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In this busy, crazy world, we need time to relax more than ever. There isn't a better way to do that in my mind than to sit down in my favorite spot with a warm beverage, some lovely, soft yarn and a project that I can get lost in for a period of time. What makes that time feel even better is knowing that I am working on something that I can finish over the weekend and have on hand to gift to someone at the last minute.

With those thoughts in mind, we have put together a carefully curated issue of projects that are sure to help you relax and give you the satisfaction of a completed project before the weekend is over. The projects were chosen with speed, variety and gift-giving in mind, from fashion accessories for you or the little ones in your life to home accents sure to lift the spirits and brighten up any room.

As you sit down in your cozy corner, don't forget that it is getting close to the holidays and gift-giving season. We have included a couple of chapters full of quick and easy projects for the men and women in your life as well as a chapter that will help you decorate and get into the holiday spirit.

So what are you waiting for? Start the coffee pot or tea kettle, go raid those stash bins for the perfect yarn, settle in and flip through the issue for that perfect first project. Then smile as your stress melts away with the rhythmic movements of crochet and the knowledge that you are one step closer to a fabulous new project to keep or gift.

It's time to unwind.

Britt Schmiesing



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FIRST JOURNEY HOODIE

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

Great texture, comfortable styling and a neutral color make this project ideal for your favorite little one.

Skill Level

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Sizes

Instructions given fit baby size 0–3 months; changes for 3–6, 6–9 and 12–18 months are in [ ].

Finished Measurements

Chest: 20 [21, 22, 23] inches

Length: 10 [11, 11½, 12] inches

Materials

- King Cole Fashion Aran medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/ 219 yds/100g per ball):
  2 [2, 3, 3] balls #89 granary
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¾-inch buttons: 4
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

14 sts worked in pattern = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Note

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Hoodie

Back

Row 1 (RS): Ch 37 [39, 41, 43], sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, ch 1, turn. *(36 [38, 40, 42] sts)*

Row 2: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 6¾ [7½, 7¾, 8] inches, ending with a WS row and a sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Sleeves

Turn piece to work next row from RS.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 20 [22, 26, 28], sc in first sc on back, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc on back, sc in last sc, ch 21 [23, 27, 29], turn. *(77 [83, 93, 99] sts)*

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, ch 1, sk last ch, sc in first sc on back, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc on back, ch 1, sk last sc, sc in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, ch 1, turn. *(76 [82, 92, 98] sts)*

Row 3: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 3 until piece measures 10 [11, 11½, 12] inches. Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (RS): Ch 19 [21, 21, 23], sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, ch 1, turn. *(18 [20, 20, 22] sts)*



Row 2: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 6¾ [7½, 7¾, 8] inches, ending with a

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TOP-DOWN BABY CARDI

Design by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

The perfect cardi for a new baby! Crocheted in DK-weight yarn, this pattern is easy to crochet and fun to personalize.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

Instructions given to fit baby size 0–3 months; sizes 6–9 months, 9–12 months and 18–24 months are in [ ]. When only 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Finished Measurements

Finished Chest: 18 [20, 21, 23½] inches

Length: 9 [10, 11, 12] inches

Materials

- Universal Yarn Uptown DK Colors light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/273 yds/100g per ball):
  2 [2, 2, 3] balls #70320 sapphire road *(boy)*
- Universal Yarn Uptown DK light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/273 yds/100g per ball):
  2 [2, 2, 3] balls #156 turquoise *(girl)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ½-inch buttons: 4 [4, 4, 5]
- Scrap amounts of black and pink yarn *(girl version only)*
- Tapestry needle
- 2 stitch markers

3 LIGHT

Gauge

In sc/dc texture pattern: 16 sts and 12 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Cardigan is worked in 1 piece from the top down.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Cardi

Row 1 (WS): Loosely ch 37 [41, 45, 45], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(36 [40, 44, 44] sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in each of first 4 [0, 4, 2] sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 [9, 9, 6] sc) 8 [4, 4, 6] times, turn. *(44 [44, 48, 50] sc)*

Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each of next 5 [5, 6, 7] sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, dc in each of next 8 sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, dc in each of next 12 [12, 14, 14] sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, dc in each of next 8 sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next sc, dc in each of rem 6 [6, 7, 8] sc, turn. *(56 [56, 60, 62] dc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Row 4: Ch 1, (sc in each dc across to next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp) 4 times, sc in each rem dc across, ending with sc in top of ch-3 at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, (dc in each sc across to next ch-2 sp, {2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc} around both ch-2 sps below) 4 times, dc in each rem sc across, turn. *(72 [72, 76, 78] dc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Rows 6–11 [6–13, 6–13, 6–15]: Rep (rows 4 and 5) 3 [4, 4, 5] times, turn. *(120 [136, 140, 158] dc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Last row (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 16 [18, 19, 22] dc *(for left front)*, ch 4, sk next 28 [32, 32, 36] dc *(for sleeve)*, sc in each of next 32 [36, 38, 42] dc *(for back)*, ch 4, sk next 28 [32, 32, 36] dc *(for sleeve)*, sc in each of last 16 [18, 19, 22] dc *(for right front)*, turn. *(64 [72, 76, 86] dc, 2 ch-4 sps)*

Body

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3, dc in each sc and in each ch across row, turn. *(72 [80, 84, 94] dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, placing a marker in 18th [21st, 21st, 25th] st from each front edge, ending with sc in top of ch-3 at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each sc across to sc with first marker, 2 dc in marked sc, moving marker to last of these 2 dc made, dc in each sc across to sc with 2nd marker, 2 dc in marked sc, moving marker to first of these 2 dc made, dc in each sc across, turn. *(74 [82, 86, 96] dc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, moving the markers to the new sts as you come to them, ending with sc in top of ch-3 at beg of previous row, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, moving the markers to the new sts as you come to them, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 4.

Rows 7–14: (Rep rows 3–6) twice. *(78 [86, 90, 100] sc at end of last row)*

Work even in established pattern until piece measures 9 [10, 11, 12] inches from shoulder, ending with a sc row on RS.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Rotate piece to work up right front edge, ch 1, work approximately 36 [40, 44, 48] sc evenly along front edge, sc in each of the 36 [40, 44, 44] beg chs around neck, work approximately 36 [40, 44, 48] sc evenly down left front edge, sc in each of the 78 [86, 90, 100] sc along bottom edge, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(186 [206, 222, 240] sc)*

Girl Version Only

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working from left to right, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in each sc around, join in first reverse sc. Fasten off.



Boy Version Only

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working a ch in each corner at top and bottom of each front edge, join in first sc.

Fasten off.

Sleeves

Row 1 (RS): Join in 3rd ch *(of the 4 chs)* at base of either underarm, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in next ch, 2 sc around ch-sp in raglan line, sc in each of next 28 [32, 32, 36] dc, 2 sc around ch-sp in raglan line, sc in each of last 2 chs, turn. *(36 [40, 40, 44] sc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 dc, sc in each dc across to last 2 dc, sc dec in last 2 dc, turn. *(34 [38, 38, 42] dc)*

(Rep rows 2 and 3) 5 [6, 6, 7] times. *(24 [26, 26, 28] sts at end of last row)*

Girl Version Only

Work even in established pattern until sleeve measures approximately 6 [6½, 7½, 8½] inches from armhole, ending with a sc row. Do not turn.

Last row: Ch 1, working from left to right, reverse sc in each sc. Fasten off.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

Boy Version Only

Work even in established pattern until sleeve measures approximately 5¾ [6¼, 7¼, 8¼] inches from armhole, ending with a sc row. Turn.

Next row (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rep last row.

Fasten off.

Work the other sleeve in the same way.

Assembly

Sew sleeve seams.

Finishing

Sew buttons along right front edge *(boy)* or left front edge *(girl)*.

Sew first button ½ inch below neckline and rem buttons approximately 2 inches apart.

Use sps between sts on opposite front edge as buttonholes.

Weave in ends.

Cat Pockets (Girl Version Only)

Face Circle

Make 2.

Ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in first sc. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc and in each of the next 5 sc, join in first sc. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, join in first sc. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 5 times, join in first sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, join in first sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 5 times, join in first sc. *(36 sc)*

Sizes 9–12 Months & 18–24 Months Only

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Ears

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. *(5 sc)*

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

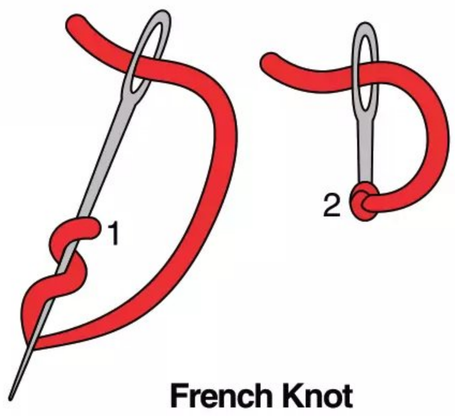
Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sc at top of ear, work 3 sc evenly along the side of ear *(in row edges)*, sl st in each of next 5 sc on last rnd of face circle, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. *(3 sc)*

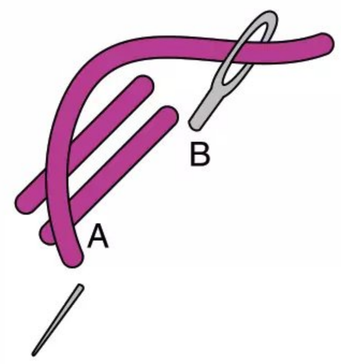
Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in 3 sc at top of ear, work 3 sc evenly along the side of ear *(in row edges)*, sl st in next sc on last rnd of face circle. Fasten off, leaving a 10-inch-long tail for sewing the pocket to cardi.

Embroider

Using scrap yarn, embroider eyes, nose and whiskers on the face circle *(see picture for colors and placements)*. For the eyes, use **French knots** *(see illustration)* and use **straight stitches** *(see illustration)* for the whiskers and nose.



French Knot

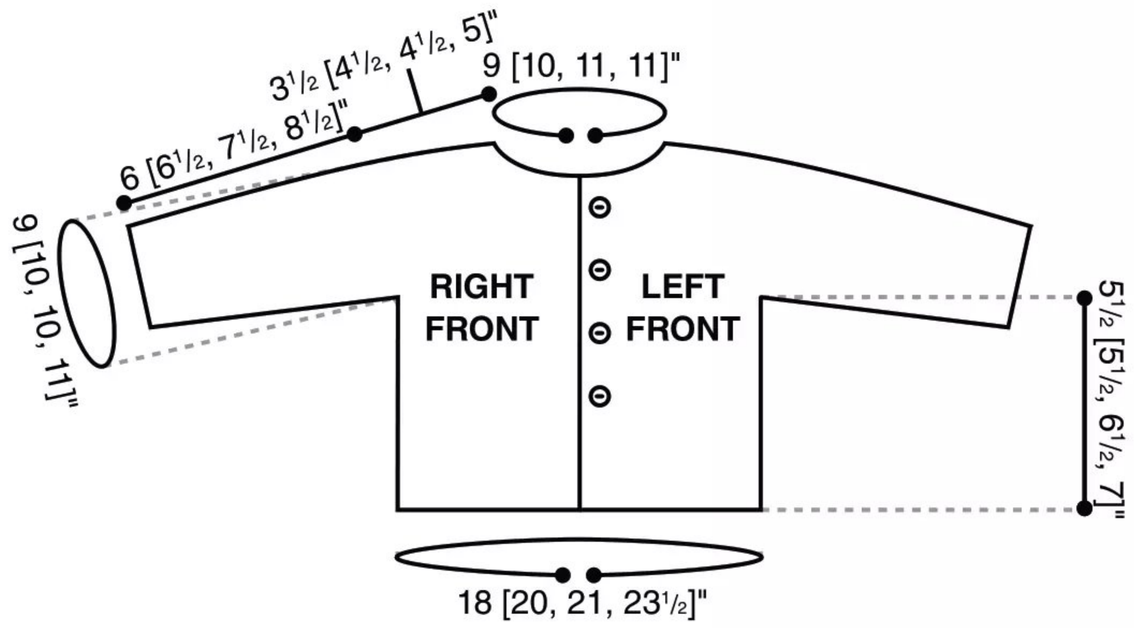


Straight Stitch

Finishing

Sew pockets to each front piece, sewing through both fabrics along the bottom edge of face circle from ear to ear.

Weave in ends. ✣



Note: *Placement of buttons is reversed for girl version.*



YOUNG AT HEART HEADBAND

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

Just the most basic stitches are needed to make this sweet headband for someone special! Personalize it with buttons of your choice or leave it unadorned for a different look.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

1¾ inches wide x 14 inches long, plus ties

Materials

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet Size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
  1 ball #6 scarlet
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch buttons: 6

Gauge

11 dc = 2 inches; 5 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Headband

First Half

Row 1 (RS): Ch 42, 3 dc in 4th ch from hook *(sk 3 chs count as first dc)*, rem 38 chs are first half tie, turn. *(4 dc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn. *(8 dc)*

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rows 8–25: [Rep rows 6 and 7] 9 times.

Row 26: Rep row 2.

Edging

Rnd 1: Ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in last sc, working in side edge of rows, *(dc, ch 2, sl st) in

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GRACIE'S PONCHO

Design by Michele Wilcox

Keep your little one warm in this adorable poncho made using worsted-weight cotton yarn.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size

Child's size 2–3

Materials

- TLC Cotton Plus medium (worsted) cotton yarn (3.5 oz/186 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins #3907 red
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Join with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Beginning chain-3 counts as first double crochet.

Special Stitches

Shell: (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next st or ch sp.

Scallop: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in last ch.



Poncho

Rnd 1: Starting at neck, ch 60, join in beg ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc. *(60 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 13 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 14 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(64 dc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 15 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next

15 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. *(68 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 15 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(72 dc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each of first 17 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. *(76 sc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 1 8 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(80 dc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 19 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 19 sts, 2 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. *(84 sc)*

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 19 sts, 2 dc in next st, [dc in each of next 20 sts, 2 dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(88 dc)*

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of first 21 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 21 sts, 3 sc in next st] around, join in beg sc. *(96 sc)*

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 18 sts, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 19 sts, ch 1, sk next 2 sts, shell in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(8 ch-1 sps, 4 shells, 4 19-dc groups)*

Rnd 11: Ch 3, [dc in each st around to next ch-1 sp, dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, shell in ch sp of next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(8 ch-1 sps, 4 shells, 4 21-dc groups)*

Rnds 12–20: Ch 3, [dc in each st around to next ch-1 sp, dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, shell in next shell, ch 1, dc in next ch sp] 4 times, dc in each st across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off at end of last rnd. *(39 dc on each side between corner shells)*

Rnd 21: Join with sc in ch-1 sp before shell at center back, *7 dc in next shell, sc in next ch-1 sp, **scallop** *(see Special Stitches)*, sk next st, sc in next st, [scallop, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] 12 times, scallop, sk next st**, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Row 22: Now working in rows, working in starting ch on opposite side of rnd 1, for **hood,** join with sc in ch at center front of neck, sc in each ch across, turn. *(60 sc)*

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in each of next 28 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of last 29 sts, turn. *(62 dc)*

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(62 sc)*

Row 25: Ch 3, dc in each of next 29 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of last 30 sts, turn. *(64 dc)*

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(64 sc)*

Row 27: Ch 3, dc in each of next 30 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of last 31 sts, turn. *(66 dc)*

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(66 sc)*

Row 29: Ch 3, dc in each of next 31 sts, 2 dc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of last 32 sts, turn. *(68 dc)*

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(68 sc)*

Row 31: Ch 3, dc in each of next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of last 32 sts, turn. *(70 dc)*

Row 32: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(70 sc)*

Row 33: Ch 3, dc in each of next 31 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of last 32 sts, turn. *(72 dc)*

Row 34: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(72 sc)*

Row 35: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. *(72 dc)*

Rows 36–46: Rep rows 34 and 35 alternately, ending with row 34. Fasten off at end of last row.

Rnd 47: Now working in rnds around face opening, join with sc at front neck, evenly spacing sts, sc in ends of rows around opening, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Flatten hood and sew top seam.

For tassel, cut 50 strands, each 8 inches long. Tie separate strand around middle of all strands held tog, fold in half, tie separate strand around all strands 1 inch from fold. Trim even.

For tassel hanger, ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off. Tack 1 end of hanger to back tip of hood, tack other end to top of tassel. ✣

DESTINY

Design by Bendy Carter

Cool colors and fun stripes will keep you saying "just one more row" as you work on this cozy little blanket.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

Instructions given are for size newborn. Changes for baby and toddler are in [ ].

Finished Measurements

25 inches x 30 inches [30 inches x 35 inches, 35 inches x 40 inches], excluding fringe

Materials

- Red Heart Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per ball): 1 [2, 2] ball(s) each #2515 turquoise, #4601 off-white, #9251 coral and #9010 charcoal
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

In pattern: 15 sts = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Do not weave in ends as work progresses. Ends will be knotted with fringe.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Color Chart

Make blanket rep the following color order throughout starting with row 1:

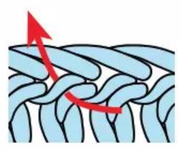
1. Turquoise
2. Off-white
3. Coral
4. Off-white
5. Charcoal
6. Off-white
7. Coral
8. Off-white
9. Charcoal
10. Off-white
11. Turquoise
12. Off-white
13. Charcoal
14. Off-white
15. Turquoise
16. Off-white
17. Coral
18. Off-white

Rep colors 1–18 throughout.

Blanket

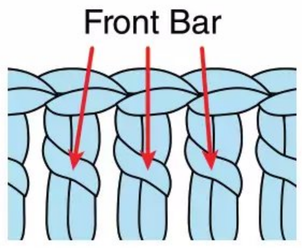
Beg ch is multiple of 4 plus 3.

Row 1 (RS): With turquoise, leaving 6-inch strand at beg, ch 95 [115, 131], hdc in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, turn. Fasten off, leaving 6-inch strand at end. *(94 [114, 130] sts)*



Horizontal Bar of Half Double Crochet

Row 2: Leaving 6-inch strand at beg, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* **next color** *(see Color Chart)* in **front bar** *(see illustration)* of first st, ch 1, hdc in same front bar as joining, hdc in front bar of next st, [hdc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of each of next 2 sts, hdc in front bar of each of next 2 sts] 23 [28, 32] times, turn. Fasten off, leaving 6-inch strand at end.



Front Bar of Half Double Crochet

Rep row 2, continuing to follow color chart, until blanket measures 30 [35, 40] inches from beg, ending with a RS row.

Fringe

Cut multiple strands of yarn 12 inches long in each color to use as needed.

With RS facing, pull half of 12-inch strand through indicated st creating 2 6-inch strands as follows:

Right-Side Edge

Working across ends of rows on right, attach 2 strands turquoise to first row end, then matching strand color to st color, attach 1 strand to each row end going up side.



Top

Following Color Chart, attach 1 strand of turquoise in each of first 2 sts, [attach 1 strand of next color *(see Color Chart)* in each of next 2 sts] across, rep Color Chart color order throughout.

Left-Side Edge

Matching strand color to st color, attach 1 strand to each row end going down side.

Bottom

Rep Top.

Corners

Attach 2 strands off-white in each corner.

Knotting

Tie each group of matching color strands *(some groups will have 3 strands, others will have 4)* tog in overhand knot.

Trim fringe as desired. ✣



FRIENDLY FOX

Design by Michele Wilcox

The perfect naptime companion, this cuddly and friendly fox is sure to add a touch of whimsy to your little one's room.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

13 inches from top of Head to bottom of Body; 10½ inches across center of Body

Materials

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/ 100g per ball):
  - 2 balls #134 terracotta
  - 1 ball each #153 black, #169 pistachio and #100 white

4 MEDIUM

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill

Gauge

8 sc = 2 inches; 9 sc rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

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

Loop stitch (lp st): Wrap yarn from front to back over index finger, insert hook in next st and under strands of yarn from behind index finger, draw through 2 lps on hook and remove lp from finger.

Fox

Head & Body

Make 2.

Beg at bottom of body, with terracotta, ch 13.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn, *(18 sc)*

Row 3: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(20 sc)*

Row 5: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc across to last 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(24 sc)*

Rows 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 & 16: Sc in each sc across. *(34 sc at end of row 16)*

Rows 7, 9, 11, 13, 15 & 17: Rep row 4. *(36 sc at end of row 17)*

Rows 18–26: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 27–32: Sc in first sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(24 sc at end of row 32)*

Row 33: Sc in first 6 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sc in last 6 sc, ch 1, turn. *(18 sc)*

Row 34: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 35: Sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 5 sc, ch 1, turn. *(22 sc)*

Rows 36 & 37: Rep row 4, ch 1, turn. *(26 sc at end of row 37)*

Row 38: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 39: Rep row 4, ch 1, turn. *(28 sc)*

Rows 40–46: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 47: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(26 sc)*

Row 48: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 49: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sc in next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 50–52: Rep row 47. *(12 sc at end of row 52)*

Row 53: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off. *(10 sc)*

Face

With white, ch 17.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem sc across, ch 1, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in rem 5 sc, ch 1, turn. *(22 sc)*

Rows 3 & 4: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc across to last 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(26 sc at end of row 4)*

Row 5: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

First Lobe

Row 6: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 8 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next st, leave rem sts unworked, ch 1, turn. *(13 sc)*

Row 7: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 8: Sc in 10 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 9: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 11: Sc in first 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row 12: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 13: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc. Fasten off. *(5 sc)*

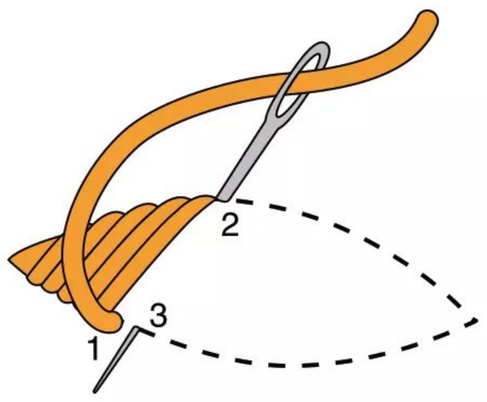
2nd Lobe

Row 6: With WS facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* white in first unworked st of row 5, ch 1, sc dec in same st as join and in next st, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(13 sc)*

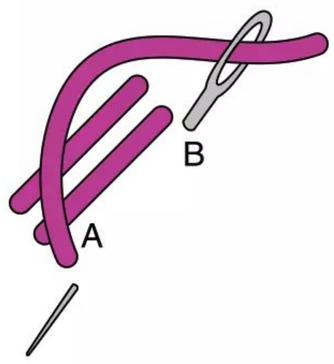
Rows 7–13: Reversing shaping, rep rows 7–13 of First Lobe. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Facial Features

With black, embroider **satin stitches** *(see illustration)* for eyes and nose, making nose bigger than eyes. Embroider **straight stitches** *(see illustration)* for mouth.



