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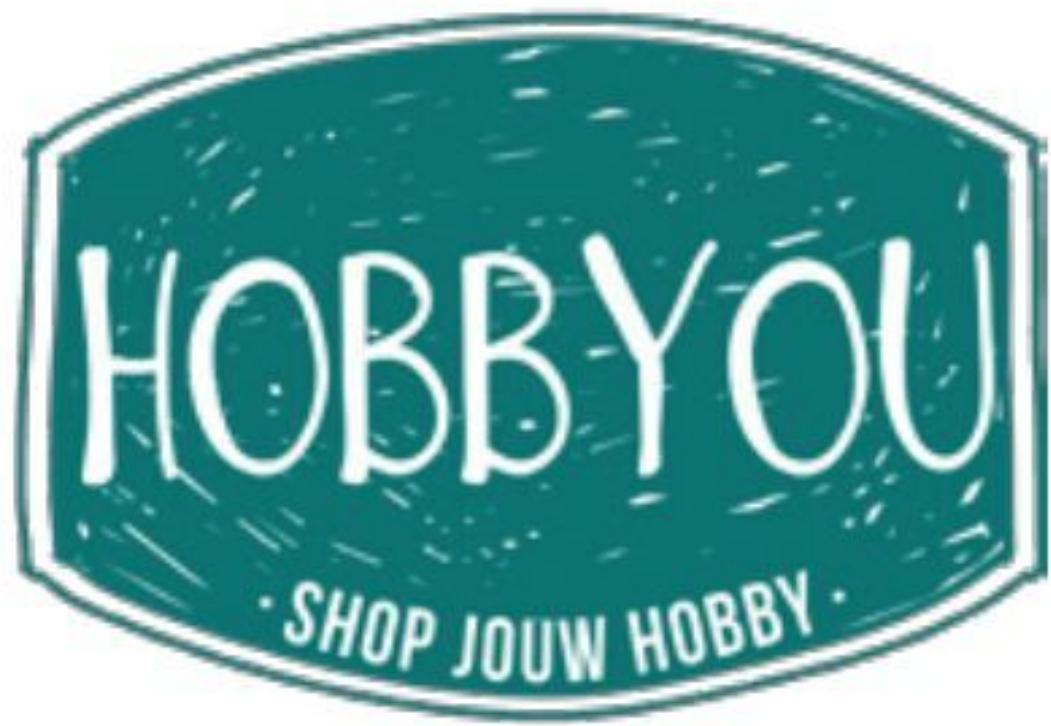
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Hot summer PROJECTS!

The sun is out and the temperature is rising. Summer is coming! In this new edition of Fun Crochet Magazine, you'll work on some projects for this beautiful season. Nothing beats a good preparation, right?

It can be quite chilly in the evenings in the first few weeks of summer. We've got you covered with patterns for a 'two in one' **scarf** and a cozy **home blanket** to keep you warm! Another great option is **the poncho**. You crochet this fashionable item with the tunic stitch.

Add some summer vibes to your interior with the **exotic flower series**. This time we make the **imperial crown**. The **wind spinner**, **boho pillows**, a **summer dish** and the **mirror garland** will look beautiful in any outdoor space. Are you going out for a day? Then make one of the pretty **bags** in this issue!

This issue features a variety of stitches. We will teach you the **pearl stitch**, the **lobster stitch** and the **herringbone half double crochet stitch**. Curious to find out more about techniques or do you need to see the basics again? Then go to **aandehaak.nl/basis** or browse to page 7.

Have fun working on these amazing crochet projects!

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& Marion Boeckhout (editor)

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uitgave!

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There is a **Fun Crochet Magazine Bag Special**. This is a collectors edition filled with beautiful bags. Have you already read this last edition? **Now available!**



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PATTERN

The **pattern** in this article contains additional step-by-step instructions or diagrams. Are you a subscriber? You can download the diagrams via the online issue.

VIDEO

This pattern comes with an online video tutorial demonstrating the technique used. It's a quick and easy way to learn more about the **technique** - how convenient is that?! Visit aandehaak.nl/videos.



The number of balls of yarn indicate how difficult something is to make. This also depends on your own pace and level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

MEET THE MAKERS...



Joke Postma's camera bag is a fun gadget for on vacation.



Amifan's wind spinner is perfect for outdoor use and adds a happy vibe to your garden!



Corrie Wittenberg made a cute little giraffe for your baby to take along in the stroller or to bed!

A crochet hook case always comes in handy! Your crochet hooks will always be neatly organized, by courtesy of **Marianne van Dinther-blok**.



Yvonne Krabbendam added a cute summer wardrobe to the amigurumi dolls she crocheted earlier!



This time, **Ansjeline Faber** crocheted the crown imperial for our exotic flower series.



The lovely home blanket is designed by **Ingrid Geerings**. The colors really stand out!



Wear **Roelke Kup's** poncho on a chilly summer evening, convenient for going out!



Marjan Gouda and Ingrid Terpstra made a wall-hanging. A real eye-catcher on the wall!



Maja Nowicka's practical basket is something you'll definitely love to make. With its summer colors it's a must-have for every home.



Susy Terheggen designed a mirror garland and the Eco Barbante bag. Two fabulous projects you can easily get started with.



Liza Veenendaal brings a really cozy atmosphere to your garden with the worked-around flower pots.



Maartje Bos made a scarf that can also be used as a blanket. Her boho cushions are also very pretty.



Crochet your own bobble blanket with **Anneke Kooistra's** pattern. A nice decorative item for your home that will also keep you warm!



Bérta van den Bedem designed the stunning dish. This will be a gorgeous item on your table!

Crochet!

LET'S GET STARTED

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

Rnd 1	round 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
X = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
MR	magic ring
next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
tog	together
skip	skip
T = esc	extended single crochet
⏏ = dc	double crochet
T = hdc	half double crochet
⊖ = cl	cluster
⏏ = tr	treble crochet
⏏ = dtr	double treble crochet
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
FL	front loop
BL	back loop
post stitch	post stitch
FPdc	Front Post double crochet
BPdc	Back Post double crochet
FPEdc	Front Post Extended double crochet

Stitches used

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques? At aandehaak.nl/basis we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. **Take a look at aandehaak.nl/basis.**

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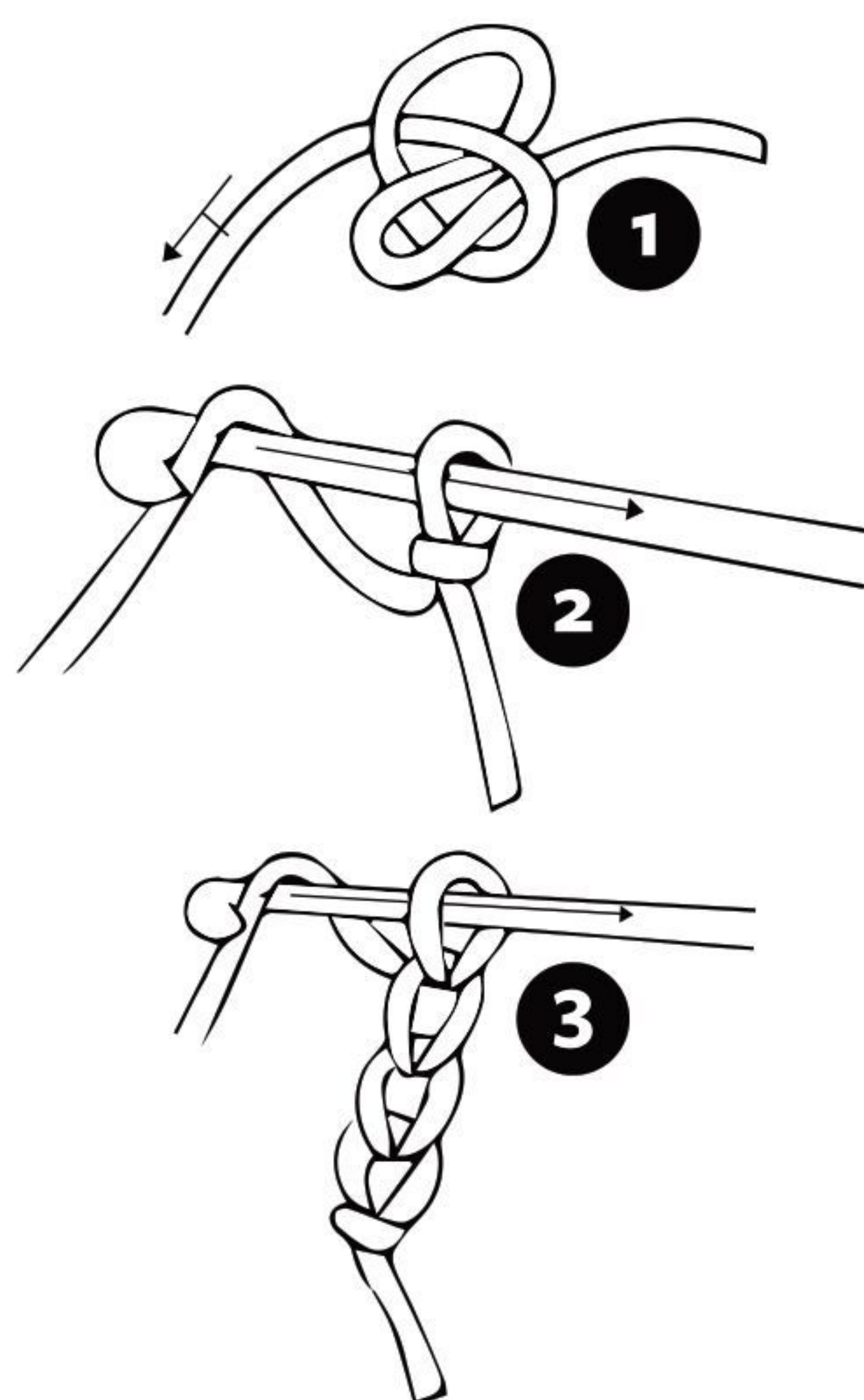


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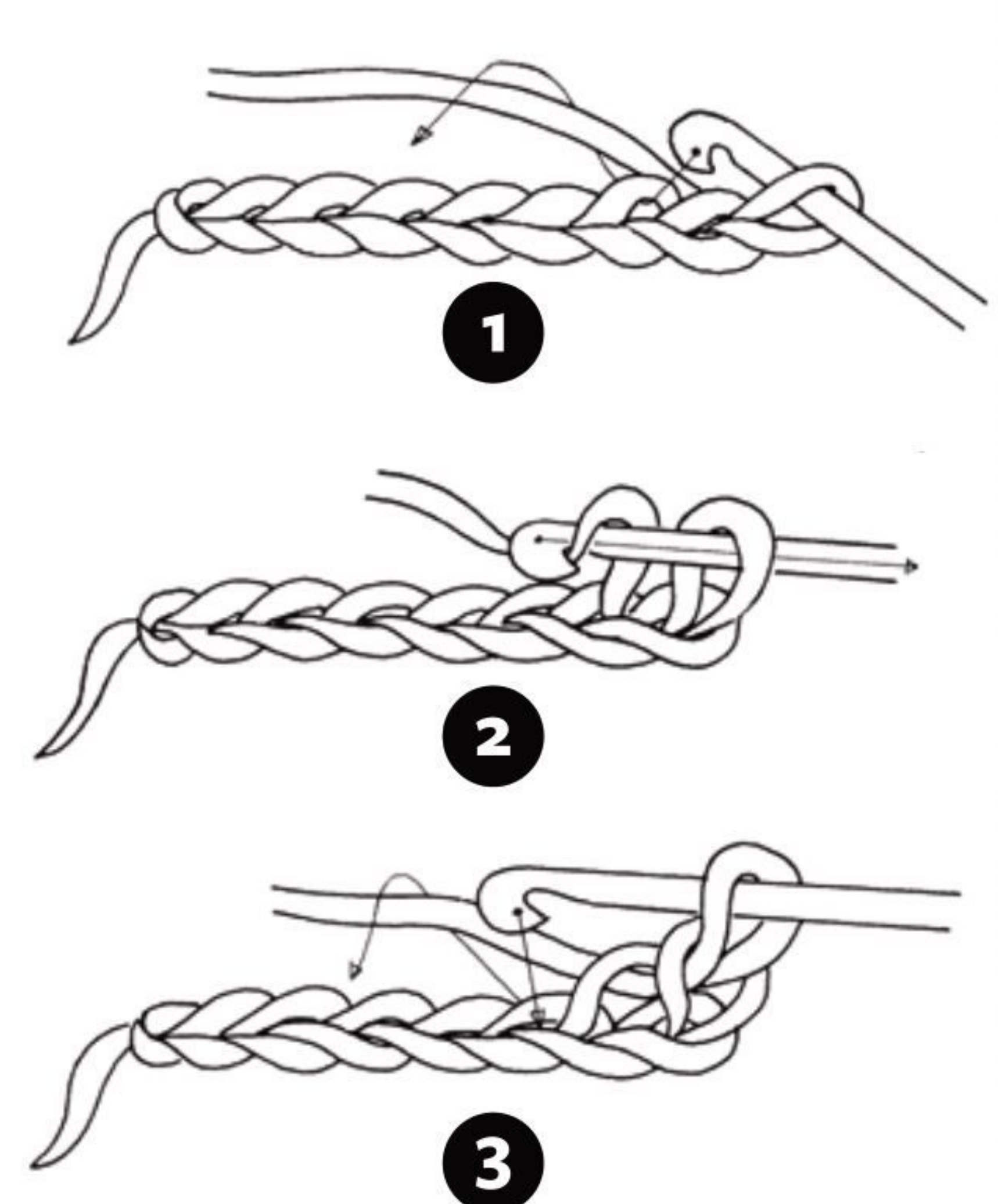


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CHAIN



SLIP STITCH (SL ST)



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SKILL

SUMMERTIME COLORS FOR OUTDOORS

STUNNING *dish*

Finally we can enjoy the outdoors again
and therefore we can create a cozy place outside as well.
Give this beautiful dish a place on your garden table.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn:
1 ball of Peach 211, Pale pink 2192, Linnen 2212
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Needle
- Scissors
- Fabric stiffener
- Brush

Yarn from DurableYarn.com

CLUSTERS TECHNIQUE

Crochet 3 dc, draw through in 1 action at the last step. The 3 ch are in front of the first dc at every round. Crochet 1 ch after each cluster. Join every round with 1 sl st.

DISH

Crochet 6 ch with Linnen, join with 1 sl st into a ring. Crochet 8 sc in the ring.

Rnd 1: Crochet 8 clusters.

Rnd 2: 2 x 1 cluster in each ch of the previous round (= 16 clusters).

Rnd 3: 1 x 2 clusters in every ch of the previous round, followed by 1 cluster. Rep.

Rnd 4: 2 x 1 cluster in the 2 clusters of the previous round, with 2 x 1 cluster in between.

Rnd 5: As Rnd 4, but now with 3 x 1 cluster in between.

Rnd 6: do not inc now (= 40 clusters).

Rnd 7: 2 x 2 clusters with Pale pink, 3 clusters with Linnen. Keep rep this.

Rnd 8: 5 clusters with Pale pink, 2 clusters with Linnen. Keep rep this.

Rnd 9: All clusters with Pale pink.

Rnd 10: 2 x 1 cluster with Peach, 6 clusters with Pale pink. Keep rep this.

Rnd 11: 1 cluster and 2 x 1 cluster, 1 cluster with Peach, 5 clusters with Pale pink. Keep rep this.

Rnd 12: 5 clusters with Peach, 4 clusters with Pale pink. Keep rep this.

Rnd 13: 6 clusters with Peach, 3 clusters with Pale pink. Keep rep this.

Rnd 14: 3 clusters with Peach, 1 x 2 clusters with Peach, 3 clusters with Peach, 2 clusters with Pale pink. Keep rep this.

Rnd 15: 2 x 1 cluster in the double cluster of the previous round, 8 clusters. Keep rep this.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.



FINISHING

Brush the dish with fabric hardener, shape it and let it dry. Rep this if the dish is not firm enough. You can also put it over another dish to get a beautiful shape. •

Bérta van den Bedem, chanylou.nl





EASY SUMMER

Home blanket

Everybody loves going out on summer evenings. Grab this striped blanket if it gets a bit chilly, and you'll keep going for hours!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Colour Crafter yarn: 800 g. Barneveld 1005, 200 g. Ameland 1725, 100 g. Leerdam 1263
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Bodkin
- 4 Stitch markers

Yarn from [Scheepjes.com](https://www.scheepjes.com)

HOME BLANKET

Crochet a chain with 243 ch in white.

Rnd 1: 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook, 1 dc in the remaining ch (= 241 dc, count the 3 ch at the beginning as dc). Turn.

Rnd 2: 1 sc and 1 ch in the 1st stitch (= 1st dc). Crochet 1 dc in the remaining stitches. Turn.

Rnd 3-5: as Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: 1 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip the next stitch. Rep (1 dc in the next stitch, 1 ch, skip the next stitch), finish with 1 dc in the last stitch. Switch to yellow and turn **1**.

Rnd 7: 1 sc and ch in the 1st stitch. Rep (skip the ch-sp, 1 dc in the next stitch. >>



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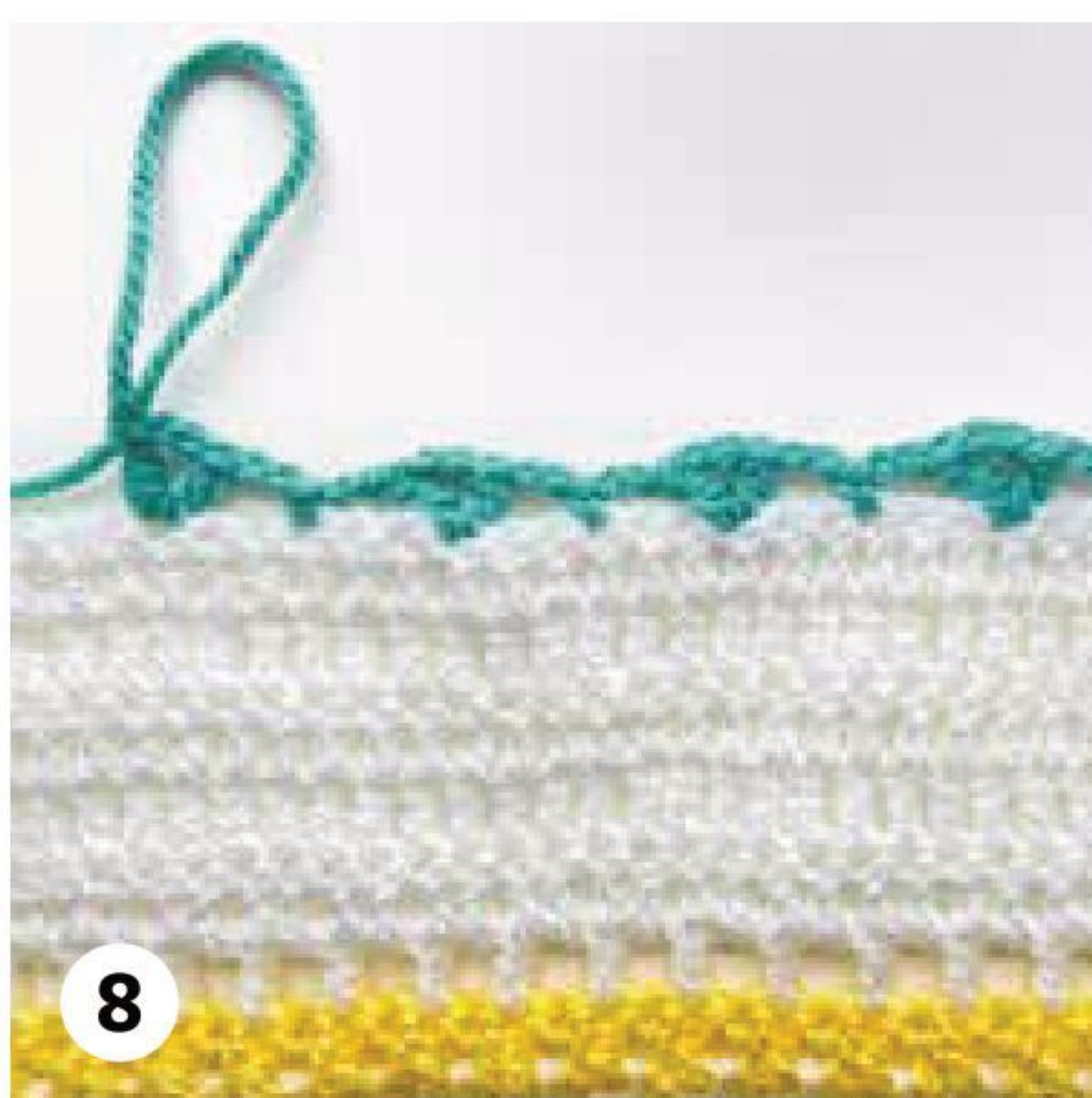


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Return to the skipped ch-sp and crochet 1 dc there). Finish with 1 dc in the last ch-sp. Change to white and turn **2** to **5**.

Rnd 8: 1 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 ch, skip the next stitch. Rep (1 dc in the next stitch, 1 ch, skip the next stitch). Finish with 1 dc in the last stitch, turn **6**.

Rnd 9: 1 sc and ch in the 1st stitch. Rep (1 dc in the ch-sp, 1 dc in the next stitch), turn **7**.

Rnd 10 and 11: As Rnd 2.

Rnd 12: As Rnd 6.

Rnd 13: As Rnd 7.

Rnd 14: As Rnd 8.

Rnd 15: As Rnd 9.

Rnd 16-19: as Rnd 2. Change to green at the end of Rnd 19.

Rnd 20: 1 sc in the 1st stitch, rep until the end of round (2 ch, skip 2 stitches, V-stitch in the next stitch, 2 ch, skip 2 stitches, 1 sc in the next stitch). Crochet 4 ch and turn **8**.

Rnd 21: rep (cluster in ch-sp of the next V-stitch, 1 ch). Finish with 1 tr in the last stitch. Change to white **9**.

Rnd 22: 1 sc in the 1st stitch, 2 ch. Rep

TIP!

Weave in the ends while you crochet, this saves a lot of work in the end.

(1 dc in the 1st ch-space of cluster, 1 ch, 1 dc in the next ch-space, 1 ch, 1 dc around the crossing between 2 clusters, 1 ch. Finish with 1 dc in the 3rd of the 4 ch. Change to green **10** .

Rnd 23: As Rnd 7. Change to white **11** .

Rnd 24: As Rnd 8.

Rnd 25: As Rnd 9.

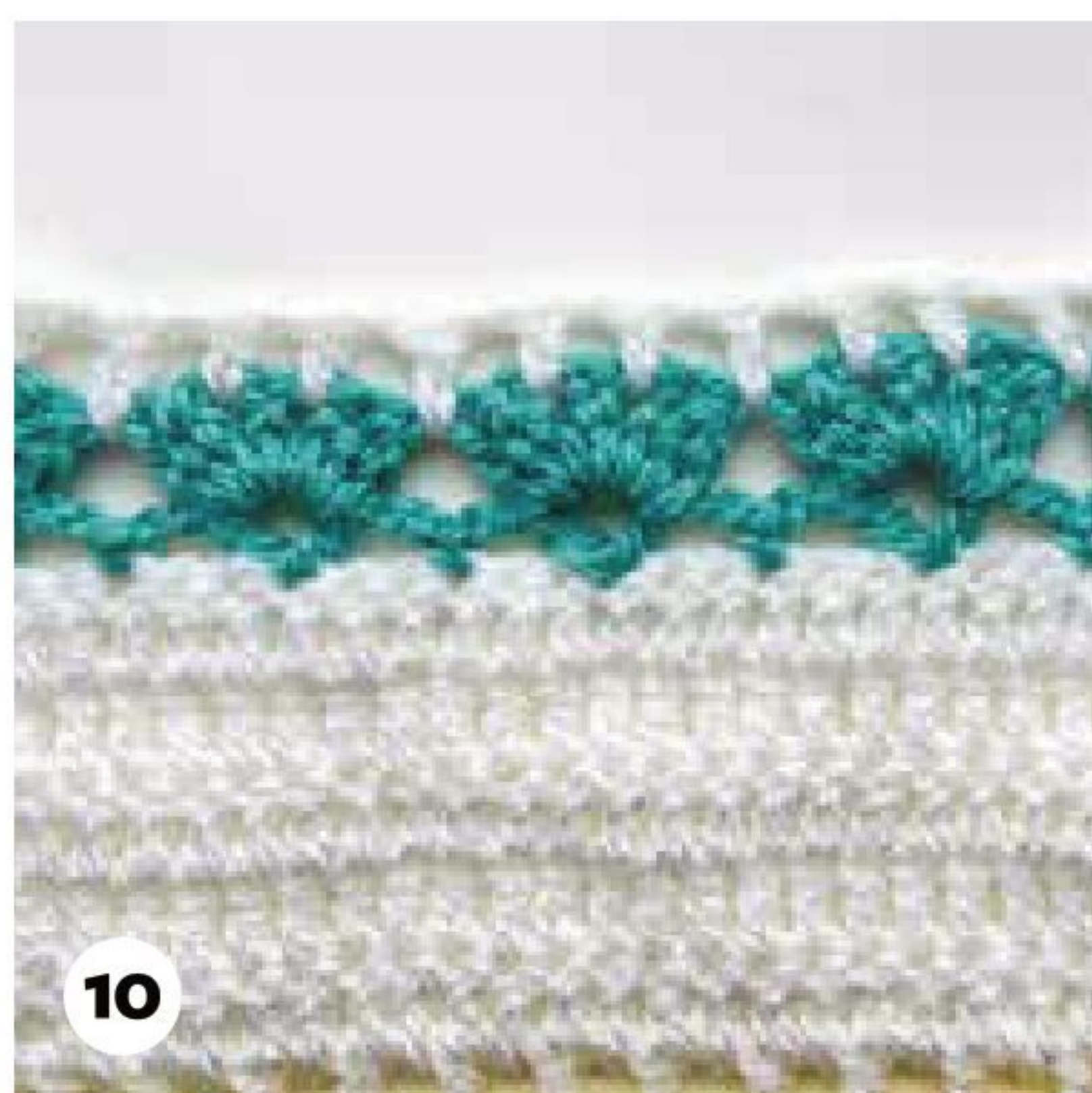
Rep Rnd 2-25 another 5 times. Alternatively, crochet fewer times for a shorter blanket or more times for a longer one. Then crochet Rnd 2-19 one more time. Do not fasten off, but continue with the edge. Weave in all loose ends first.

EDGE

Turn after the last round. Crochet 3 sc in the 1st stitch, place a stitch marker in

the 2nd sc. Crochet 1 sc in the remaining stitches, 3 sc in the corner and place a stitch marker in the 2nd sc. Continue along the long side, crochet about 2 sc per dc. Play this by ear, the edge should not become too tight. Crochet 3 sc in the corner and place a stitch marker in the 2nd sc. Crochet 1 sc in each ch of the bottom (this was the chain you started with). Crochet 3 sc in the corner and place a stitch marker in the 2nd sc. Continue along the next long side, crochet 2 sc per dc (play by ear). Crochet another 2 rounds of sc. Crochet 3 stitches in the stitches with stitch markers and place the stitch markers in the 2nd stitch. Fasten off and remove the stitch markers. •

Ingrid Geerings, haakjemee.nl



SPINNING AROUND

Wind spinner

Just a small breeze is enough to make this spinner spin cheerfully. It looks cute in any corner of your garden or balcony. You'll keep looking at it.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Katia Capri yarn: taupe, rusty red and yellow
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 m of 3 mm thick iron wire
- Wire cutter
- Scissors
- Marker thread

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The wind spinner will be about 80 cm tall. Rep the part between brackets the number of times indicated. From Rnd 3 onward, use a marker thread to indicate where you change from sc to dc. This way, you don't need to count as much. The term 2 sc in sc stands for: crochet 2 single crochets in the same stitch (= increase).

WIND SPINNER

Start with taupe (or any other color you prefer), then rusty red, followed by taupe and finish with yellow. Below you will find when you need to change colors.

Rnd 1: 120 ch (= 120).

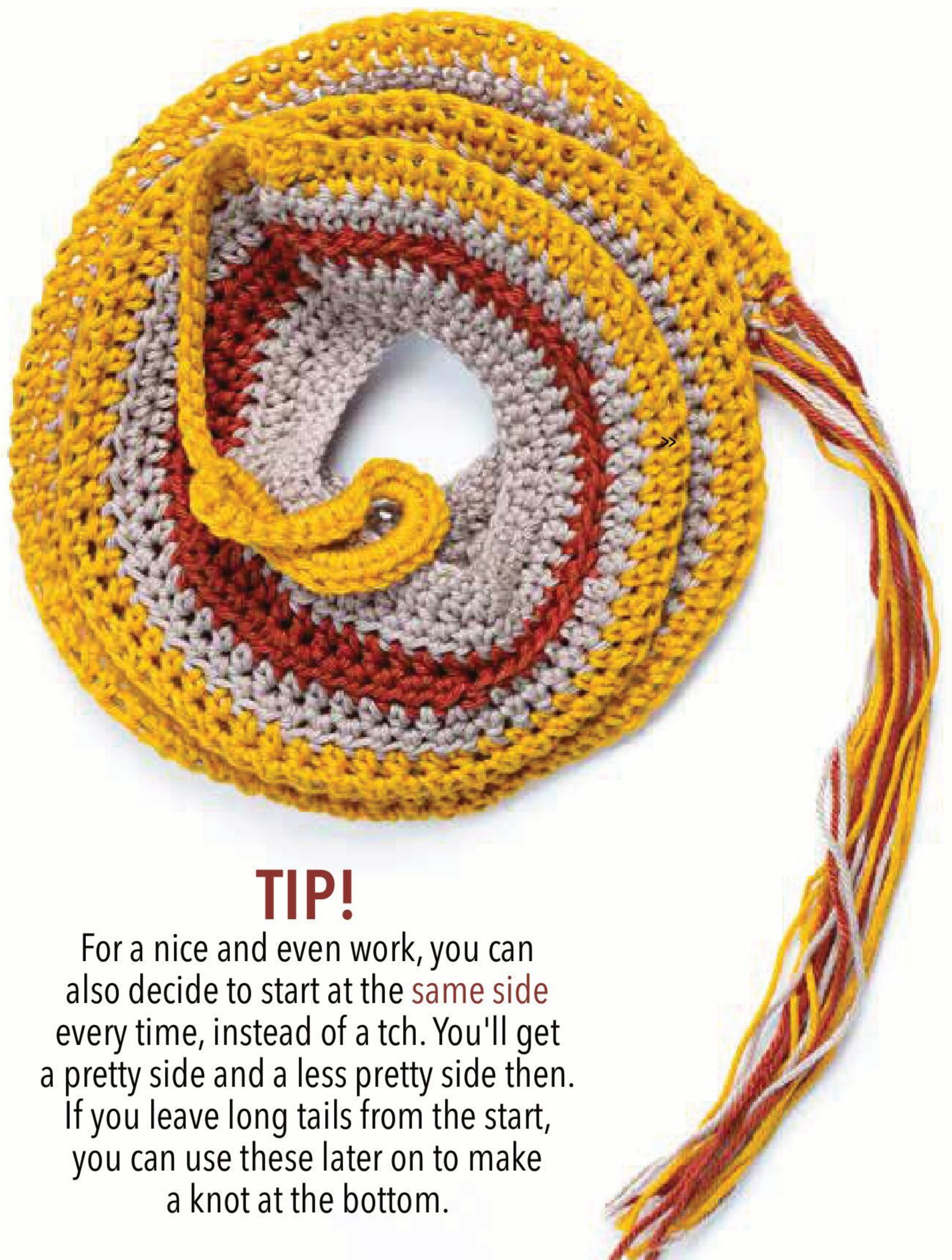
Rnd 2: 1 tch, 28 x (4 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 168).

Rnd 3: 1 tch, 3 x (24 sc, 24 hdc), 24 sc (= 168).

Rnd 4: 1 tch, 4 x (5 sc, 2 sc in sc), 4 x (5 dc, 2 dc in sc). Crochet this 3 x in total and finish with 4 x (5 sc, 2 sc in sc) (= 196). »

TIP!

For a nice and even work, you can also decide to start at the **same side** every time, instead of a tch. You'll get a pretty side and a less pretty side then. If you leave long tails from the start, you can use these later on to make a knot at the bottom.





GIFTS





Change to rusty red.

Rnd 5: 1 tch, 3 x (28 sc, 28 dc), 28 sc (= 196).

Rnd 6: 1 tch, 4 x (6 sl st, 2 sl st in sc, 1 sc), 4 x (6 hdc, 2 hdc in sc). Crochet this 3 x in total and then crochet 4 x (6 sl st, 2 sl st in sc) (= 224). Change to taupe.

Rnd 7: 1 tch, 3 x (32 sc, 32 dc), 32 sc (= 224). Change to yellow.

Rnd 8: 1 tch, 3 x (32 sc, 32 dc), 32 sc (= 224). Crochet around the iron wire with yellow. Secure the yarn by bending the iron wire 180° to form a hook. Insert it back into the work **1** and **2**.

Rnd 9: 1 tch, 1 sc in every sc (= 224).

Rnd 10: Crochet a chain of 40 ch at the top. Insert the hook into the 15th ch from the hook and crochet about 30 sc around this chain. Crochet 25 sl st back over the remaining 25 ch to get a solid chain with

a loop. Attach it to the wind spinner with a few sl st **3**.

FINISHING

Break the yarn at the desired length. Make sure to tighten the yarn of your work, so push it through regularly. Secure the end of the yarn tightly with a kind of little hook that you insert back into the work.

