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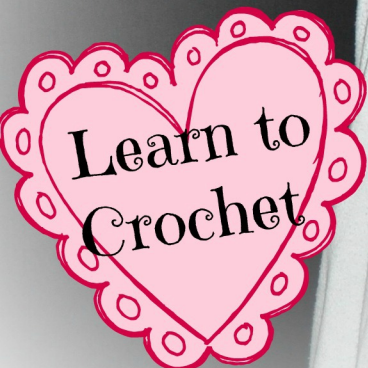
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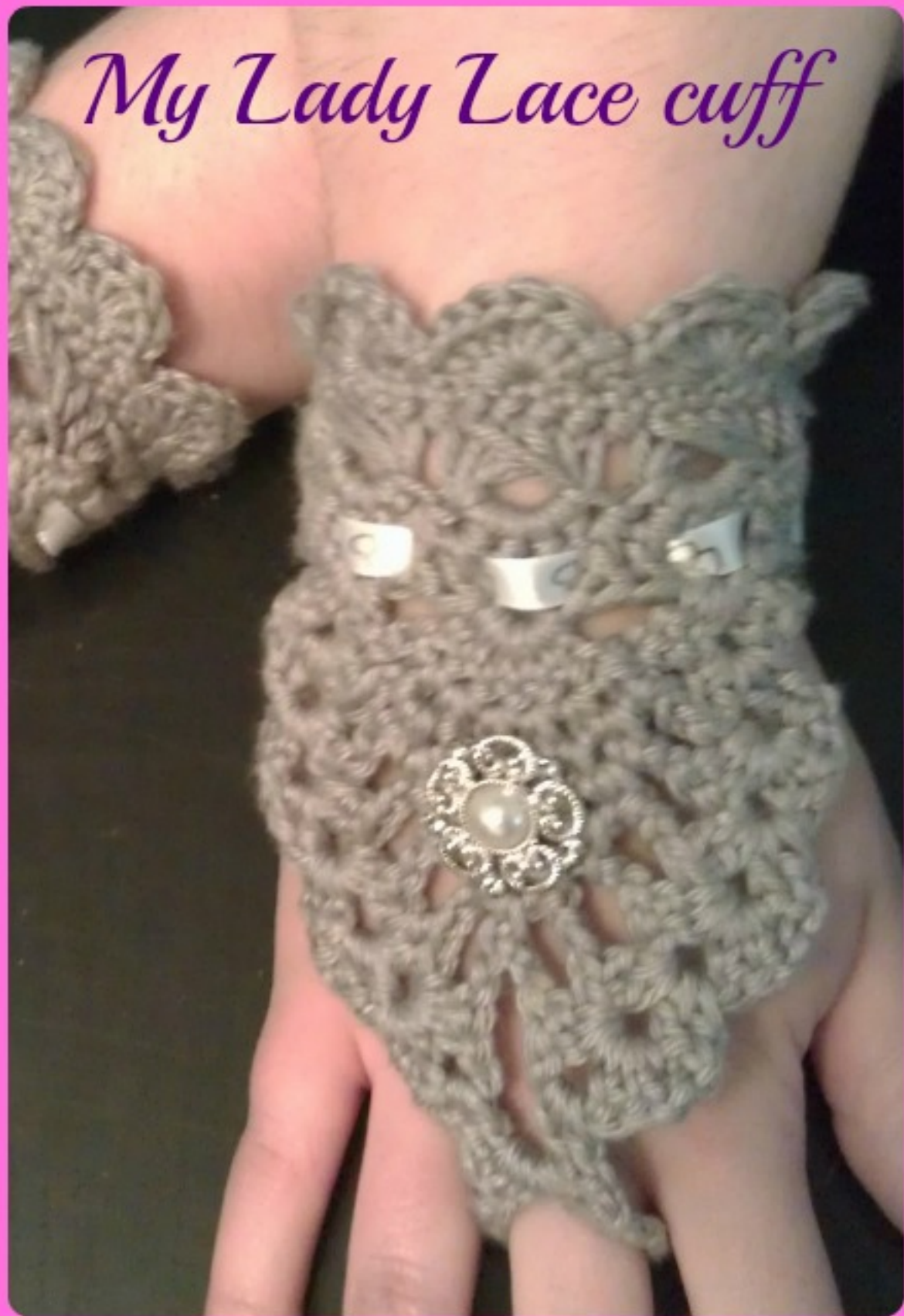
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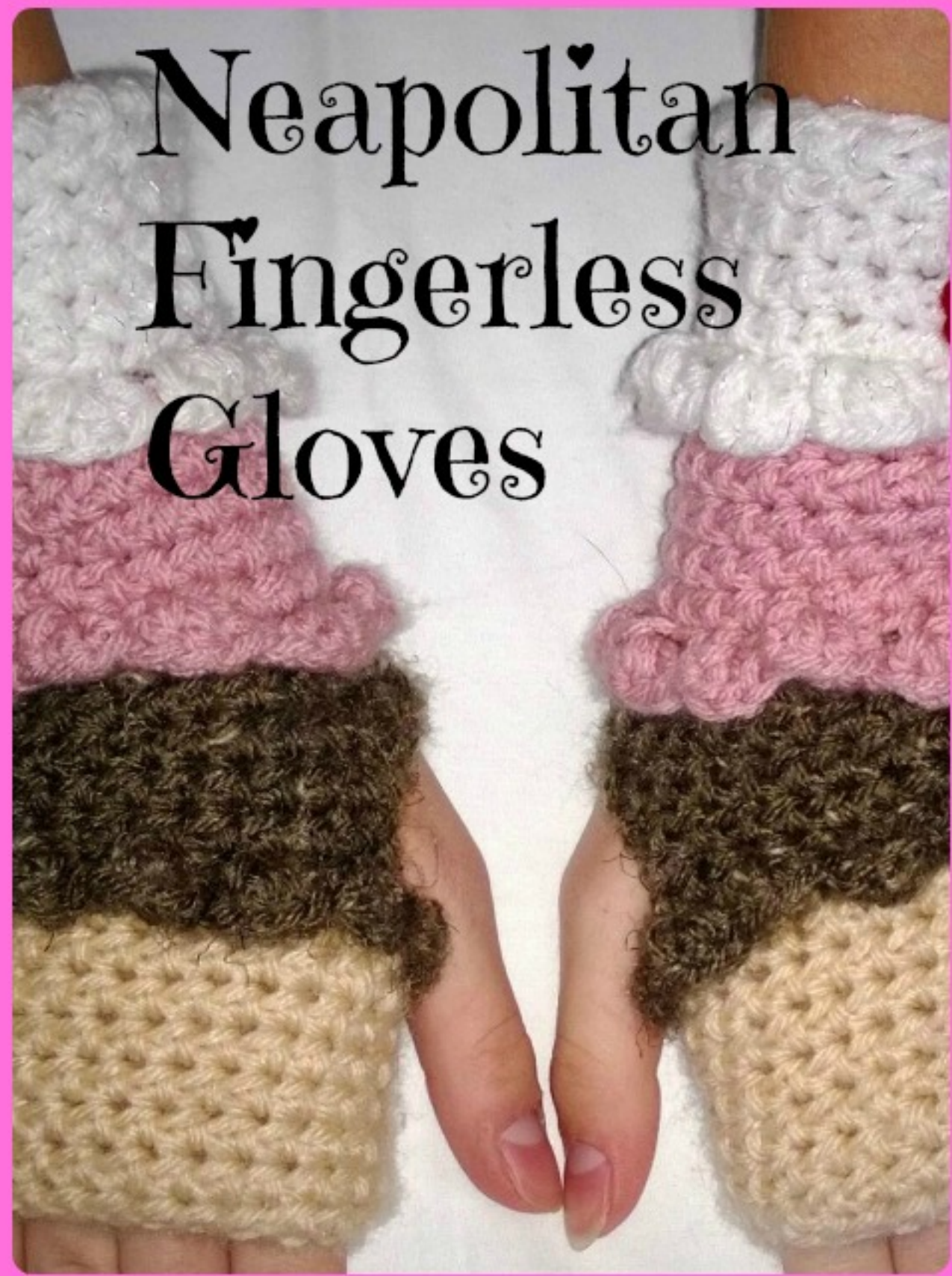


Granny Square Hot Water Bottle cover



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## *Crochet Stitch Abbreviations*

|                                    |                               |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| alt = alternate                    | htr = half triple crochet     |
| approx = approximately             | in = inch                     |
| BP = back post                     | inc = increase                |
| BLO = back loop only               | incl = including              |
| BPdc = back post double crochet    | inst = instructions           |
| beg = begin, beginning             | lp(s) = loop(s)               |
| CC = contrasting color             | lt = light                    |
| ch = chain                         | MC = main color               |
| cl = cluster                       | med = medium                  |
| cont = continue                    | mm = millimeter               |
| dbl = double                       | no. = number                  |
| dtr or dbl tr = double triple      | oz(s) = ounce                 |
| dc = double crochet                | pat st = pattern stitch       |
| dec = decrease                     | pc st = popcorn stitch        |
| dir = directions                   | prev = previous               |
| dk = dark                          | rem = remaining               |
| dnt = do not turn                  | rep = repeat                  |
| ea = each                          | rnd = round                   |
| ex sc = extended single crochet    | rs = right side               |
| fig = figure 1 (picture of stitch) | sc = single crochet           |
| FLO = front loop only              | sk = skip                     |
| FP = front post                    | sl st = slip stitch           |
| FPdc = front post double crochet   | sp = space                    |
| fig = figure 1 (picture of stitch) | st(s) = stitch(es)            |
| fo = finish off                    | tch = turning chain           |
| foll = following                   | tog = together                |
| gm or gr = grams                   | tr = triple (treble)          |
| gr = group                         | x times = (such as repeat 5x) |
| hdc = half double crochet          | ws = wrong side               |
| hk = hook                          | yo = yarn over                |



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# Learn To **Crochet** Today!