Satin Stitch



Straight Stitch

Pin Face to 1 Head and carefully sew in place.

Tummy

With white, ch 2.

Row 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(10 sc)*

Rows 4–9: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 10: Sc in first sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in rem sc, ch 1, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 11: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rnd 12: Sc dec in first 2 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, do not turn, sc evenly around, adding sts as needed

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PENGUIN CUDDLER

Design by Debra Arch

This cute, fluffy penguin blanket is sure to be a child's favorite friend to cuddle on cold winter days!



Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Approximately 35½ inches long x 28 inches wide

Materials

- Lion Brand Homespun Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) acrylic/polyester yarn (8 oz/160 yds/227g per skein):
  2 skeins #792-312 Edwardian
  1 skein #792-437 dove
- Lion Brand Hometown USA super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/81 yds/142g per skein):
  1 skein #135-133 Syracuse orange
- Lion Brand Yarn Basic Stitch Premium medium (worsted) acrylic yarn (3½ oz/219 yds/100g per skein):
  1 skein #201-153 black
- Size M/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sizes N/16/10mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- T-pins
- Stitch markers

Gauge

With Homespun Thick & Quick and M hook: 9 sc = 4 inches; 9 rnds = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

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

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Do not join rounds unless otherwise noted.

Join with slip stitch where indicated.

Special Stitches

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

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Begin by making a slip knot and place it behind crocheted fabric, insert hook into fabric from the front to the back, place slip knot on hook and pull loop up through to the front. Insert hook from front to back where desired, yarn over hook and pull loop up and through loop on front of fabric.

Throw

Appliqués

Bill

Row 1: Beg at bottom tip, with M hook and orange, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 sc in each st across, turn. *(4 sc)*

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

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, turn. *(8 sc)*

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

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

Row 7: Rep row 5.

Row 8: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts. Fasten off. *(2 sc)*

Edging: With M hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* orange to bill tip, work 22 sl sts evenly sp around outer edge of bill, join to first sl st. Fasten off

Foot

Make 2.

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, 5 dc in first st, sl st in next st, [5 dc in next st, sl st in next st] twice. Fasten off. *(15 dc)*

Flipper

Make 2.

Row 1: With M hook and Edwardian, ch 14, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(13 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in same st, hdc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sk last st, turn. *(11 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st, turn. *(10 sts)*

Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in same st, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts, sk last st, turn. *(8 sts)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, **hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in first 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts. Fasten off. *(2 sc)*

Eye

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With F hook and black, ch 6, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts. *(16 sc)*

Rnd 3: Sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts. Fasten off. *(22 sc)*

Penguin Body

Rnd 1: With M hook and dove, ch 21, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sc in each of next 18 chs*, 3 sc in last ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, rep between * once, do not join. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 2: *[2 sc in next sc, place marker in first sc made] 3 times, sc in each of next 18 sts, rep from * once. *(48 sc)*

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Tip

To see stitches more easily, place a light in front of you while stitching. The light will illuminate through the work, making it easier to see where to insert the crochet hook.

ROAD TRIP HOODED SCARF

Design by Kati Brown

There's no denying this easy-to-stitch hooded scarf is road trip worthy. With an oversize hood and deep pockets, it is both cozy and useful.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Scarf: 8 inches wide x 60 inches long

Hood: 30 inches wide, unfolded; 14 inches long x 14 inches deep, folded

Materials

- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/812 yds/454g per skein): 1 skein #10514 off-white
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

Working in pattern: [Dc in next st, 3 dc in next st] 3 times = 4 inches; 7 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

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

Special Stitches

3-double crochet decrease (dc3tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo draw through 2 lps] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

2-double crochet decrease (dc2tog): [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Scarf

Ch 26.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc here and throughout)*, dc in next ch, [sk 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch] 5 times, dc in last ch. Turn. *(24 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **dc3tog** *(see Special Stitches)* in first 3 dc, [ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, dc3tog] 5 times, ch 1, dc in top of beg ch-3. Turn. *(7 dc, 6 dc3tog)*

Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st, dc in next dc3tog, [3 dc in next st, dc in next dc3tog] 5 times, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Turn. *(24 dc)*

Rep last 2 rows until scarf measures 60 inches or desired length, ending on a row 3. Fasten off.

Pocket

Make 2.

Ch 22.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sk 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch] 4 times, dc in last ch. Turn. *(20 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 4, dc3tog in first 3 dc, [ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, dc3tog] 5 times, ch 1, dc in top of ch. Turn. *(6 dc, 5 dc3tog)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next dc3tog, [3 dc in next st, dc in next dc3tog] 5 times, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Turn. *(20 dc)*

Rows 4–11: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 4 times. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Hood

Ch 78.

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, [sk 1 ch, 3 dc in next ch, sk 1 ch, dc in next ch] 18 times, dc in last ch. Turn. *(76 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 4, dc3tog in first 3 dc, [ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, dc3tog] 18 times, ch 1, dc in top of ch. Turn. *(20 dc, 19 dc3tog)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next dc3tog, [3 dc in next st, dc in next dc3tog] 18 times, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Turn. *(76 dc)*

Rows 4–25: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 11 times.

Row 26: With RS tog, fold in half lengthwise. Working through both layers of last row, ch 1, **dc2tog** *(see Special Stitches)* across. Fasten off.

Finishing

Pin each pocket 5 rows from bottom on each end of scarf, centered between side edges. With end tail, sew pockets to scarf on 3 sides, leaving top open.

Fold scarf in half with pockets tog.

Pin folded hood to scarf edge with seam of hood at fold *(center point of scarf)* and short sides of hood along edges of scarf. With end tail, sew hood to scarf. Turn hood RS out.

Tassel

Make 4.

Cut 40 8-inch strands. Place on a flat surface in a bundle. Tie long strand around center of bundle. Knot tightly. Fold bundle in half. Wrap 2nd strand around folded bundle 1 inch from center tie. Knot tightly and weave in ends. Use tails of first tie to sew tassels to corners of scarf. Trim evenly. ✣

LA PAZ WRAP

Design by Lena Skvagerson for
Annie's Signature Designs

Worked in bulky-weight yarn, this stylish wrap can be stitched in no time.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

Instructions are for woman's size small/medium; changes for large/X-large and 2X-large/3X-large are in [ ].

Finished Measurements

Bust: 36–40 inches [44–48 inches, 52–56 inches]

Width: 15 inches [17 inches, 19 inches]

Materials

- Patons Alpaca Blend bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool/nylon/alpaca yarn (3½ oz/155 yds/100g per skein):
  2 [2, 2] skeins each of #1005 slate (A), #1013 tiger eye (B), #1023 butternut (C), #1003 oats (D) and #1019 birch (E)
- Size N/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

9 dc = 4 inches; 5½ rows in pattern = 4 inches

To save time, take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Weave in ends as work progresses.

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

Join new color by chaining 1.

Cut each color after each row; work around the tails to weave in the tails as you go.

Each Panel is 30 [34, 38] inches long, not including fringe.

Wrap

Panel

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 84 [94, 102], dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a dc)*, [ch 1, sk 1, dc in next st] across, turn. *(42 [47, 51] dc, 40 [45, 49] ch-1 sps)* Cut A.

Row 2 (WS): Join *(see Pattern Notes)* B and **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 1 dc in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of each of next 66 [76, 84] sts, cut B, join C, ch 17 [17, 17], turn. *(67 [77, 85] sts, 17 chs)*

Row 3: Dc in 4th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk 1, dc in next ch] 6 times, [ch 1, sk 1, dc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of next dc] across, turn. Cut C.

Row 4: Join D and ch 3, 1 dc in front lp of each of next 66 [76, 84] sts, cut D, join E, ch 17 [17, 17], turn.

Row 5: Rep row 3. Cut E.

Row 6: Join A and ch 3, 1 dc in front lp of each of next 66 [76, 84] sts, cut A, change to B, ch 17 [17, 17], turn.

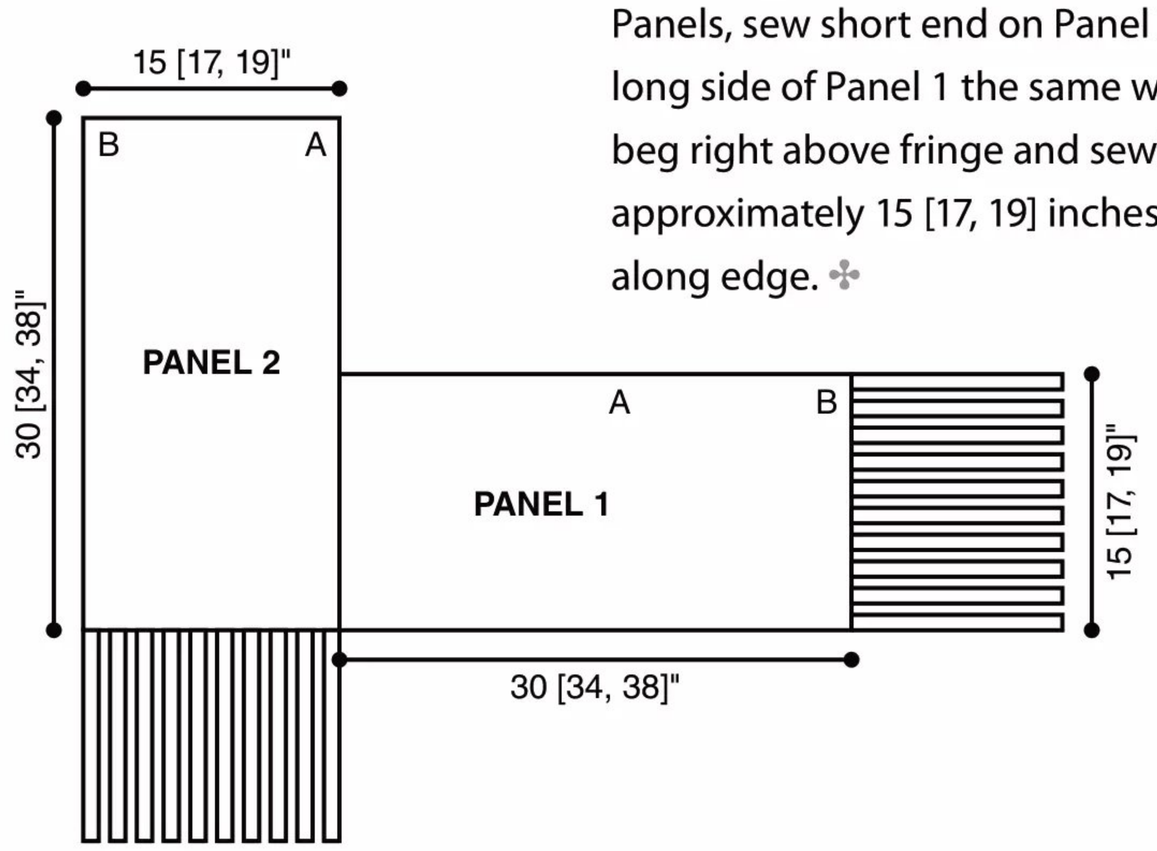
Row 7: Rep row 3. Cut B.

Continue in established pattern, changing colors in the following order: A, B, C, D, E, until piece measures approximately 15 [17, 19] inches, ending with a RS row worked over all sts like row 3.

Assembly

Referring to Assembly Diagram for placement, sew short end of Panel 1 to long side on Panel 2, beg at edge right above fringe on Panel 2 and approximately 15 [17, 19] inches along edge.

Matching points A and B on both Panels, sew short end on Panel 2 to long side of Panel 1 the same way, beg right above fringe and sewing approximately 15 [17, 19] inches along edge. ✣



La Paz Wrap
Assembly Diagram

TURKISH CROCHET BRACELETS

Designs by Debra Arch

Be the center of attention with these showstopping accessories made with the highly textured Turkish crochet technique that creates a unique beaded edge!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

Measurements will vary depending on size of beads and desired length to fit wearer's wrist.

Materials

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball): 0 LACE
  1 ball #310 copper mist
- Sizes 7/1.65mm and 10/1.15mm steel crochet hooks
- Tapestry needle
- Multi Gemstone round beads by Lima Beads:
  1 16-inch strand each #32810 (4mm), #32811 (6mm) and #41138 (8mm)
  2 16-inch strands #41137 (3mm)
- Beading needle

Gauge

Gauge is not important for these projects.

Pattern Notes

Leave long beginning and ending tails as indicated throughout.





Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

When using 2 strands, tie strands together with a large overhand knot at bottom end of strands to prevent beads from sliding off while stitching. Hold both strands together as work proceeds unless otherwise stated.

Special Techniques

Pre-string beads: Leaving a 6-inch tail, thread the crochet cotton through the beading needle. Cut the knot off one end of the nylon cord. Transfer the beads in one of 2 ways:

String the beads one at a time on the needle and slide them onto the thread.

Insert the tip of the needle through the holes of multiple beads, pulling the nylon cord out carefully (so the remaining beads don't fall off) in the same direction as you inserted the needle. Slide the beads onto the crochet cotton. Repeat this until all beads from the nylon cord have been slid onto the crochet cotton.

Slide bead (sb): Slide next pre-strung bead across thread close to hook.

Bracelets

Triple-Wrap Bracelet

Row 1: Pre-string *(see Special Techniques)* all 3mm beads on single strand of crochet cotton, string 1 6mm bead for bracelet closure, **leaving an 8-inch tail** *(see Pattern Notes)*, place slip knot on size 10 steel hook, slide 6mm bead across thread close to hook, yo and pull through lp on hook to complete as ch-1, turn, place hook under thread at top of bead, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through both lps on hook to complete as sc. *(1 sc)*

Row 2: Sb *(see Special Techniques)*, ch 1, turn, insert hook under thread at top of previous bead, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through both lps on hook to complete as sc, turn. *(1 sc)*

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures approximately 21½ inches or to desired length to wrap around wrist 3 times.

Last row: Ch 5, insert hook under thread at top of last bead, yo and complete as sl st to form lp. Fasten off, leaving an 8-inch tail.

Finishing

Use needle to weave thread tail through several sts at each end of bracelet to secure. Trim away excess.

Slip Stitch Bracelet

Row 1: Cut 2 5-yd lengths of crochet cotton, **tie strands tog** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **pre-string** *(see Special Techniques)* all 6mm beads on both strands at opposite end, string 1 8mm bead for bracelet closure, **leaving 8-inch tails** *(see Pattern Notes)*, place slip knot on size 7 steel hook, slide 8mm bead across threads close to hook, ch 1, turn, place hook under threads at top of bead, yo, pull through lp on hook to complete as sl st. *(1 sl st)*

Row 2: Sb *(see Special Techniques)*, ch 1, turn, insert hook under thread at top of previous bead, yo and pull through lp on hook to complete as sl st.

Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures approximately 7½ inches or to desired length.

Last row: Ch 6, insert hook under thread at top of last previous bead, yo and complete as sl st to form lp. Fasten off, leaving an 8-inch tail.

Finishing

Divide thread tail on each end of bracelet into 2 single strands and use needle to weave each strand separately through several sts to secure. Trim away excess.

Half Double Crochet Bracelet

Row 1: Pre-string *(see Special Techniques)* all 4mm beads on 1 strand of crochet cotton, string 1 8mm bead for bracelet closure, **leaving an 8-inch tail** *(see Pattern Notes)*, place slip knot on size 7 steel hook, slide 8mm bead close to hook, ch 1, turn, yo, place hook under thread at top of bead, yo, pull up lp, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook to complete as hdc. *(1 hdc)*

Row 2: Sb *(see Special Techniques)*, ch 1, turn, yo, insert hook under thread at top of previous bead, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 3 lps on hook.

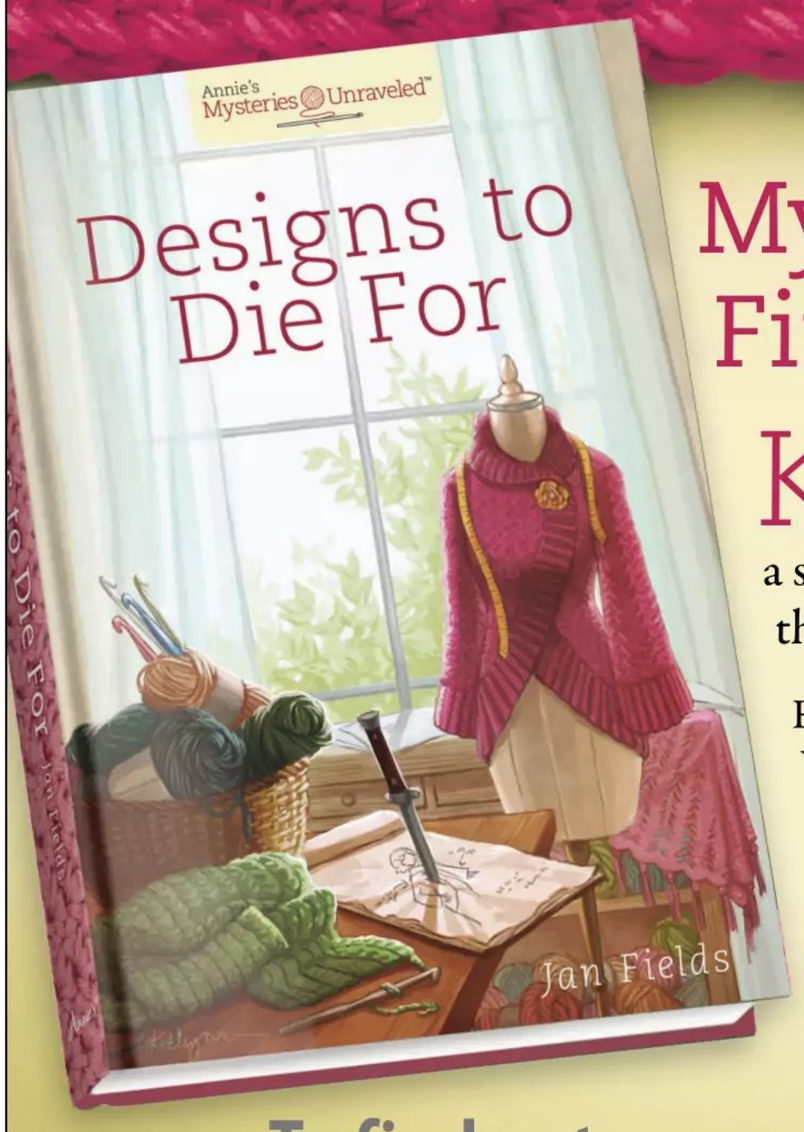
Next rows: Rep row 2 until piece measures approximately 7½ inches or to desired length.

Last row: Rep last row of Slip Stitch Bracelet.

Finishing

Rep Finishing of Triple-Wrap Bracelet. ✣

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Design by Debra Arch

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Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

15½ inches in circumference x
11 inches long

Materials

- Premier Yarns Lash Lux bulky (chunky) weight polyester yarn (1¾ oz/33 yds/50g per ball): 5 BULKY
  3 balls #0003 coyote
- Premier Yarns Wool Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/186 yds/100g per ball): 4 MEDIUM
  1 ball #0123 milk chocolate
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and M/N-13/9mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

Size I hook: 7 dc = 2 inches;
2 dc rnds = 2 inches
Size M/N hook: 5 dc = 3 inches;
2 dc rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Faux Fur Topper

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size I hook and milk chocolate, ch 50, sl st in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each ch around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(50 dc)*

Rnds 2–12: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Cuff

Getting started: If you have difficulty seeing where to work sts, use your other hand to "feel" sp between sts. Hold work in front of window or lamp to allow light to shine through piece to see where sts are.

Rnd 1: With size M/N hook, join coyote in any sp between sts, ch 3, working in sps between sts [sk next st, dc in next sp between sts] 7 times, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, *[sk next st, dc in next sp between sts] 8 times, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **turn**. *(45 dc)*

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TONAL TOPPER

Design by Tammy Hildebrand

Can you crochet a warm and cozy topper with just three skeins? You bet! This practical vest not only adds a touch of style to your wardrobe, but also a layer of warmth to chase away chills.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

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

Finished Measurements

Bust: 32 [36, 40, 44, 48] inches

Length: 24 [24¾, 25½, 26½, 27¼] inches

Materials

- Lion Brand Scarfie bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (5⅓ oz/312 yds/150g per skein):
  1 [2, 2, 3, 3] skein(s) #826-200 taupe/charcoal
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

5 BULKY

Gauge

4 V-sts = 4 inches; 5 V-st rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Special Stitches

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

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

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): **Ch 4** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same place as beg ch-4.

Topper

Back

Row 1 (RS): Ch 53 [59, 65, 71, 77], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(52 [58, 64, 70, 76] sc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next 2 sts, [**V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, sk next 2 sts] across,

ending with dc in last st, turn. *(16 [18, 20, 22, 24] V-sts, 2 dc)*

Rows 3–30 [3–31, 3–32, 3–33, 3–34]: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Both Fronts

Row 1: Working in foundation ch on opposite side of row 1 of back, with RS facing, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* in first ch, sc in each ch across, turn.

Left Front

Row 2: Ch 3, sk next st, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 7 [8, 9, 10, 11] times, dc in next st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(7 [8, 9, 10, 11] V-sts, 2 dc)*

Rows 3–30 [3–31, 3–32, 3–33, 3–34]: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in last st, turn.

Sizes Small, Large & 2X-Large Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

Sizes Medium & X-Large Only

At end of last row, do not turn or fasten off.

Side Edging

For the sizes that fasten off, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in end of last row on outside edge.

For all sizes, working in ends of rows, ch 1, 2 sc in end of each row across to row 1, sc in end of first row on left front and back, working in ends of row across side edge of back, 2 sc in end of each row across. Fasten off. *(118 [122, 126, 130, 134] sc)*

Right Front

Row 2: Working in row 1 on both fronts, with WS facing, sk next 2 sts, join in next st, ch 3, sk next st, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] across, ending with dc in last st, turn. *(7 [8, 9, 10, 11] V-sts, 2 dc)*

Rows 3–30 [3–31, 3–32, 3–33, 3–34]: Ch 3, V-st in ch sp of each V-st across, dc in last st, turn.

Sizes Small, Large & 2X-Large Only

At end of last row, do not turn or fasten off.

Sizes Medium & X-Large Only

At end of last row, fasten off.

Side Edging

For the sizes that fasten off, join in end of last row on outside edge.

For all sizes, working in ends of rows, ch 1, 2 sc in end of each row across to row 1, sc in end of first row on right front and back, working in ends of row across side edge of back, 2 sc in end of each row across. Fasten off. *(118 [122, 126, 130, 134] sc)*

Assembly

With WS tog, matching sts of side edgings, sew first 41 [41, 41, 39, 41] sts from bottom edge tog in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, leaving rem sts open for armhole.

Rep on rem side.