TASSEL

Attach a few loose yarns to the bottom and tie them together. This creates the balance and slightly stretches the spinner. This way it spins more beautifully in the wind. •

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IN THE STROLLER OR BED

LITTLE GIRAFFE

friend

Giraffe is looking forward to becoming your baby's best friend. He can accompany your baby in the car seat, the stroller and he's also a great bedtime buddy.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 1 ball each of colors 249 and 387
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Baby bells, Ø 24 mm
- Wooden ring, Ø 70 mm
- Satin cord, 75 cm
- Pendant Cosy, beige
- Crinkle film
- Squeaker for cuddly toy, 30 mm
- 2 Safety eyes, Ø 8 mm
- 6 Wooden beads
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Needle
- Scissors

HOW TO MAKE A WORKED-AROUND BABY BELL

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 249.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5-7: 24 sc.

Rnd 8: crochet sc, crochet the 3rd and 4th stitch tog (=18). Place the bell inside.

Rnd 9: crochet sc, crochet the 2nd and 3rd stitch tog (=12).

Rnd 10: crochet every stitch tog, fasten off. Tie up the opening and fasten off tightly.

HEAD

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 387.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

Rnd 4: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: 24 sc.

Rnd 6: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 4th stitch (= 30).

Rnd 7: 30 sc. Switch to color 249.

Rnd 8: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 5th stitch (= 36).

Rnd 9: 36 sc.

Rnd 10: crochet sc and 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 42).

Rnd 11-13: 42 sc.

Rnd 14: *24 sc (2 sc in 1 stitch, 2 sc) 6 x (= 48). The side of the increase is the top of the head.

Rnd 15-18: 48 sc.

Rnd 19: crochet sc, crochet the 7th and 8th stitch tog (=42).

Rnd 20: crochet sc, crochet the 6th and 7th stitch tog (=36).

Rnd 21: crochet sc, crochet the 5th and 6th stitch tog (=30). Use color 387 and a flat stitch to embroider nostrils and stains on the head.

Rnd 22: crochet sc, crochet the 4th and 5th stitch tog (=24). Put the squeaker in the nose and place the eyes between Rnd 14 and Rnd 15, leaving 7 stitches in between the eyes.

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The giraffe
pendant will be
about 30 cm tall.



Rnd 23: crochet sc, crochet the 3rd and 4th stitch tog (=18). Firmly stuff the head.

Rnd 24: crochet sc, crochet the 2nd and 3rd stitch tog (=12).

Rnd 25: every stitch tog, fasten off. Tie up the opening and fasten off tightly.

OSSICONES (2 X)

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 387.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3 and 4: 12 sc.

Rnd 5: crochet sc, crochet the 2nd and 3rd stitch tog (=8). Switch to color 249.

Rnd 6-8: 8 sc, fasten off.

Sew both ossicones to the top of the head.

EARS (2 X)

Make a MR or crochet 2 ch with color 249.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: 12 sc.

Rnd 4: crochet sc, 2 sc in every 6th stitch (= 14).

Rnd 5: 14 sc.

Rnd 6: crochet sc, 2 sc in every 7th stitch (= 16).

Rnd 7-9: 16 sc.

Rnd 10: crochet sc, crochet the 7th and 8th stitch tog (=14).

Rnd 11: crochet sc, crochet the 6th and 7th stitch tog (=12).

Flatten the ear. Cut a strip of crinkle film and fold it into the ear. Close the ear with 5 sc. Fold the end in half and sew it to the head, just below the ossicone. Do the same with the 2nd ear.

RING

Crochet a chain of 10 sc in color 249.

Rnd 1 and 2: 10 sc.

Rnd 3 and 4: 10 sc with 387.

Rnd 5-8: 10 sc with 249.

Rnd 9-20: rep Rnd 3-8.

Rnd 21 and 22: 10 sc with 387.

Rnd 23 and 24: 10 sc with 249. Fasten off.

Sew this part around the wooden ring and stitch the head on in the middle.

PENDANT

Hang the pendant in the middle of the satin ribbon. Baste the double folded ribbon through 2 wooden beads, then through a worked-around baby bell, 4 wooden beads and the giraffe head. Continue with single ribbon and insert it through the back of the ring and through the top of the worked-around ring. Return along the ring and fasten off tightly between the head and the ring. ●

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Tunisian SUMMER PONCHO

A poncho is perfect for this time of year. It's easy and fast to put on and it also looks great. A real must-have for summer!

SKILL

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Organicon yarn: 4 balls each of Ashen Mink 201, Frosted Silver 203, Fresh Air 217 and Ebony 218, 3 balls of Soft Sky 216 and 2 balls of Soft Cloud 202
- 5 mm Tunisian crochet hook with a extension cord of at least 100 cm
- 6 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Measuring tape
- Stitch markers
- Weaving needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The poncho is 105 cm wide x 100 cm long and is made in one piece with Tunisian crochet. For a longer or shorter poncho, crochet more or fewer rounds and for a wider or narrower poncho, start more or fewer chains.

TUNISIAN CROCHET

You work with multiple stitches, as in knitting, but on a long or regular crochet »



FASHION

Hot
**SUMMER
PROJECT!**





hook with extension cord. A Tunisian crochet round consists of a RS round where you start the stitches on the hook, and a WS round where you finish the stitches. The WS round is the same for every stitch, so the work is not turned. This gives a dense and compact work that barely stretches. So use a crochet hook that is at least 2 sizes larger than indicated on the yarn wrap. The used abbreviations are listed below: TSS = Tunisian Simple Stitch, TKS = Tunisian Knit Stitch, TPS = Tunisian Purl Stitch. Change to another stitch per strip/color and repeat this. So a new color is a different stitch. Cut off the old color, but leave a tail of about 10 cm

for the fringes. The work may curl up, this is normal.

GAUGE SWATCH

First, make a gauge swatch to practice the different stitches and the technique. Start 20 ch with the 6 mm crochet hook and then switch to the Tunisian crochet hook.

Rnd 1: You now have 1 loop on the hook, insert in the 2 ch from the hook and pull up the loop. Place this on the hook and repeat this for every ch (= 20 loops on the hook) **1**.

Yarn over for the WS round, draw it through 1 loop on the hook, *yarn over again and draw through 2 loops now*.

Rep from *to* until there is 1 loop left on the hook (this is done in the same way every time).

Rnd 2: You have vertical lines now **2**. For the TSS, insert the hook horizontally behind the second vertical line (the first is already on the hook), pull the stitch slightly upwards **3** and draw the yarn, which is at the back of the work, through the stitch. Place it on the hook as a loop. Rep up to the last vertical line. Now insert the hook through the vertical line, but also through the line behind it **4** and pull up the loop. In this way you also fasten off the side of the work. Crochet the last stitch in the same way for other stitch

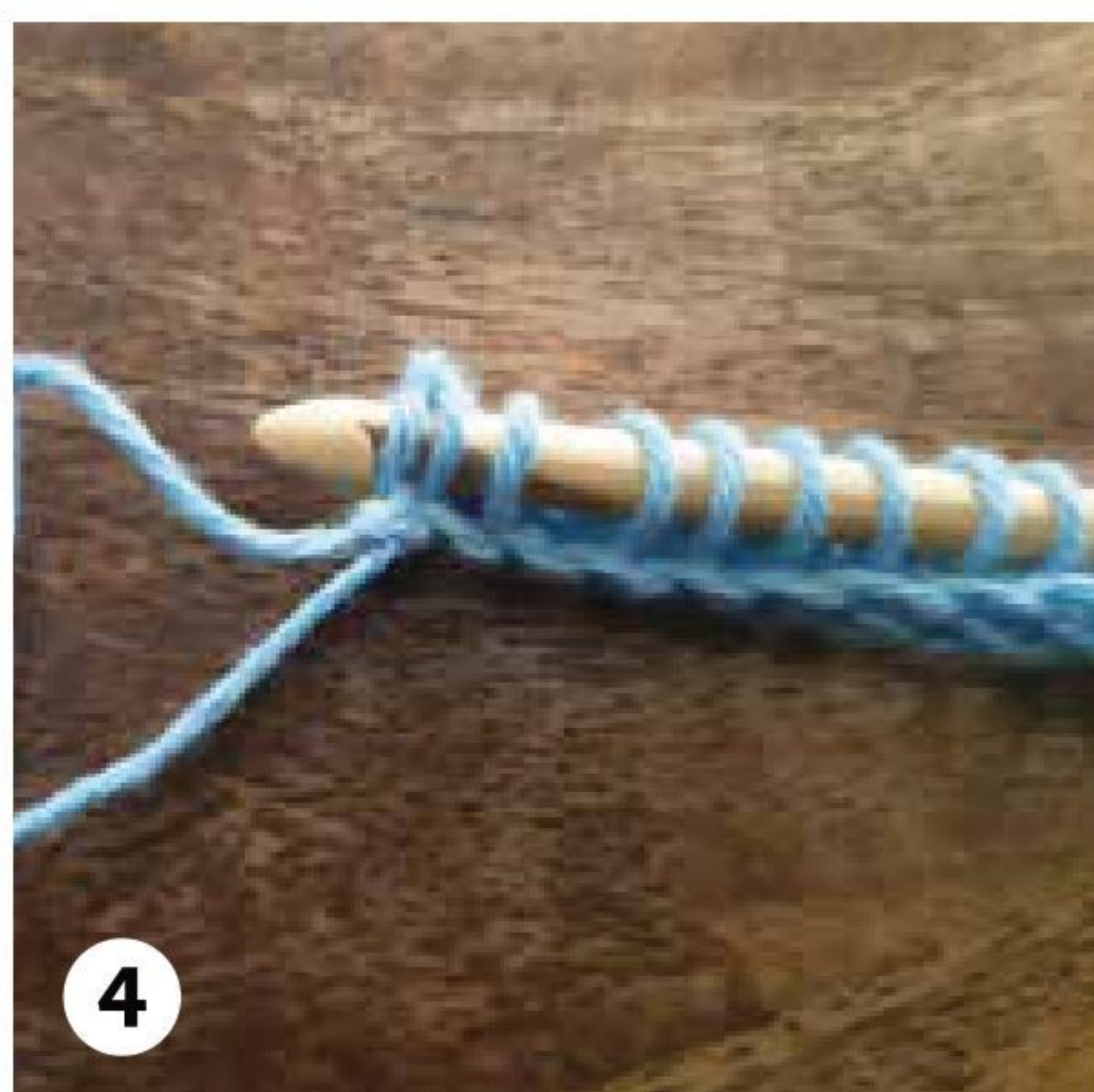
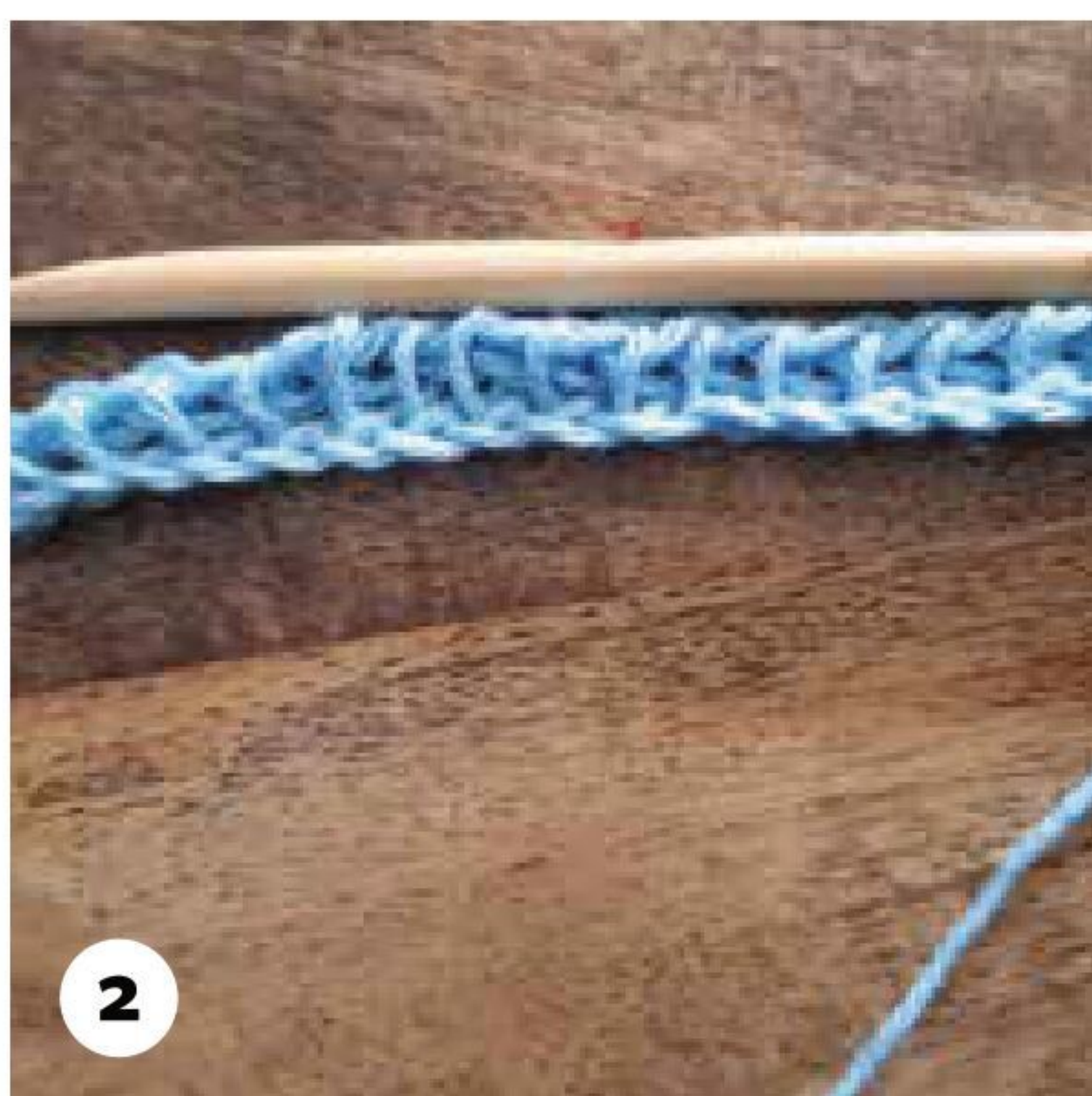
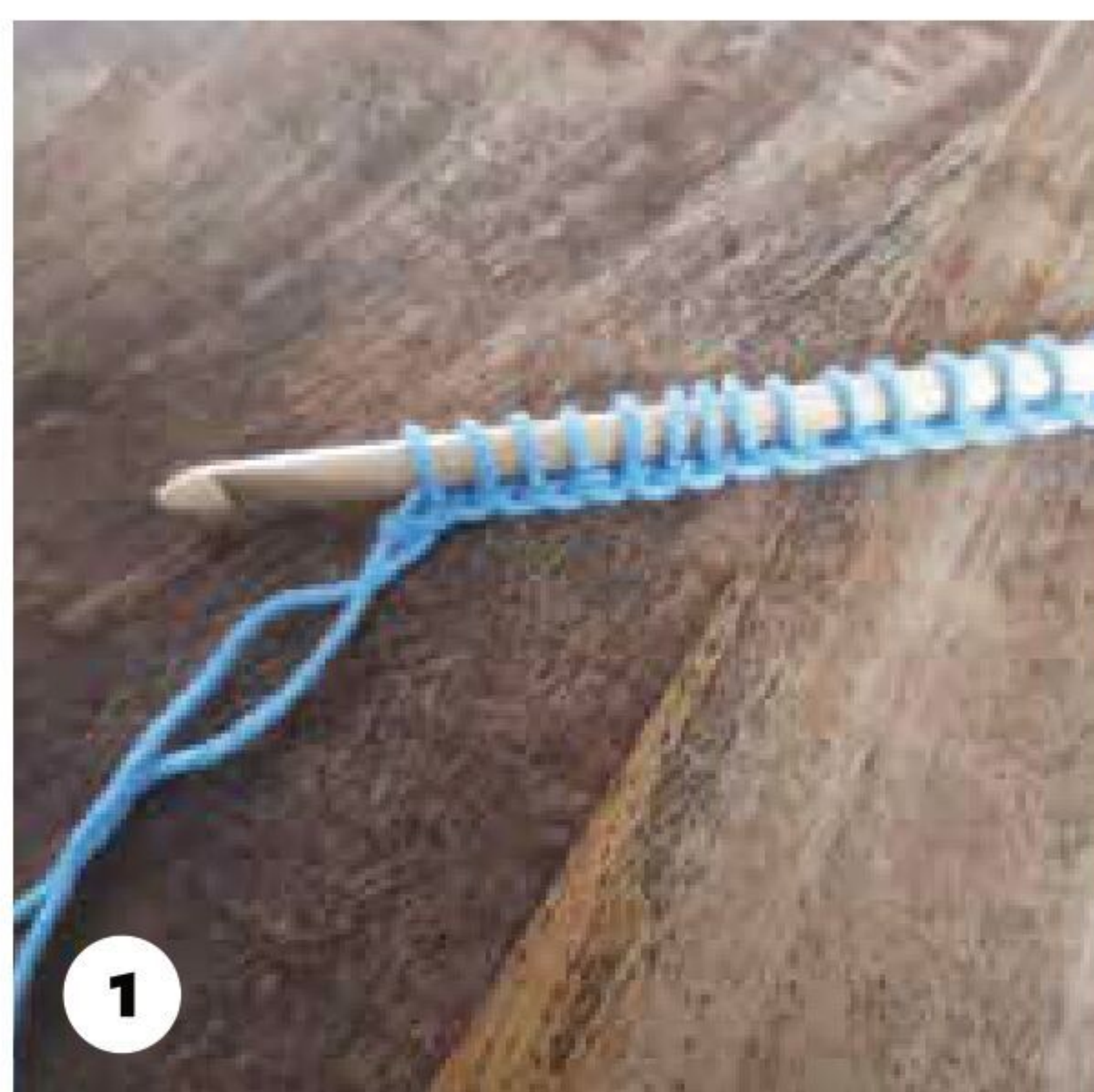
variations as well. Rep the WS round as described above, so there is 1 loop on the hook again.

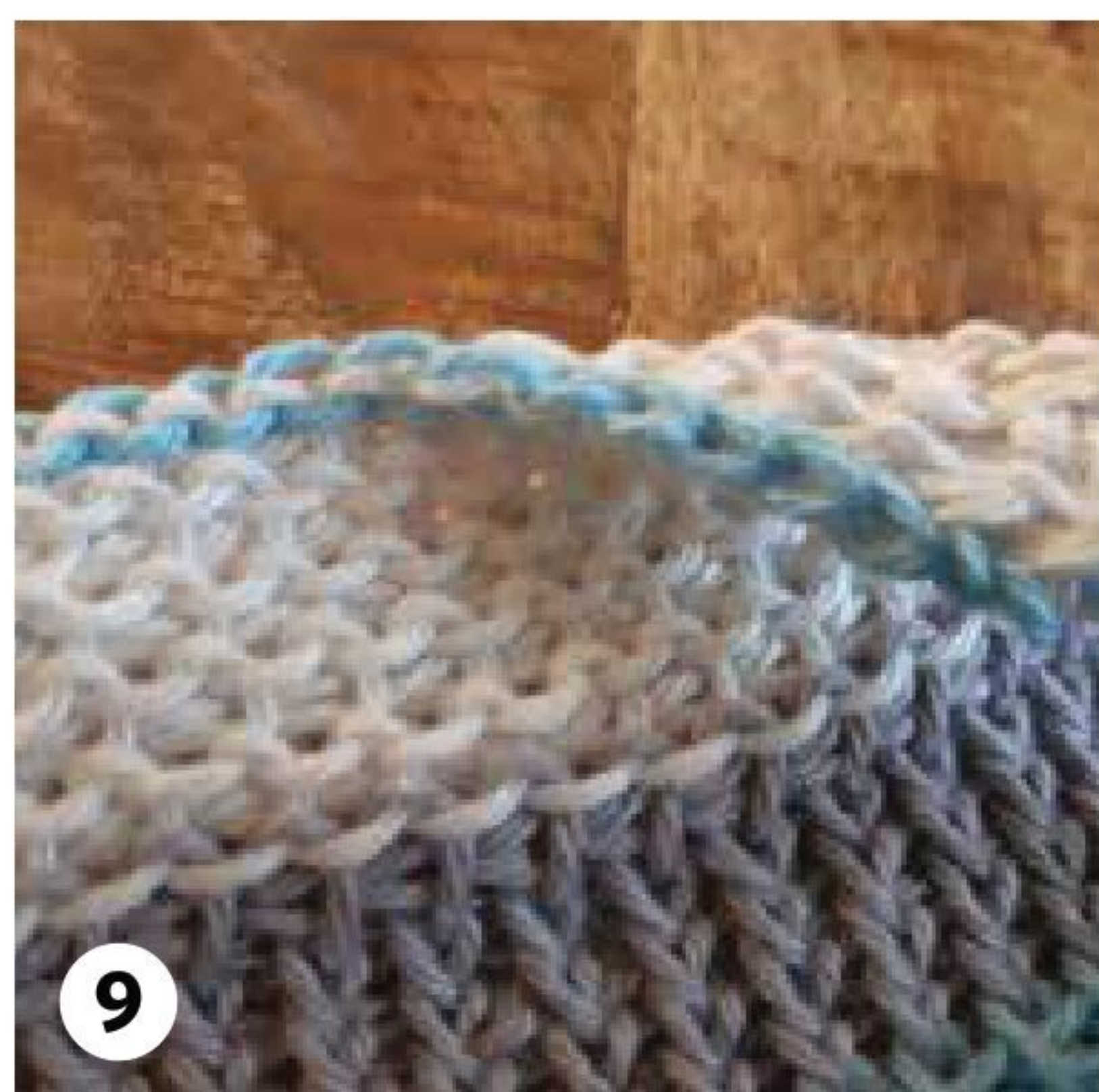
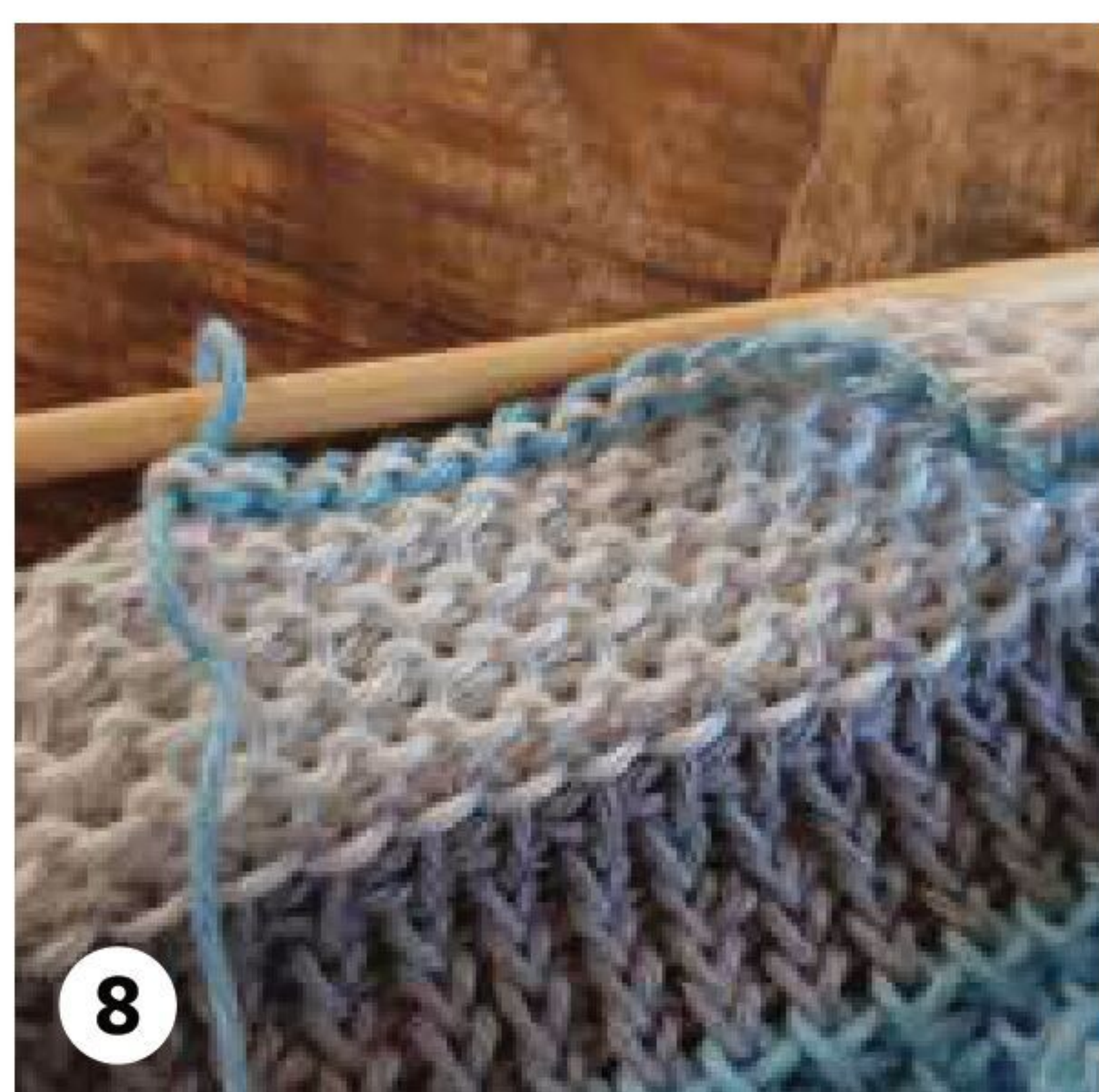
Rnd 3-5: rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 6: make a loop with a new color and draw this through the loop in the old color that is still on the hook. Tighten the yarn of both colors so it doesn't hang loosely. For the TKS, insert the hook diagonally through the **5** 2nd vertical loop to pull up the yarn. Place the loop on the hook: this creates a V-stitch **6**. Continue crocheting up to the last stitch. Crochet this in the same way as described in Rnd 2. Rep the WS round. Break the yarn of the old color when there is 1 loop on the hook again and leave a tail of about 10 cm. Use this as fringing later on.

Rnd 7-10: rep Rnd 6.

Rnd 11: add a new color and attach it as described before. For the TPS, place the working yarn towards the front of the work, insert the hook horizontally through the 2nd front vertical line, pull up the yarn from below the hook **7**, yarn over and place the loop on the hook. Rep this up to the last stitch. Place the yarn at the back of the work and crochet the last stitch as described before. This creates a kind of >>





ribbed edge. Rep the WS round.

Rnd 12-15: rep Rnd 11.

For a nice finish, crochet a kind of sl st. Crochet the stitch you were on, but instead of adding the loop on the hook, draw it through the loop that is already on the hook. In this way, only 1 loop remains on the hook until the end **8**. Break the yarn at the last stitch and pull it through the last loop **9**.

PONCHO

Crochet the poncho in the same way as the gauge swatch, but with more stitches and rounds. Start with the back panel. Crochet 180 ch with the 6 mm crochet hook and color 202 (105 cm). Then switch to the 5 mm Tunisian crochet hook.

Rnd 1: there is 1 loop on the hook, insert in the 2nd ch from the hook, pull up the loop and place it on the hook. Do this with every following ch, so there are 180 ch on the hook in the end. WS round: Yarn over and draw the yarn through 1 loop on the hook. Yarn over again and from now on, draw it through 2 loops on the hook until there is 1 loop left on the hook again.

Rnd 2-20: crochet in the TSS up to a height of 10 cm (= approximately 20 rounds).

Rnd 21-40: crochet in the TPS with color 201. Break the yarn of the old color but leave a tail of about 10 cm. This is a 10 cm high strip.

Rnd 41-60: crochet in the TKS with color 217. This is a 10 cm high strip.

Rnd 61-80: crochet in the TSS with color 203. This is a 10 cm high strip.

Rnd 81-100: crochet in the TPS with color 218. This is a 10 cm high strip.

Rnd 101-120: crochet in the TKS with color 216. This is a 10 cm high strip.

Rnd 121-130: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TSS with color 201 (= about 10 rounds).

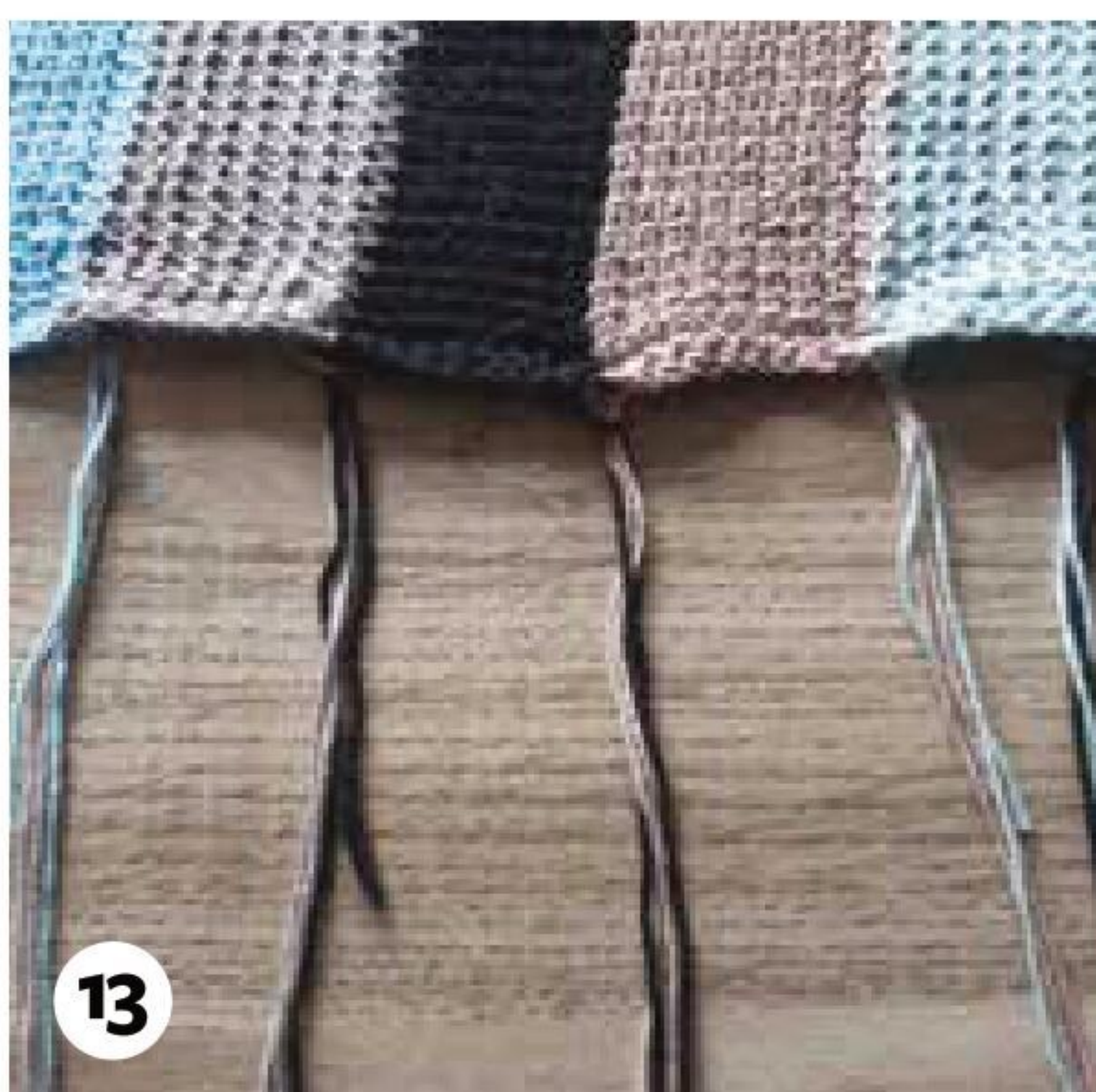
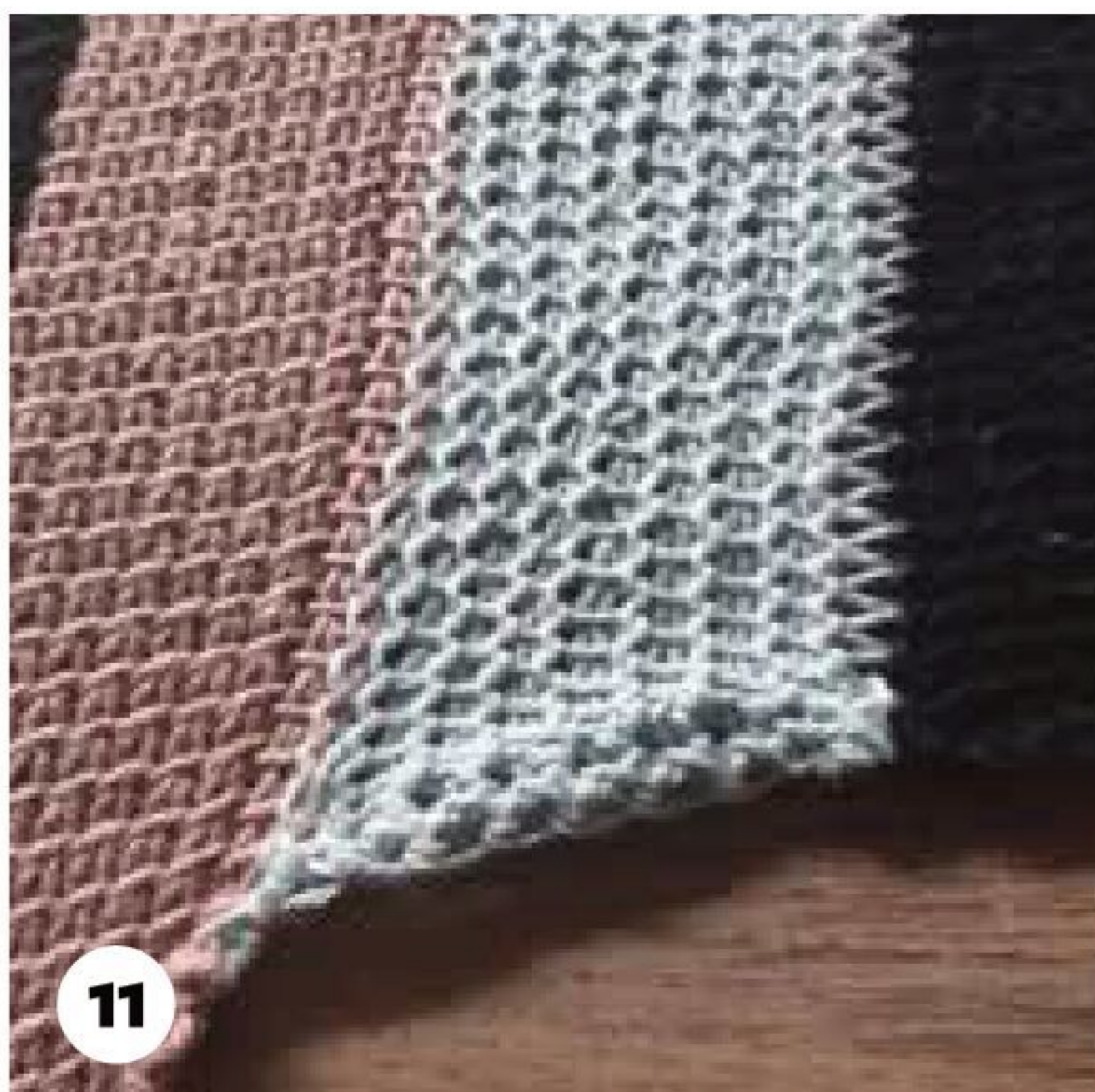
Rnd 131-140: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TPS with color 218.