Crochet is an easy hobby to learn and with just a little practice, you'll be making items such as hats, scarves, blankets and more! Most patterns use the basic stitches so you're in luck! Get ready to CROCHET!

## **How to hold your hook:**

There are two common ways to hold your hook a) pencil and b) knife style



Try both holds and see which one you prefer.  
These are not the only two, but the most common.

## **How to chain:** (ch)



Each pattern will start with a specific chain amount. Sometimes the chain amount will be 2 and sometimes it may be 250 (blanket or scarf are examples). It's really easy--but practice and make it consistent.

\*Tip: work chains LOOSELY, and not too tight.

## **How to Slip Stitch:** (sl st)

Slip stitch is a common stitch used within many patterns.

It's commonly used to join a ring (hats are a great example), or used as a stitch without height.



Push hook through stitch as directed in pattern. Here, instructions would read: 'Ch4, sl st in the first chain to form a ring.'

So, ch4 and then push your hook through the first chain that you created and pull the yarn back through. You will have 2 stitches on the hook. Take the 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch you just created and pull it through the first. Sl st complete.

## **How to single crochet:** (sc)

The single crochet stitch is very basic and very common. It is important that you learn to make this stitch consistent: not too tight and not too loose. If you make it tight, your hands will hurt. If you make it too loose, it will look sloppy and it will be hard to match your gauge and look of a pattern.



Push your hook through the stitch and yarn over. Pull the yarn back through, you will have 2 loops on the hook now. Yarn over and pull through both loops. SC complete.

## **How to half double crochet: (hdc)**



Yarn over, push you hook through the stitch, yarn over again. Pull the yarn through the stitch and you will have 3 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops. Hdc complete.

## **How to double crochet: (dc)**

The double crochet stitch is one of the main stitches. It is a great way to add length to a project, and is a more 'open' stitch and not tight as compared to a single crochet stitch.



Yarn over, push your hook through the stitch. Yarn over and pull back through the stitch (3 loops on hook). Yarn over, pull yarn through the first TWO stitches only and you will have 2 loops on hook remaining. Now, yarn over and pull through the last two loops. DC complete.

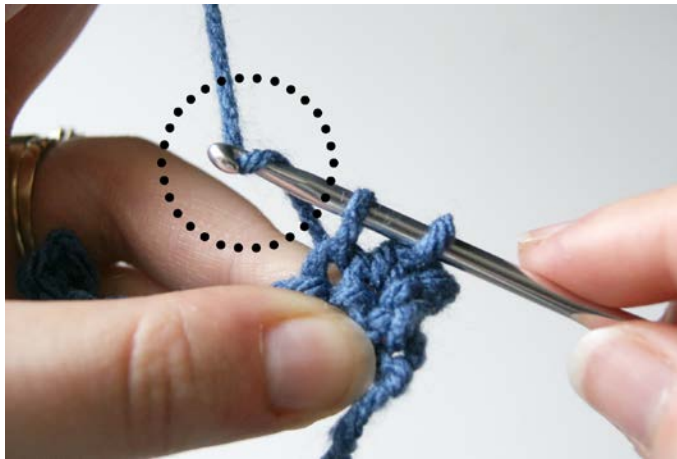
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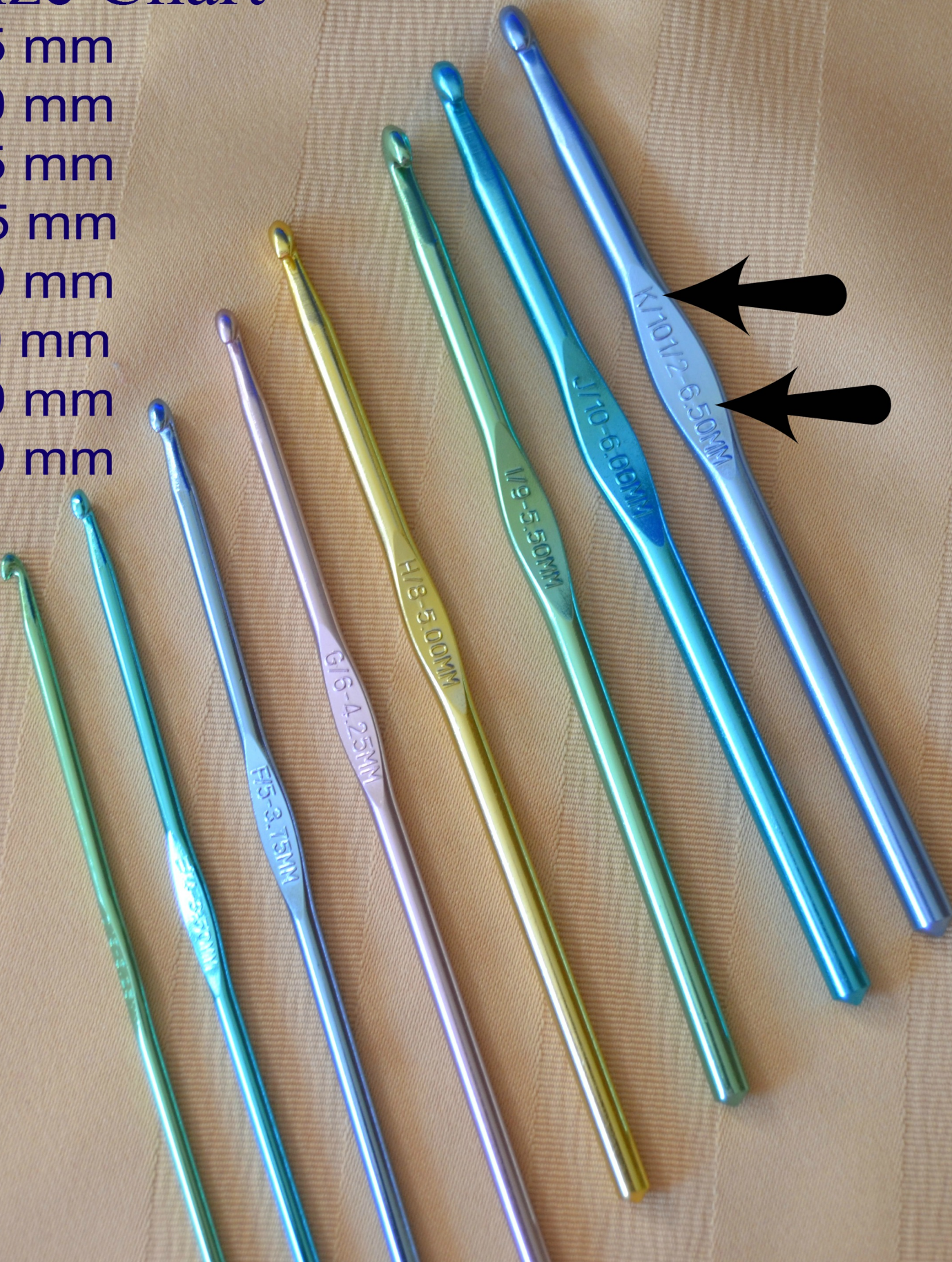
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# Metric Size Chart

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| D | 3.25 mm |
| E | 3.50 mm |
| F | 3.75 mm |
| G | 4.25 mm |
| H | 5.00 mm |
| I | 5.50 mm |
| J | 6.00 mm |
| K | 6.50 mm |



# *The Sweetheart Lisa Scarf*

*By: Jessica Mays*



**Difficulty level:** beginner

**Tested by:** Ashley Young

*The Lisa scarf is an elegant shell stitch scarf. This scarf has simplicity of design and the beautiful texture of the shell stitch. It is sure to be a crowd pleaser and head turner every time it is worn. When you add comfort and warmth of color; it is hard to go wrong wearing this fashionable accessory.*

## **Materials needed:**

- ❖ Red Heart with love yarn, worsted, (fuchsia shown in picture) 370 yards/338m.
- ❖ Size H/8-5.00mm hook
- ❖ Yarn needle

**Completed size:** 66 inches by 6 inches.

**Pattern:**

Row 1 ch 13, Ch 1, turn and sc in second ch from hook. Skip next ch, then 5 dc in next ch. \*skip next ch, and sc in next. Skip next ch and 5 dc in next \*\* repeat from \* to \*\* to end.