Sleeve

Size Small Only

Rnd 1: Working in sts around 1 armhole opening, join at underarm in center of side seam, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 11 times, sc in next last st, join in beg sc, turn. *(2 sc and 11 V-sts)*

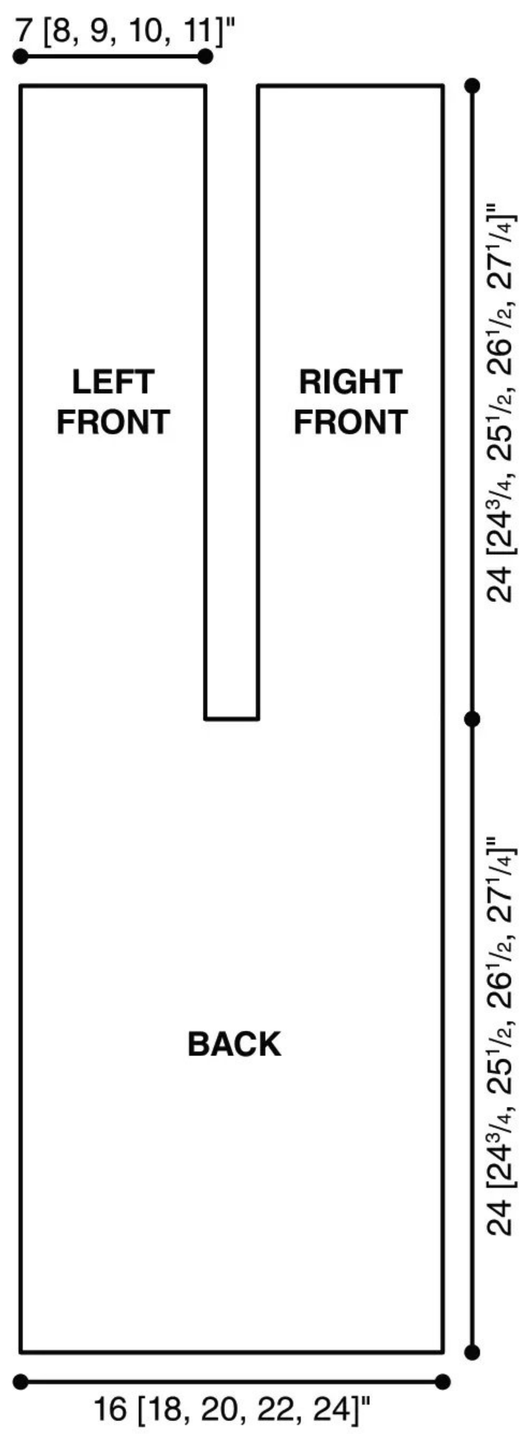
Sizes Medium, X-Large & 2X-Large Only

Rnd 1: Working in sts around 1 armhole opening, join at underarm in center of side seam, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sk next 2 sts, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 12 [16, 16] times, sc dec in next 2 sts, join in beg sc, turn. *(2 sc and 12 [16, 16] V-sts)*

Size Large Only

Rnd 1: Working in sts around 1 armhole opening, join at underarm

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Skill Level

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Size

Instructions given fit most adult ladies.

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 21 inches

Depth: 11 inches

Materials

- Berroco Tuscan Tweed medium (worsted) weight wool/viscose/mohair yarn (1¾ oz/120 yds/50g per skein): 3 skeins #9025 poppy
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

In band ribbing: 8 rows = 4 inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Skip the single crochet stitches behind each pair of 2 front post treble crochets that are worked on cabled rounds of body as indicated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Half double slip stitch (hdsl): Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull through all lps on hook.

Shell: (Sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, sc) all in same sp.

Double crochet-shell (dc-shell): (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) all in same sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) all in same sp.



TUSCANY BERET

Design by Lisa van Klaveren

This stylish beret uses two different types of crocheted cables, which you'll find both fun and interesting to work.

Cable Twist: Sk 2 sc on current row *(see Pattern Notes)*, fptr around post of 3rd tr 2 rnds below, fptr around post of 4th tr 2 rows below, sc in 3rd sc of last rnd to secure center of twist, sk 2 sc on current row, fptr around post of first tr 2 rnds below, fptr around post of 2nd tr 2 rnds below.

Beret

Ribbed Band

Row 1 (WS): Ch 7, **hdsl** *(see Special Stitches)* in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(6 hdsl)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(counts as first dc)*, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sk hdsl at base of ch-3 sp, dc in next 5 hdsl, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, hdsl in each st across, turn. *(6 hdsl)*

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Rows 5–40: Alternately, rep rows 3 and 4.

Joining

With RS of short ends tog, working through both layers, sl st across.

Turn Band so seam is on inside of hat. Do not fasten off.

Hat Body

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows of hatband, sl st in end of next dc row, ch 1, **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same row end, sk next hdsl row end, **dc-shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in end of next dc row, sk next hdsl row end, [shell in end of next dc row, sk next hdsl row end, dc-shell in end of next dc row, sk next hdsl row end] around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(10 shells, 10 dc-shells)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, [**fpsc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of next dc, ch 1] twice, sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sts, [sc in next sc, ch 1, {fpsc around post of next dc, ch 1} twice, sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sts] around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next (ch-1 sp, fpsc), **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next (fpsc, ch-1 sp), sc in next sc, [**fptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of next dc 2 rnds below, **sk next sc on current row** *(see Pattern Notes)*] twice, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next dc 2 rnds below] twice, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next (ch-1 sp, fpsc), V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next (fpsc, ch-1 sp), sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next dc 2 rnds below] twice, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next dc 2 rnds below] twice; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5 (twist rnd): Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, **cable twist** *(see Special Stitches)* across next 5 sts, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, cable twist across next 5 sts] around, join in first sc. *(10 cable twists)*

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rnds below] twice, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rnds below] twice, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rnds below] twice, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rnds below] twice; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 5.

Rnds 10–17: Rep rnds 6–9.

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, sk next 3 sts, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rows below] twice, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, sk next 3 sts, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rnds below] twice; rep from * around, join in first sc. *(20 fptr)*

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, [fpsc around post of next dc, ch 1] twice, sc in next sc, sc in next 2 tr, *sc in next sc, ch 1, [fpsc around post of next dc, ch 1] twice, sc in next sc, sc in next 2 tr; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rows below] twice, *sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in next sc, [fptr around post of next tr 2 rows below] twice; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 20.

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 21.

Rnd 24: Rep rnd 20.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk (next fsc and ch sp), sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, work 1 fptr around both posts of next 2 tr 2 rows below, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, V-st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk (next fsc and ch sp) sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, work 1 fptr around both posts of next 2 fptr 2 rows below] around, join in first sc. *(10 fptr, 10 V-sts)*

Rnd 26: Ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 1, [fpsc around post of next dc, ch 1] twice, ch 1, sc in next sc, sk next tr, *sc in next sc, ch 1, [fpsc around post of next dc, ch 1] twice, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next tr; rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, sc in same sp, sk (next ch-1 sp and sc), sc in next ch-1 sp, sk (next sc and ch-1 sp), sc in next sc, sk next ch-1 sp, [sc in next sc, sk (next ch-1 sp and sc), sc in next ch-1 sp, sk (next sc and ch-1 sp), sc in next sc, sk next ch-1 sp] around, join in first sc. Fasten off. *(30 sc)*

Finishing

Weave yarn end through rem sts of rnd 27 and cinch closed. Sew any gap at top of hat closed. Weave in ends. ✣

CROSSWISE SET

Designs by Kathy Olivarez

Simple and dramatic, the diagonal ribbed design adds chunky texture to this cozy hat and cowl set. The fur pompom completes the look, adding a touch of whimsy!

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Hat: 18 inches in circumference at brim

Cowl: 11 inches wide x 28 inches in circumference

Materials

- Universal Yarn Deluxe Bulky Superwash bulky (chunky) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/106 yds/ 100g per ball):
  3 balls #928 pulp
- Size N/13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- ¼-yd faux fur fabric
- 5-inch paper circle for pompom template
- Scissors or craft knife
- Yarn needle with sharp point
- Small bit of fiberfill (optional)

Gauge

7 dc = 3 inches; 5 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

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

Stitches worked in the back loop create the raised ribbed look in the design.

Chain-2 at beginning of row *does not count* as first double crochet.

Hat

Row 1: Ch 23, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 19 chs, 2 dc in last ch, turn. *(23 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* of first st and in each of next 19 sts, hdc in back lp of next sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last 2 sts, working in back lp of first st and both lps of last st, turn.

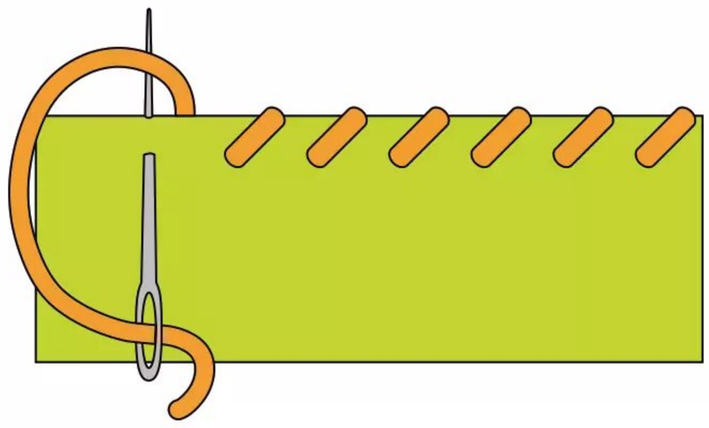
Row 3: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in back lp of next st, hdc in back lp of next st, dc in back lp of each of next 19 sts, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in back lp of first st and in each of next 19 sts, hdc in back lp of next st, sc dec in back lp of first st and both lps of 2nd st, turn.

Rows 5–20: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 8 times. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving a 30-inch tail for closing top of hat and sewing side seam.

Finishing

Bring ends of piece tog with RS facing. Starting in the end of the first row, use yarn needle and yarn tail to weave through sts around top edge of hat. Pull tight and knot on the inside of hat. Continuing with yarn tail, match up sts on last row and foundation row and sew side seam in hat using **overcast stitch** *(see illustration)*, sewing in the back lps only of the final row to maintain ribbed look of hat.



Overcast Stitch

Pompom

Place faux fur fabric on cutting surface with fur side down. Pin 5-inch circle template to fabric. Use scissors or craft knife to cut fabric around template, being careful to cut only through the fabric backing and not the fur itself. Remove loose fur from edges.

Leaving a starting yarn tail of 6 inches, use tapestry needle and 16-inch length of yarn to sew large basting sts around edge of fabric about ¼-inch from edge. Take care to sew through the fabric without catching the fur. Pull the 2 ends of the yarn to gather the pompom. If desired, put a small bit of fiberfill in the center of the pompom. Pull the ends tight and knot. Use yarn tails to sew pompom to top of hat.



Cowl

Row 1: Ch 30, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across to last ch, 2 dc in last ch, turn. *(23 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* of first st and in each of next 26 sts, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in last 2 sts working in back lp of first st and in both lps of last st.

Row 3: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk first st, dc in back lp of next st and in each st across to last st, 2 dc in last st, turn.

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

Row 30: Rep row 2. Fasten off, leaving a 30-inch tail for sewing seam.

Finishing

Bring ends of piece tog with RS facing and matching up sts on last row and foundation row. Use yarn needle and yarn tail to sew side seam in cowl using **overcast stitch** *(see illustration)*, sewing in the back lps only of the final row to maintain ribbed look of cowl.

Weave in ends. ✣

Fashion in a Flash



LACY MESH SHAWL

Design by Anna Hersey

Light, lacy and quick to stitch, this shawl makes a great gift for women of all ages.

Skill Level

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

Finished Sizes

Small/Medium (Medium/Large)

Finished Measurements

50 inches (64 inches) wide

Materials

- Red Heart Unforgettable medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/ 270 yds/ 100g per skein):
  2 skeins #3977 sunrise
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

2 (dc, ch 2) = 2 inches; 3 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Note

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

Special Stitch

Open shell (o-shell): (Dc, ch 2, dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

Shawl

Row 1: Ch 5 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in first ch, [(ch 2, dc) in same ch] 3 times, turn. *(5 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, **o-shell** *(see Special Stitch)* in next dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(8 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 2 times, o-shell in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(11 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 2, [dc in next dc, ch 2] 4 times, o-shell in next dc, [ch 2, dc in next dc] 4 times, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn. *(14 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 5, dc in first dc, ch 2, *dc in next dc, ch 2*, rep from * to * across to middle dc of next o-shell, o-shell in middle dc of next o-shell, **ch 2, dc in next dc**, rep from ** to ** across, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Rep row 5 until piece measures 50 (64) inches or desired size.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and block. ✣



COZY SLIPPER SOCKS

Design by Jackie Daugherty

Keep feet toasty warm with these quick-to-make slipper socks that are packed with style. Make several pairs for gifts or you might find your socks missing!

Skill Level

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

Finished Sizes

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

Finished Measurements

Foot Length: 8½ inches *(small)* [9½ inches *(medium)*, 10½ inches *(large)*]

Leg Length: 8 inches

Materials

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Chunky Tweed bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool/rayon yarn (3½ oz/143 yds/100g per ball):
  2 balls #4108 medium blue
- Plymouth Yarn Encore Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/143 yds/100g per ball):
  1 ball #0240 taupe
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Pompom maker (optional)



Gauge

9 hdc = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches in half double crochet

11 sc = 4 inches; 13 rows = 4 inches in single crochet

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

When one set of numbers is given, it applies to all sizes.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Special Stitch

Half double crochet join (hdc join): Place slip knot on hook, yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo, and draw through all lps on hook.

Slippers

Left Slipper

Leg

Row 1: With blue, ch 21 [25, 29], hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(beg sk chs count as first hdc)* and in each ch across, turn. *(20 [24, 28] hdc)*

Rows 2–14: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Top of Foot

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in next 9 [11, 13] hdc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(10 [12, 14] hdc)*

Rows 2–10: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 11: Ch 2, **hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 4 [6, 8] sts, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in last hdc, turn. *(8 [10, 12] hdc)*

Row 12: Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 2 [4, 6] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 sts, hdc in last hdc, turn. Fasten off size small only. *(6 [8, 10] hdc)*

Sizes Medium & Large Only

Row [13]: Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next [2, 4] hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in last hdc, turn. Fasten off size medium only. *([6, 8] hdc)*

Size Large Only

Row [14]: Ch 2, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, hdc in last hdc. Fasten off. *([6] hdc)*

Right Slipper

Leg

Rows 1–14: Rep rows 1–14 of Leg of Left Slipper. Fasten off.

Top of Foot

Row 1: Sk first 10 [12, 14] hdc, **hdc join** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, hdc in rem sts, turn. *(10 [12, 14] hdc)*

Rows 2–12 [2–13, 2–14]: Rep rows 2–12 [2–13, 2–14] of Top of Foot of Left Slipper.

Sole

Make 2.

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

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

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

Rows 4 & 5 [4–7, 4–9]: Rep rows 2 and 3 once [twice, 3 times]. *(10 [12, 14] sc)*

Rows 6–20 [8–22, 10–24]: Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each sc across, turn.

Row 21 [23, 25]: Ch 1, sc in first sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(8 [10, 12] sc)*

Row 22 [24, 26]: Ch 1 sc in first sc and in each sc across, turn.

Size Small Only

Rows 23 & 24: Rep rows 21 and 22. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

Size Medium Only

Rows [25–28]: Rep rows 23 and 24. Fasten off. *([6] sc)*

Size Large Only

Rows [27–32]: [Rep rows 25 and 26] 3 times. Fasten off. *([6] sc)*

Assembly

Fold Leg in half with RS tog, matching ends of rows, sew tog last 2 rows at base of Leg.

Match RS of Sole and RS of Top of Foot and Leg opening and pin in place. With blue, loosely sl st Sole to Slipper, join in beg sl st and fasten off. Turn RS out.

Join blue at bottom of side opening of Slipper, sc evenly along ends of rows, across opposite side of foundation ch and along ends of rows on other side of opening. Fasten off.

Rep for 2nd Slipper.

Finishing

Tie

Make 2.

With taupe, beg with 5-inch tail, ch 80, fasten off, leaving 5-inch tail.

Using photo as a guide, lace Ties through side openings of Slippers.

Pompom

Make 4.

With taupe, make small *(approximately 1½-inch)* pompom. Using 5-inch tail, attach 1 pompom to each end of ch. ✣

EASY CHAIR NECK PILLOW

Design by Debra Arch

When you're unwinding with a good book or watching TV, it's easy to doze off in your chair! This soft, comfortable pillow will help prevent the inevitable stiff neck.



Skill Level

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

Finished Measurements

13 inches wide x 14½ inches long

Materials

- Red Heart Comfort Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (12¾ oz/448 yds/ 360g per ball):
  1 ball #4456 blue jeans
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill

Gauge

3 sts = 1 inch; 5 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Pillow

Front

Left Arm

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom edge, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, [sc in next ch, dc in next ch] across, turn. *(10 sts)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sc in same st as beg ch-3, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, (dc, sc) in last st, turn. *(12 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, (sc, dc) in first st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to beg ch-3, (sc, dc) in top of beg ch-3, turn. *(14 sts)*

Rows 4–17: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, sc in same st as beg ch-3, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to last st, dc in last st, turn. *(15 sts)*

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to beg ch-3, (sc, dc) in top of beg ch-3, turn. *(16 sts)*

Row 20: Rep row 18. Fasten off. *(17 sts)*

Right Arm

Rows 1–20: Rep rows 1–20 of Left Arm. At end of row 20, **do not fasten off**. *(17 sts)*

Top

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to beg ch-3, (sc, dc) in top of beg ch-3, ch 3, with WS of Left Arm facing, (dc, sc) in top of beg ch-3, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across, turn. *(36 sts, 3 chs)*

Row 22: Ch 3, sc in next st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across to chs, dc in first ch, sc in next ch, dc in last ch, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn. *(39 sts)*

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] across, working last sc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn.

Row 25: Rep row 23.

Row 26: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, dc in next st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. *(37 sts)*

Rows 27–31: Rep row 26. *(27 sts)*

Rows 32 & 33: Ch 3, sc dec in next 3 sts, [sc in next st, dc in next st] across to last 3 sts, sc dec in last 3 sts, turn. At end of row 33, fasten off. *(19 sts)*

Back

Rep Front. At end of row 33, **do not fasten off**.

Finishing

Edging rnd: With WS of Front and Back held tog and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc evenly sp around, working 2 sc in each outer corner and stuffing firmly with fiberfill before closing, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ✣



Timeless Gifts

FROM THE HEART LAPGHAN

Design by Carrie Carpenter



Crocheted in pink in honor of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, this lapghan is the perfect size to give to a friend or donate to a charity.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

36 inches wide x 38 inches long

Materials

- Lion Brand Yarn Pound of Love medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (16 oz/ 1,020 yds/454g per ball):
  1 ball #102 bubblegum
  Small amount of #099 antique white
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

14 dc = 4 inches; 9 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Lapghan

Front

Row 1 (WS): With pink, ch 131, dc in 4th ch from hook *(sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in next ch, *ch 3, sk next 3 chs, dc in each of next 5 chs; rep from * across, ending with dc in each of last 3 chs, turn. *(81 dc, 16 ch-3 sps, 16 groups of 3 foundation chs)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each of next 2 dc, *working over next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in center ch of next 3-ch foundation group**, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, turn. *(129 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from * across, ending with dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. *(84 dc, 15 ch-3 sps)*

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, *working over next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in center sk dc 2 rows below, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from * across, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. *(129 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *ch 3, sk next 3 dc**, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from *, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, turn. *(81 dc, 16 ch-3 sps)*

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, *working over next ch-3 sp, 3 dc in center sk dc 2 rows below**, dc in each of next 5 dc; rep from * across, ending last rep at **, dc in each of last 3 sts, turn. *(129 dc)*

Rep rows 3–6 for pattern until Lapghan is 36 inches long or desired size, ending on row 4. Do not fasten off.

Border

Ch 1, 3 sc in corner st, sc evenly sp down edge, 3 sc in corner, sc in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in corner ch, sc evenly sp up side edge, 3 sc in corner, sc in each st across top edge, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.

Ribbon

Row 1 (WS): With pink, ch 40, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, turn. *(41 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each sc across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. *(43 sc)*

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At end of row 4, leaving a long tail for sewing, fasten off. *(47 sc)*

Edging rnd: With RS facing, join white in row 4, sl st in each sc across, in end of each row, and in opposite side of foundation ch, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

Finishing

Fold Ribbon by overlapping 1 end over other as pictured. Position Ribbon on bottom right corner of Lapghan, approximately 2 inches from bottom and 2 inches from right edge; sew Ribbon to Lapghan. ✣

TABLET WEDGE

Design by Jennifer E. Ryan

What a great gift this would make for all the techies in your life! This cleverly constructed wedge allows tablet users to work hands free and is simple enough for even beginners to make.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

8½ wide x 11½ inches long x 7 tall

Materials

- Premier Yarns Deborah Norville Serenity Chunky Tweeds bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/viscose yarn (3½ oz/109 yds/100g per ball): 2 balls #0002 claret
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Polyester fiberfill
- 8-inch x 9-inch piece of fabric (optional)
- Sewing needle or machine and thread (optional)
- Fabric sealant (optional)
- Plastic pellets (optional)

Gauge

Measured flat: 14 sts = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Place marker on ends of even-numbered rows to simplify row count.