Rnd 141-150: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TKS with color 203.

Rnd 151-170: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TSS with color 217.

Rnd 171-180: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TPS with color 203.

Rnd 181-190: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TKS with color 218.



TIP!

Vary with the colors and widths of the strips. The inside of the work is also very pretty, so that means you can wear the poncho on both sides 14.

Rnd 191-200: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TSS with color 201.

Continue crocheting the front panels. Count 20 cm (15 cm for a small size) for the center/body part: $105 \text{ cm} - 20 \text{ cm} = 85 \text{ cm} \div 2 = 42.5 \text{ cm}$ per front panel. Place a stitch marker at 42.5 cm from the right-hand side of the back panel: these are about 75 stitches. Place a stitch marker for the body part, these are about 30 stitches. Now you will have about 42.5 cm and 75 stitches left for the left side front panel. Start with the right side front panel and consider stitch 75 as the last stitch. Crochet through 2 loops here 10.

Rnd 201-210: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TPS with color 216.

Rnd 211-220: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TKS with color 218.

Rnd 221-230: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TSS with color 203.

Rnd 231-250: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TPS with color 217.

Rnd 251-260: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TKS with color 203.

Rnd 261-270: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TSS with color 218.

Rnd 271-280: crochet a 5 cm high strip in the TPS with color 201.

Rnd 281-300: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TKS with color 216.

Rnd 301-320: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TSS with color 218.

Rnd 321-340: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TPS with color 203.

Rnd 341-360: crochet a 10 cm high strip

in the TKS with color 217.

Rnd 361-380: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TSS with color 201.

Rnd 381-400: crochet a 10 cm high strip in the TPS with color 202.

Fasten off the front panel as described for the gauge swatch. Join in on stitch 105 with color 216 for the left front panel (= 75 stitches) 11.

Rnd 401-410: rep Rnd 201-210.

Rnd 411-420: rep Rnd 211-220.

Rnd 421-430: rep Rnd 221-230.

Rnd 431-450: rep Rnd 231-250.

Rnd 451-460: rep Rnd 251-260.

Rnd 461-470: rep Rnd 261-270.

Rnd 470-480: rep Rnd 271-280.

Rnd 480-500: rep Rnd 281-300.

Rnd 501-520: rep Rnd 301-320.

Rnd 521-540: rep Rnd 321-340.

Rnd 541-560: rep Rnd 341-360.

Rnd 561-580: rep Rnd 361-380.

Rnd 581-600: rep Rnd 381-400.

Fasten off as described for the gauge swatch 12.

FINISHING

Weave in the yarns at the inside of the front panels and crochet 1 round of sc around the entire poncho with the WS on top. This will also help flatten the work if it curls. Dampen and stretch it up if needed. Use the yarns you left hanging to make fringes and/or tassels. Make fringes or tassels on the left side of the poncho 13. •

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Hot
**SUMMER
PROJECT!**

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy yarn: 4 balls of Ivory 326 (or Brick 2239), 1 ball of Black 325 (or Ivory 326)
- Durable Teddy yarn: 1 ball of Pebble 341 (or Ivory 326)
- 6 and 6.5 mm crochet hooks
- Darning needle
- Cushion insert 45 x 45 cm
- Clover Wonder Clips

Yarn from [Durableyarn.com](https://durableyarn.com)

PATTERN

FOR HOME AND GARDEN

Boho CUSHIONS

The 'boho' style is still super popular and that's not surprising. These shabby chic cushions look very cute on your garden furniture, but also on the couch in your living room. Make them with fluffy Teddy yarn and embroidery stitches.

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The description is based on the ivory colored cushion on the photo. The additional abbreviations stand for: hdcfl= half double crochet in the front loop, hdcbl = half double crochet in the back loop.

CUSHION FRONT

Crochet 47 ch with Ivory and the 6.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: continue with the 6 mm crochet hook, 1 hdc in the 2nd ch, 1 hdc in every ch, 2 ch.

Rnd 2: WS. 1 hdcfl in every hdc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 3: RS. 1 hdcbl in every hdc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 4-7: rep Rnd 2 and 3, but do not crochet the last 2 ch. Finish with 1 round at the RS of the work. Break the yarn. Continue with the 6.5 mm crochet hook and Durable Teddy Pebble.

Rnd 8: WS. 2 ch, 1 dc in every hdc of the previous round. Break the yarn.

Continue with the 6 mm crochet hook and Ivory. Start at the RS of the work.

Rnd 9: RS. 2 ch, 1 hdc in every dc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 10: WS. Crochet hdcfl, 2 ch.

Rnd 11: RS. Crochet hdcbl, 2 ch.

Rnd 12 and 13: rep Rnd 10 and 11. Do not crochet the 2 ch at the end of round 13. Break yarn. Continue with Durable Teddy Pebble and the 6.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 14: WS. 2 ch, 1 dc in every hdc of the previous round. Break the yarn. Continue with Ivory and the 6 mm crochet hook. Start at the RS of the work.

Rnd 15: 2 ch, 1 hdc in every dc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 16: WS. Crochet hdcfl, 2 ch.

Rnd 17: RS. Crochet hdcbl, 2 ch.

Rnd 18 and 19: rep Rnd 16 and 17. Do not crochet the 2 ch at the end of Rnd 19. Continue with Durable Teddy Pebble and the 6.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 20: WS. 2 ch, 1 dc in every hdc of the previous round. Break the yarn.

Continue with Ivory and the 6 mm crochet hook. Start at the RS of the work.

Rnd 21: 2 ch, 1 hdc in every dc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 22: WS. Crochet hdcfl, 2 ch.

Rnd 23: RS. Crochet hdcbl, 2 ch.

Rnd 24-27: rep Rnd 22 and 23. Do not >>



Front side



Cushion back



The figures on the crochet work are embroidered.
Please use the pattern as shown above!



crochet the 2 ch at the end of Rnd 23. Break yarn.

CUSHION BACK

Crochet 47 ch with Ivory and the 6.5 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 1: continue crocheting with the 6 mm crochet hook: 1 hdc in the 2nd ch, 1 hdc in every ch, 2 ch.

Rnd 2: WS. Hdcfl in the hdc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 3: RS. Hdcbl in every hdc of the previous round, 2 ch.

Rnd 4-26: rep Rnd 2 and 3. Do not crochet the last 2 ch. Break the yarn.

FINISHING

Embroider figures on the cushion, using Black and a darning needle **1** and **2**. Weave in all ends when you finish embroidering. Place the parts of the cushion with the wrong sides on each other. Secure them with the Wonder Clips **3**. Continue with the 6.5 mm crochet hook and Teddy Pebble and crochet the front and back together with sc. Crochet 1 sc extra in the corners, so the edges will remain in good shape. Once you have crocheted 3 sides together, slide in the cushion insert. Close the last side with sc. •

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A COOL GADGET

CAMERA BAG

Are you always in for fun? Then this little bag is just the thing for you. Out and about with a camera without having to take pictures: it's possible with this super fun bag.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g. taupe 257, light coral 264 or light blue 247, 25 g. dark coral 252 or dark blue 261, scraps of white 106
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 Snap hooks, 20 mm
- 2 D-rings, 20 mm Ø
- Beige zipper, 20 cm
- Beige sewing threthead
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Darning needle
- Sewing machine (optional)

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet with the amigurumi technique as well as in forward and return passes. Change colors in the final step of the last stitch. The extra abbreviation sc inc stands for increase single crochets (= 2 sc in 1 stitch).

FRONT OF BAG

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: crochet 35 ch with light coral or light blue, turn, crochet 34 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2-20: 34 sc. Switch to dark coral or dark blue.

Rnd 21 and 22: 34 sc. Switch to light

coral or light blue.

Rnd 23 and 24: 34 sc. Leave a tail to the work, pull it up again when crocheting around. Change to taupe.

Rnd 25-29: 34 sc. Fasten off.

Turn the work. Crochet the patch around with sc and attach to the right at Rnd 25 with taupe. Crochet 4 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 32 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 4 sc, switch to light coral or light blue, 24 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 32 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 24 sc, fasten off with 1 sl st in the first sc. Weave in ends and put this part aside.

GUSSET PART 1

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: crochet 85 ch with light coral or light blue, turn, 84 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2-6: 84 sc, 1 tch, turn. Place the front, with the right side up, with the short side of the patch facing up. The taupe colored part is now on the right. Place the gusset behind the work from Rnd 24. Crochet the parts together with sl st in the BL of the front part and through the FL of the back part. Continue until the other side of Rnd 24. Fasten off and weave in ends. Put this part aside.

GUSSET PART 2

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: crochet 45 ch with taupe, turn, 44 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook. >>







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300 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook. Switch to dark coral or dark blue.

Rnd 2: 300 sc. Switch to light coral or light blue.

Rnd 3: 300 sc. Change to taupe.

Rnd 4: 300 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Weave in the other ends. Sew the D-rings to both sides of the shoulder strap and attach them to the snap hooks.

INNER LENS

Rnd 1: make a MR with dark coral or dark blue and crochet 6 sc into it.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12).

Rnd 3: 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18).

Rnd 4: 6 x (1 sc, sc inc, 1 sc) (= 24).

Rnd 5: 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 30).

Rnd 6: 6 x (2 sc, sc inc, 2 sc) (= 36).

Rnd 7: 36 sc in BL.

Rnd 8: 36 sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

OUTER LENS

Rnd 1: 36 ch with taupe, join into a ring with 1 sl st. Crochet 36 sc.

Rnd 2: 36 sc.

Rnd 3 and 4: 36 sc in BL.

Rnd 5 and 6: 36 sc. Do not fasten off. Fold the lens inwards at Rnd 3 and Rnd 4, using the loops on the outside. Place the inner lens in the ring and with sl st, crochet Rnd 8 of the inner lens together with Rnd 1 and Rnd 6 of the outer lens. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

FINISHING

Use white yarn to embroider 2 white stitches over Rnd 2 and Rnd 5. Lightly stuff the inner lens. Sew the lens to the front of the bag. You can also glue it together with Tacky Glue. •

Joke Postma, jookzcreaties.nl

Rnd 2: 44 sc, 1 tch, turn. Crochet this part from Rnd 25 to the front in the same way as part 1. Fasten off and weave in ends. Put this part aside.

BACK OF BAG

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: 35 ch with light coral or light blue, turn, 34 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2-20: 34 sc. Switch to dark coral or dark blue.

Rnd 21 and 22: 34 sc. Switch to light coral or light blue.

Rnd 23 and 24: 34 sc. Leave a tail to the work, pull it up again when crocheting around. Change to taupe.

Rnd 25-29: 34 sc, fasten off, turn.

Crochet around the patch with taupe and sc, attach to the right at Rnd 25. Crochet 4 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 32 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 4 sc, change to light coral or light blue, 24 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 32 sc, 2 sc on the corner, 24 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st in the 1st sc, weave in ends. Take the front of the bag and crochet the back together with sl st with the light coral or light blue part of the gusset that is already crocheted

at the front. Crochet through the BL of the gusset and the FL of the back side. In the same way, crochet the taupe part 2 of the gusset to the back of the bag. Sew the zipper between the taupe part, by hand or with the sewing machine. Sew up the seams on both sides, close to the color change.

SHORT STRAPS

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: 6 ch with dark coral or dark blue, turn, crochet 5 sc from the 2nd ch from the hook.

Rnd 2-20: 5 sc. Fold the patch in half, pass it through the ring of the snap hook and crochet Rnd 1 and Rnd 20 together with sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Crochet another short strap. Sew the straps to the sides of the bag, just below the color change.

SHOULDER STRAP

Crochet in forward and return passes with 1 tch at the end of each round.

Rnd 1: 301 ch with taupe (crochet more or fewer ch, as you wish), turn, crochet

I LOVE
Crochet

ENJOY AN EXOTIC FLOWER

CROWN IMPERIAL

Do you like flowers? Make this crown imperial and let it shine on your sidetable. What a joy!

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn:
1 ball (50 g.) of Tangerine 281,
Kiwi 205, Forest Green 412,
Shadow Purple 394, half a ball
(25 g.) of Candle Light 101
- Katia Capri yarn:
50 g. bright orange 82143,
apple green 82105
- 2 and 2.5 mm crochet hooks
- Floral wire nature 6040455,
0.3 mm Ø
- Adhesive tape
- Colored tape
- 5 Sandwich
bag twist ties – without paper
- Wire cutter
- Pincers
- Round nose pliers
- Scissors
- Wool needle
- BestPress (optional)

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Try out the crochet hook thickness first, as you need to crochet evenly. Crochet in the single loop of a stitch, see drawing on page 37.

CROWN IMPERIAL

Cut the floral wire in 13 pieces of 60 cm: 8 for a leaf and 5 for a flower (more flowers require more floral wire).

LEAVES

Stick a colored piece of tape to the 8 stems at 13 cm length. For a leaf, crochet with the 3 colors of green (412, 205, 82105) from the inside out.

Rnd 1: use the 2.5 mm hook and color 412 to crochet sc around a stalk. Start at the tape and crochet toward the end of the 13 cm (37 x 1 sc in total). Crochet as follows: pass the hook under the stalk, pick up the yarn that lies over your finger, pull those 2 loops towards you, pass the hook over the stalk and pick up the yarn again

(yarn over). Pull the yarn through both loops and tighten slightly: this is the 1st sc around the stalk. Repeat this 36 x until near the end of the stalk. Bend the end into a small loop and squeeze it to avoid the stitches from slipping off.

Rnd 2: crochet in the back loops from here on: 2 ch, 37 sc.

Rnd 3: switch to color 205 and crochet 2 ch. Crochet 37 sc again in the opposite (37) loops 1 to 4.

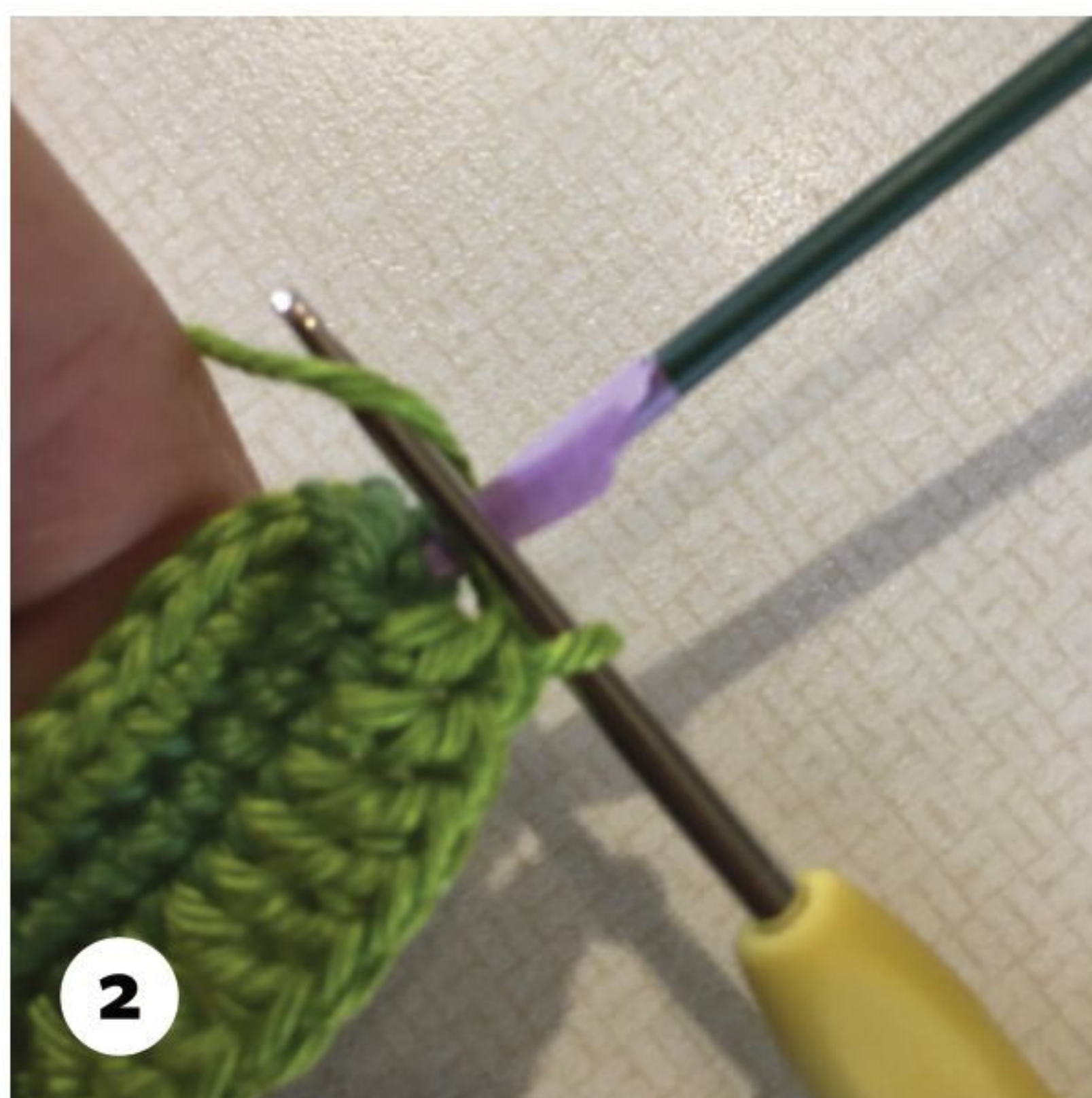
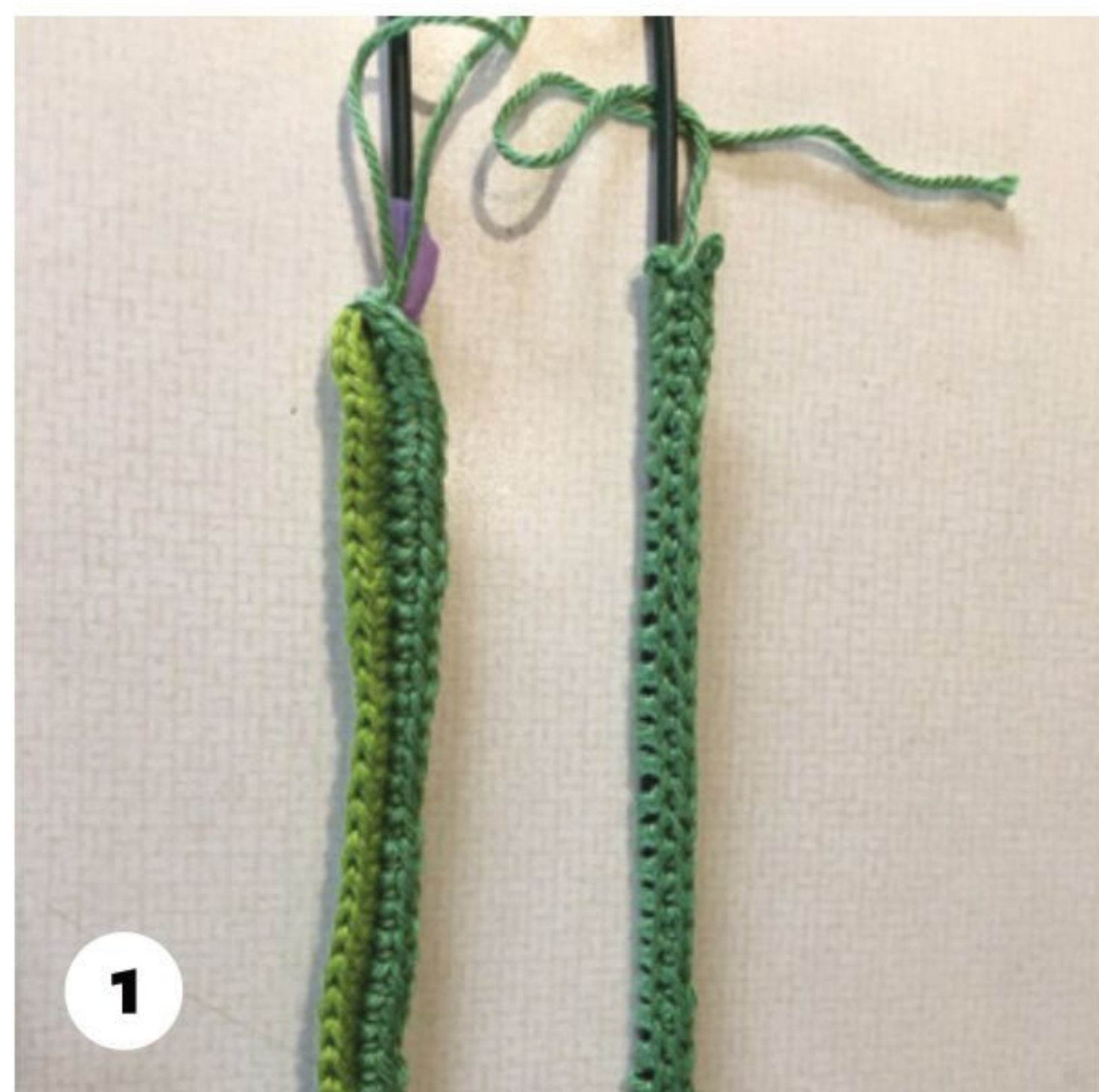
Rnd 4: 1 ch, 6 sl st in the front loop, 10 sc, 10 hdc, 10 dc, 1 sc around the stalk.

Rnd 5: 1 ch, 9 dc, 10 hdc, 10 sc, 6 sl st, the yarn along the top and crochet 1 sc around the stalk.

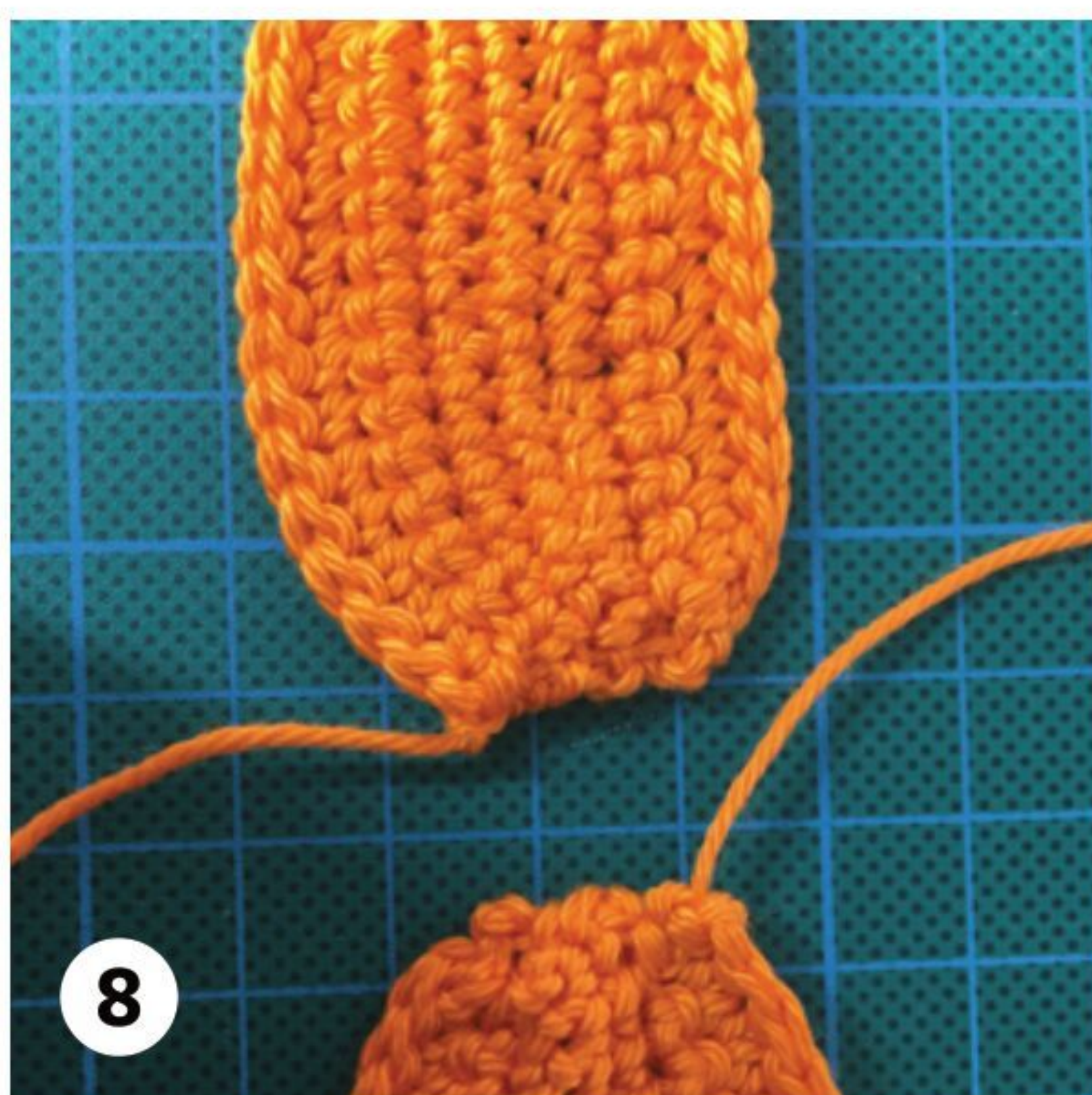
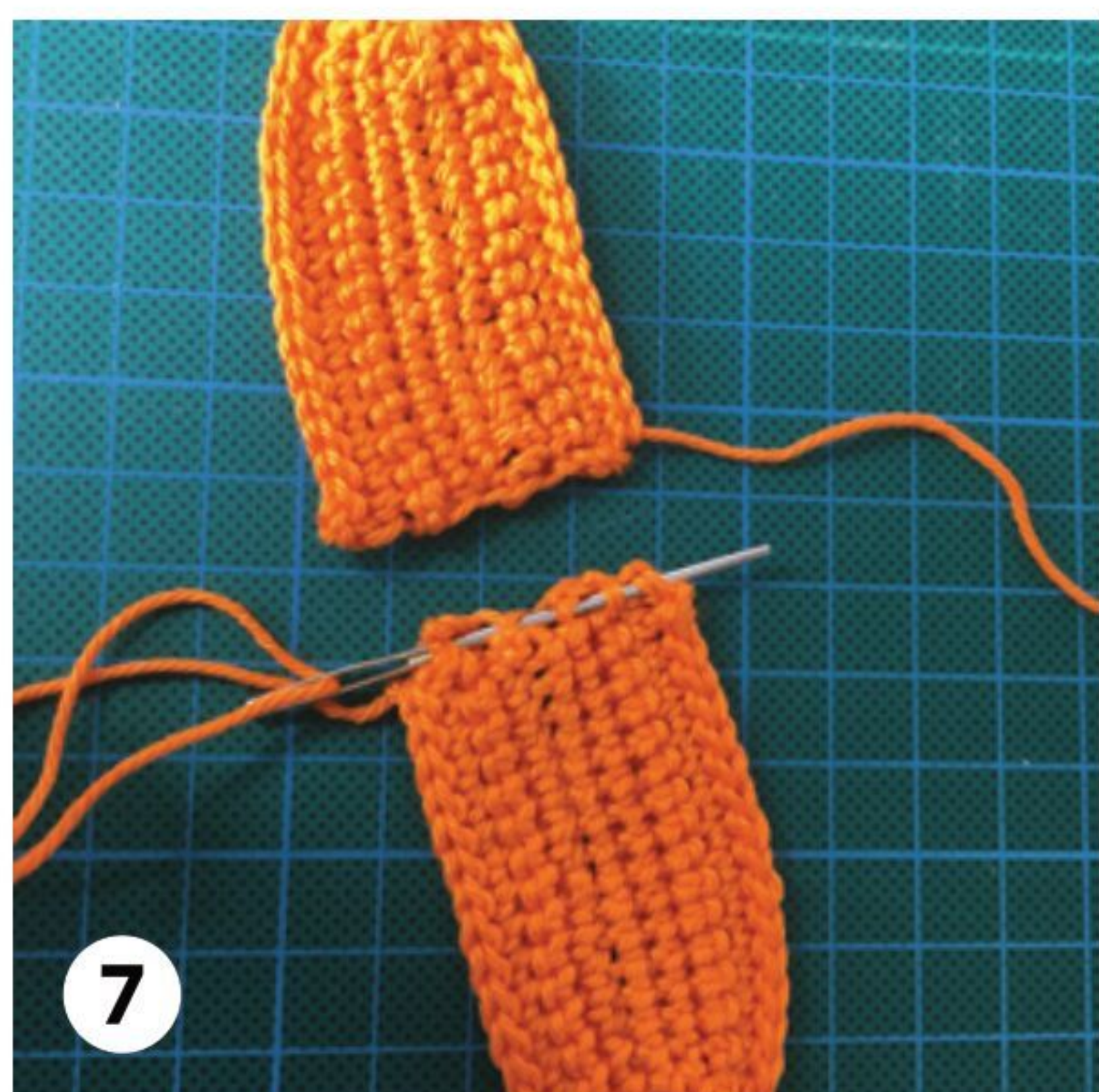
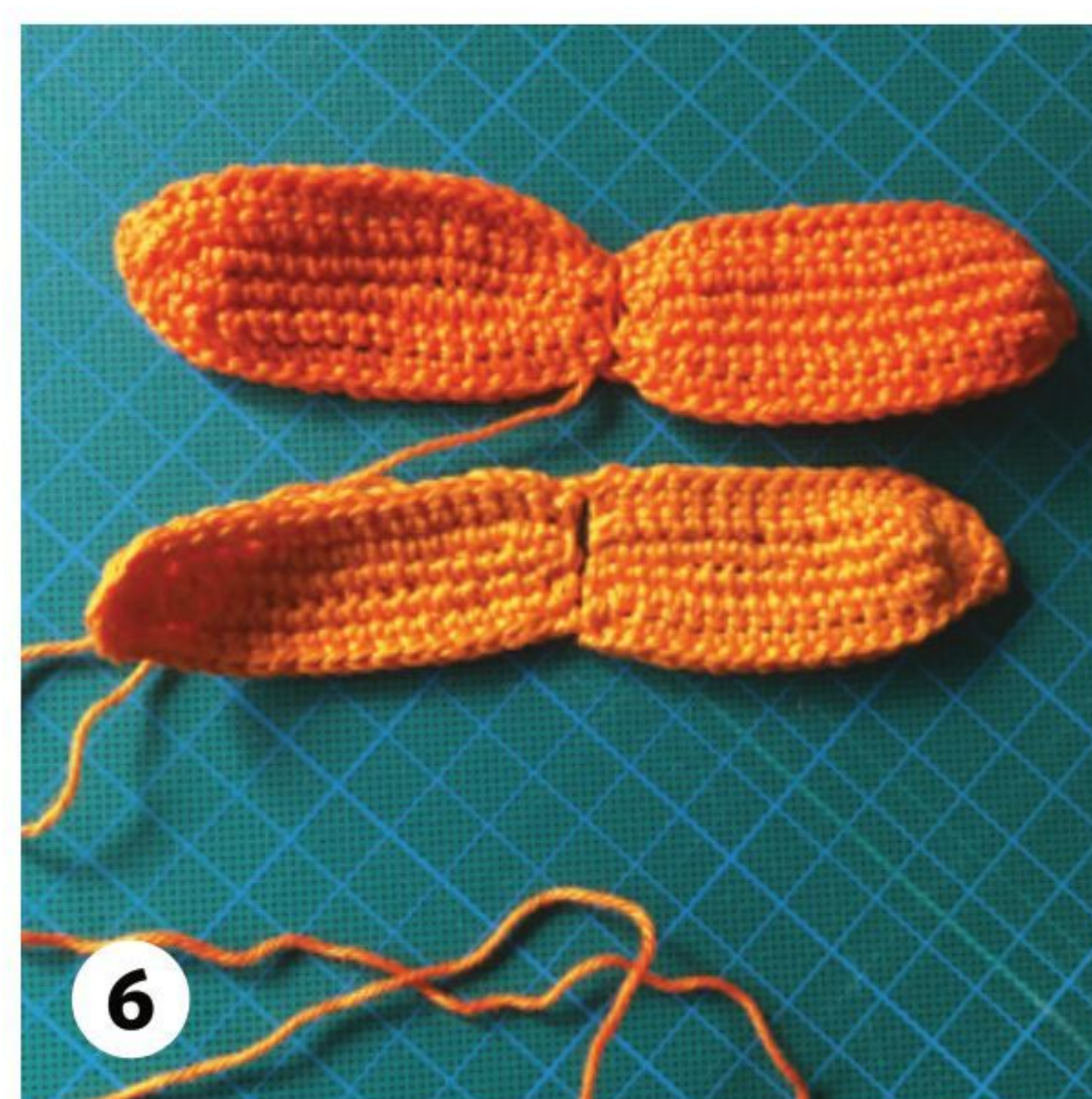
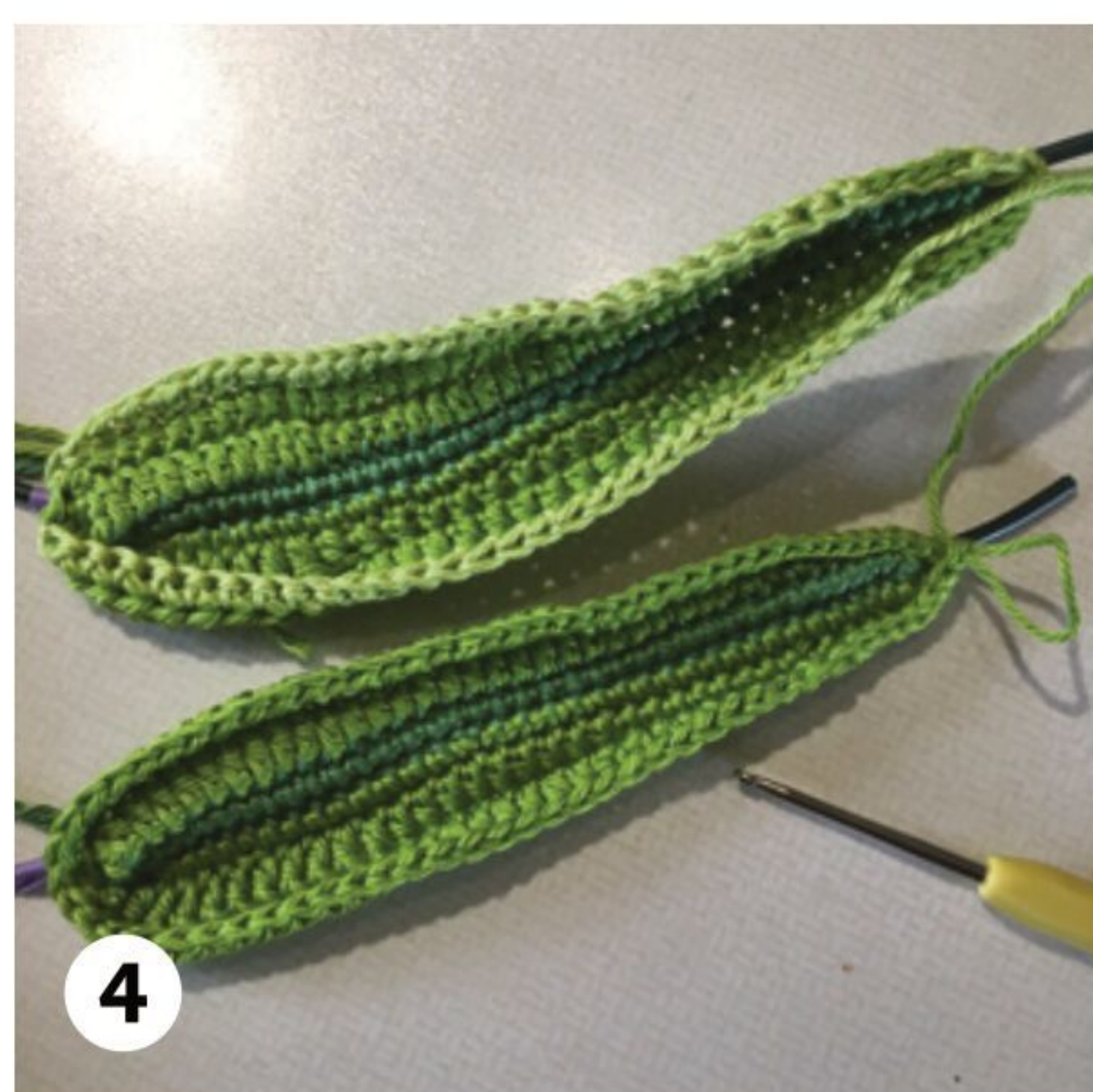
Rnd 6 and 7: as Rnd 4 and 5 but with hdc instead of dc now.