Row 3 chain 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout) 2dc in sc sp, sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc (middle of shell) 5 dc in scsp, sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, 5dc in scp, sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> dc, 3 dc in last scsp, ch 1 and turn.

Row 4-102 repeat rows 2-3

Row 103 hdc across

Row 104 (if desired) slip stitch across to sew together.

**Finishing:**

With yarn needle, sew beginning and end of scarf together to create circle scarf.

# *Simple Peach Bodycon Turned Peplum Dress*

Dez Alyxander Designs

<http://dezalyx.hubpages.com/> or <http://barbie dollcrochetclothes.blogspot.com/>



*Inspired from the original Simple Bodycon Dress, this Peplum Dress includes a ruffle at the waist and can be easily customized to look the way you want your Barbie dolls to look.*

**Difficulty Level:** Beginner

## **Materials needed:**

- **Yarn:** Monaco Crochet Cotton 8, Thread, 191 yards (175 meters), 50 grams (1.76 oz), 100% mercerized cotton
- **Hook:** Steel Hook No. 1, 2.75 mm

**Gauge:** 10 sc = 1", 11 sc rows = 1"

**Finished Measurements:** Fits Barbie Basics or Model Muse dolls.

## Abbreviations:

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

tr = triple crochet

sc2tog = sc the next 2 sts together

inc = work 2 sc in the indicated st

sk = skip



## Pattern:

### Basic Dress-

*Starting from the bottom of the dress:*

Rnd 1: Ch 40, sl st in the first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch across, join with sl st in first sc, turn. (40)

Rnd 2: Ch 2 (does not count as dc from here throughout), dc in each sc around, join with sl st on the first dc, turn. (40)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join, turn. (40)

Rnds 4-11: Repeat Rnds 2-3 alternately. (40)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in the first 10 sc, sc2tog, sc in the next 16 sc, sc2tog, sc in the last 10 sc, join, turn. (38)

Rnd 13: Ch 1, sc in the first 10 sc, sc2tog, sc in the next 14 sc, sc2tog, sc in the last 10 sc, join, turn. (36)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in the first 10 sc, sc2tog, sc in the next 12 sc, sc2tog, sc in the last 10 sc, join, turn. (34)

Row 15: Working in rows, ch 1, inc in the first sc, sc in the next 9 sc, sc2tog, sc in the next 10 sc, sc2tog, sc in the next 9 sc, inc in the last sc, **do not join**, turn. (34)

Row 16: Ch 2, dc in each sc across, turn. (34)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn. (34)

Row 18: Repeat Row 16. (34)

Row 19: Working in **back loops only**, ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn. (34)

Rows 20-22: Repeat Rows 16-18. (34)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in the next 9 dc, inc in the next dc, sc in the next 10 sc, inc in the next dc, sc in the next 9 dc, sc2tog, turn. (34)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (34)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in the first 9 sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the next 3 sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the next sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the next 2 sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the next sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the next 3 sc, inc in the next sc, sc in the last 9 sc, turn. (40)

Row 26-27: Repeat Rows 16-17. (40)

Row 28: Ch 1, sc in the first 14 sc, sk the next sc, 3 dc in the next 3 sc, sk the next sc, sc in the next 2 sc, sk the next sc, 3 dc in the next 3 sc, sk the next sc, sc in the last 14 sc, turn.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in the first 13 sc, sk the next sc, dc in the next 8 dc, sk the next dc, sc2tog, sk the next dc, dc in the next 8 dc, sk the next sc, sc in the last 13 sc, turn.

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in each st across.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends. Sew in 3 snaps across the back or a long strip of Velcro to close the dress.

### **Ruffle-**

Turn the dress upside down.

Row 1: Working on the free front loops of Row 19, sk 4 sts (to accommodate for the overlap at the back), join thread with sl st on the next st, ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in the same st, \*dc in the next 2 sts, 2 dc in the next st, repeat from \* across, turn.

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

Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in the first sc, \*3 tr in the next sc, 3 dc in the next sc, repeat from \* across, ending with 3 tr in the last sc.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Ruby  
Needles



Designs

# Diamond Winter Set

If you have any questions, feel free to  
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To see more great patterns, follow the  
links below =

<http://www.craftsy.com/user/1243001>

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## Abbreviations:

- ❖ Ch - Chain
- ❖ St - Stitch
- ❖ Rnd - Round
- ❖ Beg - Beginning
- ❖ Sl St - Slip Stitch
- ❖ Mc - Main Color
- ❖ Cc - Contrasting Color
- ❖ Sc - Single Crochet
- ❖ Dc - Double Crochet
- ❖ Trbc - Treble Crochet
- ❖ Hdc - Half Double Crochet

## Final Measurements:

Hat - Height: 8 ½"

Circumference: 22"

Scarf - Length: 83" (6ft 11in)

Width: 4 ¼"

## Materials:

Yarn -

- ❖ Red Heart Comfort |  
Worsted Weight | Medium  
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Hook Sizes -

- ❖ 4mm
- ❖ 5mm

Note: Beginning "Ch 2" does not  
count as a stitch

## *Adult Diamond Winter Hat*

*Hook Size:*

- 4mm
- 5mm

*Using 4mm Crochet Hook - Start with Mc*

*Ch 4, Sl st into beg ch loop to join.*

*Rnd 1) Ch 2, work 8 hdc into ch loop, sl st into beg ch loop to join. (8 sts)*

*Change to Cc*

*Rnd 2) Ch 2, \*Sl st & hdc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (16 sts)*

*Rnd 3) Ch 2, \*1 sl st in next st, 1 hdc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (16 sts)*

*Change back to Mc*

*Rnd 4) Ch 2, \*1 sc & 1 hdc & 1 sc in next st, sl st into next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (32 sts)*

*Rnd 5) Ch 2, \*1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (32 sts)*

*Change to Cc*

*Rnd 6) Ch 2, 1 dc & 1 hdc & 1 sc in next st, 1 sl st in next st \* 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc & 1 dc & 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 2 sts remain. 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in last st. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (48 sts)*

*Rnd 7) Ch 2, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st, \*1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 2 stitches remain. 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in last st. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (48 sts)*

*Change to Mc*

*Rnd 8) Ch 2, \*Sl st in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc & 1 trbc & 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)*

*Rnd 9) Ch 2, \*1 Sl st in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* until 8 stitches remain. 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in last st. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)*

*Switch to size 5mm - H/8 USA Crochet Hook - Change to Cc*

*Rnd 10) Ch 2, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 sl st in next st \*1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1*

dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* until there are 3 sts left. 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in last st. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)

Rnd 11) Ch 2, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 sl st in next st \*1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* until there are 3 sts left. 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in last st. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)

Change to Mc

Rnd 12) Ch 2, \*Sl st in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)

Rnd 13) Ch 2, \*Sl st into next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st.\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (64 sts)

Change to Cc

14 - 15) Repeat round 10

*Change to Mc*

*16 - 17) Repeat round 13*

*Change to Cc*

*18 - 19) Repeat round 10*

*Change to Mc*

*20) Repeat round 13*

*21) Ch 2, \*1 hdc in each of the next 6 sts, 1 hdc decrease\* repeat from \* to \* around. Sl st into beg ch loop to join. (56 sts)*

*22) Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Sl st into beg ch to join. (56 sts)*

*Fasten off and weave in ends.*

## *Diamond Scarf*

*Hook size: 5mm*

*1) Ch 234, 1 hdc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, 1 hdc in each st across. You should end up with 233 stitches at the end of each row throughout the pattern.*

*2) Ch 1, sl st into next st, \*1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc*

*in next st, 1 sl st in next st\* repeat from \* to \* all the way to the end.*

*NOTE: I like to work the last stitch into the chain loop from the previous row - It makes a straighter edge.*

*Change to cc.*

*3) Ch 3, trbc in next st, \*1 dc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 sl st in next st, 1 sc in next st, 1 hdc in next st, 1 dc in next st, 1 trbc in next st\* repeat from \* to \* all the way to the end.*

*4) Repeat row 3.*

*Change mc (if only doing 2 colors)*

*5 - 6) Repeat row 2.*

*Change to cc*

*7 - 8) Repeat row 3.*

*Change to mc*

*9) Repeat row 2.*

*10) Ch 1, 1 hdc in each st across. Fasten off and Weave in ends.*



# Reversible Elephant Pillow

*Herter Crochet Designs*

Ravelry: <http://www.ravelry.com/stores/herter-crochet-designs> or

Etsy: <https://www.etsy.com/shop/HerterCrochetDesigns>



*This is an adorable pillow to give to your special valentine.*

*This pattern has the option of turning the ear into a pocket that is the perfect size for stashing an extra Valentine's Day treat.*

**Difficulty Level:** Easy

**Materials needed:**

**Yarn:** Red Heart Super Saver Solids (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz. /364 yds. /198 g per skein):

- 1 skein petal pink# 2188969 (A)
- 1 skein shocking pink # 9856279 (B)
- 18 inches of black (for embroidery)
- 18 inches of white (for embroidery)

**Other Materials:**

- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- Fiberfill
- Hook: Size G/6/4.00 mm crochet hook

**Gauge:** 19 rows and 17 stitches in single crochet = 4 inches tall and 4 inches long.

**Finished Measurements:** 16 inches wide and 12.5 inches tall from head to toe.

**Notes for pattern:**

This toy is worked in rows of single crochet. Turn your work at the end of each row. Fasten off when the instructions indicate to do so.

