulder pattern is the schematic, the little drawing at the end of the pattern that tells how wide and long the various pieces should be crocheted (See *schematic*)



When crocheting your sweater, you can use a ruler to make sure your pieces are turning out the right size, or you can draw the size you are making on a piece of cardboard or the back of a large piece of wrapping paper.

Generally, it is easy enough to measure the front and back as you are working them, but I find a drawing or cut out very helpful when items, such

as a sleeve, need to be shaped (See *template diagram*).



To make a sleeve template:

Line A: Draw a line across the top of the paper 16½ [17, 17¾, 17¾, 18½] inches long.

Lines B & C: On each end of Line A draw a line straight down 16 inches long (we are omitting the 2-inch ribbing on the schematic). Place a little dash on Lines B & C 4 inches down from the top.

Line D: Draw a line 9 [9, 9½, 10¼, 10¼] inches long across bottom of paper centered between Lines B & C.

Lines E & F: Draw a diagonal line from each end of Line D to the dash on Lines B & C.

You can cut your sleeve template out if you like.

Now Let's Get Started

Back

Back row 1 tells us, using the hook size you need to achieve gauge, ch 62 [68, 74, 80, 86] then sc in the 2nd ch from the hook.

The next step is to dc in the next ch. If you know how to dc, go for it. Follow the pattern as much as you are able to. If you only sc, simply sc in each ch across. When you get to the end of the row, turn your work. You will have 61 [67, 73, 79, 85] sts on your row. To finish the Back, ch 1 and make another row of sc sts. Keep making rows of sc sts until your piece is the correct size according to the schematic minus the 2-inch ribbing. Fasten off.

Front

The Front is the same as the Back except it has a post st cable on one side. As before, if you know how to make post sts, just follow the pattern as written. If you want to stick with sc sts, that is great also. According to the schematic, when the front is 15¼ inches long you will start the Left Bodice.

Front Left Bodice

To make the left bodice you simply sc across to the center st. Ch 1, sc in the first 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] sts, place a marker in the next st (*this is the center st*) then turn your work. Continue making rows of sc sts until the front is the same length as the back. Fasten off.

Front Right Bodice

Join your yarn by inserting your hook in the st after the marked st, yarn over (yo), and draw through, ch 1 then sc in the same st you just joined in, sc in each st across then turn. Continue making rows of sc sts until the right bodice is the same length as the left bodice. Fasten off then remove the st marker.

Sleeve

Sleeve row 1 instructs you to ch 28 [28, 30, 32, 32] then sc in the 2nd ch from the hook. From there you can follow the pattern as written or you can sc in each ch across then turn.

The next row is an increase (*inc*) row. You make a row wider by working 2 sc in the first and last st. This is where your sleeve template will come in very handy. If you are not using the sts in the pattern your increase rows will not match the pattern. Therefore, after every 3 or 4 rows, measure your sleeve to your template. If your sleeve is too narrow (see *photo D*), make your next row an increase row. If your sleeve is too wide, keep working sc rows until you need an increase row. When your sleeve is the same length as your template, fasten off.



Assembly

Follow Assembly directions as written in the pattern.

Sleeve & Bottom Edging

Change to a hook one size smaller than what you have been using. Join your yarn at a seam, if you know how to make post sts, follow the pattern as written, if not, ch 1, working in the unused loops (*lps*) of the beginning (*beg*) ch, sc in each loop (*lp*) around, you should have an even number of sts. Join the round (*rnd*) with a slip stitch (*sl st*): insert your hook in the first sc made, yo, draw through the st and the lp on your hook.

Continue making sc rounds (*rnds*) for 2 inches then fasten off.

Fancier Edging

If you would like a little fancier edge, on the last rnd ch 1, sc in the first st, ch 2, sc in the first st again, skip (*sk*) the next st, *sc in the next st, ch 2, sc in the same st as the last sc, sk the next st, rep from * around, join in beg sc (See *photo E*—edging). Fasten off.



Neck Edging

Rnd 1 is all sc so follow it as written working an even number of sts then turn your work. For rnd 2, if you know how to make reverse sc sts, then follow rnd 2 as written, if not, you can make a 2nd rnd of sc sts or you can add a rnd of the Fancier Edging.

Decreasing

This pattern didn't call for a decrease (*dec*) but when trying other patterns if you come across a pattern that does, generally to shape a rounded neckline, you can work a dec as follows:

To dec at the beg of a row:

Ch 1, sc in first st, sk next st, sc in each st across, turn.

To dec at the end of a row:

Ch 1, sc in first st and in each st across to last 2 sts, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Conclusion

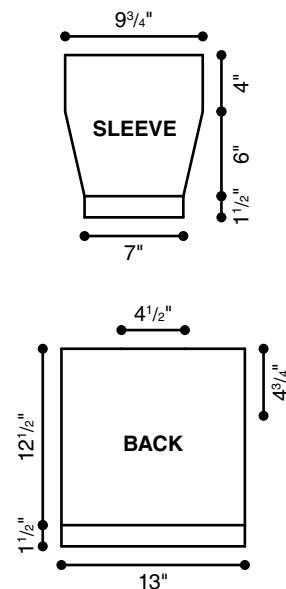
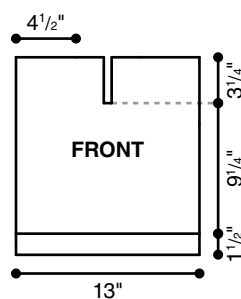
Although your finished sweater will not be an exact match to the pattern you are following, it will look similar being the same size, same yarn, same drape, and will be a wonderful addition to your wardrobe (See photo on page 17).

Photo F shows an all sc sweater following the methods described in this article. It is made in a size 2 toddler size. If you would like to try your skills on a smaller scale, the toddler size 2 sweater takes 3 skeins of yarn. The Back and



Front each start with 39 sc sts and the sleeves start with 21 sc sts (See schematic).

Now that you have finished your first sweater, try your new skills on some of the other patterns in Crochet! Magazine, learn a few new stitches, grow your yarn stash, and most important, have fun! **C!**



One Cable Wonder Sweater

DESIGN BY BENDY CARTER

Cozy and casual, this easy sweater with its timeless look will easily become a forever favorite!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for adult size small, changes for sizes medium, large, X-large & 2X-large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 41 [45, 49, 53, 57] inches

Length: 24¼ [24¼, 25, 25, 25] inches

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Encore Tweed medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/rayon yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein): 7 [8, 9, 9, 10] skeins #4108 denim
- Sizes H/8/5mm & I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch markers



GAUGE

Size I hook (larger hook): 12 sts in pattern = 4 inches; 11 pattern rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

On Mock Ribbing leave stitch (*top 2 loops*) in back of front post stitches un-worked unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning front post treble (beg fptr): Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of dc 2 rows below (*on row 1*), yo, draw through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, sk sc behind post st just made.

Front post treble (fptr): Yo twice, insert hook from front to back to front around post of post st 2 rows below, yo, draw through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, sk sc behind post st just made.

Front post triple treble (fptrtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated post st, yo, draw through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times.

Front post triple treble right cross (fptrtr-RX): Sk next post st 2 rows below, fptrtr (*see Special Stitches*) around post of next post st 2 rows below, sk sc behind post st just made, sc in next dc, working in back of post st just made, fptrtr around post of sk post st 2 rows below, sk sc st behind post st just made.

Front post triple treble left cross (fptrtr-LX): Sk next post st 2 rows below, fptrtr around post of next post st 2 rows below, sk sc behind post st just made, sc in next dc, working in front of post st just made, fptrtr around post of sk post st 2 rows below, sk sc behind post st just made.

Front post double crochet (fpdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated st, yo, draw through, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

SWEATER

BACK

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook, ch 62 [68, 74, 80, 86], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [dc in next ch, sc in next ch] 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] times, turn. (31 [34, 37, 40, 43] sc, 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in first sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. (30 [33, 36, 39, 42] sc, 31 [34, 37, 40, 43] dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across, turn. (31 [34, 37, 40, 43] sc, 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] dc)

Rows 4–61 [4–61, 4–63, 4–63, 4–63]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 29 [29, 30, 30, 30] times. Fasten off at end of last row.

FRONT

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook, ch 62 [68, 74, 80, 86], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [dc in next ch, sc in next ch] 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] times, turn. (31 [34, 37, 40, 43] sc, 30 [33, 36, 39, 42] dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in first sc, [sc in next dc, dc in next sc] across, turn. (30 [33, 36, 39, 42] sc, 31 [34, 37, 40, 43] dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] times, [**beg fptr** (*see Special Stitches*), sc in next dc] 4 times, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 20 [22, 24, 26, 28] times, turn. (31 [34, 37, 40, 43] sc, 26 [29, 32, 35, 38] dc, 4 beg fptr)

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SIZED TO
2X



1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Ear warmer: fits snugly around 21–22-inch head circumference

Fingerless mitts: 5 inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega Sophie medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/ 208 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball #5004 wood/brick
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

In (sc, dc) pattern st: 9 sts and 5 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

EAR WARMER

FIRST SIDE

Row 1: Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. (10 sts)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, (sc in dc, dc in sc) across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, insert hook in first sc, yo and pull lp through, sk next dc, insert hook in next sc, yo and pull lp through, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] twice, yo, insert hook in next sc, yo and pull lp through, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook, sk next dc, yo, insert hook in next sc, yo and pull lp through, yo and pull through 2 lps on hook, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook, turn. (6 sts)

Rows 6–9: Rep row 2.

Row 10: Ch 1, (sc, dc, sc) in first dc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] twice, (dc, sc, dc) in last sc, turn. (10 sts)

Rows 11–14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in dc, dc in sc] 5 times, working in unused lps of foundation ch, sc in



Stylish Winter Accessories

DESIGNS BY LORI ZELLER

Keep your ears and hands cozy with this textured set. Made using only one skein of yarn, but take note that the designer played “yarn chicken” and won with only 4 feet of yarn left over!

first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn. (20 sts)

Rows 16–38: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

2ND SIDE

Rows 1–14: Work as for first side.

Row 15: Ch 1, [sc in dc, dc in sc] 5 times, insert beg end of piece through hole in first side, working in unused lps of foundation ch, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn. (20 sts)

Rows 16–38: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Finishing

Sew seam on rows 38 on both sides.

FINGERLESS MITTS

CUFF

Row 1: Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. (10 sts)

Rows 2–30: Ch 1, sc in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only of each st across, turn.

Row 31: Fold piece in half, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sl st in unused lps of foundation ch and back lps of last row across.

Hand

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working in ends of rows, work 40 sc evenly sp around cuff, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn. (40 sts)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times, ch 2, sk next

12 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 7 times, join in first sc, turn. (28 sts)

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in first sc. Fasten off. **C!**

t!p

I used the entire skein of yarn for this set, so individual differences in tension may require additional yarn. You can easily adjust the circumference of the ear warmer by working an extra row, or leaving off the last row on each side.



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Cabernet Crochet Shrug

DESIGN BY LENA SKVAGERSON
FOR ANNIE'S SIGNATURE DESIGNS

SIZED TO
3X

If you can crochet a rectangle, you can make this oversized cozy shrug! It's made using simple and quick stitches so it will be ready to wear in no time!

1 2 3 4 5 6 **EASY**

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width from cuff edge to cuff edge: about 57 [59, 62] inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Puzzle (bulky) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/328 yds/200g per ball):
3 balls #23 solitaire
- Premier Yarns Serenity Chunky (bulky) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g):
2 balls #37 raven
- Premier Yarns Serenity Chunky Big (bulky) weight acrylic yarn (10½ oz/328 yds/300g):
1 ball #6 wine
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

10 dc and 6 rows/rnds = 4 inches with smaller hook

9 dc = 4 inches with larger hook

PATTERN NOTES

The shrug is made from a rectangle that is folded in half and seamed to form armholes.



Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-1 at beginning of round doesn't count as a stitch.

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

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

SHRUG

BODY

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook and color raven, loosely ch 96 [102, 106], dc in 4th ch from hook (*sk 3 chs count as st*) and in each rem ch across, turn. (94 [100, 104] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), **fp**tr (*see Stitch Guide*) around each dc across, ending with dc in top of turning ch at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), **bpdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around each tr across, ending with hdc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 4: Changing to smaller hook and color solitaire, ch 3, dc in each of next 3 [3, 5] dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in each of next 6 [8, 8] dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 [10, 10] times, dc in each of next 4 [4, 6] dc, dc in top of beg ch-2, turn. (107 [111, 115] sts)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, ending with dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, (ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 3 dc) across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc and ch-sp across, ending with dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Continue repeating [Rows 6 and 7] until piece measures approximately 23½ [25½, 27½] inches, ending with a rep of row 7.

Next row (WS): Ch 3, dc in each dc across, ending with dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Change to larger hook and color raven and work last 3 rows as follows:

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 [3, 5] dc, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, (dc in





each of next 6 [8, 8] dc, dc dec in next 2 dc) 12 [10, 10] times, dc in each of next 4 [4, 6] dc, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn. (94 [100, 104] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, fptr around each dc across, ending with dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, bpdcc around each tr across, ending with hdc in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rectangle measures approximately 42 [44, 46] inches in width and 26 [28, 30] inches in height.

ARMHOLE SEAMS

Fold rectangle in half lengthwise to form a long narrow rectangle. Working from the outer edge towards the fold, seam along the short edge leaving an 7½ [8½, 9½] inch opening for the armhole.

Rep on the other side.

Border

With smaller hook **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) color solitaire at the center of the outer edge on the body opening.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 [3, 5] dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in each of next 6 [8, 8] dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 [10, 10] times, dc in each of next 5 [5, 7] dc (*top of neck*), dc in each of next 4 [4, 6] dc, 2 dc in next dc, (dc in each of next 6 [8, 8] dc, 2 dc in next dc) 12 [10, 10] times, dc in each of next 5 [5, 7] dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (214 [222, 230] dc)

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Change to larger hook and color wine and ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, bprr around each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, bpdcc around each tr around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 7: Change to smaller hook and color solitaire and ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Large/XL & 2X/3X Only

Rnd(s) [8, 8–9]: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

All Sizes

Last rnd: Ch 1, working from left to right, work **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each dc around, join in beg reverse sc. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With RS of shrug facing, using the smaller hook, join color solitaire at the seam of the armhole.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 35 [41, 48] dc evenly around, join in top of beg ch-3. (36 [42, 48] dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, (dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts) around to last 2 [3, 4] dc, dc in each of last sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (29 [34, 39] dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, (dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec



in next 2 sts) around to last 4 dc, dc in each of last sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (24 [28, 32] dc)

Rnds 5 & 6 [5-6, 5-7]: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7 [7, 8]: With larger hook ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, (dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 [2, 2] dc) around, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 [22, 25] dc)

Cuffs

Rnd 1: Change to larger hook and color wine and ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, bptr around each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, bpdcc around each tr around, join in top of beg ch-2.