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

Fleece or tightly woven fabric is recommended for optional pellet pouch.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

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

Wedge

Row 1 (WS): Ch 51, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)* and in each ch across, turn. *(49 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, **bpsc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around first dc, **fpsc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next dc, [bpsc around next dc, fpsc around next dc] across, turn. **Place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(49 sc)*

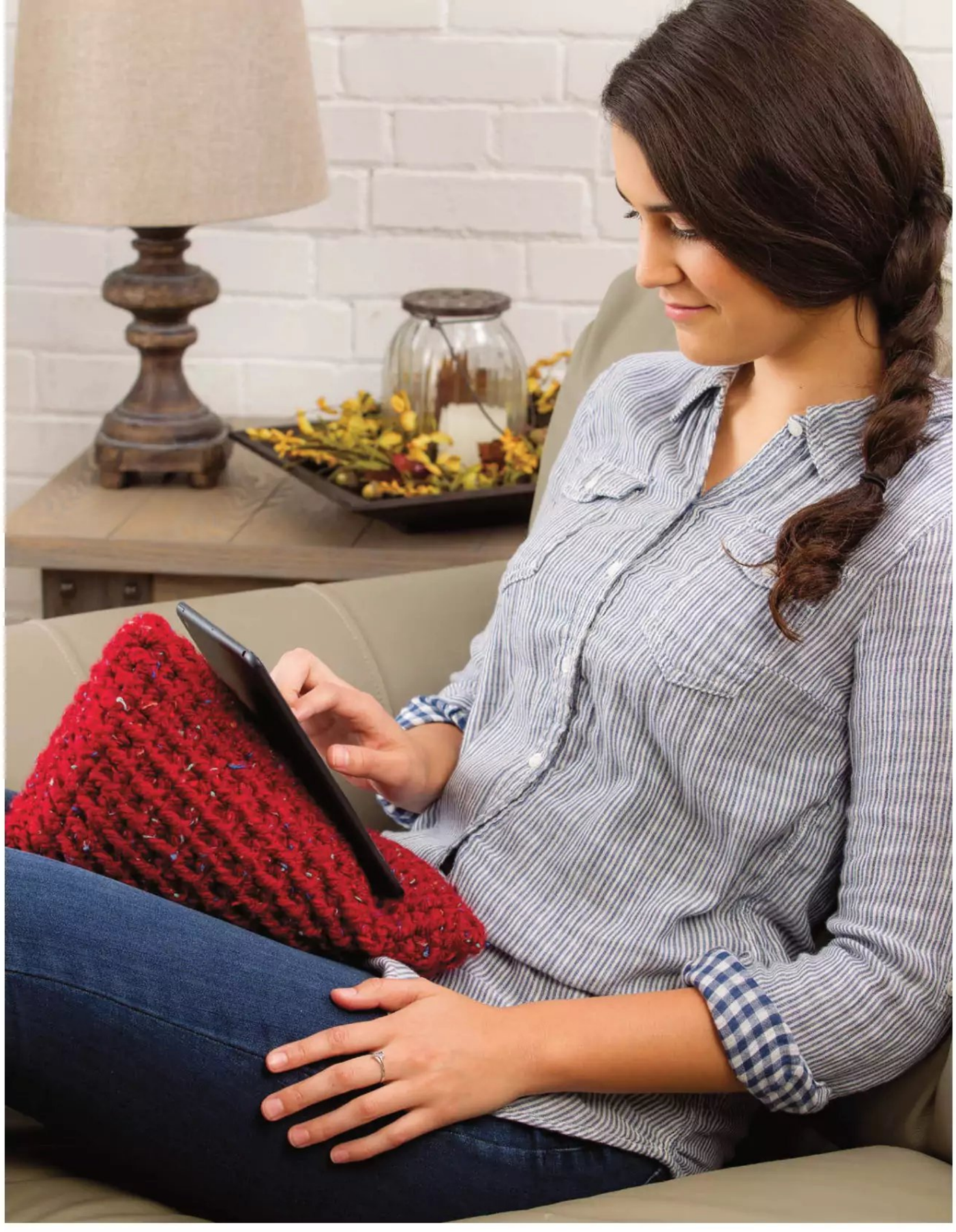
Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each st across, turn. *(49 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, fpsc around first dc, bpsc around next dc, [fpsc around next dc, bpsc around next dc] across, turn. Place marker. *(49 sc)*

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Rows 6–21: [Rep rows 2–5] 4 times.

Row 22: Rep row 2. Fasten off.



Assembly

Optional: *With fabric, sewing needle or machine and thread, make a 4-inch x 7-inch pouch. Apply fabric sealant to prevent frayed edges when piece is washed. Fill with plastic pellets and sew closed.*

Fold piece in half lengthwise *(see Figure 1)*. Working through both thicknesses, **sc join** *(see Special Stitch)* yarn in bottom edge at fold, sc evenly sp across bottom edge and in ends of rows up side *(see Figure 2)*. Turn piece inside out and stuff with fiberfill.

Position Wedge with long seam centered. Insert silicone bead pouch in bottom of Wedge.

Flatten open end. With tapestry needle, sew open end closed, taking care to leave tops of lps free and to keep seam centered *(see Figure 3)*.

Support Pad

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in center seam at bottom, working in row 22, ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(49 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, bpsc around first dc, fpsc around next dc, [bpsc around next dc, fpsc around next dc], join in beg sc. *(49 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3. *(49 dc)*

Rnd 4: Rep row 2.

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnds 3 and 4. Fasten off.

Finishing

Stuff Support Pad with fiberfill. Flatten last rnd, matching sts. Working through both thicknesses, sc join in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off. ✣

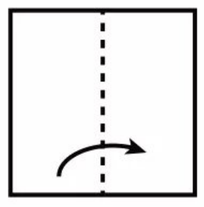


Figure 1
Note: *Fold in half.*

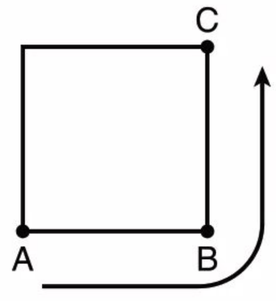


Figure 2
Note: *Sc evenly sp from A to C to close.*

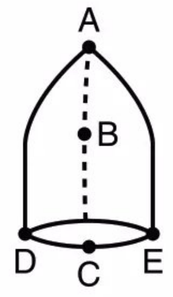


Figure 3
Note: *Seams shift to back center of project. Once stuffed, sew D to E closed.*



COLOR PLAY FINGERLESS MITTS

Design by Jackie Daugherty

Choose your favorite variegated fingering-weight yarn and make a pair of mitts in no time! The simple single crochet stitch variation creates a stretchy fabric for a one-size-fits-all pattern.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size

One size fits most women

Finished Measurements

3½ inches wide at palm above thumb opening x 7¼ inches long

Materials

- Lion Brand Mani-Pedi fingering (super fine) weight wool/polyamide yarn (1¾ oz/219 yds/50g per ball):
  1 ball #605 mittens
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Removable stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

1 SUPER FINE

Gauge

14 sts = 2 inches; 14 rows = 2 inches in pattern stitch
Take time to check gauge.

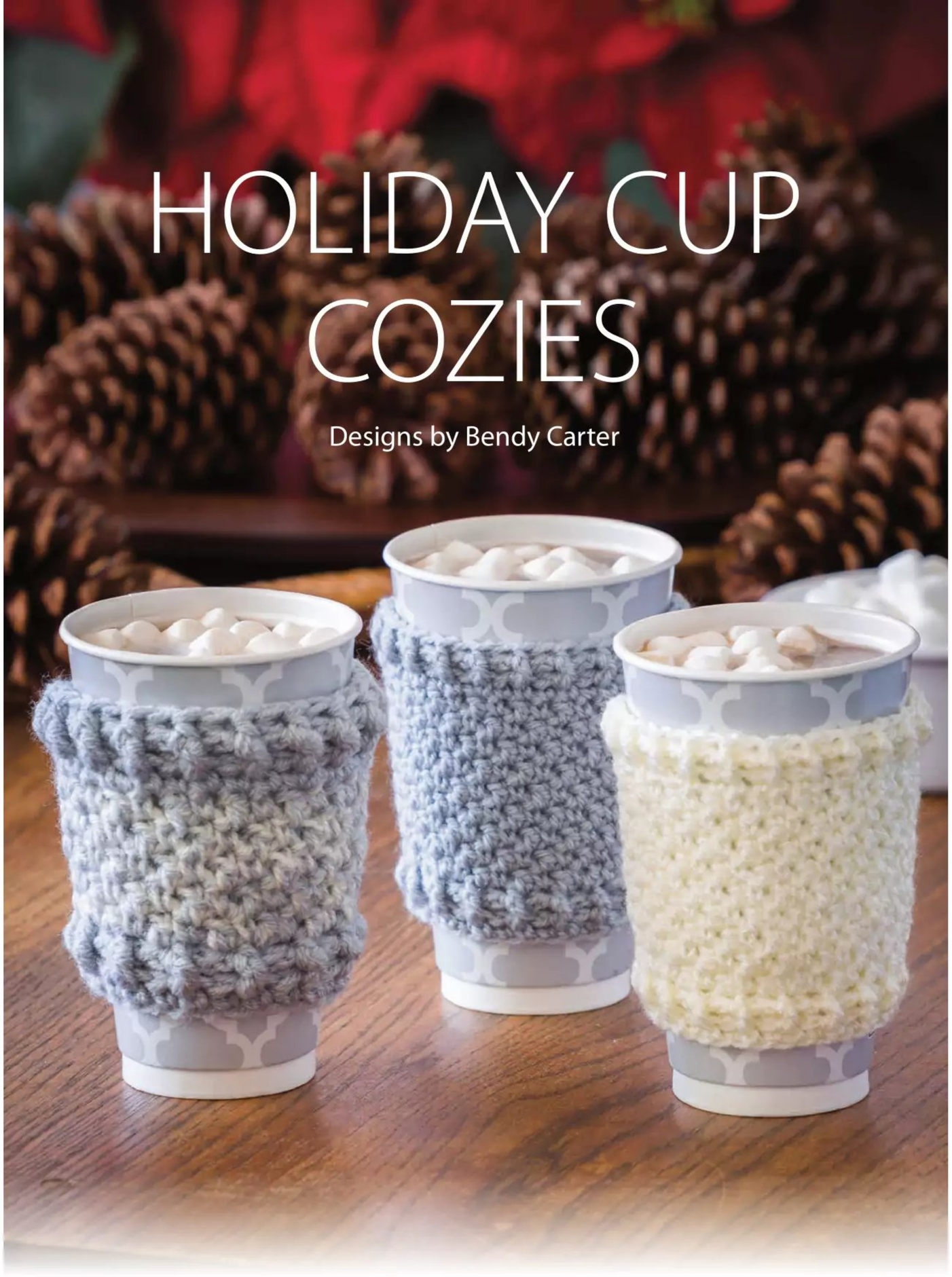
Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
The stitch pattern used for this project is very stretchy; the mitts fit a variety of sizes comfortably.
This project uses almost the entire ball of specified yarn. If you do not get the correct gauge or plan to enlarge the pattern, you may wish to buy an additional skein.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.
Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.
Work in continuous rounds, marking beginning of each round with removable stitch marker, alternate moving marker up to beginning single crochet and last chain-1 space directly above when working (sc, ch 1) stitch pattern. Do not join at beginning of round unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

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

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HOLIDAY CUP COZIES

Designs by Bendy Carter

Pair these quick- and easy-to-stitch cozies with a batch of homemade hot chocolate and cookies for a thoughtful gift.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Sizes

Instructions given for single-strand cozy; changes for 2-strand cozy are in [ ].

Finished Measurement

3¾ inches tall

Materials

- King Cole Dollymix DK light (DK) weight acrylic yarn (¾ oz/79 yds/25g per ball):
  - 2 balls #1711 silver
  - 1 ball #46 natural
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

Gauge

In sc/dc pattern: 16 [12] sts = 4 inches.

Pattern Notes

For single-strand cozy, hold 1 strand throughout; for 2-strand cozy, hold 2 strands together throughout.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

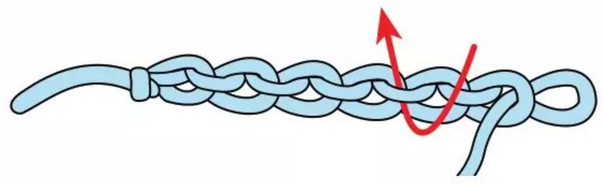
Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated.

Place marker on first stitch of round and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Cozy

Rnd 1 (RS): With size F [size H] hook, **1 strand of color [2 strands of silver]** *(see Pattern Notes)* and leaving long tail(s) at beg for sewing, ch 37 [27], working in **back bars** *(see illustration)*, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, with beg tail(s), being careful not to twist sts, sew first and last ch of beg ch tog to form ring, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(36 [26] sc)*



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: Fpdc *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of first st, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)* in st just made to mark beg of rnd, [**bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of next st, fpdc around post of next st] 17 [12] times, bpdc around post of last st. *(36 [26] dc)*

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SNUGGLES PET BLANKET

Design by Debra Arch

Animal shelters everywhere will appreciate this cozy pet blanket that not only makes dogs and cats feel safe, but also provides a cozy place to sleep during their stay as they wait to be adopted.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

25½ inches x 25½ inches

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/ 198g; multis: 5 oz/236 yds/ 141g per skein):
  2 skeins each #3991 earthy, #5851 denim and #336 warm brown
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Large safety pin

Gauge

7 sc = 2 inches; 10 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Hold 2 strands together throughout.
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
When instructed to turn away, turn work counterclockwise from right to left away from one's body.
When instructed to turn, turn work clockwise from right to left toward the body.
Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Special Techniques

Change color: Work last hdc to last 3 lps on hook, with new color in front of old color, yo with new color and pull through all lps on hook.

WS Row Hidden Yarn Tails Technique: With WS facing and new color lp on hook, slide hook under old color, yo with new color and pull through lp on hook to complete the first ch-1 of new row. Ch-1 once more and continue working the pattern across the row.

RS Row Hidden Yarn Tails Technique: With RS facing, drop new color lp from hook, insert hook in "leg" of first st of last row, yo with old color and pull up a lp, pick up new color lp on hook and pull through old color lp, bring old color to WS between lp on hook and working yarn. Gently tighten colors as necessary to maintain correct tension. Ch 2 with new color and continue working the pattern across the row.

Color Sequence

Change color at end of every row in this order:
Earthy
Denim
Warm brown

Blanket

Row 1 (RS): With **2 strands** *(see Pattern Notes)* earthy, ch 93, hdc in 3rd ch from hook *(sk 2 chs count as first hdc)*, [ch 1, sk next ch, hdc in next ch] across, with new color in front of old color, **change color** *(see Special Techniques)* to denim in last hdc of row, **turn away** *(see Pattern Notes)*. Place safety pin in middle of row to mark RS. *(47 hdc, 45 ch-1 sps)*

Row 2 (WS): Work **WS Row Hidden Yarn Tails Technique** *(see Special Techniques)*, completing beg **ch-2** *(see Pattern Notes)* with new color, hdc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch-2, change color to warm brown in last st of row, **turn** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(47 hdc, 45 ch-1 sps)*

Row 3 (RS): Work **RS Row Hidden Yarn Tails Technique** *(see Special Techniques)*, completing beg ch-2 with new color, hdc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch-2, change color to earthy in last st of row, turn away.

Rows 4–55: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 26 times, **changing color at end of each row** *(see Color Sequence)*, ending with changing



color to denim in last st of row 55. Fasten off earthy.

Row 56: Ch 2, hdc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sk next hdc, hdc in top of beg ch-2, change color to warm brown in last st of row, turn. Fasten off denim.

Finishing

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2, hdc in first ch-1 sp, [ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp] across to last 2 sts, ending with ch 1, sk next hdc, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in top of beg ch-2, [ch 1, hdc] evenly sp in ends of rows across, working in opposite side of foundation ch, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in first ch, ch 1, [hdc in next ch, ch 1, sk next ch] across to last ch, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in last ch, [ch 1, hdc] evenly sp in ends of rows to top row, (hdc, ch 1) in same st as base of beg ch-2, join to top of beg ch-2. Fasten off. ✣



SIMPLY SLIPPERS

Design by Rohn Strong

These quick and easy slippers are perfect for everyone on your list!

Skill Level

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

Finished Sizes

Instructions given fit size small *(child)*; changes for medium *(woman's small)*, large *(woman's medium/man's small)*, X-large *(woman's large/man's medium)* and 2X-large *(man's large)* are in [ ].

Finished Measurements

Length: 7½ *(small)* [8½ *(medium)*, 9½ *(large)*, 10½ *(X-large)*, 11½ *(2X-large)*] inches

Circumference: 6 [7, 8, 9, 10] inches

Materials

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (6 oz/106 yds/170g per ball):
  2 [2, 2, 2, 3] balls #536 fossil
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

9 sc = 4 inches; 8 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.

Slipper

Make 2.

Sole

Row 1 (RS): Ch 6 [7, 8, 9, 10], sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. *(5 [6, 7, 8, 9] sc)*

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

Row 11: Ch 1, turn, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st to last st, 2 sc in last st. *(7 [8, 9, 10, 11] sc)*

Rows 12–15 [12–16, 12–19, 12–21, 12–23]: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 16 [17, 20, 22, 24]: Ch 1, turn, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts. *(5 [6, 7, 8, 9] sc)*

Rep last 2 rows. *(3 [4, 5, 6, 7] sc)*

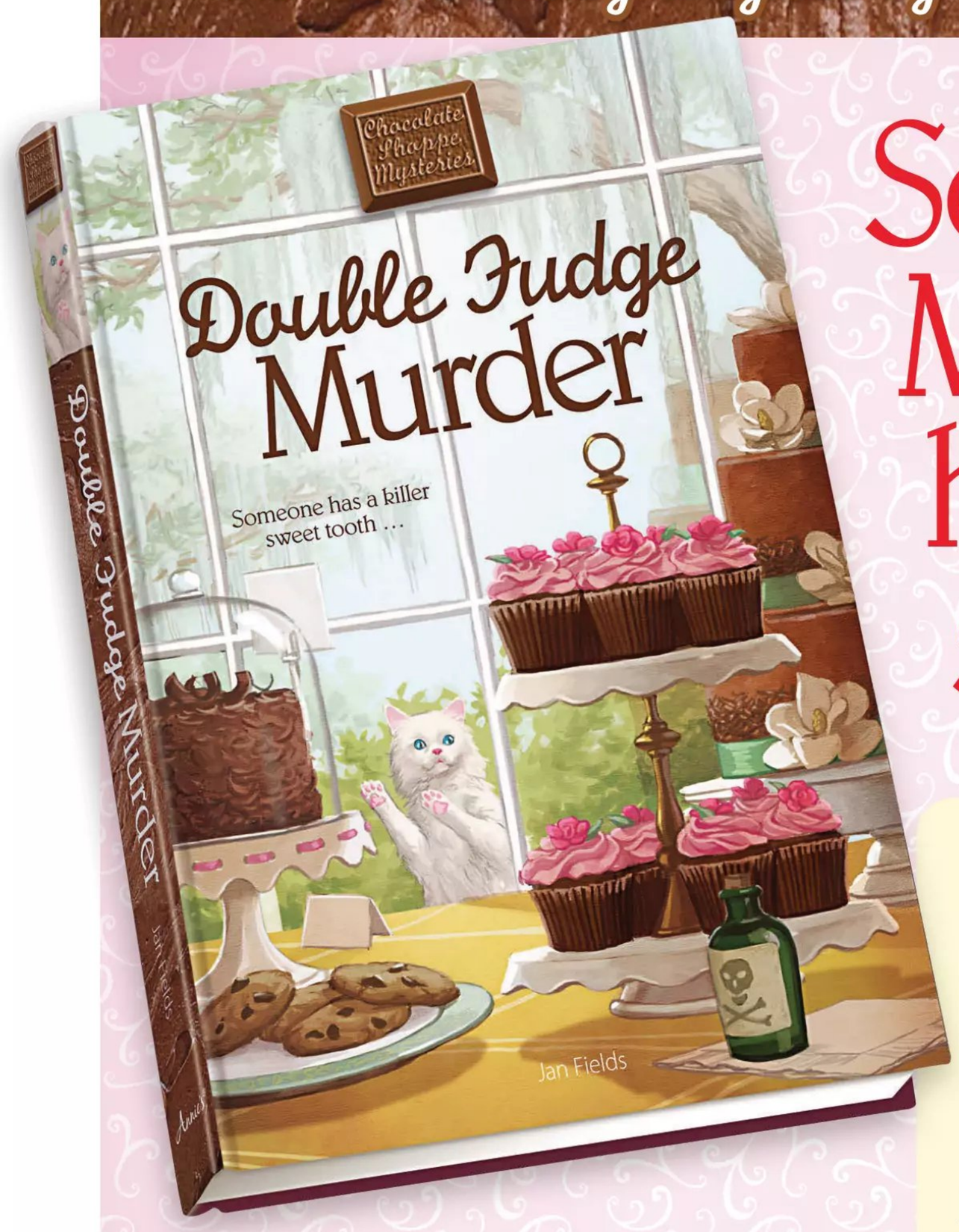
Sides of Slipper

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across, rotate to work across row ends, sc in each row end across side of Sole, rotate, sc in each ch across bottom of Sole, rotate, sc in each row end across side of Sole. *(44 [48, 56, 62, 68] sc)*

Rnd 2: Do not join or turn, place marker for beg of rnd, working in **back lps only** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in

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Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size

Coozies fit 12 oz can

Finished Measurements

Post Stitch: 5 inches tall x 8¼ inches in circumference

Ribbed: 4½ inches tall with ¾ inch folded downward x 8¼ inches in circumference

Natural Stripes: 4½ inches tall x 8¼ inches in circumference

Materials

- Red Heart Team Spirit medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/236 yds/ 141g per skein):
  1 skein #948 green/gold
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

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

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Post Stitch Coozy

Note: *Change color as indicated, adjusting as needed from each end of skein.*

First Bottom

Rnd 1 (RS): With gold, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(30 sc)*

2nd Bottom

Rnds 1–3: With green, rep rnds 1–3 of First Bottom. At the end of rnd 3, **do not fasten off**. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 4: Continuing with green and holding WS of Bottoms tog *(gold facing away)*, working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. *(30 sc)*

Side

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 6 (WS): Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first st, **fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next sc of rnd 4, sk sc directly behind fpdc, [sc in next sc of rnd 6, fpdc around next sc of rnd 4, sk next sc directly behind fpdc] around, join in beg sc, turn. *(15 fpdc, 15 sc)*

Rnd 8 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

At the end of rnd 8, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to gold.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *fpdc around next fpdc directly below**, sk sc directly behind fpdc, sc in next sc of previous rnd, rep from * around ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, turn. *(15 fpdc, 15 sc)*

Rnds 10–13: [Rep rnds 8 and 9] twice.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 8.

At the end of rnd 14, change color to green.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 9.

Rnds 16–19: [Rep rnds 8 and 9] twice.

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 8.

At the end of rnd 20, change color to gold.

Rnds 21–24: [Rep rnds 8 and 9] twice.

Rnd 25: Sl st in each st around. Fasten off.

Ribbed Coozy

Bottom

Rnd 1 (RS): With green, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Side

Note: *In the vertical portion of this Coozy, change color as indicated adjusting as needed for rows from each end of skein.*

Row 1: With green, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, sl st in same sc as beg ch of rnd 4, sl st in next sc of rnd 4, turn. *(20 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of sts, sk sl sts, sc in each of next 20 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps of sts, sc in each of next 20 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sc of rnd 4, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 5, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to gold.

Rows 6–9: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice.

Row 10: Rep row 2. At the end of row 10, change color to green.

Row 11: Rep row 3.

Rows 12–15: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. At the end of row 15, change color to gold.

Row 16: Rep row 2.

Rows 17–20: [Rep rows 2 and 3] twice. At the end of row 20, change color to green.

Rows 21–30: Rep rows 11–20. At the end of row 30, do not fasten off gold.

Row 31: Ch 1, working in back lps of row 30 and opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Top Trim

Rnd 1: Join gold on WS and working in ends of rows, [ch 1, sl st in next row] around top opening. Fasten off.

Insert can, roll top edge down to form Ribbed.

Natural Stripes Coozy

Note: *This Coozy does not change color unless otherwise indicated.*

Bottom

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. *(30 sc)*

Side

Rnd 5 (RS): Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of sts, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 6–22: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. At the end of rnd 22, fasten off.