Both sides of the elephant are made with the same pattern. After the sides are ready to join, match the sides up so that the elephant's head, trunk, and legs are lined up.

When working the rows, the odd rows will be the right side (RS) and the even rows will be the wrong side (WS).

**Special Stitches:**

sc2tog = Single crochet decrease. Place the hook through the first sc, yarn over and draw up a loop. Place the hook through the second sc, yarn over and draw up another loop. Yarn over again, and draw through all three loops on the hook.

rev sc = Reverse single crochet. With the RS facing, insert the hook in the next stitch to the right (or to the left for lefties), yarn over and draw up a loop. Yarn over again and draw through two loops on the hook.

**Stitch Abbreviations:**

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

hdc = half double crochet

rev sc = reverse single crochet

sc = single crochet

sc2tog = single crochet two together (single crochet decrease)

sl st = slip stitch

**Pattern:**



**PILLOW FRONT AND BACK:**

(Make one with A and one with B.)

With G hook, ch 51.

**Row 1:** (RS) Sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, and in each sc across, turn. (50 sc)

**Row 2:** (WS) Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 48 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (52 sc)

**Row 3:** (RS) Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 50 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (54 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 52 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (56 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 54 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (58 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (58 sc)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 56 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (60 sc)

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (60 sc)

**Row 9:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 58 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (62 sc)

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (62 sc)

**Row 11:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 60 sc, sc in last 2 sc, turn. (64 sc)

**Row 12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (64 sc)

**Row 13:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 62 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (66 sc)

**Row 14-36:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (66 sc)

**Note:** Do **not** fasten off yarn.

**Shape Trunk:**

**Row 1:** (RS) Ch 1, sc in next 14 sc, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 2:** (WS) Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 11 sc, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, turn. (10 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 8 sc, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 7-14:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (9 sc)

**Note:** Fasten off.

**Shape Front Leg:**

**Row 1:** (RS) Join yarn with a sc in the 19<sup>th</sup> st of row 36 of the body, sc in next 19 sc, turn. (20 sc)

**Row 2:** (WS) Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 16 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn. (18 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 14 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn. (16 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 14 sc, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in next 13 sc, sc2tog over last 2 sc, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 12 sc, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 9-20:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (11 sc)

**Note:** Fasten off.

**Shape Back Leg:**

**Row 1:** (RS) Join yarn with a sc in 47<sup>th</sup> st of row 36 of the body, sc in next 19 sc, turn. (20 sc)

**Row 2:** (WS) Ch 1, sc in next 18 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (19 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 17 sc, turn. (18 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in next 16 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (17 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 15 sc, turn. (16 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in next 14 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 7:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 13 sc, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 8:** Ch 1, sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 9:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 11 sc, turn. (12 sc)

**Row 10:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 11-20:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (11 sc)

**Note:** Fasten off. Block both sides of the pillow after they are made.

### **Edging (front and back of pillow):**

Join yarn with an sc in any corner on elephant. Sc evenly around edge of entire elephant for 2 rounds. Fasten off yarn.

### **EARS:**

(Make one in color A and one in color B.)

Ear is worked from top of ear to bottom of ear.

With G hook, ch 8.

**Row 1:** (RS) sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, sc in next 6 sc, turn. (7 sc)

**Row 2:** (WS) Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 3:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 5:** Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 12 sc, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 6:** Ch 1, sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 7-15:** Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (15 sc)

**Row 16:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 13 sc, turn. (14 sc)

**Row 17:** Ch 1, sc in next 12 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (13 sc)

**Row 18:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 9 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (11 sc)

**Row 19:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

**Row 20:** Ch 1, sc2tog over next 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog over next 2 sc. (7 sc)

**Edging:** Join yarn with a sc anywhere on edge of ear. Sc evenly around the outside of ear.

**Note:** Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn that will later be used for assembly.

### **SMALL HEART:**

(Make two in both colors A and B.)

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 7 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. (7 sc)

**Rnd 2:** (Sc, hdc, sc) in first sc, sc in next sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc, (3 dc, sc) in next sc, (sc, 3 dc) in next sc, (hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in last sc, join with a sl st to first st of round. (8 sc, 3 hdc, 6 dc)

**Note:** Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn that will later be used for assembly.

### **LARGE HEART:**

(Make one in both color A and B.)

Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** Work 6 sc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook. (6 sc)

**Rnd 2:** \*3 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around. (12 sc)

**Rnd 3:** (Sc, hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, (sc, hdc) in next sc, (hdc, 2 dc) in next sc, (2 dc, hdc) in next sc, sc in next sc, (hdc, 2 dc) in next sc, (2 dc, hdc) in next sc, (hdc, sc) in next sc, sc in next 2 sc, join with a sl st to first st of round. (9 sc, 7 hdc, 8 dc)

**Note:** Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn that will later be used for assembly.

### **Assembly:**

Embroider the eye on each side of the elephant. Use white yarn on the darker side and black yarn on the lighter side of the elephant.

Embroider the eyelid using back stitches. Then, embroider the lashes using back stitches.

After the eyes are embroidered, join the sides of the elephant.

### **TIP!**

Before joining the sides together, it would be helpful to first pin them together. Make sure the stitches are matched up perfectly before joining.

### **JOIN:**

**Note:** The edging will be crocheted through the stitches of both pieces.

Before finishing the joining round, leave a small opening to fill the pillow with fiberfill.

**Rnd 1:** Using both strands of color **A** and **B** of yarn, join with a sc through both pieces, rev sc (see special stitches) in each remaining st around, join round with a sl st to first sc of round.

**Note:** Fasten off and weave in ends.

Next, sew the ears in place on each side. Make sure the top of the ear is pointed toward the top of the elephant. The “flatter” edge of the ear should be pointed to the face of the elephant. Use the photo below.

**Option:** Leave the back side of the ear unattached to turn it into a pocket.

Using the photo as a guide, sew the hearts in place on the elephant.



Fasten off and weave in all ends.

# ***Kathy Hughes...***

## ***The Operation Christmas Beanie lady***



This is a story about one woman who is making a difference in the world --- one beanie at a time, and one pair of mittens at a time. Kathy Hughes is a small town girl who crochets to relax and to take her mind off of her hip pain. She does not crochet for money and she doesn't have a fancy shop, she just crochets to make a difference in the world. In helping others she is also helping herself.

Kathy is a former Cosmetology instructor and Cosmetologist turned Kindergarten teacher at a private Christian school but severe arthritis in her hip forced her to quit work. After losing 70+ pounds in order to help her condition, she still is home crocheting for others and loving it.

Kathy is the mother of two teenage sons and I am sure that alone is keeping her pretty busy. She tells about learning to crochet from the "neighborhood granny", a lady from her neighborhood who took the time out to teach her to crochet when she was in the fourth grade.

When asked what motivates her to crochet she said that her Doctor suggested a hobby and that she likes to make things for others.

So she decided that *"This year (2014), I am going to crochet a hat for each day and at the end of the year they will be put in shoeboxes and given to Operation Christmas Child. I have 52 hats already made. Now I need to learn to make Mittens to go with them."*

She continues *"I use whatever people give me most; what I have is 4-ply. I have been making 25-30 hats each year for 5 years. Recently a friend gave me 2 small trash bags full of yarn so I am going to use it for the hats for shoeboxes; last year our kids' church filled 470 boxes. We collect stuff all year, and then on the last Wednesday of October we have a shoebox packing party. We have been doing this for 12 years now."*

Here is a little information about her crochet style: Her favorite hooks are *Boye* and *Susan Bates* while her Favorite yarn is *Red Heart*, 4-ply mostly, because it's the only thing available in the rural area where she lives.