Rnd 4: Change to raven and ch 1 (see Pattern Notes), sc in each dc around, join in top of beg sc.

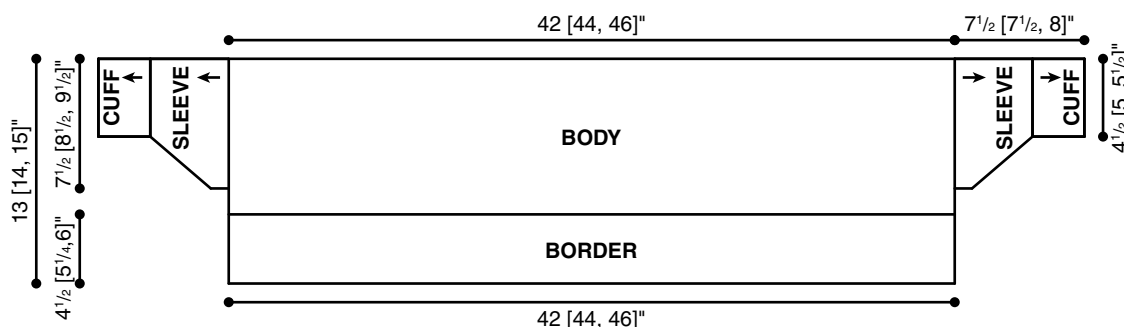
Rnd 5: Change to smaller hook and ch 1, working from left to right, work reverse sc in each dc around, join in beg reverse sc.

Fasten off.

Rep for 2nd sleeve.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends. **C**



Note: Project is shown folded. Arrows indicate direction of work.

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Casual Bell Sleeve Pullover

DESIGN BY MELISSA LEAPMAN

Made from the top down this on-trend bell sleeve design is worked in the round so that the variegated yarn stripes line up.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size small; changes for medium, large, X-large, 2X-large are in ().

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 38 (41, 45, 47, 50) inches

Length: 26 inches, not including collar

MATERIALS

- King Cole Riot DK light (DK) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/324 yds/100g per ball);
- 6 (7, 8, 9, 10) balls of #3174 Chameleon
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

In Pattern Stitch: 16 sts = 4 inches; 10 rnds = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

This design is made from the top down.

The beginning of each round is at the center back.

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

TUNIC

NECKBAND

Ch 84 (84, 92, 100, 108). **Join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, being careful not to twist.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc into the first ch and into each ch around; join in first sc. [84 (84, 92, 100, 108) sts]

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc now and throughout), dc into each sc around; join in top of beg ch 3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc into each st around; join in first sc.

Rep rnds 2 and 3 until piece measures approximately 4 inches, ending after a rep of rnd 3.

BEGIN YOKE

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc into each of the next 12 (12, 14, 14, 15) sts (*half of the back*), 2 dc into each of the next 2 sc (*place marker in 2nd of these 4 dc just made*), dc into each of the next 12 (12, 12, 16, 18) sc (*sleeve*), 2 dc into each of the next 2 sc (*place marker in 2nd of these 4 dc just made*), dc into each of the next 26 (26, 30, 30, 32) sc (*front*), 2 dc into each of the next 2 sc (*place marker in 2nd of these 4 dc just made*), dc into each of the next 12 (12, 12, 16, 18) sc (*sleeve*), 2 dc into each of the next 2 sc (*place marker in 2nd of these 4 dc just made*), dc into each of the next 13 (13, 15, 15, 16) sts; join in top of beg ch 3. [92 (92, 100, 108, 116) sts]

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [sc into each st across to next marker, 2 sc in marked dc, move marker to 2nd sc just made, 2 sc in next dc] 4 times, sc in each rem st; join in first sc. [8 sts inc'd]

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [dc into each st across to next marker, 2 dc in marked sc, move marker to 2nd

dc just made, 2 dc in next sc] 4 times, dc in each rem st; join in top of beg ch-3. [8 sts inc'd]
Rep the last 2 rnds for 20 (23, 25, 27, 29) more rnds. [268 (292, 316, 340, 364) sts]

DIVIDE FOR BODY & SLEEVES

Note: If you ended the yoke with a sc rnd, begin the next rnd with ch 3 and work in dc. If you ended the yoke with a dc rnd, begin the next rnd with ch 1 and work in sc.

Next Rnd: Work across the first 36 (39, 43, 45, 48) sts, sk next 58 (64, 68, 76, 82) sts, ch 4 (for underarm), work across the next 72 (78, 86, 90, 96) sts, sk next 58 (64, 68, 76, 82) sts, ch 4 (for underarm), work across the next 36 (39, 43, 45, 48) sts, join in first st. [144 (156, 172, 180, 192) sts, 2 ch-4 sps]

Continue working in alternating rnds of sc and dc until the piece measures approximately 26 inches from the beg of the yoke/end of the neckband. (30 inches including the neckband). [152 (164, 180, 188, 200) sts]

Fasten off.

SLEEVE

With the RS facing, join yarn to the first st of 1 sleeve. Make a note of what color you are about to use in your ball of yarn. Continue in the pattern as established across each of the 58 (64, 68, 76, 82) sleeve sts, ch 4 (*for the underarm*), sk the ch-4 sp from the Body; join in the first st.

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slip into style

Slouchy V-Neck Sweater

DESIGN BY TAMMY HILDEBRAND

SIZED TO
2X



Just like sitting down to a bowl of homemade soup on a chilly day, this sweater is nothing but comfort! Roomy and soft, while still being ultra-stylish, it will immediately become your favorite “go to” sweater.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit woman's size small; changes for medium, large, X-large and 2X-large are in []. Where there is only one number, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37 inches (*small*) [41 inches (*medium*), 45 inches (*large*), 49 inches (*X-large*), 53 inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Coffee Shop light (DK) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/284 yds/100g per ball):
5 [5, 6, 6, 7] balls #1099-06 sandstone
1 [1, 1, 2, 2] ball(s) #1099-08 steel
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

11 esc and 10 rnds = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of rows and rounds counts as first extended single crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of rows and rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

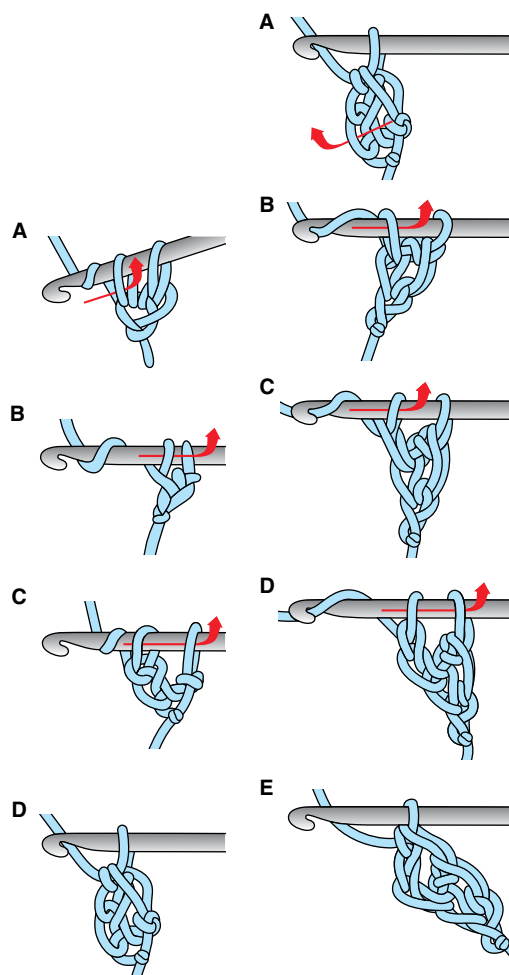
Move stitch marker up each round unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

First foundation extended single crochet (first foundation esc): Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull

through 1 lp on hook (see illustration A—ch-1 completed), yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B), yo, pull through both lps on hook (see illustrations C and D—esc completed).

Next foundation extended single crochet (next foundation esc): [Insert hook in last ch-1 made (see illustration A), yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see illustration B—ch-1 completed), yo, pull through 1 lp on hook again (see illustration C), yo, pull through both lps on hook (see illustrations D and E—esc completed)] as indicated.



First Foundation
Extended Single Crochet

Next Foundation
Extended Single Crochet

Extended single crochet (esc):

Insert hook in indicated st and pull up a lp, yo and pull through 1 lp on hook, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

Extended single crochet decrease (esc dec):

[Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

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

SWEATER

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): With sandstone, work **first foundation esc** (see *Special Stitches*), complete 103 [113, 123, 133, 143] **next foundation esc** (see *Special Stitches*), **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of first foundation esc, turn. (104 [114, 124, 134, 144] *foundation esc*)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), **esc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st and each rem st around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, esc dec (see *Special Stitches*) in next 2 sts, esc in next 49 [54, 59, 64, 69] sts, esc dec in next 2 sts, **mark this st** (see *Pattern Notes*), esc in each st to end, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (102 [112, 122, 132, 142] *esc*)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, esc dec in next 2 sts, esc in each st up to st marker, esc dec in next 2 sts, esc in each st to end, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (100 [110, 120, 130, 140] *esc*)

Rnds 6–21: [Rep rnds 4–5] 8 more times. (84 [94, 104, 114, 124] *esc*)

Rnds 22–28: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off after last rnd.

FRONT OF SLEEVES & SWEATER

Row 1: With sandstone, ch 19, esc in 3rd ch from hook and in each rem ch across for first sleeve, with WS of body facing, join in any st on last rnd of body, ch 2, esc in next 42 [46, 52, 56, 62] sts, for 2nd sleeve complete 18 next foundation esc, turn. (79 [83, 89, 93, 99] *esc*)

Rows 2–4: Ch 2, esc in next st and each rem st across, turn.

RIGHT FRONT & SHOULDER

Row 1 (WS): Ch 2, esc in next 38 [40, 43, 45, 48] sts, place marker in next st, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. Do not move marker up. (39 [41, 44, 46, 49] *esc*)

Row 2: Ch 2, esc dec in next 2 sts, esc in each rem st across, turn. (38 [40, 43, 45, 48] *esc*)

Row 3: Ch 2, esc in next and each rem st across, turn.

Rows 4–19: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 8 more times. (30 [32, 35, 37, 40] *esc*)

Row 20: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT & SHOULDER

Row 1: With WS facing, sk marked st at center front, join sandstone with sl st in next st, ch 2, esc in next 38 [40, 43, 45, 48] sts, turn. (39 [41, 44, 46, 49] *esc*)

Row 2: Ch 2, esc in next and each st to last 3 sts, esc dec in next 2 sts, esc in last st, turn. (38 [40, 43, 45, 48] *esc*)

Row 3: Ch 2, esc in next and each rem st across, turn.

Rows 4–19: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 8 more times. (30 [32, 35, 37, 40] *esc*)

Row 20: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

BACK OF SLEEVES & SWEATER

Row 1: Ch 19, esc in 3rd ch from hook and in each rem ch across for first sleeve, with WS facing, join in next st on last row of body,

ch 2, esc in next 40 [46, 50, 56, 60] sts, for 2nd sleeve complete 18 next foundation esc, turn. (77 [83, 87, 93, 97] *esc*)

Rows 2–15: Ch 2, esc in next and each rem st across, turn. Fasten off after last row.

LEFT BACK SHOULDER

Row 1: With WS facing, sk first 5 sts, join sandstone with **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, sc in next 5 [6, 6, 7, 7] sts, esc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, dc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (6 [7, 7, 8, 8] *sc*, 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] *esc*, 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] *dc*)

Row 2: Ch 2, esc in next and each rem st across, turn. (20 [23, 25, 28, 30] *esc*)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 6 [7, 7, 8, 8] sts, esc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, dc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, esc in next 19 [22, 24, 27, 29] sts, sl st in row end of row 3, esc in 5 sk sts of first row, turn. (25 [28, 30, 33, 35] *esc*)

Row 5: Ch 2, [esc in next 3 sts, 2 esc in next st] 5 [4, 4, 4, 5] times, esc in each rem st across, turn. (30 [32, 34, 37, 40] *esc*)

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 9 [9, 10, 10, 11] sts, esc in next 10 [11, 11, 13, 14] sts, dc in next 10 [11, 12, 13, 14] sts, turn. (10 [10, 11, 11, 12] *sc*, 10 [11, 12, 13, 14] *esc*, 10 [11, 12, 13, 14] *dc*)

Rows 8 & 9: Rep row 2. Fasten off after last row. (30 [32, 34, 37, 40] *esc*)

RIGHT BACK SHOULDER

Row 1: With WS facing, sk next 27 sts, join sandstone in next st, ch 3, dc in next 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] sts, esc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, sc in next 6 [7, 7, 8, 8] sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (7 [8, 9, 10, 11] *dc*, 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] *esc*, 6 [7, 7, 8, 8] *sc*)

Row 2: Ch 2, esc in next and each rem st across, turn. (20 [23, 25, 28, 30] *esc*)

Row 3: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, esc in next 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sts, sc in next 6 [7, 7, 8, 8] sts, sl st in row end of row 2, sc in 5 sk sts of first row, turn. (25 [28, 30, 33, 35] *sts*)

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2, esc in next 3 [10, 12, 15, 13] sts, [2 esc in next st, esc in next 3 sts] 5 [4, 4, 4, 5] times, esc in last st, turn. (30 [32, 34, 37, 40] *esc*)

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next 9 [10, 11, 12, 13] sts, esc in next 10 [11, 11, 13, 14] sts, sc in next 10 [10, 11, 11, 12] sts, turn. (10 [11, 12, 13, 14] *dc*, 10 [11, 11, 13, 14] *esc*, 10 [10, 11, 11, 12] *sc*)

Rows 7–9: Rep row 2. Fasten off after last row.

ASSEMBLY

With WS tog, matching up sts of last rows on front and back, sew shoulder and sleeve seam.