Top Trim

Rnd 1: Join gold in back lp of any st of rnd 22, sl st in each sl st around.

Rnd 2: Sl st in back lp of each sl st around. Fasten off.

Bottom Trim

Rnd 1: Join gold in any **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of rnd 4, working in front lps, sl st in each st around.

Rnd 2: Sl st in back lp of each sl st around. Fasten off. ✣

SAMPLER PILLOW

Design by Jen Dwyer

Worked in super bulky-weight cotton yarn, this pillow makes a big statement. Beginning with single crochet, you'll work your way through a variety of easy stitches. Finishing touches of fringe and needle weaving complete the look.



Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

Approximately 22 inches square

Materials

- DMC Natura XL super bulky (super chunky) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/82 yds/ 100g per ball):
  - 6 balls #31 creme
  - 3 balls #101 terracotta
  - 2 balls #11 kaki
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker (optional)
- 22-inch square pillow form

6 SUPER BULKY

Gauge

10 sc = 4 inches; 12 sc rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

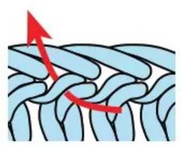
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Chain-3 at beginning of row does not count as a stitch unless otherwise stated.

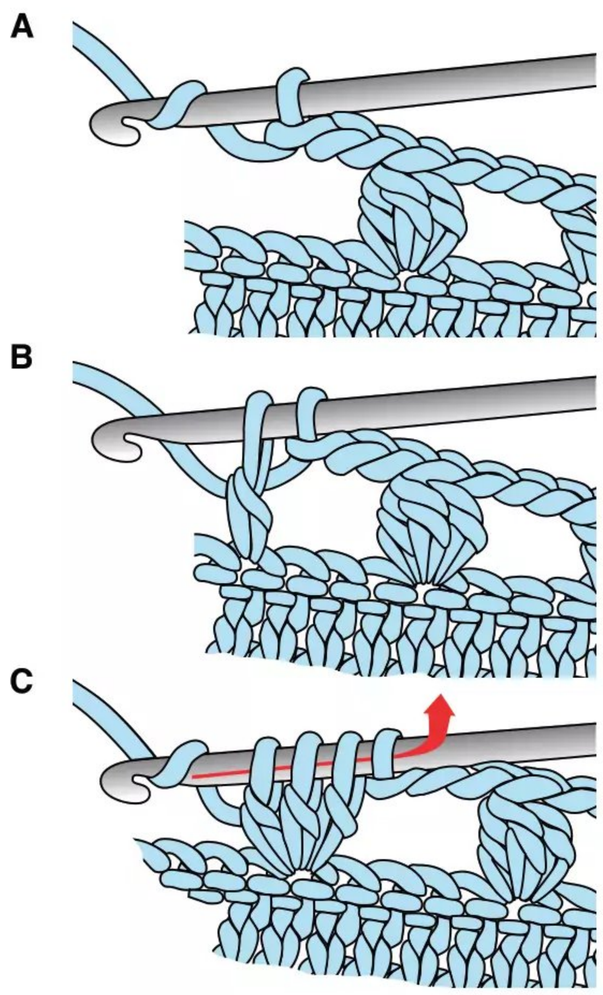
Special Stitches

Half double crochet in the horizontal bar (hdc in horizontal bar): Hdc in the horizontal bar below the top 2 lps of the hdc from the previous row.



Horizontal Bar of Half Double Crochet

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



Cluster

Pillow

Front

With creme, ch 56.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(55 sc)*

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

Row 7: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each sc across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, **hdc in horizontal bar** *(see Special Stitches)* of each hdc across, turn.

Rows 9–12: Rep rows 7 and 8. At end of last row, fasten off leaving a 4-inch tail.

Row 13: With terracotta, ch 1, sc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first st, ***cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each sc and top of each cl across, turn.

Rows 16–19: Rep rows 14 and 15.

Row 20: Rep row 14. Fasten off leaving a 4-inch tail.

Row 21: With kaki, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each sc and top of each cl across, turn.

Rows 22–25: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off leaving a 4-inch tail.

Row 26: With terracotta, ch 1, sc in first st, *cl in next st, sc in next st; rep from * across, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each sc and top of each cl across, turn.

Rows 28–31: Rep rows 26 and 27.

Note: *Mark row 32 with a piece of scrap yarn or marker for attaching tassels later.*

Rows 32–40: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off leaving a 4-inch tail.

Rows 41–44: With kaki, rep rows 7 and 8. At end of last row, fasten off leaving a 4-inch tail.

Rows 45–51: With creme, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off. Weave in all loose ends. Block to finished dimensions.

Back

With creme, ch 56.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. *(55 sc)*

Rows 2–68: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

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INDULGE LAPGHAN

Design by Jackie Daugherty

You'll have this pretty lapghan crocheted in no time! The easy-to-memorize pattern shows the brushed yarn to its best advantage.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

Finished Measurements

34 inches wide x 43 inches long, excluding tassels

Materials

- King Cole Indulge Chunky bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/polyester/alpaca yarn (3½ oz/251 yds/100g per skein): 3 skeins #2451 quartz
- Size N/P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to get gauge
- Tapestry needle

5 BULKY

Gauge

9 dc and 6 rows = 4 inches

Gauge is not critical for this project.

Pattern Notes

Before you begin, cut 48 14-inch lengths for tassels and set aside.

Weave in ends as you go.

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

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

Lapghan

Row 1: Ch 79, dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as a dc)* and in each ch across, turn. *(77 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [sk next dc, dc in next dc, ch 1] to last 2 dc, sk next dc, dc in last dc, turn. *(39 dc, 38 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rep Rows 3–5 until Lapghan measures approximately 43 inches from beg, ending with row 5. Fasten off. Wet-block to measurements.

Finishing

For tassels, holding 12 14-inch lengths tog, fold in half and with crochet hook, pull through corner. Pull ends through lp and pull tightly. Trim ends evenly. ✣

Quick Home Accents





SPEEDY STRIPES THROW

Design by Margret Willson

Need a throw in a hurry? Using a super bulky-weight yarn and a giant hook, you'll have this done in no time! The simple one-row repeat looks stunning in three coordinating colors.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

50 inches wide x 56 inches long

Materials

- Premier Yarns Mega Tweed super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/viscose yarn (6 oz/74 yds/170g per skein):
  9 skeins #1007-05 cream tweed
  4 skeins each #1007-21 camel tweed and #1007-02 gray tweed
- Size P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size Q/16mm crochet hook for border
- Tapestry needle

6 SUPER BULKY

Gauge

With size P hook: 2 shells = 3 inches; 4 rows = 3½ inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Shell: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated st or sp.

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

Throw

Row 1: With cream tweed and size P hook, ch 93, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sk next ch, ***shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch**, sk next 2 chs, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sk next ch, sc in last ch, turn. *(30 shells, 2 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in ch-2 sp of each shell across, sc in last sc, turn.

Rep row 2 for pattern in following color sequence:

Rows 3–6: Cream tweed.

Row 7: Camel tweed.

Rows 8 & 9: Gray tweed.

Row 10: Camel tweed.

Rows 11–14: Cream tweed.

Rows 15–70: [Rep rows 7–14 consecutively] 7 times.

Rows 71 & 72: Cream tweed. At end of last row, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS facing and with size Q hook, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* cream tweed in lower right corner, ch 1, sc in same corner; for side edge: *working in ends of rows, sc in each row to corner, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner*; for top edge: [sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] across, sk next st, (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner, rep between *; for bottom edge: [sc in base of next shell, sc in sp between shells] across, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off. ✣

DOUBLE DIAMONDS

Designs by Kathleen Berlew

Traditional filet crochet gets an update with this pair of patterned pillows that evoke the look of Southwestern textiles.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Sepia Pillow: 18 inches wide x 14 inches high, blocked

Spice Pillow: 16 inches square, blocked

Materials

- Patons Hempster light (DK) weight hemp/cotton yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
  2 skeins #11017 sepia
  3 skeins #11016 spice
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Sepia pillow: ecru cotton fabric 14½ inches x 18½ inches: 2
- Spice pillow: ecru cotton fabric 16½ inches x 16½ inches: 2
- Ecru sewing thread
- Pillow forms or fiberfill

Gauge

9 ext dc = 2 inches; 4 ext dc rows = 2 inches (before blocking)

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sepia Pillow chart is square; finished piece measures 16 inches wide by 11 inches high before blocking. Block to 18-inch-wide by 14-inch-high rectangle.

Spice Pillow chart is rectangular; finished piece measures 15 inches wide x 13½ inches high before blocking. Block to 16 inches square. Spice pillow can be crocheted with 2 skeins; 3rd skein is required for tassels.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Extended double crochet (ext dc): Yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

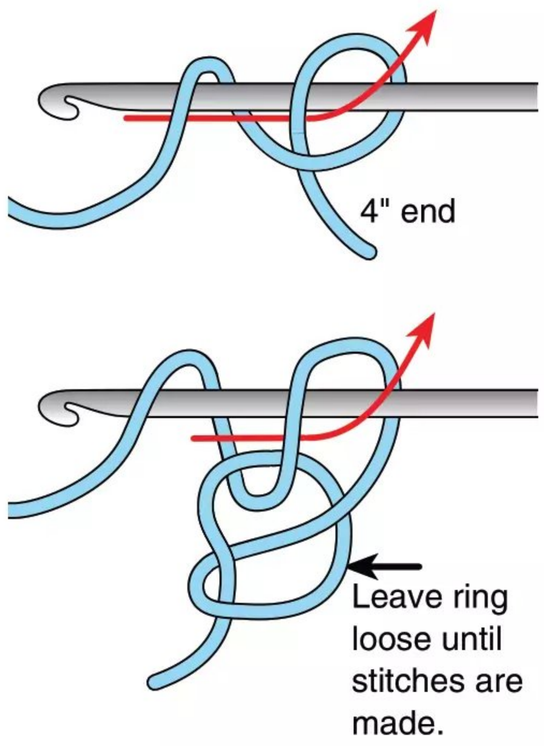
Beginning block (beg block): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, ext dc in each of next 3 sts or 2 ext dc in next ch sp, ext dc in next st.

Beginning mesh (beg mesh): Ch 5 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next 2 sts or chs, ext dc in next st.

Mesh: Ch 2, sk next 2 sts or chs, ext dc in next st.

Block: Ext dc in each of next 3 sts or 2 ext dc in next ch sp, ext dc in next st.

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



Slip Ring

Sepia Panel

Make 2.

Row 1: With sepia, ch 74, **ext dc** *(see Special Stitches)* in 8th ch from hook *(7 sk chs count as first dc, ch 2, sk 2 chs)*, **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)*, **block** *(see Special Stitches)* twice, mesh 3 times, block twice, mesh twice, block, mesh twice, block twice, mesh 3 times, block twice, mesh twice, turn. *(14 mesh, 9 blocks)*

Rows 2–23: Follow **chart** *(see Pattern Notes and chart on page 92)* rows 2–23, working blocks and mesh as indicated. At the end of row 23, fasten off.

Spice Panel

Make 2.

Row 1: With spice, ch 68, **ext dc** *(see Special Stitches)* in 8th ch from hook *(7 sk chs count as first dc, ch 2, sk 2 chs)*, **mesh** *(see Special Stitches)* 3 times, **block** *(see Special Stitches)* twice, mesh, block twice, mesh 3 times, block twice, mesh, block twice, mesh 4 times, turn. *(13 mesh, 8 blocks)*

Rows 2–28: Follow **chart** *(see Pattern Notes and chart on page 92)* rows 2–28, working blocks and mesh as indicated. At the end of row 28, fasten off.

Blocking

Block each sepia panel to 18 inches wide x 14 inches high. Block each spice panel to 16 inches x 16 inches.

Pillow Inserts

For sepia pillow insert, pin 14½-inch x 18½-inch pieces of ecru cotton fabric tog and allowing ¼-inch seam allowance, sew fabric pieces tog,

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LUXURIOUS GRANNY SQUARE BLANKET

Design by Debra Arch

The granny square gets an update!
Alternating rounds of bulky-weight yarn add a cozy texture
to create a simple, luxurious throw that is easy to make!



Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

46 inches square

Materials

- Red Heart Hygge Fur bulky (chunky) weight acrylic nylon yarn (7 oz/260 yds/200g per skein):
  3 skeins #108 cotton tail
- Red Heart Soft Essentials bulky (chunky) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/131 yds/141g per skein):
  5 skeins #7103 cream
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

Rnds 4 and 5 = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Each round begins with a different color unless otherwise noted.
Turn at the end of each round unless otherwise stated.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.
Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

Double crochet join (dc join): With slip knot on hook, yo, insert hook in indicated st or sp, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Blanket

Rnd 1 (WS): With cotton tail, ch 3, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* to form a ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, (2 dc, ch 1) in ring, (3 dc, ch 1) 3 times in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **turn** *(see Pattern Notes)*. Fasten off. *(12 dc)*

Rnd 2 (RS): Dc join *(see Special Stitch)* with cream in any ch-1 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) around, join in first dc, turn. Fasten off. *(24 dc)*

Rnd 3: Dc join cotton tail in any corner ch-2 sp of previous rnd, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, rep from * around, join to top of first dc, turn. Fasten off. *(36 dc)*

Rnd 4: Dc join cream in any corner ch-2 sp of previous rnd, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of first dc, turn. Fasten off. *(48 dc)*

Rnd 5: Dc join cotton tail in any corner ch-2 sp of previous rnd, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of first dc, turn. Fasten off. *(60 dc)*

Rnds 6–41: [Rep rnds 4 and 5] alternately 18 times. At the end of rnd 41, do not fasten off and do not turn. *(492 dc)*

Rnd 42: Continuing with cotton tail, sl st in each of next 2 dc, sl st in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, *ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, (3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1) rep across to next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join to top of first dc. Fasten off. *(504 dc)* ✣



BANDED CABLE THROW

Design by Bonnie Barker

You'll love the soft, luxurious feel of this cabled throw that's worked in a super bulky-weight yarn. Since it's quick to make, you may find yourself getting requests to make this one again!

Skill Level

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Approximately 49 inches across x 60 inches long

Materials

- Bernat Blanket super bulky (super chunky) weight polyester yarn (10½ oz/220 yds/ 300g per ball):
  - 4 balls #10006 vintage white
  - 3 balls #10029 taupe
- Size N/P/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

In Ribbing Pattern (Rows 1–5):

8 sts = 4 inches; 5 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Chain-2 at beginning of row counts as first stitch unless otherwise stated.

Even rows have right side facing.

4-Post Cables cross every right side row. Large Cables cross only on every other right side row on white sections and only twice on taupe sections.

Special Stitch

Wattle stitch (wattle st): (Sc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Stitch Patterns

4-Post Cable Pattern (worked over 4 sts)

Row 1: Sk 2 sts, fptr around each of next 2 sts, working in front of last 2 sts, fptr around each of 2 sk sts.

Row 2: Bpdc around each st.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

Large Cable Pattern (worked over 7 sts)

Row 1: Fpdc around each of next 3 sts, hdc in next st, fpdc around each of next 3 sts.
Row 2: Bpdc around each of next 3 sts, hdc in hdc, bpdc around each of next 3 sts.
Row 3 (cable crossing): Sk next 3 post sts, hdc in hdc, **fptr** *(see Stitch Guide)* around each of next 3 sts, working in front of last 4 sts, fptr around each of 3 sk sts.
Row 4: Bpdc around each of next 3 sts, hdc in between last st and next st *(center of cable)*, bpdc around each of next 3 sts, sk next hdc.
Rep rows as indicated in pattern.

Throw

With white, ch 104.

Row 1 (WS): Dc in 4th ch from hook *(3 sk chs count as first st)* and in each ch across, turn. *(102 sts)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, [**fpdc**—*see Stitch Guide* around next st, **bpdc**—*see Stitch Guide* around next st] across, sc in turning ch, turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Ch 2, *[**wattle st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next st, sk next 2 sts] 4 times, work **Large Cable Pattern** *(see Stitch Patterns)* row 1 over next 7 sts**, [wattle st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 4 times, work **4-Post Cable Pattern** *(see Stitch Patterns)* row 1 over next 4 sts, rep from * once more, then from * to ** once more, [wattle st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 3 times, wattle st in next st, sk 1 st, sc in turning ch, turn. *(24 wattle sts, 5 cable sections, 1 sc, 1 ch-2 turning ch)*

Row 7: Ch 2, *[wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times, work row 2 of Large Cable Pattern, [wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times**, work next row of 4-Post Cable Pattern, rep from * once more, then from * to ** once more, sc in turning ch, turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, *[wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times, work row 3 of Large Cable Pattern, [wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times**, work next row of 4-Post Cable Pattern, rep from * once more, then from * to ** once more, sc in turning ch, turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, *[wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times, work row 4 of Large Cable Pattern, [wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times**, work next row of 4-Post Cable Pattern, rep from * once more, then from * to ** once more, sc in turning ch, turn.

Row 10: Ch 2, *[wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times, work row 1 of Large Cable Pattern, [wattle st in ch-1 sp of next wattle st] 4 times**, work next row of 4-Post Cable Pattern, rep from * once more, then from * to ** once more, sc in turning ch, turn.

Rows 11–14: Rep rows 7–10. At end of last row, change color to taupe.

Rows 15–18: Rep rows 7–10.

Rows 19–23: [Rep row 7, then rep row 10] twice. Rep row 7 once more.

Row 24: Rep row 8.

Row 25: Rep row 9. At end of row, change color to white.

Row 26: Rep row 10.

Rows 27–30: Rep rows 7–10.

Rows 31–33: Rep rows 7–9.

Row 34: Rep row 10. At end of last row, change color to taupe.

Rows 35–74: [Rep rows 15–34] 2 more times. At end of row 74, do not change colors.

Row 75: Ch 2, *(2 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dc in next sc) in each of next 4 wattle sts, bpdc around each of next 3 sts, dc in the next hdc, bpdc around each of next 3 sts, (2 dc in ch-1 sp, 1 dc in next sc) in each of next 4 wattle sts**, bpdc around each of next 4 sts, rep from * once, rep from * to ** once more, sk turning ch, turn. *(102 sts)*

Rows 76–79: Rep row 2. Fasten off at the end of last row.

Finishing

Weave in ends. ✣

AUTUMN HUES KITCHEN RUG

Design by Karen Barnes

Can you make a rug for your kitchen in under four hours? You bet! Just hold four strands of worsted-weight yarn together in colors to match your decor and grab your size 16mm crochet hook!

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

20 inches x 43 inches

Materials

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 3½ oz/170 yds/ 100g per skein; prints: 3 oz/ 145 yds/85g per skein):
  - 3 skeins #135 rust
  - 2 skeins #203 autumn print
  - 1 skein each #173 dusty green, #098 fisherman and #126 chocolate
- Size Q/16mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

3 dc = 2 inches; 2 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Rug is made holding 4 strands of yarn together.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Rug

Row 1: With 2 strands rust and 1 strand each chocolate and autumn print—**4 strands held tog** *(see Pattern Notes)*, ch 4, 6 dc in 4th ch from hook *(sk chs count as first dc)*, turn. *(7 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same dc as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc across to last dc, 1 dc in last dc, turn. *(13 dc)*

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(19 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(25 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(31 dc)*

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(37 dc)*

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 5 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(43 dc)*

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, fasten off 1 strand rust, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* 1 strand of fisherman, turn. *(48 dc)*

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 6 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 7 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, fasten off chocolate strand, join dusty green strand, turn. *(54 dc)*

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 7 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, turn. *(60 dc)*

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 8 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 9 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(67 dc)*

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc] 5 times, dc in last dc, fasten off 1 strand fisherman, join 1 strand rust, turn. *(73 dc)*

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 11 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. *(79 dc)*

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of



next 12 dc] 5 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last st, turn. *(85 dc)*

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in each of next 12 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 13 dc] 5 times, dc in each of last 2 sts, turn. *(90 dc)*

Border

Rnd 1: Working across row 15, [ch 3, dc in same st, sk next 2 sts, sl st in next st] across, working across ends of rows, [ch 4, dc in same row, sk 1 row, sl st in next row], ending with sl st in same st as beg ch-3. Fasten off. ✣

Quick Home Accents

SHADES OF AUTUMN PLACE MAT

Design by Karen Barnes

Make a set of these pretty and practical place mats for everyday use throughout the season.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

12 inches x 18 inches

Materials

- Omega Alegria Plus light (DK) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/186 yds/100g per skein): 2 skeins #09 apple



- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

2 dc, 2 puff sts, 2 dc = 2 inches;
4 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

If wider place mat is desired, add 6 chains for each pattern repeat; for longer place mat repeat rows 2 and 3 for desired length.

Special Stitch

Puff stitch (puff st): (Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp) 3 times in same st, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook.

Place Mat

Row 1 (WS): With apple, ch 63, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, [sk next ch, 3 sc in next ch, sk next ch, sc in each of next 2 chs] 12 times, turn. *(62 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in next st, [sk 1 st, (**puff st**—*see Special Stitch*, ch 1, puff st) in next st, sk 1 st, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(26 dc, 24 puff sts, 12 ch-1 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, [sk next puff st, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, sk next puff st, sc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(62 sc)*

Rows 4–25: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 11 times.

Rnd 26 (RS): Now working in rnds, ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each st across to last st, 3 dc in last st for corner *(65 sts)*,

A. working in side edge of rows, [dc in end of sc row, 2 dc in end of dc row] across *(36 dc)*,

B. working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 dc in first ch for corner, dc in each ch across to last ch, 3 dc in last ch for corner *(66 dc)*,

C. working across end of row, [dc in end of each sc row, 2 dc in end of each dc row] across, ending with dc in same st as beg ch-3 *(37 dc)*, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not turn**. *(204 dc)*

Rnd 27: Ch 1, puff st in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 sts, [puff st in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] around, join in beg puff st. *(68 puff sts, 136 sc)*

Rnd 28: Ch 1, (sc, dc, tr, dc, sc) in top of each puff st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. ✣

SHORT RIB DISHCLOTHS

Designs by Margret Willson

One easy pattern with several options!
Each hexagon is crocheted quickly in short rows, allowing for multiple design variables. Make the dishcloth in one color, alternate two colors, crochet stripes or use a variegated yarn.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

8½ inches across

Materials

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/ 100g per skein):
  1 skein each #805 brick (A) and #842 cinnamon (B)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

3 LIGHT

Gauge

10 sc = 2 inches; 10 rows = 2 inches

Pattern Notes

Base row is a wrong-side row worked from center to outside edge across 20 chains or stitches. Next 19 rows are worked into base row until the next base row is formed.
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.
When changing colors at end of each wrong-side row of Striped Dishcloth, carry unused color loosely around outside edge.