Rnd 8: change to color 82105, crochet 1 ch, 1 sc on every stitch through both loops.

Rnd 9: as Rnd 8, but do not crochet the last 6 stitches. The tape should now be covered. Break the yarn and pull it >>







through the last loop. Weave in all ends. Crochet another 7 leaves in this way. Don't forget to bend the tip into a small loop for each leaf.

PETALS

Each flower consists of 2 light orange and 2 dark orange petals plus 5 stamens. The pattern of the 4 petals is the same. Crochet color 281 with the 2 mm hook and color 82143 with the 2.5 mm hook. For color 281, crochet everything in 1 loop of the stitch.

Rnd 1: 17 ch, 1 tch.

Rnd 2: Skip 1 ch, 17 sc in 1 loop. Crochet opposite 17 sc.

Rnd 3: continue: 1 ch, 17 sc, turn.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, crochet 17 sc in the back loop, continue on top: 1 dc, 17 sc, turn.

Rnd 5: 1 ch, crochet 17 sc in the front loops, continue in the center on top: 1 sc, 1 dc on the dc of the previous round, 1 ch, 1 sc in the next stitch, 17 sc, turn.

Rnd 6: crochet in the back loops: 1 ch, 18 sl st, 1 sl st, 1 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 1 ch, 1 sl st, 16 sl st. Break the yarn at around 20 cm and pull it through the last loop. Leave the yarn hanging. Weave in the starting yarn. Crochet this pattern again for 1 flower, once with color 281 and

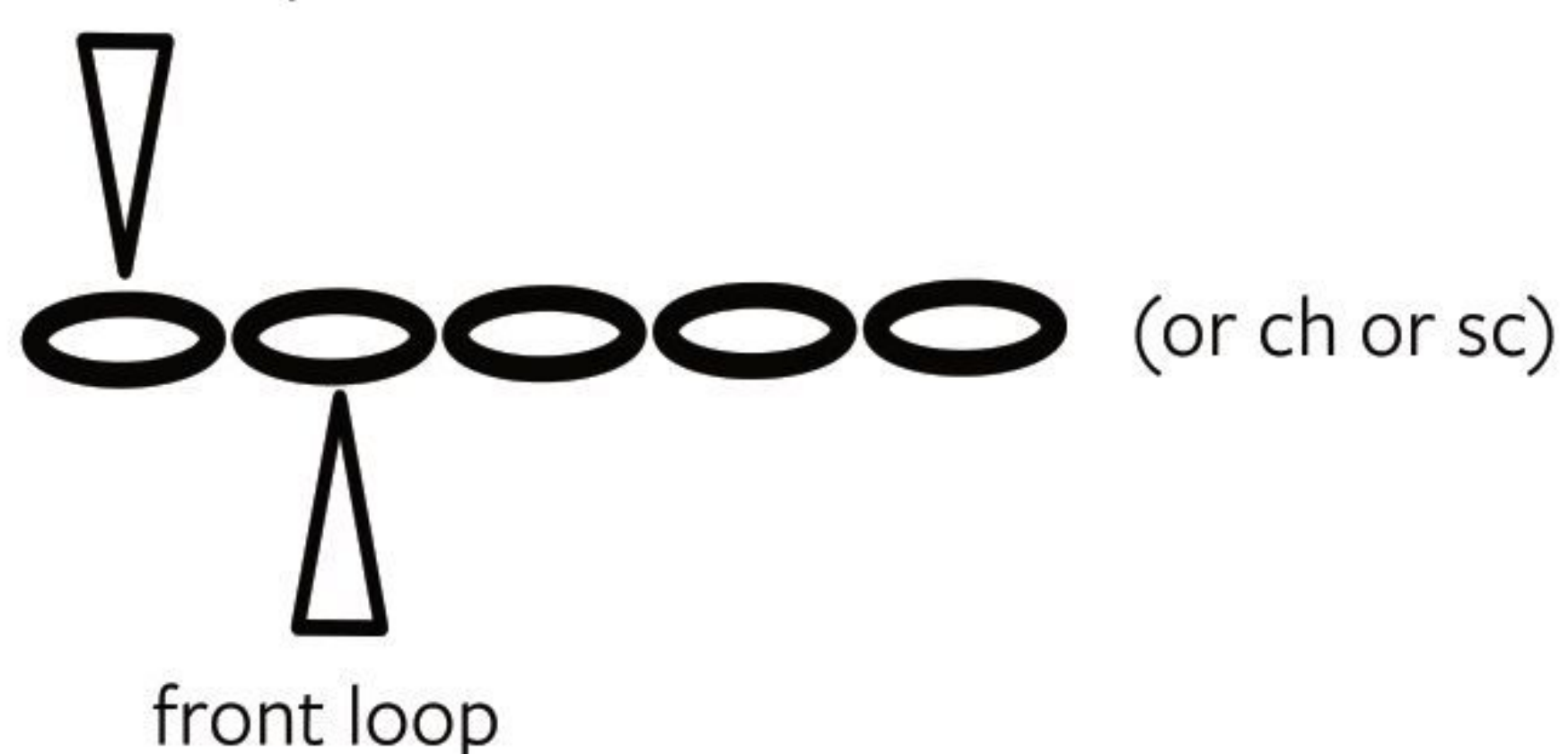


TIP! Conceal the twist ties by pulling the leaves over them.



PATTERN: CROCHETING IN A SINGLE LOOP

Back loop



twice with color 82143. For 5 flowers, you crochet 20 x 1 petal in total, 10 with color 281 and 10 with color 82143 **5**.

STAMENS

Crochet 5 stamens per flower with the 2 mm crochet hook and color 101. For 1 stamen, crochet 19 ch, 1 tch. Start in the 19th ch in the 1st loop of the ch and

crochet 1 sl st, 1 sl st, 1 sl st, 1 sl st, crochet back 4 sl st in the opposite single loops. Break the yarn and draw it through the last loop. Leave the starting yarn hanging and weave in the ends.

ATTACHING STAMENS

Using floral wire, make a loop on one side and slightly pinch it. Baste the starting yarns of 5 stamens through it and fold downwards in half, against the stamens. Remove the paper from the twist ties and wrap the remaining thin metal wire tightly under the loop. This will ensure it stays in place without a knot. Cut the 5 starting yarns at about 0.5 cm. Be careful not to cut off the stamens! Rep this with the remaining 4 stalks.

ASSEMBLING PETALS

Start with 2 petals in color 281 and 2 in color 82143. Using the wool needle, baste >>



the starting yarn of the 4 petals to the other side through the upper edge **6**. For the 2 petals in color 82143, pull the basting-thread (slightly crinkle) until the top side is 2 cm. Secure the thread with a stitch **7** and **8**. Place the 2 petals on each other, with the smooth sides facing each other. Using the same thread, lace up both sides in about 4 stitches **9** and **10**. Put the threads back up after that.

Rep this with the 2 petals of color 281, but pull the 2 yarns as tightly as possible now, so the stem just barely fits through. Turn the petals with the right side out **11**. Rep this for the other 4 flowers. Take the 2 mm hook, color 394 and the 2 flower petals (82143) that are already attached to each other. Crochet the flower's bud on the top edge **12**. Tuck the basting-threads in and leave them hanging. Start a

foundation chain on 1 side at the top and crochet as follows:

Rnd 1: 10 sc, join with 1 sl st (crochet around on top).

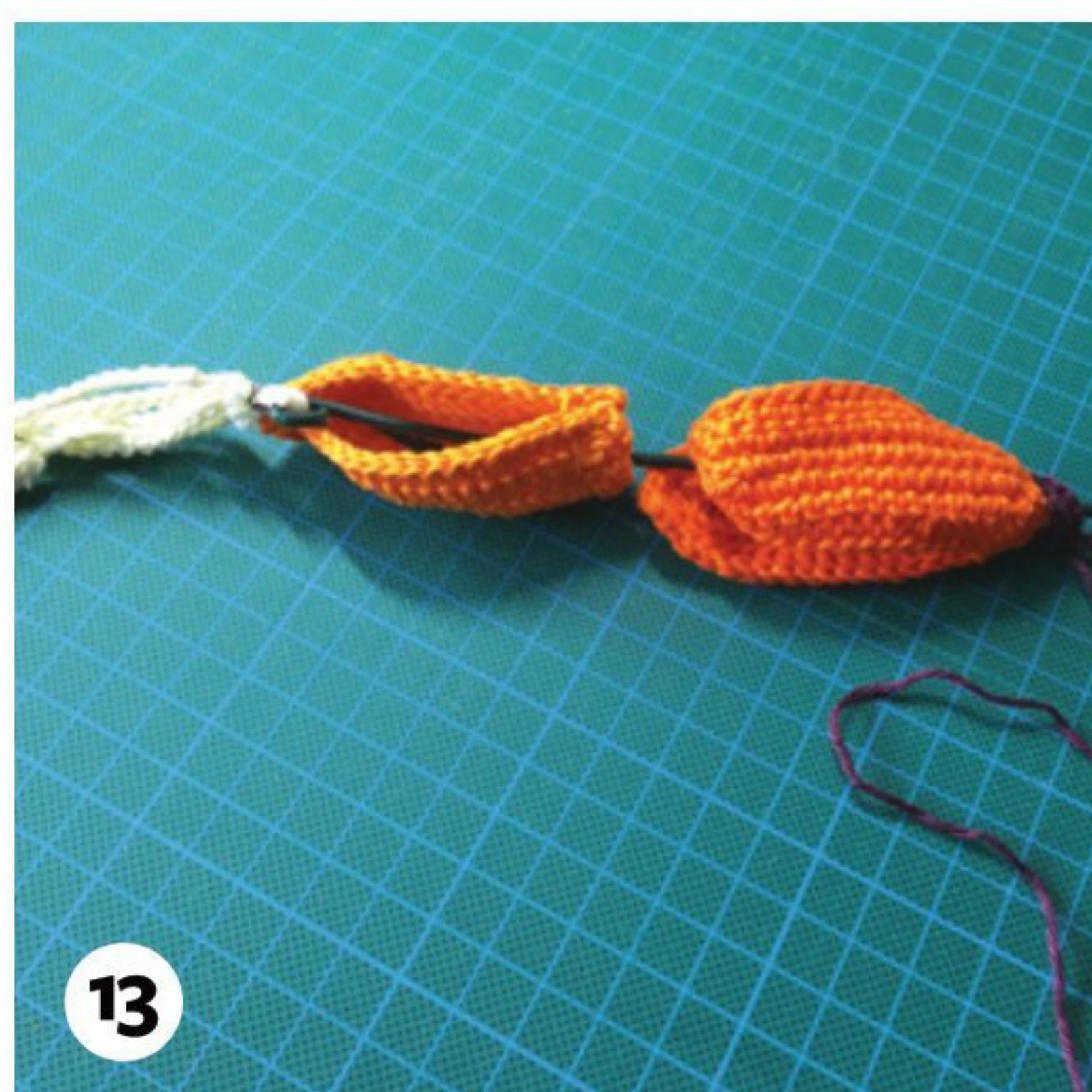
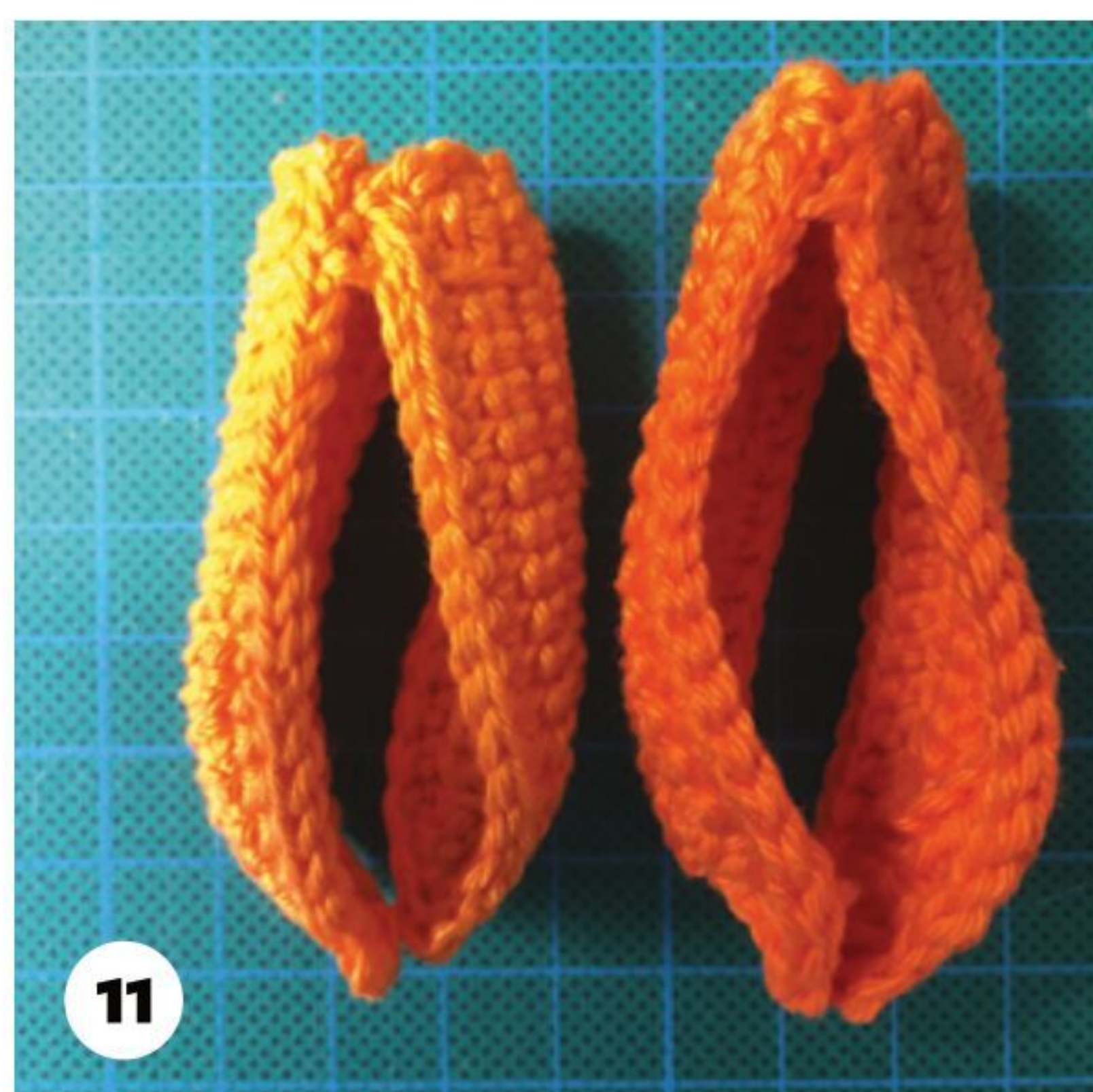
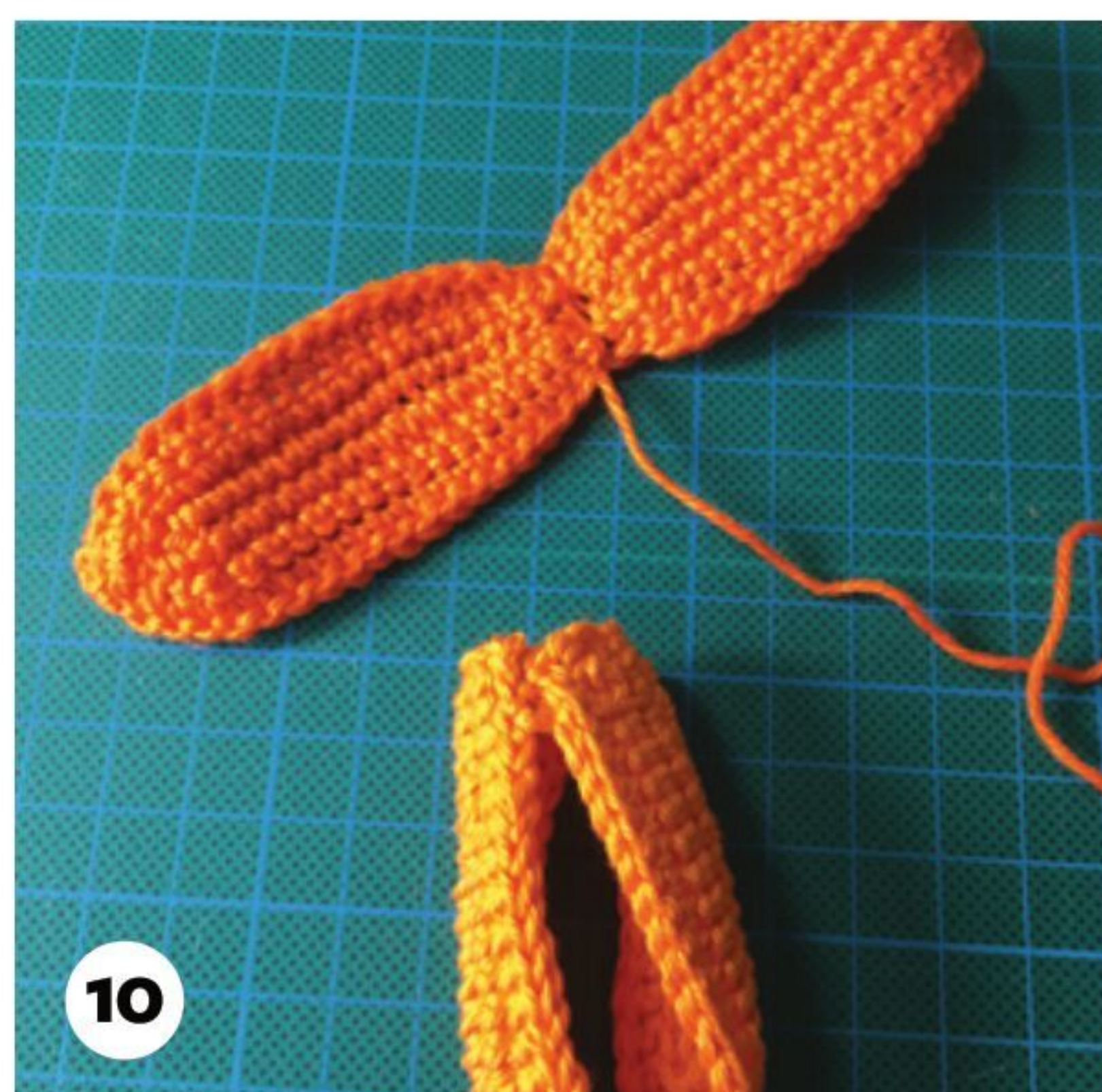
Rnd 2: on the inner loop: 1 ch, 10 sc, join with 1 sl st.

Rnd 3: 1 ch, *sc2tog*, rep from *to* another 4 x, join with 1 sl st.

Put this aside and take the stalk with stamens. Baste it to the 2 petals that are attached to each other in color 281 here, with the large opening first. Push these through to the loop with the stamens. Tighten the 2 threads again and tie them in a knot. Leave the threads hanging. Slide the 2 petals with the bud on the stalk and fold them backwards for now **13** and **14**. Slide everything together snugly. Tie the light orange threads tightly to the dark orange threads (2 x). Please note that the 2 on 2 petals must hang in opposing directions, so the seams are directly opposed to each other. Break the yarns leaving a short tail and fold the 2 petals back in shape. Continue crocheting 20 sc around the stalk with color 394 Shadow Purple. Break the yarn and tighten it through the last loop. Weave in the end. Rep everything for the other flowers.

STALK WITH FLOWER AND STALK WITH LEAF

Using the round nose pliers, bend the flower's stalk almost in half, exactly behind the 20 sc. Bend the stalk with the leaf slightly at a slant, just behind the leaf. Use adhesive tape to attach these 2 stalks **15**. Rep this another 4 x. 3 stalks remain, with a crocheted leaf only. Take all the stalks and join into a whole. Keep the 3 remaining stalks in the center and arrange the rest around them. Tightly wrap adhesive tape from the top, directly below the edge of the leaves and slanting downwards **16**. The stalks have different lengths at the bottom. Secure everything tightly. Place the stalk in a pot or vase. Dampen the flowers with BestPress (or another fabric stiffener) and place them slightly downwards in the correct position. During drying, crochet a stalk of 53 cm with color 39453. Make sure that the starting yarn is





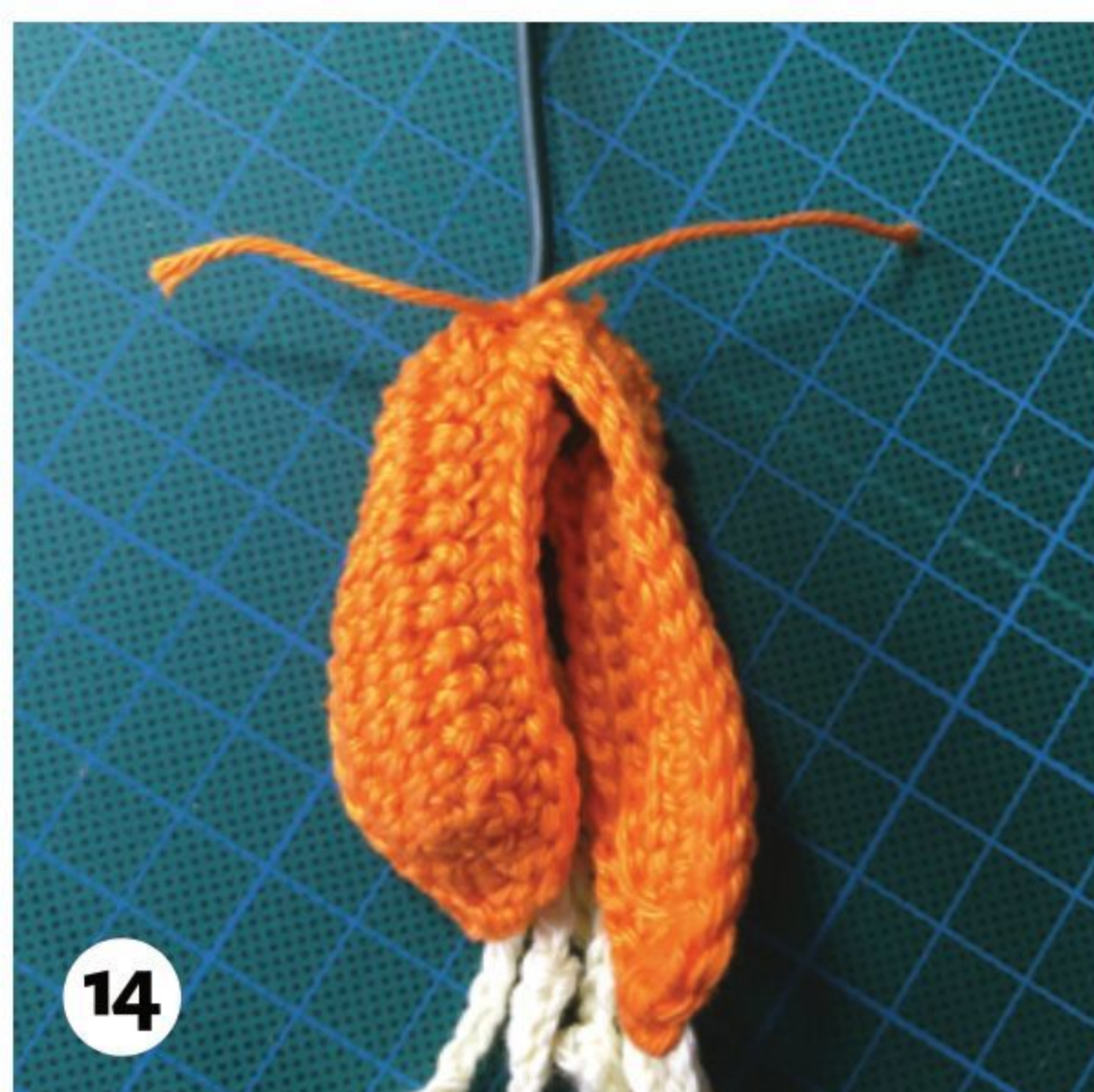
20 to 25 cm long, for attaching later on. Crochet 8 ch and join with 1 sl st into a circle. Crochet 1 ch and continue around with sc only to a height of 53 to 54 cm. Crochet everything in the (single) outer loops only. Note: after crocheting about 5 cm, try if it fits tightly around the stalk. Adjust the number of ch if necessary. Break the yarn at 15 cm and tighten it through the last loop. When the flowers are dry, slide the crocheted tunnel around

the stalk. Place the wool needle at the top yarn and stitch the tunnel in and between the stalks. Neatly weave in the end. Baste the yarn at the bottom of the stalks together as well. Pull tight and weave in ends. Fold the short flower stalks down and fold the leaves tilted upwards. The crown imperial is finished. Put the flower in a pot or vase, add some sand to provide extra stability. •

Ansjeline Faber, ansjlinedesign.blog

TIP!

Follow Fun Crochet Magazine for more flowers in the exotic flower series! Up next, the Strelitzia flower and the Protea flower.





SUNSHINE EVERYWHERE

MIRROR GARLAND

The sunlight that beautifully reflects on the waves of the sea was the inspiration for this mirror garland. Hang it in your home, on the balcony or in the garden for it to catch and reflect the sunlight.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Coral yarn: 1 ball of Vintage green 2134 (color A) and Linnen 2212 (color B)
- Drops Safran yarn: 1 ball of Mauve 57 (color C)
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The first 3 ch count as dc everywhere. Crochet only the part between brackets () the number of times indicated.

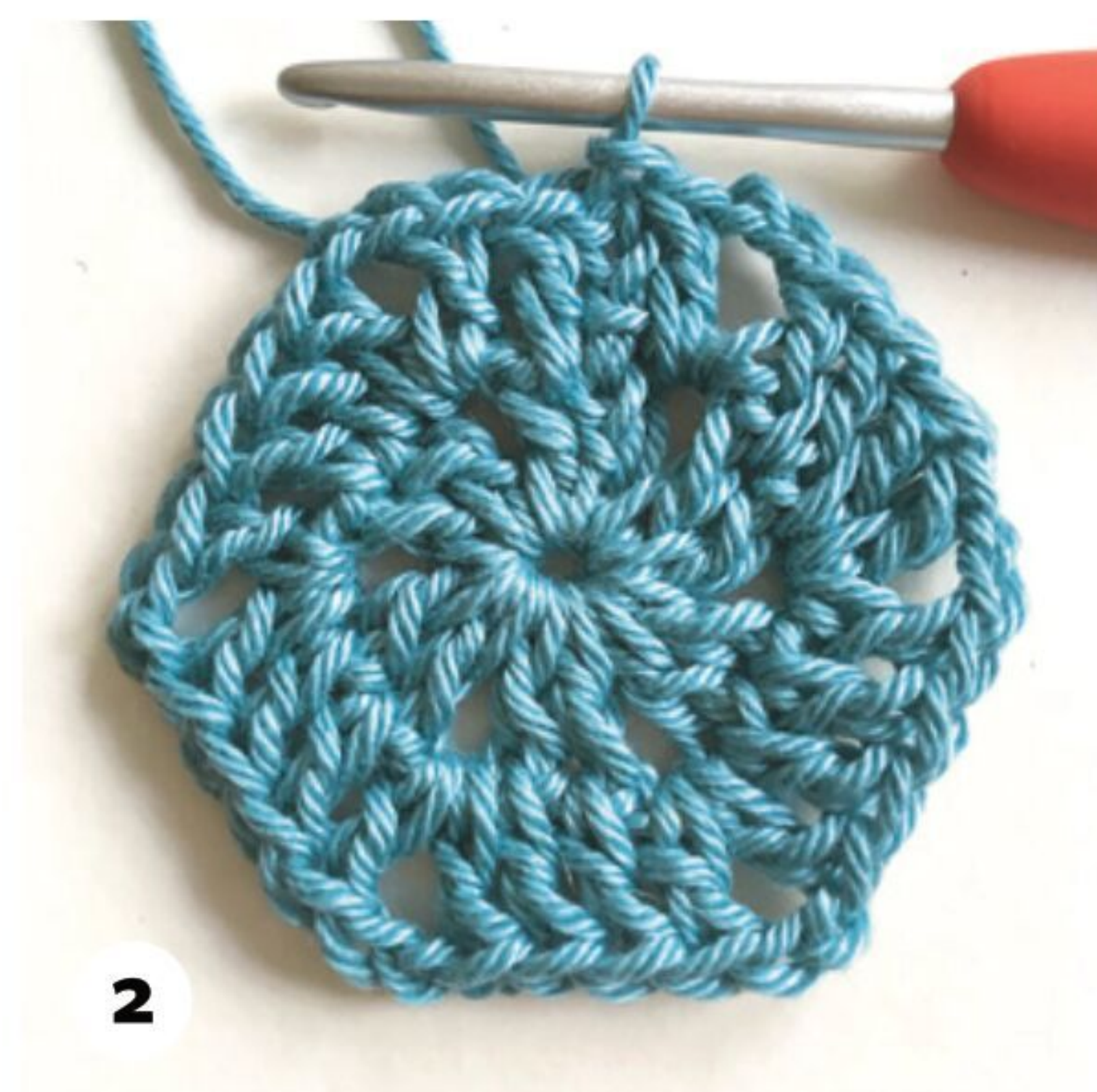
BACK SIDE

Rnd 1: make a MR with color A. Crochet 3 ch (counts as dc everywhere) and 1 dc in the MR, 2 ch, 6 x (2 dc, 2 ch), 1 sl st in the 1st dc, 6 x (2 dc + 2 ch) **1**.