COLLAR RIBBING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join steel in marked st at center front, **move marker up** (see *Pattern Notes*), working in row ends of right front, sc in each row, working in sts across back of neck, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, working in row ends of left front, sc in each row, sl st in marked sl st. Do not turn. (77 *sc*)

Rnds 2–4: Sl st in first st after marker, ch 2, ***fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, esc in next st; rep from * to end, sl st in marked st. (39 *esc*, 38 *fpdc*)

Rnd 5: Sl st in first esc, ch 2, ***fpdc** around next st, esc in next st; rep from * to end, **fpdc** around column of marked sl sts, join in top of beg ch-2. (39 *esc*, 39 *fpdc*)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in next 7 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts; rep from * to last 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (69 *sc*)

SWEATER RIBBING

Rnd 1: Working in bottom lps of foundation esc, join steel in any lp, ch 3, dc in next and each rem lp around, join in top of beg ch-3. (104 [114, 124, 134, 144] *dc*)

Rnds 3–12: Ch 2, **fpdc** around next st, *esc in next st, **fpdc** around next st; rep from * around. Do not turn. Fasten off after last rnd. (52 [57, 62, 67, 72] *esc*, 52 [57, 62, 67, 72] *fpdc*)

SLEEVE

Rnd 1: Working in row ends around armhole opening, join sandstone in any row, ch 2, esc in each row around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (48 esc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, esc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2, esc in next 9 sts, esc dec in next 2 sts, *esc in next 10 sts, esc dec in next 2 sts; rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (44 esc)

Rnds 4–20: Rep rnd 2.

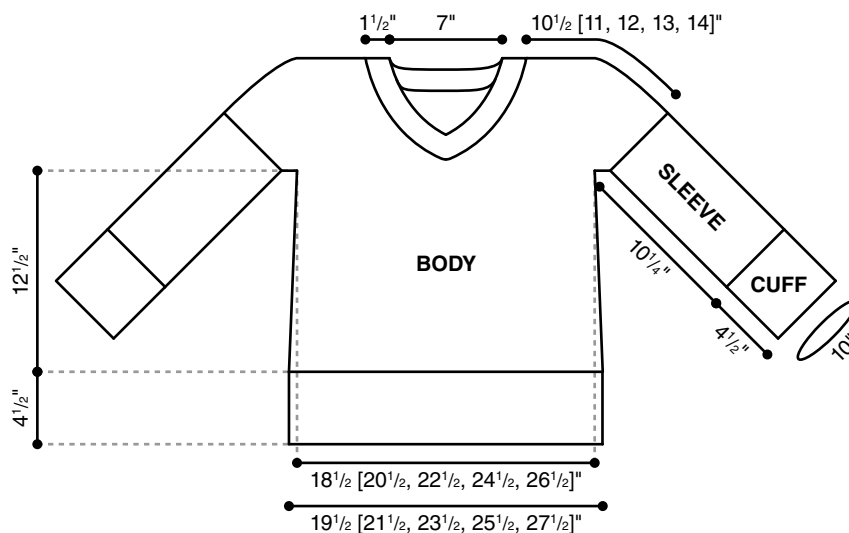
Rnd 21: Ch 2, esc in next 8 sts, esc dec in next 2 sts, *esc in next 9 sts, esc dec in next 2 sts; rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (40 esc)

Rnds 22–24: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off after last rnd.

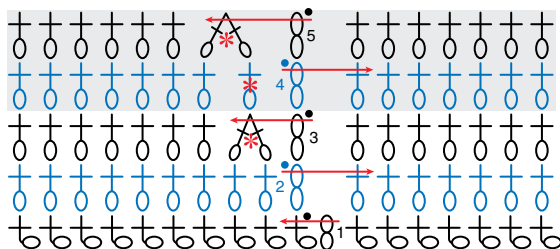
CUFF RIBBING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join steel in any st, ch 3, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts, *dc in next 2 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts; rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. Do not turn. (30 dc)

Rnds 2–12: Ch 2, fpdc around next st, *esc in next st, fpdc around next st; rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. Fasten off after last rnd. (15 esc, 15 fpdc) **C!**

**STITCH KEY**

- Chain (ch)
- Slip stitch (sl st)
- First foundation extended single crochet (first foundation esc)
- Next foundation extended single crochet (next foundation esc)
- Extended single crochet (esc)
- Extended single crochet decrease (esc dec)
- Marker
- Direction of work

**Slouchy V-Neck Sweater**

Body Rnds 1–5

Stitch Diagram

Note: Rep shown in gray.



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SIZED TO
2X

Standout Hooded Cardigan

DESIGN BY MARGARET HUBERT

Make a fashion statement while covering yourself in this warm and roomy cardigan that is perfect for layering, and oh-so comfortable to wear.



1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 47½ inches (*small*) [53½ inches (*medium*), 57½ inches (*large*) 62½ inches (*X-large*), 66½ inches (*2X-large*)]

Length: 40 [40½, 41, 41½, 42] inches

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Anti-Pilling Everyday Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn 3½ oz/180 yds/100g per ball: 13 [15, 16, 17, 18] balls #100-66 burgundy
- Sizes 1/9/5.5mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 1½-inch buttons: 6



GAUGE

12 sc = 4 inches; 14 sc rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Smaller hook is used for neck and finishing only. Larger hook is used for the rest of the pattern.

When making front post or back post double crochet, always skip the top of the stitch you are working around.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BUTTONHOLE PATTERN

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in back lp of first 4 sc, ch 4, sk 4 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, fpdc around bpdsc, sc across to end of row, turn. (*buttonhole started*)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc across to fpdc, bpdsc around fpdc, sc in back lp of each of next 4 sc, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in back lp of last 4 sts, turn. (*buttonhole completed*)

CARDIGAN

BACK

Row 1: With larger hook, ch 73 [79, 85, 91, 97], starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each ch, turn. (72 [78, 84, 90, 96] sc)

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

Rep row 2 until piece measures 4 inches for all sizes. Bottom Border complete.

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

Rep last row until piece measures 32 inches for all sizes.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Sl st over 3 sc, sc across to last 3 sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (66 [72, 78, 84, 90] sc)

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

Rep row 2 until armhole is 7 [7½, 8, 8½, 9] inches.

Right Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in last 2 sc, turn. (17 [19, 21, 23, 25] sc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 13 [15, 17, 19, 21] sc. (14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc)

Fasten off.

Left Neck Shaping

Row 1: With RS facing and larger hook, sk center 29 [31, 33, 35, 37] sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in the 30th [32nd, 34th, 36th, 38th] st, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in rem 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc, turn. (17 [19, 21, 23, 25] sc)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in first 15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc, turn. (15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 13 [15, 17, 19, 21] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. (14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc)

Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: With larger hook, ch 48 [52, 56, 60, 64], starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in back lp of each ch, turn. (47 [51, 55, 59, 63] sc)

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

Rep row 2 until piece measures 4 inches for all sizes. Bottom border complete.

Next Row (RS): Ch 1, sc in first 34 [38, 42, 46, 50] sc, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*, see *Pattern Notes*) around next sc, sc in back lp of rem 12 sc for front border, turn.

Next Row (WS): Ch 1, sc in back lp of first 12 sc, **bpdsc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around post of fpdc, sc in rem 34 [38, 42, 46, 50] sc, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 32 inches from beginning for all sizes, ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Sl st over 3 sc, sc in next 31 [35, 39, 43, 47] sc, fpdc around bpdsc, sc in back lp of rem 12 sc, turn. (44 [48, 52, 56, 60] sts)

Row 2 (WS): Ch 1, sc in back lp of first 12 sc, bpdsc around fpdc, sc in rem 31 [35, 39, 43, 47] sc, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until armhole measures 5 [5½, 6, 6½, 7] inches, ending with a WS row.

Neckline Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in first 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (17 [19, 21, 23, 25] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 13 [15, 17, 19, 21] sc, turn. (14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc)

Work even on sc until Front is same length as Back at shoulders, then Fasten off.

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Shadow Arrow Cardi

DESIGN BY JILL HANRATTY

This striking cardigan boasts graphic stripes that are made from an easy-to-stitch pattern worked on the diagonal.

It will ensure that you stand out in a crowd no matter where you wear it!

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 41 [46, 51, 57, 62] inches including edging

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Uptown Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/180 yds/100g per skein):
4 [4, 5, 5, 5] skeins #302 white glow (MC)
2 skeins each #353 Donahue (CA), #354 granite (CB) and #324, black (CC)
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

12 sts including chs = 4 inches; 12 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-2 at beginning of row does not count as a stitch.

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet, chain-1.

Color sequence begins after first row after insets and is a repeat of [3 rows each of CA, CB, CC, and 5 rows of MC]; maintain this sequence throughout. If color change occurs with one stitch remaining, do not change colors.

When working on body pieces, repeat instructions in the order indicated.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise indicated.

PATTERN STITCH

PATTERN

Note: Pattern rows are referenced throughout the pattern; rows are not necessarily worked in numerical order.

Row 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first st, *sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st**, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (1 sc dec'd)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in first sc, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn. (1 hdc inc'd)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, *ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Work pattern row 1 to last sc, (sc, ch 1, hdc) in last sc, turn. (1 hdc inc'd)

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RIGHT BACK

Inset

Row 1 (RS): With MC, ch 58 [66, 74, 82, 90], sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (29 [33, 37, 41, 45] sc)

Rows 2–28 [2–32, 2–36, 2–40, 2–44]: Work **Pattern** (see *Pattern Stitch*) row 1. (2 sc)

Row 29 [33, 37, 41, 45]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, place marker

in last sc made, do not turn, rotate to work in ends of rows along side.

Panel Bottom

Row 1: Ch 2, sk first 2 rows, *sc in next row, [ch 1, sc in next row] 2 times**, ch 1, sk next row, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, change to **next color in sequence** (see *Pattern Notes*), turn. (21 [24, 27, 30, 33] sc)

Row 2: Work pattern row 2 to last sc before marker, turn. (21 [24, 27, 30, 33] sc, 1 hdc)

Rows 3–18 [3–16, 3–12, 3–10, 3–8]: [Work pattern rows 1 and 2, alternately] 8 [7, 5, 4, 3] times.

Panel Bottom Corner

Rows 1–21 [1–23, 1–27, 1–29, 1–33]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 22 [24, 28, 30, 34]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

Panel Top

Row 1: On RS, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) MC in first row on opposite edge of inset, ch 1, sc in same row, *[ch 1, sc in next row] 2 times, ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row, rep from * across, change to next color in sequence, turn. (22 [25, 28, 31, 34] sc)

Rows 2–16 [2–14, 2–10, 2–8, 2–4]: Work pattern row 4, then [work pattern rows 3 and 4, alternately] 7 [6, 4, 3, 1] time(s). (21 [24, 27, 30, 33] sc, 1 hdc)

Sizes Small, Large & 2X-Large Only:

Row 17 [11, 5]: Work pattern row 3. (22 [28, 34] sc)

Shoulder

Rows 1–12 [1–15, 1–18, 1–19, 1–22]: [Work pattern row 1] 12 [15, 18, 19, 22] times. (10 [10, 10, 12, 12] sc)

Row 13 [16, 19, 20, 23] (WS): Ch 2, sk first st, [sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 8 [8, 8, 10, 10] times, turn leaving rem sts unworked. (8 [8, 8, 10, 10] sc)

Rows 14–19 [17–22, 20–25, 21–28, 24–31]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 20 [23, 26, 29, 32]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Rep instructions for Right Back Inset, Panel Bottom, Panel Bottom Corner, Panel Top and rows 1–12 [1–15, 1–18, 1–19, 1–22] of Shoulder.

Shoulder

Row 13 [16, 19, 20, 23] (WS): Ch 2, sk first st, [sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 6 [6, 6, 8, 8] times, turn leaving rem sts unworked. (6 [6, 6, 8, 8] sc)

Rows 14–17 [17–20, 20–23, 21–26, 24–29]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 18 [21, 24, 27, 30]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

LEFT BACK

Rep instructions for Right Back Inset.

Panel Top

Rep instructions for Right Back Panel Bottom.

Shoulder

Rep rows 1–12 [1–15, 1–18, 1–19, 1–22] of Right Back Shoulder.

Row 13 [16, 19, 20, 23]: Sk first sc and next ch-1, join appropriate color in next sc, ch 2, work pattern row 1. (8 [8, 8, 10, 10] sc)

Rows 14–19 [17–22, 20–25, 21–28, 24–31]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 20 [23, 26, 29, 32]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

Panel Bottom

Rep instructions for Right Back Panel Top.



Panel Bottom Corner

Rep instructions for Right Back Bottom Corner.

RIGHT FRONT

Rep instructions for Right Back Inset. Rep instructions for Left Back Panel Top and Shoulder through rows 1–12 [1–15, 1–18, 1–19, 1–22] of Shoulder.

Row 13 [16, 19, 20, 23]: Sk first st 3 sc, join appropriate color in next sc, ch 2, work pattern row 1. (6 [6, 6, 8, 8] sc)

Rows 14–17 [17–20, 20–23, 21–26, 24–29]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 18 [21, 24, 27, 30]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

Panel Bottom

Rep instructions for Right Back Panel Top.

Panel Bottom Corner

Rep instructions for Right Back Bottom Corner.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Inset

Row 1 (RS): With MC, ch 50 [58, 58, 66, 66], sc in 2nd ch from hook, *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn. (25 [29, 29, 33, 33] sc)

Rows 2–24 [2–28, 2–28, 2–32, 2–32]: Work pattern row 1. (2 sc rem)

Row 25 [29, 29, 33, 33]: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, place marker in sc, fasten off.

Continue Sleeve

Row 1: On RS, join MC in first sc of first row, ch 1, sc in same row, [{ch 1, sc in next row} 2 times, ch 1, sk next row, sc in next row] 5 [6, 6, 7, 7] times, [ch 1, sc in next row] 3 times, ch 1, sk last row, (sc, ch 2, sc) in marked sc, sk same row, [ch 1, sc in next row] 4 times, **sk next row, [ch 1, sc in next row] 3 times, rep from ** across, change to next color, turn. Move marker up to ch-2 sp. (40 [46, 46, 52, 52] sc)

Row 2: Ch 2, sk first st, *sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, rep from * across to marked sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, turn. Move marker up to ch-2 sp. (41 [47, 47, 53, 53] sc)



Rows 3–21 [3–15, 3–15, 3–9, 3–9]: [Rep row 2] 19 [13, 13, 7, 7] times. (60 sc)

First Corner

Row 1: Work pattern row 1 to last sc before marker, turn leaving rem sts unworked. (29 sc)

Rows 2–28: Work pattern row 1.

Row 29: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

Second Corner

Row 1: On WS join appropriate color in first sc after marked sp, ch 2, work pattern row 1. (29 sc)

Rows 2–28: Work pattern row 1.

Row 29: Ch 2, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements.