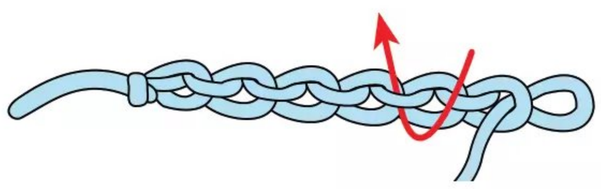
Special Stitch

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

Dishcloths

6-Wedge Dishcloth

Row 1 (Base Row) (WS): With A, ch 21, sc in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B in last st, turn. *(20 sc)*



Back Bar of Chain

Row 2: With B, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts of base row, leave rem sts unworked, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 8 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(14 sc)*

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(14 sc)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of first 16 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(18 sc)*

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. *(18 sc)*

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(20 sc)*

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A in last st, turn. *(20 sc)*

Note: *Row 21 is the new base row.*

Rows 22–41: With A throughout, rep rows 2–21.

Rows 42–120: Rep rows 2–41, then rep rows 2–40, ending with an A-color RS row at center of hexagon. Cut B.

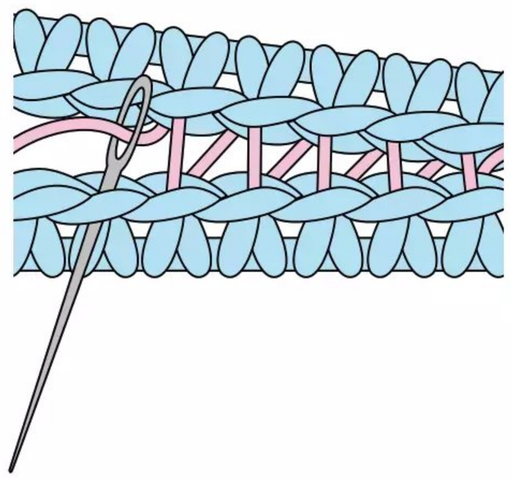
Finishing

Center

Now working across ends of rows at center of piece, [insert hook in end of next row, yo, draw lp through and leave on hook] 11 times *(12 lps on hook)*, yo and draw through all 12 lps on hook, ch 1 to close circle, fasten off leaving 10-inch tail for sewing.

Seam

With WS facing, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* last row to first row, working through back lps only. *(20 sts)*



Whipstitch Edges Through Back Loops

Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing, **sc join** *(see Special Stitch)* A in end of any 2-st row, 2 sc in same st, *sc in each of next 19 rows**, 3 sc in next row, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc, fasten off. Dampen and block.

Striped Dishcloth

Row 1 (Base Row) (WS): With A, ch 21, sc in **back bar** *(see illustration)* of 2nd ch from hook and in back bar of each ch across, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* to B in last st, turn. *(20 sc)*

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TUNISIAN KITCHEN SET

Designs by Gwen Buttke McGannon

If you are new to Tunisian crochet, this is a perfect first project. Learn the basics and make a pretty kitchen set at the same time.

Skill Level

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

Towel: 12 inches wide x 18 inches long from top of Handle to bottom
Dishcloth: 9 inches square

Materials

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
  2 balls each #18144 indigo (A) and #8116 blue jeans (B)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 1-inch shank button
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

13 sts = 4 inches; 13 rows = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Tunisian rows are worked in 2 parts, the forward pass and return pass.
First loop on hook counts as first stitch.
Carry the color not in use on wrong side.

Special Stitches

Return: Yo, pull through 1 lp, [yo, pull through 2 lps] across until 1 lp rem.
Tunisian reverse stitch (trs): Insert hook from right to left under back of next vertical bar, yo, pull up a lp.
Tunisian knit stitch (tks): Insert hook from front to back between front and back vertical bars, yo, pull up a lp.
Tunisian knit decrease (tks 2 tog): Insert hook from front to back between front and back 2 vertical bars tog, yo, pull up a lp.
Slip stitch bind off (sl st bind off): Insert hook from right to left under back of next vertical bar, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

Kitchen Set

Towel

Foundation row: With indigo, ch 39, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp in each rem ch across *(39 lps on hook)*, **return** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 1: Trs *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across *(39 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Tks *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across *(39 lps on hook)*, return.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Tks in each st across *(39 lps on hook)*, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes)* to blue jeans, return.

Row 7: [Trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in each of next 3 sts] 4 times, trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in last st *(39 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 8: Rep row 7, change color to indigo, return.

Rows 9–38: [Rep rows 3–8] 5 times.

Rows 39–41: Rep row 3.

Row 42: Tks 2 tog *(see Special Stitches)*, tks in each st across to last 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(37 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 43: Rep row 3.

Row 44: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 31 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(35 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 45: Tks 2 tog, [tks in each of next 4 sts, tks 2 tog] twice, tks in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, [tks in each of next 4 sts, tks 2 tog] twice, tks in last st *(29 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 46: Tks 2 tog, [tks in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog] across, tks in last st *(23 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 47: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 17 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(21 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 48: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in each of

next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(17 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 49: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 11 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(15 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 50: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 9 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(13 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 51: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 7 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(11 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 52: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 5 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(9 lps on hook)*, return.

Rows 53–67: Tks in each st across *(9 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 68: Tks 2 tog, tks in each of next 3 sts, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(7 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 69: Tks 2 tog, ch 1, sk 1 st *(buttonhole)*, tks 2 tog, tks in last st *(5 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 70: Tks in next st, tks in ch-1 sp, tks in each of next 2 sts *(5 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 71: Sl st bind off *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across. Fasten off.

With RS facing, measure 5 inches down from buttonhole, sew button at center of row.



Dishcloth

Foundation row: With indigo, ch 31, draw up a lp in 2nd ch from hook, draw up a lp in each rem ch across *(31 lps on hook)*, **return** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 1: Trs *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across *(31 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Tks *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across *(31 lps on hook)*, return.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Tks in each st across *(31 lps on hook)*, **change color** *(see Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide)* to blue jeans, return.

Row 7: [Trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in each of next 3 sts] 3 times, trs in each of next 5 sts, tks in last st *(31 lps on hook)*, return.

Row 8: Rep row 7, change color to indigo, return.

Rows 9–26: [Rep rows 3–8] 3 times.

Rows 27–29: Rep row 3.

Row 30: Rep row 1.

Row 31: Sl st bind off *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across, ch 9, sl st in last st *(hanging lp)*. Fasten off. ✣



PLENTY OF PUMPKINS

Designs by Lori Zeller

Add stylish and fun touches to your fall decor with these quick and easy pumpkins!

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

Small: 3½ inches in diameter x 2¾ inches high without stem
Medium: 5¼ inches in diameter x 4¼ inches high without stem
Large: 6 inches in diameter x 5 inches high without stem
X-Large: 9 inches in diameter x 6½ inches high without stem

Materials

- Lion Brand Lion's Pride Woolspun bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (solids: 3½ oz/127 yds/100g per skein; prints: 3 oz/108 yds/85g per skein): 1 skein each #132 pumpkin (A), #134 tomato (B), #99 linen (C) and #501 desert sun mix (D)
- Plymouth Yarn Encore Mega super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/64 yds/100g per skein): 1 skein each #0577 brown (E) and #0460 gold (F)
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill stuffing
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers

Gauge

Size I hook and bulky yarn: 6 dc = 2¼ inches; 4 dc rows = 2 inches

Size L hook and super bulky yarn: 4 dc = 2 inches; 4 dc rows = 3 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.
Join with slip stitch unless otherwise indicated.

Small Pumpkin

Row 1: With A and size I hook, ch 11, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, sl st in last 2 chs, turn. *(4 sl sts, 6 sc)*

Rows 2–32: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sc, sl st in each of last 2 sts, turn.

Bottom of Pumpkin

Rnd 33: Now working in rnds, ch 1, working across row-end sts, (sk next row, sc in end of next row) across, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. *(16 sc)*

Rnd 34: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, (sc in next sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(8 sc)*

Row 35: Now working in rows, ch 2, turn pumpkin inside out, working in unused lps of foundation ch and back lp of sts on row 32, sl st through both thicknesses of each st up to top of pumpkin, turn pumpkin back to right side.

Top of Pumpkin

Rnd 36: Rep rnd 33 across top edge of pumpkin, stuff pumpkin.

Rnd 37: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, (sc in next sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(8 sc)* Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Stem

Rnd 1: With D and size I hook, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. *(4 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Medium [Large] Pumpkin

Make 1 with B and 1 with C [make 1 with D].

Row 1: With size I hook, ch 15 [19], sl st in 2nd ch from hook, place marker at base of sl st, sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 [6] chs, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, sl st in each of last 2 chs, turn. *(4 sl sts, 6 sc, 2 hdc, 2 [6] dc)*

Rows 2–36 [2–42]: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sl st in each of first 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 3 sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in each of next 2 [6] dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in each of last 2 sl sts, turn.

Bottom of Pumpkin

Rnd 37 [43]: Now working in rnds, sl st in marked st, ch 1, working in ends of rows around bottom, (sk 1 row, sc in end of next row) around, join in first sc. *(18 [21] sc)*

Rnd 38 [44]: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 2 sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(12 [14] sc)*

Rnd 39 [45]: Ch 1, (sc in sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(6 [7] sc)*

Row 40 [46]: Now working in rows, ch 2, turn pumpkin inside out, working in unused lps of starting ch and back lp of sts on row 36 [42], sl st through both thicknesses of each st up to top of pumpkin, turn pumpkin back to right side, stuff pumpkin.

Top of Pumpkin

Rnd 41 [47]: Now working in rnds and in ends of rows around bottom, (sk 1 row, sc in end of next row) around, join in first sc. *(18 [21] sc)*

Rnd 42 [48]: Rep rnd 38 [44].

Rnd 43 [49]: Ch 1, (sc in sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(6 [7] sc)* Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Stem

Make 1 with C and 1 with D [make 1 with C].

Rnd 1: With size I hook, ch 2, 4 [5] sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. *(4 [5] sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each of first 3 [4] sc, 2 sc in last sc, join in first sc. *(5 [6] sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) once [twice], (sc in each of next 2 sc) 1 [0] time(s), join in first sc. *(6 [8] sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

X-Large Pumpkin

Make 1 with E and 1 with F.

Row 1: With size L hook, ch 21, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, place marker at base of sl st, sl st in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 8 chs, hdc in next ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, sl st in last 2 chs, turn.

Rows 2–44: Ch 1, sl st in each of first 2 sl sts, sc in each of next 3 sc, hdc in next hdc, dc in each of next 8 dc, hdc in next hdc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sl st in each of last 2 sl sts, turn.

Bottom of Pumpkin

Rnd 45: Now working in rnds, sl st in marked st, turn, ch 1, working in ends

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HALLOWEEN GLASS COZIES

Designs by Debra Yorston

This set of four Halloween-inspired cozies is perfect for dressing up small candy jars.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Size

Cozy: 4 inches tall x 2½ inches in diameter

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: (4 MEDIUM)
  - 1½ oz/75 yds/43g orange
  - 1 oz/50 yds/28g each lavender and white
  - 5 yds each yellow, black, lime green and medium green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Flat buttons:
  - ⅞-inch: 1 black
  - ⅝-inch: 2 lime
  - ½-inch: 4 black
- Stitch marker

Gauge

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

Pattern Note

Do not join or turn rounds unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of each round.

Ghost Cozy

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

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

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

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

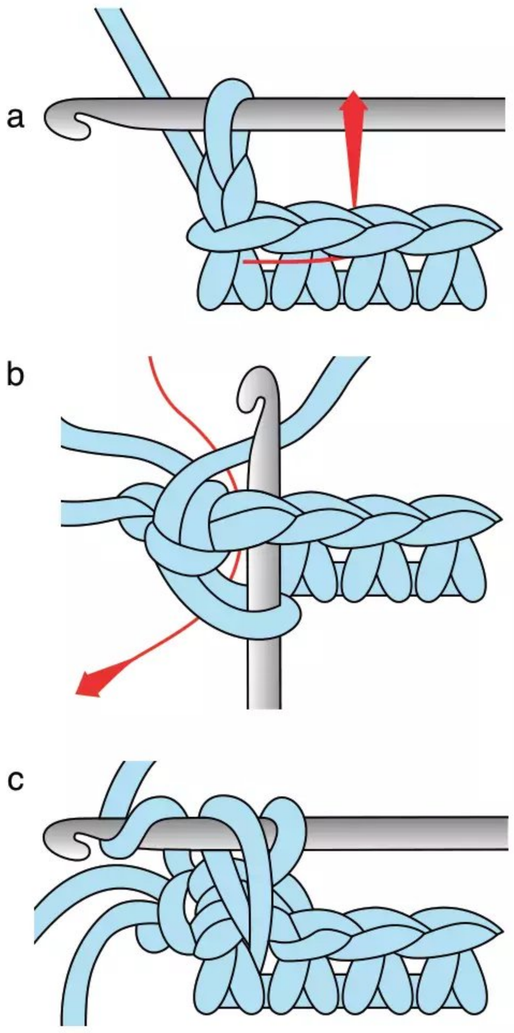
Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 6: Working this rnd in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each st around.

Rnds 7–18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 20: Ch 1, working left to right, **reverse sc** *(see illustration)* in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.



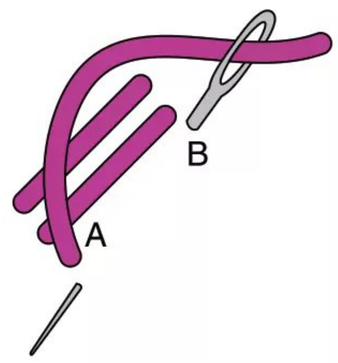
Reverse Single Crochet

Finishing

1. For eyes, with black, sew 2 black ½-inch buttons ⅛ inch apart over rnds 14–16 at a slight angle.

2. For mouth, with black sew ⅞-inch black button centered below eyes over rnds 10–12.

3. With black, using **straight stitch** *(see illustration)*, embroider eyebrows over each eye as shown in photo.



Straight Stitch

Pumpkin Cozy

With orange, work same as Ghost Cozy.

Finishing

1. For eyes, with black, sew 2 black ½-inch buttons ⅛ inch apart over rnds 13–15 at a slight angle.

2. With black, using **backstitch** *(see illustration)*, embroider mouth over rnds 10 and 11 as shown in photo.

3. Fold 6-inch strand of medium green in half, insert hook around center st between eyes on rnd 17, draw fold through, draw loose ends through fold, trim ends to ¾ inch.

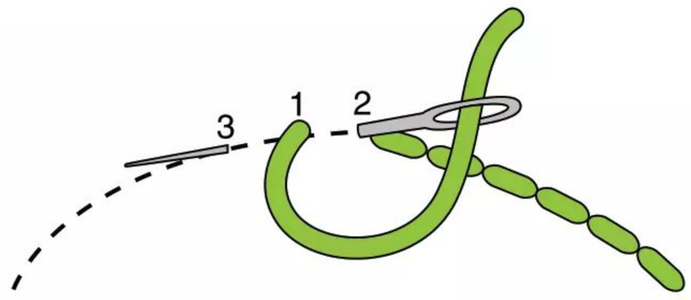
Monster Cozy

With lavender work same as Ghost Cozy.

Finishing

1. For eyes, with lime, sew 2 lime buttons ⅛ inch apart over rnds 14–16 at a slight angle.

2. With black, using **backstitch** *(see illustration)*, embroider mouth over rnds 10 and 11 as shown in photo.



Backstitch

3. Fold 6-inch strand of orange in half, insert hook around st on 1 side of eyes, draw fold through, draw all loose ends through fold; trim ends to 2 inches. Rep on other side of eyes.

Candy Corn Cozy

Rnds 1–9: With yellow, rep rnds 1–9 of Ghost Cozy. At end of last rnd, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Join orange with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnds 11–16: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 18: Join white with sc in first st, sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: Sc in each st around, join with sl st in beg sc.

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 20 of Ghost Cozy. ✣



TURKEY DOOR HANGER

Design by Cindy Harris

This door hanger makes a unique and festive decoration for your Thanksgiving day decor.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

11 x 12 inches

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver or medium (worsted) weight yarn:
  6 oz #328 brown
  2 oz each of #324 bright yellow, #0319 cherry red and #354 vibrant orange
- Size K/10½/6.5mm hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Scrap pieces each white and black felt
- Craft glue or hot-glue gun
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

Gauge

With two strands yarn held tog, 7 sc = 3"; 8 sc rows = 3"

Pattern Note

Use two strands yarn held together as one throughout.

Turkey

Body Back

Make 2.

Row 1: Starting at **top,** with brown, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. *(8 sc made)*

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. *(10)*

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st; for doorknob opening, ch 6, skip next 6 sts; sc in next st, 2 sc in last st, turn. *(6 sc, 6 chs)*

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st and in each ch across with 2 sc in last st, turn. *(14 sc)*

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. *(16, 18)*

Rows 7–15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 16–21: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn.** *(6 sc)*

Rnd 22: For edging, working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Holding Body Backs wrong sides together, matching sts, with brown, sew together through back lps stuffing before closing. Sew doorknob opening closed. Flatten slightly.

Head & Body Front

Make 2.

Row 1: Starting at top of Head, with brown, ch 3, sc in second ch from hook, sc in last ch, turn. *(2 sc made)*

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

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. *(6, 8)*

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 7 & 8: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. *(6, 4)*

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

Rows 10–12: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. *(6, 8, 10)*

Rows 13–17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 18–20: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. At end of last row, **do not turn.** *(8, 6, 4)*

Rnd 21: For edging, working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in end of each row and in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

With brown, sew Head & Body Fronts tog through back lps stuffing before closing. Flatten slightly.

Sew to front of Body Back, placing bottom of Body Front even with bottom of Body Back.

Feathers

Row 1: With red, ch 9, dc in fourth ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. *(7 dc made)*

Row 2: Working next rows in back lps, ch 3 *(counts as first dc),* dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join orange with sl st in first st, ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 5–32: Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately, working in color sequence of yellow, red and orange, ending with red.

With matching feather colors, slightly gathering, sew one long edge across sides and top of Body Back over seam as shown in photo.

Wing

Make 2.

Row 1: With brown, ch 7, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. *(6 sc made)*

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

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. *(6)*

Rnd 6: For edging, working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew 1½" on one end of Wing to side of Body Front over seam as shown in photo.

Finishing

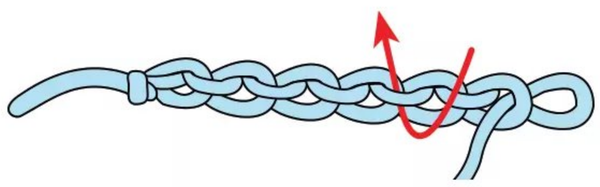
1: For eye whites, cut two ⅜" x ½" ovals from white felt. For pupils, cut two ¼" circles from black felt. Glue one pupil to bottom half of one eye white. Glue eyes over rows 5 and 6 on center front of Head spaced ½" apart.

2: For beak, with orange, (ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sc in last ch) 2 times. Leaving long end, fasten off. Tack two corners of beak tog; sew to Head over rows 6 and 7 centered below eyes.

3: For comb, with red, ch 9, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 3 chs, (2 hdc in next ch, sl st in next ch) 2 times. Fasten off. Sew to top of Head placing last 2-hdc group at seam of Head and allowing last 3-sc group to hang down in front.

4: For wattle, with red, ch 5, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, sc in next ch, sl st in last ch. Fasten off. Sew to row 8 below beak.

5: For foot *(make 2)*, with orange, leaving 4" beg tail, ch 7; working in **back bar of chs** *(see illustration),* sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 chs leaving rem chs unworked, (ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 2 chs) 2 times, sl st in last 3 unworked chs of first ch-7. Leaving long end, fasten off. Tack feet to bottom of Body Front spaced 1½" apart. ✣



Back Bar of Chain

MINIATURE STOCKING ORNAMENTS

Design by Laura Hontz

Use these mini stocking ornaments to decorate gift packages, a holiday wreath, a tree or mantel garland and much more!

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurement

Each Stocking: 5 inches long from top edge at Lp to Toe

Materials

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein): 1 skein each #3009 grey, #3003 linen white, #3202 almond, #3744 forest green, #3995 deepest red and #3006 light silver

- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker

Gauge

5 sc = 1 inch; 5 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Pattern is the same for all 3 Stockings.

Follow Stripe Sequence as shown, **changing color** *(see Stitch Guide)* as needed in last single crochet at end of round, or create your own color sequence.



Use stitch marker to mark beginning of rounds and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

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

Beginning star stitch (beg star st): Dc in next st, ch 1, yo, insert hook in lower lps of dc, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as base of dc, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp *(5 lps on hook)*, yo, pull through all 5 lps, ch 1 to close st.

Star stitch (star st): *Dc in next st, ch 1, yo, insert hook in same st as last lp made of last star st, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in same st as dc just made, yo, pull up a lp, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp *(5 lps on hook)*, yo, pull through all 5 lps, ch 1 to close st.

Stripe Sequence

Stocking A

Toe

Rnds 1–4: grey
Rnds 5 & 6: linen white
Rnds 7 & 8: almond
Rnd 9: linen white
Rnds 10 & 11: almond

Heel

Rows 1–6: grey

Leg

Rnds 1 & 2: linen white
Rnds 3 & 4: almond
Rnd 5: linen white
Rnds 6 & 7: almond
Rnds 8 & 9: linen white
Rnds 10 & 11: almond
Rnd 12: grey
Lp rnd: linen white

Stocking B

Toe

Rnds 1–5: forest green
Rnds 6–10: deepest red
Rnd 11: linen white

Heel

Rows 1–6: forest green

Leg

Rnds 1–5: deepest red
Rnd 6: linen white
Rnds 7–10: forest green
Rnds 11 & 12: linen white
Lp rnd: deepest red

Stocking C

Toe

Rnds 1–4: deepest red
Rnds 5–7: light silver
Rnds 8–11: deepest red

Heel

Rows 1–6: grey

Leg

Rnds 1–3: light silver
Rnds 4–7: deepest red
Rnds 8–10: light silver
Rnds 11 & 12: grey
Lp rnd: deepest red

Stocking

Toe

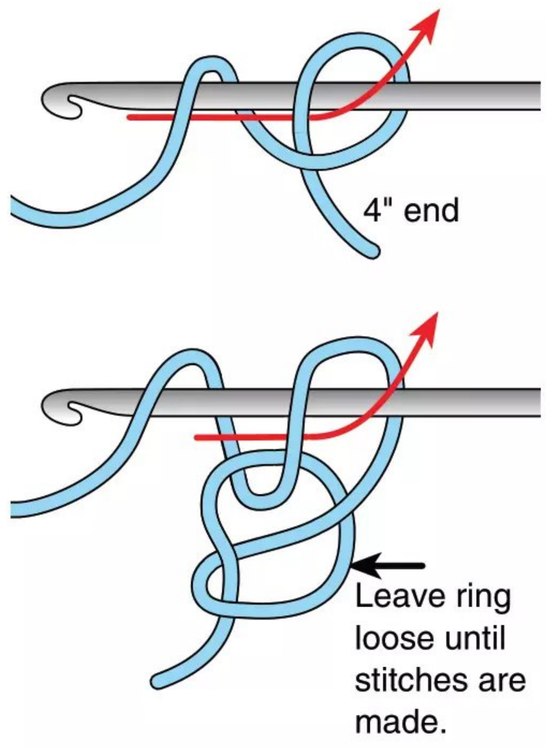
Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, make **slip ring** *(see illustration)*, ch 1, 6 sc in ring. **Place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. Pull gently on beg tail to close sts. *(6 sc)*

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

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

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

Rnds 5–11: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.