Kathy's crochet tips: I use latch pins for stitch markers and I often wear a lanyard that has a small pair of scissors and a stitch counter for easy access. If you don't have the money to buy store bought accessories you can do like me and wrap your needle handles in duct tape and then put foam pencil grips on top of that to make the needles softer and help prevent hand cramps.

Written by: Shari McGraw

# Heart Hanger Project

By: Sherry Chandler



*This cute heart wreath can be used during the Valentines season or just for a child's door. Use your imagination and have fun with this pattern. This heart would also make a great baby wreath for a new mommy.*

**Difficulty level:** Beginner

## **Materials needed:**

- Used rhss small amounts of red, pink, and white. Any yarn or color you like would also work fine.
- Hook size g/6
- Preformed crochet heart from a floral department at your favorite craft store.  
(Styrofoam may work also, but you may need to use pins to secure the hearts).

Size is 2×2

Make 6 hearts of each color

**Gague:** Not improtant

### Heart Pattern:

Ch 4, trc in 4th ch from hook  
2 trc in same ch space (all stitches are worked into this space)  
3 dc into space, ch 1, trc into space, ch1,  
3 dc into space  
2 trc into space, ch 3, sl st into space. Fasten off.

I leave longer tails so they can be used to tie the hearts onto the preformed floral stiffened heart.



### Assembly:

Space the hearts in the color sequence you prefer and tie them to the preformed heart backing.

You can add a bow to the wreath or any other items that will make it your own work or art.

Tie a small amount of yarn or ribbon to the back so you can present your Valentine heart hanger.

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# My sweet Rosie

By: Momy Soso

<http://www.ravelry.com/designers/momy-soso> or  
[http://www.youtube.com/user/MomySoso85/featured?view\\_as=public](http://www.youtube.com/user/MomySoso85/featured?view_as=public)



*My sweet Rosie is inspired by a rag doll. I wanted to make a sweet friend that any girl could love. Her body is simple so it's easy to customize dresses for her and she has lots of hair to create different hair style*

**Photography credit:** Sophie G

**Difficulty level:** *Beginner*

## **Materials needed:**

- o Yarn: -460 yards of Red heart comfort in cream (3240) -225 yards of Red heart comfort in pink (3183) –about 200 yards of Red heart soft touch in pink (6768)
- o Hook: US G6/4.00 mm

**Gauge:** 16 stitches x4 inch/ 16 rows x4 inch

**Finished Measurements:** 16 inch long from the tp of the head to tip of leg and 7 inch large on the widest part of the head

**Notes for pattern:** size and gauge may change depending on yarn an hook so you might get a smaller or bigger doll if you don't know how to do a magic circle you can do a Chain 2 and do 6 SC in second chain from hook

**SC= Single Crochet**

**SC2TOG= Single Crochet 2 together**

Starting with the top of the head

Magic circle and do 6 SC in it and close circle

Row 1: 2 SC in every stitch (12 SC)

Row 2: 1 SC, 2 SC in same stitch (18 SC)

Row 3: SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (24 SC)

Row 4: SC in next 3 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (30 SC)

Row 5: SC in next 4 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (36 SC)

Row 6: SC in next 5 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (42 SC)

Row 7: SC in next 6 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (48 SC)

Row 8: SC in next 7 Stitch, 2 SC in same stitch (54 SC)

Row 9: SC in next 8 Stitch, 2 SC in same stitch (60 SC)

Row 10: SC in next 9 Stitch, 2 SC in same stitch (66 SC)

Row 11/20: SC around (66 SC)

At this point you might want to start to add the hair you'll need

Around 360 pieces of 20 inch long strand of yarn maybe a bit more.

Simply fold in two the strand of yarn so you get a "U" shape pull your hook

In between two stich grab the middle of the "U" with your hook pull it

Through the stitch for about an inch long now grab with your hook or

Fingers the 2 strands and pull it through the "U" shape.

For the hair you want to cover the flat area (all the increase row

so stop at row 10)

Row 21: SC in next 9 stitch, SC2TOG (60 SC)

Row 22: SC in next 8 stitch, SC2TOG (54 SC)

Row 23: SC in next 7 stitch, SC2TOG (48 SC)

Row 24: SC in next 6 stitch, SC2TOG (42 SC)

Row 25: SC in next 5 stitch, SC2TOG (36 SC)

Row 26/28: SC around (36 SC)

Row 29: SC in next 5 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (42 SC)

Row 30: SC around (42 SC)

Row 31: SC in next 6 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (48 SC)

Row 32: SC around (48 SC)

Row 33: SC in next 7 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (54 SC)

Row 34/38: SC around (54 SC)

Row 39: SC in next 8 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (60 SC)

Row 40/42: SC around (60 SC)

Row 43: SC in next 9 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (66 SC)

Row 44: SC in next 9 stitch, SC2TOG (60 SC)

Row 45: SC in next 8 stitch, SC2TOG (54 SC)

Row 46: SC in next 7 stitch, SC2TOG (48 SC)

Row 47: SC in next 6 stitch, SC2TOG (42 SC)

Row 48: SC in next 5 stitch, SC2TOG (36 SC)

Row 49: SC in next 4 stitch, SC2TOG (30 SC)

Row 50: SC in next 3 stitch, SC2TOG (24 SC)

Row 51: SC in next 2 stitch, SC2TOG (18 SC)

Row 52: SC in next stitch, SC2TOG (12 SC)

Row 53: SC2TOG around (6 SC)

Close the remaining space and weave in the ends

Arms and Legs are work the same way make 4 pieces

Magic circle and do 6 SC in it

Row 1: 2 SC in every stitch (12 SC)

Row 2: SC around (12 SC)

Row 3: SC in stitch, 2 SC in same stitch (18 SC)

Row 4: SC around (18 SC)

Row 5: SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (24 SC)

Row 6: SC around (24 SC)

Row 7: SC in next 2 stitch, SC2TOG (18 SC)

Row 8: SC in next stitch, SC2TOG (12 SC)

Row 9/11: SC around (12 SC)

Slip stitch in next stitch cut yarn leave a tail

Long enough to join to body

Join arms in between row 29 and row 34 on each side of the doll

And legs between row 48 and row 45

### **Dress:**

Chain 46 join with first Chain make sure its not twisted!!!

Row 1/7 Chain 1, 19 SC, chain 7 skip 7 stitch, 20 SC (46)

Row 8/11: chain 1, SC around (46 SC)

Row 12: Chain 1, 2 SC in each stitch (92 SC)

Row 13: Chain1, SC around (92 SC)

Row 14: Chain 1, SC in stitch, 2 SC in same stitch (138 SC)

Row 15: Chain 1, SC around (138 SC)

Row 16: Chain 1, SC in next 2 stitches, 2 SC in same stitch (184 SC)

Row 17: Chain 1, SC around (184 SC)

Wrap a piece of yarn around the middle of chains tie tightly it will create a heart shape to the dress

# “My Lady” Lace Cuffs

By: Endymion's Dreamworks



**Difficulty Level:** Intermediate/Adventurous Beginner

*In the spirit of old medieval chivalry, I often refer to my fiancée as “my lady.” Because her love for hand/arm adornments inspired me to design my first pattern, I decided to name the piece for her.*

*Terms: This pattern uses single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble/triple crochet, shells, the broomstick stitch, and the pineapple stitch.*

## Materials needed:

- ❖ Yarn: Knit Picks Shine Sport, in Robot color. Sport weight (size 2). Used approximately 50 - 60 yards (46 - 55 m).
- ❖ Size C crochet hook (2.75)
- ❖ Two size 10.5 knitting needles (or bubble/boba tea straws)  
*Note~that a 10.5 knitting needle is 6.5mm. You could just as easily find something around 13mm and use it instead of the two needles/straws. An approximation is fine, here. You just need a pretty thick stick.*
- ❖ Stitch holder (or a paper clip), yarn needle, and scissors
- ❖ Four buttons (around ½” each)
- ❖ Two decorative charms, buttons, or pendants – something sparkly for the center
- ❖ 1 yard of ¼” ribbon or trim
- ❖ A small amount of elastic cord

**Gauge:** 23 stitches = 4 inches in single crochet

**Finished Measurements:** Approximate 6” wrist size

## Notes for pattern:

This pattern uses single crochet, half double crochet, double crochet, treble/triple crochet, shells, the broomstick stitch, and the pineapple stitch. Info: The Broomstick Stitch

This technique is definitely a fun one. It creates the beautiful wrapped loops I've circled in yellow, below.

Try holding the hook, yarn, and stick in different ways to find what is most comfortable for you. We'll be using the stitch in multiples of five.