Match stripes when sewing pieces tog. Sew backs tog at center. Sew shoulder seams. With center of sleeve top at shoulder seam, sew sleeves to body. Sew side seams and underarms of sleeves.

BOTTOM EDGING

Rnd 1: Join CC on RS of bottom edge of cardigan at either side seam. Ch 1, sc in same sp, work [ch 1, sc] evenly around entire opening of cardigan, working (ch 1, sc, ch 2, sc) at corners, ending with ch 1, join in first sc, turn.

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sc in next sc] around, working (ch 1, sc ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sps, ending with ch 1, join in first sc, turn. Fasten off.

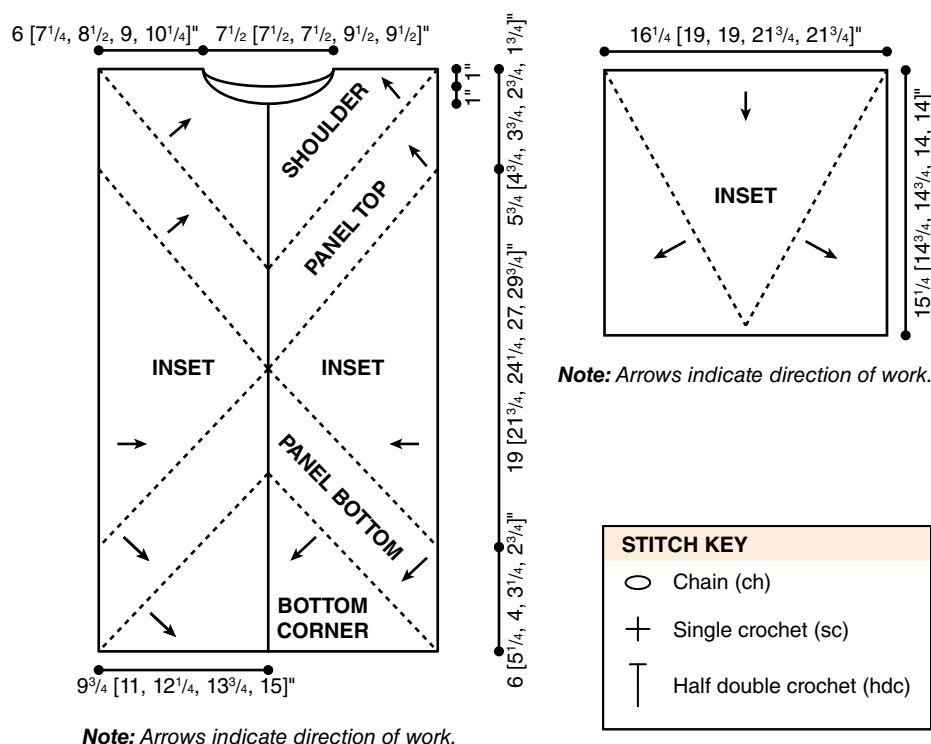
SLEEVE EDGING

Row 1: Join CC on RS of sleeve at underarm seam. Ch 1, sc in same sp, work (ch 1, sc) evenly around edge, join in first sc, turn.

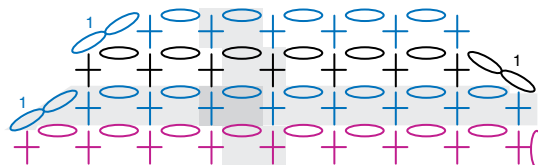
Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] around, ch 1, join in first sc.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends. **C!**



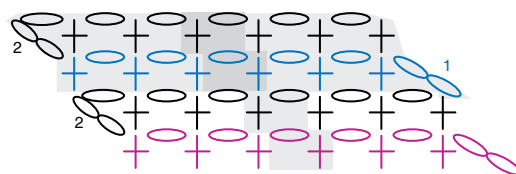
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Shadow Arrow Cardi

Reduced Sample of
[Work Pattern row 1]
Stitch Diagram

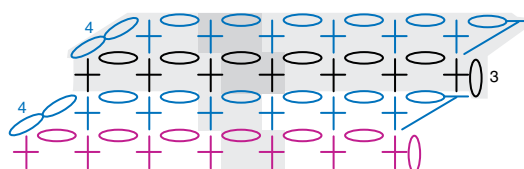
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Shadow Arrow Cardi

Reduced Sample of
[Work Pattern rows 1 and 2 alternately]
Stitch Diagram

Note: Reps shown in gray.



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Reduced Sample of
[Work Pattern rows 3 and 4 alternately]
Stitch Diagram

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“Check” Out the Pockets! Hooded Scarf

DESIGN BY PIA THADANI

Bundle up in this modern twist on traditional buffalo checks. With a roomy, checked hood and pockets, this scarf will keep you warm all winter long.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Width: 8 inches

Length: 70 inches

Hood height: 12 inches

Hood depth: 9 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per ball):
2 balls each #9925 really red, #4614 black and #4608 wine
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch marker



GAUGE

13 dc = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Each 4-row, buffalo check section is worked in 2 colors. Carry and work over color not in use.

When working all 3 colors, at end of 4th row of each buffalo check section, carry unused color up along side edge of work until it is needed again. Do not cut or fasten off any color unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-2 at beginning of row does not count as a stitch.

When Pockets are folded over, right and wrong sides switch between rows 16 and 17 and between rows 156 and 157.

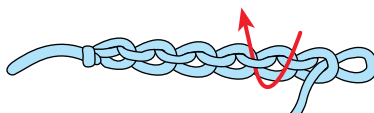
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SCARF

POCKET 1

With wine, ch 28.

Row 1 (RS): Working in **back bar of chs** (see illustration), dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 sk chs count as first dc) and in next 2 chs, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to really red, dc in next 6 chs, change color to wine, dc in next 6 chs, change color to really red, dc in next 6 chs, change color to wine, dc in last 4 chs. (26 sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: With wine, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), turn, dc in next 3 sts, with really red, dc in next

6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with really red, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in last 4 sts.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. Change to black at end of last row, **drop really red** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Row 5: With black, ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in last 4 sts.

Rows 6–8: Rep row 5. Change to wine at end of last row, drop black.

Rows 9–12: Rep row 2. Change to black at end of last row, drop really red.

Rows 13–16: Rep row 5. Change to wine at end of last row, drop black.

Rows 17 (WS—see *Pattern Notes*)–32: [Rep rows 9–16] twice. Do not change colors at the end of row 32.

SCARF

Rows 33–68: With black, ch 3, turn, dc in each st across. Change to wine at end of row 68.

Rows 69–104: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in each st across. Change to really red at end of row 104. Place marker at color change.

Rows 105–140: With really red, ch 3, turn, dc in each st across. Change to wine at end of row 140.

POCKET 2

Rows 141–156: [Rep rows 5–12] twice.

Rows 157 (RS—see *Pattern Notes*)–172: [Rep rows 5–12] twice. Cut black and really red.

Edging row: With wine, ch 1, turn, sl st loosely in each st across. Fasten off.

Hood

With RS facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) wine at marked st. Do not remove marker.

Row 1 (RS): Working in ends of rows 69–104 (*wine-colored rows*), ch 1, work 58 sc evenly sp across. (58 sts)

Rows 2–5: Ch 3, turn, dc in next st, with really red, [dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with really red] 4 times, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in last 2 sts. Cut really red.

Rows 6–9: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, [with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts] 4 times, dc in last 2 sts.

Rows 10–17: Rep rows 2–9.

Rows 18 & 19: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Left Hood Shaping

Left row 20 (WS): With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next st, with really red, [dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with really red] twice, dc in next st, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, leave rem 29 sts unworked. (28 sts)

Left row 21: With really red, ch 3, turn, dc in next st, with wine, [dc in next 6 sts, with really red, dc in next 6 sts, with wine] twice, dc in last 2 sts. Cut red.

Left row 22: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc dec in next 2 sts, with black. (27 sts)

Left row 23: With black, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), turn, sk first st, dc in next 6 sts, *with wine, dc in next 6 sts*, with black, dc in next 6 sts, rep between *, dc in last 2 sts. (26 sts)

Left row 24: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with



wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 4 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts. (25 sts)

Left row 25: With black, ch 2, turn, sk first st, dc in next 4 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in last 8 sts. Leaving a long tail, fasten off black, cut wine. (24 sts)

Right Hood Shaping

With WS facing, and continuing in unworked sts of row 19, join really red in first unworked st.

Right row 20 (WS): Ch 2, turn, sk first st, dc in next 2 sts, [with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with really red, dc in next 6 sts] twice, with wine, dc in last 2 sts. (28 sts)

Right row 21: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next st, [with really red, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts] twice, with really red, dc in last 2 sts, changing to wine at end of row. Cut really red.

Right row 22: With wine, ch 2, turn, sk first st, dc in next st, [with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts] twice, dc in last 2 sts. (27 sts)

Right row 23: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 5 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts. (26 sts)

Right row 24: With black, ch 2, turn, sk first st, with black, dc in next 5 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in last 8 sts. (25 sts)

Right row 25: With wine, ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, with black, dc in next 6 sts, with wine, dc in next 6 sts, with black, dc in next 4 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off black, cut wine. (24 sts)

FINISHING

Pockets

With RS tog, fold row 1 to row 32 and edging row to row 141 (see *Schematic*). Sew side seams. Turn RS out.

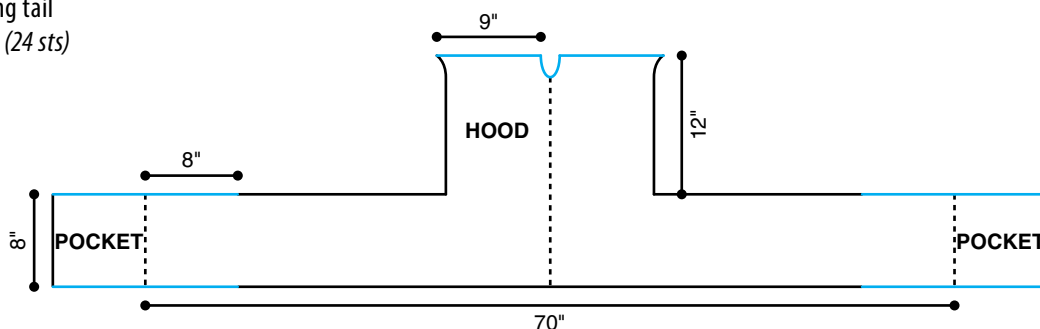


Hood

With RS tog (see *Schematic*) fold left and right rows 25 tog. Sew top edges tog. Turn RS out.

Hood edging

With RS facing, join wine in marked st. Work 78 sc evenly sp around front of Hood. Fasten off. **C!**



Note: Dash lines indicate fold. Blue lines indicate seam.

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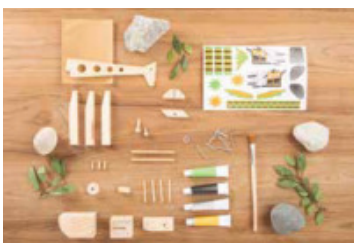
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Join the Buffalo Plaid trend with this thick and soft hat that stretches in every direction! It is a unisex pattern and makes a great gift for everyone.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

18 inches stretch to 22½ inches

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore medium (worsted) acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #174 cranberry, #389 grayfrost and #217 black
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.



GAUGE

10 sts = 3 inches; 8 rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Use size J/10/6mm hook to make child's hat and size L/11/8mm to make man's hat.

Do not chain one at the beginning or end of any round in this pattern; this assures an almost invisible seam. No chain one stitches are used in this hat. Do not turn hat for any rounds. Yarn tension is important for the appearance and fit of hat. Adjust yarn tension at end of each round, before tying off yarn.

Every round will begin with leaving 2-inch ends of both colors of yarn, before crocheting the round.

When finished with round, both colors of yarn will be fastened off, leaving 2-inch ends. Adjust tension of stitches with first yarn and tie both of the 2-inch ends of that color together. Do the same thing for the second color. Ends will be woven into the ridges of the inside of hat at end of body section, and then, for the crown, ends will be woven into the ridges of the inside of hat before the last 2 rounds are completed.

Every round is crocheted with two colors. To prevent tangling of yarn, feed yarn from one skein from the back of hat, and feed yarn from the second skein from the front of the hat while crocheting.

After the Foundation round, the Body of hat consists of 10 rounds. Each round consists of 12 sections: 6 sections of 5 stitches of first yarn color, alternating with 6 sections of 5 stitches of second yarn color for 60 stitches and 60 posts per round. The Crown consists of 8 rounds of 12 sections: the first 6 rounds have 6 sections of decreasing amounts of stitches of first yarn color, alternating with 6 sections of decreasing amounts of stitches of second yarn color.

All rounds of pattern will be crocheted around posts of stitches, never in the top of stitches. The stitch count will be the same as the post count for each section in the rounds of the Body. The stitch count will not necessarily be the same as the post count for each section in the rounds of the Crown. All stitches will be made around post(s) of previous round and the yarn that is being carried across the front of the hat. The top of stitches will be inside of hat, the posts will be on the outside of hat.

When Body is completed, look at the front of the seam, adjust tension if needed by retying ends in the inside of hat. Weave in all ends of rounds, into the same color of yarn, in the stitch ridges inside of hat. Proceed to Crown directions.

For Crown: Important for Fit. Do not pull the top of any stitches tight. Some top threads of stitches will appear elongated; these will be inside of hat and will not show outside of hat. Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When finished with the Band of hat and all ends are secured and woven in, put hat over both of your hands. Slightly stretch hat while rotating sideways around your hands. This adjusts the tension of the carried yarn in the rounds, blocks hat, and makes for a nice appearance.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Top down front post double crochet

(tdfpdc): Hold yarn along top of hook with index finger, leaving 2-inch end, wind yarn around hook twice, insert hook around post of previous round from front to back to front, pull up lp, yo, pull lp through lp on hook and first piece of yarn on hook, yo, pull lp through lp on hook and 2nd piece of yarn on hook. St is complete. Keep finger on yarn on hook until 2nd st of rnd is complete to keep tension of sts correct.

Top down front post double crochet decrease

(tdfpdc dec): Hold yarn along top of hook with index finger, leaving 2-inch end, wind yarn around hook twice, insert hook around post of previous round from front to back to front, pull up lp, yo, pull lp through lp on hook and first piece of yarn on hook, leaving one lp and yo on hook; then yo, insert hook around post of next st, pull up lp, pull lp through first lp and yo on hook, pull lp through rem 3 lps on hook, *dec made*.

Front post double crochet decrease

(fpdc dec): Leaving last lp on hook, fpdc around sts indicated, yo, pull lp through all lps on hook.

