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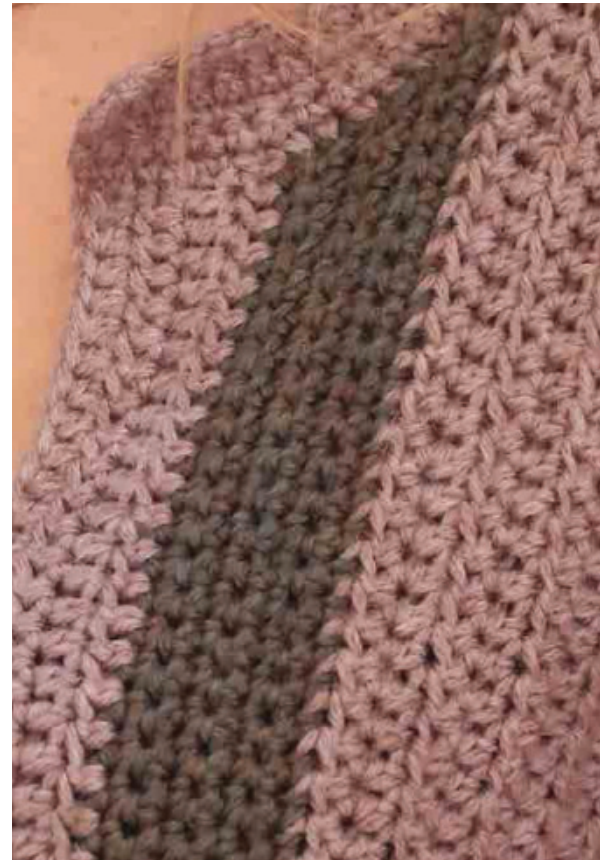


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Let's Get Organized!

If you love to crochet—and I am guessing you do—more than likely you have lots of yarn, crochet hooks, pattern books and magazines. It's just part of the fun, collecting yarns we '*must have*', a new crochet hook '*we might need for our next project*' and a new book or pattern, because '*one day we are going to make that*'!

Most of us love surrounding ourselves with our craft supplies, but sometimes, we can get overwhelmed with the clutter, and that's when we know it is time to get organized!

Now that the holidays are over and you have finished crocheting the last gift, it's the perfect time to turn your attention to sprucing up and organizing your home. The new year seems to be the perfect time to stop and reorganize. As a matter of fact, it seems to have become an obsessive pastime. Just search the web for 'storage containers,' and you'll find tons of baskets, bins, boxes and more!

We crocheters have an advantage—we can make our own storage solutions and use up some of our stash at the same time! In this issue we gathered our favorite patterns from the Annie's archives. You'll find over 40 projects that will help you corral and contain all sorts of items for every room in your home—including your craft supplies!

Not only are these projects fun to make, but you'll also add a personal touch to your home *and* get organized too!

I call that a win-win-win!

Happy Crocheting!

Jackie Daugherty



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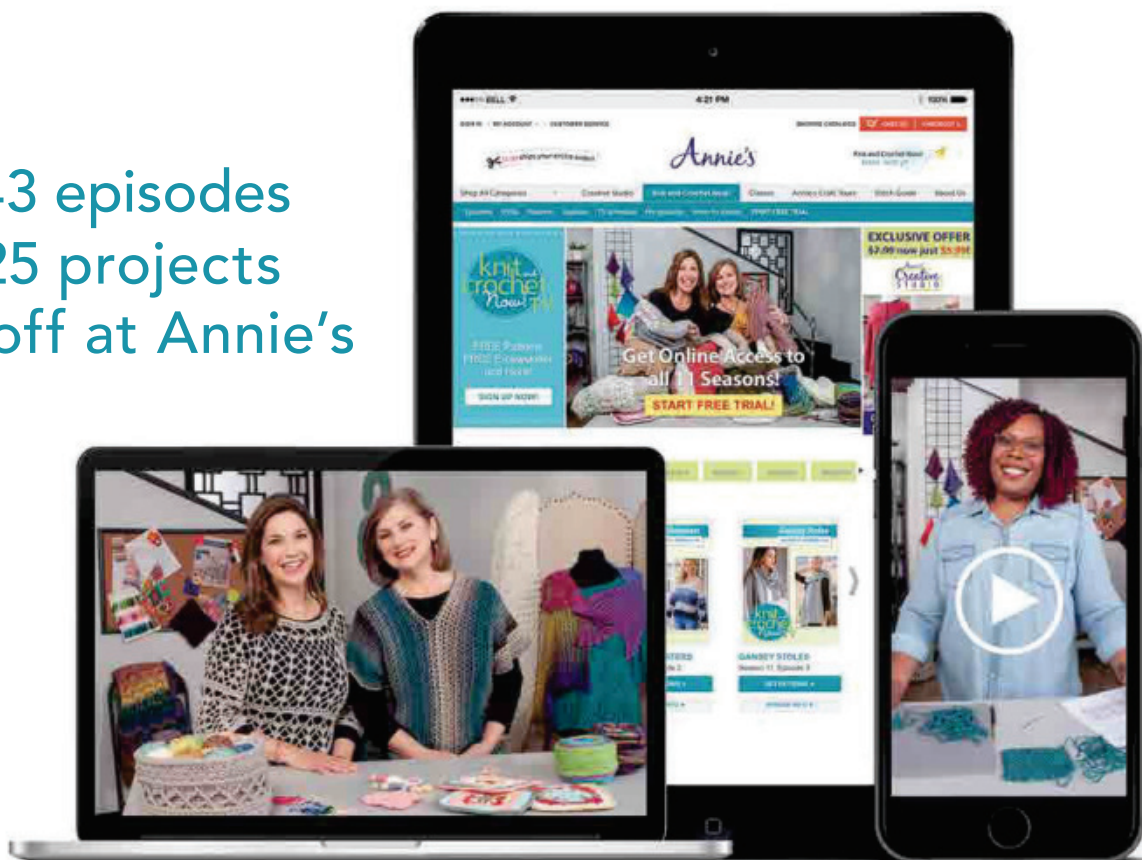
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Wicker Weave Basket

Design by Margret Willson

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches in diameter x 8 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (6 oz/106 yds/170g per skein):
2 skeins #122 taupe
- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool/rayon yarn (6 oz/106 yds/170g per skein):
1 skein #123 oatmeal
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 4¾ inches across

In side pattern: 8 sts = 3 inches;

10 rnds = 3½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Color change join (cc join):

Complete last st of rnd, insert hook in first st of previous rnd, drop current color to back of work, yo with next color and draw lp through st and lp on hook.

Extended single crochet (ext sc): Insert hook in indicated st, yo, pull lp through (2 lps on hook), yo, pull lp through first lp on hook (2 lps on hook), yo, pull lp through both lps on hook.

BASKET

BASE

Rnd 1: With taupe, ch 4 (*counts as center st plus 1 dc*), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as joining, 2 dc in each rem st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in next st**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next 2 sts**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next 3 sts**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next 4 sts**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next 5 sts**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (84 dc)

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, *dc in each of next 6 sts**, 2 dc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (96 dc)

SIDE

Rnd 9: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each st around, **cc join** (*see Special Stitches*) changing to oatmeal.

Rnd 10: With oatmeal, ch 1, sc in back lp of same st as joining, ***ext sc** (*see Special Stitches*) in **front lp** (*see Stitch Guide*) of next st 2 rows below**, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, cc join changing to taupe.

Rnd 11: With taupe, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 2 sts, *sc in back lp of next st**, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, cc join changing to oatmeal.

Rnd 12: With oatmeal, ch 1, sc in back lp of same st as joining, sc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, ***ext sc** in front lp of next st 2 rows below**, sc in back lp of each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, cc join changing to taupe.

Rnd 13: With taupe, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *sc in back lp of next st**, sc in each of next 3 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sts, cc join changing to oatmeal.

Rnds 14–25: [Rep rnds 10–13 consecutively] 3 times.

Rnds 26–28: Rep rnds 10–12. Fasten off oatmeal.

Rnd 29: With taupe, ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 13, sk next 13 sts, sc in each of next 35 sts, ch 13, sk next 13 sts, sc in each of next 32 sts, join in beg sc. (70 sc, 2 ch-13 lps)

Rnd 31: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 13 chs, sc in each of next 35 sts, sc in each of next 13 chs, sc in each of next 32 sts, join in beg sc. (96 sc)

Rnd 32: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 

This textured basket gets its distinctive woven look from the unique way the yarns are used in the pattern. Crocheted with super chunky yarn, you'll find multiple ways to use and display this quick-to-make basket.



Five-Squared Basket

Design by Agnes Russell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Basket outside: 9½ inches square

Basket inside: 8 inches square

MATERIALS

- Bernat Maker Home Dec bulky (chunky) weight cotton/nylon yarn (8¾ oz/ 317 yds/250g yds per ball):
2 balls each #11008 clay, #11009 cream and #11003 gold
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 3 inches in diameter;
9 sc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 3 strands held together as indicated throughout project.

Work from beginning and end of 1 of the skeins or roll 1 skein in 2 balls.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BASKET

MOTIF

Make 3.

Rnd 1 (RS): With gold, ch 7, **join** (see Pattern Notes) to form a ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 2 (WS): Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc, do not turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 3 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. Fasten off. (12 sc, 12 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4 (RS): Join cream in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, 3 sc in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in first sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 5 (WS): Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, *(hdc, ch 3, hdc) in next sc (corner)**; sc in each of next 8 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in first sc, turn. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 sps, 8 hdc, 32 sc)

Rnd 6 (RS): Join clay in any sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc and each hdc around, working 3 hdc in each corner ch-3 sp, join in first sc, do not turn. Fasten off. (12 hdc, 40 sc)

Rnd 7 (RS): Join gold in any sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each center corner hdc, join in first sc, turn. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 sps, 56 sc)

Rnd 8 (WS): Join cream in any sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 sp, join in first sc. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 sps, 64 sc)

Rnd 9 (RS): Join clay in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same corner ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, *sc in each sc across**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at ** around, join in first sc, do not turn. (4 ch-3 sps, 72 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (4 ch-3 sps, 80 sc)

MOTIF WITH HANDLE

Make 2.

Rnds 1–8: Rep rnds 1–8 of Motif. At the end of rnd 8, fasten off.

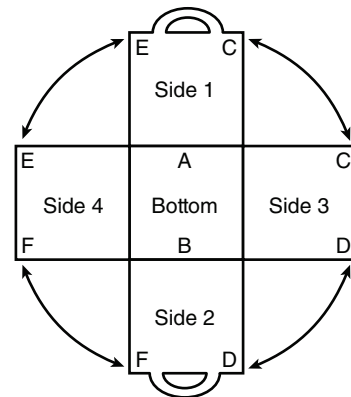
Forming Handle

Rnd 9: Counting from corner ch-3 sp at top right, join clay in 3rd sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 11 sc (3 sc rem before next corner ch-3 sp), ch 16, turn, sl st in first sc of 12-sc group, ch 1, sc in each of next 16 chs, sc in each of next 2 sc of rnd 8, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each sc across edge] 3 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in first sc worked across ch, do not turn.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc around outer edge, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in each corner ch-3 sp, join in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sl st Basket tog working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only through both thicknesses following Placement Diagram, with Side 1 facing and holding Bottom next to Side 1 (A), join 3 strands clay in corner



Five-Squared Basket
Placement Diagram

*Crochet 5 motifs,
join them together,
add handles and you
have a sturdy basket
practical enough for
storing items in any
room in your home!*



ch-3 sp, sl st in back lp of each st across, sl st in corner ch-3 sp. Fasten off. With Side 2 facing, next to opposite edge of Bottom (B), join 3 strands clay in corner ch-3 sp, sl st in back lp of each st across, sl st in corner ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

Holding Side 1 and Side 3 tog at C, join 3 strands clay in top corner ch-3 sp, sl st in back lps down side edge, sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in Side 3 corner ch-3 sp and Bottom ch-3 sp, sl st across to next ch-3 corner sp, ch 1, sl st in Side 2 and Side 3 corner ch-3 sps, sl st

across ending at D, sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, fasten off.

Work opposite edge in same manner, starting at E and work across ending at F.

Use care to secure all ends and weave into Basket. **cw**

Potted Plant Hanger

Design by Laurie Ann Sand

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Fits pot approximately 8 inches in diameter x 8 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Knit One, Crochet Too DUNGAREASE medium (worsted) weight cotton/acrylic yarn (3½ oz/250 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #120 bone
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 8 x 8-inch flat bottom flower pot with steeply slanted sides
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

First 3 rnds = 5 inches in diameter at widest point after blocking

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Working in continuous rounds, do not join or turn unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of round.

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

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

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

Chain-12 at beginning of round counts as first Sextuple Treble stitch and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Sliding loop (sliding lp): Hold working end of yarn in nondominant hand, wrap the free end twice

around pointer finger, insert hook under the wrapped yarn toward the palm, yo and pull through (*counts as first ch*), gently pull the created lps off finger, continue working rnd in lps as indicated. Before joining at the end of the rnd, pull gently on the free end, this should tighten 1 lp, pull on this lp until other lp is tightened to desired diameter, tug on the free end until the 2nd lp is tightened. Join rnd as indicated.

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

Sextuple Treble stitch (Sext-Tr): Yo 7 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo and pull up lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 8 times.

Septuple Treble stitch (Sept-Tr): Yo 8 times, insert hook in st or sp indicated, yo and pull up lp, [yo and pull through 2 lps on hook] 9 times.

Hanging Cord: Ch 101, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

HANGER

Beg with **sliding lp** (*see Special Stitches*).

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), work 15 more dc in sliding lp, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in top of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (*see Pattern Notes*), *dc in next dc, ch 3, rep from * around to last dc of previous rnd, dc in last dc, ch 1, hdc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 (*counts as last ch-3 sp*). (16 dc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same sp, *work 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around to last ch-3 sp of last rnd, work 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, join in first sc of rnd. (40 dc, 8 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 5 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same sp, *ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, **V-st** (*see Special Stitches*) in next sc, rep from * around to last 5 dc of last rnd, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 V-sts, 8 sc, 16 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, *ch 3, V-st in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending with ch 3, V-st in last sc of last rnd, ch 3, join in first sc of rnd. (8 V-sts, 8 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 5, dc in same st, *ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, V-st in next sc, rep from * around, ending with ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 V-sts, 8 sc, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 7–10: [Rep rnds 5 and 6 consecutively] twice.

Rnd 11: Sl st into next ch-2 sp, **ch 12** (*see Pattern Notes*), work **SeptTr** (*see Special Stitches*) in next sc, ch 3, *work **SextTr** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, work **SeptTr** in next sc, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 9th ch of beg ch-12. (8 **SeptTr**, 8 **SextTr**, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same ch, work 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, *sc in next **SeptTr** st, work 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next **SextTr** st, work 3 sc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc of rnd. (64 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 15 sc, work **Hanging Cord** (*see Special Stitches*), *sc in next 16 sc, work **Hanging Cord**, rep from * around, join in first sc of rnd. Fasten off. (64 sc, 4 **Hanging Cords**)

FINISHING OR ASSEMBLY

Weave in all ends securely. Block as follows: Soak thoroughly in warm water, squeeze out excess moisture in a towel, stretch over the bottom of the pot, aligning the flower to the flat bottom and the

sc edges to the rim, stretch the hanging cords out straight, allow to dry completely upside down. Once dry, tie the hanging cords to the desired length using an overhand knot. **cw**

This crocheted potted plant hanger features a flower-shaped motif on the bottom and V-stitch leaves running up the sides. Make several and add a touch of green to your decor!



Woven Stitch Basket Set

Designs by Jackie Daugherty

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small basket: 2½ inches in diameter x 3 inches tall

Medium basket: 6¼ inches in diameter x 3 inches tall

Large basket: 7¼ inches in diameter x 3 inches tall

MATERIALS

- DMC Natura XL super bulky (super chunky) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/82 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #11 kaki, #02 noir and #32 sable
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2½ inches in diameter
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Work in continuous rounds, marking the first stitch of each new round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

LARGE BASKET

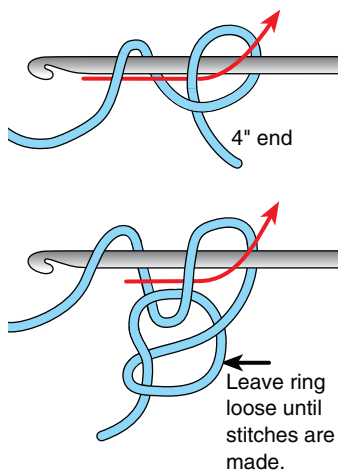
Rnd 1: With kaki, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, work 7 sc in ring, pull end to close ring. (7 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (35 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (49 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (63 sc)

Rnds 10–16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Fasten off. (49 sc)

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. Fasten off. (42 sc)

Rnd 20: Holding a strand of noir on WS of rim, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) sable in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, *bring strand of noir to front of basket, with sable, sc in next st, bring noir to back of basket over sc just worked, with sable, sc in next st, rep from * around, join in next st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

MEDIUM BASKET

Rnds 1–7: With noir, rep rnds 1–7 of Large Basket. (49 sc)

Rnds 8 & 9: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnds 11–14: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in next st. Fasten off. (40 sc)

Rnd 17: Holding a strand of sable on WS of rim, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) kaki in first st and rep rnd 20 of Large Basket, crocheting with kaki and weaving in sable.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

SMALL BASKET

Rnds 1–5: With sable, rep rnds 1–5 of Large Basket. (35 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnds 9–12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in next st. Fasten off. (30 sc)

Rnd 15: Holding kaki on WS of rim, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) noir in first st and rep rnd 20 of Large Basket, crocheting with noir and weaving in kaki.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. 

This set of baskets makes the perfect accent for displaying natural items in your home. Simple to make, the woven trim near the brim adds just the right finishing touch.



Decorative Baskets

Design by Gemma Owen

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given are for small basket; changes for medium and large baskets are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small: 4 inches in diameter x 3 inches high

Medium: 5½ inches in diameter x 3 inches high

Large: 6¾ inches in diameter x 3 inches high

MATERIALS

- Bernat Maker Home Dec bulky (chunky) weight cotton/nylon yarn (8¾ oz/ 317 yds/250g per ball):
1 ball #11009 cream
- Size L/11/8mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 rnds = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double crochet

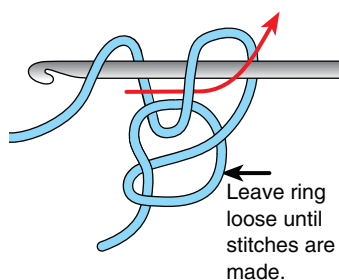
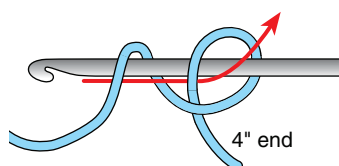
cross stitch (beg dc cr st): Ch 3, working in front of beg ch-3, dc in first st at right.

Double crochet cross stitch

(dc cr st): Sk next st, dc in next st, working in front of dc just made, dc in sk st.

BASKETS

Rnd 1: Form a **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), work 9 dc in ring, pull tail to close, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (10 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as join, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. (40 dc)

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Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 3 dc, dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

LARGE BASKET ONLY

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

ALL SIZES

Rnd 4 [5, 6]: Ch 1, turn, sc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each sc around, join in beg sc. (40 [50, 60] sc)

Rnd 5 [6, 7]: **Beg dc cr st** (see Special Stitches), **dc cr st** (see Special Stitches) around, join in top of ch-3 of beg dc cr st. (20 [25, 30] dc cr sts)

Rnds 6–8 [7–9, 8–10]: Rep last rnd.

Rnd 9 [10, 11]: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc, fasten off. (40 [50, 60] sc) **CW**

Crochet this set of baskets in a soft, chunky cotton tubular yarn for a summery addition to your decor.



Corolla Mini Bowls

Designs by NTmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches in diameter x 2 inches high

MATERIALS

- DROPS Garnstudio Paris medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¼ oz/82 yds/ 50g per skein):
1 skein each #17 off-white and #26 dark beige
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fabric glue
- 6-inch-diameter bowl
- Plastic wrap



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Beginning in round 2, work all stitches in spaces between stitches.

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

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.