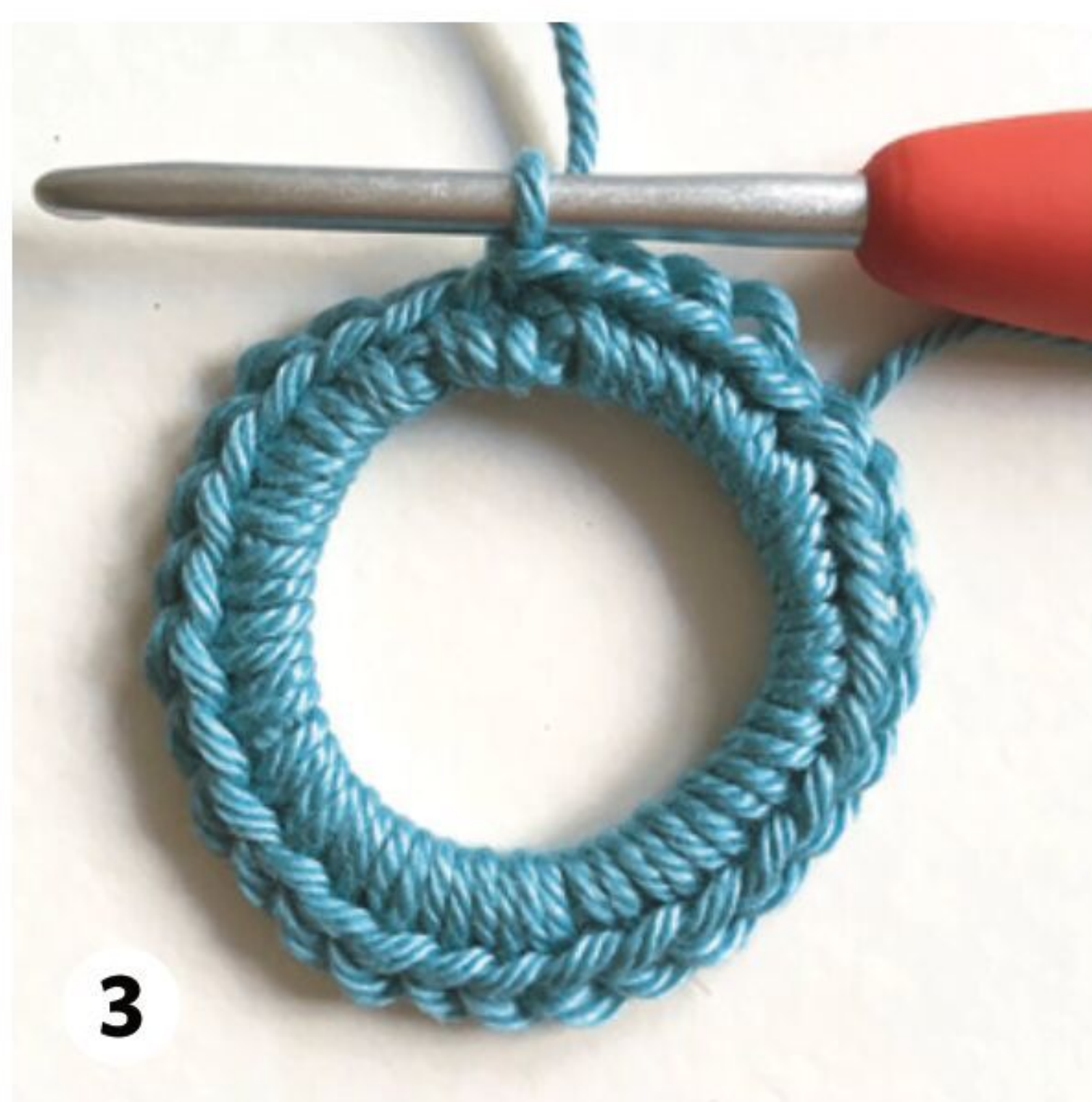
Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 dc in the next dc, 6 x ([1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc] in the next ch-loop, 1 dc in the next 2 dc), 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc in the last ch-loop, 1 sl st in 1st dc, 7 x (4 dc + 2 ch), fasten off **2**. »



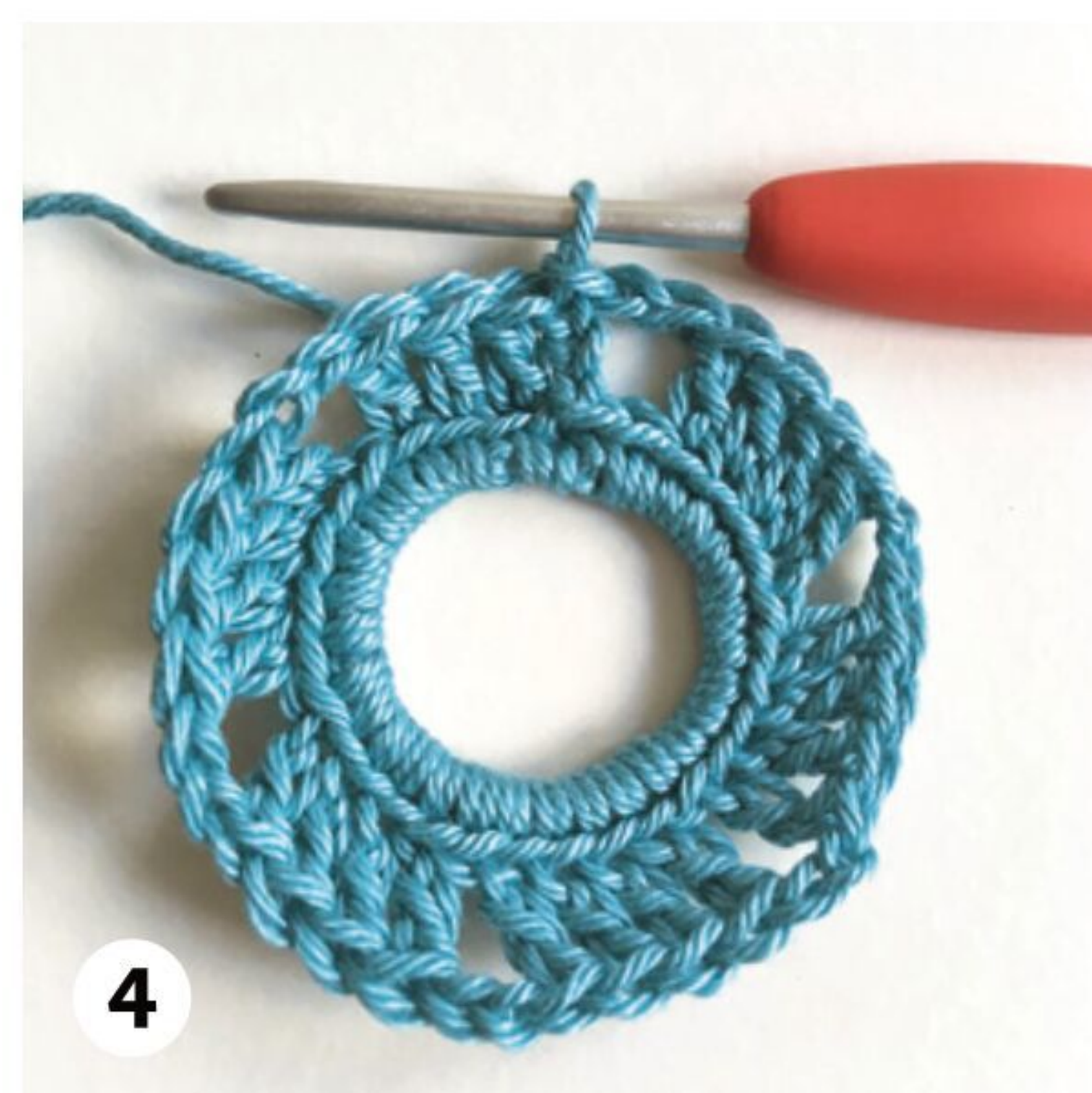
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FRONT SIDE

Rnd 1: crochet 17 ch with color A, join to a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch, 1 ch, crochet 30 sc in the ring, 1 sl st in the 1st sc **3**.

Rnd 2: in the back loop: 3 ch, 3 dc, 2 ch, skip 1 stitch, 6 x (4 dc, 2 ch, skip 1 stitch) **4**.

Rnd 3: Place the front and back side neatly on top of each other with the wrong side of the back facing inwards. Crochet 1 ch, 1 sc through the next dc and dc of the back, do the same for the next 2 dc, rep all around (sc2tog around the front and back ch-loop, 4 sc through the next 4 pairs of dc) and finish the last rep with 1 sc through the last dc. Make sure to place the mirror before the work is completely closed. Do not forget to remove the protective film **5** up to **8**.

Rnd 4: attach color B to the front loop of the 3 ch of Rnd 2. Crochet 6 x (skip 1 stitch, 5 dc in the next front loop, skip 1 stitch, 1 sc in the next 2 front loops) (= 6 petals), 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off **9** and **10**.

Rnd 5: attach color C in the 1st dc of a 5 dc group. Crochet 4 sc, sc2tog, rep around (5 sc, sc2tog), sl st in the 1st sc **11** and **12**.



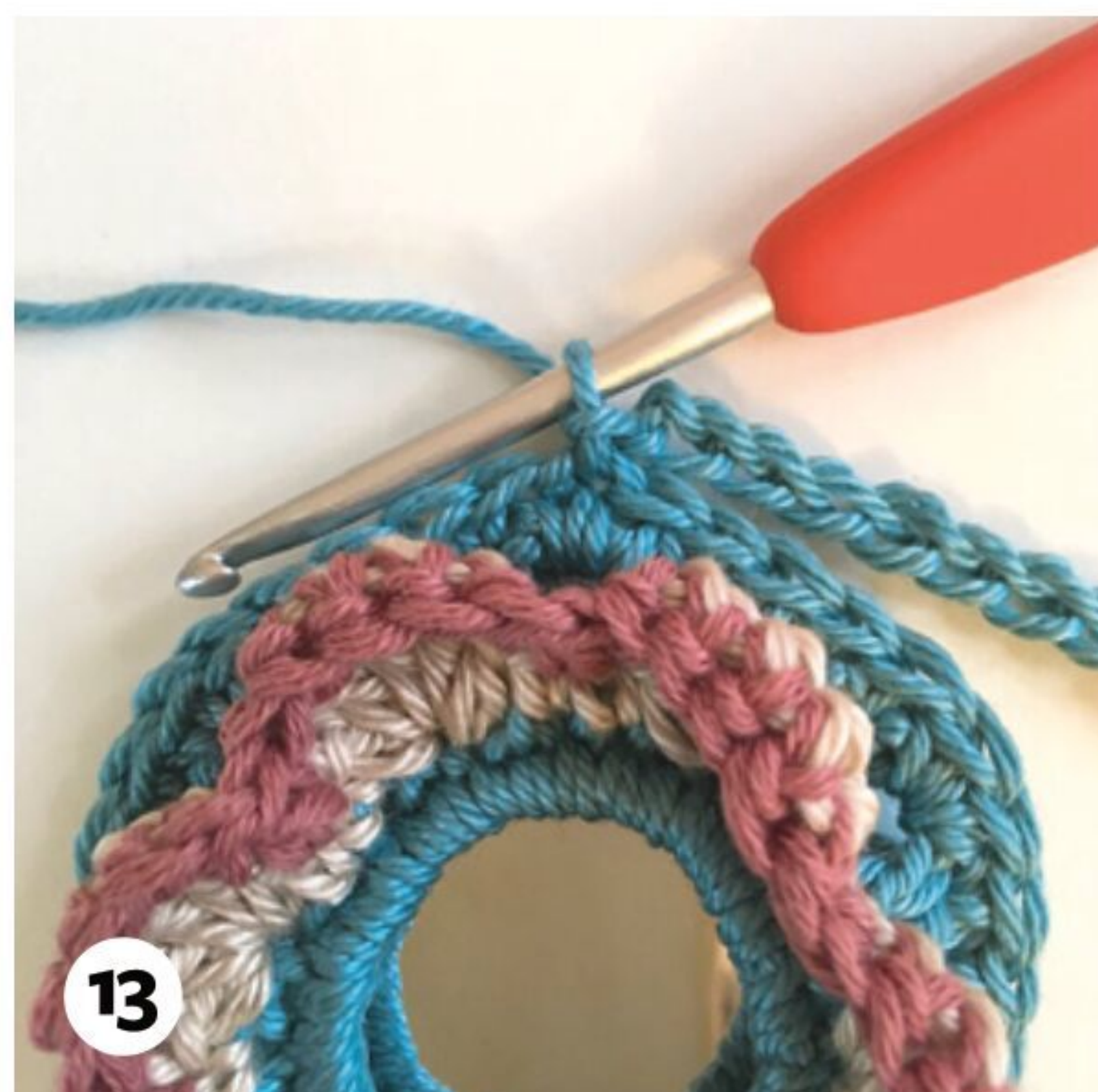
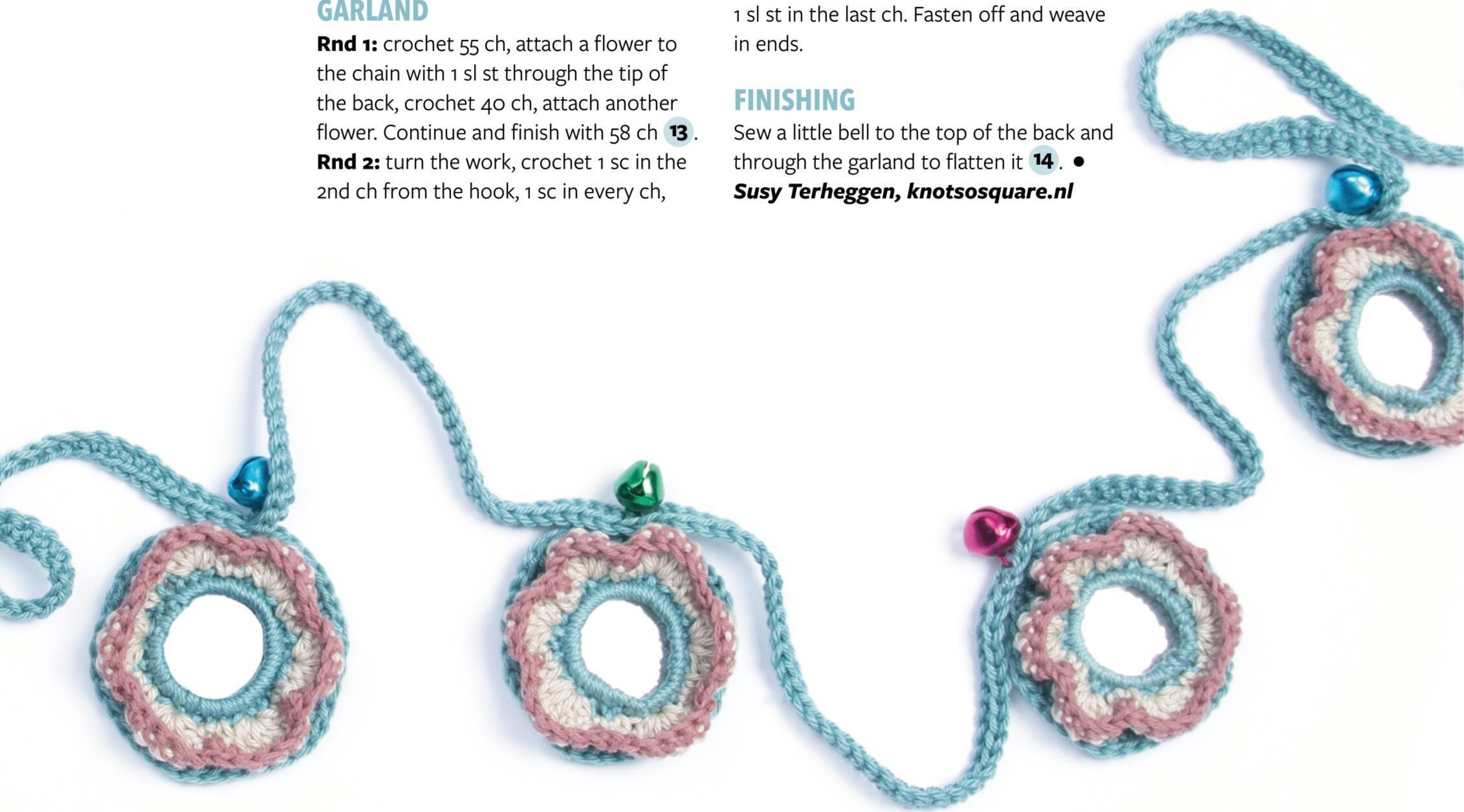
GARLAND

Rnd 1: crochet 55 ch, attach a flower to the chain with 1 sl st through the tip of the back, crochet 40 ch, attach another flower. Continue and finish with 58 ch **13**.
Rnd 2: turn the work, crochet 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in every ch,

1 sl st in the last ch. Fasten off and weave in ends.

FINISHING

Sew a little bell to the top of the back and through the garland to flatten it **14**. •
Susy Terheggen, knotsosquare.nl



TIP!

If you'd like to make the pillow,
check out [Craftkitchen.nl](https://craftkitchen.nl).



RUSTIC AND COZY

Sunny THROW BLANKET

This beautiful throw blanket with an openwork structure stitch has a rustic, cozy appearance. It's nice and soft and falls smoothly, so it's perfect for draping over the couch or just laying it folded up.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy yarn: 5 balls of Dark Olive 2149 (color A), 1 ball of vory 326 (color B), 13 balls of Ochre 2182 (color C)
 - 7 and 8 mm crochet hook
 - Scissors
 - Tapestry needle
 - Measuring tape
- Yarn from Durable yarn.com**

pattern, you use the **extended single crochet**. The abbreviation is esc and you crochet it as follows: insert the hook into both loops of a stitch, yoh, draw through both loops of the stitch (= 2 loops on the hook), yoh, draw through 1 loop (= 2 loops on the hook), yoh, draw through all remaining loops. esc in RL (right loop): crochet an extended single crochet in the right front loop of the previous round **1**. >>

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

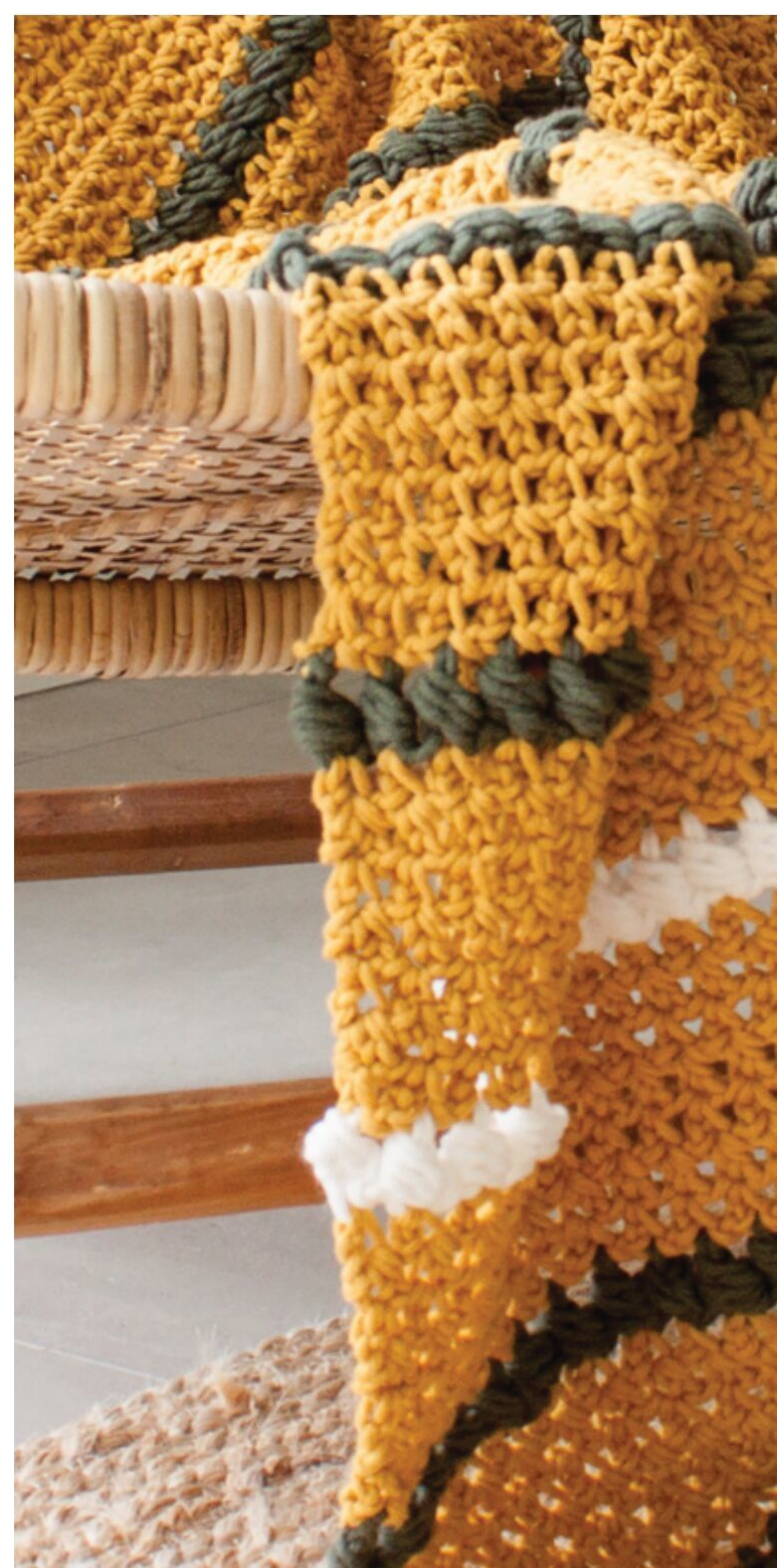
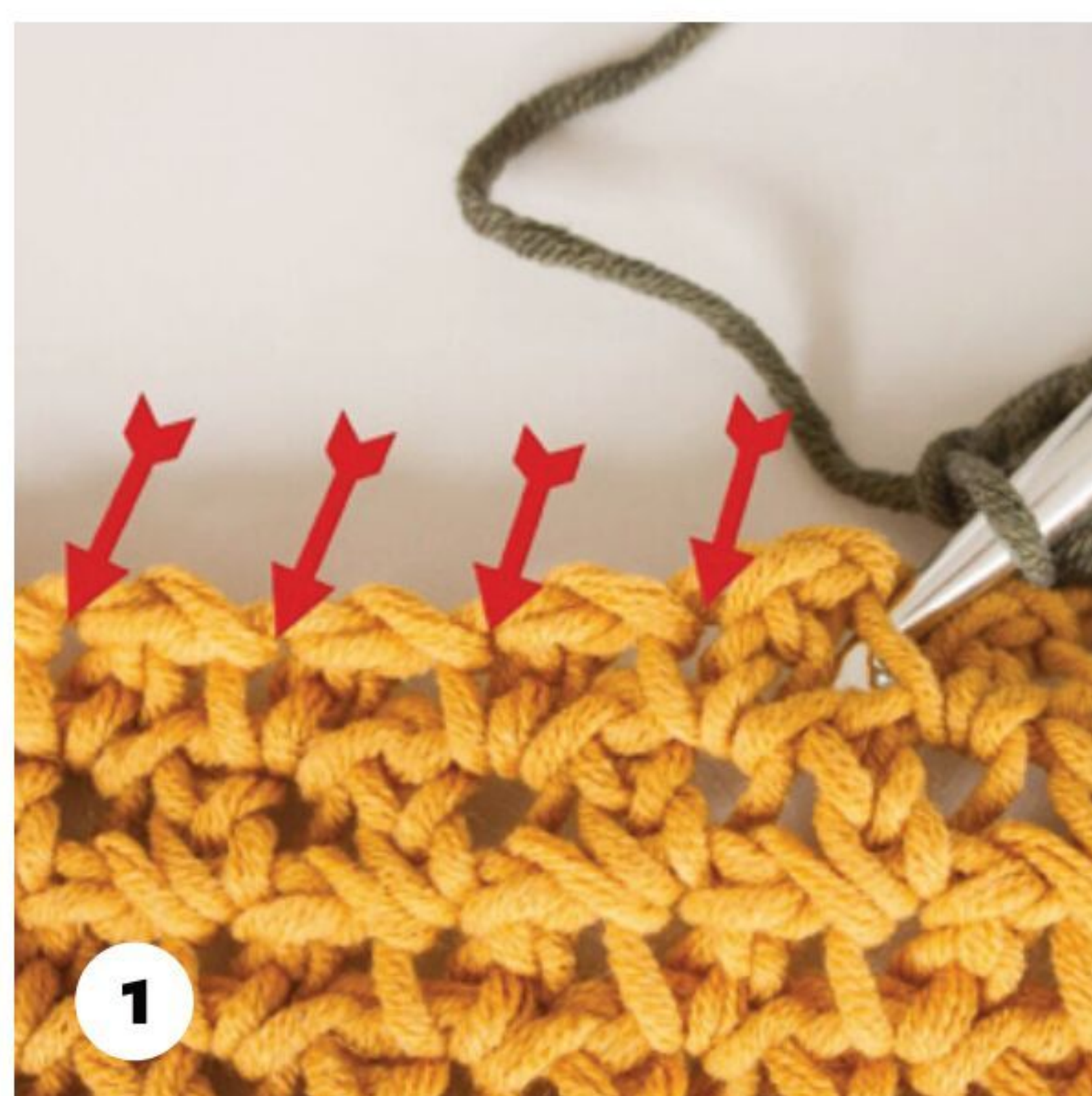
The throw blanket will be 110 cm wide and 140 cm long. For color C, use the 8 mm crochet hook and 1 ball per strip. For color A, use the 7 mm crochet hook and 1 ball per 2 stripes. The pattern is divisible by 2, in case you'd like to make the blanket larger or smaller. The additional abbreviation 'yoh' stands for 'yarn over the hook'.

EXTRA STITCHES

Use **the pearl stitch** for this pattern. The abbreviation is purl and you crochet it as follows: *yarn over. Insert the hook through both loops of a stitch, yoh, draw through both loops of the stitch and draw up a loop. Rep from * twice (= 7 loops on the hook), yoh, draw through 6 loops on the hook (= 2 loops on the hook), yoh, draw through all remaining loops. In this

TIP!

Pull the loops up high enough so you can easily draw the hook through the 6 loops on the hook.





THROW BLANKET

With the 8 mm crochet hook and color C.

Rnd 1: RS. Crochet a chain of 120 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, rep (1 ch, skip the next ch, 1 esc in the next ch) until the end of the round, turn.

Rnd 2: WS. 1 ch, 1 esc in RL in the 1st esc, rep (1 ch, 1 esc in RL in the next esc) until the end of the round, turn.

Rnd 3-6: rep Rnd 2. Switch to color A and the 7 mm crochet hook.

Rnd 7: do not crochet a slip knot, 1 purl in every esc in RL until the end of the round, turn. Switch to color C and the 8 mm

crochet hook.

Rnd 8: 1 ch, 1 esc in RL in the 1st purl, rep (1 ch, 1 esc in RL in the next purl) until the end of the round, turn.

Rnd 9-14: rep Rnd 2.

Rep Rnd 7-14 another 10 times. Please note: it's important to pay attention to the color each time Rnd 7 is repeated. Crochet 2 repetitions with color A, 1 rep with color B, followed by 6 rep with color A, 1 rep with color B and another 2 rep with color A. Neatly weave in all ends. •

Anneke Kooistra, @AK_at_home

TIP!

You can find more ideas on [Durable.com](https://durable.com).



I CROCHET

GREAT FOR TRAVELING!

Crochet hook CASE

Marianne van Dinther-Blok designed this super practical case for your crochet hooks for a crochet contest. Practical and great for traveling. No wonder she won the contest.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- ByClaire Cotton yarn 50 g.: 1 ball of Black 056
- ByClaire Sparkle yarn 25 g.: 1 ball of Glossy Pink 004 (color 1), Fancy purple 012 (color 2), Mermaid blue 009 (color 3), Twinkle turquoise 010 (color 4), Summertime green 008 (color 5), Candy crush coral 006 (color 6), Christmas red 005 (color 7) and Silvermoonlight 002 (color 8)
- 3.5 mm crochet hook

CASE

Crochet 54 ch and 1 tch with black.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in every ch.

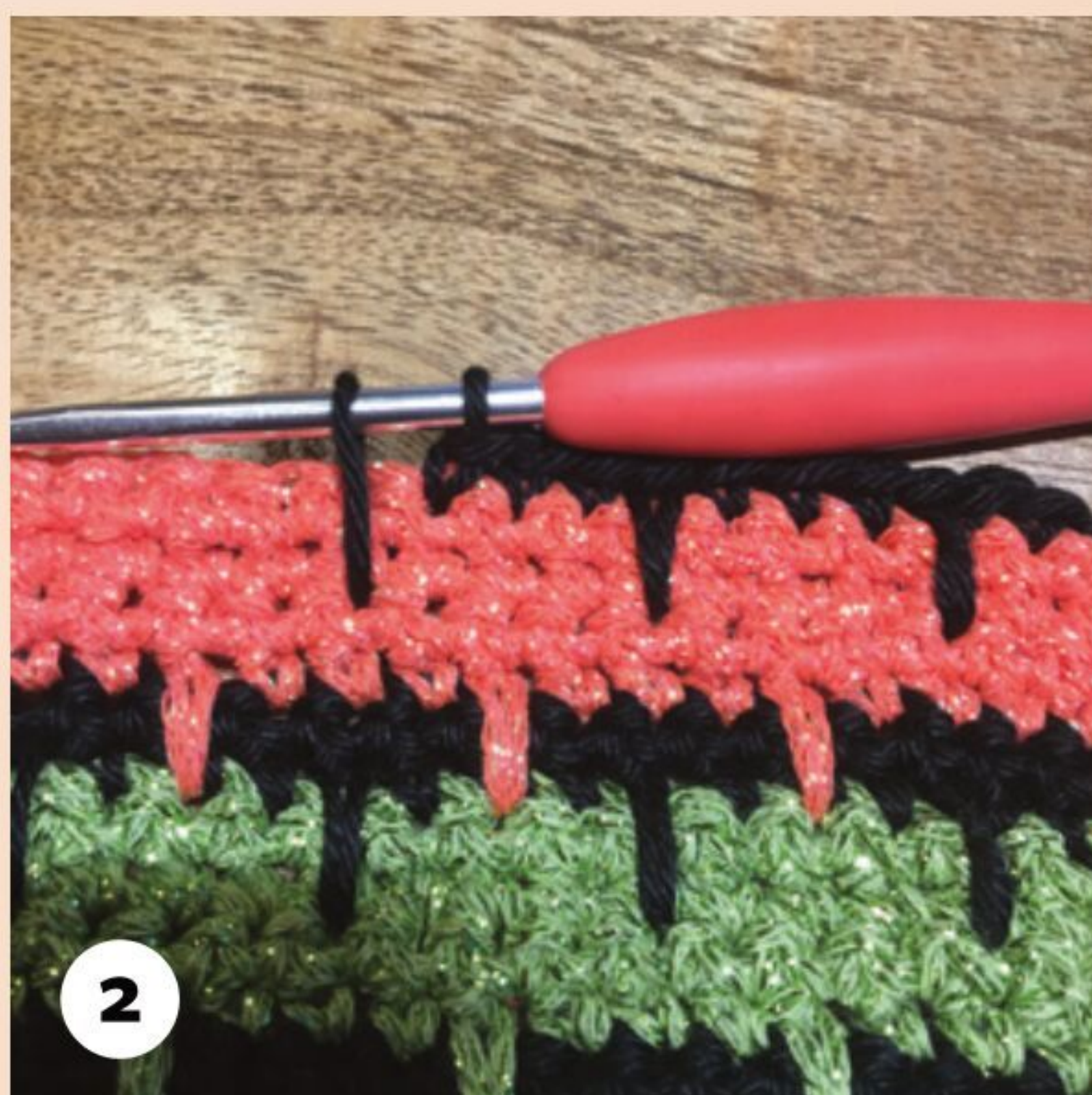
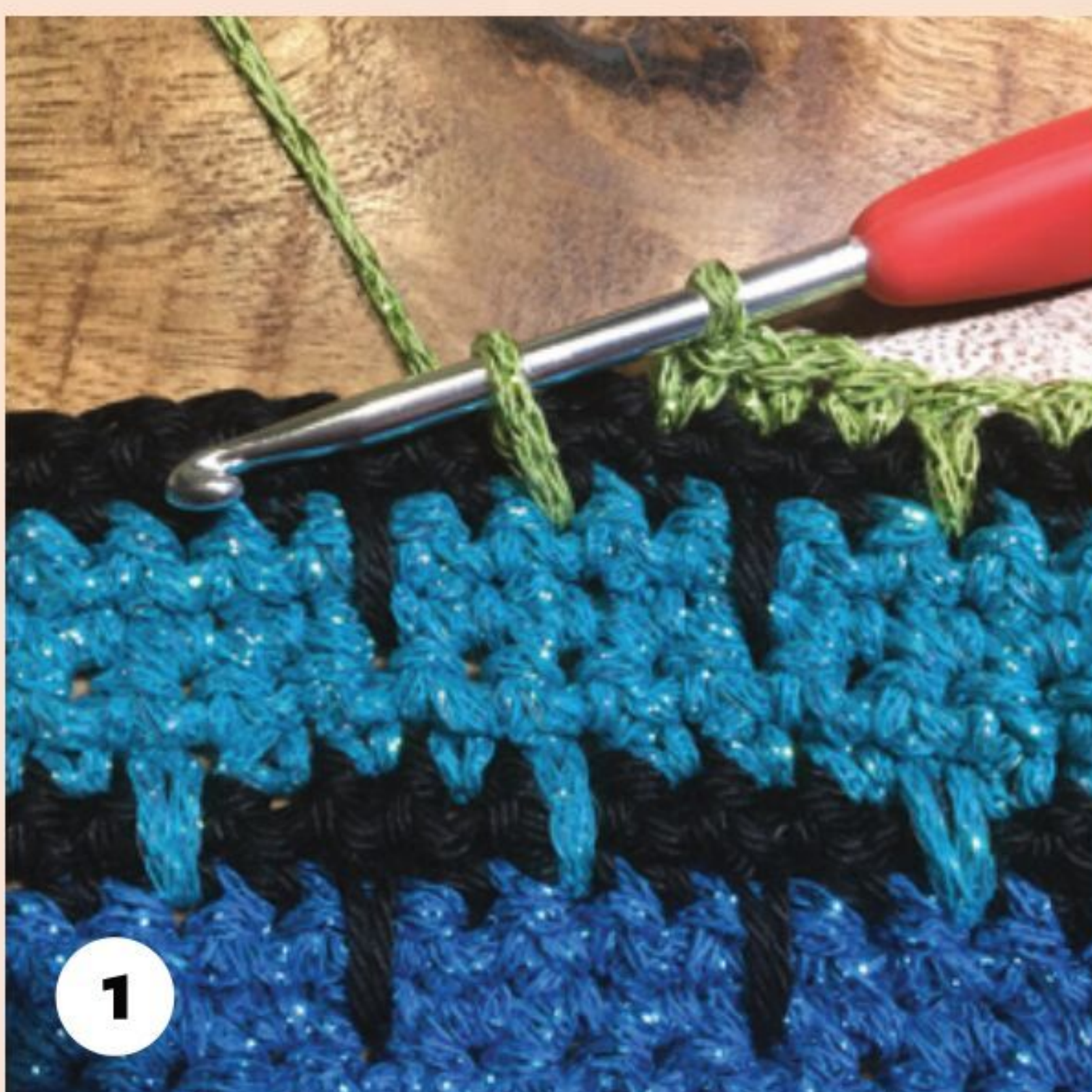
Rnd 2-4: 3 rounds of sc, change colors at the last stitch of Rnd 4. Start with color 1 and maintain the order as indicated in 'What do you need?'.