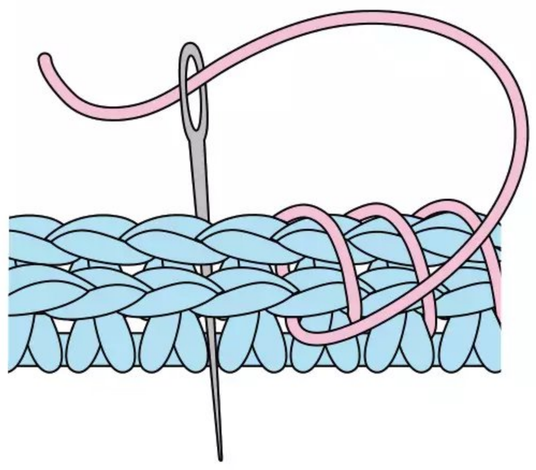
Slip Ring

Heel

Row 1 (RS): With RS of Toe facing, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* Heel color in any st, sc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(12 sc)*

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, leaving 8-inch tail for sewing, fasten off.

With short edges matching, fold WS of heel tog. Working in inner lps, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* through sts of last row. Secure tail.



Whipstitch Edges

Leg

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS of Heel facing and working in ends of rows of first side, sc join first color of Leg in row 1, sc in each of next 4 rows, **sc dec**

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LITTLE REINDEER

Design by Michele Wilcox

This charming miniature reindeer will add a touch of playfulness to your holiday decor. Or make several as gifts for this holiday season.

Skill Level

1 2 3 **4** 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

12 inches high to top of antlers

Materials

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic/rayon yarn (Solids: 3½ oz/170 yds/100g per skein; Heathers: 3 oz/145 yds/ 85g per skein):
  1 skein each #403 barley, #405 silver heather, #171 fern, #98 fisherman, #101 pink and #153 black
- Size G/4/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 rnds = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

This pattern is mostly worked in rounds. Do not join at end of rounds unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of rounds.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Reindeer

Head

Beg at nose with barley ch 2.

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

Rnd 2: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. *(8 sc)*

Rnds 3 & 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next 4 sc. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 6: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in rem 8 sc. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in rem 9 sc. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 12–16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: (Sc in next 4 sc, **sc dec**—*see Stitch Guide* over next 2 sc) around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 19: Sc in each sc around. Beg stuffing with fiberfill.

Rnd 20: (Sc in next 2 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 21: (Sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(12 sc)*
Finish stuffing.

Rnd 22: (Sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(6 sc)*

Leaving long end, fasten off, Weave long end through rem sts and pull closed, secure end.

Ear

Front

Make 2.

With pink, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on

opposite side, sc in next 4 chs, ch 1, turn. *(11 sc)*

Row 2 (RS): Sc in first sc, hdc in next 4 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, hdc in next 4 sc, ch 1, turn. *(14 sts)* Fasten off.

Back

Make 2.

With barley, ch 6.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of ch sc in next 4 chs, ch 1, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Sc in first sc, dc in each of next 4 sc, 3 dc in next sc, dc in next 4 sc, do not fasten off, with yarn still on hook on back of ear, join front to back by working through **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* of pink and both lps of barley, sc across, leaving long end, fasten off.

Fold bottom edge of ear tog and using photo as guide, sew ear in place.

Antler

Main Section

Make 2.

With silver, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnds 2–11: Sc in each sc around, stuffing as you go. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Smaller Section

Make 4.

Follow directions through rnd 4 of main section, at end of last rnd, fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place as shown in photo.

Eye

Make 2.

With black, ch 2.

Row 1: Work 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in last sc, fasten off black.

Row 3: Go back to first st of row 2 and **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* fisherman in back lp of first sc, sl st in each rem back lp, fasten off.

Cheek

Make 2.

With barley, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, mark first st.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around, join in first st and fasten off.

Sew in place as shown in photo with a tiny bit of stuffing. Sew eyes right above cheek.

Nose

With pink ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnds 2 & 3: Sc in each sc around, at end of last rnd, fasten off and sew in place.

With black, using **straight stitch** *(see illustration on page 77)* embroider mouth on Head as shown in photo.

Neck & Body

Beg at top of neck, with barley, ch 16, join to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and each rem ch around, place marker. *(16 sc)*

Rnds 2–4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 8 sc, sc in rem 4 sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 6: Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in rem 9 sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in rem 12 sc. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 8: Sc in next 15 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in rem 15 sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnds 9–12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13 (Shaping hind end): Sc in next 32 sc, ch 1, **turn**, sc in next 21 sc, ch 1, **turn**, sc in next 21 sc, sc in rem 12 sc.

Rnd 14: Sc in 11 sc, sc in each rem sc around. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 15: (Sc in next 5 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 16: (Sc in next 4 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 17: (Sc in next 3 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 2 sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 19: (Sc in next sc, sc dec over next 2 sc) around. *(12 sc)* Leaving long end, fasten off. Stuff.

Sew seam lengthwise.

Carefully sew head in place adding stuffing to keep head firm as needed.

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CHRISTMAS POCKET PLACE MAT

Design by Elaine Bartlett

Serve up your holiday treats on cheerful place mats stitched in celebratory red and green. The cute silverware pocket is a great way to keep flatware handy.

Skill Level

1 2 **3** 4 5 6 EASY

Finished Measurements

17 inches wide x 12 inches long

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/ 198g per skein):
  4 oz #368 paddy green
  1 oz each #316 soft white and #319 cherry red

4 MEDIUM

- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

[Dc, sc] 6 times = 4 inches; 10 rows = 3 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

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

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

Place Mat

Body

Row 1 (RS): With paddy green, ch 51, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [dc in next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, turn. *(26 sc, 24 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across to last sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Rows 3–35: Rep row 2. At the end of row 35, **do not fasten off**.

Edging

Rnd 1: Ch 1, [sc in each st across to last sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st for corner, sc in end of each row across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st for corner] around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off. *(170 sc)*

Rnd 2: With RS facing, **sc join** *(see Special Stitch)* soft white in any corner ch-2 sp, 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(182 sc)*

Pocket

Row 1 (RS): With cherry red, ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [dc in next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times, sc in last ch, turn. *(7 sc, 5 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] 5 times, sc in next sc, turn.

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

Edging

Row 18: With RS facing, sc join soft white in first st, sc in each st across. Fasten off. *(12 sc)*

Assembly

Position Pocket in lower right-hand corner of Place Mat approximately 4 rows up from bottom and 2 sts in from right. With a length of cherry red, leaving top open, sew Pocket in place on sides and bottom. ✣

FIRST JOURNEY HOODIE

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WS row and a sc in last sc. Fasten off.

Left Sleeve

Turn piece to work next row from RS.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 20 [22, 26, 28], sc in first sc on front, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc on front, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(38 [42, 46, 50] sts)*

Row 2: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc on front, ch 1, sk last sc, sc in next ch, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, sc in last ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 3 until piece measures 10 [11, 11½, 12] inches. Fasten off.

Right Front

Crochet as left front piece until piece measures 6¾ [7½, 7¾, 8] inches, ending with a WS row and a sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Right Sleeve

Row 1 (RS): Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc on front, sc in last sc, ch 21 [23, 27, 29], turn. *(39 [43, 47, 51] sts)*

Row 2: Sc in 2nd ch from the hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] across to last ch, ch 1, sk last ch, sc in first sc on front, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(38 [42, 46, 50] sts)*

Row 3: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.



Rep Row 3 until piece measures 10 [11, 11½, 12] inches. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew shoulder and upper sleeve seams, start at sleeve edge and sew toward neck, leaving 4¾ [5, 5½, 6]

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inches in the back for neck opening. Sew lower sleeve and side seams.

Hood

Row 1 (RS): Join *(see Pattern Note)* in first st at top of right front at neck opening, work 40 [44, 48, 52] sc evenly around neck opening, ending in the last st at top of left front at neck opening, ch 1, turn. *(40 [44, 48, 52] sc)*

Row 2: Sc in first sc, sc in each of next 3 [0, 0, 0] sc, *2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 1 [2, 3, 4] sc, rep from * 15 [13, 11, 9] times, sc in each rem sc to end, ch 1, turn. *(56 [58, 60, 62] sc)*

Row 3: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Row 4: Sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch] across to last sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 4 until hood measures approximately 7½ [8, 8½, 9] inches, ending with a WS row.

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

Fasten off.

Sleeve Edges

Rnd 1: Join yarn at lower sleeve seam at sleeve opening and work sc evenly around sleeve opening, join in first sc.

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

Rep around opposite sleeve opening.

Front Bands

Row 1 (RS): Join yarn at bottom of right front edge and work sc evenly up along right front edge, up around hood opening and 1 inch down along left front edge, [ch 2, sk ½ inch, 4 sc evenly along edge] 4 times, sc evenly along edge down to end of front, ch 1, do not turn.

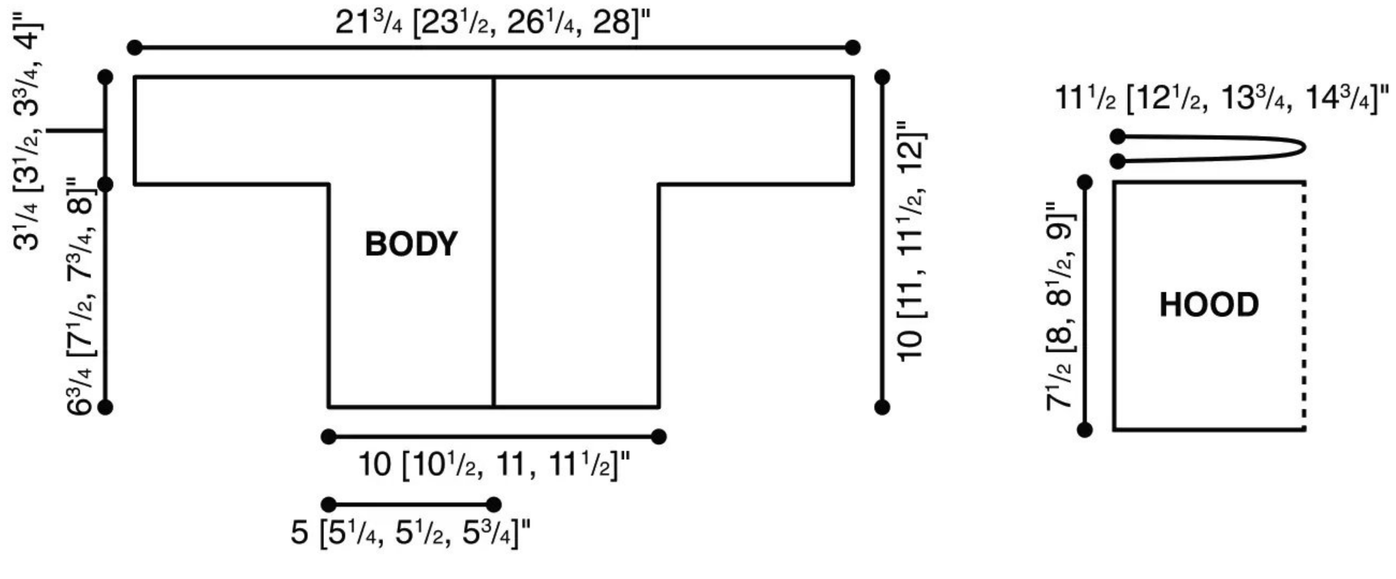
Row 2: Work reverse sc in each sc, and 2 reverse sc in each ch-2 sp around hoodie opening. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew 4 buttons along right front band, matching the positions of the buttonholes on left front band.

Tassel

Cut 12 7-inch-long strands. Tie a separate strand of yarn around all strands at center and fold. Wrap a separate strand of yarn around all strands about ½-inch below fold; secure ends of wrapping strand. Tie Tassel to top of hood using ends of strand at fold. Trim all ends evenly into a 3-inch-long tassel. ✣



YOUNG AT HEART HEADBAND

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end of each sc row down side edge*, (dc, ch 2, sl st, ch 2, dc) in foundation ch of row 1 *(same ch as beg 4-dc group)*, sl st in end of next sc row, rep between * on opposite side edge in sc rows, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in same sc as beg ch-2. Fasten off.

2nd Half

Rows 1–26: Rep rows 1–26 of first half.

Edging

Rnd 1: Ch 2, dc in next sc, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp of first half, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, dc in next sc, sl st in corresponding ch-1 sp of first half, ch 1, dc in next sc, ch 2, sl st in last sc, working in side edge of rows, *(dc, ch 2, sl st) in end of each sc row down side edge*, (dc, ch 2, sl st, ch 2, dc) in



foundation ch of row 1 *(same ch as beg 4-dc group)*, sl st in end of next sc row, rep between * on opposite side edge in sc rows, join in same sc as beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew 3 buttons on each half of headband. Block headband. ✣

FRIENDLY FOX

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to keep work flat, join in first sc of rnd. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Place Tummy on Body and sew in place.

With RS held tog, sew Head and Body pieces tog, leaving opening at bottom of Body. Turn RS out and stuff with fiberfill, then sew opening closed.

Ear Back

Make 2.

With terracotta, ch 9.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in first 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last 3 sc, ch 1, turn. *(7 sc)*

Rows 3 & 4: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 5: Sc in first 2 sc, sc dec in next 3 sc, sc in last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. *(5 sc)*

Row 6: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 7: Sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rnd 8: Sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Ear Front

Make 2.

Rows 1–6: With white, rep rows 1–6 of Ear Back.

Row 7: Sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. Fasten off. *(3 sc)*

Rnd 8: With WS facing, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* terracotta in any st, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

With WS tog, sew Ear Back and Ear Front tog. Do not stuff. Sew in place.

Tail

With terracotta, ch 15.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, ch 1, turn. *(14 sc)*

Row 2: Lp st *(see Special Stitches)* in each st across, ch 1, turn.

Row 3: Sc in each st across, keeping lp st in place.

Rows 4–12: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 4 times, then rep row 2 once, **changing color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to white in last st of row 12.

Rows 13–16: [Rep rows 3 and 2 alternately] twice.

Row 17: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. *(6 sc)*

Weave tail through last row. With WS tog, sew ends of rows tog. Do not stuff. Sew opening flat, then sew to back of Body.

Arm & Leg

Make 4.

With black, ch 2.

Row 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 2: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] across, ch 1, turn. *(18 sc)*

Rows 4–23: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 24: Sc in each sc across. Fasten off, leaving long tail for sewing.

Sew back seam. Stuff with fiberfill. Sew top edge flat and sew in place.

Scarf

With pistachio, ch 2.

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

Row 2: Sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(4 sc)*

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

Rows 4–8: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 9: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. *(3 sc)*

Rows 10–19: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 20: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 21: Sc in first 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 22: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 23: Sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(8 sc)*

Rows 24–26: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 27–50: [Rep rows 23–26 in sequence] 6 times. *(14 sc)*

Row 51: Sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, ch 1, turn. *(13 sc)*

Rows 52–54: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Rows 55–82: [Rep rows 51–54 in sequence] 8 times. *(6 sc)*

Row 83: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times. *(3 sc)*

Rows 84–93: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 94: 2 sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn. *(6 sc)*

Rows 95–99: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn.

Row 100: Sc in first sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 101: Sc in first sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 102: Sc dec in 3 sc. Fasten off. *(1 sc)*

Weave in ends in back of work. Tie Scarf in knot in front of Fox. ✣

PENGUIN CUDDLER

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Rnd 3: *[2 sc in next marked st, move marker to first sc made, sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each st across to next marked st, rep from * once. *(54 sc)*

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next marked st, move marker to first sc made, sc in each st to next marked st] 6 times. *(60 sc)*

Remove markers.



Rnd 5: Sc in each st around, inc 3 sts evenly sp at each curved end. *(66 sc)*

Rnds 6–12: Rep rnd 5. *(108 sc)*

Rnds 13 & 14: Sc in each st around, inc 4 sts evenly sp at each curved end. *(124 sc)*

Rnd 15: Sc in each st around, fasten off dove. Fold one curved end of work in half, place a stitch marker in center st.

Rnd 16: With M hook, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* Edwardian to marked center st, sc in same st, sc in each st around, working 3 sc inc evenly sp in each curved end. *(130 sc)*

Rnds 17 & 18: Rep rnd 5. *(142 sc)*

Rnds 19–21: Rep rnd 13. *(166 sc)*

Rnd 22: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 23 & 24: Rep rnd 5. Fasten off at end of rnd 24. *(178 sc)*

Inner Edging

With N hook and Edwardian, join in any st of rnd 15, loosely work **surface sl sts** *(see Special Stitches)* between rnds 15 and 16 in each st around, join to first sl st. Fasten off. *(124 sl st)*

Assembly

Fold penguin in half lengthwise, place a stitch marker in center st of each top and bottom end. Use T-pins to pin flippers to Penguin side edges approximately 13 inches below marked top edge and pin feet 1 inch away on each side of marked st at opposite end. With size M hook and Edwardian, join to marked st of last rnd of Body at bottom end, loosely sl st in each st around Penguin outer edges, making sure to insert hook through both layers of pinned flippers and feet sections.

Use tapestry needle and orange to sew bill to center of Penguin

10½ inches below top edge. Use black to sew eyes centered and at a slight angle approximately ½ inch above bill.

Hair Tuft

Beg with a 6-inch tail, wrap Edwardian 3 times around 3 fingers, cut yarn leaving a 6-inch tail. Remove from fingers, weave tails through tops of lps and knot to secure. Thread tails from front to back through Penguin between rnds 1 5 and 16 and knot securely. Trim away extra tails. ✣

TONAL TOPPER

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in center of side seam, sc in first st, sk next 2 sts, [V-st in next st, sk next 2 sts] 14 times, sc in next last st, join in beg sc, turn. *(2 sc and 14 V-sts)*

All Sizes

Rnd 2: Sl st up to next ch-1 sp, **beg V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sp, V-st in each V-st, sc dec in next 2 sts, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

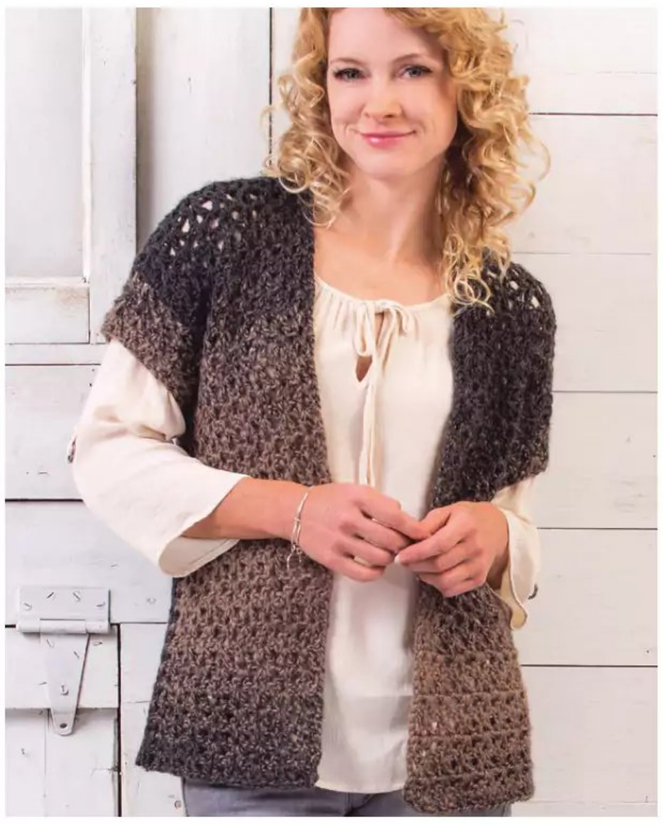
Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, beg V-st in same sp, V-st in each V-st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rnd 4: Sl st up to next ch-1 sp, beg V-st in same sp, V-st in each V-st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

Rep on rem armhole.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Immerse in cool water, squeeze out excess water, taking care not to wring or twist. Place the piece on a flat, covered surface, gently stretch to open lace pattern. Pin in place



to measurements. Leave until completely dry. ✣

COLOR PLAY FINGERLESS MITTS

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

Mitt

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 36, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* being careful not to twist beg ch, **ch 2** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in next ch and each rem ch around. *(36 hdc)*

Rnd 2: ***Fpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next hdc, **bpdc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around next hdc; rep from * around. *(18 fpdc, 18 bpdc)*

Rnds 3–10: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 11: *Sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, (sc in next st, ch 1) 2 times; rep from * around. *(27 sc, 27 ch-1 sps)*

Rnds 12–15: *Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around.

Begin Thumb Gusset

Rnd 16: (Sc, ch 1, sc) in first ch-1 sp *(inc made)*, ch 1, *sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around. *(28 sc, 28 ch-1 sps)*

Rnds 17 & 18: Rep rnd 12. *(On rnd 17, mark sc between inc sts as beg of rnd)*

Rnds 19–33: [Rep rnds 16–18] 5 times. *(33 sc, 33 ch-1 sps)*

Thumb Opening

Rnd 34: *Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * to last 4 ch-1 sps before marker, leave last 4 ch-1 sps unworked. *(28 sc, 28 ch-1 sps)*

Rnd 35: Sk first 4 ch-sps after marked ch-sp *(10 sc in total have been sk)*, sc in next ch-1 sp, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * around, ending in ch-1 sp at Thumb Opening, ch 1, mark this last sc as new beg of rnd. *(24 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)*

Rnds 36–47: Rep rnd 12. *(24 sc, 24 ch-1 sps)*

Fasten off.

Thumb

Note: *In the next rnd, the sc join and last sc are worked into ch-sps, which already have a sc worked into them.*

Rnd 1: Sc join *(see Special Stitch)* in ch-1 sp at Thumb Opening, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 10 times. *(11 sc, 11 ch-1 sps)*

Rnds 2–6: *Sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1; rep from * around, on rnd 6, join in next ch-1 sp.

Fasten off. ✣

HOLIDAY CUP COZIES

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Rnd 3: Fpsc *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of next st, [**bpsc** *(see Stitch Guide)* around post of next st, fpsc around post of next st] 17 [12] times, bpsc around post of last st, continuing with same color [**changing color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to 1 strand silver and 1 strand natural in last st]. *(36 [26] sc)*

Rnd 4: Sc in first st, *(dc, sc) in next st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 3 [2] times, rep from * around. *(41 [31] sts)*

Rnd 5: Dc in first st, [sc in next st, dc in next st] 20 [15] times.