BOWL

Rnd 1 (RS): With off-white [beige], ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 9 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. (10 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in sp between (see *Pattern Notes*) beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to beige [off-white], *2 dc in next sp, change color to off-white [beige]**, 2 dc in next sp, change color to beige [off-white], rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in next sp, change color to beige [off-white], 2 dc in next sp, change color to off-white [beige], dc in next sp**, 2 dc in next sp, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in each of next 2 sps, change color to beige [off-white], 2 dc in next sp, change color to off-white [beige], dc in each of next 2 sps**, 2 dc in next sp, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (40 dc)

Rnd 5: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in each of next 2 sps, change color to beige [off-white], dc in next sp, 2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp, change color to off-white [beige], dc in each of next 2 sps**, 2 dc in next sp, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (50 dc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, *dc in next sp, change color to beige [off-white], dc in each of next 3 sps, 2 dc in next sp, dc in each of next 3 sps, change color to off-white [beige], dc in next sp**, 2 dc in next sp, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. (60 dc)

Rnd 7: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in next sp, *change color to beige [off-white], dc in each of next 9 sps, change color to off-white [beige]**, dc in each of next 3 sps, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, dc in last sp, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, *change color to beige [off-white], dc in each of next 10 sps, change color to off-white [beige]**, dc in each of next 2 sps, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, dc in last sp, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, *dc in each of next 10 sps, change color to off-white [beige], dc in next sp**, change color to beige [off-white], rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (60 sc)

EDGING

Sc join (see *Special Stitch*) off-white [beige] in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc of rnd 9, working over rnd 10, sc in each sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Mix together equal parts fabric glue and water.

Dip pieces in solution and gently squeeze to remove excess. Cover outer side of 6-inch bowl with plastic wrap and stretch Bowl over bowl to shape. Allow to dry thoroughly. 

These rustic little bowls feature a five-petal corolla design in reverse colors. They are worked in the round using a tapestry double crochet technique.



Big Hook Basket

Design by Agnes Russell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10 inches wide x 14 inches long x
11 inches tall with cuff folded down
and excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- Bernat Maker Home Dec bulky (chunky) weight cotton/nylon yarn (8¾ oz/ 317 yds/250g per ball):
6 balls #111008 clay
2 balls #111012 black
1 ball #111006 steel blue
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook
- Blunt yarn needle



GAUGE

Size J hook: 7 sc = 3 inches; 3 shells = 3 inches; 4 shell rows = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Wind steel blue into 3 equal balls.

Wind 1 ball of black into 2 balls.

Hold 3 strands of yarn together throughout unless otherwise indicated.

Use size J hook unless otherwise indicated.

When changing colors, leave yarn strands each 3 inches long, do not knot these strands; with size G hook weave invisibly back through the stitches of same color row.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

BASKET

BOTTOM

Row 1: With size J hook and clay, ch 25, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (24 sc)

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

Rows 3–36: Rep row 2. At the end of row 36, **do not turn**.

FIRST LONG SIDE EDGE

Row 1: Working across ends of rows, ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in side edge of row 35, [sk next 2 rows, shell in next row, sk 1 row, shell in next row] 6 times, sk next 2 rows, shell in side edge of row 2, turn. (14 shells)

Row 2: Ch 1, shell in each ch-2 sp across, turn. (14 shells)

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to steel blue, fasten off clay.

Row 7: Rep row 2.

Row 8: Rep row 2, change color to black, fasten off steel blue.

Row 9: Rep row 2, change color to steel blue, fasten off black.

Row 10: Rep row 2, change color to clay, fasten off steel blue.

Rows 11–26: Rep row 2. At the end of last row, fasten off.

FIRST SHORT SIDE EDGE

Row 1: **Join** (see *Pattern Notes*) clay in first sc of row 36, ch 1, shell in same sc as beg ch-1, [sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, shell in next sc] 4 times, sk next 2 sc, shell in next sc, turn. (10 shells)

Rows 2–26: Rep rows 2–26 of Long Side Edge. (10 shells)

2ND LONG SIDE EDGE

Row 1: Working across ends of rows, ch 1, shell in side edge of row 2, [sk next 2 rows, shell in next row, sk 1 row, shell in next row] 6 times, sk next 2 rows, shell in side edge of row 35, turn. (14 shells)

Rows 2–26: Rep rows 2–26 of First Long Side Edge.

2ND SHORT SIDE EDGE

Row 1: Working across opposite side edge of foundation ch, join clay in first foundation ch, ch 1, shell in same ch as beg ch-1, [sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, sk next ch, shell in next ch] 4 times, sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, turn. (10 shells)

Rows 2–26: Rep rows 2–26 of Long Side Edge. (10 shells)

JOINING

With WS facing, holding Long Side Edge to Short Edge and working through both thicknesses, changing color as colors change and with size G hook, join 1 strand of clay in base of row 1 of Edges, sl st evenly sp to top edge, ending in side edge of row 26. Fasten off.

Rep joining on rem 3 Edges.

BLACK CUFF BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing and size J hook, join 3 strands of black in first ch-2 sp beyond joining of Edges, ch 1, shell in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-1, shell in each rem ch-2 sp around, join in beg sc, turn. (48 shells)

Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-2 sp, shell in each ch-2 sp around, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, *sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc] twice in same ch-2 sp**, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.



Big on style, this basket will not only add a dramatic touch to any room, but also will keep you organized. Use it to hold magazines in the living room or yarn in your craft room.

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With size J hook and 3 strands clay, ch 44, shell in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch] 14 times, turn. (15 shells)

Row 2: Ch 1, shell in each ch-2 sp across, do not turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sl st

in ch at base of first shell, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs of foundation ch, sl st in ch at base of next shell] across. Fasten off.

Attaching Handles

Note: Do not attempt to sew through strands of yarn. If blunt yarn needle is not available, simply thread a tapestry needle and insert the eye of the needle first between

sts and pull gently to secure. In this way, it does not become difficult to join the Handles to the Basket.

Fold to outer edge the Black Cuff Border and next 4 rows of clay. Position Handles on Long Side Edge, positioning each end of Handle on 5th shell in from each outer edge. With a length of clay, sew 2½ inches of each end of Handle to inside of Basket. **CW**

Boho Basket

Design by Jackie Daugherty

1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 inches in diameter x 4 inches high

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Yashi medium (worsted) weight raffia yarn (1½ oz/99 yds/40g per ball): 3 balls #103 natural
- DMC 6-strand cotton embroidery floss (8m per skein): 2 skeins each #915 maroon and #3844 turquoise
1 skein #783 gold
- 2-inch square of cardboard
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2¾ inches in diameter
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Basket is worked with 2 strands of raffia held together.

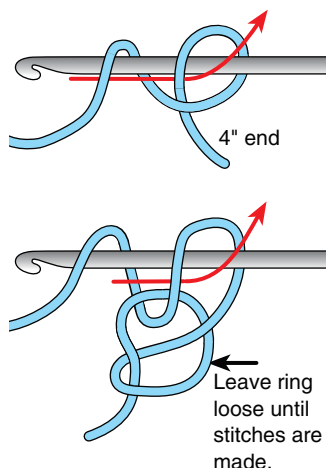
Before you begin, wind 1 ball of raffia into 2 equal balls.

Work in continuous rounds, marking the first stitch of each new round.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BASKET

Rnd 1: With 2 strands of raffia held tog, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, work 7 sc in ring, pull end to close ring. (7 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (14 sc)

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (21 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (28 sc)

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (35 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (49 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (56 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (63 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (70 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (77 sc)

Rnd 12: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each rem sc around.

Rnd 13: Sc in each of next 4 sc, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 9 sc] around to last 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each rem sc. (70 sc)

Rnds 14–26: Sc in each sc around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) on last rnd. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Weave in ends.

TASSELS

Using photo as guide, make 5 tassels with maroon and 5 tassels with turquoise as follows: Starting at 1 side, wrap floss around cardboard 15 times. Tie a separate strand of floss tightly around the lps at 1 end of the cardboard and then cut the lps at the opposite end. Using maroon floss for turquoise tassels and gold floss for maroon tassels, tie an 8-inch strand of contrasting floss around the lps about ¼ inch below the top strand to form the top of the tassel. Trim the ends even.

Alternating colors of tassels, using the tie at top of each tassel, attach tassels in every 7th sc along top edge of basket. **CW**

Crocheted with raffia yarn, this simple-to-make basket is easy to customize. Just pick your favorite colors for the tassels!



Shell Stitch Nesting Baskets

Designs by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small Basket: 5 inches in diameter x 3½ inches tall

Medium Basket: 6 inches in diameter x 3½ inches tall

Large Basket: 7 inches in diameter x 3½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Berroco Weekend medium (worsted) weight acrylic/cotton yarn (3½ oz/205 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank each #5910 cornsilk, #5904 pebble and #5966 turquoise
- Size D/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker
- Fabric stiffener
- Plastic wrap



GAUGE

8 sc = 1½ inches; 6 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Place stitch marker to mark rounds, and move marker as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 5 tr in indicated st.

Beginning shell (beg shell):

Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 tr in indicated st.

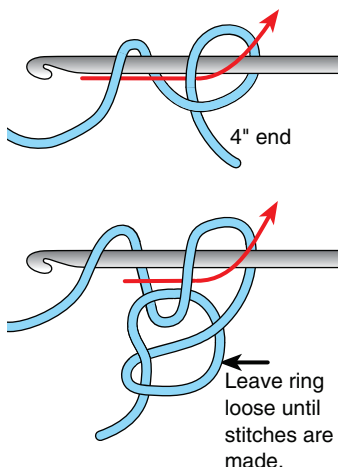
BASKETS

LARGE BASKET

Bottom

Rnd 1 (RS): With pebble, form a **slip ring** (see *illustration*), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **place stitch marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

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



Slip Ring

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

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

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

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: [Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: [Sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (66 sc)

Rnd 12: [Sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 13: [Sc in each of next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (78 sc)

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (84 sc)

Rnd 15: [Sc in each of next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (90 sc)

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (96 sc)

Rnd 17: [Sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (102 sc)

Rnd 18: [Sc in each of next 16 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (108 sc)

Rnd 19: [Sc in each of next 17 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. (114 sc)

Side

Rnd 1: Working in **back lp only** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts for this rnd only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 2–12: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 13: Working in back lp only of sts, sc in each of next 3 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around to last 3 sts, ch 1, sk next st, sc in each of next 2 sts.

Rnd 14: [Sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sc] around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (19 shells)

Rnd 15: Ch 2, working in back lp only of sts, sc in each of next 5 tr, [ch 1, sc in each of next 5 tr] around, ending with sl st in ch-2 sp at beg of rnd.

Rnd 16: **Beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc, [shell in next ch-1 sp, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sk next 2 sc] around, ending with 2 tr in same ch as beg shell, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, working in back lp only of sts, sc in each of next 3 tr, sk next sc, [sc in each of next 5 tr, sk next sc] around, ending with sc in each of rem 2 tr, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

MEDIUM BASKET

Bottom

Rnds 1–16: With cornsilk, rep rnds 1–16 of Large Basket Bottom. (96 sc)

Side

Rnds 1–17: Rep rnds 1–17 of Large Basket Side.

SMALL BASKET

Bottom

Rnds 1–13: With turquoise, rep rnds 1–13 of Large Basket Bottom. (78 sc)

Side

Rnds 1–17: Rep Rnds 1–17 of Large Basket Side.

FINISHING

Before stiffening Baskets, find 3 containers the size of the Baskets to use as forms when shaping them. Cover the containers with plastic wrap. Following manufacturer's directions, soak Baskets in solution and shape over containers to dry. 



Three different sizes of baskets that perfectly nestle inside each other are ideal for holding a variety of household items. Using just one cake of self-striping yarn produces a coordinated set with no effort!

Parrot Parody Rope Basket

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

11 inches in diameter x 5 inches high, excluding handles

MATERIALS

- Premier Yarns Everyday Soft Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/180 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #200-06 parrot
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- ¼-inch-diameter smooth braid cotton sash cord: 50 feet
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

3 rnds = approximately 1 inch
Gauge is not important to this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Hold cord over tops of stitches of previous round unless otherwise stated.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated.

Place a stitch marker in first chain-2 at beginning of round; move up as work progresses.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Yarn under single crochet

(yarn under sc): Insert hook facing downward in indicated st, pass yarn under hook (*do not yo hook*), pull up lp, yo, pull through lps on hook to complete as a sc. **Note:** Openweave look on RS of basket was created using this yarn under sc for rnds 3–24. If desired, regular sc may be substituted for all sc sts.

BASKET

Rnd 1: Ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 1, 14 sc in ring, join to first sc. (14 sc)

Rnd 2: Inserting hook in center of ring to work over sc of last rnd, 14 sc in ring, join to first st.

Rnd 3: Place cord just above sts of last rnd, having cut end about 1½ inches to right past join of last rnd, working over cord with **yarn under sc** (see *Special Stitch*), 2 sc in same st as joining, 2 sc in each st around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). Trim end of cord even with last st of rnd, gently pull on working end of cord to hide end of cord in last st. (28 sc)

Note: Use yarn under sc for sc in following rnds.

Rnd 4: Ch 2, sk first st, sc in next st, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) beg ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next st] 13 times. (14 sc, 14 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next marked ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 6 times. (21 sc, 21 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, rep from * 6 times. (28 sc, 28 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, rep from * 6 times. (35 sc, 35 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 2, sk next st, sc in next

ch-2 sp, ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 4 times, rep from * 6 times, ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] twice. (42 sc, 42 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 9: Ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 5 times, rep from * 6 times. (49 sc, 49 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 6 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 6 times, rep from * 6 times. (56 sc, 56 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 11: Ch 2, sk next st, sc in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] around.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, sk next st, sc in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 12 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 13 times, rep from * twice, ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp. (60 sc, 60 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 13 & 14: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 15: Ch 2, sk next st, sc in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 6 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 14 times, rep from * twice, ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 7 times. (64 sc, 64 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 18: Ch 2, sk next st, sc in next marked ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 14 times, *ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, [ch 2, sk next st, sc in next ch-2 sp] 15 times, rep from *

This decorative basket is stitched with a yarn under single crochet technique that twists the legs of the single crochet stitches on the right side of the basket to create a unique, openweave look.



twice, ch 2, sk next st, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp. (68 sc, 68 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 19–24: Rep rnd 11.

HANDLES

Rnd 25: 2 hdc in same ch-2 sp as last sc made, [sk next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] 17 times, *slightly raise cord above sts of basket,

work 20 hdc over cord (*handle made*), sk next 8 ch-2 sps of basket**, [sk next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] 26 times, rep from * to ** once, [sk next st, 2 hdc in next ch-2 sp] 8 times, join to first hdc of rnd. Trim cord even with last hdc made. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

With tapestry needle and tail, neatly tack end of cord between sts on inside of basket to secure. 

"Don't Forget!" Doorknob Organizer

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide x 12¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #24 nylon cord (7 oz/150 yds/198g per roll):  2 rolls #29 steel blue
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Metal carabiner clip
- 1-inch metal key ring
- 3-inch metal ring

GAUGE

Size I hook and 2 strands cord held tog: 3 hdc = 1 inch; 2 hdc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work with 2 strands of cord held together unless otherwise stated.

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

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

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Wildflower Basket

Design by Katherine Eng

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 inches tall x 8 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g; multi: 5 oz/236 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein each #3955 wildflower, #505 Aruba sea, #512 turqua and #656 real teal
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size O/2.5mm steel crochet hook for adding beads
- 12mm amethyst crystal beads: 12
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 3¾ inches; 3 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands of yarn held together unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 7 dc in indicated st.

Bead single crochet (bead sc): Drop lp from hook, pick up size O steel hook, place bead on hook, draw lp through center of bead, drop lp from hook, with size I hook, complete sc.

BASKET

Rnd 1 (RS): Holding 1 strand each turqua and teal tog (*see Pattern Notes*), ch 4, **join** (*see*

Pattern Notes) to form a ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

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

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc. (48 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] around, join in beg sc. (56 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] around, join in beg sc. (64 sc)

Rnds 10–12: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 12, fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join 1 strand each Aruba sea and wildflower, rep rnd 6.

Rnds 14–16: Rep rnd 6. At end of rnd 16, fasten off Aruba sea only.

Rnd 17: Join 1 strand teal with wildflower, rep rnd 6.

Rnds 18 & 19: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 19, fasten off teal only.

Rnd 20: Join 1 strand turqua with wildflower, rep rnd 6.

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 6. At the end of rnd 21, fasten off turqua only.

Rnds 22–24: Rep rnds 17–19. At the end of rnd 24, fasten off teal only.

Rnd 25: Join 1 strand Aruba sea with wildflower, rep rnd 6.

Rnd 26: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc] around, join in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc] around, join in beg sc. At the end of rnd 28, fasten off both colors. (80 sc)

Rnd 29: Join 1 strand each turqua and teal, rep rnd 6.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in first sc, *sk next 3 sc, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next sc, sk next 3 sc**, sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off turqua only.

Rnd 31: Working with 1 strand teal only, ch 1, working loosely, except when adding beads, **bead sc** (*see Special Stitches*) in first sc, *sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc**, bead sc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With 1 strand of turqua, ch 4, join to form a ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Join 1 strand teal in any sc, ch 1, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each sc around, join in beg sc, leaving a 10-inch length, fasten off.

Position Flowers to cover joining seam and sew in place with rem length. Thread 8-inch length of teal through bead, draw tails through center of rnd 1 of Flower and tie ends tog on inside of Basket. **CW**



This colorful vase-shaped basket makes a lovely decorative accent and is perfect for holding a variety of items such as flowers, potted plants or kitchen utensils.

Little Bits Bowls

Design by Gemma Owen

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2 [2, 2] inches high x 2½ [3½, 4½] inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lizbeth size 10 crochet cotton (122 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #617 magenta medium and #668 green orchid dark
 - 2 balls #662 turquoise light
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 1¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

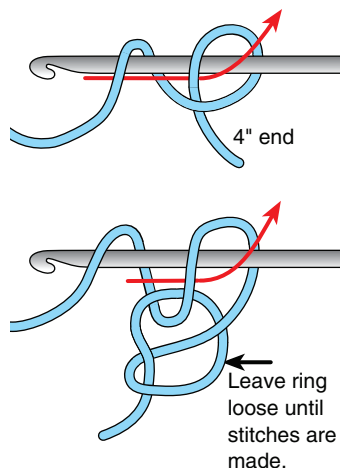
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

BOWL

Rnd 1 (RS): Form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 2 (does not count as st), work 12 [16, 16] dc into ring, pull beg length tightly to close ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg dc. (12 [16, 16] dc)

Rnd(s) 2 & 3 [2, 2]: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in same st, 2 dc in each rem dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 [32, 32] dc)



Slip Ring

SIZES MEDIUM & LARGE ONLY

Rnd [3]: Ch 3, 2 dc next dc, *dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. ([48] dc)

Rnd [4]: Ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. ([64] dc)

SIZE LARGE ONLY

Rnd [5]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. ([80] dc)

Rnd [6]: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. ([96] dc)

ALL SIZES

Rnd 4 [5, 7]: Ch 3, (dc, **fpdc**—see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, *dc in next dc, (dc, fpdc) around next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 [64, 96] dc, 24 [32, 48] fpdc)

Rnd 5 [6, 8]: Sl st into next dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, fpdc around last fpdc made in previous rnd, *sk next fpdc and next dc, 3 dc in next

dc, fpdc around sk fpdc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 [96, 144] dc, 24 [32, 48] fpdc)

Rnd 6 [7, 9]: Ch 2, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, **fptr** (see *Stitch Guide*) around last fpdc made in previous rnd, *sk next fpdc, dc dec in next 3 dc, ch 3, fptr around sk fpdc, rep from * around, join in beg dc dec. (24 [32, 48] dec, 24 [32, 48] fptr)

BEG CUPPING OF BOWL

Rnd 7 [8, 10]: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) all in same ch sp, (sc, ch 1, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (48 [64, 96] sc, 24 [32, 48] ch-1 sps)

Rnd 8 [9, 11]: Sl st into next ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, fptr over last fptr made in rnd 6 [7, 9], *3 dc in next ch-1 sp, fptr over next fptr 2 rnds below, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 [96, 144] dc, 24 [32, 48] fpdc)

Rnd 9 [10, 12]: Sl st into next dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, fptr around last fptr made in previous rnd, *sk next dc, fptr, and dc, 3 dc in next dc, fptr around sk fptr, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd(s) 10 [11 & 12, 13–16]: Rep rnd 9 [10, 12].