Rnd 5: rep (3 sc and insert 2 rounds lower at the 4th sc) until the end of the round **1**. This will produce 13 V-stitches.

Rnd 6-8: 3 rounds of sc, change to black at the last stitch of Rnd 8.

Rnd 9: 1 sc and insert 2 rounds lower at the 2nd sc **2**. Rep until the end of the round (3 sc and insert 2 rounds lower at 4th sc) (= 14 V-stitches). Make sure the black V-stitch fits exactly between the pink V-stitch from Rnd 5.

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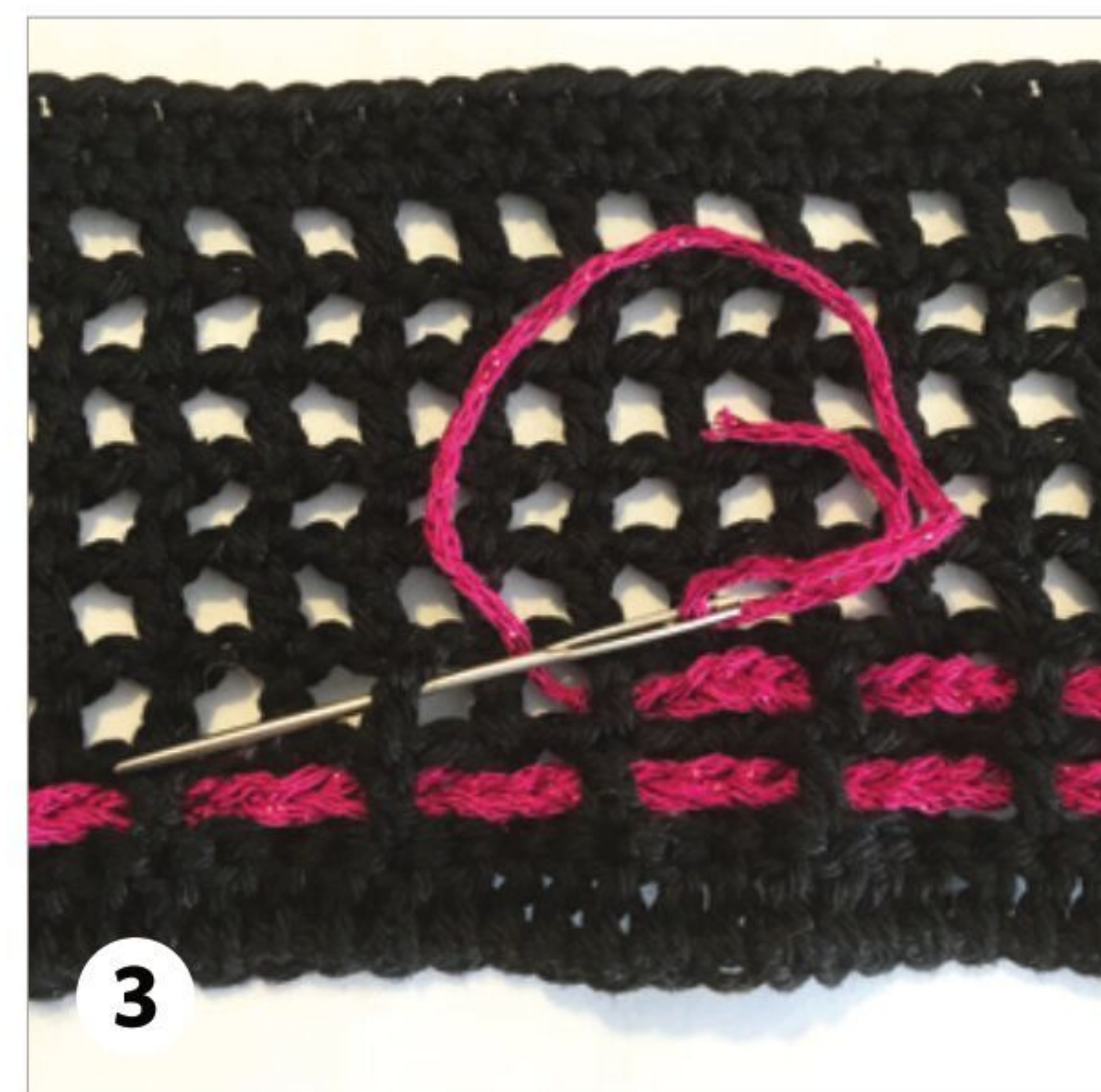
The yarn for this case is available at echtstudio.nl. While stock lasts.



TIP!

The chains must be braided loosely, otherwise the inside will pull. The double crochet edge is the bottom and the single crochet edge forms the top.





Rnd 10: crochet sc with black and change to the next color at the last stitch.

Rnd 11-44: rep Rnd 5-10 until you have used color 1 to 7. Color 8 is for the decorative edge.

Rnd 45-48: Crochet the black border once more (Rnd 9) and finish with 3 rounds of sc. Leave the black yarn attached to the work. Weave the colored ends in at the side. Use the black yarn to crochet 1 round of sc at both sides. Fasten off this yarn invisibly.

INSIDE

Crochet 65 ch with black.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1st dc), continue with dc (= 66 stitches).



Rnd 2: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 2 dc, *1 ch, skip 1 dc, 1 dc*. Rep this 30 x (= 30 sections). Finish the round with 3 dc.

Rnd 3-8: rep Rnd 2 6 x. This produces a kind of grid **3**.

Rnd 9 and 10: crochet sc, fasten off invisibly (Rnd 10 forms the top of the grid). The inside is slightly longer than the front. This changes as soon as the chains are woven through them.

CHAINS

Crochet a chain that's long enough to baste through the grid. The number of ch depends on how tight or loose you crochet (70 to 80 stitches). Crochet 2 pink, 2 blue and 3 purple chains. Braid these very

loosely through the grid in the right order and stitch them to the inside with a single stitch.

FINISHING

Crochet the front and back together with sc by inserting in both pieces at the same time. Crochet the sides and bottom together. Stitch Rnd 11 to the front at 7 places to divide the crochet hooks evenly.

DECORATIVE EDGE

Crochet a decorative edge around with color 8 Silvermoonlight.

Rnd 1: First, crochet a round of sc around with silver. Crochet 3 sc in 1 sc at

each corner.

Rnd 2: Crochet around (1 sc, skip 1 sc, crochet in the next sc: 1 sl st, 1 sc, 1 dc, 1 sc, 1 sl st, skip 1 sc), join with 1 sc. Rep the part between brackets until you finish all around. Fasten off and weave in the end.

FASTENING

Crochet 2 chains of 100 ch with black. Crochet 1 sc on each ch (= about 50 cm long). Attach the chains to the outside of the case at 15 cm and 35 cm. Do this next to the decorative edge on the black rounds, between purple/blue and green/orange. Roll up the case and close with the bow. •

Marianne van Dinther-blok



CROCHET CONTEST

"I saw craft store Echtstudio's crochet contest on Facebook. My attention was drawn by the beautiful colors of the byClaire Sparkle yarn, which had to be incorporated into the design. It reminded me of my visit to the Moroccan city of Marrakesh, with its beautiful colors and mosaics. This inspired me to create the crochet hook case, which is fun to make and a perfect gift for crochet lovers!"



PATTERN

HOPING FOR GREAT WEATHER

SUMMER WARDROBE

FOR *Rosa & Roy*

Summer is just around the corner, so it's time to add some airy beach items to your dolls' wardrobe.

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WHAT DO YOU NEED?

GENERAL

- Crochet yarn for the 3 mm crochet hook: white, sand, golden yellow, lime green, gray, blue, pink, indicated for each item, or in the colors of your choice
- 2.5 and 3 mm crochet hook
- Scissors

BAG

- Beads, buttons, bells or tassels

TIP! You can find the instructions for the dolls in the upcoming **Fun Amigurumi Magazine 4**. And the ball will feature in **Fun Amigurumi Magazine 6**. Stay tuned!



KIMONO ROSA

The kimono is made of 8 granny squares that you crochet onto each other. Crochet the granny squares according to the instructions.

GRANNY SQUARE

Make a MR or crochet 4 ch that you join into a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch.

Rnd 1: 3 ch (= 1st dc), 2 dc around the ring, 3 ch (corner 1), 3 dc in the ring, 3 ch (corner 2), 3 dc, 3 ch (corner 3), 3 dc, 3 ch (corner 4), 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 2: from this round onward, crochet in an open space of the previous round. Crochet 4 ch (= 1st dc and 1 ch), rep 3 x (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc in the corner opening, 1 ch), 3 dc, 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, rep 4 x (3 dc, 3 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch), join with sl st in the

3rd ch, fasten off.

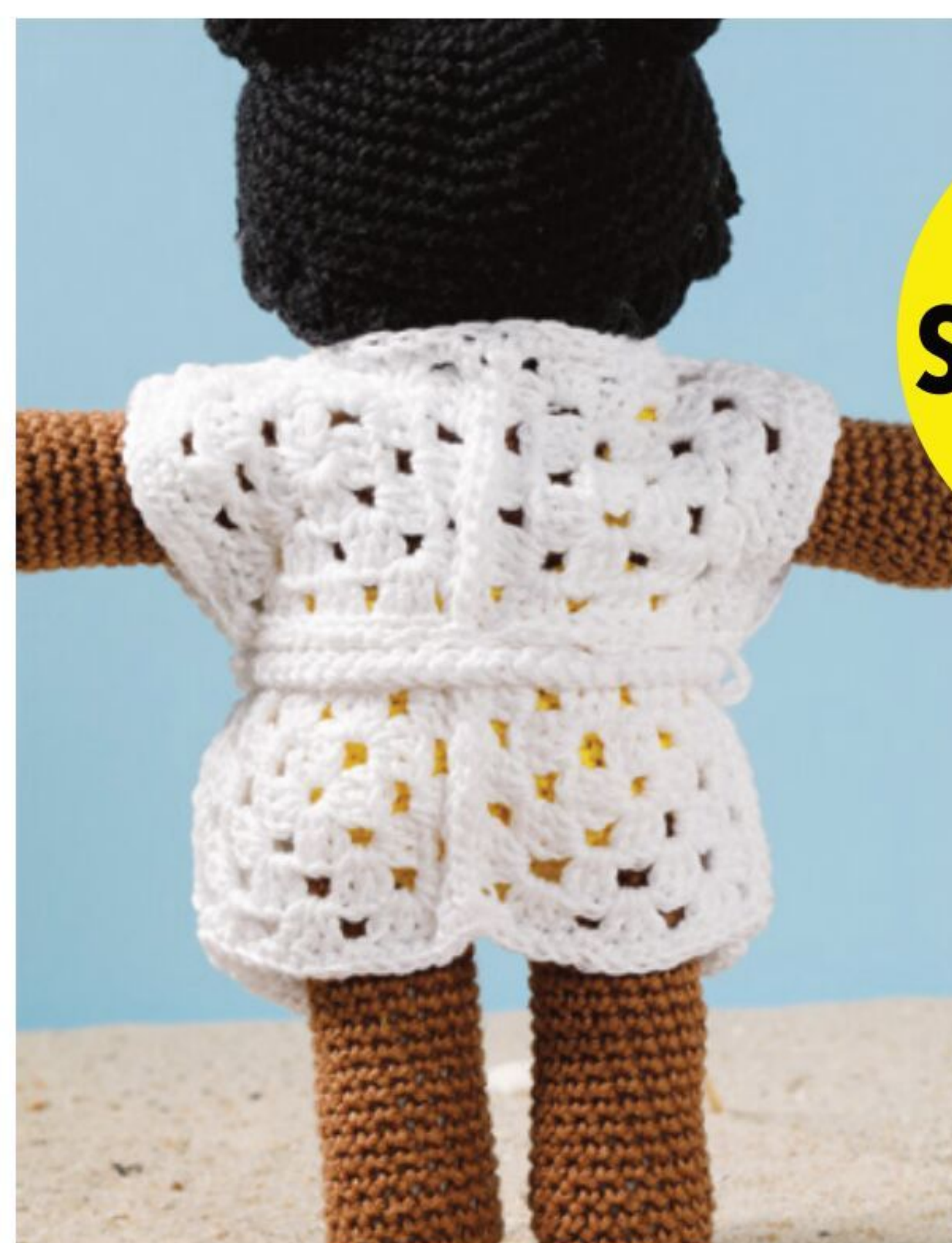
Crochet another 7 squares and crochet the squares together following the drawing. Join the shoulder seams on both sides, from the side until halfway through. Crochet 2 rounds of 28 sc around both armholes. Crochet 1 round of sc around the jacket. Fasten off all yarns.

BELT LOOPS

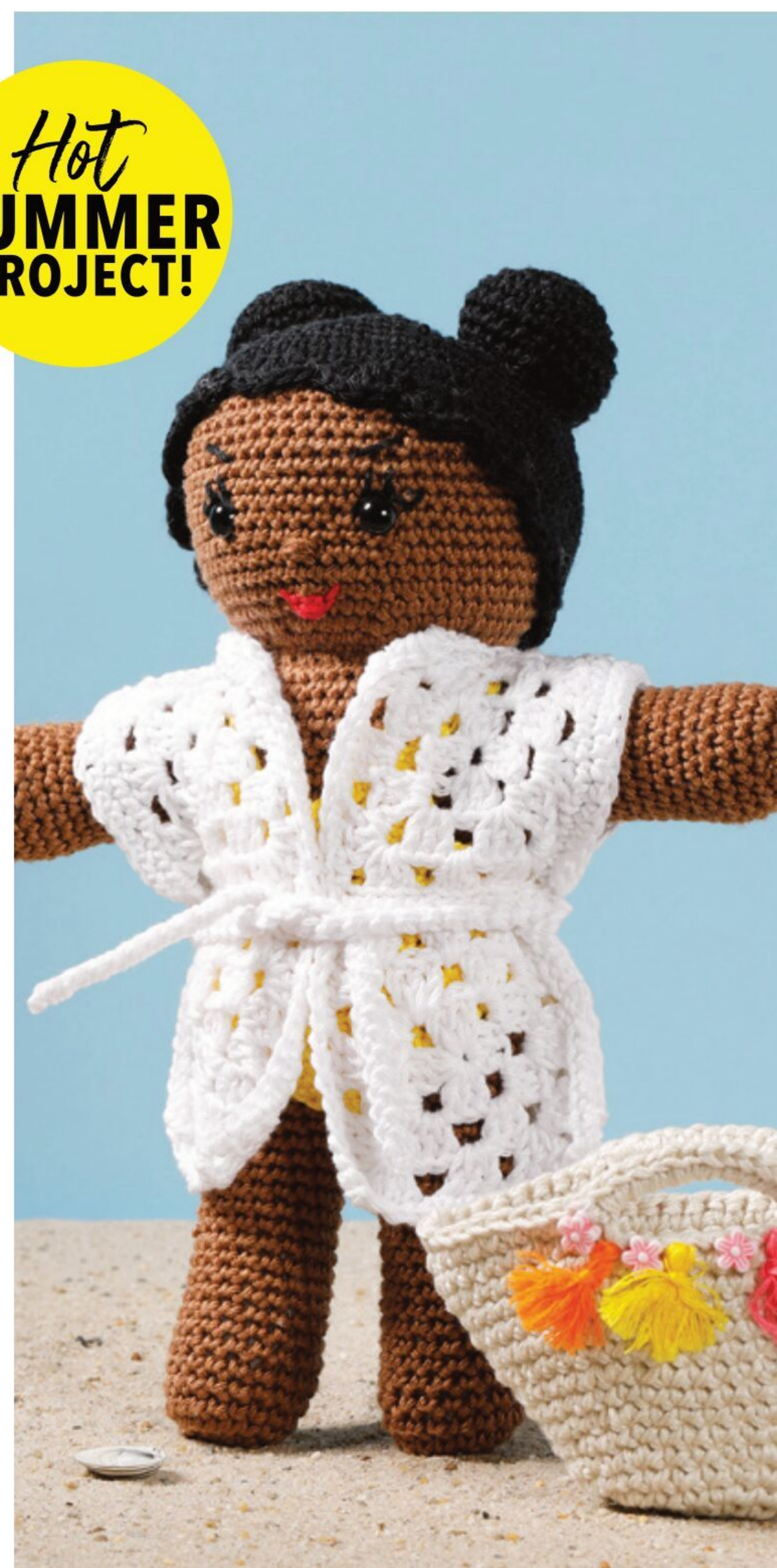
Crochet 6 ch, fasten off. On both sides, sew vertically halfway through the side of the beach jacket to create a loop. Rep this at the other side.

BELT

Crochet a Romanian cord of 35 cm. Start with 3 ch. Twist the cord while crocheting. Pick up 2 loops, draw the hook through both loops, pull up the yarn and crochet >>

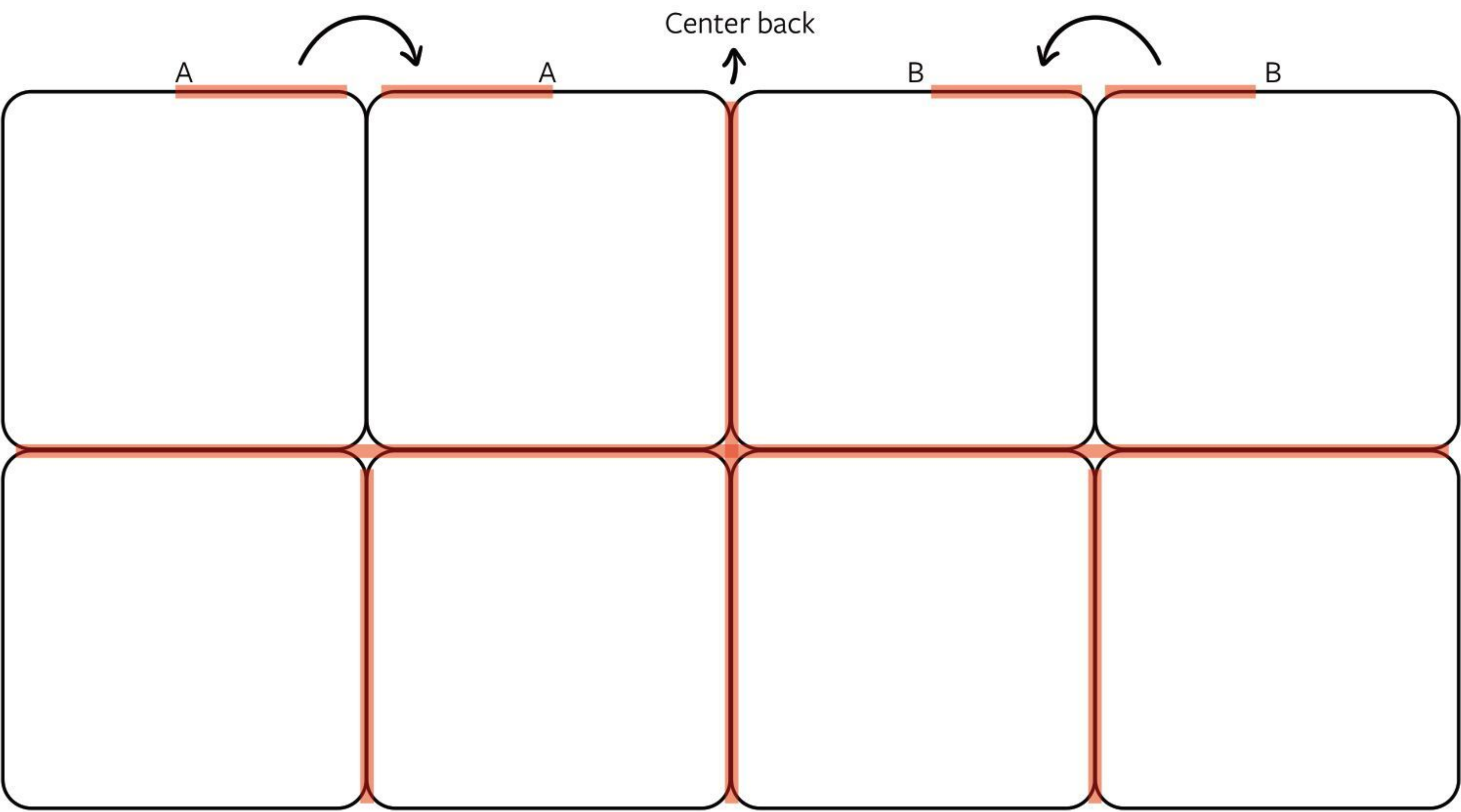


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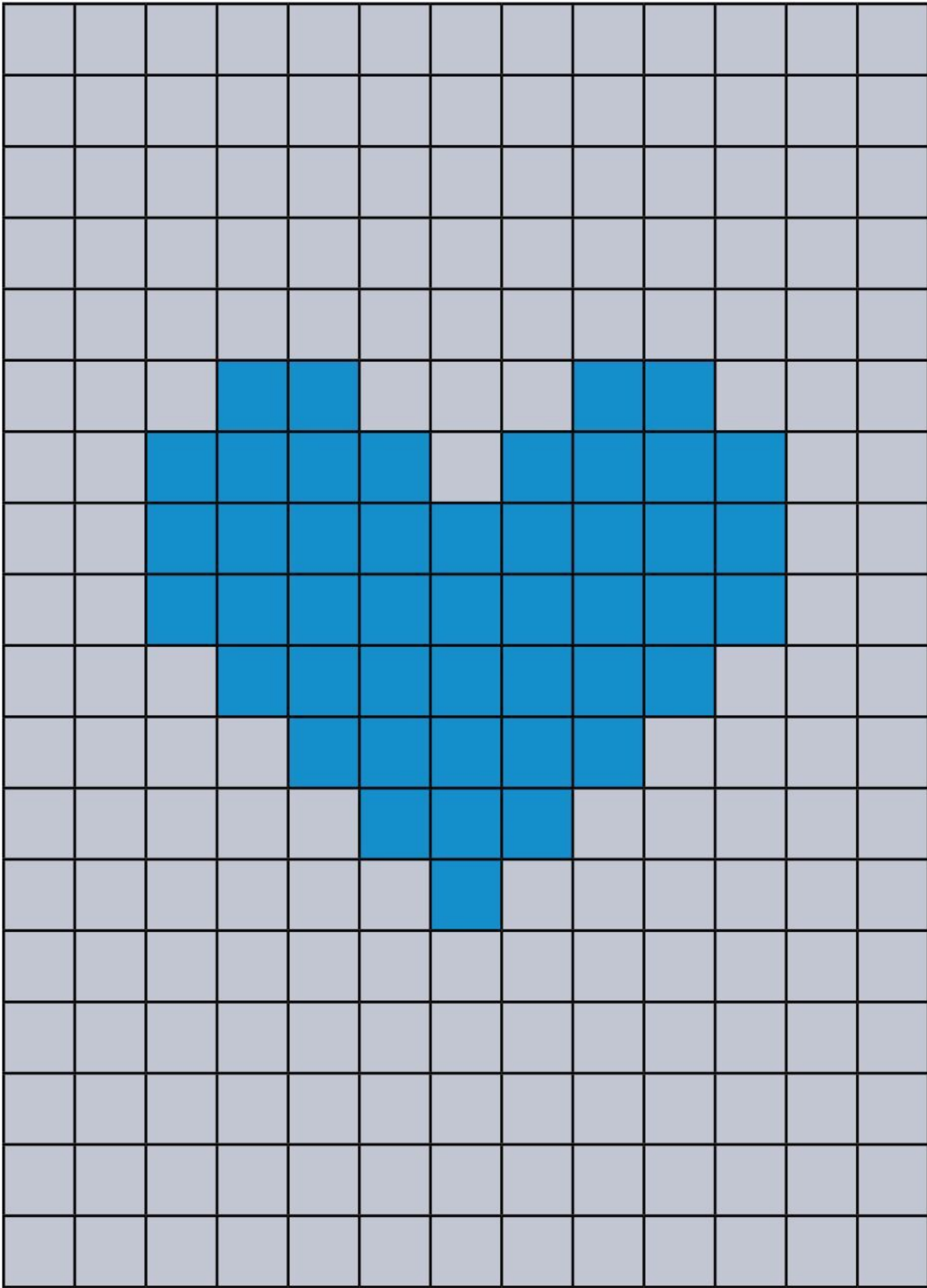
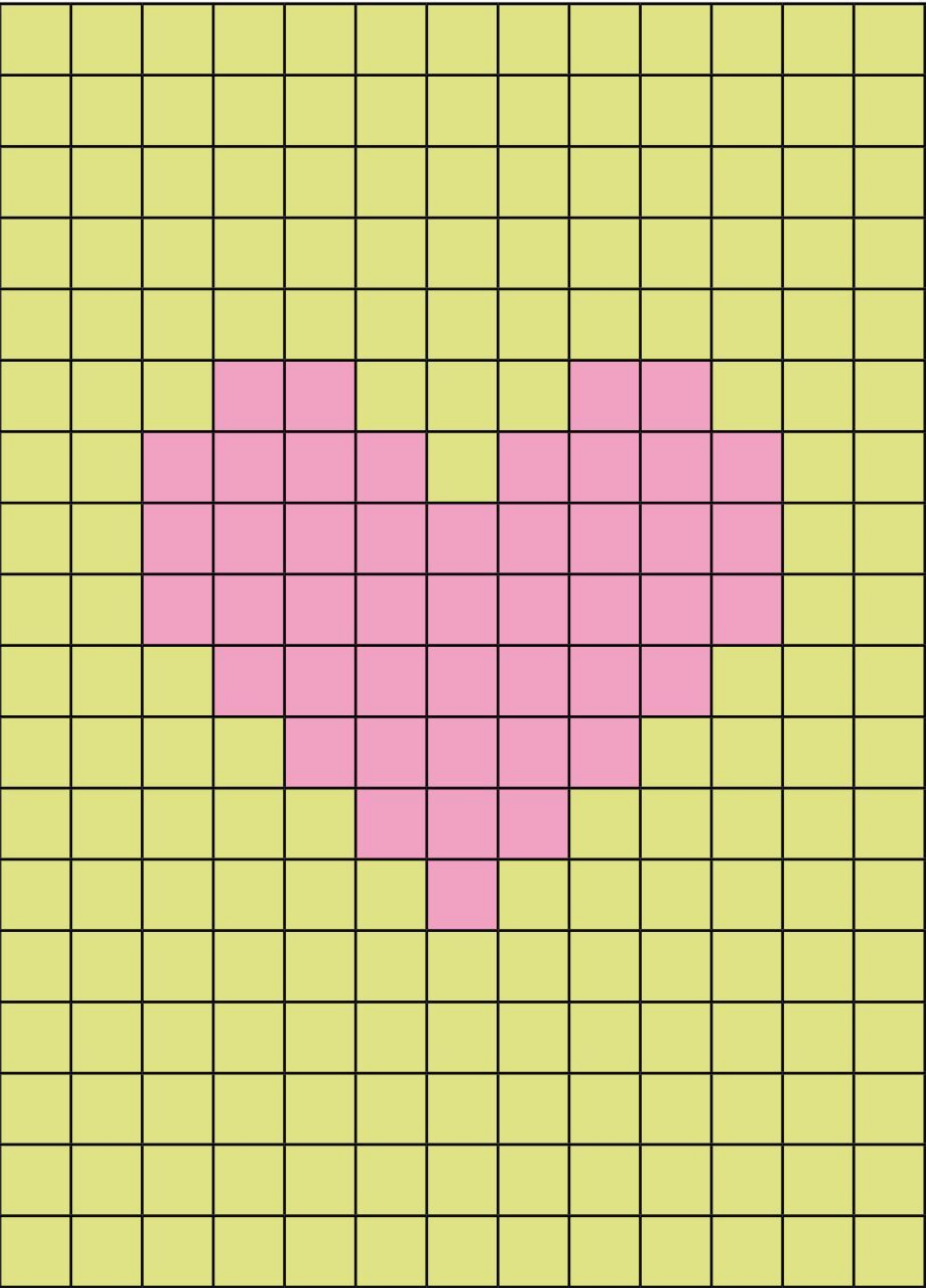
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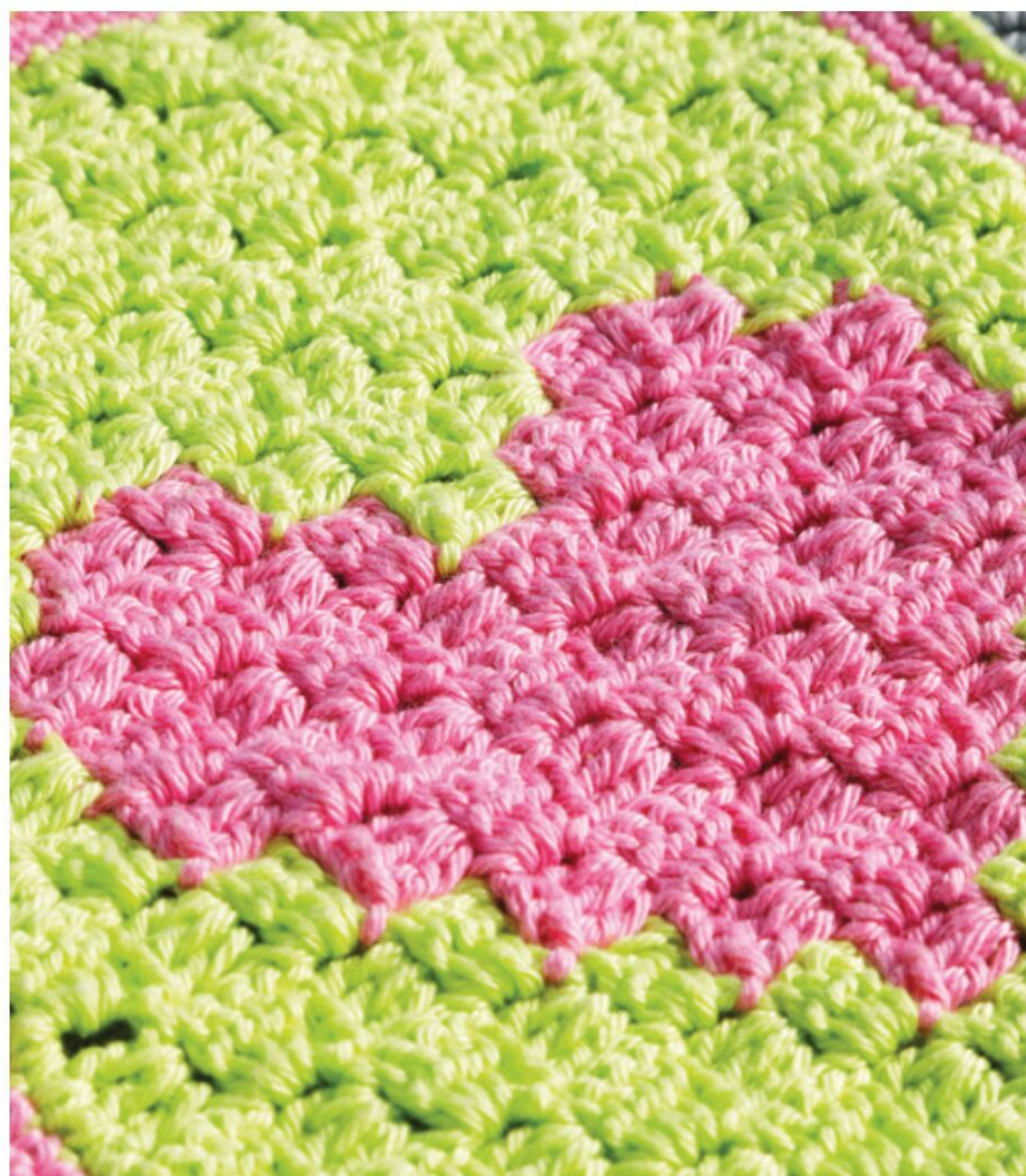


BATH TOWELS PATTERN

corner 2 corner stitch



TIP! See aandehaak.nl/corner for more information on the C2C stitch.



through both loops on the hook. Crochet sc in this way to a length of 35 cm. Draw the belt through the two loops of the beach jacket.