Take the loop that's sitting on your crochet hook, and pull your hook to make the loop grow. Place the loop onto your big stick(s) and remove the hook. Gently tug the working yarn to make the loop snug against the stick(s). Insert the hook into the next stitch as if you were going to crochet into that stitch. Pull the working yarn through as you normally would, but just keep pulling to create another loop. Place that loop onto your big stick. Repeat this in multiples of five to create the setup for the broomstick stitch.

This process will be row 2 in this pattern. In the following row, I'll explain how to go back over the tops of the loops.

## Introduction:

Recently, I learned how to crochet, and I've had so much fun with the craft. Like a child in a giant sandbox full of toys, I finally reached that point where I want to start playing around with stitches to come up with my own design. These little glovelet cuffs were the result.

This pattern incorporates three of my favorite stitches from the new ones that I learned: the broomstick stitch, the pineapple stitch, and a scalloped edging.

## Wristband: The Broomstick Stitch

Chain 39 stitches. Chain 1 more and turn.

Row 1: SC 39 stitches into the bumps underneath the chain. Chain 3 more turning stitches, and turn.

Row 2: DC 2 border stitches, and prepare for some fun. Slip the second DC (your currently active stitch) onto a stitch holder (or a paper clip) to keep it safe for now.

Begin the Broomstick Stitch! Work the **loops part only** of the Broomstick Stitch seven times for a total of 35 stitches. DC the last 2 stitches as a border. Chain 1 more turning stitch, and turn.

Row 3: SC the first 2 stitches. Take the first five loops off of your stick(s) and do a slip stitch into all of them at once.

This **doesn't count as a stitch**, and it will sort of hold the loop in place (and give it that nice twist). Note that only the first set of loops needs this slip stitch. SC 5 stitches into the loop set, and SC 5 stitches into each of the six remaining loop sets after that.



Now you're back to that stitch you put on the holder (or paper clip) before. Slip that stitch into your new working stitch to secure that last loop in place. From here, SC the last two border stitches. Chain 3 more turning stitches, and turn.

Row 4: DC 2 stitches. Repeat [DC, chain 1 and skip 1 stitch, DC, chain 1 and skip 1 stitch, DC] seven times. This will place two "boxes" over each of your broomstick loops. DC the last two stitches. *As you work this row, remember not to use those two slip stitches you used to secure the broomstick loops.* These boxes are where you will later thread that decorative ¼" trim (or ribbon). Chain 1 more turning stitch, and turn.

### **Center: The Pineapple Stitch**

Row 5: Slip the first 14 stitches, so that you wind up just before the stitch that's above the middle of the third broomstick loop. It should be the 15<sup>th</sup> stitch in this row. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] all in that 15<sup>th</sup> stitch, creating a sort of shell with a hole in it. Chain 2, and skip 4 stitches. DC 6 times all in the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch above the fourth broomstick loop (this would be the 20<sup>th</sup> stitch in the row), creating a larger shell. Chain 2, and skip 4 stitches. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] all in the 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch above your fifth broomstick loop (this would be the 25<sup>th</sup> stitch). Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 6: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] all into the hole of your first shell. Chain 2. [SC 1, chain 2] into each one of the 6 DCs of the large middle shell. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 7: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the first shell. Chain 2. [SC 1, chain 2] into each of the five 2-chain loops that now rest in the center of the piece. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 8: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the first shell. Chain 2. [SC 1, chain 2] into each of the four 2-chain loops that now rest in the center of the piece. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 9: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the first shell. Chain 2. [SC 1, chain 2] into each of the three 2-chain loops that now rest in the center of the piece. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 10: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the first shell. Chain 2. [SC 1, chain 2] into each of the two 2-chain loops that now rest in the center of the piece. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 11: [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the first shell. Chain 2. SC 1 into the single 2-chain loop that now rests in the center of the piece. Chain 2. [DC 2, chain 2, DC 2] into the hole of the last shell. Make 2 more turning chains, and turn.

Row 12: DC 2. Chain 13 to create a loop for your middle finger. DC 2.

Break the yarn and secure your last stitch, weaving in the end here.

## Cuff: The Scalloped Edge

Turn the work upside down for a moment. We're going to be working underneath the original chain. Since you did your first SC row in the beginning into each of the bumps *under* the chain, you're still left with the pleasant normal looking Vs to stitch into, here.



Attach the yarn with a slip stitch into the 4<sup>th</sup> stitch. I think it looks better this way, as opposed to just jumping into the stitches. It's more gradual and harder to tell that it's a new piece.

[HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the next stitch (the 5<sup>th</sup> stitch). The shell that this forms should be centered with the broomstick loop below it. If not, then take it out and reposition it until it is. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 8<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 10<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 13<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 15<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 18<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 20<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 23<sup>rd</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 25<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 28<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 30<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 33<sup>rd</sup> stitch.

Skip the next stitch. [HDC, DC 2, TC 1, DC 2, HDC] all into the 35<sup>th</sup> stitch. Skip the next 2 stitches, and SC into the 38<sup>th</sup> stitch.

Secure the last stitch and break the yarn. Weave in the ends.

## Finishing Up

Thread the ¼" trim (or ribbon) through the blocks created above your broomstick loops. Attach the centerpiece to the middle of the pineapple stitch.



The broomstick wristband on this glovelet was designed to have some DC padding on either side of the broomstick stitch. This was to give you somewhere to attach your fastening. So now, attach the two buttons to one side, and attach your elastic cord loops to the other.

The nice thing about the elastic cord loops is that for the most part, you can just leave them fastened over the buttons, and they'll stretch enough for you to just slide the closed glovelet over your hand without having to undo it every time.

You're all finished! Enjoy your new lace cuffs. Wear them as an elegant accessory, or slip them on as a casual companion to your favorite jeans. Their versatility will make these a practical (and beautiful) part of your wardrobe.



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## Sweethearts Cup Cozy and Mug Rug Set



*Keep your coffee or tea warm with this cup cozy and Mug Rug on those cold winters' days. This cute combination will would make a great Valentine's day gift or just because gift.*

**Difficulty Level:** Beginner

### **Materials needed:**

- ❖ 3.50mm hook
- ❖ 100g 8 ply acrylic yarn (Pink - A)
- ❖ 50g 8 ply acrylic yarn (White - B)

### **Heart Motif :**

With A, ch 3. 3 tr into first loop.  
2 dc into first loop.  
Ch 1, 3 tr into first loop, ch 1.  
2 dc into first loop.  
3 tr into first loop.  
Ch 3, sl st into first loop.

With B, Sl st into 2<sup>nd</sup> tr at bottom of heart (the point). 2 hdc into each st around.  
Join with sl st. Finish off, leaving a tail long enough to use for joining motifs.



### **Mug Rug:**

16 Heart Motifs required

Using tails, join heart motifs with sl st, in rows of 4.

Using sl st, join rows at sides of hearts (just below the 'shoulder') to form a square.

Note: You may want to sl st twice for a more stable join.

### **Border:**

#### *Top*

With A, and last heart of top row, join with sl st in top of heart shoulder.

Ch 2, 1 dc in same st.

\*Sc in next 6 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. Sk next 2 sts. Dc in next 2 sts\*

Rep from \* to \* 3 times.

1 dc in next st. 2ch.

#### *Side*

1 dc in next st.

\*Sc in next 4 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. Tr in next 2 sts. Ch 2. Sk next 2 sts. Dc in next st.\*

Rep from \* to\* 2 times.

Sc in next 4 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. Tr in next 2 sts. Ch 2.

#### *Bottom*

\*2 tr in next sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 2 tr in next st. Ch 3. Sk next 12 sts\* (You are only using the 5sts at the bottom of the heart.)

Rep from \* to \* 2 times.

2 tr in next st. 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. 1 dc in next st. 2 tr in next st. Ch 2.

*Side*

\*Tr in next 2 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. Sc in next 4 sts. Dc in next st. Sk next 4 sts\*.

Rep from \* to \* 2 times.

Tr in next 2 sts. Dc in next 2 sts. Sc in next 4 sts. Dc in next st.

Join with sl st. Finish off.

### **Cup Cozy :**

5 Heart Motifs required

Using B, join with sl st at sides of hearts, just below the 'shoulder' to form a row.

Create the Border using the same steps as the Mug Rug Border.

DO NOT FINISH OFF.

Ch 8.

Join with sl st in 2ch sp of right hand bottom corner.

Sew a large button the center of first heart motif.

Wrap around mug and hook ch 8 loop over button.



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# T-Light

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*The shawl is crocheted in one piece. You can have either with picot edge or not at all. This pattern will work with any kind of yarn and colours. Gauge is not important.*

**Difficulty level:** *Intermediate*

T-Light by Siew Clark

The shawl is crocheted in one piece. You can customize into any size you want by using different hook size or doing more repeats. You can have either with picot edge or not at all. This pattern will work with any kind of yarn and colors.

Gauge is not important.