Rnd 11 [13, 17]: Rep rnd 6 [7, 9].

Rnd 12 [14, 18]: Sl st into next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in same ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (48 [64, 96] sc, 24 [32, 48] ch-2 sps)

Rnd 13 [15, 19]: Sl st into next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same st, fptr over last fptr made on rnd 11 [13, 17], *5 dc in next ch sp, fptr around next fptr 2 rnds below, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 [32, 48] 5-dc groups, 24 [32, 48] fptr) **CW**



***These petite bowls are
big on personality!
Textural stitches make
the bowls sturdy enough
so no starching
is needed!***

Nesting Tapestry Baskets

Design by Margret Willson

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given are for small basket; changes for medium and large baskets are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Diameter: 8½ [9½, 10] inches

Height: 4 [5, 6] inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; stripes: 5 oz/236 yds/141g per skein):
2 skeins each #387 soft navy (MC) and #4967 cool stripe (CC)
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

14 sc = 3 inches; rnds 1–3 = 2 inches across; 11 rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Work all stitches through back loops throughout unless otherwise stated.

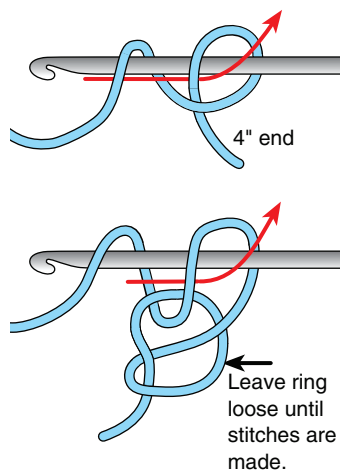
Work first stitch(es) of each round in same stitch as joining.

Carry unused color across top of stitches and work over it until next needed.

BASKETS

BASE

Rnd 1: With MC, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), work 10 sc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. (10 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: With MC, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide) here and throughout, 2 sc in **same st as join** (see Pattern Notes), *change color (see Pattern Notes and Stitch Guide) to CC, 2 sc in next st, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, change color to CC, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (20 sc)

Rnd 3: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in next st, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (30 sc)

Rnd 4: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 2 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (40 sc)

Rnd 5: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 3 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (50 sc)

Rnd 6: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 4 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in

next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (60 sc)

Rnd 7: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (70 sc)

Rnd 8: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 6 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (80 sc)

Rnd 9: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 7 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (90 sc)

Rnd 10: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 8 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (100 sc)

Rnd 11: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 9 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (110 sc)

Rnd 12: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 10 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (120 sc)

Rnd 13: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next

Making a bold color statement is easy to do with this set of nesting baskets. The complex look is achieved using just 2 yarns—a solid and a variegated—and tapestry crochet to make these useful home accents.



11 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (130 sc)

Medium & Large Baskets Only

Rnd [14]: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 12 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 12 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (140 sc)

Large Basket Only

Rnd [15]: With MC, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as join, *sc in each of next 13 sts, change color to CC, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 13 sts, change color to MC**, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join. (150 sc)

SIDES

Rnd 14 [15, 16]: With MC, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. (130 [140, 150] sc)

Rnd 15 [16, 17]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 4 sts, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join.

Rnd 16 [17, 18]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 3 sts, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, join.

Rnd 17 [18, 19]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 2 sts, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 2 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sts, join.

Rnd 18 [19, 20]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next st, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 3 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 3 sts, change color to CC, join.

Rnd 19 [20, 21]: With CC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in next st, *change color to MC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 3 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 3 sts, join.

Rnd 20 [21, 22]: With CC, ch 1, sc in same st as join, *change color to MC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 4 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 4 sts, change color to MC, join.

Rnd 21 [22, 23]: Rep rnd 15 [16, 17].

Small Basket Only

Rnd 22: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 3 sts, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last st, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, join. Fasten off CC.

Medium & Large Baskets Only

Rnd [23, 24]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 3 sts, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last st, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, change color to CC, join.

Rnd [24, 25]: With CC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and each of next 3 sts, *change color to MC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep

from * around to last st, ending last rep at **, sc in last st, join.

Rnd [25, 26]: With CC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and each of next 2 sts, *change color to MC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 2 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 2 sts, join.

Rnd [26, 27]: Rep rnd [20, 21].

Rnd [27, 28]: Rep rnd [21, 22].

For Medium Basket only, fasten off CC.

Large Basket Only

Rnd [29]: With MC, ch 1, sc in same st as join, *change color to CC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change to MC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around to last 4 sts, ending last rep at **, sc in each of last 4 sts, change color to CC, join.

Rnd [30]: With CC, ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each of next 4 sts, *change color to MC, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to CC**, sc in each of next 5 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join.

Rnd [31]: Rep rnd [25].

Rnd [32]: Rep rnd [26]. Fasten off CC.

Handles

Rnd 23 [28, 33]: With MC, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 24 [29, 34]: Ch 1, (sc in each of next 25 [25, 30] sts, ch 15, sk next 15 sts, sc in each of next 25 [30, 30] sts) twice, join. (100 [110, 120] sc, 30 chs)

Rnd 25 [30, 35]: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch around, join. (130 [140, 150] sc)

Rnd 26 [31, 36]: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off. 

Double-Duty Towel Holder

Design by Margaret Dick

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4¾ inches wide at widest point x
7½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball #100084 sage green
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle and thread
- 2-inch metal ring
- 3-inch metal ring
- 18mm button



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

TOWEL HOLDER

LARGE RING

Rnd 1: Join (see Pattern Notes) to 3-inch ring, ch 1, work 56 sc around ring (see illustration on page 84), join in beg sc.

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This versatile design can hold a washcloth and hand towel in the bathroom, or a dishcloth and towel in the kitchen. It's a great item for craft fairs or to give as a gift.

Pot & Casserole Cozy

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7½ inches in diameter x 3¼ inches high

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
 - 1 ball each #101004 soft ecru and #100026 light blue
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 of Bottom = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Cozy fits an 8-inch-diameter dish. To fit a different diameter, work Bottom to ½ inch less than the diameter of the dish. Work Sides to fit under handle(s) or just under top edge.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark beginning of round and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

After each Side round is completed, push out each treble crochet so that texture is emphasized.

SPECIAL STITCH

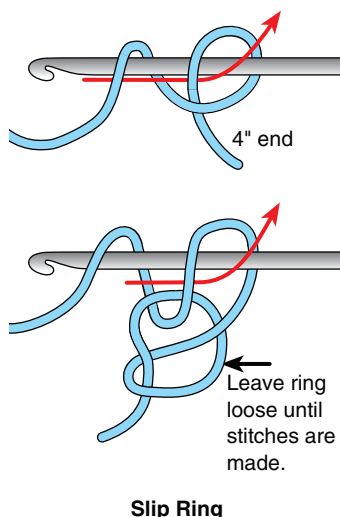
Single crochet join (sc join):

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

COZY

BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With ecru, make a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 hdc in slip ring, **do not join, place marker** (see Pattern Notes). Pull beg tail to close ring. (8 hdc)



Slip Ring

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

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

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

Rnd 5: [2 hdc in next st, hdc in each st across to next 2-hdc group] around. (40 hdc)

Rep last rnd until Bottom measures 7½ inches in diameter or ½ inch less than diameter of the dish. In last rnd, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Do not fasten off. Remove marker.

SIDES

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), sc in first st, **tr** (see Pattern Notes) in next st, [sc in next st, tr in next st] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next tr, ch 1, sc in same tr, tr in next sc, [sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rep last rnd 4 times or as many times as needed until Cozy measures 1½ inches less than desired height. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Sc join (see Special Stitch) blue in any tr, tr in next sc, [sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Sides. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With ecru, rep rnd 1 of Edging.

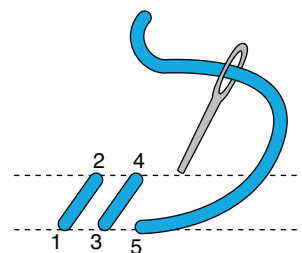
Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, sk next tr, sl st in next sc, [ch 1, hdc in next sc, sk next tr, sl st in next sc] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

LINING

With blue, rep as many rnds of Bottom as needed to cover WS of Bottom and sps in rnd 1 of Sides. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With ecru, **whipstitch** (see illustration) Lining to WS of Bottom Block as needed. **CW**



Whipstitch

This textured, cotton cozy is designed to fit any 8-inch flat-bottomed round dish or pan to protect your table from heat. The size is easily adjustable to fit your favorite serving dish.



Gingham Basket

Design by Margret Willson

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches in diameter x 4½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz /364 yds/ 198g per skein):
1 skein each #885 Delft blue, #311 white and #387 soft navy
1 yd #324 bright yellow
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 of bottom = 3 inches

Gingham sides: 9 sts = 2 inches;

8 rnds = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

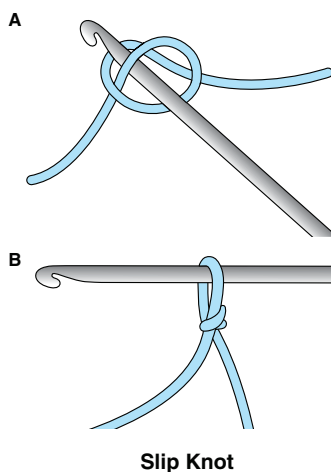
On basket bottom, chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

On basket sides, chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Single crochet join (sc join):

Place **slip knot** (see illustration) on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.



BASKET

BASKET BOTTOM

Rnd 1: With Delft blue, ch 4, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 13 dc in ring, join. (14 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (28 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (42 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (56 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (70 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 sts, [2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (84 dc)

This little basket is perfect for summer. With its pretty blue gingham design and daisy accent, it's sure to add a touch of color no matter where you use it.



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Happy Day Cozy

Design by Laura Hontz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

13 inches in circumference x
7 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
1 skein each #3001 white, #3253 wheat, #3328 chocolate, #3406 brick, #3425 watermelon, #3473 coral, #3533 bright yellow, #3725 deep leaf green, #3803 sky blue, #3812 light blue and #3847 light denim
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Container: 12½ inches in circumference x 7 inches tall



GAUGE

13 sc = 3 inches; 15 rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

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.

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Scraps of lightweight cotton yarn paint a colorful springtime scene on this eye-catching cover sized to fit over a small coffee can or oatmeal container.



Zigzag Baskets

Designs by NTmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit Medium Basket, changes for Large are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 [8] inches in diameter x 2 [2½] inches high

MATERIALS

- Garnstudio DROPS Paris medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/82 yds/50g per skein):
 - 3 skeins #26 dark beige
 - 1 skein each #01 apricot, #08 dark purple, #09 strong blue, #12 red and #39 dark lime
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Craft glue
- 6 [8]-inch-diameter bowls
- Plastic wrap



GAUGE

Rnds 1–5 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Beginning in round 2, work all stitches in spaces between stitches.

Chain-1 at beginning of round counts as first single crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert hook in next sp between dc, yo, pull lp to RS and through lp on hook.

COLOR SEQUENCES

Medium Basket

Rnd 1: Red in rnds 6 and 7.

Rnd 2: Purple in rnds 7 and 8.

Rnd 3: Apricot in rnds 8 and 9.

Large Basket

Rnd 1: Green in rnds 9 and 10.

Rnd 2: Blue in rnds 10 and 11.

Rnd 3: Apricot in rnds 11 and 12.

Rnd 4: Red in rnds 12 and 13.

BASKETS

Rnd 1 (RS): With beige, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 8 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 dc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in sp (see *Pattern Notes*) between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, [2 dc in next sp] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (18 dc)

MEDIUM BASKET ONLY

Rnd 3: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next sp, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (27 dc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next 2 sps, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next 2 sps] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 5: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next 3 sps, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next 3 sps] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (45 dc)

Rnds 6–9: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in each sp around, join in top of beg ch-3. (45 dc)

LARGE BASKET ONLY

Rnds [3–5]: Work same as rnds 3–5 of Medium Basket.

Rnd [6]: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next 4 sps, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next 4 sps] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (54 dc)

Rnd [7]: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next 5 sps, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next 5 sps] 8 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (63 dc)

Rnds [8–13]: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in each of next sps, join in top of beg ch-3. (63 dc)

ALL BASKETS

Rnd 10 [14]: Sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in each sp around, join in beg ch. (45 [63] sc)

Rnd 11 [15]: Working over sts of rnd 10 [14], ch 1, sc in each sp of rnd 9 [13], join in beg sc. Fasten off.

TOPSTITCHING

With RS of Basket facing, referring to Color Sequences and alternating direction of sts as shown in **Placement Diagram** (see *illustration*), insert hook from RS to

What a perfect summer accessory for any room in your home! You'll find multiple uses for this set of nesting baskets that feature colorful surface slip stitch accents.

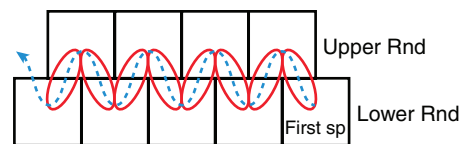


WS in any sp between sts in lower of 2 rnds, holding yarn beneath piece, place slip knot on hook and draw through to RS, **surface sl st** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sp of upper rnd, [surface sl st in next sp of lower rnd, surface sl st in next sp of upper rnd] around, join in beg sl st.

FINISHING

Weave in ends. Mix tog craft glue and water in same quantity.

Dip pieces in solution and gently squeeze to remove excess. Cover outer side of bowls with plastic wrap and stretch Baskets over bowls to shape. Allow to dry thoroughly. **CW**



Zigzag Baskets
Placement Diagram

Bathroom Door Organizer

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18 inches long x 14 $\frac{7}{8}$ inches wide, excluding hanger

MATERIALS

- Omega La Espiga #24 nylon cord (7 oz/150 yds/200g per roll):
5 rolls #16 light tan
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Straight pins
- 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch wooden buttons: 5
- Wooden hanger



GAUGE

With 2 strands cord held tog: 8 dc = 3 inches; 4 dc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands cord held together unless stated otherwise.

Pockets are crocheted vertically.

Organizer Back is crocheted horizontally.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

ORGANIZER

LOWER POCKET

Row 1: With 2 strands held tog (see Pattern Notes), ch 20, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (18 dc)

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

Rows 3–18: Rep row 2. At the end of row 18, **do not turn**.

Top Trim

Row 19: Working across in ends of row, ch 2, sl st around post of last dc at end of row 18, [ch 2, sl st around dc at end of next row] 17 times. Fasten off. (18 sl sts)

UPPER POCKET

Row 1: With 2 strands held tog, ch 15, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (13 dc)

Rows 2–18: Rep rows 2–18 of Lower Pocket.

Top Trim

Row 19: Rep row 19 of Lower Pocket Top Trim.

Bottom Trim

Row 20: Join (see Pattern Notes) 2 strands with sl st in first ch of opposite side of foundation ch of first row, ch 2, sl st around post of next dc at end row, [ch 2, sl st around dc at end of next row] 17 times. Fasten off. (18 sl sts)

ORGANIZER BACK

Row 1: Beg at bottom, with 2 strands held tog, ch 39, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (37 dc)

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

Rows 3–25: Rep row 2. At the end of row 25, **do not turn**.

Joining

Rnd 26: Now working in rnds, pin side edges of Upper Pocket to ends of row 13–19 on each side of

Organizer Back, pin side edges of Lower Pocket in same manner between rows 1–9.

Working in ends of rows on left side of Organizer Back, ch 2, sl st around post of last dc at end of row 25, [ch 2, sl st around dc at end of next row] 5 times to pinned top edge of Upper Pocket, ch 2, working through both thicknesses, work sl st in same sp as last sl st of Upper Pocket Top Trim and around dc of next row of Organizer Back, [sk next dc of pocket, ch 2, work sl st through next dc of Upper Pocket and around dc of next row of Organizer Back] 6 times,

A. [ch 2, sl st around dc of next row of Organizer Back] 3 times to Top Trim of Lower Pocket, ch 2, work sl st in same sp as last sl st of Lower Pocket Top Trim and around dc of next row of Organizer Back, ch 2, work sl st through next dc of Lower Pocket side edge and around dc of next row of Organizer Back, [sk next dc of Lower Pocket side edge, ch 2, sl st in next dc of Lower Pocket side edge and around dc of next row of Organizer Back] 7 times;

B. ch 2, sl st into rem dc of Lower Pocket and into first ch of opposite side of foundation ch of Organizer Back row 1, ch 2, sl st in same sp as last sl st to create corner, [sk next ch of Organizer Back Bottom Trim, ch 2, sl st in next ch and around next dc of pocket] 18 times across bottom edge to right bottom corner, turn work to right;

C. ch 2, sl st in same sp as last sl st to create corner, [sk next dc of Lower Pocket side edge, ch 2, sl st into next dc of Lower Pocket side edge and around dc in end of next row of Organizer Back] 9 times;

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Here's a great way to reduce clutter in small bathrooms with limited counter space. Crocheted in sturdy nylon cord, choose a color to match your decor.



Perfect Project Pouch

Design by Jennifer L. Chapman

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12¾ inches wide x 9 inches high

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #486 navy (A), #487 dark royal (B), #805 blue Hawaii (C), #480 Delft (D) and #210 antique white (E)
- Sizes G/6/4mm crochet hook and 4/2.00mm steel hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- 9-inch zipper in color of choice
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Clover Jumbo Wonder Clips, large binder clips or long pins
- Jewelry pliers
- 1-inch grommet
- Jump rings: 1 each 6mm, 9mm and 12mm
- 7mm x 13mm lobster-claw clasp
- 45mm swivel lobster-claw clasp with round or D ring



GAUGE

With G hook: 8 sts = 2 inches;
8 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Place stitch marker at beginning of round 8 and move up as each round is completed. Work in continuous (*unjoined*) rounds to create a seamless look.

Ombre appearance is achieved by holding 5 strands together throughout and changing 1 strand at end of every 2 rows. To change color, work last stitch of old color

to last yarn over. Drop 1 strand of indicated color and pick up new color. Yarn over with new color combination and draw through all loops on hook to complete stitch. Leaving 6-inch tail, cut only dropped strand.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

POUCH

Row 1: With G hook and 5 strands of A held tog, ch 49, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (48 sc)

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

Rows 3–7: Rep row 2.

Rnd 8: Now working in **continuous rnds** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 1, sc in first st, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next 47 sc, *working in ends of rows, work 8 sc evenly sp across side*, working in opposite side of foundation chs, sc in each ch across, rep between * once. **Do not join.** (112 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 10 & 11: Sc in each st around, at end of last rnd, **change 1 strand** (see *Pattern Notes*) of A to B in last st. (4 strands of A and 1 strand of B at end of last rnd)

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep rnds 10 and 11. (3 strands of A and 2 strands of B at end of last rnd)

Rnds 14 & 15: Rep rnds 10 and 11. (2 strands of A and 3 strands of B at end of last rnd)

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnds 10 and 11. (1 strand of A and 4 strands of B at end of last rnd)

Rnds 18 & 19: Rep rnds 10 and 11. (5 strands of B at end of last rnd)

Rnds 20 & 21: Sc in each st around, at end of last rnd, change 1 strand of B to C. (4 strands of B and 1 strand of C at end of last rnd)

Rnds 22 & 23: Rep rnds 21 and 22. (3 strands of B and 2 strands of C at end of last rnd)

Rnds 24 & 25: Rep rnds 21 and 22. (2 strands of B and 3 strands of C at end of last rnd)

Rnds 26 & 27: Rep rnds 21 and 22. (1 strand of B and 4 strands of C at end of last rnd)

Rnds 28 & 29: Rep rnds 21 and 22. (5 strands of C at end of last rnd)

Rnds 30 & 31: Sc in each st around, at end of last rnd, change 1 strand of C to D. (4 strands of C and 1 strand of D at end of last rnd)

Rnds 32 & 33: Rep rnds 31 and 32. (3 strands of C and 2 strands of D at end of last rnd)

Rnds 34 & 35: Rep rnds 31 and 32. (1 strand of C and 4 strands of D at end of last rnd)

Rnds 36 & 37: Rep rnds 31 and 32. (5 strands of D at end of last rnd)

Rnd 38: Sc in each st around, at end of last rnd, change 1 strand of D to E. (4 strands of D and 1 strand of E at end of last rnd)

Rnd 39: Sc in each st around to last 8 sts from upper left corner, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (*hole for grommet*), sc in each rem st around. (110 sc, 1 ch-2 grommet hole)

Rnd 40: Sc in each st around to ch-2 grommet hole, 2 sc in grommet hole, sc in each rem st. (112 sc)

Rnd 41: Sc in each st around, change 1 strand of D to E in last

Crocheting with multiple strands of size 10 crochet thread gives this project its fun, ombré look.

st. (3 strands of D and 2 strands of E at end of last rnd)

Rnds 42 & 43: Sc in each st around, at end of last rnd, change 1 strand of D to E. (2 strands of D and 3 strands of E at end of last rnd)

Rnds 44 & 45: Rep rnds 42 and 43. (1 strand of D and 4 strands of E at end of last rnd)

Rnds 46 & 47: Rep rnds 42 and 43. (5 strands of E at end of last rnd)

Rnds 48 & 49: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 50: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

Wrist Strap

Row 1: With G hook, 1 strand each of B and C and 3 strands of D held tog, ch 56, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (55 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing and working chs.