BATH TOWEL

Crochet with the C2C-stitch (corner to corner) and with the 3 mm crochet hook, following the diagram on page 58. The short side has 13 squares, the long side has 18. Start crocheting in the lower right corner.

Crochet Rnd 1 to 4 for the border.

Rnd 1: Crochet sc around with gray (lime green), crochet 3 sc in the corners.

Rnd 2 and 3: Crochet sc around with blue (pink), crochet 3 sc in the corners.

Rnd 4: Crochet sc around with gray (lime green), crochet 3 sc in the corners.

BEACH BAG

Using color sand and the 2.5 mm crochet hook, crochet with double yarn so the bag will be sturdy.

Crochet 6 ch, 1 tch.

Rnd 1: 6 sc on the ch, continue crocheting on the other side, 6 sc (= 12).

Rnd 2: 12 sc.

Rnd 3: rep (2 sc in every 2nd sc) (= 18).

Rnd 4: 18 sc.

Rnd 5: rep (2 sc in every 3rd sc) (= 24).

Rnd 6: 24 sc.

Rnd 7: rep (2 sc in every 4th sc) (= 30).

Rnd 8: 30 sc.

Rnd 9: rep (2 sc in every 5th sc) (= 36).



Rnd 10: 36 sc.

Rnd 11: rep (2 sc in every 6th sc) (= 42).

Rnd 12: 42 sc.

Rnd 13: rep (2 sc in every 7th sc) (= 48).

Rnd 14: 48 sc.

Rnd 15: rep (2 sc in every 8th sc) (= 54).

Rnd 16: 54 sc.

Rnd 17: For the handle, start from the side, crochet 10 sc, 9 ch, skip 7 sc, 20 sc, 9 ch, skip 7 sc, 10 sc.

Rnd 18: 10 sc, 11 sc around the 9 ch of Rnd 16, 20 sc, 11 sc around the 9 ch of

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Rnd 16, 10 sc, finish with 1 sl st, fasten off.
Decorate the bag to your taste, with beads, buttons, bells or tassels. Push the bottom in a little so the bag can stand upright.

BIKINI BOTTOM

Crochet 4 ch, 1 tch with pink.

Rnd 1: 4 sc from the 2nd ch, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 2: 2 ch in the first and last stitch of the round (= 6), 1 tch.

Rnd 3-10: rep Rnd 2 until you have 22 sc. Increase 2 sc every round.

Rnd 11 and 12: 22 sc. Fasten off.

Continue at the bottom.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the 1st 4 foundation ch.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the first and last stitch of the round, 1 tch (= 6).

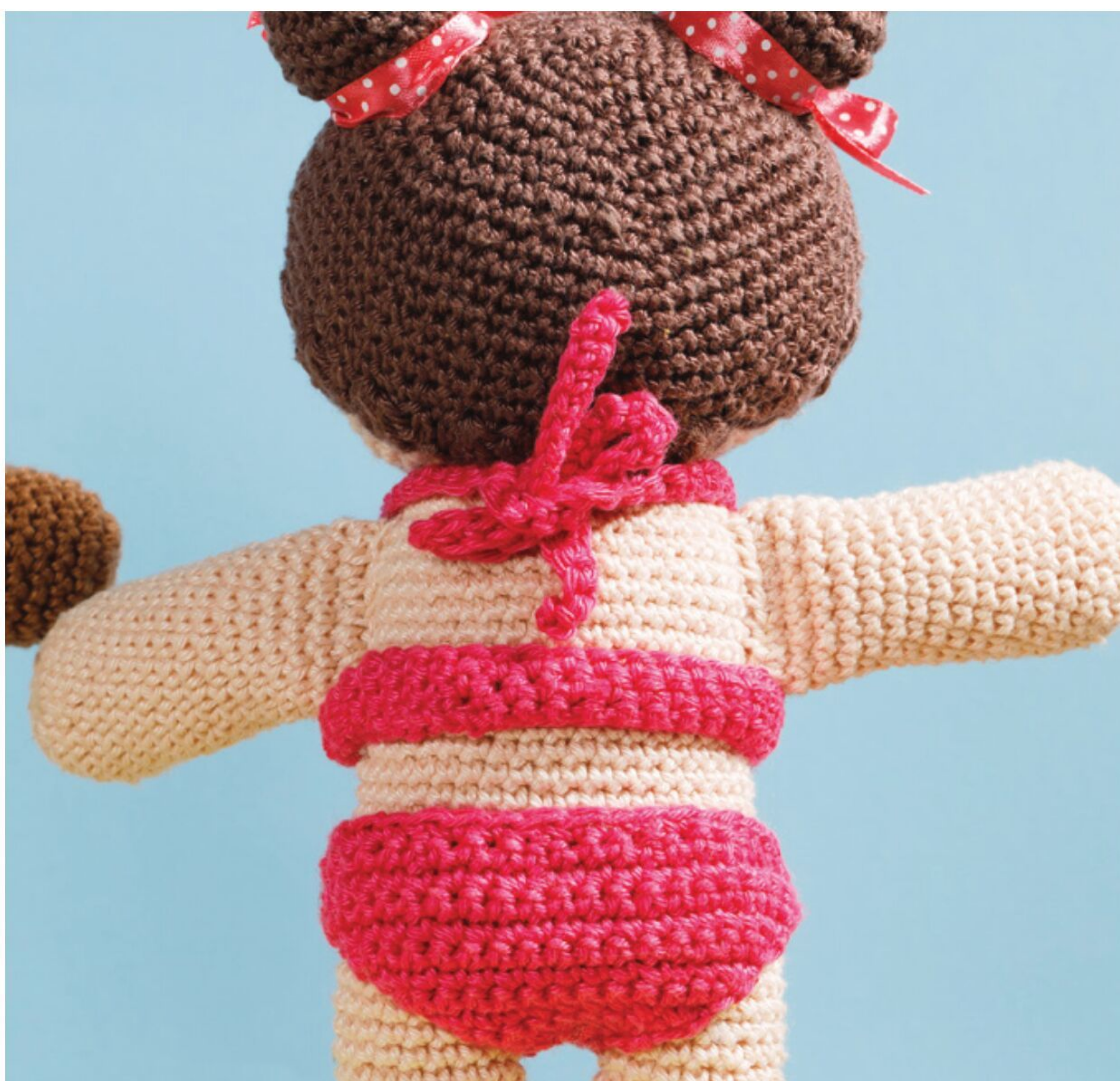
Rnd 3-10 rep Rnd 2 until you have 22 sc. Increase 2 sc every round.

Rnd 11 and 12: 22 sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Fold the bottom in two, with the right sides together. Sew the sides together.

Turn the bottom and crochet around along the top edge: rep (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 33).



BIKINI TOP

Crochet 44 ch with pink, join into a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 1 and 2: 44 sc, fasten off.

FIRST TRIANGLE UPPER PART

Skip 15 sc, crochet 7 sc on Rnd 2, 1 tch, turn (= 7).

sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 5).

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

3 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 2).

Crochet the 2 sc together, fasten off.

SECOND TRIANGLE UPPER PART

Attach the yarn after the 7 sc in the 8th sc, crochet 7 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 7).

sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 5).

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

3 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 2).

sc2tog, do not fasten off, crochet 36 ch.

Crochet back over the ch and the triangle.

Continue on Rnd 2, up to the top of the

1st triangle, crochet 36 ch and crochet

back over this ch. Continue crocheting

and finish with 1 sl st where you started

the 36 ch. Fasten off all yarns.

BATHING SUIT

Crochet 4 ch with yellow, 1 tch.

Rnd 1: 4 sc from the 2nd ch, 1 tch, turn.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the first and last stitch of the round, 1 tch (= 6).

Rnd 3-10: rep Rnd 2 until you have 22 sc (increase 2 sc each round), fasten off.

Continue at the bottom (right side).

Rnd 1: 4 sc in the 1st 4 foundation ch.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in the first and last stitch of the round, 1 tch (= 6).

Rnd 3-10: rep Rnd 2 until you have 22 sc (increase 2 sc each round), do not fasten off. Fold both triangles on each other (right sides out) and continue crocheting on the other triangle (= 22 sc).

Rnd 11: 44 sc.

Rnd 12: rep (2 sc, sc2tog) (= 33).

Rnd 13 and 14: 33 sc.

Rnd 15: rep (2 sc, 2 sc in 1 sc) (= 44).

Rnd 16: 44 sc, fasten off.

FIRST TRIANGLE

Skip 4 sc from the side, crochet 7 sc on Rnd 16, 1 tch, turn (= 7).

sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 5).

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

3 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 3).



sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 2).

Crochet the 2 sc together, 15 ch (= shoulder strap). Crochet this to the back, in the 5th sc from the side. Fasten off.

SECOND TRIANGLE UPPER PART

Attach the yarn after the 7 sc in the 8th sc, crochet 7 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 7).

sc2tog, 3 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 5).

sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

3 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 3).

sc2tog, 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 2).

Crochet 2 sc together, 15 ch (= shoulder strap). Crochet this to the back in the 5th sc from the other side. >>

TIP!

Wondering how to crochet the little dolls? You can find the pattern in **Fun Amigurumi Magazine 4!**



Crochet a border of sc all around the front, back and the shoulder straps. Also crochet a border of sc around the arm-holes and shoulder straps (at the other side of the chain). Fasten off all yarns.

SWIMMING SHORTS

Crochet 44 ch with green (blue) and join into a ring with 1 sl st in the 1st ch. Continue crocheting around.

Rnd 1-14: 44 sc, change to lime (white).

Rnd 15: 44 sc.

Rnd 16: rep (1 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc).

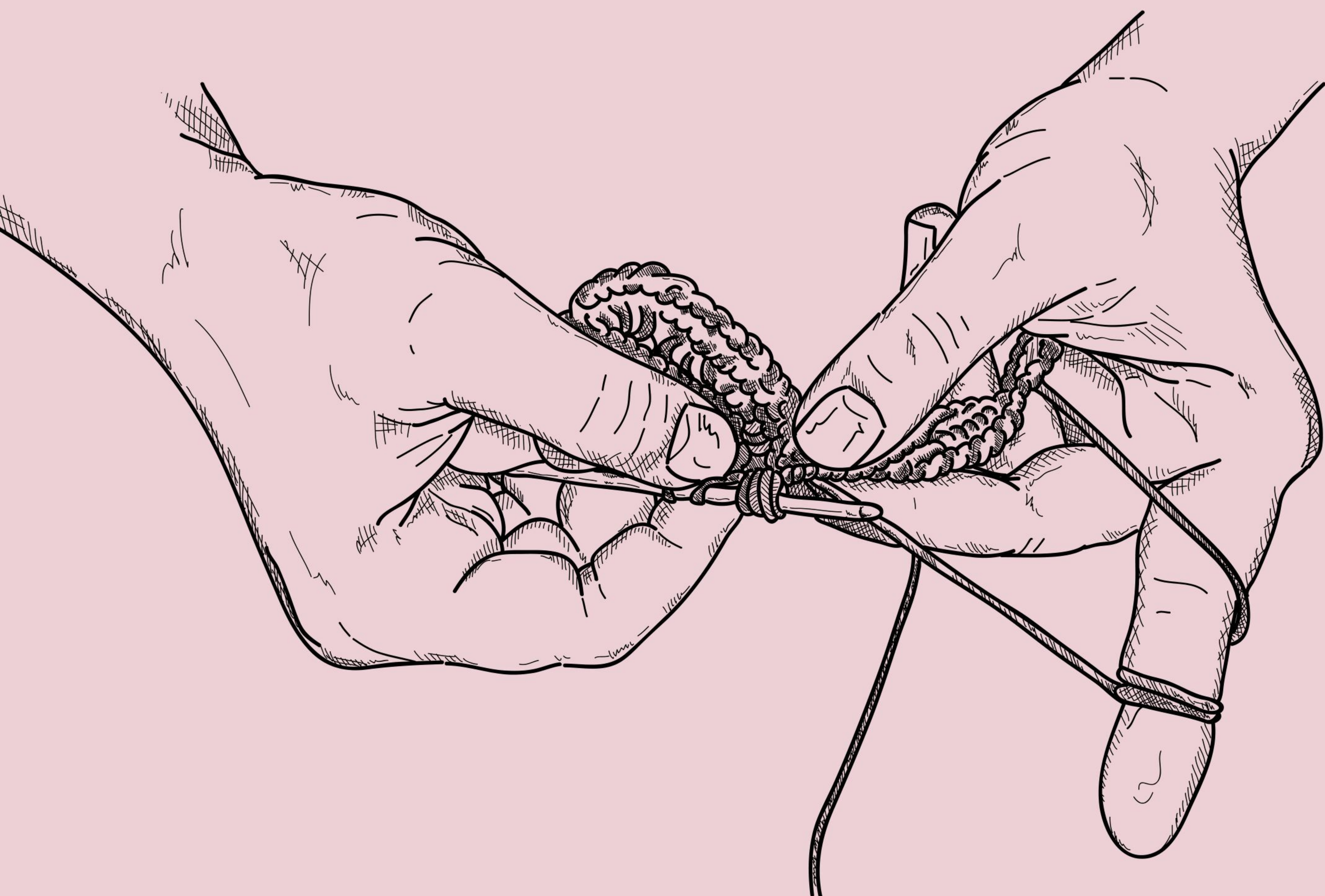
Rnd 17: rep (1 sc, 1 sc around the ch of Rnd 16) (= 44).

Rnd 18: 44 sc. Fasten off.

Fold the shorts in half and sew the middle 4 sc together for the crotch. Crochet a cord of 70 ch with lime (white). Basted this through Rnd 16 and make a knot in the ends. •

Yvonne Krabbendam





PRACTICE YOUR CROCHET STITCHES

Wall-hanging NICE AND COLORFUL

This cheerfully striped wall-hanging is crocheted with different stitches. A perfect project for practicing your stitches. And of course, it looks very pretty on the wall!



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Scheepjes Stonewashed XL yarn: 2 balls of Moon Stone 841, 1 ball each of Rhodochrosite 875, Rose Quartz 860, Lemon Quartz 852, Enstatite 872, Canada Jade 846 and Blue Apatite 845
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Branch or stick, 50 cm long
- Darning needle
- Scissors

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

The size of the wall-hanging is 36 x 52 cm including fringes, excluding loop. The chain stitches at the beginning of the rounds do not count as stitches, unless indicated otherwise.

HERRINGBONE HALF DOUBLE CROCHET

The extra stitches are the herringbone half double crochet and the bobble stitch. The abbreviation for the herringbone half double crochet is hhdc. You crochet this as follows: Yarn over, insert in the next stitch, yarn over and draw through stitch and draw up 1st loop on the hook, yarn over and draw through both loops on the »



Bobble stitch



hook. Make the bobble stitch as follows: crochet tr5tog in 1 stitch.

WALL-HANGING

Start with Moon Stone.

Rnd 1: crochet 49 ch, start in the 3rd ch from the hook, 1 hhdc in every ch, turn (= 47 hhdc).

Rnd 2 and 3: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every hhdc, turn (= 47 hhdc). Change to Rhodochrosite.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, 1 sc in every hhdc, turn (= 47 sc).

Rnd 5: 1 ch, 5 sc, *1 bobble stitch, 5 sc* rep from *to* until the end of the round, turn (= 7 bobble stitches + 40 sc).

Rnd 6: 1 ch, 1 sc in every stitch, turn (= 47 sc). Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 7-9: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc). Change to Rose Quartz.

Rnd 10: 1 ch, 1 sc in every hhdc, turn (= 47 sc).

Rnd 11: 4 ch (= 1 dc + 1 ch), 1 dc in the 3rd sc, *1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 dc in the next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, turn.

Rnd 12: 1 ch, 1 sc in every dc and around every ch, turn (= 47 sc). Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 13-15: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc). Change to Lemon Quartz.

Rnd 16-18: 1 ch, 1 sc + 1 dc in the 1st stitch, skip 1 stitch, *1 sc + 1 dc in the next stitch, skip 1 stitch*, rep from *to* until the last sc, 1 sc in the last stitch, turn. Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 19-21: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc). Change to Enstatite.

Rnd 22: 1 ch, 1 sc in every hhdc, turn (= 47 sc).

Rnd 23: 4 ch (= 1 dc + 1 ch), dc3tog in the 3rd sc, *2 ch, skip 2 sc, dc3tog in the next sc*, rep from *to* until the last 2 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 dc in the last sc, turn.

Rnd 24: 1 ch, 1 sc in every stitch and around every ch, turn (= 47 sc). Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 25-27: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc).

Change to Canada Jade.

Rnd 28: 1 ch, 1 sc, *1 ch, skip 1 hhdc, 1 sc in the next hhdc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round, turn.

Rnd 29: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 sc around the next ch, *1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc around the next ch*, rep from *to* until the last sc, 1 sc in the last sc, turn.

Rnd 30: 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc, *1 sc around ch, 1 ch, skip 1 sc*, rep from *to* until the last sc, 1 sc in the last sc, turn.

Rnd 31 and 32: rep Rnd 29 and 30. Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 33-35: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc). Change to Blue Apatite.

Rnd 36: 1 ch, 1 sc in every hhdc, turn (= 47 sc).

Rnd 37: 3 ch (= 1 dc), skip 1 sc, 3 dc in the next sc, *skip 2 sc, 1 dc + 1 ch + 1 dc in the

next sc, skip 2 sc, 3 dc in the next sc*, rep from *to* until the last 2 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 dc in the last sc, turn.

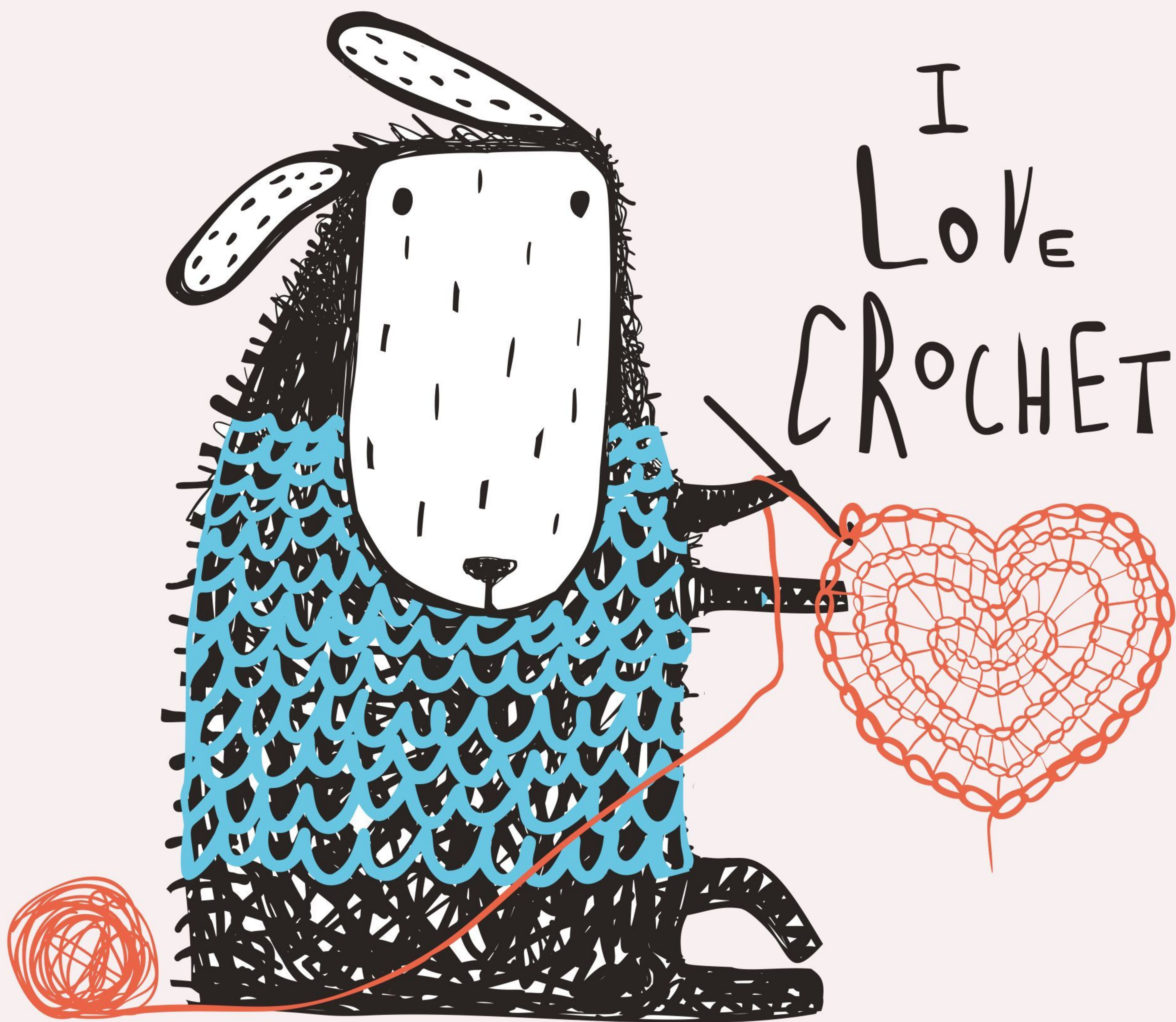
Rnd 38: 1 ch, 1 sc in every dc and around every ch, turn (= 47 sc). Change to Moon Stone.

Rnd 39-41: 2 ch (does not count as hhdc), 1 hhdc in every stitch, turn (= 47 hhdc). Fasten off and weave in all ends.

FINISHING

Make fringes at the bottom of the wall-hanging. Cut 65 yarns of 34 cm, fold them in half and attach them per 5 to the bottom of the wall-hanging. Cut the fringes off straight. Sew the wall-hanging to the wooden stick/branch and make or braid a loop to hang it. •

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USE YOUR SCARF IN DIFFERENT WAYS

Two in one SCARF

Fold the piece in half and you have a great triangular scarf. But it's also ideal to use as a blanket in the stroller or over your feet during a cozy night on the couch. Two in one wrap!

TIP!

Visit [Craftkitchen.nl](https://craftkitchen.nl) for more lovely crochet patterns.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Colour Cake yarn: 250 g. Dutch Truffle 6011 (= color A), BlackBerry Pie 6002 (= color B)
- 3.5 and 3.75 mm crochet hooks
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Yarn from

[Durableyarn.com](https://durableyarn.com)





THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

First, crochet 2 triangles, you will crochet them together later to form a square. While crocheting, the 'fading' effect of the yarn will appear. The pattern was written for the minimum dimensions: 120 cm wide x 60 cm of the tip at the bottom. The scarf fits nicely around your neck, but make the triangles as large as you wish for a larger final product. Crochet 2 rounds with each color. Do not break the yarn, leave a tail and pull it up again with the other color after 2 rounds. The last stitch in the 2nd round is a hdc. Do not finish this round with the 'old' color but use the new color for this.

SCARF

Crochet 4 ch with color A and the 3.5 mm crochet hook, join into a ring.

Rnd 1: 3 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, (1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc), 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 hdc. The stitches between the brackets are the corner (= angle of the triangle).

Rnd 2: 3 ch, 1 sc in the 1st ch-space, 1 ch, 1 sc in the next ch-space, 1 ch, (1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd ch-space), 1 ch, 1 sc in the next ch-space, 1 ch, 1 sc in the last ch-space, 1 hdc in the same ch-space.

Rnd 3: 3 ch, 1 sc in the 1st ch-space, 1 ch, sc and 1 ch in every ch-space until you reach the angle, (1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc in the 2 ch-space), 1 ch, 1 sc and 1 ch in every ch-space until you reach the 3 ch-space in the corner, 1 sc, 1 ch and 1 hdc in this space. Rep Rnd 3 to a total of 6 rounds. Then rep Rnd 3 up to a total of 104 rounds. Change colors every 2 rounds while doing so. Remember to finish the last hdc of the last round with the new color. Rep everything for the 2nd triangle.

FINISHING

Place the triangles on each other and use the 3.75 mm hook to loosely crochet them together with 1 sc and 1 ch. •

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HANGING GARDENS ARE 'HOT'



A WALL full of plants

Do you have a green thumb but no garden?
Then this is **THE** solution: a basket full of plants
that look extra pretty in their crocheted pots.

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Crochet the bottom and top with Cosy Extra Fine and the line with Glam. The cover for the flowerpot has a 15 cm Ø and is about 11 cm high. Crochet around in a spiral. Use a stitch marker to mark a new round. After crocheting, the bottom appears to ruffle. Smooth out with a steam iron above the work and press it down.

COVER

Make a MR in the color of choice in Cosy Extra Fine and crochet 6 sc in it.

Rnd 1: 2 sc in every sc (= 12) **1**.

Rnd 2: rep (1 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 18).

Rnd 3: rep (2 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 24).

Rnd 4: (3 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 30).

Rnd 5: rep (4 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 36).

Rnd 6: rep (5 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the

round (= 42).

Rnd 7: rep (6 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round)

until the end of the round (= 48).

Rnd 8: rep (7 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 54).

Rnd 9: rep (8 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 60).

Rnd 10: rep (9 sc, 2 sc in the sc of the previous round) until the end of the round (= 66). >>





WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Durable Cosy Extra Fine yarn:
1 ball of 2180 Bright yellow, 396 Lavender,
211 Peach and 3 balls of 2212 Linen
- Durable Glam yarn: 2190 Coral,
338 Tropical Green, 2208 Cayenne
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Stainless steel ring 15 cm Ø
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors
- Inner pot

Yarn from DurableYarn.com



Rnd 11: Start crocheting in a spiral now. In this round, insert in the back loop and rep (crochet 9 sc, crochet stitches 10 and 11 tog) until end of round **2** and **3**.

Rnd 12-20: 1 sc in every sc **4**. Finish the last sc with Glam in the color of choice.

Rnd 21 and 22: 1 sc in every sc. Finish the last sc with Cosy Extra Fine Linen.

Rnd 23-41: 1 sc in every sc.

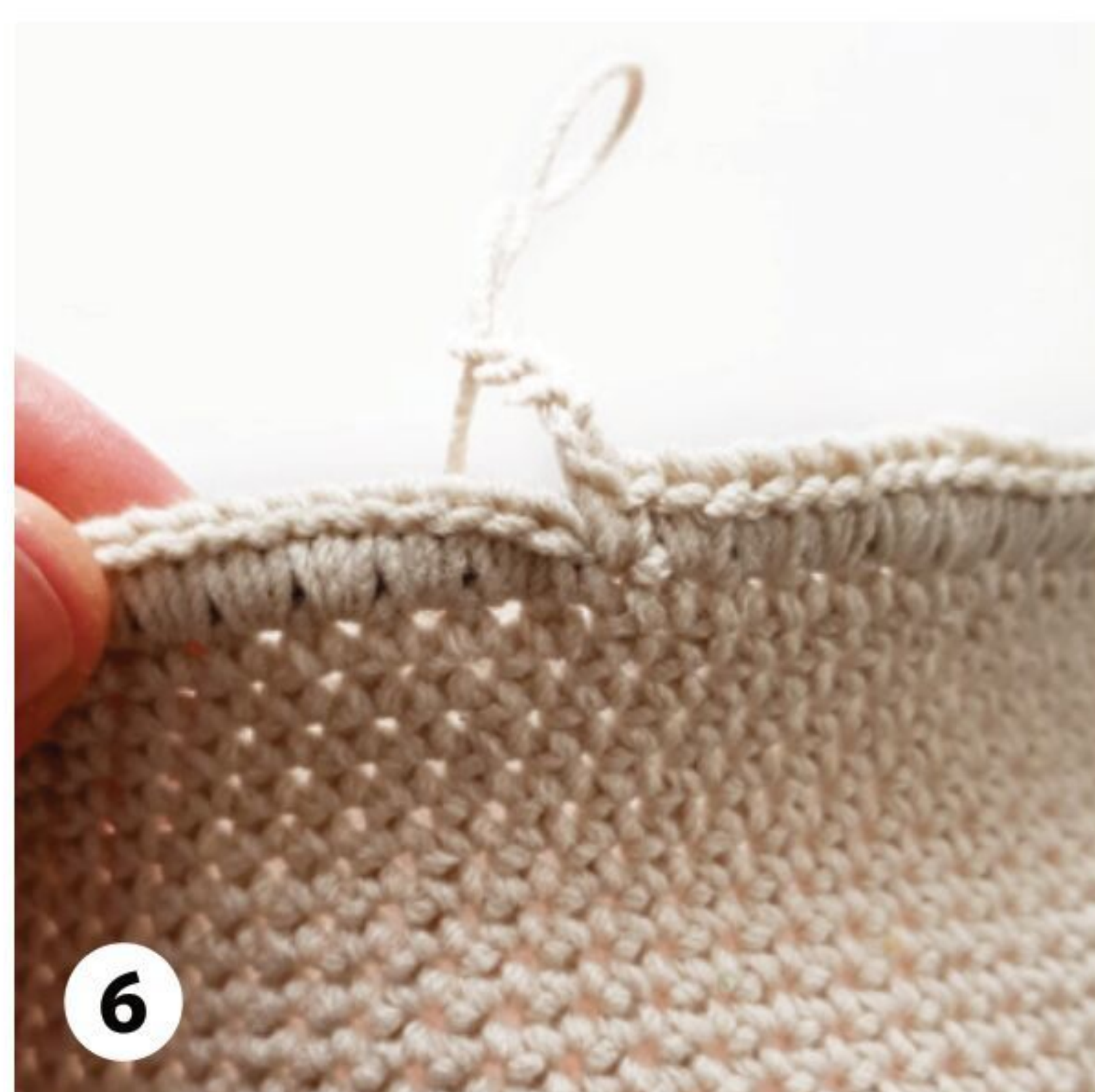
Rnd 42: crochet the work to the ring with 2 sc in every sc and around the ring. Finish with 1 sl st **5**.

TIP! You can find more creative projects at Craftkitchen.nl.

HANGING LOOP

Crochet 3 or 4 ch and secure the loop with 1 sl st. Crochet 1 ch and turn the work. Then crochet 4 or 5 sc in the loop and finish with 1 sl st. Fasten off and weave in ends **6** en **7**. •

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time
To
Unwind



UNDER THE SPELL OF STRIPES

Striped BAG

This is a really sturdy bag for everyone who loves cool stuff. The Eco Barbante yarn has a robust look, but it's actually very soft. A great striped bag for anyone anywhere.

WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Hooooked Eco Barbante cotton yarn: 260 g. Biscuit, 20 g. Curry, Apricot, Ruby, Punch, Orchid, Cherry, Ultramarine, Petrol, Jade
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Darning needle

BOTTOM

First make the bottom. Do not join the rounds, but work in a spiral. Use a stitch marker at the end of a round and move it around.

Rnd 1: make a MR and crochet 1 ch, 6 sc in it. Do not join, place a stitch marker to mark the end of the round. Pull the MR closed (= 6).

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every stitch (= 12).

Rnd 3: *2 sc in the next stitch, 1 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 18).

Rnd 4: 2 sc in the next stitch, 2 sc in the

next stitch, *2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last stitch, 1 sc in the last stitch (= 24).

Rnd 5: *2 sc in the next stitch, 3 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 30).

Rnd 6: 2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last 2 stitches, 1 sc in the last 2 stitches (= 36).

Rnd 7: *2 sc in the next stitch, 5 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 42).

Rnd 8: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until last 3 stitches, 1 sc in the last 3 stitches (= 48).

Rnd 9: *2 sc in the next stitch, 7 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 54).

Rnd 10: 4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *8 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last 4 stitches, 1 sc in the last 4 stitches (= 60).

Rnd 11: *2 sc in the next stitch, 9 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 66).

Rnd 12: 5 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *10 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last 5 stitches, 1 sc in the last 5 stitches (= 72).

Rnd 13: *2 sc in the next stitch, 11 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 78).

Rnd 14: 6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *12 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last 6 stitches, 1 sc in the last 6 stitches (= 84).