## **Measurements:**

After blocking; Top edge 49" x Top to bottom 15"

Bottom edge 69"

## **Materials:**

Red merino wool blends on cone. You can get them at <http://www.mitzis-yarn-weaving-knitting.com/wool-blends.htm>

3 strands of red merino wool = dk, 800 yds

Ice Yarns Angora Gold Batik; 2 strands held together = dk, 60 yds

Hook size US G / 4 mm

### Abbreviations:

Ch chain

Sk skip

Sl st slip stitch

Sc single crochet

Dc double crochet

Fsc – Foundation single crochet

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PY6Iy7gdVEM>

**Note:** Increase even number of pattern repeats in the bracket for a bigger shawl.  
After chaining 167, add a row of sc across each ch, and then start Row 1.



First-fsc: ch2, insert hook into first ch, (yo, pull through one loop) twice, yo, pull through two loops.

Next-fsc: Insert hook into 2 loops at the bottom of the last SC worked, YO and pull through the 2 loops, YO and pull through 1 loop (creating ch 1), YO and pull through 2 loops (sc made).

Fsc 166 (Option to use chain 167 instead of Fsc) - starting with the neck edge.

Row 1: Ch 3, sk 1st Fsc, dc into next 3 Fsc, (ch 3, sk 2 Fsc, sc into next Fsc, ch 3, sk 2 Fsc, dc into next 4 Fsc) x 18, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, dc into next dc, ch 3, dc into next 2 dc, (sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, dc into next 2 dc, ch 5, dc into next 2 dc) x 17, sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, dc into next 2 dc, ch 3, dc into next 2 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, dc into next dc, ch 2, sc into 2nd ch, ch 2, dc into next 4 dc, (ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 4 dc) x 17, ch 2, sc into 2nd ch, ch 2, dc into next 2 dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, dc into next dc, ch 3, dc into next 2 dc, ch 5, dc into next 2 dc, (sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, dc into next 2 dc, ch 5, dc into next 2 dc) x 17, ch 3, sk 2 ch, sk sc, sk 2 ch, dc into next 2 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, dc into next dc, ch 2, sc into 2nd ch, ch 2, dc into next 2 dc, (ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 4 dc) x 17, ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 2 dc, ch 2, sc into 2nd ch, ch 2, dc into next 2 dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 to 5 - Total 2 times. (Rows 1 to 5 and then 2 to 5)

Note: work 83 dc - placing dc in every stitch.

Row 1: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 83 dc, (ch 5, dc into next 2 dc, sk ch 3, sk sc, sk ch 3, dc into next 2 dc) x 4, ch 5, 84 dc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 83 dc, (ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 4 dc) x 4, ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, 84 dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 84 dc, (sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, dc into next 2 dc, ch 5, dc into next 2 dc) x 4, sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, 84 dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 85 dc, (ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 4 dc) x 3, ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, 87 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 84 dc, (ch 5, dc into next 2 dc, sk 3 ch, sk sc, sk 3 ch, dc into next 2 dc) x 4, ch 5, 84 dc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, sk 1st dc, 83 dc, (ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, dc into next 4 dc) x 4, ch 3, sc into 3rd ch, ch 3, 85 dc, turn.

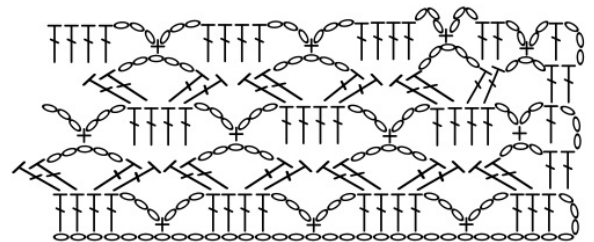
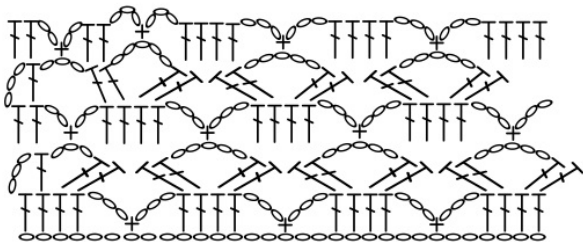
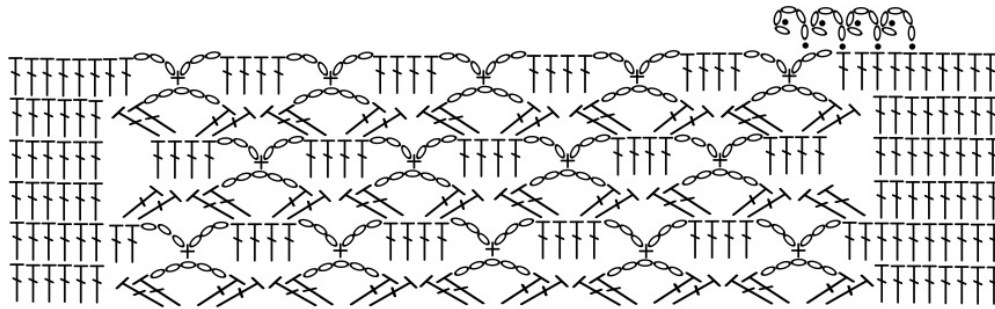
Repeat Rows 3 to 6 - Total 3 times.

(Rows 1 to 6 follow by 3 to 6 and then 3 to 6)



Picot Edging - \*Ch 5, sl st 4th ch from hook, sk dc, sl st into next dc; repeat \* to the end. (I worked my sl st into the front.)

## Chart:



Stitch Legend

○ ch +sc • sl st T dc 5 picot

# Neapolitan Ice Cream Fingerless Gloves

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*Wear your dessert on your hands! These fingerless gloves are sure to keep your hands warm and get some attention. This pattern is great for a confident beginner and beyond*

**Difficulty level:** *Confident beginner*

## **Materials:**

- H hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker
- Vanna's Choice Lion Brand yarn in Beige (for cone)
- Vanna's Choice Lion Brand yarn in Cranberry (for cherry)
- Vanna's Choice Lion Brand yarn in Barley (for chocolate)
- Loops and Threads Impeccable Glitter yarn in Ice Queen (for vanilla)
- Loops and Threads Impeccable yarn in Soft Rose (for strawberry)
- Small handful of fiberfill (for the cherry)

**Gauge:** not important for this pattern

**Finished Measurements:** about 9 inches long

**Notes for pattern:** The gloves will fit teen to an adult small. This pattern could easily fit larger by increasing the amount chains you start with at the beginning of the pattern.

\*You will repeat this same pattern 2 times, to get the left and right gloves. You will be crocheting in the round so, you do not have to worry about any seams in your work. There will be no difference in the pattern for the right and left glove. The only thing you will do at the end different is make sure you sew the cherry onto the outsides of both gloves, so then you will have to choose which will be the right and left glove.

### **Abbreviations:**

hdc- half crochet

shell st- 4 half crochets in one stitch

sl st- slip stitch

st- stitch

2hdctogether- yarn over, place hook in first stitch, yarn over, and then place hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull all through. This will decrease your stitches.

ch- chain

sc- single crochet

### **Cone with Beige yarn:**

Ch25, hook to first ch from the slip knot and sl into. This will give you a ring. Remember you will be working in rounds throughout the pattern, unless otherwise stated. Make sure to place a stitch marker at the beginning of each row.

Row 1-6: 25 hdc around. Make sure you place a stitch marker at the first stitch of every row.

Row 7: 25 hdc around and then get ready to switch colors.



1. Take new color of yarn and put on the hook first, go into last color of yarn from the last stitch of this row, yarn over with old color.



2. Go into last color of yarn from the last stitch of this row, yarn over with old color, and then go into the new starting row.



3. Pull all the yarn through the hook and now you continue around with the new color. Remember that you count this as the first stitch of the new row.

**Chocolate Ice Cream with Barley yarn:**

Row 1-2: 25 hdc around

Row 3(Thumb hole will be made): 5 hdc, ch8, skip three stitches, 17 hdc to end. (22 hdc)

Row 4: 5 hdc, when you get to the ch8 from row 3 you will sk st, hdc, sk st, hdc, sk st, hdc, sk st, then hdc to the rest of the round. (24 hdc)

Row 5: 24 hdc

Row 6: 24 hdc and then get ready to switch to the Soft Rose yarn.

**Strawberry Ice Cream with Soft Rose yarn:**

Row 1-5: 24 hdc

Row 6: 2hdc together, 20 hdc, 2hdc together (22 hdc)

Vanilla Ice cream with Ice Queen Yarn:

Row 1-6: 22 hdc around. At the end of row 6, finish off.

**2. Add shells to look like ice cream**

1. Sl st though a loop in the color row you are working on. I would suggest starting on what you want to be the back of each glove.

Now to make the shells around the different colors to make it look like ice cream!