HAT

BODY

Foundation rnd: With black, ch 60, being careful not to twist ch, sl st to beg ch, sc in each ch around, (60 sc)

Rnd 1: Leaving 2-inch end, lay gray **along top front of foundation** (see *Pattern Notes*).

With cranberry, **tdfpdc** (see *Special Stitches*) around first sc and gray that is being carried along, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 3 sts, fpdc around 5th sc of foundation, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide*) to gray (5-st section), *fpdc around 6th sc and cranberry yarn that is now being carried across the front of hat, fpdc around each of next 3 sts, fpdc around next sc, changing color to cranberry (5 st section) *, rep between *,

changing colors for every 5-st section, until you have 12 sections of alternating colors, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) with cranberry to top of first st. (60 sts and 60 posts)

Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving a 2-inch end. Adjust tension of stitches at seam, tie same color ends tog (see *Pattern Notes*). Remember ends will be woven into inside ridges of hat at end of Body. (12 sections of 5 sts, 60 sts)

Leaving 2-inch end, fasten off cranberry. Do not fasten off gray, as it will be carried across first section of next rnd.

Rnd 2: Lay gray across top front. With cranberry, tdfpdc in first st, fpdc around next 3 sts, fpdc around next st changing colors to gray; *fpdc around next 4 sts; fpdc around next st changing colors to cranberry (5 st section), rep between *, alternating colors until you have 12 sections of 5 sts each. (60 sts)

Leaving 2-inch end, fasten off cranberry.

Do not fasten off gray, as it will be carried across first section of next rnd.

Rnd 3: Beg with cranberry, then gray, rep rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Beg with cranberry, then gray, rep rnd 2. Fasten off gray and tie off on inside of hat.

Rnd 5: Beg with black, then cranberry, rep rnd 2. Leaving 2-inch end, fasten off black. Do not fasten off cranberry.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 5. Leaving 2-inch, fasten off black and cranberry, secure to inside of hat.

Rnd 9: Beg with cranberry, then gray, rep rnd 2. Leaving 2-inch end, fasten off cranberry, secure to inside of hat.

Do not fasten off gray.

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 9 (see *Pattern Notes*).

CROWN

Remember to not pull top of sts tight, do not ch 1 at beg or end of rnds.

Rnd 11: Beg with cranberry, then gray. Lay gray along top front of previous rnd, leave 2-inch end, **tdfpdc dec** (see *Special Stitches*) around first 2 sts, fpdc around next 2 sts, fpdc around next st changing to gray, *fpdc dec (see *Special Stitches*) around next 2 sts of section, fpdc in next 2 sts, fpdc in next st changing to cranberry*, rep between * alternating colors, until there are 12 sections of 4 sts. (48 sts, 5 posts to each section)

Note: Remember sts are counted at the top of each section, although there may be more posts in section. The tops of dec st appear inside of hat and shape the crown of hat. You will be working around posts of sts which appear outside of hat.

Leaving 2-inch end, fasten off cranberry.

Do not fasten off gray.

Rnd 12: Beg with cranberry, then gray. Leaving 2-inch end, lay gray along top front of previous rnd, with cranberry, leave 2-inch end, tdfpdc dec around first 2 sts, fpdc around 3rd st, fpdc dec around 4th and 5th sts changing color to gray. (3 sts, 5 post section), with gray, *tdfpdc dec around first and 2nd sts of next section, fpdc around each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next st changing color to gray (4 sts, 5 post section), *fpdc dec around first and 2nd sts of next section, fpdc around each of next 2 sts, fpdc around next st changing color*, rep between * until you have 12 sections of 3 sts and 5 posts each, join cranberry to top of first st. (48 sts & posts)

Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving 2-inch end. Adjust tension of sts at seam, tie same color ends tog.

Rnd 13: Beg with black, then cranberry. Leaving 2-inch end, lay cranberry along top front of previous rnd, with black, tdfpdc dec around first and 2nd sts, fpdc dec around 3rd, 4th, and 5th sts of first section changing colors (2 sts, 5 posts section), *fpdc dec around first 2 posts of next section, fpdc dec around 3rd, 4th, and 5th posts of same section changing colors (2 sts, 5 posts section)*, rep between *, until you have a total of 12 sections with 2 sts and 5 posts each. (24 sts, 60 posts)

Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving 2-inch end. Adjust tension of sts at seam, tie same color ends tog.

Rnd 14: Beg with black, then cranberry. Leaving 2-inch end, lay cranberry along top front of previous rnd. With black, tdfpdc dec around first and 2nd sts, fpdc dec around 3rd, 4th and 5th sts used tog as one st changing color (2 sts, 4 posts section), *fpdc dec around first 2 sts of next section, fpdc dec around 3rd, 4th and 5th sts used as one post of section, changing color (2 sts, 4 posts section)*, rep between * until there are 12 sections with 2 sts and 4 posts each. (12 sts, 48 posts)

Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving 2-inch end. Adjust tension of stitches at seam, tie same color ends tog.

Rnd 15: Begin with black, then cranberry. Leaving 2-inch end, lay cranberry along top front of previous rnd. With black, tdfpdc dec around first, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts tog as one st changing colors, (1 st, 3 post section)* fpdc dec around first, 2nd, 3rd and 4th sts, changing color (1 st, 3 post section)*, rep between * until you have 12 sections of 1 st and 3 posts each. (12 sts, 36 posts) Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving 2-inch end. Adjust tension of stitches at seam, tie same color ends tog.

Rnd 16: Beg with black, then cranberry. Leaving 2-inch end, lay cranberry along top front of previous rnd. With black, tdfpdc dec around first, 2nd and 3rd sts changing color, (1 st, 2 post section), * fpdc dec around first 2nd and 3rd sts changing color, (1 st, 2 post section)*, rep between * until you have 12 sections of 1 st and 2 posts each. (12 sts, 24 posts)

Fasten off both colors of yarn, leaving 2-inch end. Adjust tension of sts at seam, tie same color ends tog.

Note: When done with rnd 16, look at the front of the seam, adjust tension, if needed, by retying ends in the inside of hat. Weave in all ends of rounds, into the same color of yarn, in the stitch ridges inside of hat before going on to rnd 17. Easier to do now, before hat is closed.

Rnd 17: Beg with cranberry, then gray. Leaving 2-inch end, lay gray along top front of previous rnd. With cranberry, tdfpdc dec around first and 2nd sts of first section, changing color, (1 st, 2 post section), *fpdc dec around first and 2nd sts of next section

changing color. (1 st, 2 post section)* rep between * until you have 12 sections of 1 st and 2 posts. (12 sts and 24 posts)

Do not Fasten off either color of yarn. Tie off first 2-inch ends of both colors tog.

Rnd 18: With cranberry then gray. In first section, with cranberry, **hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) around both posts tog in section changing color (1 st, 1 post section)*, hdc around both sts in section changing color (1 st, 1 post section)*, rep between *, alternating colors, until you have 12 sections of just 1 st and 1 post. (12 sts, 12 posts)

Fasten off cranberry, leaving 2-inch end, tie onto end left from previous rnd, inside of hat. Fasten off gray, leaving 4-inch end. Pull the gray end completely through the lp on hook. Weave gray through all ends of the sts of previous rnd. Pull the gray end to gather the tops of the sts. Adjust sts on outside for equal tension. Pull gray end to inside of hat. Pull tightly. Tie off to previous gray end. Weave in any ends inside of hat into the same color ridges inside of hat.

BAND

Do not ch-1 at beg or end of rnds (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnd 1: Turn hat upside down. With black, leave 2-inch end, **fp sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around posts of each sc of foundation rnd, except last st, pull up lp of black, pull lp of cranberry through 2 lps on hook, leave 2-inch end of cranberry. With cranberry, join to first fp sc. Adjust first and last st evenly. Do not fasten off black. (60 sts)

Rnd 2: With cranberry, *insert hook between 2 bottom threads of sc and through lone thread inside hat from the foundation ch, pull up lp, pull lp through 2 lps on hook*, rep between * for each st until last st. pull up lp of cranberry, pull gray lp through 2 lps on hook make sure to include lone lp from foundation rnd in each st. Sl st in first st. Adjust first and last sts evenly. Do not fasten off cranberry.

Rnd 3: With gray, sc between 2 bottom threads of each st across changing colors in last st, join to first st of rnd. Fasten off gray, leaving 2-inch end.



Adjust first and last sts evenly. Secure to inside of hat, tying around black yarn that is loose inside of hat.

Rnd 4: With cranberry, *sc between 2 bottom threads around changing colors in last st, join to first st of rnd.

Adjust first and last sts evenly. Fasten off cranberry, leaving 2-inch end. Secure to inside of hat.

Rnd 5: With black, * hdc between 2 bottom threads of each st around, join to first hdc. Fasten off black, leaving 3-inch end. Pull end through top of first st, pull end under top 2 threads of 3rd st, pull end back down through first st and inside of hat. Adjust sts and secure to inside of hat.

Secure and weave in any ends of yarns to **inside ridges of hat**, (see *Pattern Notes*).

FINISHING

When finished with hat, put both hands

into hat. Turn hat around and around, while stretching slightly, this helps to even the tension of your yarn, blocking, and assuring a nice appearance of hat.

MESSY BUN HAT

Complete hat through row 15. Do not Fasten off gray. Fasten off black, leaving 2-inch end, secure to inside of hat.

Using gray, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) around first, 2nd and 3rd st for 12 sections of 2 sts, join to top of beg st. (24 sts)

Fasten off gray, leaving 3-inch end. Pull gray end through lp on hook, pull end under top 2 threads of 3rd st of rnd, pull end back down through first st of rnd and inside of hat. Adjust sts and secure end to inside of hat. Secure and weave in any ends of yarns to inside ridges of hat. Follow Band directions. Follow Finishing directions. **C**

Rustic Mitts & Boot Toppers

DESIGNS BY LENA SKVAGERSON FOR ANNIE'S SIGNATURE DESIGNS

Get ready for winter and make your style stand out with these easy-to-stitch warmers!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Mitts: 9½ inches long

Short Boot Toppers: 9 inches long

Tall Boot Toppers: 12½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Encore Worsted Tweed medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/rayon yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per ball):
For all projects: 3 balls #789 grey (B), 1 ball each #1363 oatmeal (C) and #520 dark grey (A)
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾-inch buttons: 4
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

11 sc = 4 inches

In waffle/rib patterns: 12 sts = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

MITTS

CUFF

With A, loosely ch 20, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnds 2–5: Ch 3, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3, at end of rnd 5, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) in join to B.

HAND

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, bpdc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in the same st, dc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3. (22 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in the same st, fpdc in next st, 2 dc in next st, bpdc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3. (24 sts)

Rnd 10: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, fpdc around next st, 2 dc in next st, 1 dc in next st, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3. (26 sts)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, bpdc around each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, bpdc in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, sk 6 sts, dc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 sts)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 5, at end of rnd change color in join to C.

Rnd 14: Ch 3, 1 dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 15–17: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

THUMB OPENING

Rnd 1: With B, join in the side of ch 3 before 6 sk sts, dc in the same stitch, 1 dc in each of the sk 6 sts, 2 dc in the side of the next dc, join in top of beg ch-3. (10 sts)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

SHORT BOOT TOPPERS

With B, loosely ch 32, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) in join to C.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, bpd around each of next 3 sts] around to last 3 sts, fpdc around next st, bpd in each of next 2 sts, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, bpd in each of next 2 sts, [fpdc around next st, bpd in each of next 3 sts] around to last st, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnds 8–15: Rep [rnds 4–7] twice.

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 4, change color in join to B.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.



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Winter Warmers Honeycomb Set

DESIGNS BY BRITT SCHMIESING

This amazing set mimics the honeycomb found in a bee's nest, and is just the right combo to keep you stylish and warm this winter.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hat: 17½ (19, 20½) inches in circumference x 9½ inches tall

Mitts: 7½ inches in circumference x 8½ inches tall

Scarf: 6½ inches wide x 72 inches long

MATERIALS

- Berroco Medina light (DK) weight cotton/acrylic/viscose yarn (3½ oz/295 yds/100g per ball):
5 balls #4772 melilla
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

In honeycomb: 11 sts = 2 inches; 7 rows/rnds = 2 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Hat and mitts are worked in turned rounds from the bottom up.

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

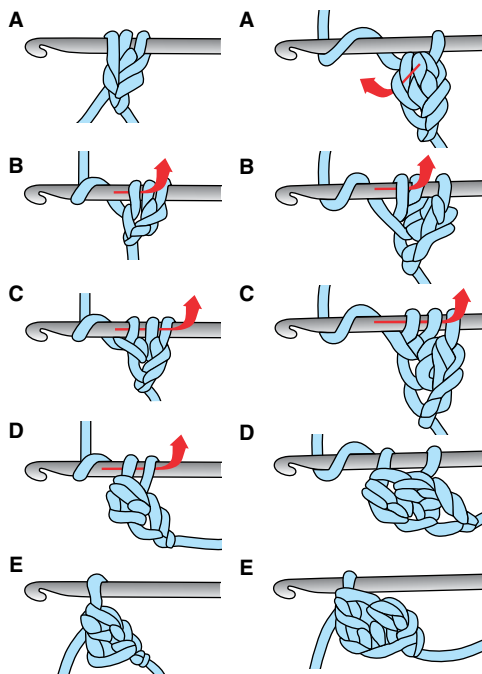
Work all post stitches of Honeycomb pattern as a decrease stitch, working first around the post and completing the decrease by working in next stitch on current row or round.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

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



First Foundation
Double Crochet

Next Foundation
Double Crochet

Split back post treble crochet 2 together

(split bptr2tog): *Yo twice, insert hook around post of indicated st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from *, yo, insert hook into next st on current row or rnd, yo, draw through, yo, draw through 2, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Split front post treble crochet 2 together

(split fptr2tog): *Yo twice, insert hook around post of indicated st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from *, yo, insert hook into next st on current row or rnd, yo, draw through, yo, draw through 2, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

PATTERN STITCH

Honeycomb worked in rnds (multiple of 8 sts)

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), sk next st, dc in next st, **fptr** (see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes) around 5th st from beg, [dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr in 8th st from previous post] around to last 4 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, [split bptr2tog (see Special Stitches) around previous post st and next post st, dc in next 7 sts] around to last st, split bptr2tog around previous post st and first post st of rnd, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (doesn't count as a st), fptr around first st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, fptr around next st] around to last 7 sts, dc in each of last 7 sts, join in top of beg fptr, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 sts, bptr around next st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, bptr around next st] around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, dc in next st, fptr around first post st of rnd, dc in next 3 sts, [fptr around next post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last 2 sts, fptr around first post st of rnd, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, [split bptr2tog around previous post st and next

post st, dc in each of next 7 sts] around to last 5 sts, split bptr2tog around previous post st and first post st of rnd, dc in each of last 4 sts, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around next st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, fptr around next st] around to last 3 sts, dc in each of last 3 sts, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 8: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, bptr around next st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, bptr around next st] around to last 4 sts, dc in each of last 4 sts, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, dc in next st, fptr around first post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, [fptr around same post as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around to last 2 sts, fptr around same post as previous fptr, dc in last st, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

HAT

BRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): With smaller hook, work **first foundation dc** (see Special Stitches), work 95 [103, 111] **next foundation dc** (see Special Stitches), join in top of first st. (96 [104, 112] sts)

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, **fpdc** (see Stitch Guide) around first st, hdc in next st, [fpdc around next st, hdc in next st] around, join in top of beg fpdc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in first st, bpdcc around next st, [hdc in next st, bpdcc around next st] around, join in top of beg hdc, turn.