Zipper Tab

Row 1: With size 4 hook and 1 strand of B, ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Tassel

Cut 30 6-inch lengths of yarn. Thread hank through 9mm jump ring and fold in half evenly. Leaving a short tail for tying, wrap a 10-inch strand tightly around folded hank close to jump ring. Tie

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Designer's Companion Kit

Designs by Lori Baker

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Hook Holder: 9½ inches wide x 6¾ inches tall, closed

Pouch: 6½ inches wide x 4 inches long

MATERIALS

- Self-striping medium (worsted) weight wool yarn: 7 oz/348 yds/200g pastel
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Invisible thread
- ¾-inch floral buttons: 2



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

HOOK HOLDER

BACK

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom, ch 33, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 2–26: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 27: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

FLAP

Row 28: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rows 29–40: Rep row 28. (6 sc)

Row 41: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (*buttonhole*), sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 42: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off.

FRONT

Row 1 (RS): With opposite side of Back foundation ch facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in unused lp of first ch, ch 1, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 2–25: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge of Hook Holder, working 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc. Fasten off.

NOTEPAD POCKET

Row 1: Ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (19 sc)

Rows 2–17: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 17, fasten off.

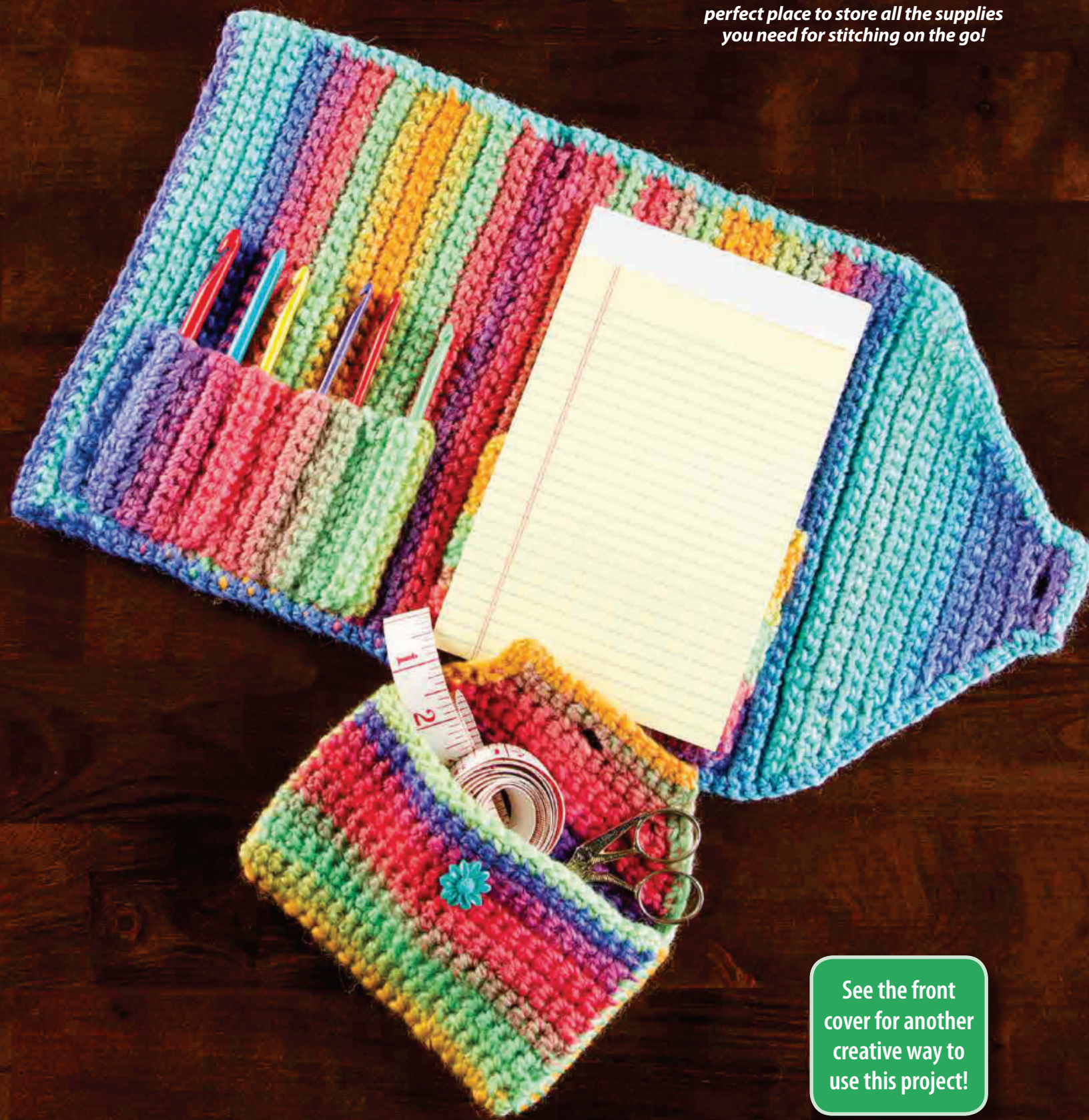
HOOK POCKET

Row 1: Ch 13, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (12 sc)

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This colorful crocheted set is the perfect place to store all the supplies you need for stitching on the go!



See the front cover for another creative way to use this project!

Craft Caches

Designs by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bobble Ribbed Cache: 3¼ inches in diameter x 5½ inches tall

Checkerboard Cache: 3 inches in diameter x 5½ inches tall

Chevron Cache: 3¼ inches in diameter x 6½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Paper Mart Colored Pearlized Raffia Ribbon ¼-inch-wide matte (100 yds per spool):
 - 2 spools #64 lime
 - 1 spool each #33 cerise, #51 daffodil and #40 orange
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Large-eye darning needle
- Plastic containers: 8 oz, 18 oz and 40 oz

GAUGE

4 dc = 1 inch; 2 dc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-4 at beginning of round does not count as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round does not count as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Bobble: (Yo, insert hook around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice around same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Beginning dc (beg dc): Ch 1, yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, [draw through 2 lps on hook] twice.

CACHES

BOBBLE RIBBED CACHE

Rnd 1: With lime, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 14 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (15 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] 14 times, dc in next dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (44 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, working in **back lp only** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, dc in each st around, join in beg sc. (44 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, **bobble** (see *Special Stitches*) around each of next 2 sts, [dc in each of next 2 sts] 10 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (22 dc, 22 bobble sts)

Rnds 6–14: Ch 3, dc in next dc, bobble around each of next 2 bobble sts, [dc in each of next 2 dc, bobble around each of next 2 bobble sts] 10 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (22 dc, 22 bobble sts)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, working in back lp only of sts, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

CHECKERBOARD CACHE

Rnd 1 (RS): With cerise, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, dc in each st around, join in beg sc. (36 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, [sk next 3 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Working over ch-3 sps of previous rnd and in dc sts directly below, join lime with **beg dc** (see *Special Stitches*) in first sk dc of previous rnd, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, sk next 3 dc of previous rnd, [working over ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk dc directly below, ch 3, sk next 3 dc of previous rnd] around, join in beg dc. Fasten off. (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 7: Join daffodil, rep rnd 6. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join orange, rep rnd 6. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join cerise, rep rnd 6. Fasten off.

Rnds 10–21: [Rep rnds 6–9 consecutively] 3 times. At the end of last rep, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 2 dc, working over ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc directly below, [sc in each of next 3 dc, working over ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc directly below] around, join in beg sc. (36 sts)

Rnd 23: Ch 1, working in back lp only of sts, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

These cylindrical containers created with everyday food jars and colorful raffia covers make ideal holders for your craft supplies.



CHEVRON CACHE

Rnd 1 (RS): With orange, ch 3, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 13 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (14 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (28 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next st, [2 dc in next st, dc in next st] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (42 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, working in **back lp only** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, [sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, 3 tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st] 6 times, ending with **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to daffodil in join, fasten off orange. (56 sts)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in same st as beg ch-1 and next st, [sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 3 sts] 6 times, sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, sk last st, join in beg dec. (56 sts)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6, change color to cerise in last st, fasten off daffodil. (56 sts)

Rnd 8: **Ch 4** (see *Pattern Notes*), tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, [**tr dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st] 6 times, yo twice, insert hook in next st, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, insert hook in top of first tr of rnd, yo twice, draw through all lps on hook to create tr dec. (42 sts)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 5, change color to daffodil in last st, fasten off cerise.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 6, change color to orange in last st, fasten off daffodil.

Rnds 12 & 13: Rep rnds 8 and 9.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 10, change color to daffodil in last st, fasten off orange.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 6, change color to cerise in last st, fasten off daffodil.

Rnds 16–18: Rep rnds 8–10. At the end of rnd 18, change color to daffodil in last st, fasten off cerise.

Rnds 19 & 20: Rep rnd 6, at the end of rnd 20, change color to orange.

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 22: **Ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, hdc in each rem st around, join in first hdc. Fasten off. (42 hdc)

FINISHING

Insert each container into appropriate Cover. **CW**



Bobble Ribbed



Checkerboard



Chevron

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Design by Nanette M. Seale

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7½ inches deep x 10 inches across bottom

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein #505 Aruba sea
 - 2 oz/100 yds/57g #656 real teal
 - 1 oz/50 yds/28g #322 pale yellow
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: 10 sc = 4 inches; 11 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Hold 2 strands of yarn together unless otherwise stated.

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

Mark first stitch of round.

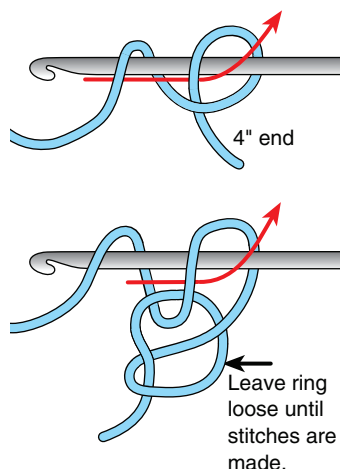
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

BASKET

Row 1: With 2 strands Aruba sea held tog (see Pattern Notes), work **slip ring** (see Special Stitch), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, pull to close ring, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)



Slip Ring

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each of first 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each of first 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each of first 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (48 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each of first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (54 sc)

Rnd 10: Sc in each of first 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (60 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each of first 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (66 sc)

Rnd 12: Sc in each of first 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (72 sc)

Rnd 13: Sc in each of first 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (78 sc)

Rnd 14: Sc in each of first 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, [sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (84 sc)

Rnd 15: Working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), sc in each st around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc.

Rnds 16 & 17: Working in both lps, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. At end of last rnd, drop yarn, **do not fasten off**.

Rnd 18: Join teal with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Drop yarn, do not fasten off.

Rnd 19: Join yellow with sc in first st, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off yellow.

Rnd 20: With teal, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off real teal.

Rnd 21: With Aruba sea, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 22–29: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in each of first 14 sts, ch 18 (*handle*), sk next 14 sts, sc in each of next 28 sts, ch 18 (*handle*), sk next 14 sts, sc in each of last 14 sts, join in beg sc. Drop yarn, **do not fasten off**. (36 chs, 56 sc)

Rnd 31: Join teal with sc in first st, sc in each st and in each ch around, join in beg sc. Drop yarn, do not fasten off. (92 sc)

Rnd 32: Join yellow with sc in first st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off pale yellow.

Rnd 33: With teal, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off teal.

Rnd 34: With Aruba sea, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 35: Sl st in each st around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Simple single crochet rounds worked with double-stranded, worsted-weight yarn not only make this basket quick to stitch but sturdy too! It's perfect for holding a variety of useful items—especially yarn!



Stash Baskets

Designs by Laura Hontz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small Basket: 6 inches in diameter x 4½ inches tall

Medium Basket: 7 inches in diameter x 5½ inches tall

Large Basket: 8 inches in diameter x 6½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/426 yds/197g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #53041 clay, #53201 aqua and #53531 rouge
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Sewing needle
- Matching sewing thread
- ½-inch buttons: 8 each red, gray and aqua



GAUGE

With 2 stands held tog: Rnds 1–5 = 6 inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Work with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout unless otherwise stated.

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

Mark first stitch of round. Move marker up as work progresses.

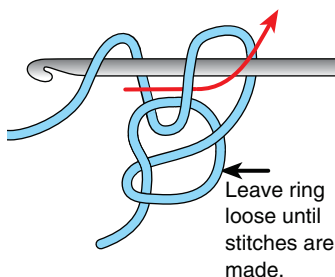
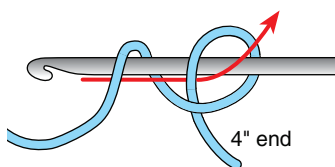
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Long half double crochet (lng hdc): Yo, insert hook in base of indicated st, pull up lp, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

SMALL BASKET

Rnd 1: With 2 strands clay held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), make **slip ring** (see *illustration*), 12 hdc in ring, pull end to close ring, **do not join, place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (12 hdc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: 2 hdc in each st around. (24 hdc)

Rnd 3: [Hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] around. (36 hdc)

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

Rnd 5: [Hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (60 hdc)

Rnd 6: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, *[hdc in next st, [sc in next st, hdc in next st] 6 times**, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **. (56 sts)

Rnd 7: [Lng hdc (see *Special Stitch*) in next st, sc in next st] around.

Rnds 8–18: Rep rnd 7. Do not fasten off at end of last rnd.

HANDLES

Rnd 19: Ch 15, sk first 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each of next 24 sts, ch 15, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each rem st around to first Handle, sc in each ch of first Handle. Fasten off.

With 2 strands clay held tog, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch of 2nd Handle, ch 1, sc in same ch and in each rem ch across Handle. Fasten off.

MEDIUM BASKET

Rnds 1–5: With 2 strands aqua held tog, rep rnds 1–5 for Small Basket.

Rnd 6: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (72 hdc)

Rnd 7: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, *[hdc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times**, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, ending last rep at **. (68 sts)

Rnd 8: *Long hdc (see *Special Stitch*) in next st, sc in next st] around.

Rnds 9–21: Rep rnd 8. Do not fasten off at end of last rnd.

HANDLES

Rnd 22: Ch 20, sk first 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each of next 30 sts, ch 20, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each rem st around to first Handle, sc in each ch of first Handle. Fasten off.

With 2 strands aqua held tog, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch of 2nd Handle, ch 1, sc in same ch and in each rem ch across Handle. Fasten off.



Crocheted with 2 strands of worsted-weight yarn, this basket set will help you organize clutter in any room!

LARGE BASKET

Rnds 1–5: With 2 strands rouge held tog, rep rnds 1–5 for Small Basket.

Rnd 6: [Hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (72 hdc)

Rnd 7: [Hdc in each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] around. (84 hdc)

Rnd 8: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, *hdc in next st, [sc in next st, hdc in next st] 9 times**, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep

from * around, ending last rep at **. (80 sts)

Rnd 9: [Sc in next hdc, **lng hdc** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc] around.

Rnds 10–24: Rep rnd 9.

HANDLES

Rnd 25: Ch 20, sk first 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each of next 36 sts, ch 20, sk next 3 sts, sl st in next st (*Handle made*), sl st in each rem st around to first Handle, sc in each ch across first Handle. Fasten off.

With 2 strands rouge held tog, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch of 2nd Handle, ch 1, sc in same ch and in each rem ch across Handle. Fasten off.

FINISHING FOR ALL SIZES

Weave in all ends.

With sewing needle and matching thread, sew 2 buttons to each side of Handles as shown in photo. **cw**

Lena's Pouches

Designs by Lena Skvagerson for Annie's Signature Designs

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Tall Pouch: 7½ inches wide x 6 inches tall

Wide Pouch: 8¼ inches wide x 4½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Omega Sinfonia light (DK) weight mercerized cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #813 denim, #816 teal, #825 Mexican rose, #829 mint, #834 gold, #835 green citrus, #882 salmon and #883 coral
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch marker: 4
- 8-inch zipper for Tall Pouch
- 9-inch zipper for Wide Pouch
- Sewing needle and thread to match zippers
- Large hole bead: 2



GAUGE

21 sc = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Join double crochet rounds in beginning stitch; do not join single crochet rounds in beginning stitch.

Move markers up as each round progresses.

When changing color in sections shown on Charts, work last stitch of current color to last yarn over (2 loops on hook), drop current color, pick up next color, carrying current color on wrong side, yarn over and pull next color through last 2 loops. Carry and work over color not in use on back side of piece as next color is worked. Do not cut yarn until instructed.

POUCHES

TALL POUCH

Sides

With Mexican rose, ch 80, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each ch around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg ch-3. (80 dc)

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, place first marker in st just made, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next dc, place 2nd marker in last st made, sc in each of next 35 dc, sc in next dc, place 3rd marker in last st made, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next dc, place 4th marker in last st made, sc in each of next 35 dc.

Do not join (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnds 5 & 6: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7 (inc): Working in back lps, 2 sc in st with first marker, **moving marker** (see *Pattern Notes*)

to first sc made, sc in each sc to st with 2nd marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to last sc made, sc in each sc to st with 3rd marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to first of the last 2 sc made, sc in each sc to st with 4th marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to last sc made, sc in each sc to end. (84 sc)

Rnds 8–10: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 7, change color to salmon at end of rnd. (88 sc)

Rnd 12: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 13 & 14: Working in back lps, sc in each of next 9 sc across first short side, sc in each of next 35 sts, referring to Tall Pouch Chart and **changing colors** (see *Pattern Notes*) as indicated, sc in each of next 9 sc across other short side, sc in each of next 35 sts, referring to Tall Pouch Chart and changing colors as indicated.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 7, referring to Tall Pouch Chart for long sides and changing colors as indicated.

Rnds 16–18: Rep rnd 13. At end of rnd 18, cut Mexican rose.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 15.

Rnds 20–23: Rep rnds 16–19. At end of rnd 23, cut teal.

Rnd 24: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around, change color to Mexican rose. (96 sc)

Rnds 25 & 26: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around, at end of last rnd, change color to mint in last st.

Rnd 27: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around.

Fasten off.

Stow all the little necessities you'll need for summer road trips in style. These little pouches are quick to make and a fun way to use up small amounts of cotton yarn.



Bottom

With mint, ch 16.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (15 sc)

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

Rep row 2 until piece has the same measure as long side on Sides.

ASSEMBLY

Hold Sides in rectangular shape. Matching corners, position Bottom at lower edge of Sides. Working through both thicknesses, join mint in any corner, ch 1, sc

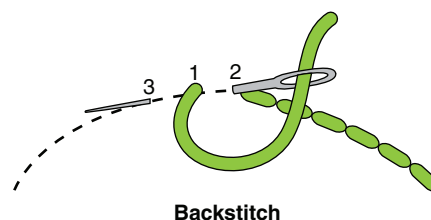
evenly sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Insert Zipper

Pin top edges of Pouch to each side of zipper tape, with zipper tab close to 1 short end and crimped end of zipper tucked and pinned to other short end. Allow edges to lie where desired, meeting over coils or teeth of zipper or on each side of coils or teeth.

Open zipper and with sewing needle and matching thread, work small **backstitches** (see illustration) ¼ inch from center of zipper.

Tack crimped end of zipper to Pouch. Secure thread tightly.