Rnd 6: Sc in first st, [dc in next st, sc in next st] 20 [15] times.

Rnds 7–12 [7 & 8]: [Rep rnds 5 & 6] 3 [1] time(s), continuing with same color [changing color to 2 strands silver in last st of last rep].

Rnd 13 [9]: Sc in first st, [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 [5] sts] 5 times. *(46 [36] sts)*

Rnd 14 [10]: [Fpdc around post of next st, bpdc around post of next st] 23 [18] times.

Rnd 15 [11]: [Fpsc around post of next st, bpsc around post of next st] 23 [18] times, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg st. Fasten off. ✣

SIMPLY SLIPPERS

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each st around to last 2 sts, do not turn. *(42 [46, 54, 60, 66] sc)*

Rnd 3: Remove marker, working in back lps only, sc dec in next 3 sts, place marker in st just made, sc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each st around to last 2 sts, do not turn. *(38 [42, 50, 56, 62] sc)*

Rep last rnd 4 [4, 5, 6, 6] more times. *(22 [26, 30, 32, 38] sc)*

Last rnd: Ch 1, sl st in back lp of each sc around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* to beg ch-1. *(24 [28, 32, 34, 40] sl sts)*

Fasten off. ✣

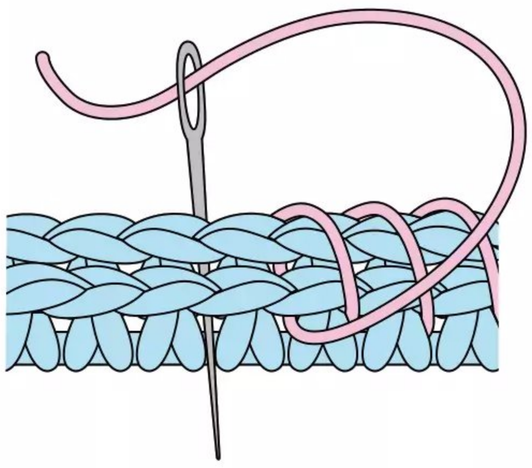
SAMPLER PILLOW

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Fasten off. Weave in all loose ends. Block to finished dimensions.

Finishing Assembly

To assemble pillow, lay back flat, WS up. Lay front with RS up on top of back, aligning all corners and edges. Use creme yarn to **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* the sides tog, inserting the pillow form before closing the last side. Cut yarn and finish off securely. Weave in loose ends.



Whipstitch Edges

Woven Strands

Cut a length of kaki yarn twice the pillow width plus 10 inches. Attach tapestry needle to kaki yarn and locate dc kaki rows. Beg at 1 side seam, weave yarn over and under each dc of the lowest dc row, gently pushing down yarn as you go. When you reach the other side, continue weaving back by alternating over and under within the same row. Tie off and weave in loose ends. Rep for each dc row.

Tassels

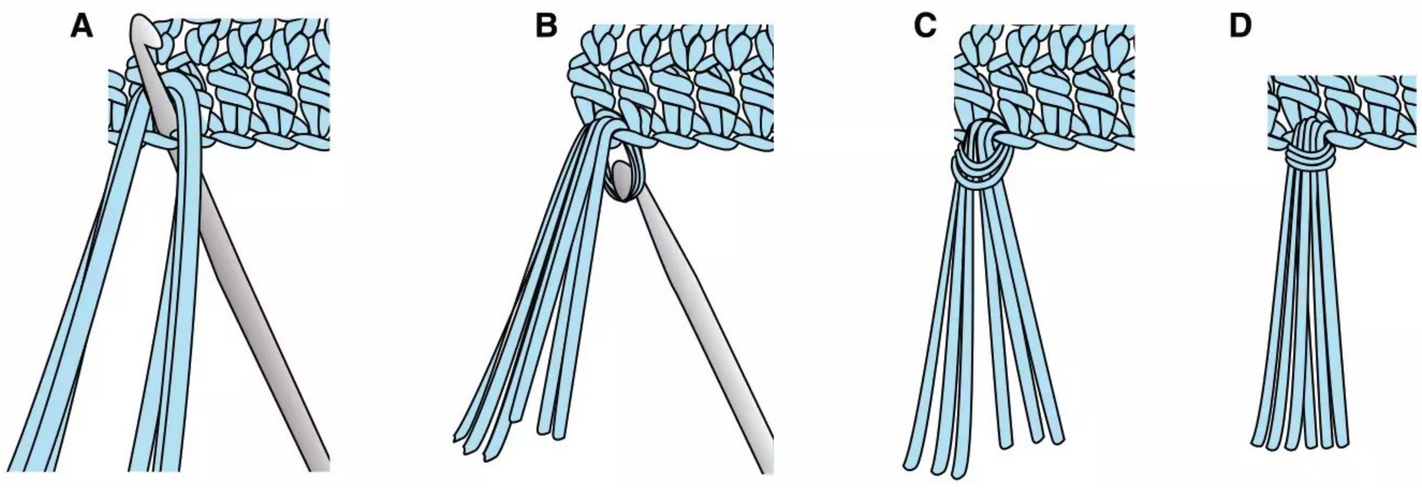
Turn the pillow sideways and locate row 32.

Cut 3 lengths of terracotta yarn, each approximately 8 inches long. Hold them tog and fold them in half. Starting with the 2nd sc on the side



furthest from you, insert the hook under the sc and out the other side. Hook the center of the tassel yarn and pull the yarn through about 1 inch to form a lp. Bring the ends of the yarn up through the lp and tighten gently, twisting the tassels so they point downward.

Rep with every other sc along this row *(27 tassels total)*. Trim the tassel ends evenly. ✣



Fringe

DOUBLE DIAMONDS

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leaving opening for turning; clip corners, turn to RS. Insert pillow form or fiberfill and sew opening closed.

Rep process with 16½-inch x 16½-inch pieces of ecru fabric to make insert for spice pillow.

Assembly

For each pillow, place front and back panels tog, matching top edges and working through both thicknesses. With matching yarn, **sc join** *(see Special Stitches)* in top right corner of both panels, sc in same sp, [sc in each dc across, 2 sc in each ch-2 sp across to corner, 7 sc in corner], work 3 sc in side of each row to next corner, 7 sc in corner, rep between [ ] once, insert pillow form, continue joining panels, working 3 sc in side of each row to



corner, 5 sc in corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.

Sepia Fringe

Cut 192 strands of sepia each 8 inches long *(48 groups of 4 strands)*. Fold 4 strands in half, with crochet hook, draw 4 strands through center sc of a corner and fasten with **lark's head knot** *(see illustration)*. Attach 23 groups of fringe evenly along the same short edge of pillow, sk 2 sc between fringe pairs. Rep process to attach fringe to rem short edge. Trim fringe ends even.

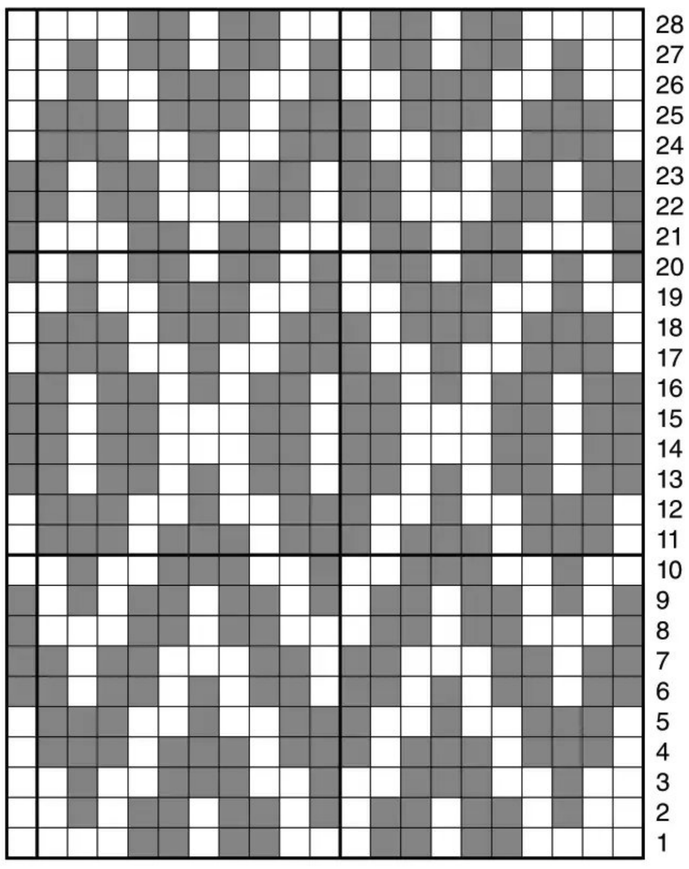


Lark's Head Knot

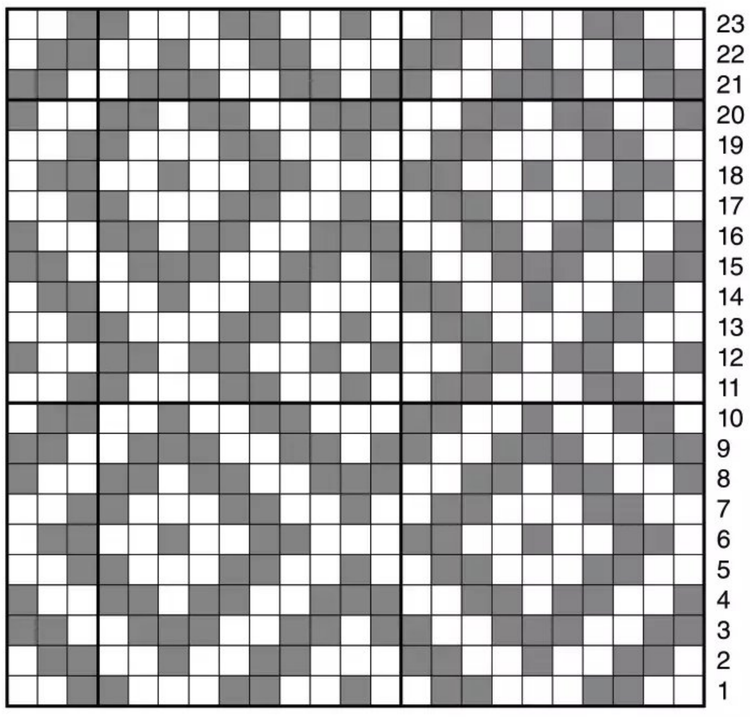
Spice Tassels

Make 4.

For each tassel, cut 60 strands 11 inches long and 2 strands 12 inches long of spice yarn. Holding 60 strands tog, tie a 12-inch strand around center of bundle. Fold strands in half at center tie. Leaving center tie loose, wrap rem 12-inch strand 1 inch below fold several times. Tie securely and use tapestry needle to draw rem ends to inside of tassel. Trim bottom of tassel even. Using center tie, attach 1 tassel to center sc of each corner of pillow. ✣



Spice Pillow (Square)
Chart



Sepia Pillow (Rectangle)
Chart

STITCH KEY
- Mesh or beg mesh
- Block or beg block

SHORT RIB DISHCLOTHS

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Row 2: With B, ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts of base row, leave rem sts unworked, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A, turn. *(2 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to B, turn. *(4 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A, turn. *(6 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of first 6 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to B, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 8 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each of first 10 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to B, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of first 12 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(14 sc)*

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A, turn. *(14 sc)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to B, turn. *(16 sc)*

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of first 16 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(18 sc)*

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to A, turn. *(18 sc)*

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of first 18 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of base row, turn. *(20 sc)*

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, change color to B in last st, turn. *(20 sc)*

Note: *Row 21 is the new base row.*

Rows 22–120: [Rep rows 2–21] 4 times, then rep rows 2–20, ending with an A-color RS row at center of hexagon. Cut B.

Finishing

Work same as 6-Wedge Dishcloth. ✣

PLENTY OF PUMPKINS

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of rows around bottom, (sc in ends of each of next 3 rows, sk next row) around, join in first sc. *(33 sc)*

Rnd 46: Ch 1, (sc in each of 2 sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(22 sc)*

Rnd 47: Ch 1, (sc in sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(11 sc)*

Row 48: Now working in rows, ch 2, turn pumpkin inside out, working in unused lps of foundation ch and back lp of sts on row 44, sl st through both thicknesses of each st up to top of pumpkin, turn pumpkin back to right side, stuff pumpkin.

Top of Pumpkin

Rnd 49: Ch 1, now working in rnds in ends of rows around bottom, (sc in end of each of next 3 rows, sk next row) around, join in first sc. *(33 sc)*

Rnd 50: Ch 1, (sc in 2 sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(22 sc)*

Rnd 51: Ch 1, (sc in sc, sk next sc) around, join in first sc. *(11 sc)*



Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Stem

Make 1 with F and 1 with E.

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

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in back lp of each sc around, join in first sc.

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc, join in first sc. *(6 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc in sc, 2 sc in next sc) 3 times, join in first sc. *(9 sc)*

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length.

Finishing

Thread sewing length on yarn needle and weave in and out of sts of last rnd. Pull tight to close hole and pull yarn through pumpkin and out bottom hole. Weave through sts on bottom hole and pull tight, pull yarn through pumpkin back to top and pull to indent center as desired for pumpkin shape. Secure yarn and trim. Stuff stem and sew to top center of pumpkin. ✣

MINIATURE STOCKING ORNAMENTS

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(see Stitch Guide) in last row and first unworked st of last row of Toe, sc in each st around to last st, sc dec in last st and end of first row of other side of Heel, sc in end of each rem row. Place marker. *(22 sc)*

Rnds 2–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: Beg star st *(see Special Stitches)* in next 2 sts, [**star st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next 2 sts] 10 times, join in beg dc. Fasten off. *(11 star sts)*

Lp

Flatten Stocking so side edge above Heel seam is visible.

Rnd 1 (RS): With RS facing, join Lp yarn in st at side edge of rnd 11, ch 15, join in first ch, sl st in each ch around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. ✣



LITTLE REINDEER

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Leg

Make 4.

With barley, ch 2.

Rnd 1: Work 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker.

Rnd 2: Working in back lps only, sc in each back lp around.

Rnds 3–11: Sc in each sc around, stuffing as you go.

Rnd 12: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. Fasten off. (16 sc)

Sew legs in place as shown in photo.

Tail

Make 1 using barley and 1 using fisherman.

Ch 4.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, on opposite side, sc in 2 chs, ch 1, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 2: Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in rem 2 sc. Fasten off. *(10 sc)*

Sew pieces tog through back lps only.

Fold bottom edge in half and sew in place.

Scarf

With fern, ch 9.

Row 1: Sk 2 chs *(counts as first dc)* *sc in next ch, dc in next ch, rep from * to end, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, *sc in next sc, dc in next dc, rep from * across, ending last rep in top of ch-2, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2, **changing colors** *(see Stitch Guide)* to fisherman in last dc on row 4.

Rows 5–10: Rep row 2, changing to fern in last dc of row 10.

Rep row 2 working 4 rows in fern and 6 rows in fisherman 5 times, then work 4 rows in fern and fasten off.

Pompom

Make 2.

Wrap fisherman around 3 fingers 50 times. Slide lps off fingers and tie tightly in center of all lps. Cut lps open and shake. Trim to desired size. Gather short end of scarf and sew pompoms in place. ✣



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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

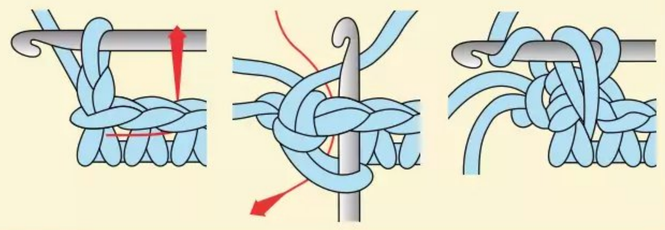
beg ..... begin/begins/beginning
bpdc ..... back post double crochet
bpsc ..... back post single crochet
bptr ..... back post treble crochet
CC ..... contrasting color
ch(s) ..... chain(s)
ch- ..... refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) ..... chain space(s)
cl(s) .....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

YARN CONVERSION

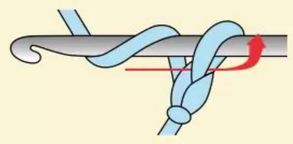
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅔
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

UNITED STATES		UNITED KINGDOM
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

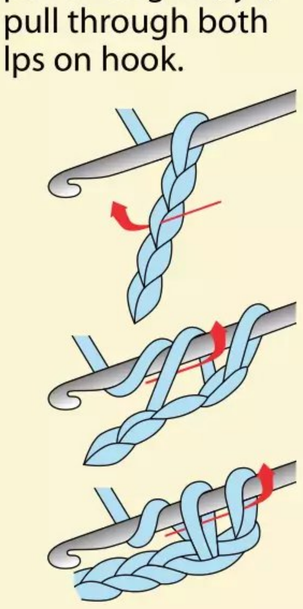
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



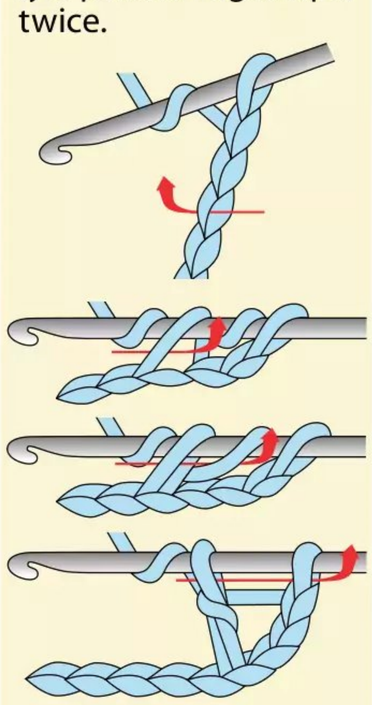
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



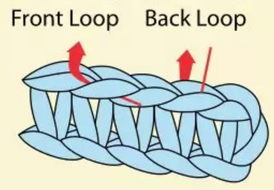
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



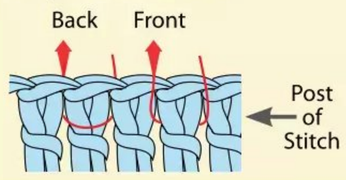
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



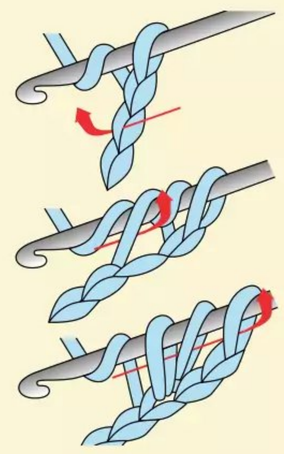
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



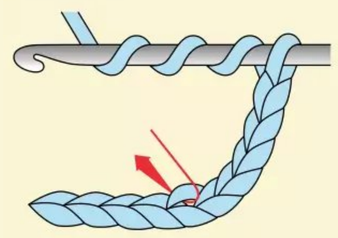
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



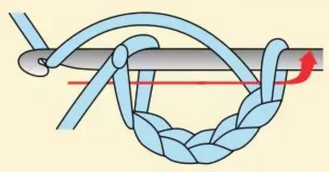
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



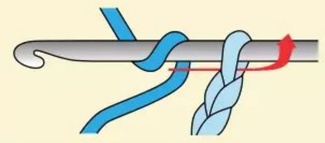
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



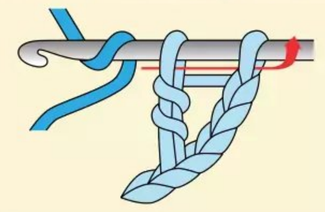
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



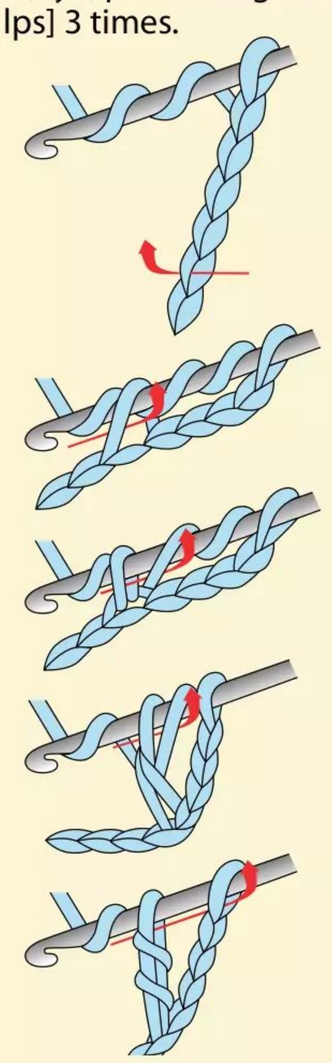
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



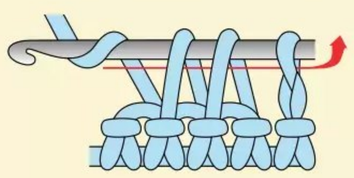
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



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

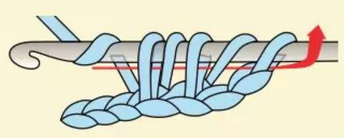


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



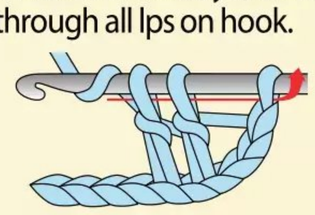
Example of 2-sc dec

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



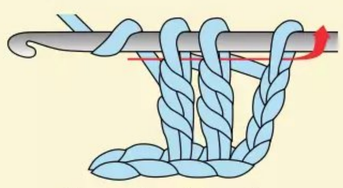
Example of 2-hdc dec

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



Example of 2-dc dec

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



Example of 2-tr dec

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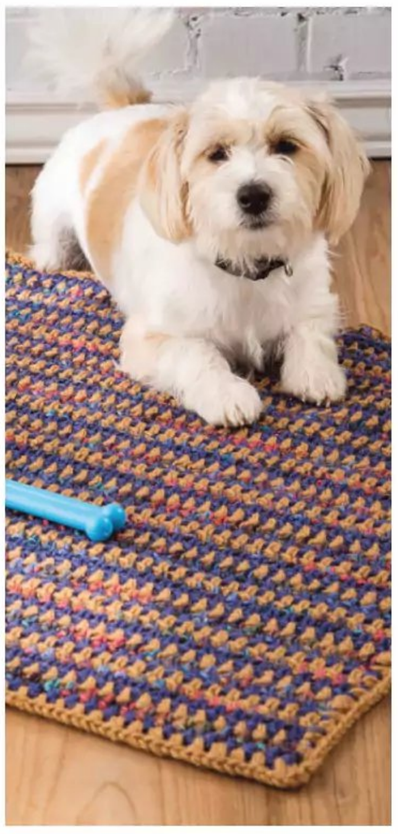
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Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Fingering, Size 10 Crochet Thread	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving	Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	32–42 sts	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.

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

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