Rnds 4–7: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] twice.

BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): With larger hook, work rnd 1 of the **Honeycomb** (see Pattern Stitch).

Rnds 2–16: [Rep rnds 2–9] once and then [rep rnds 2–8].

CROWN

Rnd 17 (RS): Ch 2, sk next st, [fptr around next post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same post as previous fptr, **dc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 3 sts] around to last 6 sts,

fptr around next post st, dc in next 3 sts, fptr around same post as previous fptr, sk last st, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (72 [78, 84] sts)

Rnd 18: Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, [split bptr2tog around previous post st and next post st, dc in each of next 5 sts] around to last st, split bptr2tog around previous post and first post of rnd, join in top of first st, turn.

Rnd 19: Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), fptr around first st, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st, dc dec in next 2 sts, [fptr around next st, dc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in top of first st, turn. (48 [52, 56] sts)

Rnd 20: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, bptr around next st, [dc in each of next 3 sts, bptr around next st] around, join in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Rnd 21: Ch 2, sk next dc, **split fptr2tog** (*see Special Stitches*) around first and next post sts, dc dec in next 3 sts, [split fptr2tog around previous and next post sts, dc dec in next 3 sts] around to last 2 sts, split fptr2tog around previous and first post sts, sk last st, join in top of beg ch-2, turn. (24 [26, 28] sts)

Rnd 22: Ch 2 (*doesn't count as a st*), bptr around first post st, sk next st, [bptr around next post st, sk next st] around, join in top of beg bptr, turn. (12 [13, 14] sts)

Sizes Small & Large Only

Rnd 23: Ch 1, [fptr dec around next 2 sts] around, fasten off. (6 [7] sts)

Size Medium Only

Rnd 23: Ch 1, fptr around first post st, [fptr dec around next 2 sts] around, fasten off. ([7] sts)

Thread tail through tops of sts twice and pull snug and weave in end.

MITTS

Make 2.

BOTTOM TRIM

Rnd 1 (RS): With smaller hook, work **first foundation dc** (*see Special Stitches*), work 39 **next foundation dc** (*see Special Stitches*), join in top of first st. (40 sts)

Rnds 2–5: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 of Hat] twice.

BODY

Rnds 1–11: [Rep rnds 1–9 of Hat Body] once and [rep rnds 2 and 3] once.

THUMB OPENING

Rows 12–16: [Rep rnds 4–8, not joining at the end of each rnd] once.

REM OF MITT

Rnds 17–25: [Rep rnd 9] once and [rep rnds 2–5] twice.

TOP TRIM

Rnds 1–6: With smaller hook, rep rnds 2 and 3 of Hat Brim. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

SCARF

TRIM

Row 1 (RS): Work **first foundation dc** (*see Special Stitches*), work 36 **next foundation dc** (*see Special Stitches*), turn. (37 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*does not count as a st*), hdc in first st, [bpc in next st, hdc in next st] rep across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in first st, [fpdc in next st, hdc in next st] rep across, turn.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice.

Row 8: Ch 2, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, dc in each st across to last 2 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (35 dc)

BODY

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, **fptr** (*see Special Stitches and Pattern Notes*) around 6th st, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts, [fptr around 8th st from previous post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts] across to end, turn.

Row 2 (WS): Ch 2, bptr around first post st, dc in each of next 7 sts, [**split bptr2tog** (*see Special Stitches*) around previous post st and next post st, dc in each of next 7 sts] across to last 2 sts, bptr around previous post st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, fptr around next st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, fptr around next st] across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, bptr around next st, [dc in each of next 7 sts, bptr around next st] across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, fptr around first post st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around next post st, dc in each of next 3 sts**, fptr around same post as previous fptr; rep from * across to last st, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, *split bptr2tog around previous post st and next post st**, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, *fptr around next st**, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, dc in each of next 4 sts, *bptr around next st**, dc in each of next 7 sts; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 5 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sts, fptr around first post st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, fptr around same st as previous fptr, dc in each of next 3 sts**, fptr around next post st; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Rep rows 2–9 until Scarf measures approximately 70 inches, ending on a row 6.

TRIM

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in same st, hdc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around next st, [hdc in each of next 7 sts, fpdc in next st] 3 times, hdc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in last st, turn. (37 hdc)

Rows 2–7: [Rep rows 3 and 2 of Trim alternately] 3 times. At end of last row, fasten off. ❗

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 6–9 months; changes for sizes 12–18 months, 2T and 3T–4T are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 21½ [23½, 27, 30] inches

Length: 11 [12, 13, 14] inches

MATERIALS

- Cascade Yarns 220 Superwash medium (worsted) weight superwash wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/ 100g per skein):
3 [3, 4, 4] skeins #809 really red
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾ inch buttons: 3
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

15 sc or dc = 4 inches

12 rows in st pattern = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

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

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

COAT

YOKE

Row 1 (RS): Loosely ch 41 [45, 45, 49], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (40 [44, 44, 48] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1 (see Pattern Notes), sc in each of first 4 [4, 4, 6] sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 [4, 4, 11] sc; rep from * 2 [6, 6, 2] more times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc, turn. (44 [52, 52, 52] sc)

Row 3: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in each of next 5 [7, 7, 7] sc (left front), in next sc work

(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), dc in each of next 8 sc (sleeve), in next sc work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), dc in each of next 12 [16, 16, 16] sc (back), in next sc work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), dc in each of next 8 sc (sleeve), in next sc work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), dc in each of last 6 [8, 8, 8] sc (right front), turn. (56 [64, 64, 64] dc and 4 ch-sps)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across to first ch-sp, ch 1, sk ch-sp, [sc in each dc across to next ch-sp, ch 1, sk ch-sp] 3 times, sc in each rem dc to end, placing last sc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each sc to first ch-sp, working around both next ch and ch-1 2 rows below work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc), [dc in each sc to next ch-sp, working around both chs as before work (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc)] 3 times, dc in each rem sc to end, turn. (72 [80, 80, 80] dc and 4 ch-sps)

[Rep rows 4 and 5] 4 [4, 5, 6] more times. (136 [144, 160, 176] dc after last rep)

ARMHOLES

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 [20, 22, 24] dc (*right front*), ch 4 [4, 6, 8], sk next 32 [32, 36, 40] dc (*sleeve*), sc in each of next 36 [40, 44, 48] dc (*back*), ch 4 [4, 6, 8], sk next 32 [32, 36, 40] dc (*sleeve*), sc in each of last 17 [19, 21, 23] dc (*left front*), sc in top of ch-3, turn.

BODY

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch across, do not turn. (80 [88, 100, 112] sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, working from left to right, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each sc across, do not turn.

Row 3 (RS) inc row: Ch 3, working into unused **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of row 1 sts, [2 dc in next sc, dc in next sc] across to last sc, dc in last sc, turn. (119 [131, 149, 167] dc)

Row 4 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each dc across, placing last sc in top of ch-3, turn.

Row 5 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 11 [12, 13, 14] inches from shoulder, ending with a RS row.

Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Row 1 (WS): Join (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in 3rd [3rd, 4th, 5th] ch of armhole, ch 1, sc in same ch as join, sc in each of next 1 [1, 2, 3] ch(s), sk next ch-sp on yoke, sc in each of next 32 [32, 36, 40] dc, sk next ch-sp, sc in each of last 2 [2, 3, 4] chs, turn. (36 [36, 42, 48] sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3 (dec row): Ch 1, sc in first dc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, sc in each dc across to last 3 dc, sc dec in next 2 dc, sc in top of ch-3, turn. (34 [34, 40, 46] sc)

[Rep rows 2 and 3] 4 [4, 6, 8] more times. (26 [26, 28, 30] sts)

Work even in established st pattern until sleeve measures 6 [7, 10, 11] inches from armhole, ending with a RS row, do not turn.

Last row (RS): Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each dc across, placing last reverse sc in top of ch-3.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for seaming.

Work the other sleeve the same way.

ASSEMBLY

Sew sleeve seams.

HOOD

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn in first st at top of right front at neck opening. Ch 3, work 39 [43, 47, 51] dc evenly around neck opening, ending in the last st of left front at neck opening, turn. (40 [44, 48, 52] dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sc in each of next 3 [0, 0, 0] dc, *2 sc in next dc, sc in each of

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Christmas Wishes Ornaments

DESIGNS BY NTMAGLIA

This rustic quartet of ornaments adds a warm and inviting feeling to your holiday decor!

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Ornaments vary between 3–4 inches in length

MATERIALS

- DROPS Safran fine (sport) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/175 yds/ 50g per skein):
- 1 skein #18 off-white
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook
- Craft glue
- Bowl
- Cardboard
- T-pins
- Fine brush
- Scissors

**GAUGE**

Gauge not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

ORNAMENTS

Using Diagrams, trace the shapes (tree, heart, flower and star) on cardboard and cover with plastic wrap.

Mix tog ½ cup of craft glue and ½ cup of water. Pour the solution in a shallow bowl.

Work a ch of about 40 inches for each ornament.

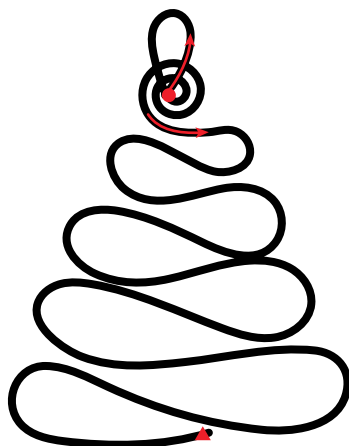
Mix the ch in the glue and allow the ch to be fully saturated, then squeeze out the excess glue.

For each shape, starting from the point shown in the Diagram, trace the form on the cardboard over sketched shape, using fingertips. Rep this until you get the full shape. Cut off the rem ch.

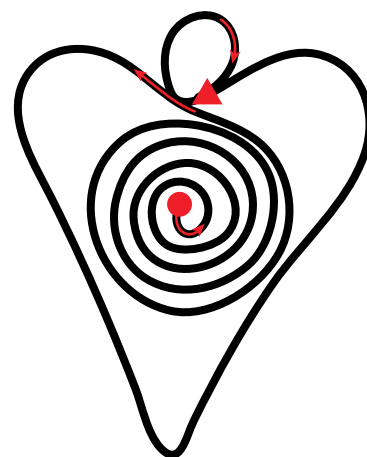
Allow Ornaments to dry.

On the WS of pieces, with the fine brush, apply a small drop of craft glue on the joints and hold the pieces tog with T-pins. Allow to dry.

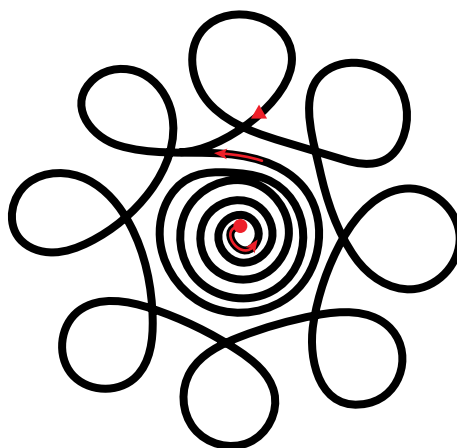
Remove T-pins. **CI**



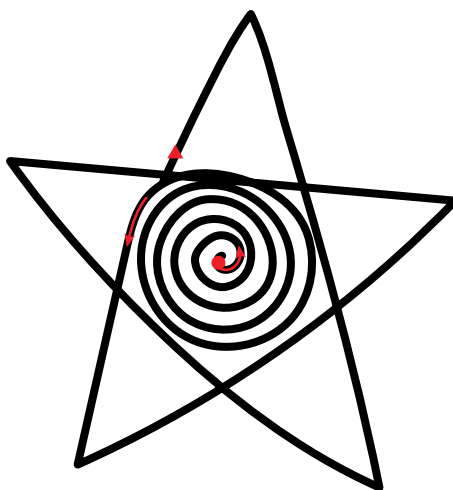
Christmas Wishes Ornaments
Tree Diagram



Christmas Wishes Ornaments
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1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

12 inches tall from curvature of Hat to soles of Feet

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Basic Stitch Premium medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/219 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #172 ivy, #100 snow, #150 slate and #113 garnet
- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3 oz/197 yds/85g per ball):
1 ball #104 blush heather
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Gold jingle bell
- Polyester fiberfill



GAUGE

6 sc = 1 inch; 6 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

When changing color, carry and work over color not in use on back side of piece until needed. Do not cut or fasten off any color unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Single crochet increase (sc inc): 2 sc in indicated st.

Half double crochet increase (hdc inc): 2 hdc in indicated st.

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

SPECIAL TECHNIQUE

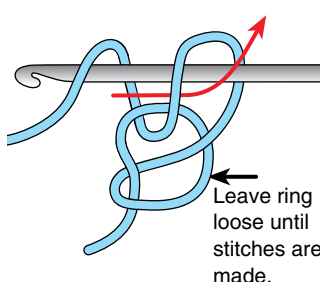
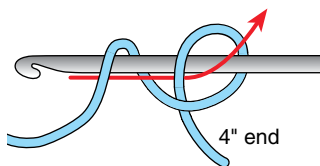
Join and change color: Insert hook in beg st, drop old color, yo new color, draw through all lps on hook.