Backstitch

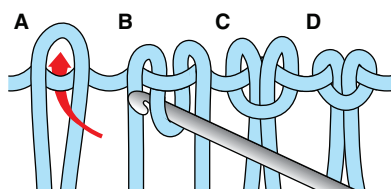
Zipper Pull

Cut 2 20-inch strands in desired colors. Pull strands through hole on zipper tab and fold in half.

Holding all strands tog, twist tightly until they resist, then tie a knot 3 inches from tab. Pull ends through wooden bead and tie a knot on the other side of bead. Trim ends evenly.

Fringe

For each Fringe, cut 2 4-inch strands of salmon, hold tog and fold in half. Insert hook from RS in any st of rnd 5, pull folded end through, pull ends through fold, pull ends to tighten knot (see illustration). Work Fringe in every other st around. Trim ends evenly.



Basic Fringe

WIDE POUCH

Sides

With denim, ch 88, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-3. (88 dc)

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

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, place first marker in st just made, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next dc, place 2nd marker in last st made, sc in each of next 39 dc, sc in next dc, place 3rd marker in last st made, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc in next dc, place 4th marker in last st made, sc in each of next 39 dc.

Do not join (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnds 5 & 6 (inc): Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), 2 sc in st with first marker, **moving marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) to first sc made, sc in each sc to st with

2nd marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to last sc made, sc in each sc to st with 3rd marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to first of the last 2 sc made, sc in each sc to st with 4th marker, 2 sc in next st, moving marker to last sc made, sc in each sc to end. (96 sc at end of rnd 6)

Rnds 7–13: Working in back lps, sc in each st around, referring to Wide Pouch Chart and **changing colors** (see *Pattern Notes*) as indicated, in last rnd, change color to coral in last sc. At end of rnd 13, cut gold.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 5. (100 sc)

Rnd 15: Working in back lps, work sc in each sc around, change color to green in last sc.

Rnd 16: Working in back lps, work sc in each sc around, change color to coral in last sc.

Rnds 17 & 18: Rep rnds 15 and 16.

Rnd 19: Rep rnd 15.

Rnd 20: Working in back lps, work sc in each sc around, change color to gold in last sc.

Rnd 21: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), work **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around.

Bottom

Rnd 1: Working in back lps, sc in first sc with first marker, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, [sc

in each sc to 2 sc before st with next marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in st with marker, sc dec in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc. (92 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in back lps, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3 & 4: Rep rnd 1. (76 sc)

Rnd 5: Working in back lps, sc in first sc with first marker, sc dec in next 3 sc, sc in st with 2nd marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc to 2 sc before st with 3rd marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in st with marker, sc dec in next 3 sc, sc in st with 4th marker, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off. (68 sc)

ASSEMBLY

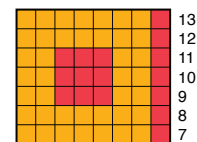
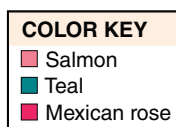
Lay Pouch flat and sew tog the opening at bottom.

Insert Zipper

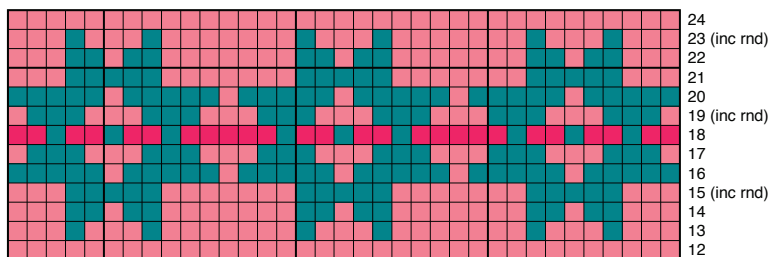
Insert zipper in same manner as Tall Pouch.

Zipper Pull

Decorate zipper by pulling 3 strands in desired colors through tab hole and braiding the strands tog. Tie a knot 3 inches from the clasp. Pull tails through a bead and tie a knot on the other side of the bead. Trim ends evenly. **cw**



Lena's Pouches
Wide Pouch Chart



Lena's Pouches
Tall Pouch Chart

Water to Go

Design by Heather Sprout

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

5 inches long, excluding Strap

MATERIALS

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/ 80 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #13530 country red
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Clear with black glitter pony beads: 16
- ½-inch plastic or metal rings: 2



GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = approximately 2¾ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st):

Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch-2), dc in same st as beg ch-5.

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

Left offset shell: (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st or sp.

Right offset shell: (Dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated st or sp.

Bead single crochet (bead sc):

Push 1 bead up next to work, working behind bead, sc in indicated st.

HOLDER

Note: Thread all 16 pony beads on yarn. Use as indicated.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see Pattern Note) in first sc. (6 sc)

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Bikers, hikers, joggers or walkers can keep water easily at hand in this easy-to-make bottle holder.



Bold & Beautiful Tote

Design by Katherine Eng

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

35¼ inches in diameter x 14 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 2¼ oz #336 warm brown
 - 1½ oz each #886 blue, #885 delft blue, #360 café latte, #334 buff, #528 medium purple and #356 amethyst
 - 1¼ oz each #406 medium thyme and #624 tea leaf
 - 1 oz each #726 coral and #254 pumpkin
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Straight pins
- 22mm flat buttons: 4 (optional)



GAUGE

Holding 3 strands of yarn tog:

11 sc = 4 inches; 12 rnds = 4 inches

Holding 2 strands of yarn tog: 1

2 sc = 4 inches; 13 rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Hold 3 strands of yarn together when working Bottom Base.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Place marker to mark beginning for stripe section; move marker up as work progresses.

Hold 2 strands of yarn together when working remainder of bag.

To increase, work 2 single crochet in same stitch.

SPECIAL STITCH

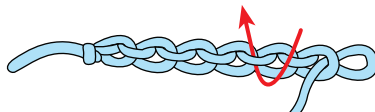
Single crochet join (sc join):

Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

TOTE

BOTTOM BASE

Rnd 1 (RS): Holding 1 strand buff and 2 strands café latte tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 30, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 27 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 27 chs, sc in same ch as beg sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (60 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 27 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 27 sts, 2 sc in last st, join in beg sc. (66 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) in last st made, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 27 sts, 2 sc in each of next 6 sts, sc in each of next 27 sts, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, join in beg sc. (78 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

BODY

Rnd 1: With RS facing, **holding 1 strand café latte and 1 strand warm brown tog** (see *Pattern Notes*), working in **back lps** (see

Stitch Guide), **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) in any st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, **inc 2 sc** (see *Pattern Notes*) evenly sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (80 sc)

Rnd 4: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of medium thyme and 1 strand of tea leaf tog, sc join in any st, sc in each rem st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3. (82 sc)

Rnds 6 & 7: With amethyst and medium purple, rep rnds 4 and 5. (84 sc)

Rnds 8 & 9: With blue and delft blue, rep rnds 4 and 5. At end of last rnd, do not fasten off. (86 sc)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off.

Rnds 11 & 12: With pumpkin and coral, rep rnds 4 and 5. (88 sc)

Rnds 13 & 14: With buff and warm brown, rep rnds 4 and 5. (90 sc)

VERTICAL STRIPES

First Blue Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of blue and 1 strand of delft blue tog, sc join in marked st, remove marker, sc in each of next 7 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (8 sc)

Rows 2–27: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

First Purple Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of amethyst and 1 strand of medium purple tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe,

sc in each of next 4 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in last st of corresponding row on previous Stripe, turn.

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

Rows 4–27: [Rep rows 2 and 3] 12 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

First Green Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of medium thyme and 1 strand of tea leaf tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 10 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (10 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

First Orange Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of pumpkin and 1 strand of coral tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 4 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (4 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

2nd Blue Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of blue and 1 strand of delft blue tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 8 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (8 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

2nd Purple Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of amethyst and 1 strand of medium purple tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe,

Continued on page 91

Working with multiple strands of worsted-weight yarn held together, you'll not only enjoy crocheting this practical tote, but also using it for all your shopping adventures!



Farmers Market Tote

Design by Kathleen Berlew

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches at base x 14 inches high

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Comfy Cotton Blend light (DK) weight cotton/polyester yarn (7 oz/392 yds/200g per cake):
3 cakes #704 stained glass
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

15 post dc = 4 inches; 13 post dc rows = 4 inches

Gauge is not critical for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Finished size is approximate as the final crochet fabric has considerable stretch.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Chain-1 at beginning of round counts as first single crochet unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Bottom and body of tote are worked in joined rounds.

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



A basket-weave pattern created with post stitches gives this generously sized tote its appealing texture and durability, making it perfect for trips to the farmers market or any shopping adventure!

Handle border of tote is worked in continuous rounds; do not join.

TOTE

BOTTOM

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 23, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook (*sk ch does not*

count as st), sc in each of next 20 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side, sk first ch, sc in each of next 20 chs, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (46 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 (see *Pattern Notes*), **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) in st just made, sc in same st, 2 sc

in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 20 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 20 sc, join in starting ch. (52 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 20 sc, join in starting ch. (56 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 21 sc, join in starting ch. (64 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 21 sc, join in starting ch. (72 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice, sc in each of next 30 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 25 sc, join in starting ch. (76 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 24 sc, join in starting ch. (80 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 30 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 3 times, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 25 sc, join in starting ch. (88 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in

each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 32 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 26 sc, join in starting ch. (96 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 38 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 29 sc, join in starting ch. (100 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 36 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 28 sc, join in starting ch. (108 sc)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 46 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 33 sc, join in starting ch. (112 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 42 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in each of next 31 sc, join in starting ch. (120 sts)

Rnd 14: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each sc around, join in top of starting ch-3.

BODY

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around each of next 2 dc, **[bpd** (see *Stitch*

Guide) around each of next 3 dc, **fpdc** around each of next 3 dc] around to last 3 dc, **bpd** around each of last 3 dc, join in top of starting ch-2.

Rnds 2–4: Rep rnd 1.

Rnd 5: Ch 2, **bpd** around each of next 2 dc, **[fpdc** around each of next 3 dc, **bpd** around each of next 3 dc] around to last 3 dc, **fpdc** around each of last 3 dc, join in top of starting ch-2.

Rnds 6–8: Rep rnd 5.

Rnds 9–32: [Rep rnds 1–8] 3 times.

Rnd 33: Ch 2 (counts as first hdc), hdc in each dc around, join in top of starting ch-2.

Handle Border

Rnd 34: Ch 1, sc in each hdc around, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*).

Rnds 35–40: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 41: Sc in each of first 8 sc, move marker to st just made to shift beg of rnd, sc in each of next 39 sc, ch 18, sk 20 sc, sc in each of next 40 sc, ch 18, sk 20 sc. (80 sc, 2 ch sps)

Rnd 42: [Sc in each of next 40 sc, 20 sc in ch-18 sp] twice. (120 sc)

Rnds 43–46: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 47: Sl st in each sc around. Fasten off.

FINISHING

To reinforce border below handles: Join in sc at right-hand base of 1 handle, sl st in each of the unworked sc across, sl st in sc at left-hand base of handle. Fasten off. Rep on other side of tote. Weave in ends. 

Hidey Bag

Design by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby
for Shibaguyz Designz

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

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

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
5 oz/240 yds/140g blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project

PATTERN NOTE

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double crochet split stitch (beg dc split st): Yo, insert hook in same st as beg ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Double crochet split stitch (dc split st): Yo, insert hook in same st as 2nd dc of split st just worked, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

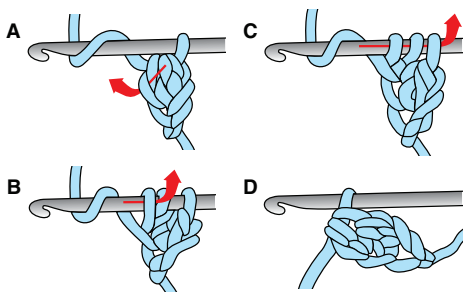
Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

This collapsible mesh shopping tote can easily be folded up and tucked away in your purse.



Next foundation half double crochet (next foundation hdc):

[Yo, insert hook in base ch just completed, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (ch-1), yo, draw through 3 lps on hook (hdc)] until desired number of sts.



Next Foundation
Half Double
Crochet Stitch

BAG

BODY

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first*

dc), join (*see Pattern Note*) in 2nd ch of beg 2 sk chs. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st around, join in first dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **beg dc split st** (*see Special Stitches*), ch 1, [**dc split st** (*see Special Stitches*), ch 1] around, join in beg dc split st. (24 dc split sts, 24 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(**dc cl**—*see Special Stitches*), ch 1, dc cl] in next ch-1 sp] around, join in first st. (48 dc cls, 24 ch-1 sps)

For Sizes Medium & Large Only

Rnds [5-6, 5-8]: Ch 1, [(dc cl, ch 1, dc cl) in next ch-1 sp] around, do not join.

All Sizes

Note: From this point forward, do not join unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 5 [7, 9]: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] around, **do not join** (*see Note*).

Rnds 6-10 [8-12, 10-14]: [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around.

Rnd 11 [13, 15]: [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] around.

Rnds 12-16 [14-26, 16-30]: [Sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around.

BRIM

Rnd 17 [27, 31]: [2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, fphdc around next sc] around, join in first st.

HANDLE

Rnd 18 [28, 32]: Ch 1, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 1 lp (*base ch made*), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, **next foundation hdc** (*see Special Stitches*) 29 [39, 39] times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Handle to opposite side of Brim. **cw**



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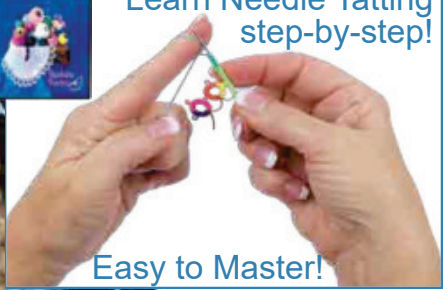
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Urban Rainbow Tote

Design by Ntmaglia

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

15 inches wide x 14 inches tall,
excluding handles

MATERIALS

- DROPS Paris medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¾ oz/82 yds/50g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #39 pistachio, #05 light purple, #10 dark turquoise, #37 rusty red, #41 mustard, #30 gray-blue, #45 dusty orange #43 green and #38 raspberry
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

21 pattern sts = 4½ inches; 5 pattern rows = 4½ inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Chain-7 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet and chain-3.

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first treble crochet and chain-1.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Spanning 3-treble crochet decrease (spanning 3-tr dec):

Holding back last lp of each st on hook, (tr in next st, sk next st, tr in next st, sk next st, tr in next st) as indicated in instructions, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Shell: (Tr, ch 1, tr, ch 1, tr) as indicated in instructions.

COLOR SEQUENCE

1. Pistachio
2. Purple
3. Turquoise
4. Red
5. Mustard
6. Gray-blue
7. Orange
8. Green
9. Raspberry

TOTE

BODY

Getting started: Refer to Color Sequence for color changes.

Row 1: With pistachio, ch 111, **ch 7** (see *Pattern Notes*), beg in 10th ch from hook, **spanning 3-tr dec** (see *Special Stitches*) in next 5 chs, ch 5, sk next ch, spanning 3-tr dec in next 5 chs, ch 5, sk next ch, rep from * across to last 7 chs, spanning 3-tr dec in next 5 chs, ch 3, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn.



Row 2: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), ***shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 1, rep from * across, ending last rep with tr in 4th ch of beg ch-7, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Color Sequence*), turn.

Row 3: Ch 7, spanning 3-tr dec in next shell, *ch 5, spanning 3-tr dec in next shell, rep from * across, ch 3, tr in 4th ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, *shell in next st, ch 1, rep from * across, tr in 4th ch of beg ch-7, change color, turn.

Rows 5–18: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 7 times.

Fasten off.

FIRST STRAP

Join (see *Pattern Notes*) raspberry in end of row 18, work ch st until chain measures 50 inches. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off.

Rep in ends of next 8 rows along side of Tote, matching yarn color with row color.

Gather 9 chains referring to photo and secure with strand of raspberry 2½ inches from beg. Dividing strands into 3 groups, braid chains, stopping 2½ inches from end. Secure end with strand of raspberry. Using long end, sew 1 chain in end of each of next 9 rows along same side of Tote.

2ND STRAP

Work as for First Strap, beg with pistachio in row 1 on opposite side of Tote.

ASSEMBLY

Keeping Straps at top, fold Tote in half and sew each side seam with coordinating color. 

Crocheted in rows of rainbow colors, this cotton tote is the perfect companion for summer trips to the beach.



High Tech Cozy

Design by Pia Thadani

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for small phone; changes for large phone, small tablet and large tablet are in [].

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

3½ inches x 6 inches [4 inches x 7 inches, 8½ inches x 6 inches, 10 inches x 8½ inches], excluding optional strap or lp

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Yarn Vanna's Choice medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/170 yds/100g per ball):
1 ball each #124 toffee, #118 midnight blue and #123 beige
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Locking stitch marker
- Flat brown button measuring ½ inch to 1 inch
- Sewing needle and matching thread



GAUGE

14 ssc = 4 inches; 16½ rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Cozy is worked by following written instructions, referring to Chart for color changes.

Follow Chart rounds from right to left twice for appropriate size and Cozy. For smaller versions, work only stitches and rounds within broken lines of each Chart.

Shank button is not recommended as shank may scratch phone or tablet.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses. After first 5 or 6 rounds, weave in beginning ends as it will be more difficult to do so when piece is finished.

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

When picking up next color strand needed in round 2, do not cut previously worked strand. Do not cut or fasten off any color unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

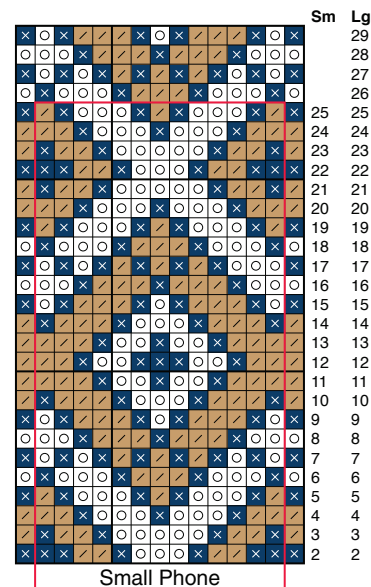
SPECIAL STITCH

Split single crochet (ssc): Working current color over colors not in use, insert hook between “legs” of indicated sc, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

COZY

With toffee, ch 14 [16, 32, 38].

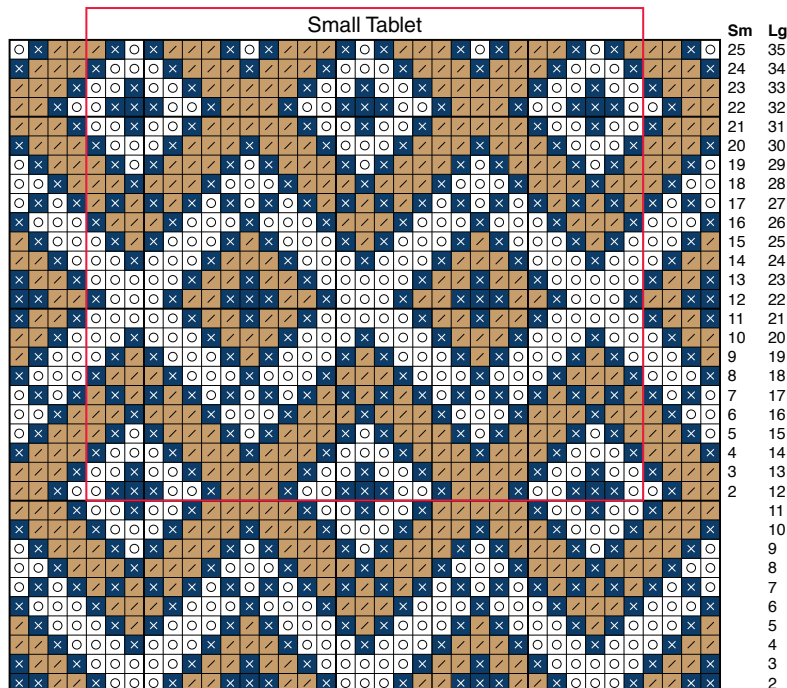
Rnd 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.



High Tech Cozy
Cellphone Cozy Chart

COLOR KEY

- Toffee
- Midnight blue
- Beige



High Tech Cozy
Tablet Cozy Chart



Worked in a simple variation of single crochet, the color pattern is created by following a chart which produces a thick fabric, perfect for protecting cellphones and tablets.