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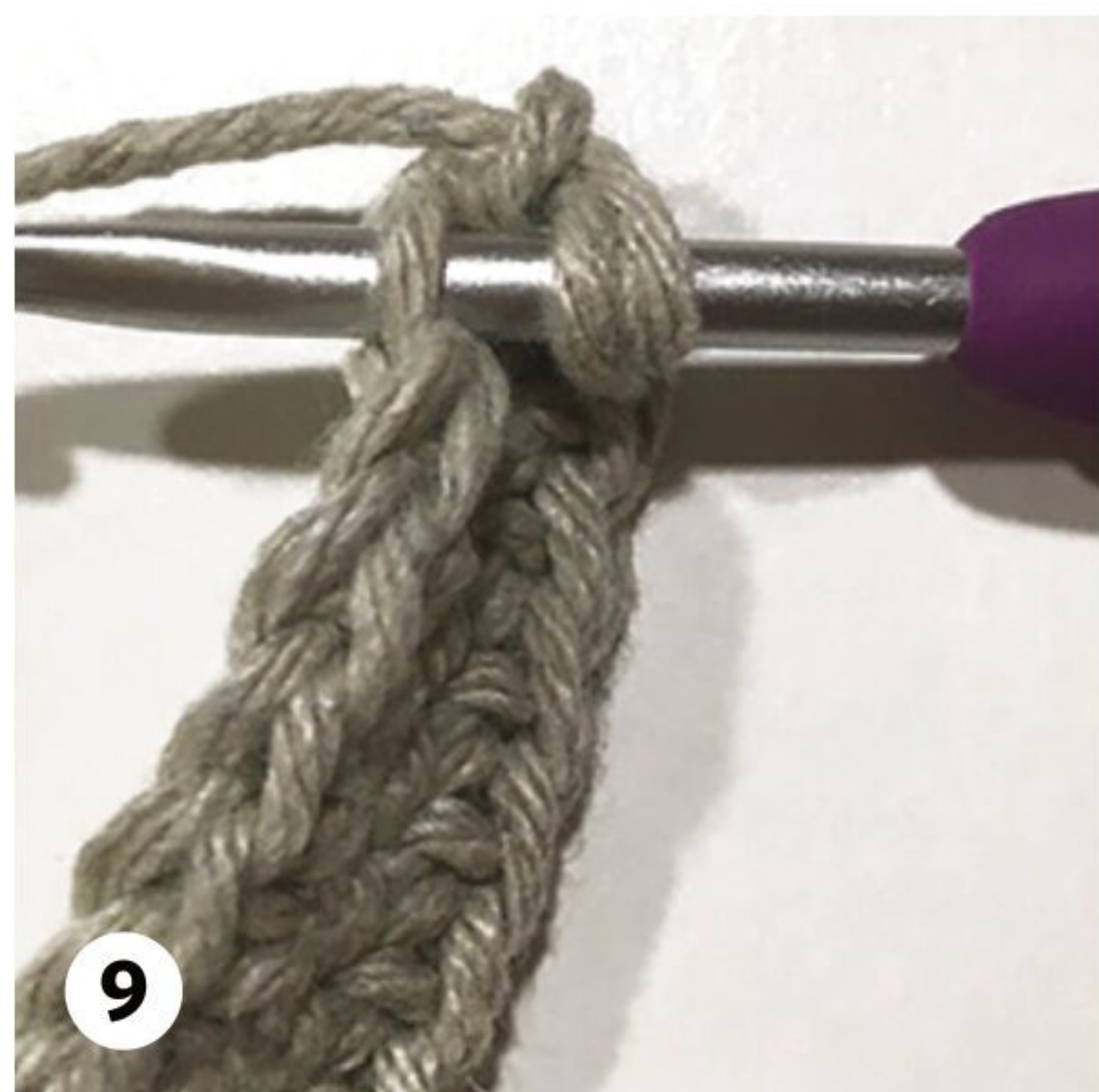
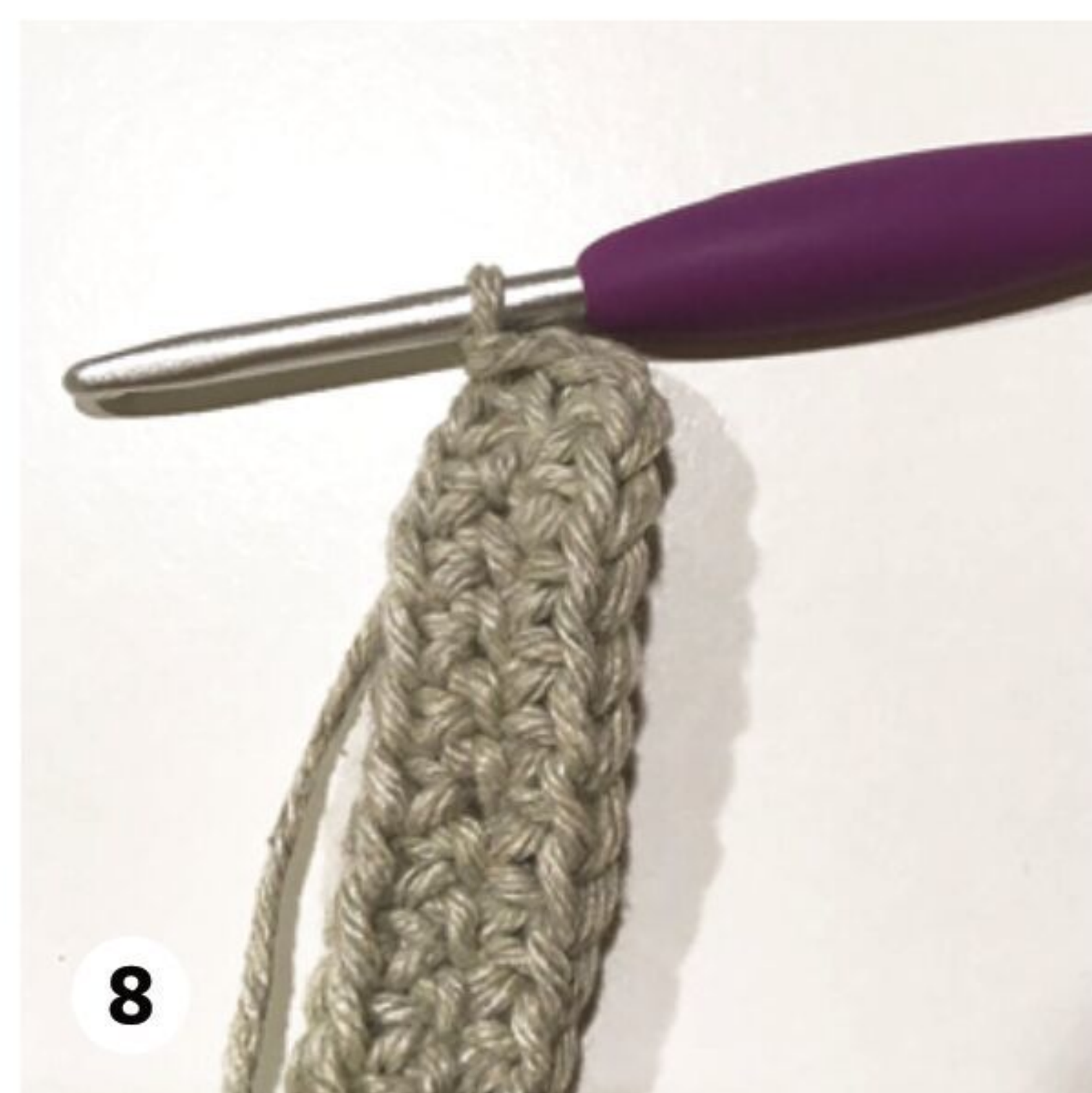
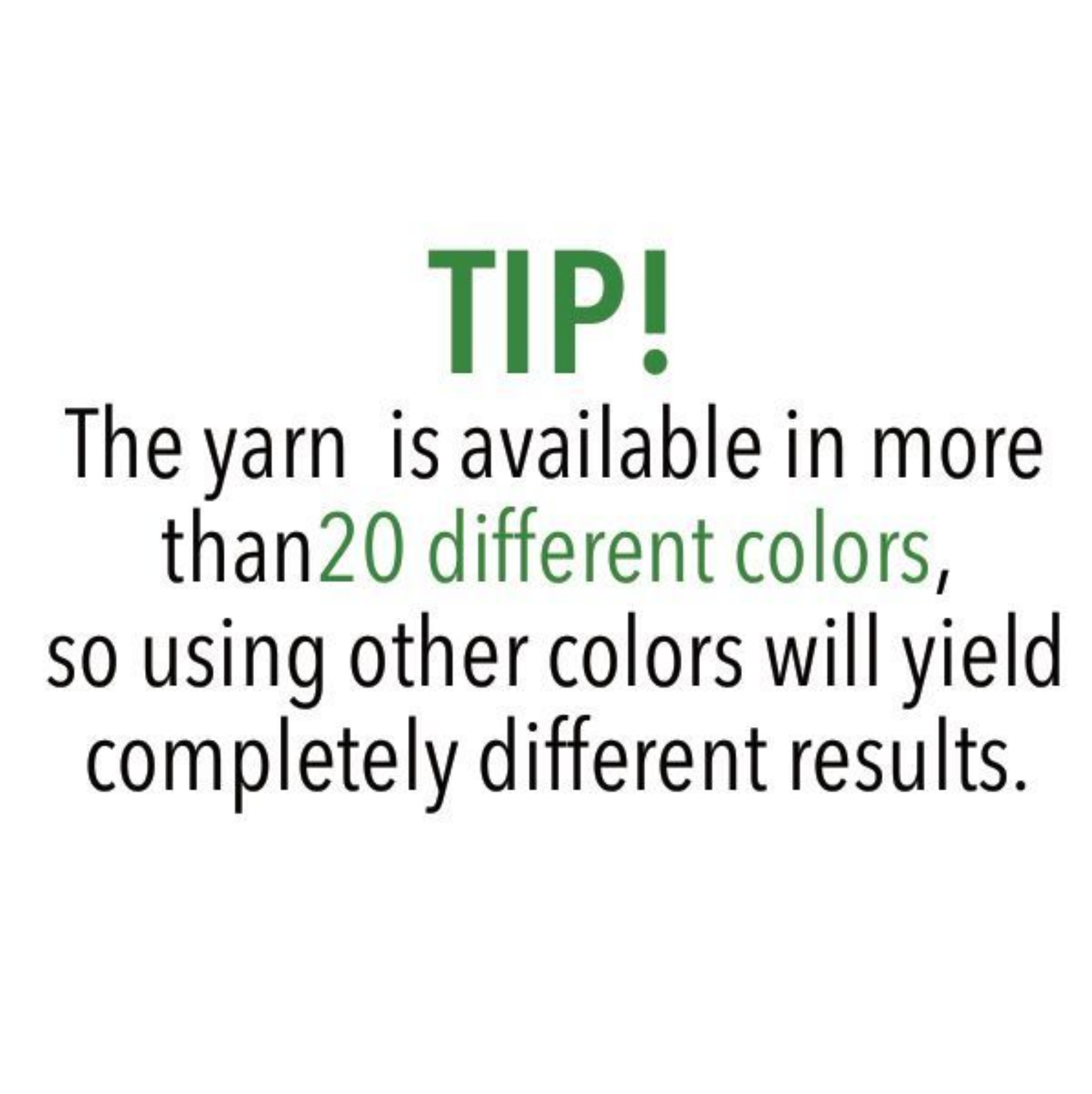
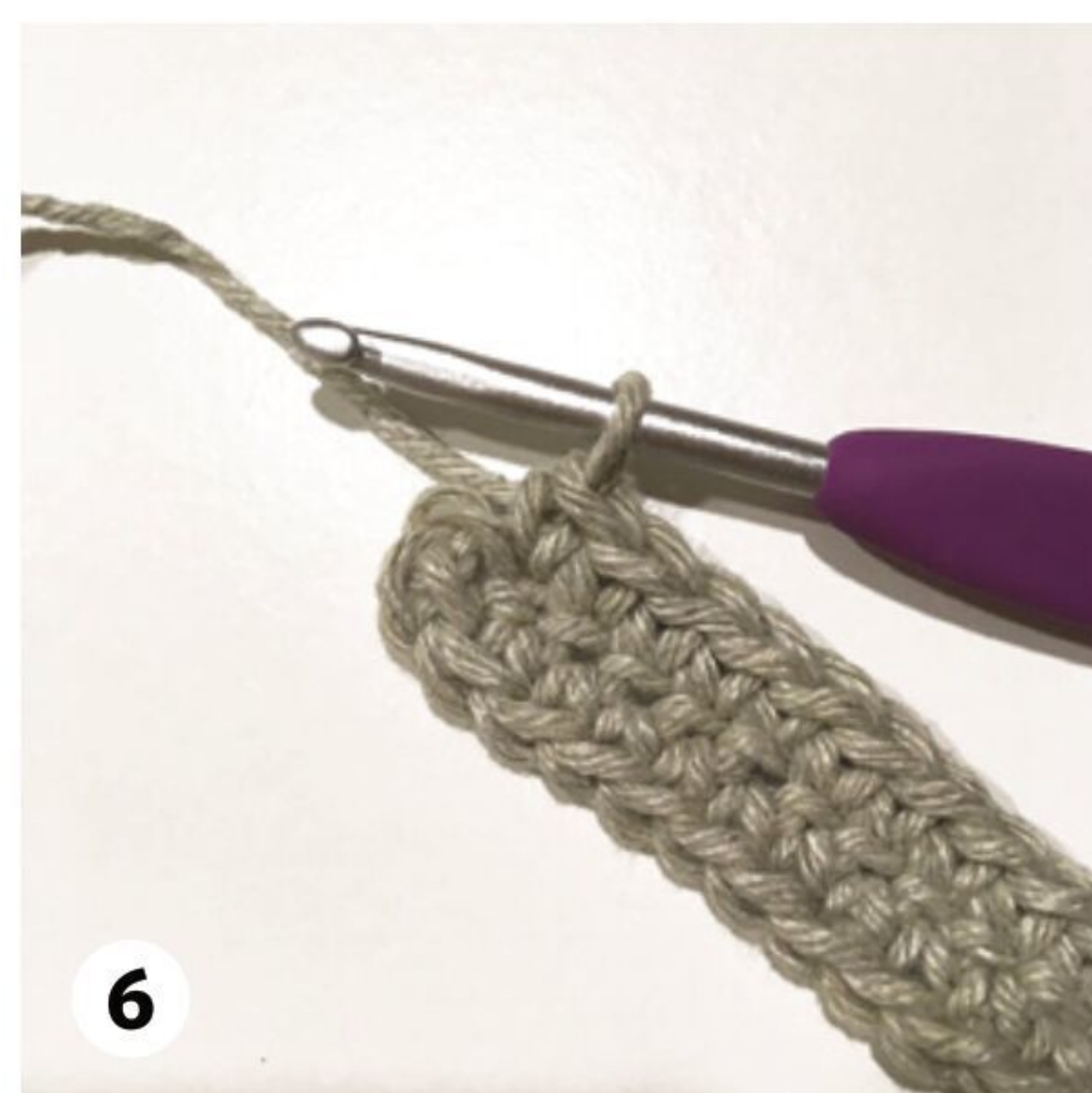
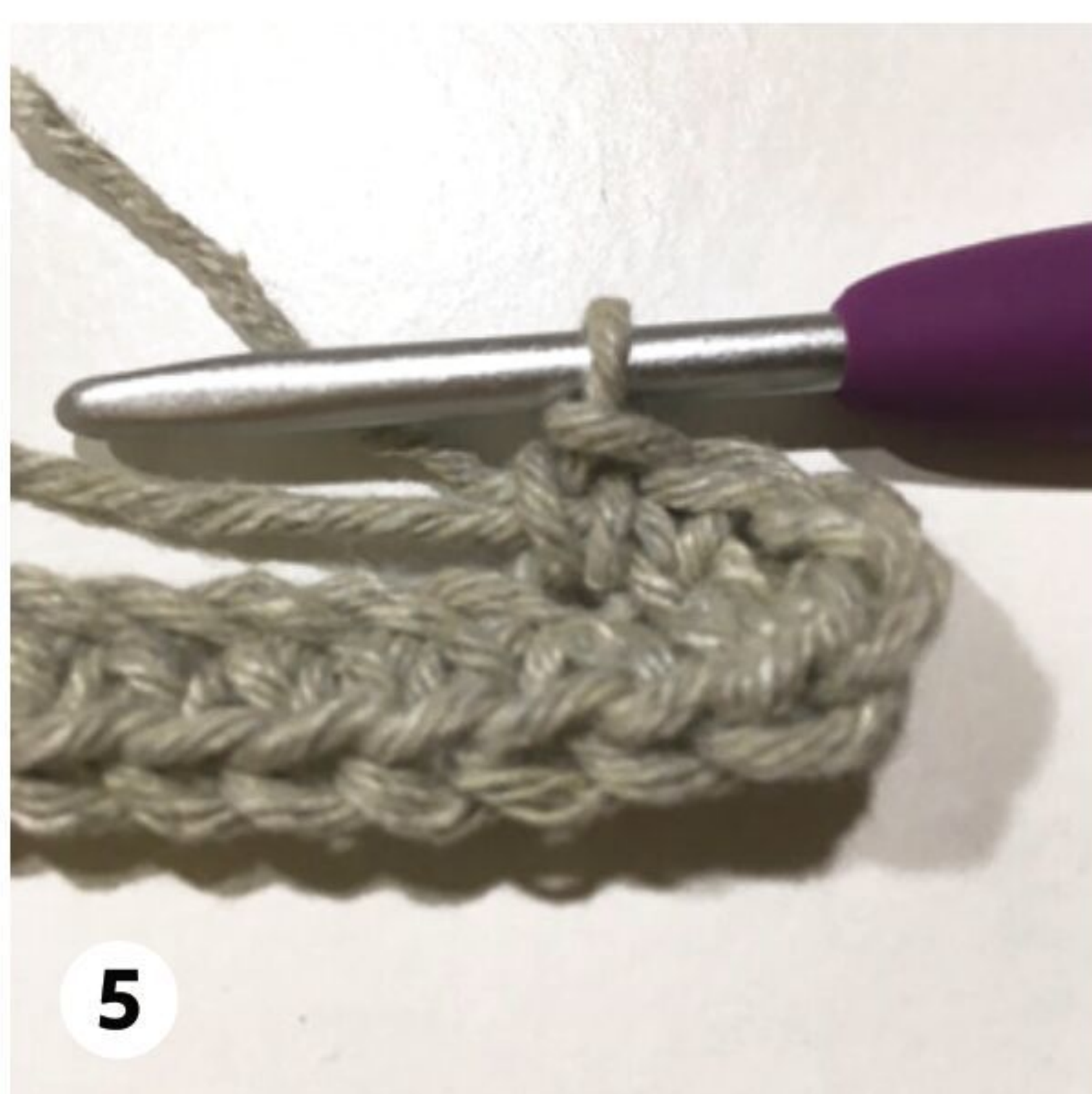
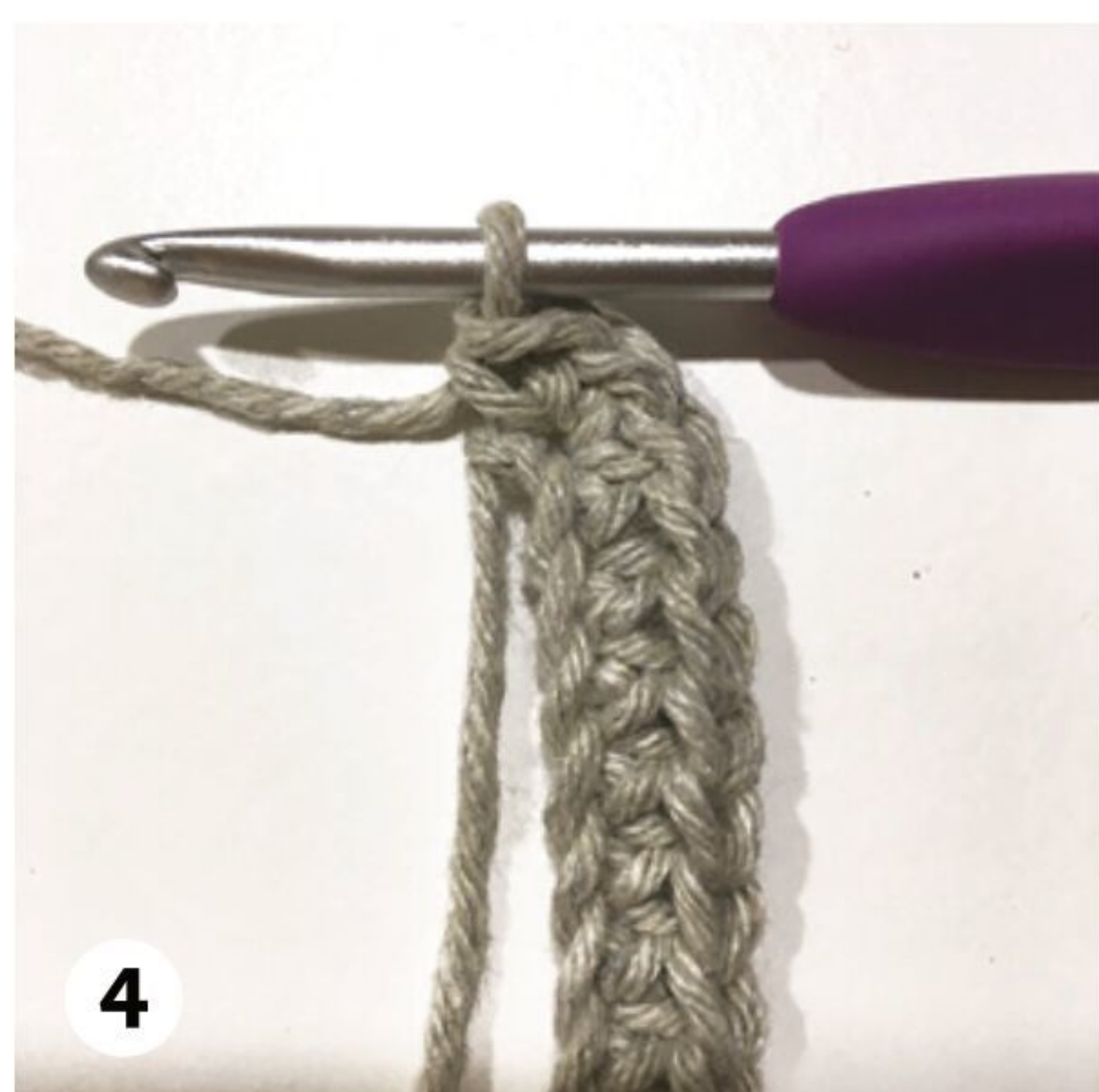
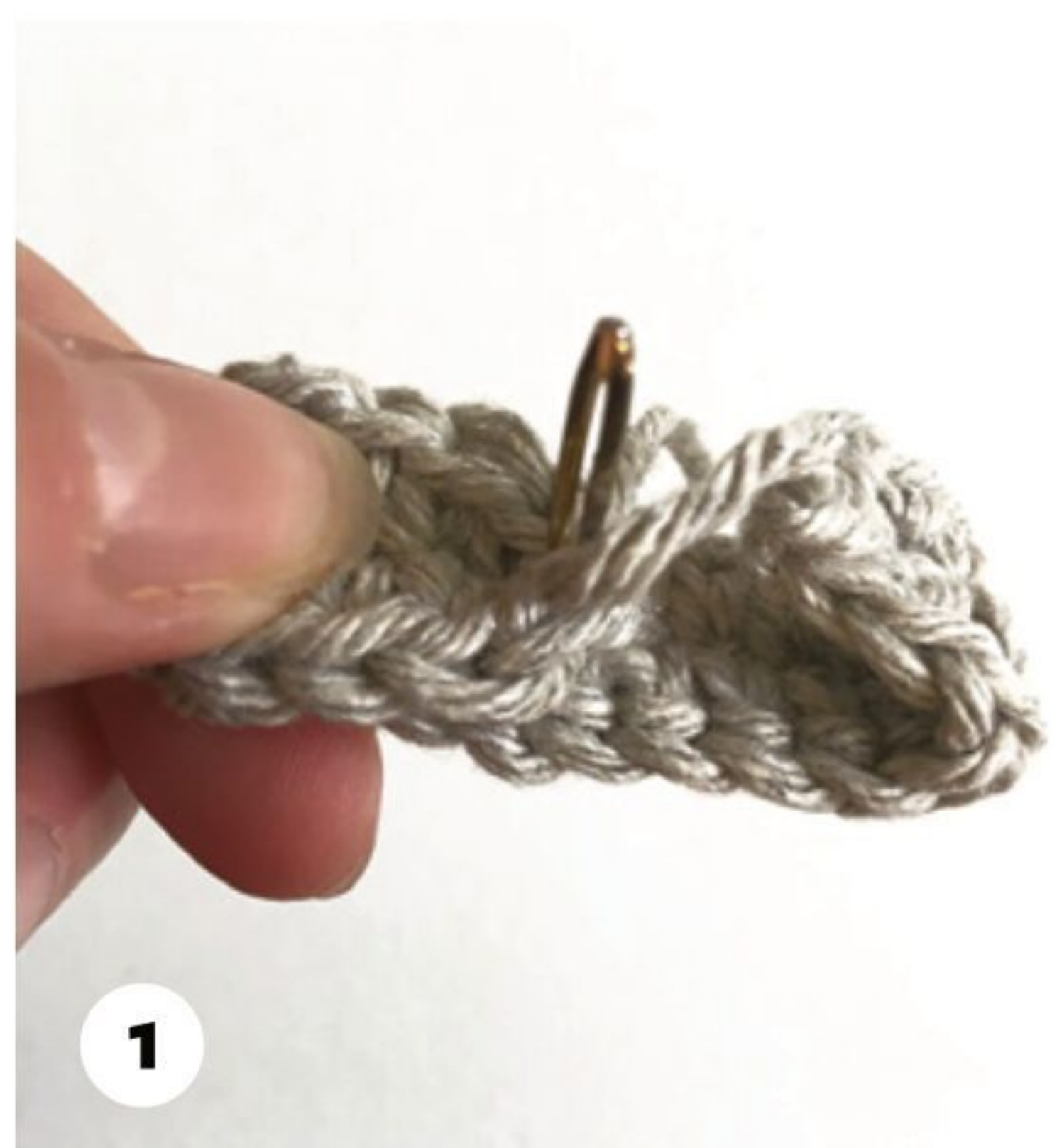




BAGS

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Rnd 15: *2 sc in the next stitch, 13 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 90).

Rnd 16: 7 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch, *14 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch. Rep from * until the last 7 stitches, 1 sc in the last 7 stitches (= 96).

Rnd 17: *2 sc in the next stitch, 15 sc. Rep from * until the end of the round (= 102).

Rnd 18: *8 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch*. Rep 2 x from *to*, 1 sc in the next 84 stitches, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (= 104).

BODY OF THE BAG

Rnd 1: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and next 2 stitches, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc, *3 sc, 1 hdc, 3 dc, 1 hdc*. Rep from *to* until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in every stitch around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Do not fasten off color A, but leave it and pull it up again after 2 rounds.

Rnd 3: attach a new color: crochet 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, *3 dc, 1 hdc, 3 sc,

1 hdc*. Rep from *to* until the end, 1 sl st in the 1st dc.

Rnd 4: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in every stitch around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 5-38: continue like this and change color every 2 rounds.

Rnd 39: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in every stitch around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc (=104).

Rnd 40: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in the next 10 stitches, sc2tog, *11 sc, sc2tog*. Rep 6 x from *to* (=96).

Rnd 41 and 42: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in every stitch around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 43: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in the next 4 stitches, 4 ch, skip 3 stitches, *9 sc, 4 ch, skip 3 stitches*. Rep 6 x from *to*, 4 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 44: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in the next 4 stitches, 3 sc in the next ch-loop, *9 sc, 3 sc in the next ch-loop*. Rep 6 x from *to*, 4 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 45 and 46: 1 ch, 1 sc in the same stitch and in every stitch around, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

Rnd 47: 1 sl st in every stitch around. Fasten off.

FASTENING

Rnd 1: 17 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 14 sc, 3 sc in the last ch.

Rnd 2: 1 sc in every ch along the other side, 2 sc in the last ch. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Fold both sides to the center and sew them up here, creating 2 openings. Slide the ends of the cord through here later **1** and **2**.

HANDLES

Rnd 1: crochet 300 ch (about 165 cm).

Rnd 2: 1 sc in the 2nd ch and in every ch of the foundation chain, 3 sc in the last ch **3** and **4**.

Rnd 3: 1 sc in every ch at the other side of the foundation chain, 2 sc in the last ch, 1 sl st in the 1st sc **5** to **8**.

Rnd 4: crochet both ends of the cord together with sl st. Crochet loosely to ensure that the cord remains flat. Crochet 1 ch and insert the hook in the outer loops of the 2 sc, finish the sl st, etc. Fasten off **9** to **11**.

FINISHING

Baste the crocheted cord through the openings **12**. Slide the fastening around the handles **13** and stitch the handles to the edge of the bottom with needle and thread **14** and **15**. •

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THIS ALWAYS COMES IN HANDY

A 1001 POSSIBILITIES BASKET

This cheerfully colored basket is made of wool scraps and can be used to store all kinds of things. From toys and craft supplies to scraps of yarn and other craft materials. If you make a few baskets, you'll always have a useful gift at hand.



WHAT DO YOU NEED?

- Wool (scraps) or 5 balls, quality and colors of your choice
- 8 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Needle

THIS IS HOW YOU MAKE IT

Make a MR.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 16).

Rnd 3: 1 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 24).

Rnd 4: 2 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 32).

Rnd 5: 3 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 40).

Rnd 6: 4 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 48).

Rnd 7: 5 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 56).

Rnd 8: 6 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 64).

Rnd 9: 7 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 72).

Rnd 10: 8 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 80).

Rnd 11: 9 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 88).

Rnd 12: 10 sc, 2 sc in the next stitch (= 96).

Rnd 13: 96 sc in the back loop for the edge (bottom of the basket). Continue upwards.

Continue upwards.

Rnd 14-29: 96 sc.

HANDLES (2 X)

To determine the position of the handles, place the 2nd stitch marker directly opposite the other stitch marker.

Rnd 30: 15 ch, skip 10 sc, insert the hook into the 11th sc. Crochet 1 sc in every stitch up to the 2nd stitch marker.

Crochet 15 ch again, skip 10 sc, insert at the 11th sc again. You have made 2 handles now.

Rnd 31-33: 96 sc.

Join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Weave in all ends. •

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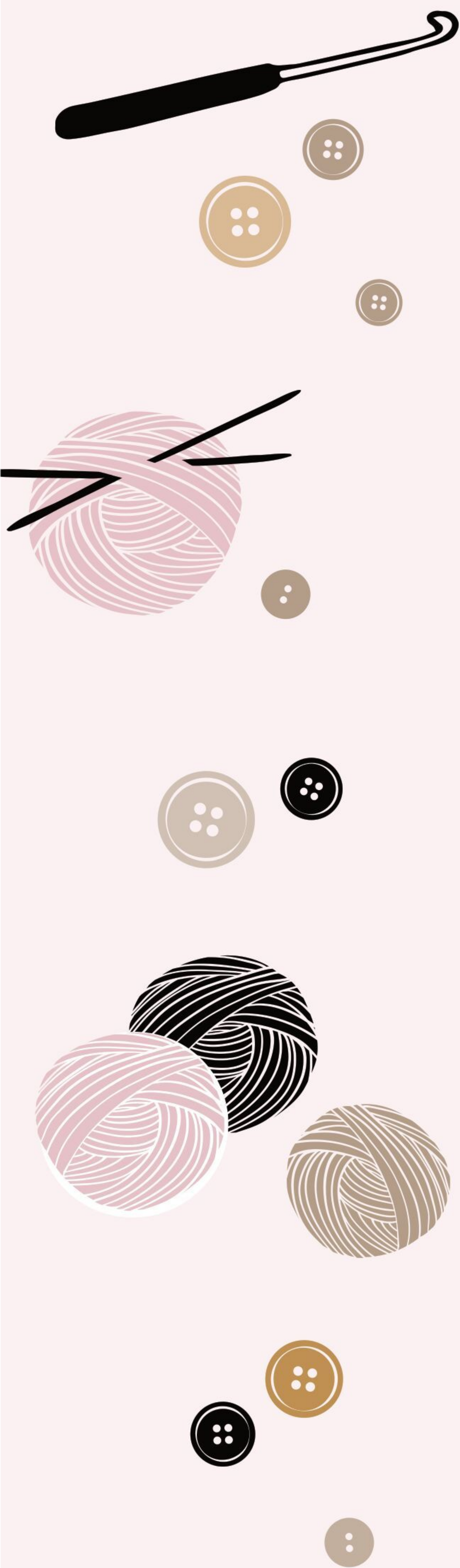


ACCESSORIES



CROCHET HOOK SIZES

Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.60		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.5	5	I-9
5.75		J
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
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15		P/Q



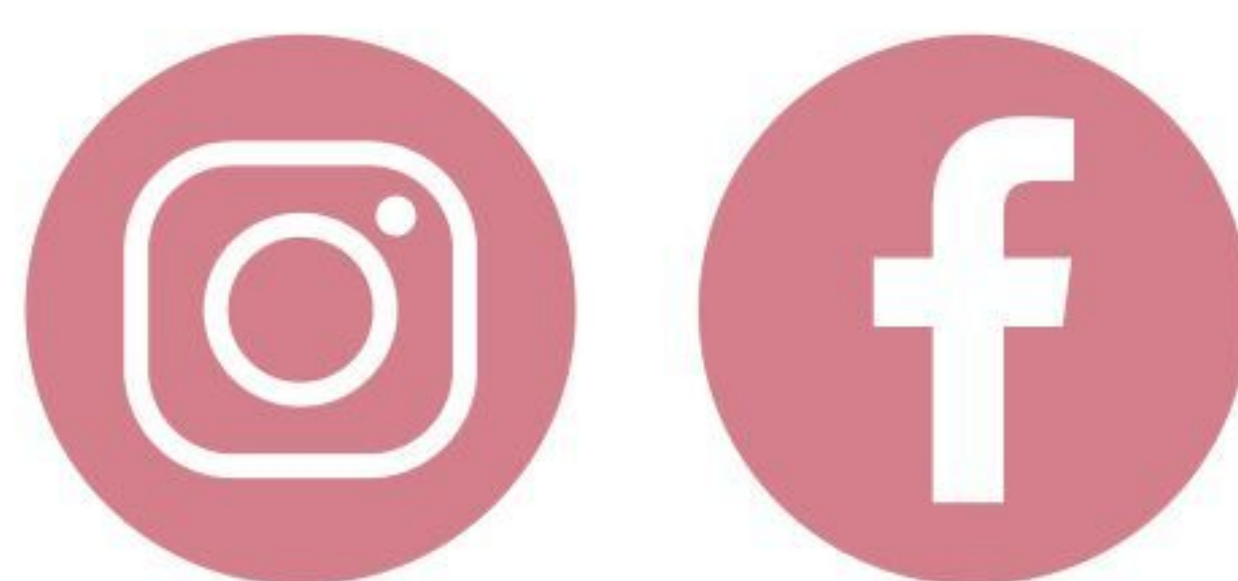
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