GNOME

BODY & HEAD

Rnd 1: With slate, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 sc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc, ch 1. Pull gently on tail to close ring. (8 sc)

Rnd 2:
Sc inc (see Special Stitches) in each st around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (16 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 3: Sc in first st, sc inc in next st, [sc in next st, sc inc in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in first 2 sts, sc inc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, sc inc in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in first 3 sts, sc inc in next st, [sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (40 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in first 4 sts, sc inc in next st, [sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in first 5 sts, sc inc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, sc inc in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (56 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnds 9–18: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 19: Sc in first 5 sts, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, [sc in next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (48 sc)

Rnds 20–22: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 23: Sc in first 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (42 sc)

Rnds 24–27: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 28: Sc in first 5 sts, sc dec in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, sc dec in next st] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (36 sc)

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 30: Sc in each st around, **join and change color** (see *Special Technique*) to blush heather, ch 1. Cut slate.

Rnd 31: Sc in first 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (30 sc)

Rnd 32: Rep rnd 8.

Beg stuffing Body firmly and continue as Head progresses.

Rnd 33: Sc in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (24 sc)



Rnd 34: Sc in first 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (18 sc)

Rnd 35: Sc in first st, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc, ch 1. (12 sc)

Finish stuffing Head.

Rnd 36: Sc dec in first 2 sts, [sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Nose

Rnd 1: With blush heather, make a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc, ch 1. Pull gently on tail to close ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in first st, 4 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts, 4 sc in next st, sc in last st, join in beg sc, ch 1. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in first 2 sts, sc inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc inc in next 2 sts, sc in last 2 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (16 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in first 3 sts, sc inc in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in next 2 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (20 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. Leaving a 6-inch tail, fasten off. (16 sc)

FOOT & LEG

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With slate, ch 6, sc inc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 sts, 7 hdc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in next 3 sts, sc inc in last ch, join in beg sc, ch 1. (17 sts)

Rnd 2: Sc in first 7 sts, **hdc inc** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 3 sts, sc in last 7 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (20 sts)

Rnd 3: Sc inc in first st, sc in next 6 sts, hdc inc in next 6 sts, sc in next 6 sts, sc inc in last st, join in beg sc, ch 1. (28 sts)

Rnd 4: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in first 8 sts, hdc in next 12 sts, sc in last 8 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnd 5: Working in both lps, rep rnd 4.

Rnd 6: Sc in first 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, [**hdc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts]

6 times, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in last 6 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (20 sts)

Rnd 7: Sc in first 7 sts, [hdc dec in next 2 sts] 3 times, sc in last 7 sts, join and change color to snow, ch 1. (17 sts)

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnd 9: Sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next 13 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (15 sc)

Rnd 10: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 11: Working in unworked back lps, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) garnet in first st, evenly sp 9 sc around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around, join and change color to snow, ch 1.

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 14: Sc in each st around, join and change color to garnet, ch 1.

Rnds 15–26: [Rep rnds 13 and 14] 6 times, alternating color changes at end of each even-numbered rnd, ending with garnet. At end of last rnd, cut snow.

Rnd 27: Sc in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (8 sc)

Row 28: With last rnd flattened and working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across. Leaving a 6-inch tail, fasten off. (4 sc)

ARM

Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Work same as rnd 1 and 2 of Nose.

Rnds 3 & 4: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnd 5: Sc in first 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 4 sts, sc dec in last 4 sts, join and change color to snow, ch 1. (10 sts)

Rnd 6: Working in front lps, sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Rnd 7: Working in unworked back lps, sc join slate in first st, evenly sp 9 sc around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnds 8–14: Sc in each st around, join in beg sc, ch 1.

Rnd 15: Sc in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, join in beg sc, ch 1. (8 sc)

Stuff Arm lightly.

Row 16: Work same as row 28 of Leg.

HAT

Rnd 1: With ivy, make a slip ring, ch 1, 4 sc in ring, join in beg sc, ch 1. Pull gently on tail to close ring. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: Hdc in first st, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next st, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (6 hdc)

Rnd 3: Hdc in each st around, join in beg hdc, ch 1.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Hdc in first 2 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (8 hdc)

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 9: Hdc in first 3 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (10 hdc)

Rnds 10 & 11: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 12: Hdc in first 4 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (12 hdc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 14: Hdc in first 5 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (14 hdc)

Rnd 15: Hdc in first 6 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (16 hdc)

Rnd 16: Hdc in first 7 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 7 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (18 hdc)

Rnd 17: Hdc in first 8 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 8 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (20 hdc)

Rnd 18: Hdc in first 9 sts, hdc inc in next st,

hdc in next 9 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (22 *hdc*)

Rnd 19: Hdc in first 10 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 10 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (24 *hdc*)

Rnd 20: Hdc in first 11 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 11 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (26 *hdc*)

Rnd 21: Hdc in first 12 sts, hdc inc in next st, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc inc in last st, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (28 *hdc*)

Rnd 22: Hdc in first 6 sts, hdc inc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts, hdc inc in next st] around, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (32 *hdc*)

Rnd 23: Hdc in first 7 sts, hdc inc in next st, [hdc in next 7 sts, hdc inc in next st] around, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (36 *hdc*)

Rnd 24: Hdc in first 5 sts, hdc inc in next st, [hdc in next 5 sts, hdc inc in next st] around, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (42 *hdc*)

Rnd 25: Hdc in first 6 sts, hdc inc in next st, [hdc in next 6 sts, hdc inc in next st] around, join in beg hdc, ch 1. (48 *hdc*)

Rnd 26: Rep rnd 3, join and change color to snow, ch 1. Cut ivy.

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 28: Sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Refer to photo as a guide for placement of all pieces.

Nose

Sew to Body & Head on rnds 29–32, stuffing as sewing progresses.

Beard

For each strand of Beard, cut 2 10½-inch lengths of snow. Hold lengths tog and fold in half. At midpoint side of Nose, insert hook in closest st on Body & Head from top down, place fold on hook and pull through, pull ends

through fold, gently pull ends to tighten knot. Work strands in each st around bottom half of Nose.

Trim ends evenly to desired length. To fluff Beard, carefully comb strands to desired fullness.

Legs

Placing inner edge of each leg at opposite sides of rnd 1, sew each leg across bottom of Body.

Arms

Sew each Arm to side of Body at a slight angle across rnds 24 and 25.

Hat

Place front brim of Hat on top of Nose and angle rem edge down back of Body. Sew in place.

With 5-inch strand of ivy, sew jingle bell to tip of Hat. ❄️



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Featuring front post and half double crochet stitches,
this textured afghan ups the cozy factor when snuggled up
in your favorite chair!

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

SIZE

52¾ x 69 inches, not including edging and fringe

MATERIALS

- Premier Basix medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/359 yds/ 200g per skein):
4 skeins #1115-41 Aran (MC)
5 skeins #1115-33 hazel (CC)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

11 sts and 11 rows in pattern = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

When working rows of post stitches, post stitch is worked in row 2 rows prior in every other stitch. Half double crochet is worked in current row in every other stitch, the opposite of the post stitches.

Drop color that is not in use until instructed to use again unless otherwise stated.

To change color, work last stitch in current color up to last step, yarn over with new color and complete stitch. When joining new color, with slip stitch on hook, pull through final step of previous color and complete stitch.

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

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

Join rounds with slip stitch in indicated stitch.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With CC, ch 139, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (137 dc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across **changing to MC in last st** (see Pattern Notes), turn.

Row 3: With MC, **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), [fpdc in next st 2 rows prior, hdc in next st in this row] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to CC in last st, turn.

Row 5: With CC, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), dc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to MC in last st, turn.

Rows 7–14: Rep Rows 3–6. Fasten off CC.

Row 15: Rep Row 3.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 17 & 18: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 19: Rep Row 4.

Row 20: With CC, ch 2, [fpdc in next st 2 rows prior, hdc in next st in this row] across, turn.

Row 21: Rep Row 6.

Row 22: With MC, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to CC in last st, turn.

Rows 24–31: Rep Rows 20–23.

Rows 32–34: Rep Rows 20–22. Fasten off CC.

Rows 35 & 36: With MC, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 37: With MC, ch 1, sc in each st across changing to CC in last st, turn.

Row 38: With CC, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 39–149: Rep Rows 2–38 three times.

Rows 150–164: Rep Rows 2–16. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join CC with sc in first st of last row, 2 sc in same st, sc in each st up to last st, 3 sc in last st, working in row ends, sc in each sc and hdc row, 2 sc in each dc row, working in bottom lps of Row 1, 3 sc in first lp, sc in each lp up to last lp, 3 sc in last lp, working in row ends of opposite long edge, sc in each sc and hdc row, 2 sc in each dc row, **join in beg sc** (see Pattern Notes). Do not turn.

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

FRINGE

With CC, cut 12-inch yarn lengths. Holding 3 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in st, draw fold through st and draw all loose ends through fold. Pull tight. Fringe in every other st. Trim ends.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Spread afghan on flat surface, pin to finished measurements and smooth out fringe. Wet afghan with spray bottle and allow to lay flat until completely dry. **C**

Rustic Shells Afghan

DESIGN BY TRUDY ATTEBERRY

Drape this afghan over an armchair
for a splash of color during the holiday season.

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

SIZE

45½ x 57 inches, not including fringe

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Encore medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3.5 oz/200 yds/100g per skein):
3 skeins #0174 cranberry (CB)
2 skeins #0240 taupe (CC)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 sh and 1 cl in pattern = 4 inches and 7 rows
= 5 inches

PATTERN NOTE

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell (sh): (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch or sp.

Cluster (cl): *[Yo, insert hook in next ch or st, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through

2 lps on hook], sk next ch or st; rep from * once more, rep [], yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With CA, ch 170, dc in 4th ch from hook, **sh** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch, ***cl** (see *Special Stitches*), sh in next ch; rep from * up to last 3 chs, dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (4 dc, 28 sh, and 27 cl)

Rows 2–6: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, sh in ch-2 sp of next sh, *cl, sh in ch-2 sp of next sh; rep from * up to last 4 sts, dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. Fasten off after last row.

Row 7: With RS facing, join CB with sl st in first st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, sh in ch-2 sp of next sh, *cl, sh in ch-2 sp of next sh; rep from * up to last 4 sts, dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, dc in last st. Fasten off.

Row 8: With WS facing, join CC with sl st in first st, rep Row 7.

Row 9: Rep Row 7.

Row 10: With WS facing, join CA with sl st in first st, rep Row 7, do not fasten off, turn.

Row 11: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

Row 12: With WS facing, rep Row 7.

Row 13: With RS facing, rep Row 8.

Row 14: Rep Row 12.

Row 15: With RS facing, rep Row 10.

Rows 16–57: Rep Rows 2–15 three times.

Rows 58–62: Rep Rows 2–6.

FRINGE

Cut 12-inch yarn lengths of each color. Holding 6 strands together, fold in half, insert hook in row end of matching color, draw fold through row end and draw all loose ends through fold. Pull tight. Fringe in every row end. Trim ends.

FINISHING

Weave in loose ends.

Spread afghan on flat surface, pin to finished measurements and smooth out fringe. Wet afghan with spray bottle and allow to lay flat until completely dry. **C!**



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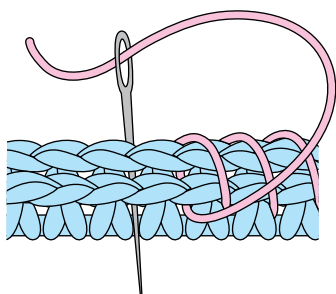
Rows 12–15: [Rep rows 10 and 11 alternately] twice.

Row 1 (RS): With larger hook, ch 28 [28, 30, 32, 32], sc in 2nd ch from hook, [dc in next ch, sc in next ch] 13 [13, 14, 15, 15] times, turn. (14 [14, 15, 16, 16] sc, 13 [13, 14, 15, 15] dc)

Shoulder Seams: Holding RS of Front and Back tog, using **whipstitch** (see illustration),

[illegible]

sew first 23 [25, 27, 29, 32] sts going from shoulder toward neck opening on each side.



Whipstitch Edges

Attaching Sleeves: Place marker in row end 8 [8½, 8¾, 8¾, 9] inches down from shoulder seam on each side of front and back to mark arm opening. For each side, hold RS of sleeve and body of sweater tog, center top of sleeve between markers, place additional markers to hold sleeve in place then, using whipstitch, sew sleeve to body of sweater. Remove markers.

Sleeve and Side seams: Holding RS of Front and Back tog, using whipstitch, sew side and sleeve seams then turn sweater RS out.

MOCK SLEEVE RIBBING

Work for both sleeves.

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, using smaller hook, join yarn in seam where first and last sc were sewed tog, ch 1, sc in same space as joining, [fpdc (see *Pattern Notes & Special Stitches*) around post of dc on rnd 1 of Sleeve, sc in un-used lp above next sc] 12 [12, 13, 14, 14] times, fpdc around post of last dc on rnd 1 of Sleeve, join in beg sc, do not turn this or any rnd. (13 [13, 14, 15, 15] sc, 13 [13, 14, 15, 15] fpdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [fpdc around post of fpdc, sc in next sc] around to last fpdc, fpdc around post of last fpdc, join in beg sc.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

MOCK BOTTOM RIBBING

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, using smaller hook, join yarn in right side seam where Front

and Back sc were sewed tog, ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, [fpdc around post of dc on rnd 1 of Front, sc in un-used lp above next sc] 29 [32, 35, 38, 41] times, fpdc around post of last dc on rnd 1 of Front, sc in seam where Front and Back sc were sewed tog, [fpdc around post of dc on rnd 1 of Back, sc in un-used lp above next sc] 29 [32, 35, 38, 41] times, fpdc around post of last dc on rnd 1 of Back, join in beg sc, do not turn this or any rnd. (60 [66, 72, 78, 84] sc, 60 [66, 72, 78, 84] fpdc)

Rnds 2–5: Rep rnd 2 of Mock Sleeve Ribbing.

NECK EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, using smaller hook, join yarn at right shoulder seam, ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, sc evenly sp around neck opening working 3 sc in each lapel corner, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, reverse sc (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg st. Fasten off.