Working on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across. **Place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st. (26 [30, 62, 74] sc)

Rnds 2–25 [29, 25, 35]: Ssc (see *Special Stitch*) in each st around, **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) as indicated in the Chart.

Edging rnd: With midnight blue, ssc in first 20 [23, 47, 56] sts, ch 16 [16, 20, 20] (*button lp at center back*), sl st in center of last ssc worked, sc in next 6 [7, 15, 18] sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first st, fasten off. Cut toffee and beige.

Optional Shoulder Strap

With RS facing and holding all 3 colors tog, insert hook 1 rnd below the edging at 1 side edge of cozy, and pull up a lp.

Ch 75 [75, 100, 100] or to desired length.

With RS facing and being careful not to twist the ch, sl st in other side edge, 1 rnd below edging. Fasten off.

PHONE ONLY

Optional Lp

With RS facing and holding all 3

colors tog, insert hook 1 rnd below the edging at 1 side edge of cozy, and pull up a lp.

Ch 15 or to desired length.

Being careful not to twist the ch, sl st in same place where you pulled up the first lp. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew button in place on front so that button lp fits around it snugly. **CW**

Music on the Go Armband

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Holder: 3½ inches wide x 4½ inches long

Armband: 2 inches wide x 15½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Tahki Yarns Cotton Classic light (DK) weight cotton yarn (1¼ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
3 skeins #3803 sky blue
- Kreinik Reflective Yarn (25 yds per spool):
8 spools
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Blue sewing thread
- 1½-inch-wide Prym Babyville Boutique EZ Adjust hook-and-loop tape: #35075 blue



GAUGE

9 hdc = 2 inches; 11 hdc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Use 1 strand each blue and Reflective Yarn held together throughout unless otherwise stated.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Add some tunes to your exercise routine with an armband to hold your MP3 player and earbuds.



SPECIAL STITCH

Offset half double crochet

(**offset hdc**): Hdc in sp between sts of previous row, do not work in top of sts.

ARMBAND

Row 1: With 1 strand each blue and Reflective Yarn held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 10, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 hdc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), work **offset hdc** (see *Special Stitch*) across row, turn. (9 hdc)

Rows 3–57: Rep row 2. At the end of row 57, fasten off.

EARBUDS POCKET

Row 1: With 1 strand each blue and Reflective Yarn held tog, ch 17, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (15 hdc)

Rows 2–13: Rep row 2 of Armband. At the end of row 13, **do not turn**.

Row 14: Turn work to the right, and working along top edge of Pocket, [ch 1, sl st] 11 times. Fasten off. (11 sl sts)

PLAYER HOLDER

Note: The extra-long Flap closure will accommodate most music players 5 inches or taller. Add a

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Walker Caddy

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

15 inches wide x 28 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Craft & Rug yarn bulky (chunky) weight yarn (11 1/2 oz/43 yds/43g per skein):
12 skeins #0003 crimson
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- ProMag 3/4-inch square magnetic clasps AFG-50005-SP6: 8 sets



GAUGE

3 hdc = 1 inch; 7 hdc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

CADDY

Row 1: Ch 47, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (46 hdc)

Rows 2–66: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 66, fasten off.

FIRST POCKET

Row 1: Ch 29, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (28 hdc)

Rows 2–33: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Row 34: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc evenly across long side, ending with last sc in side edge of row 1. Fasten off.

2ND POCKET

Rows 1–10: Rep rows 1–10 of Caddy. (46 hdc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each hdc across. Fasten off. (46 sc)

ASSEMBLY

Follow manufacturer's instructions to affix magnetic clasps to caddy,

securing 4 clasps along bottom edge and 2 more clasps on each side as desired.

Align 2nd Pocket on top of First Pocket with RS facing and having side and bottom edges even. Thread 36-inch length of yarn through needle and beg at bottom

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Quick and easy to make, this caddy is a much appreciated and useful gift.

Beanpod Hanging Toy Basket

Design by Sonya Blackstone

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

18 inches diameter x 22 inches long, measured flat

MATERIALS

- Bernat Softee Chunky super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 3½ oz/108 yds/100g per ball; ombrés: 2¾ oz/77 yds/80g per ball):
 - 3 balls each #28614 baby yellow and #29306 sleepytime
 - 1 ball #28005 white
- Size M/N-13/9mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Large tapestry or plastic canvas needle



GAUGE

Rnds 1–12 = 11 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Place a stitch marker on first stitch of round and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

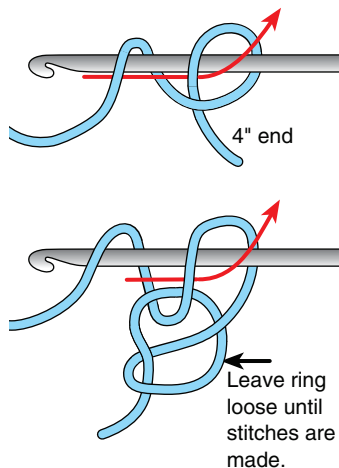
When changing color, carry color not in use up wrong side until needed. Do not fasten off unless otherwise stated.

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

BASKET

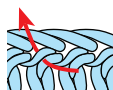
Rnd 1 (RS): With baby yellow, form a **slip ring** (see illustration),

ch 1, 8 hdc in ring, **do not join**, place **stitch marker on first st** (see *Pattern Notes*). (8 hdc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Working in **back bar of hdc** (see illustration), 2 hdc in each hdc around. (16 hdc)



Back Bar of Half Double Crochet

Rnd 3: Working in back bar, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (32 hdc)

Rnd 5: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (40 hdc)

Rnd 6: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (48 hdc)

Rnd 7: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (56 hdc)

Rnd 8: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 6 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (64 hdc)

Rnd 9: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (72 hdc)

Rnd 10: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (80 hdc)

Rnd 11: Working in back bar, [hdc in each of next 9 sts, 2 hdc in next st] 8 times. (88 hdc)

Rnd 12: Sc in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in next st, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide* and *Pattern Notes*) to sleepytime, turn. (88 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sl st in first st, dc in next st, *sl st in next st, dc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sl st, turn.

Rnd 14: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each st around, join in beg ch-2, change color to baby yellow, turn.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 16: Ch 2, dc in each st around, join in beg ch-2, change color to sleepytime, turn.

Rnds 17–24: Rep rnds 13–16 twice.

Rnd 25: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 26: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts] 3 times, [dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts] 8 times, join in first sc, change color to baby yellow, turn. (77 sts)

Row 27: Now working in rows, ch 1, sl st in first st, dc in next st, [sl st in next st, dc in next st] 27 times, leave rem sts unworked, turn. (56 sts)

Row 28: Ch 2, dc in each st across, change color to sleepytime, turn.

Rows 29 & 30: Rep rows 27 and 28, change color to baby yellow at end of row 30.

Rows 31 & 32: Rep rows 27 and 28.

Rnd 33: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sl st in first st, dc in next st, *sl st in next st, dc in next st, rep from * across, ch 21, join in beg sl st, turn. (56 sts, 21 chs)

Rnd 34: Ch 2, dc in each st and ch across, join in beg ch-2, change color to baby yellow, turn. (77 dc)

Rnd 35: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 36: Ch 2, dc in each of first 5 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, *dc in each of next 5 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in beg ch-2, change color to sleepytime, turn. (66 sts)

Rnd 37: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 38: Ch 2 (does not count as dc), dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, [dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next st] 18 times, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, join in first dc, change color to baby yellow, turn. (46 sts)

Rnd 39: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 40: Ch 2 (does not count as dc), [dc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in first dc, change color to sleepytime, turn. Fasten off baby yellow. (23 sts)

Rnd 41: Rep rnd 13.

Rnd 42: Ch 2, [dc dec in next 2 sts] around, join in beg ch-2. Fasten off. (12 sts)

Weave end tail through sts and pull tightly to close.

OPENING

Opening Edging

With RS facing, join white in first unworked st of row 27, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each unworked st across, working across ends of rows and in opposite side of chs of rnd 33, work 44 sc evenly sp around opening, join in first sc. Fasten off. (55 sc)

What a cute way to keep Baby's room tidy! This uniquely shaped basket can be carried from room-to-room for playtime on the go and hung on a hook when playtime is over.



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Hanging Toy Tote

Design by Debra Arch

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Mesh: 3¾ inches high

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream worsted (medium) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/71g per ball):
1 ball each #1740 hot pink, #1628 hot orange and #1712 hot green
- Sizes C/2/2.75mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks
- Clear plastic container: 6½ inches in diameter x 9 inches tall after cutting
- Heavy-duty scissors
- Heavy-duty ¼-inch hole punch
- 6mm orange acrylic multifaceted beads: 2
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Work V-stitch in space between 2 indicated groups or between 2 stitches of V-stitch.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

Recycle a plastic food container into a clever tote for storing toys!



TOTE

MESH

Carefully cut off upper tapered portion of container. Punch an even number of holes approximately ½ inch below cut edge and ½ inch apart around top of container. (38 holes shown in model)

Rnd 1 (RS): With size H hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) pink in any hole, ch 1, 2 sc in same hole, 2 sc in each hole around, join in beg sc. (38 2-sc groups)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next sc, sl st in first sp between 2-sc groups, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same sp (**V-st**—see *Special Stitch*), *ch 2, sk next sp between 2-sc groups, **V-st in next sp** (see *Pattern Notes*) between 2-sc groups, rep from * around, ch 2, join in sp of beg V-st. (19 V-sts)

Rnds 3–7: Ch 3, dc in same sp as beg ch-3, ch 2, [2 dc in sp of next 2-dc, ch 2] around, join in sp of beg V-st. Fasten off.

FLOWER

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size C hook and pink, ch 2, 10 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (10 sc)

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join orange in any sc, (hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next sc, [sl st in next sc, (hdc, 2 dc, hdc) in next sc] 4 times, join in beg sl st. Fasten off. (20 sts)

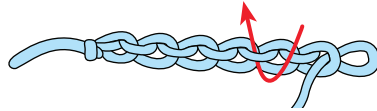
LEAVES

Make 2.

Row 1: With C hook and green, ch 4, *dc in 4th ch from hook, ch 3, sl st in same ch as first dc (*leaf made*)*, ch 9, rep from * to * once. Fasten off. (2 leaves)

I-CORD

Row 1: With size H hook and orange, make a ch 30 inches long, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*) and bottom lp of each ch, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across. Fasten off.



Back Bar of Chain

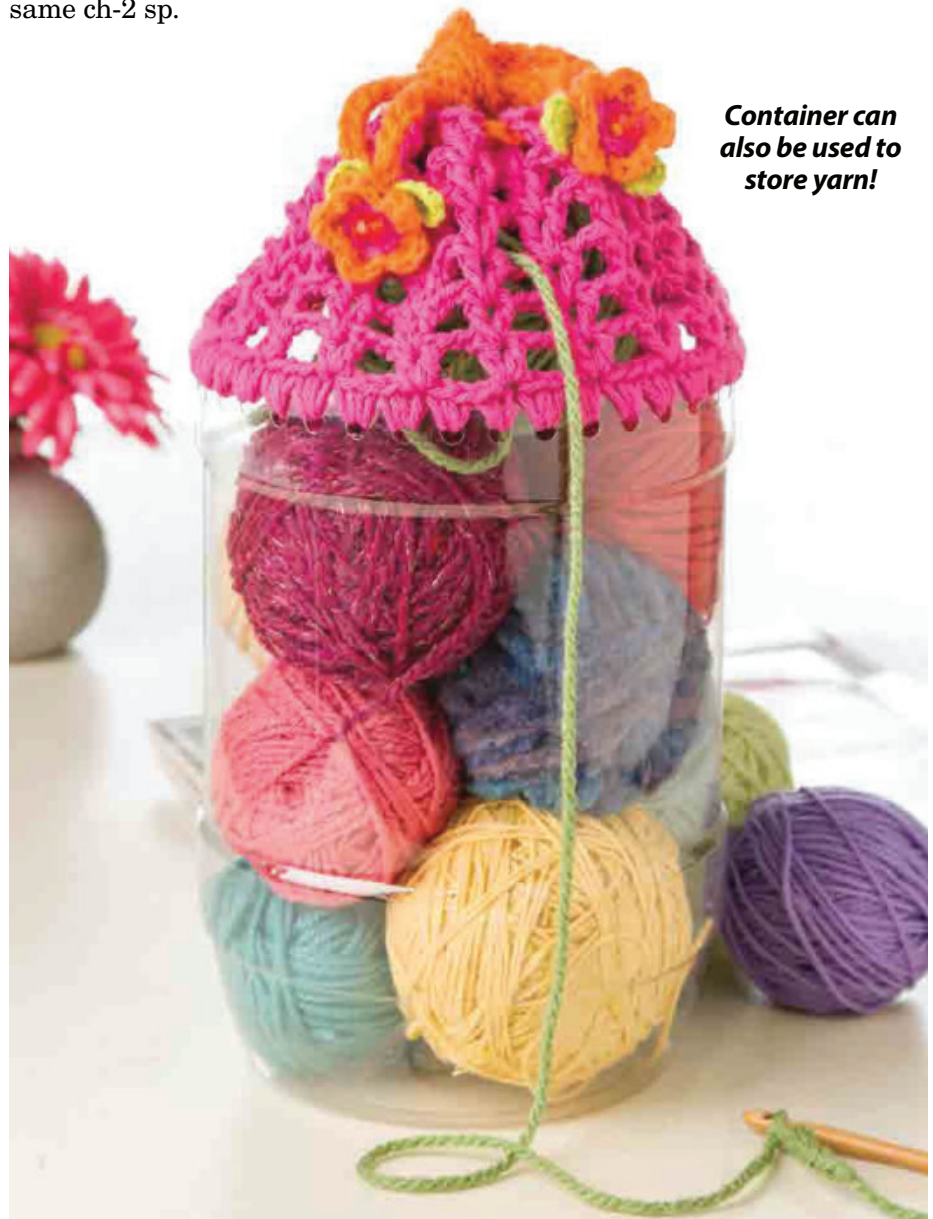
FINISHING

Weave I-Cord in and out of ch-2 sps of rnd 7 beg and ending in same ch-2 sp.

Thread tapestry needle with 8-inch length of orange and insert needle from back to front through flower center, through 1 bead, and then back down through flower center. Hold chain of leaves to underside of Flower and tie ends of yarn in a tight knot over chain to secure. Thread each tail through each end of I-Cord and knot tightly to secure. Fasten off.

Rep in same manner to attach 2nd flower, leaves and bead by threading and securing at midpoint of I-Cord on opposite side of container. **cw**

Container can also be used to store yarn!



Animal Backpacks

Designs by Jennifer Cirka

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches wide x 14 inches tall, excluding Strap

MATERIALS

- Omega Hilos La Espiga #18 crochet nylon (7 oz/197 yds per spool):



Frog:

- 3 spools #53 green
- 1 spool each #24 light green, #12 pumpkin, #1 white and #19 black

Owl:

- 3 spools #29 steel blue
- 1 spool each #24 light green, #12 pumpkin, #76 raspberry, #1 white and #19 black
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Elastic cord: 48 inches per Backpack
- Cord stop: 1 per Backpack
- Stitch markers
- Glue (optional)
- 5/8-inch sew-on snaps: 2 per Backpack (optional)
- Sewing needle (optional)
- Matching thread (optional)

GAUGE

17 sc = 4 inches; 19 rows = 4 inches
Take time to check gauge.

FROG BACKPACK

BACKPACK

Body

Row 1: With green, ch 49, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (48 sc)

Rows 2–18: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rnd 19: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each sc across to last st, 3 sc in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 17 sc across, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first st, sc in each rem st across to last st, 3 sc in last st, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 17 sc across, 2 sc in same st as first sc, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), **place marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (138 sc)

Rnds 20–65: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Rnd 66: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next st, [dc in each of next 5 sts, ch 1, sk next st] 22 times, dc in each of last 4 sts, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (115 dc, 23 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 67: Sc in same st as join and in each dc and ch-1 sp around, join in first sc. (138 sc)

Rnd 68: Sc in same st as join and in each rem st around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Flap

Row 1: Sk next 15 sts on rnd 68, join in next st, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 37 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (38 sc)

Rows 2–36: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 37 & 38: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (34 sc at end of last row)

Row 39: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, working in ends of rows, evenly sp 38 sc across side of Flap, working in unworked sts of rnd 68 of Body, sc in each st around, working in ends of rows across, evenly sp 38 sc across edge

of Flap, join in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends. (208 sc)

Handle

Row 1: With green, ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (30 sc)

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

With back of Backpack facing, sew Handle to first and last dc of center 5-dc group on rnd 66 of Backpack.

Strap

Make 2.

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

Rows 2–80: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

With back of Backpack facing, align 1 Strap below each end of Flap, sew 1 end of each Strap to rnd 66. Sew rem end of each Strap to row 19.

POCKET

Row 1: With light green, ch 39, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (38 sc)

Rows 2–26: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

BACK EYE

Make 2.

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

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

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Add some fun to your favorite student's school day! Crocheted with sturdy nylon cord, these hardworking backpacks are perfect for corralling school supplies in one place.



Rainbow Bike Basket

Design by Jennifer E. Ryan

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6½ inches high x 7 inches wide at bottom x 8½ inches wide at top

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Classic medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/190 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein each #513 parakeet, #686 paddy green, #676 emerald, #230 yellow, #253 tangerine, #902 jockey red, #730 grenade and #111 eggshell
- Sizes H/8/5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing thread: white or light blue
- ¾ x 5-inch hook-and-loop sew-on fastener
- Ultra-stiff 7-count plastic canvas sheet
- Paper
- Pencil
- Marker
- Ruler

GAUGE

Size H hook: 18 pattern sts = 4 inches; 18 pattern rows = 4 inches

Size J hook: 4 sc = 1¼ inches; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

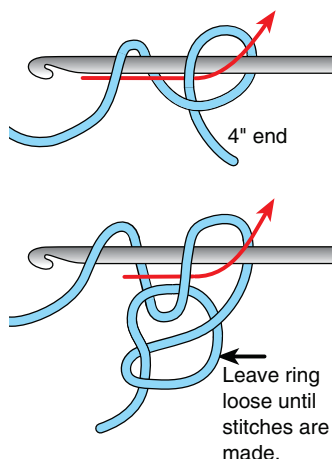
Change to next color in last stitch worked.

To fasten off: Cut 6-inch end of previous color and secure with double knot to starting end of new color. These ends will be used to assemble Basket later.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

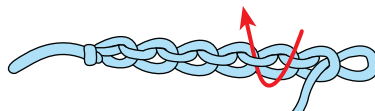


Slip Ring

BASKET

FRONT/BACK

Row 1: With size H hook and parakeet, ch 71, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (70 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

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

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch sp] across to last st, sc in last st, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to paddy green in last st, turn. **Fasten off** (see *Pattern Notes*) parakeet.

Rows 4 & 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch sp] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Rep row 3, changing color to emerald. Fasten off paddy green.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 9: Rep row 3, changing to yellow. Fasten off emerald.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 12: Rep row 3, changing to tangerine. Fasten off yellow.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 15: Rep row 3, changing to jockey red. Fasten off tangerine.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep rows 4 and 5.

Row 18: Rep row 3, changing to parakeet. Fasten off jockey red.

Row 19: Rep row 3, changing to paddy green. Fasten off parakeet.

Row 20: Rep row 3, changing to emerald. Fasten off paddy green.

Row 21: Rep row 3, changing to yellow. Fasten off emerald.

Row 22: Rep row 3, changing to tangerine. Fasten off yellow.

Row 23: Rep row 3, changing to jockey red. Fasten off tangerine.

Row 24: Rep row 3, changing to parakeet. Fasten off jockey red.

Rows 25–27: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next ch sp] across to last st, sc in last st.

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in each st and in each ch sp across. Fasten off.

Piece should measure 6½ x 15½ inches.

BOTTOM

Row 1: With size J hook and parakeet, ch 23, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (22 sc)

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

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts, sc in each st across with sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (20 sc)

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This brightly striped basket makes an ideal carrier for taking along favorite toys or sports equipment.