\*Look at the pictures below\*

First row of shells will be between the beige (cone) and Barley (chocolate) yarn.

Take barley yarn and pull up one stitch from the first row of the Barley yarn (it doesn't matter where; you can choose what you want to be the back of the glove and start from there if you want). Sl st into a loop and then make a shell in the next loop (look at the example below).

Repeat sl st, shell st, sl st, shell st, all the way around. Finish off with a sl st in first shell you made.

**Next row of shells will be between the Barley (chocolate) and Soft Rose (strawberry) yarn.**

Take the soft yarn and follow the same instructions above for this row.

**Last row of shells will be between the Ice Queen (vanilla) and Soft Rose (strawberry) yarn.**

Take the Ice Queen yarn and follow the same instructions as you did with the two previous rows.



1. Sl st though a loop in the color row you are working on. I would suggest starting on what you want to be the back of each glove.



2. Make a shell st in the next loop, and then continue this pattern of sl st, shell st, all the way around.

### **Cherry (work in rounds):**

Row 1: Ch2 and make 6 sc in the first ch from slip knot.

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around (12 sc)

Row 3: Sc in each st around. Leave a long enough tail to sew onto the white yarn (12 sc)

Take the tail from the beginning of your work and pull weave it through from the middle, out to the end. This will give you the cherry stem. You can tie a few knots in the end to keep it from fraying, and then trim off if needed. Now you can sew the cherry onto the vanilla part of the ice cream cone. Stuff a little bit of fiberfill, to give it a more 3 dimensional look. Remember to sew the cherry towards the outside of each glove.

## CROCHET PATTERN GRANNY SQUARE HOT WATER BOTTLE COVER



*Make your hot water bottle a pretty fashion statement. Get rid of those sore achy bones with this stylish water bottle.*

This pattern will guide you to crochet a hot water bottle cover as shown on picture, in Granny Square style.

You can choose any colour you like and even crochet every round in a different colour to use up your scraps, but you always need to use the same sort or thickness of yarn. Choose 1 main colour for the borders. (Crème in the pictures)

Before you start, you may need to check your gauge, crochet 1 Granny Square according to this pattern (rounds 1, 2, 3) and measure it. It should be approximately 9 x 9 cm (3,54 x 3,54 inch). If it's not, try again changing your tension.

This is my own original design and is written in english, in US terminology.

### Materials:

- rubber hot water bottle appr. 20 x 27 cm (7,87 x 10,63 inch)
- acrylic, wool or cotton yarn
- crochethook size G (4 mm) , tapestryneedle, stitchmarker, pins

**Used stitches :** chain, slip stitch, single crochet, double crochet

### Abbreviations:

- Ch – chain
- Sl st – slipstitch
- Sc – single crochet
- Dc – double crochet
- St – stitch (es)

**Have fun crocheting!**

## Granny Square:

make 8

- 1) 4 ch, 1 sl st to form a ring, 5 ch, 3 x [3 dc in the ring, 2 ch], 2 dc in the ring, close with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from 5 ch.
- 2) change colour, 1 sl st in next ch-space, 4 ch, 3 x [3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc in next ch space, 1 ch] , 3 dc, 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch-space, close with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from 4 ch.
- 3) change colour, 1 sl st in next ch-space, 4 ch, 3 x a corner on this round [3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc in 2-ch- space, 1 ch] 4 x along the sides [3dc in 1-ch-space, 1 ch]

instead of a 4th corner you will work a curve :  
6 dc, 1 ch in a 2-ch-space

close this round with 1 sl st in 3rd ch from 4 ch.



- 4) change to main colour, 1 sl st in next ch-space  
1 ch, 1 sc in every st along the sides, 2 sc, 2 ch, 2 sc in every corner,  
1 ch, 1 sc in every st in the curve.  
Close with 1 sl st in 1st ch.

## Small Granny Square

make 6 square

repeat round 1 and 2 to make a small granny square



## Assembling:

Assembling will be done using the main colour yarn you choose for the borders.

In the pictures this is the creme coloured yarn.

Start attaching the small squares to each other. Place 2 squares with the backsides to each other, attach yarn and work 1 row sc, through both layers of crochet. Attach the 3rd square in the same way. Make sure you have all 3 squares done in the right position, all facing right side. Crochet 1 round sc around the 3 attached squares, facing right side.

In the 4 corners you will work 2 sc, 2 ch, 2 sc.



Repeat this to attach the other 3 small squares onto each other.

Now place 2 bigger squares with the backsides to each other, make sure to place the curves onto each other, and crochet 1 row sc only on the side opposite to the curve, through both layers of crochet. The curves need to be on the corners of your crocheted cover, crochet facing right side. Repeat this to attach the other 6 bigger squares onto each other.

Now you have made 6 separate pieces of crochet.

Place 1 piece of bigger squares onto 1 piece of smaller squares, with the backsides to each other (curves facing outside) and crochet 1 row sc through both layers to attach them on to each other. Now attach another piece of bigger squares in the same way onto the piece of smaller squares.

Now you have completed 1 side of the hot water bottle cover.

Repeat to make the other side of the cover. Weave in all ends



Place both pieces with the backsides to each other, work 1 round of sc through both layers, see picture below for startingpoint. (attach yarn on 1 of the smaller sides of the cover)

First place a stitchmarker on that stitch (startingpoint), count stitches untill the center and count the same amount of stitches on the opposite side. Place another stitchmarker on that stitch. This will be the endpoint.

Before crocheting, make sure your hot water bottle fits through the opening as shown on picture, if you think the opening is too narrow, just make it wider.



To make the neck of the cover you will crochet sc along the opening of the cover. About halfway up you may need to increase 5 or 6 st in 1 round, to make the neck wide enough so it will fit properly. (the hot water bottle needs to fit through the neck for inserting)

This depends on your style or tightness of crochet off course. Work as many rounds you need to reach the top of the bottle-neck.

When you reach the top, work 1 round of sl st along the edge.

### **Edging:**

Now insert your hook in 1 st from the previous round, pull up a loop of coloured yarn and Crochet 1 round sl st.



At the last st pull yarn to the backside and fasten off.  
Repeat as many rounds you like with the colours you used for the granny squares.  
This will give your cover a nice and plain edging.  
Weave in all ends and your work is done.



Put the kettle on, insert your rubber bottle and pour in some hot water.

Now it's time to snuggle up on the couch with a good book, a cup of tea, some more crochet  
And your cosy hot water bottle! Enjoy! ☺

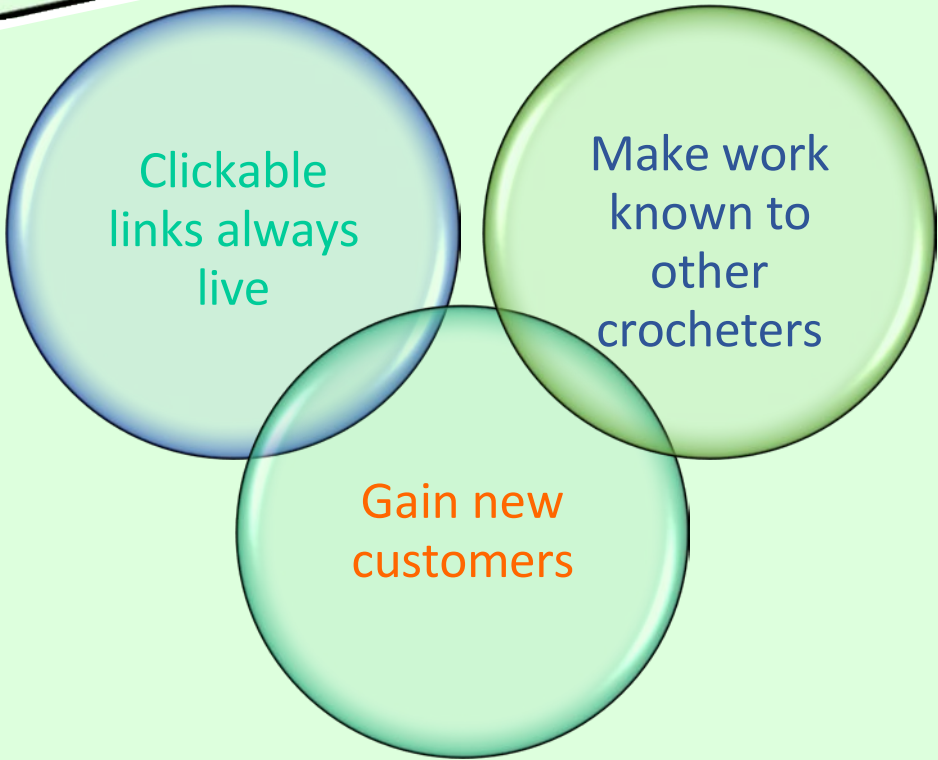
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