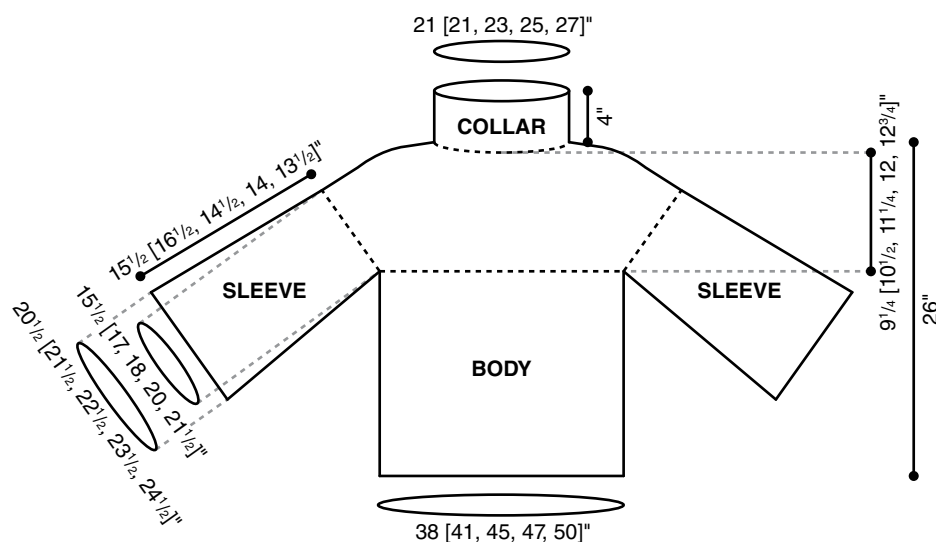
Lapel can be worn up or down. If folded down, a st in the tip of the lapel will help hold it in place. **C!**

Casual Bell Sleeve Pullover

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Continue working in alternating rnds of sc and dc, working 1 st into each of the chs of the underarm ch-4 and into each st around, and at the same time, inc 2 sts evenly sp along every other rnd 1 (0, 0, 0, 0) time(s), every 4 rnds



9 (9, 9, 4, 2) times, then every 6 rnds 0 (0, 0, 3, 4) times. [82 (86, 90, 94, 98) sts]

Continue working in pattern, if necessary, until the sleeve measures approximately 15½ (16½, 14½, 14, 13½) inches from the armhole.

Fasten off.

Rep for the 2nd sleeve, starting the yarn with the same color as you started the first sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew the 4-ch underarm seams.

Block to finished measurements. **C!**

Standout Hooded Cardigan

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RIGHT FRONT

Before starting Right Front, place markers on Left Front for 6 buttonholes, starting about 1 inch from neck shaping and about 4 inches apart. Markers will serve as your guide for making buttonholes on Right Front.

Row 1: With larger hook, ch 48 [52, 56, 60, 64], starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in back lp of each ch across, turn. (47 [51, 55, 59, 63] sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc across, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 4 inches for all sizes. Bottom border complete.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in back lp of first 12 sc for front border, fpdc around next sc, sc in next 34 [38, 42, 46, 50] sc, turn.

Next Row: Ch 1, sc in first 34 [38, 42, 46, 50] sc, bpd around fpdc, sc in back lp of rem 12 sc, turn.

Rep last 2 rows until piece measures 32 inches after finishing a WS row for all sizes and AT THE SAME TIME, make buttonholes at rows that correspond to markers on Left Front following **Buttonhole Pattern** (see *Buttonhole Pattern*).

Armhole Shaping

Row 1: Ch 1, work in pattern, working Buttonhole Pattern if necessary, across to last 3 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (44 [48, 52, 56, 60] sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, work even in established pattern across, working Buttonhole Pattern if necessary, turn.

Rep last row until armhole is 5 [5½, 6, 6½, 7] inches, ending with a WS row, do not fasten off. Place last st on holder to be picked up later when working hood.

Neckline Shaping

Row 1: With RS facing and using larger hook with a new ball of yarn, join yarn in 19th, [21st, 23rd, 25th, 27th] sc from arm edge, ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in rem 16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc, turn. (17 [19, 21, 23, 25] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (16 [18, 20, 22, 24] sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next 14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc, turn. (15 [17, 19, 21, 23] sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first 13 [15, 17, 19, 21] sc, sc dec in last 2 sc. (14 [16, 18, 20, 22] sc)

Work even on sc until Front is same length as Back at shoulders. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Make 2.

Row 1: With larger hook, ch 49 [53, 57, 61, 65], starting in 2nd ch from hook, sc in back lp of each ch across, turn. (48 [52, 56, 60, 64] sc)

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

Rep row 2 until piece measures 4 inches. Cuff complete.

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

Rep last row until piece is 20 [20, 20, 21, 21] inches from beg. Fasten off.

HOOD

Sew Shoulder seams.

Row 1: With smaller hook and RS facing, pick up yarn on holder at Right Front, 1 ch, sc in each of 13 sts across Right Front border, sc in next 12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc across front neckline, evenly place 4 [4, 5, 5, 5] sc along right neckline shaping, work 32 [36, 36, 38, 40] sc along Back neckline, evenly place 4 [4,

5, 5, 5] sc along Left Front neckline shaping, sc in next 12 [12, 13, 14, 15] sc across Left Front neckline, sc in each of 13 sc of Left Front border, turn. (90 [94, 98, 102, 106] sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back lp of first 7 [9, 5, 7, 9] sc, *sc dec in back lp of next 2 sts, sc in back lp of next 4 [4, 5, 5, 5] sc; rep from * 12 more times, sc dec in back lp of next 2 sts, sc in back lp of last 3 [5, 0, 2, 4] sc, turn. (76 [80, 84, 88, 92] sc)

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

Change to larger hook, rep row 3 until hood measures 14, [14, 14, 15, 15] inches from row 3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to final measurements. Set in Sleeves.



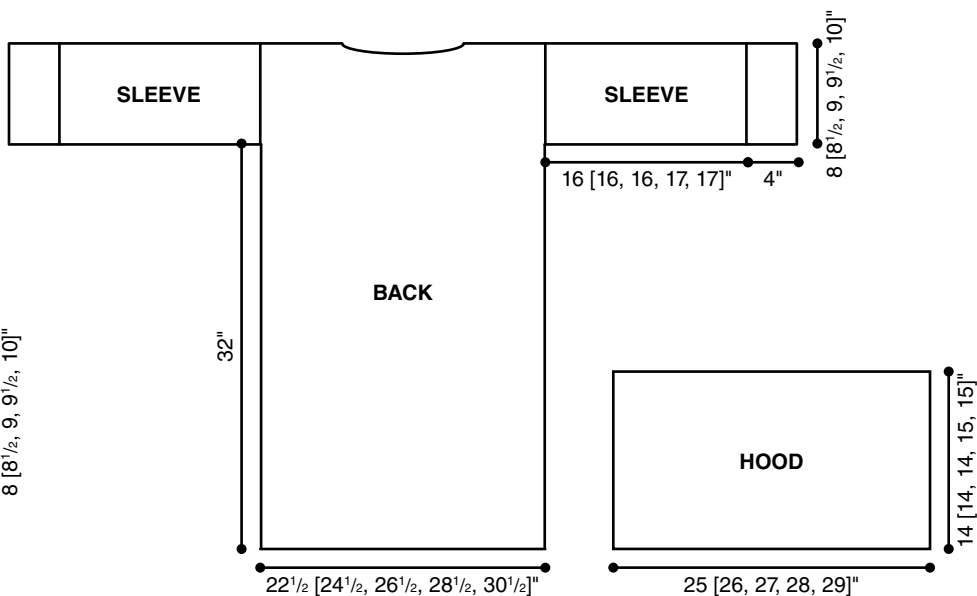
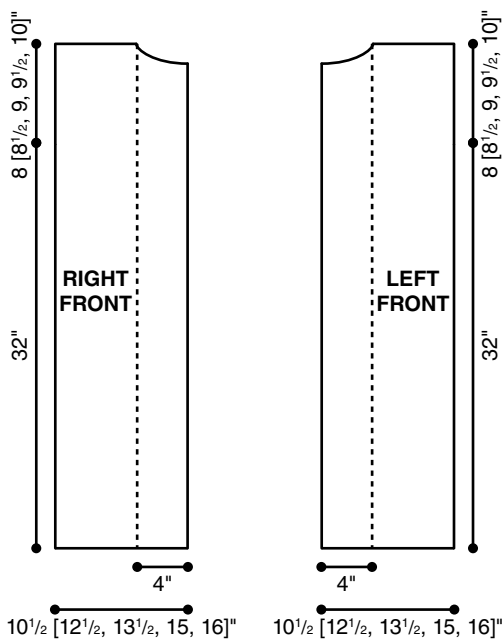
Sew sleeve and side seams.

Sew seam at top of hood.

FRONT EDGING

With smaller hook and starting at Bottom Right Front, work 1 sl st in each row end up Right Front, around Hood and down Left Front. Fasten off.

Sew Buttons opposite buttonholes. **C!**



Rustic Mitts & Boot Toppers

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Rnds 18–21: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

TALL BOOT TOPPERS

With A, loosely ch 32, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-3. (32 dc)

Rnds 2–4: Ch 3, [fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3, **change color** (see Stitch Guide) in join at the end of rnd 4 to B.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, [1 sc in next st, 1 dc in next st] around to last st, sc in last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [1 dc in next st, 1 sc in next st] around to last st, dc in last st, join beg ch.

Rep [rnds 5 and 6] until piece measures approximately 8½ inches, change color in join at end of last rnd to A.

Next rnd: Ch 3, 1 dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Next 9 rnds: Ch 3, [fpdc around next st, dc in next st] around, fpdc around last st, join in top of beg ch-3.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Referring to photo for placement, sew 2 buttons on each cuff. **C!**

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next 1 [2, 3, 4] dc; rep from * 15 [13, 11, 9] more times, sc in each rem dc, placing last sc in top of ch-3, turn. (56 [58, 60, 62] sc)

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, placing last sc in top of ch-3, turn.

Work even in established st pattern until hood measures approximately 8 [8½, 9, 9½] inches, ending with a RS row.

Fold hood at top, RS to RS, and from WS work a row of sl sts through both layers to seam.

Fasten off.

EDGE

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn at bottom of right front edge and sc evenly up along right front edge, around hood opening and evenly along left front edge down to end of front, do not turn.

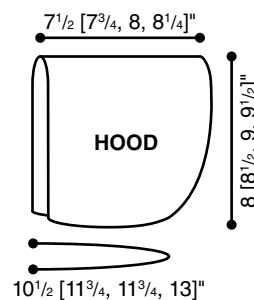
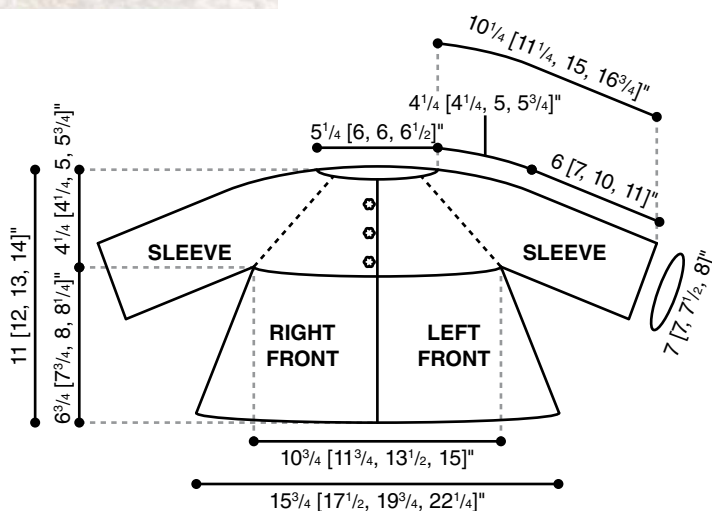
Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc up left front edge, around hood opening, down right front edge and in each dc along bottom edge, join in beg reverse sc.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew 3 buttons evenly sp along right front band in the section between neckline and reverse sc row at end of yoke.

Use sps between dc sts on left front for buttonholes. **C!**



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SKILL LEVELS**1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER**

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

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

**1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY
CHALLENGING**

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

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

STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended hook sizes.

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

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

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

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

YARN CONVERSION

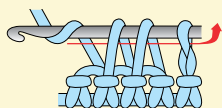
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

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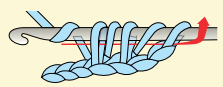
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

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



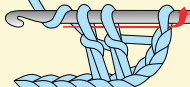
Example of 2-sc dec

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.



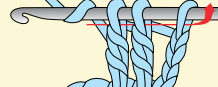
Example of 2-hdc dec

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.



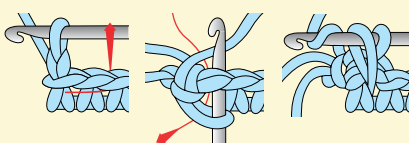
Example of 2-dc dec

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.

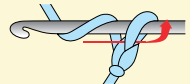


Example of 2-tr dec

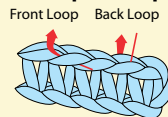
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



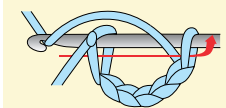
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



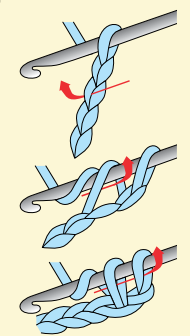
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



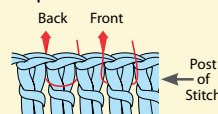
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



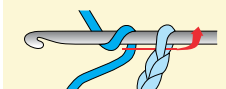
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



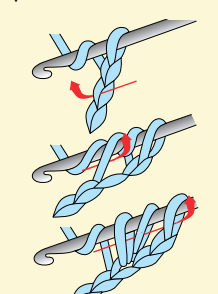
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



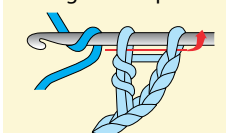
Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



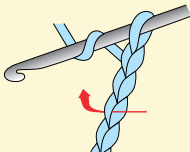
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



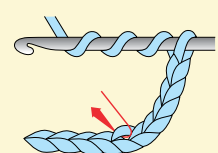
Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



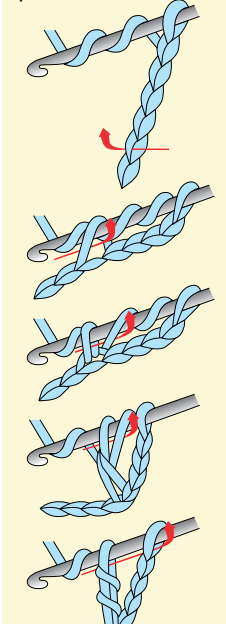
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



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



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





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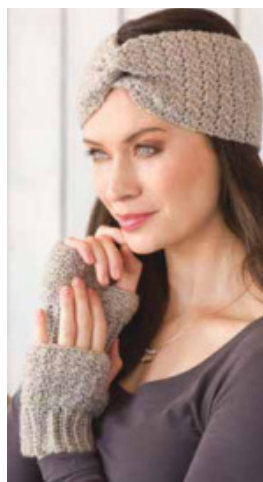
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