Travel Game Bag

Designs by Kathleen Stuart

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Checkers Tote: 13 inches wide x 15 inches long

Tic-Tac-Toe Bag: 5 inches square

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; prints: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
1 skein each #994 banana berry print, #672 spring green and #385 royal
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

16 sc = 4 inches; 14 sc rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of round with stitch marker.

Carry unused colors by placing strand of yarn on top of previous round and working over strand.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

GAME BAG

CHECKERS TOTE

Rnd 1: With banana berry print, ch 51, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 48 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 48 chs, sc in same ch as beg 2-sc, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), place marker. (102 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 6–10: Sc in each of next 6 sc, [change color (see *Stitch Guide*) to spring green in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, change color to royal in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 4 times, change color to banana berry print in last sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, [change color to spring green in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, change color to royal in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 4 times, change color to banana berry print in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc.

Rnds 11–15: Sc in each of next 6 sc, [change color to royal in last st, sc in each of next 5 sts, change color to spring green in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 4 times, change color to banana berry print in last sc, sc in each of next 11 sc, [change color to royal in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, change color to spring green in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 4 times, change color to banana berry print in last sc, sc in each of next 5 sc.

Rnds 16–35: [Rep rnds 6–15 consecutively] twice.

Rnds 36–40: Rep rnds 6–10.

Rnds 41–45: Rep rnds 11–15. At the end of rnd 45, fasten off royal and spring green.

Rnds 46–50: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 51: Sc in each of next 19 sc, ch 16, sk next 13 sc (for handle), sc in each of next 38 sc, ch 16, sk next 13 sc (for handle), sc in each of next 19 sc. (76 sc, 32 chs)

Rnd 52: Sc in each of next 19 sc, sc in each of next 16 chs, sc in each of next 38 sc, sc in each of next 16 chs, sc in each of next 10 sc. (108 sc)

Rnds 53 & 54: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 55: Sl st in next sc, ch 1, reverse sc (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. Fasten off.

CHECKERS

Make 12 each royal & spring green.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)





A portable game board with its own convenient carrying bag is the perfect companion for long car trips. There's room to fill the bag with treats and goodies too!

TIC-TAC-TOE BAG

Rnd 1: With banana berry print, ch 19, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 16 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 16 chs, sc in same ch as beg 2-sc, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*), place marker. (38 sc)

Rnds 2–18: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 19: Sc in first sc, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, sl st to join in first sc. Fasten off.

SURFACE CHAIN STITCH

Holding royal on WS, insert hook from RS to WS and draw up a lp, [insert hook RS to WS in next st, yo draw up a lp and draw through st on hook] rep as indicated.

For right vertical line, start between rnds 1 and 2, and 6th and 7th sts, and end at rnd 18.

For left vertical line, start between rnds 1 and 2, and 13th and 14th sts, and end at rnd 18.

For bottom horizontal line, start at first st of front and between rnds 6 and 7, and end at rnd 18.

For top horizontal line, start at first st of front and between rnds 12 and 13, and end at rnd 18.

TIE

Make 2.

With royal, ch 65. Fasten off. Weave through ch-3 sps of rnd 19. First Tie should start at last ch-3 sp and the 2nd Tie should start at 9th ch-3 sp. Tie ends of each Tie in a double knot.

Insert Checkers in Tic-Tac-Toe Bag and pull Ties to close opening. 

Travel Art Studio

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10½ inches wide x 12½ inches long, excluding handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multis: 5 oz/236 yds/141g per skein): 1 skein each #672 spring green, #3251 flame and #3939 blacklight
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: 8 hdc = 2 inches; 6 rows = 2 inches

Size I hook: 16 hdc = 5 inches; 5 rows = 2 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-1 in edging rows is for ease around corners and is not counted as a space. Skip in subsequent rows.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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.



Kids love to be creative and this fun and portable tote makes it easy to take along crayons, markers and coloring books for young artists on the go!

TOTE

PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With size I hook and flame, ch 32, hdc in 2nd ch

from hook and in each ch across. (31 hdc)

Rows 2–29: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Row 1 (RS): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 38 sc evenly sp across, **ch 1** (see *Pattern Notes*), working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 38 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (107 sc)

MARKER POCKET

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook and green, ch 18, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (17 hdc)

Rows 2–32: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, working in ends of rows across first side, work 31 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each ch across, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 31 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, sc in each st across, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc)

CRAYON POCKET

Row 1: With size H hook and green, ch 15, hdc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (14 hdc)

Rows 2–12: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, do not turn.

Edging

Row 1 (RS): Working in ends of rows across first side, work 12 sc evenly sp across, ch 1, working in opposite side of foundation ch, 2 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across to last ch, 2 sc in last ch, ch 1, working in ends of rows across next side, work 12 sc evenly sp across. Fasten off. (40 sc)

Row 2: With size H hook and RS facing, **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) blacklight to first sc, sc in each of next 10 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 16 sts, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts. Fasten off. (42 sc)

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook and flame, ch 32, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 29 chs, 3 sc in next ch, working in opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, sc in each of next 29 chs, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (64 sc)

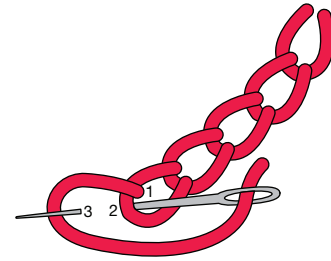
Edging

Rnd 1: With RS facing and working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc join blacklight in same st as join, sc in same st, [2 sc in next st] twice, sc in each of next 29 sts, [2 sc in next st] 3 times, sc in each of next 29 sts, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (70 sc)

ASSEMBLY

Step 1. Choose 1 Panel as front Panel. With RS facing and rows of Marker Pocket vertical, place Marker Pocket on front Panel aligning long edge of Pocket with bottom edge of Panel and short edges of Pocket with sides of Panel. Pin or clip pieces tog.

Step 2. *Thread 1 yd of blacklight in tapestry needle, working through both layers, insert needle from WS through both lps of sc at Edging between 4th and 5th rows of Pocket, embroider 9 **chain stitches** (see *illustration*) evenly sp up Marker Pocket, working last ch st over top edge of Pocket and inserting needle in Panel to WS. Knot end to secure. Rep from * 6 times, sk 4 rows from last embroidered row and working next embroidered row between last sk row and next row.



Chain Stitch

Step 3. Center Crayon Pocket on front Panel, placing bottom edge $2\frac{3}{4}$ inches above Marker Pocket. With green, sew pocket to Panel with short straight sts between rows of Edging.

Step 4. Hold front and back Panels with WS tog. To join, with size I hook and working in back lp of back Panel and **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of front Panel, sc join blacklight in first st of Edging, sc in same st, sc in each st to Marker Pocket, working in front lp of Pocket and front Panel and in back lp of back Panel, sc in each st to last st of side edge, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each st across bottom edge to last st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each st up other side edge of Marker Pocket, continuing in back lp of back Panel and front lp of front Panel, sc in rem sts across. Fasten off.

Edging

With size I hook and RS of back Panel facing, sc join blacklight to any sc on top edge, sc in each st around top, working sc in first and last st of joining row, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Position each Handle where desired on WS of Panels, placing each short end $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch from top edge. With flame, sew in place. **CW**

Bathroom Door Organizer

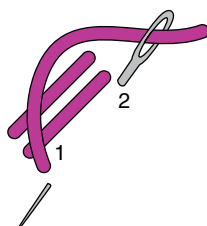
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D. ch 2, sl st into first ch-2 spat top edge of Upper Pocket and around next dc at end of row of Organizer Back, [ch 2, sl st around next dc of Organizer Back] 3 times, ch 2, sl st in ch at bottom of first dc of Upper Pocket side edge and around next dc of Organizer Back, [sk next ch at bottom of next dc of Upper Pocket side edge, ch 2, sl st into next ch at bottom of next dc of Upper Pocket side edge and around dc at end of next row of Organizer Back] 5 times;

E. ch 2, sl st in first ch-2 at Upper Pocket Top Trim and around dc of next end of row of Organizer Back, [ch 2, sl st around dc of next end of row of Organizer Back] 4 times, ch 2, sl st in top of beg ch-3 of row 25. Fasten off. (71 sl sts)

ASSEMBLY

Thread 1 strand through tapestry needle and use **straight stitches** (see illustration) to sew bottom of Upper Pocket to Organizer Back.



Straight Stitch

Sew 2 vertical side seams approximately 5 inches in from outer side edges in both Upper and Lower Pockets to create smaller sections to hold items.

Separate plies of an 18-inch length of cord and thread 1 ply through sewing needle to sew 3 buttons evenly sp across bottom of row 23 on RS of Organizer Back. Sew 1 button to each bottom corner to hang bath poufs. Fold top of Organizer Back through bottom bar of wooden hanger and use 1 strand and tapestry needle to sew top edge to back side of Organizer Back. **cw**

Double-Duty Towel Holder

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Rnd 2: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), hdc in each sc around, join in beg ch-2. (56 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same hdc as beg ch-1, [ch 3, sk next hdc, sc in next hdc] 23 times, sc in each of next 9 sc, join in beg sc, turn.

Row 4 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc. Fasten off.

SMALL RING

Rnd 1: Join to 2-inch ring, ch 1, work 37 sc around ring, join in beg sc.

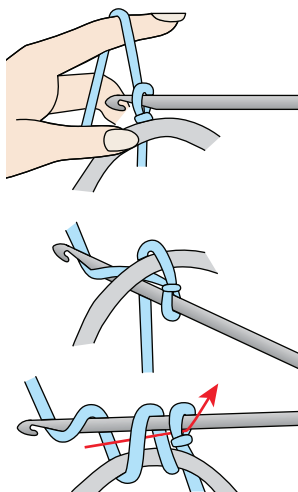
Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each sc around, join in beg ch-2, turn. (37 hdc)

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 hdc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Row 5: Holding Large Ring in front of Small Ring, matching 10 sc of row 4 of each and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Rows 6–25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.



Single Crochet Around Ring

Row 26: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (*buttonhole made*), sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 sc. Fasten off.

With Small Ring facing, sew button to center of row 5. **cw**



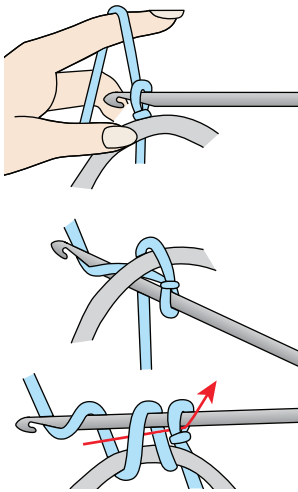
"Don't Forget!" Doorknob Organizer

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DOORKNOB ORGANIZER

ORGANIZER BACK

Rnd 1: With size I hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) **2 strands held tog** (see *Pattern Notes*) to metal ring, ch 1, **sc around ring** (see *illustration*), work 35 sc around ring, join in first sc. (36 sc)



Single Crochet Around Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), tr in same sc as beg ch-4, [dc in next sc, hdc in each of next 6 sc, dc in next sc, 3 tr in next sc] 3 times, dc in next sc, hdc in each of next 6 sc, dc in next sc, tr in same st as beg ch-4, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4, **turn**. (44 sts)

Row 3: Now working in rows, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each of next 11 sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (12 hdc)

Rows 4–16: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 11 hdc, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

LARGE POCKET

Row 1: With size I hook and 1 strand of cord, ch 14, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (*first 2 chs count as first hdc*), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (13 hdc)

Rows 2–13: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off. (13 hdc)

MEDIUM POCKET

Rows 1–9: Rep rows 1–9 of Large Pocket. At the end of last row, fasten off. (13 hdc)

SMALL POCKET

Rows 1–3: Rep rows 1–3 of Large Pocket. (13 hdc)

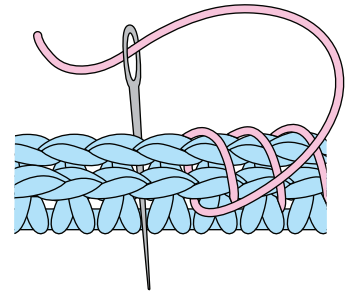
Row 4: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sts, holding key ring in front next to sts of row 3, working over key ring and in sts, hdc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 7 hdc, turn. (13 hdc)

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of last row, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Layer in order: Small Pocket with key ring RS up, Medium Pocket and Large Pocket on top of Organizer Back, with bottom and side edges even.

With 1 strand and tapestry needle, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) side and bottom edges tog to secure in place.



Whipstitch Edges

With RS facing and using size F hook, join 1 strand to any hdc st in rnd 2 at top of Organizer Back, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across to center tr in next corner, 3 sc in center tr, sc in each st across to center tr of rnd 2, evenly sp sc in ends of rows 1–14 through all thicknesses on left side of Organizer Back, 3 sc in bottom corner, evenly sp sc through all thicknesses across bottom edge, 3 sc in bottom corner, evenly sp sc in ends of rows 14–1 through all thicknesses, sc in next center tr of rnd 2, sc in each st across to next tr of rnd 2 in corner, 3 sc in center tr, sc in each unworked st across top, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Attach metal carabiner clip to key ring. **CW**

Gingham Basket

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Rnd 7: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each back lp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (84 sc)

BASKET SIDES

Rnd 8: Join soft navy in any sc of rnd 7, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 2 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts, [dc in each of next 3 sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (14 3-dc groups, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Sk next 2 dc, join Delft blue in next sk st of rnd below, working in front of ch-3 sp, ch 2, dc in each of next 2 sk sts, *ch 3, sk next 3 sts**, [dc in each of next 3 sk sts, ch 3, sk next 3 sts] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (14 3-dc groups, 14 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 10: Rep rnd 9 with Delft blue.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 9 with white.

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 9 with soft navy.

Rnds 13–16: Rep rnds 9–12.

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 9, do not fasten off.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 2 sts, working in front of ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk sts of rnd below, [sc in each of next 3 sts, working in front of ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 3 sk sts of rnd below] around, join in beg sc. (14 3-dc groups, 14 3-sc groups)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (84 sc)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in next st, ch 11, sk each of next 11 sts (*handle opening*), sc in each of next 31 sts, ch 11, sk each of next 11 sts (*handle opening*), sc in each of next 29 sts, join in beg sc. (62 sc, 2 ch-11 sps)

Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 11 chs, sc in each of next 31 sts, sc in each of next 11 chs, sc in each of next 29 sts, join in beg sc. (84 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 19.

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 19. Fasten off.

FLOWER

Rnd 1: With bright yellow, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc join (see *Special Stitch*) white in any sc, ch 5, sk each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 3 chs] around, join in beg sc, leaving a 24-inch length, fasten off. (8 petals)

FINISHING

Thread rem 24-inch length on tapestry needle. Center flower on side between handles, position 1 petal touching rnd 23 of basket and sew rnd 1 of flower to basket, knot to secure. Fasten off. **CW**

Perfect Project Pouch

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ends securely, then thread ends through center of Tassel. Trim ends evenly to desired length.

ASSEMBLY & FINISHING

Steam-block piece as needed.

Attach grommet in grommet hole.

Use clips or pins to hold zipper in place. Sew zipper with sewing needle and matching thread.

Close zipper. With long tail, sew Zipper Tab to Pouch over end nearest zipper pull.

Open 6mm jump ring and lp through Tassel jump ring and ring of small lobster-claw clasp. Clip clasp to hole in zipper pull.

Insert 1 end of Wrist Strap through ring of large lobster-claw clasp, fold over and sew in place. Place other end of Strap at folded end and sew tog to create wrist opening. With rem tails, work as many chs as needed to wrap

around same end of Strap to create a more finished appearance, join to first ch and fasten off. Weave in tail.

Attach 12mm jump ring to side edge of Pouch and clip clasp to ring. **CW**



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

Row 5: Ch 1, working in back lp of sts, sc in each st across, turn.

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

Row 8: Ch 1, working in front lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 9 & 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 11–16: Rep rows 5–10.

Rows 17–20: Rep rows 5–8. At the end of row 20, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Place Hook Holder horizontally on a flat surface with Back facing right and Front facing left. Position Notepad Pocket on Back between rows 3 and 23 at lower edge just above Edging rnd and, with sewing needle and invisible thread, sew sides and bottom in place, leaving top edge open to

insert notepad. Position Hook Holder with rem free lps facing on Front lower edge adjacent to Tablet Pocket. With sewing needle and invisible thread, sew sides and bottom edge in place, and sew each set of free lps vertically for hook separation. Fold Hook Holder closed and sew button on Front to correspond with buttonhole.

POUCH

FRONT

Row 1: Ch 21, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 2–15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 15, fasten off.

BACK

Row 1: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in opposite side of foundation ch of Front, ch 1, sc in each ch across, turn. (20 sc)

Rows 2–15: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, working in back lp of sts, sc in each st across, turn.

FLAP

Rows 17–20: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each st across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (12 sc)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 2, sk next 2 sc (*buttonhole*), sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 5 sc.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge of Pouch, working 3 sc in each corner, join in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

With RS facing, fold Front and Back tog at foundation ch, join yarn at end of foundation ch, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly sp up side edge. Fasten off. Turn piece to work on opposite side edge, join yarn at other end of foundation ch, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly sp up side edge. Fasten off. Turn RS out, fold Flap down and sew button to correspond with buttonhole. 

Beanpod Hanging Toy Basket

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LONG HANGER

Row 1: With white, ch 4, dc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first dc), dc in next ch, turn. (3 dc)

Rows 2–72: Ch 2, dc in next dc, dc in top of beg ch-2, turn.

Row 73 (seam): Taking care not to twist, hold rows 1 and 72 tog,

ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sl st in each st. Fasten off.

SHORT HANGER

Leaving a long tail at each end for sewing, work same as rows 1–36 of Long Hanger. Fasten off at end of row 36.

FINISHING

Lay Basket flat with opening centered in front. Position Long Hanger around flattened edges of Basket with seamed row

centered across first rnd. Pin in place. With a length of white and working from bottom up and along the sides of Basket to rnd 42, sew each long edge of Long Hanger to Basket. Sew rows closest to rnd 42 tog to create a hanging lp.

With a length of white, sew 1 end of Short Hanger to back side edge of hanging lp, sew other end to back side edge of seamed row at rnd 1, then sew each edge of Short Hanger to Basket. 

COLOR SEQUENCE

Row 1: Chocolate

Row 2: Brick

Row 3: Chocolate

Row 4: Coral

Rows 5 & 6: Watermelon

Row 7: Deep leaf green

Row 8: Coral

Row 9: Wheat

Row 10: Deep leaf green

Row 11: Wheat

Rows 12 & 13: Deep leaf green

Row 14: Bright yellow

Row 15: Light denim

Row 16: Light blue

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 15 and 16.

Row 19: White

Row 20: Light denim

Row 21: Light blue

Row 22: Sky blue

Row 23: Light blue

Row 24: Light denim

Rows 25–29: Rep rows 19–23.

Row 30: Light blue

COZY

Rnd 1 (RS): With chocolate, ch 56, taking care not to twist chs, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch and in each ch around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to chocolate in last st. (56 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st around, change color to chocolate.

Rnds 3–30: Rep row 2, changing color referring to Color Sequence.

Edging

Rnd 31: Working in back lps, sc

in first st, sk next 2 sts, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, *sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st**, shell in next st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in next st, sk next st, sc in next st, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (13 shells, 15 sc)

FLOWERS

Right Stem

Flatten Cozy to find center sc.

With RS of rnd 1 facing, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) brick in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc at right of center sc, working in front lps, sc in each of next 17 rows, working 1 st to the right as needed so Stem appears curved. Last st should be approximately 6 sts to the right of first st. Fasten off.

Center Stem

With RS of rnd 5 facing, sc join brick in first unworked front lp left of Right Stem, working in front lps, sc in st directly above in each of next 14 rows. Fasten off.

Left Stem

With RS of rnd 1 facing, sc join brick in front lp of first sc at left of center sc, working in front lps, sc in each of next 17 rows, working 1 st to the left as needed so Stem appears curved. Last st should be approximately 5 sts to the left of first st. Fasten off.

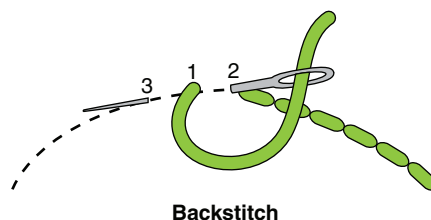
Leaf

Make 2.

With green, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sk first ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in last ch, join in first sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off.

Position Leaves on Cozy and sew around edges with end tail. With brick, embroider short **backstitches** (see *illustration*) length-

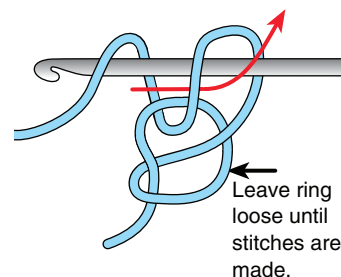
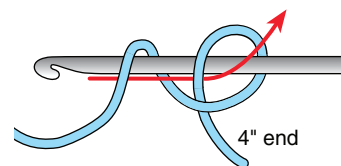
wise across center of each Leaf. Fasten off.



Backstitch

Right Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral, make a **slip ring** (see *illustration*), ch 1, 9 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull tail gently to close ring tightly. (9 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn, 2 sc in each sc. Fasten off.

B. Sc join coral in next sc of rnd 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn, 2 sc in each sc. Fasten off.

C. Rep B.

Center Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral, make a slip ring, ch 1, 15 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull tail gently to close ring tightly. (15 sc)

Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Rep A of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

B. Rep B of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head 4 times.

Left Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral, make a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull tail gently to close ring tightly. (6 sc)

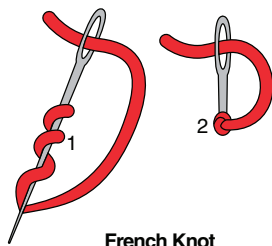
Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Rep A of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

B. Rep B of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

Center

With wheat, embroider a **French knot** (see illustration) in center of each Flower Head.



FINISHING

Position Right and Left Flower Heads on corresponding Stems, sew through edges of petals. Sew edges of 4 petals of Center Flower Head slightly above Center Stem leaving last petal unsewn for a more dimensional appearance. **CW**

Music on the Go Armband

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couple more chs/hdc to row 1 for taller music players. If a wider holder is needed, add 1 or more additional rows after row 9, before working row 10.

Row 1: With 1 strand each blue and Reflective Yarn, ch 38, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each ch across, turn. (37 hdc)

Row 2: Rep row 2 of Armband. (37 hdc)

Row 3: Ch 2, work 26 offset hdc across row, ch 8, sk next 8 sps, work offset hdc in each of next 2 sps, turn. (29 hdc)

Row 4: Ch 2, work 2 offset hdc in first sp, hdc in each of next 8 chs, offset hdc in each of next 26 sps, turn. (37 hdc)

Rows 5–9: Rep row 2 of Armband. (37 hdc)

Row 10: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 2 sps, ch 8, sk next 8 sps, offset hdc in each of next 26 sps, turn. (29 hdc)

Row 11: Ch 2, offset hdc in each of next 26 sps, 2 offset hdc in next sp, hdc in each of next 8 chs, offset hdc in each of next 2 sps, turn. (37 hdc)

Row 12: Ch 2, work offset hdc across row, turn. (37 hdc)

ASSEMBLY

Row 1: Fold up opposite end of Holder, with ends of rows even and working in tops of sts of both layers, ch 1, sl st in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 1, sl st in next st] 3 times, lay opposite side of beg ch of Pocket row 1 on Holder, with all side edges even and working in tops of sts of all 3 layers, [(ch 1, sl st) in next ch of Pocket and next st of both layers of Holder] 14 times to bottom fold of Holder. Fasten off. (18 sl sts)

Row 2: Join (see Pattern Notes) blue and Reflective Yarn to RS of bottom fold on opposite side of Holder, [ch 1, sl st] 14 times through all 3 layers in same manner as row 1, [ch 1, sl st in next st] 4 times through both layers of Holder to top edge, **do not fasten off**. (18 sl sts)

TOP EDGE

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, turn work to right and working along top edge of Holder, [ch 1, sl st] 22 times around top of Holder, join in beg ch-1, turn. (22 sl sts)

FLAP

Row 1: Now working in rows on WS of Holder back, [sl st in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, ch 2, hdc in same sp as last sl st, [hdc in same sp as next sl st] 4 times, turn. (6 hdc)

Rows 2–17: Rep row 2 of Armband.

Insert music player in Holder and earbuds in Pocket. Add or omit rows of Flap as needed so Flap fits over music player and will end over Pocket to secure with hook-and-loop tape.

Last row: Ch 1, sl st in sp between last 2 hdc of previous row, [ch 1, sk next sp, sl st in next sp] twice. Fasten off. (3 sl sts)

ASSEMBLY

Use 1 strand blue to sew bottom edge of Earbud Pocket to bottom of Holder.

Cut hook-and-loop tape in desired length pieces, and use needle and thread to sew where desired to create closures on each end of Armband and to secure Flap end to front of Earbud Pocket. **CW**

Water To Go

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Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem sc around, join in first hdc. (12 hdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-2 and in each rem st around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as join and in each rem st around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each rem sc around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnds 6–8: Ch 2, dc in same st as beg ch-2 and in each rem st around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *[bead sc (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sts] around, join in first sc. (8 bead sc, 16 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 2, dc in same st as beg ch-2 and in each rem st around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 11: Beg V-st (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as join, sk next 2 dc, **left offset shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, *sk next 2 dc, **V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, left offset shell in next dc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 12: (Sl st, beg V-st) in ch-2 sp of beg V-st, ***right offset shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp**, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 13: (Sl st, beg V-st) in ch-2 sp of beg V-st, *left offset shell in next ch-2 sp, V-st in ch-2 sp of next V-st, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 14: (Sl st, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch-2 sp of beg V-st, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, *2 dc in next V-st, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in beg dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1 and in next dc, bead sc in next dc, sc in next dc, holding ring against holder, working over ring, sc in next dc, working behind ring, bead sc in next st, working over ring, sc in next dc, working behind ring, sc in next dc, [bead sc in next dc, sc in each of next 2 dc] 3 times, holding ring against holder, working over ring, sc in next dc, working behind ring, bead sc in next st, working over ring, sc in next dc, working behind ring, sc in next dc, bead sc in next dc, sc in next dc, bead sc in last dc, join in beg sc. (24 sts)

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 10. (24 dc)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

STRAP

Cut 8 strands of yarn each approximately 40 inches long or longer. Holding 8 strands tog, knot all strands at 1 end. Separate into 2 groups of 4 strands. Twist each 4-strand group in same direction until cord is slightly tighter than desired. Keeping firm hold on ends, twist 4-strand groups tog. When yarn is twisted as desired, knot all strands at opposite end. Tie 1 end of Strap to each ring on side of Holder. Strap can be detached if desired. Place bottle of water into holder. Fit should be snug. 



Bold & Beautiful Tote

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sc in each of next 10 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (10 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

2nd Green Stripe

Rows 1–27: Rep rows 1–27 of First Green Stripe.

2nd Orange Stripe

Rows 1–27: Rep rows 1–27 of First Orange Stripe.

3rd Blue Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of blue and 1 strand of delft blue tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 10 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (10 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

3rd Purple Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of amethyst and 1 strand of medium purple tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 4 sts on rnd 14, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (4 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

3rd Green Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of medium thyme and 1 strand of tea leaf tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 8 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked. (8 sc)

Rows 2–27: Rep rows 2–27 of First Purple Stripe.

3rd Orange Stripe

Row 1: With RS facing, holding 1 strand of pumpkin and 1 strand of coral tog, join in last st of first row on previous Stripe, sc in each of next 10 sts, sl st in last st on next row of First Blue Stripe, turn. (10 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in last st on next row of previous Stripe, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, sl st in last st on next row of First Blue Stripe, turn.

Rows 4–27: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 12 times. At end of last row, fasten off.

TOP EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, working around top of bag, holding 1 strand of café latte and 1 strand of warm brown tog, sc join in any st, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (90 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in first

st, sk next st, *(sc, ch 2, sc) in next st, sk next st, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (90 sc, 45 ch-2 sps)

HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: Holding 1 strand of café latte and 1 strand of warm brown tog, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, turn. (2 sc)

Rows 2–85: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

FLOWER

Make 4.

Rnd 1: Holding 1 strand of buff and 1 strand of warm brown tog, ch 6, join in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: *(Hdc, 3 dc, hdc) in next st, sl st in next st, rep from * around, placing last sl st in same st as joining. Leaving long end for sewing, fasten off. (6 petals)

ASSEMBLY

With RS facing, position first Handle along outer edges of First Green Stripe and pin in place. Position 2nd Handle along outer edges of 3rd Blue Stripe and pin in place. Using tapestry needle and warm brown, sew Handles in place. Sew 1 Flower to each end of Handles. If desired, sew 1 button to center of each Flower. **CW**

Walker Caddie

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edge, sew vertical seam using ch sts approximately 5 inches in from RS through both thicknesses to form a division on 2nd Pocket.

With RS facing, lay pockets on Caddy, having side and bottom edges even.

Thread 2-yd length of yarn through needle and beg at bottom edge, sew a vertical seam approximately 5 inches in from left side in same manner through all 3 thicknesses. This forms division in both pockets.

With Caddy RS facing and beg at non-pocket end of Caddy, attach yarn to corner on left side of

Caddy. Work sc evenly sp along ends of rows of side edge, working through all thicknesses at Pocket areas, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in first corner, sc along front bottom edge of Caddy, working through all thicknesses to join pocket bottoms to Caddy, (2 sc, ch 1, 2 sc) in next corner, sc evenly along rem side edge. Fasten off. **CW**

Animal Backpacks

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Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (4 sc)

FRONT EYE

Make 2.

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

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

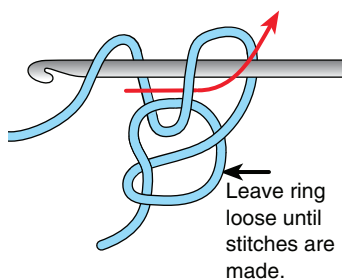
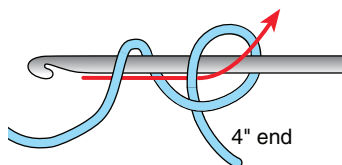
Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sts. Fasten off. (4 sc)

EYE CENTER

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, make **slip ring** (see illustration), 8 hdc in slip ring, join in first hdc. Pull short end to close ring. Fasten off.



Slip Ring

Sew 1 Eye Center to each Front Eye. Holding 1 Back Eye and 1 Front Eye with WS tog, working through both thicknesses, join green in any st, 36 sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

With light green, sew assembled Eyes to Flap as shown in photo or as desired.

CHEEK

Make 2.

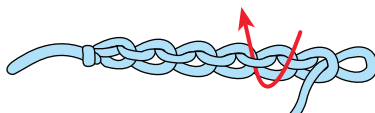
Rnd 1: With pumpkin, make slip ring, 12 dc in ring, join in first dc. Pull short end to close ring. Do not turn. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1 and each rem dc around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (24 sc)

Sew to Flap as shown in photo.

SMILE

Row 1: Working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration) with white, ch 31, sl st in of 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across. Fasten off. (30 sl sts)



Back Bar of Chain

Sew to Flap as shown in photo.

FROG ARMS

Make 2.

Row 1: With light green, ch 12, dc in 3rd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (10 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in each dc across. Do not turn or fasten off.

Fingers

Working in ends of rows, ch 2, **cl** (see *Special Stitch*) around last dc at end of row 2, (sl st, cl) in sp between rows, (sl st, cl) around dc at end of row. Fasten off.

Sew Arms to Pocket as shown in photo. Sew sides and bottom of Pocket to Bag.

OWL BACKPACK

BACKPACK

With steel blue, work as for Frog Backpack.

POCKET

With steel blue, work as for Frog Pocket.

BEAK/EAR

Make 1 pumpkin for Beak & 2 steel blue for Ears.

Row 1: Ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (3 sc at end of last row)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc dec in same st used for 2nd st of sc dec and last st, turn. (2 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in 2 sts. Do not turn or fasten off. (1 sc)

Edging

Evenly sp 23 sc around triangle, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Sew Ears and Beak to Flap as shown in photo.

WING

Make 2.

Row 1: With raspberry, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch across, turn. (14 sc)

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each st across, turn. (13 sc)

Rows 8–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 11–14: Rep rows 7–10. (12 sc)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. (11 sc)

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

Rows 17–20: [Rep rows 15 and 16 alternately] twice. (9 sc)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in each rem st across, turn. (8 sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 23–26: [Rep rows 21 and 22 alternately] twice. Fasten off. (3 sc at end of last row)

Sew Wings to Pocket as shown in photo.

EYE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With black, make slip ring, 6 sc in ring, join in first sc. Pull short end to close ring. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1 and each rem sc around, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in next st, *sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to light green and join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in next sc, 2 sc in next

st, *sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. (24 sc)

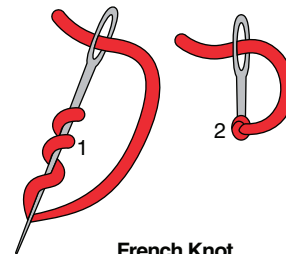
Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, change color to white and join in first sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (48 sc)

Using 1 white tail, make a **French knot** (see *illustration*) in the black section of each Eye.



Sew Eyes to Flap as shown in photo.

FINISHING

Weave elastic cord through holes made in rnd 66 of Backpack with raw ends at center front. Place both raw ends through cord stop and tie in overhand knot. Trim ends.

Sew 2 snaps to Backpack Flap and Pocket, if desired, to help keep it closed. **CW**

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Row 4: Rep row 3. (18 sc)

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Rep row 3. (16 sc)

Rows 8 & 9: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 10: Rep row 3. (14 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 12: Rep row 3. Fasten off. (12 sc)

Piece should measure 3¼ inches wide x 7 inches long across bottom edge.

ATTACHMENT TAB

Row 1: With size H hook and parakeet, ch 23, working in back bar of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. (22 sc)

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

Rows 3–28: Rep row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Piece should measure 5 x 6¼ inches.

Separate hook-and-loop fastener and sew each side to 5-inch edges of Attachment Tab so that Tab forms a tube.

FLOWER

Rnd 1: With size J hook and grenade, make **slip ring** (see *Special Stitch*), 5 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off. (5 sc)

Rnd 2: Join eggshell with sc in first sc, sc in same sc, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (10 sc)

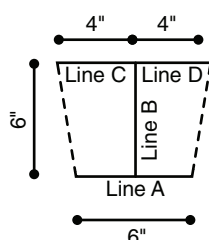
Rnd 3: (Ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in first st, sc in next st, [(sl st, ch 3, 3 tr, ch 3, sl st) in next st, sc in next st] around, join in first ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

PLASTIC CANVAS LINING

Getting started: Lining consists of 3 pieces, #1 Back, #2 Front and #3 Bottom. Measurements given include number of mesh squares in [].

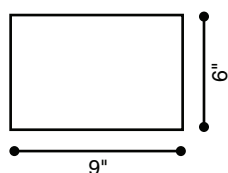
#1 Back: Referring to illustration 1 throughout, use a pencil to draw a horizontal 6-inch line A on piece of paper. Mark center of line A with dot and draw a vertical 6-inch line B that is perpendicular to line A beg at the dot. Make dot on the top of line B. Draw 2 lines C and D each 4 inches long out from this 2nd dot and parallel to line A. Using ruler as guide, connect end of line C with end of line A. Rep with end of line D and other end of line A. Cut this shape out of the paper and use marker to trace shape onto plastic canvas. Cut out shape of canvas.

Measurements for #1 Back: 6 inches tall (42 squares), 6 inches wide on bottom edge (42 squares), 8 inches wide on top edge (56 squares).



#1 BACK

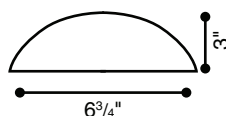
#2 Front: Referring to illustration 2, cut out piece of plastic canvas that is 9 inches wide [63 squares] x 6 inches tall [42 squares].



#2 FRONT LINING

#3 Bottom: Referring to illustration 3 throughout, cut out piece of plastic canvas that is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch smaller than crocheted Bottom of Basket. Approximate measurements: $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches long on straight edge [46 squares] x 3 inches tall up to center of curved edge [21 squares].

Set #1 Back, #2 Front and #3 Bottom aside to be sewn inside of Basket later.



#3 BOTTOM

BASKET ASSEMBLY

Refer to Assembly Diagram throughout.

Use long ends to sew short sides of Basket Front/Back tog; overlap first 3 rows of parakeet about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch and then sew remainder of seam edge to edge. Use long end of color that matches rows when seaming to hide seam.

Insert plastic canvas piece #1 Back into back of Basket with seam matching center line of #1 Back; use parakeet and tapestry needle to sew top edges of crocheted Back section to #1 Back.

Unhook hook-and-loop fastener on Attachment Tab; using parakeet and tapestry needle, sew center 8 rows of Tab to Back of Basket. Align top seaming edge of Tab with row 25 of Basket.

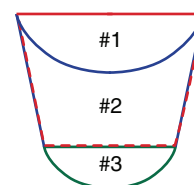
Insert plastic canvas piece #2 Front and secure to crocheted

Front of Basket. This will be a snug fit so that the Basket stretches out to a curved shape.

Sew piece #3 Bottom to bottom of other canvas pieces using parakeet and tapestry needle.

Pin and sew crocheted Bottom to plastic canvas #3 Bottom edges, across the middle and in the corners of Basket.

Starting at top back seam with size H hook and parakeet, working through all thicknesses, sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**



Rainbow Bike Basket Lining Assembly Diagram



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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	.....	7/8
2	.....	56.7	40	.....	1 1/2
3	.....	85.0	50	.....	1 3/4
4	.....	113.4	100	.....	3 1/2

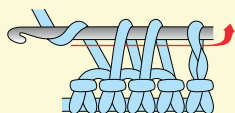
UNITED STATES

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

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

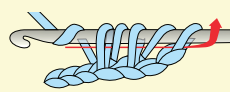
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

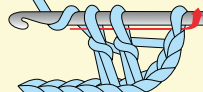
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Example of 2-hdc dec

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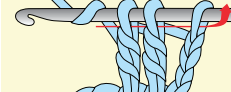
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

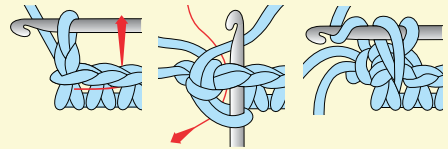
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

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

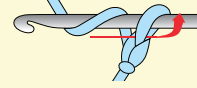


Example of 2-tr dec

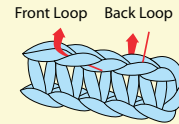
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



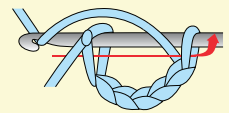
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



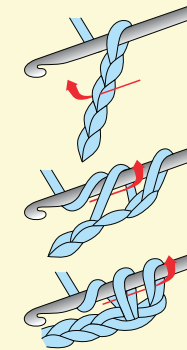
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



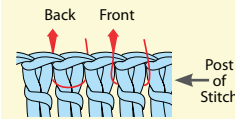
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



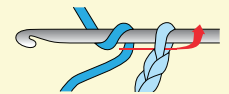
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



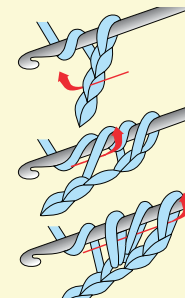
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



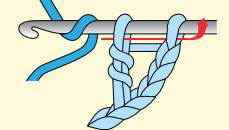
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



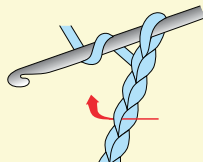
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



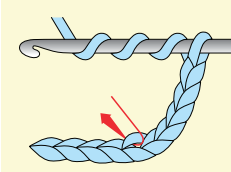
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



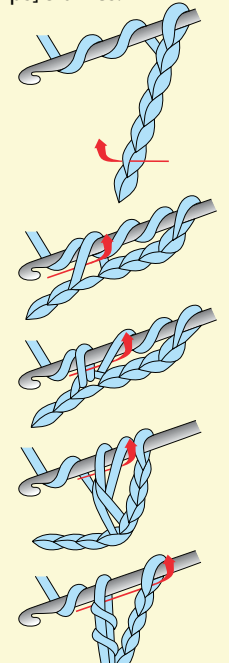
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



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



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







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1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

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

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

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

Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended hook sizes.

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

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