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Here are some replies from
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Magazine readers.

Erika de Groot was one of our
many readers who fell in love with
Zabbez' flower dolls in issue 19:
"Aren't they gorgeous?! I'm working
on them right now, what a lovely
pattern!"

**Ellen Van Dodeweerd-den
Hartog** couldn't wait to get started
with Fun Crochet Magazine number
19: "It just landed on my doormat...
The corner-to-corner bag is just
asking to be made!"

Carola Riemsdijk-Neijenhuyzen
was enthusiastic too: "Yes,
it's arrived! My first issue as a
subscriber."

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CROCHET INTO THE SUMMER

A new issue of Fun Crochet Magazine can mean only one thing: time to
crochet your way into the summer! In this issue, you can choose from fun,
**summery projects, such as placemats, bright cardigans, a headband
or a watermelon bag - or don't choose and crochet them all!** And
there's plenty more in this issue to get you inspired.

Have you joined our **latest Crochet Along** which we kicked off in early
April: **a colorful summer picnic blanket**? Learn more about this
project on page 79. If you haven't started yet, **you can still join in!**
Subscribe to the free newsletter at aandehaak.nl/picknickcal and **order the
complete yarn kit through hobbyou.nl/picknickcal!**

Above all, get inspired by stories from Anne-Claire Petit and Wendy van
Delden. And, if you can't get enough of amigurumi, you'll love the theme
of our next special. Your votes on social media on various themes
have shown that **The Amigurumi Special is the winner.** Can't wait?
Then get started with the strawberry baby on page 58 and the rattle on
page 16 to get in the mood!

Have fun reading about and working on
these amazing crochet projects!

Ashja Bosboom-Fetvacıyan (publisher)
& Marion Boeckhout (editor)

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KEY TO SYMBOLS

A short overview of what you can expect to find with the articles.

PATTERN

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

TECHNIQUE

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?!

VIDEO



Watch the **video** tutorials and other useful videos about the basics on www.aandehaak.nl/videos.

KIT

This symbol lets you know that there's a **yarn kit** available for the project.



These symbols indicate what type of project is featured in each article. The number of asterisks (one, two, three or four) indicate how difficult a project is. This also depends on your own pace and level, of course, but it's nice to know what you're getting yourself into beforehand!

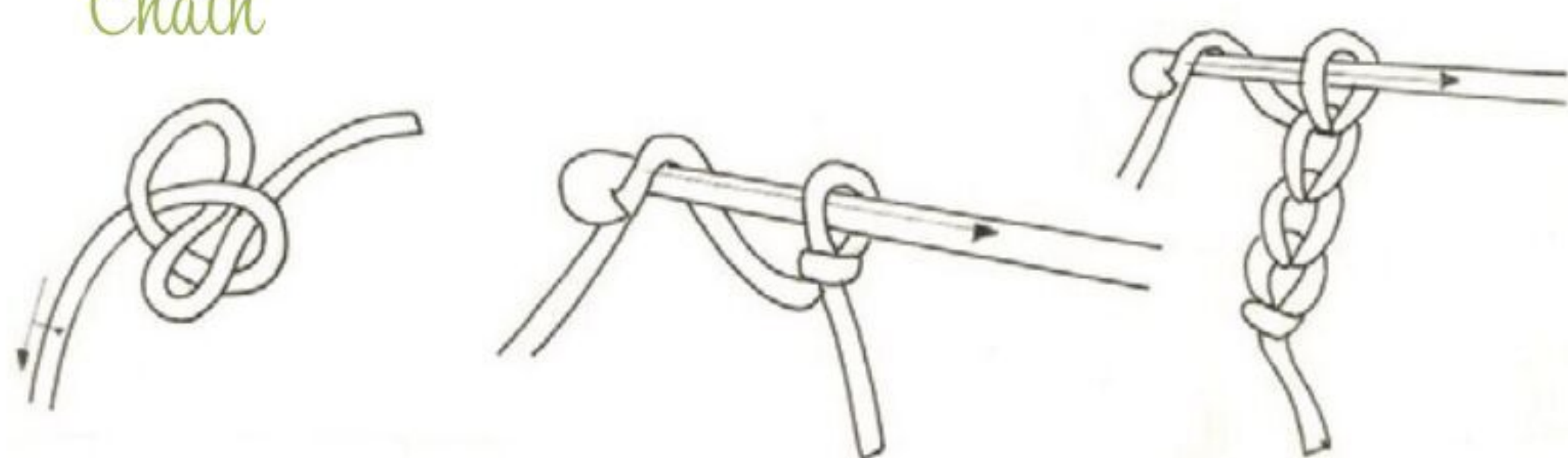
Crochet!

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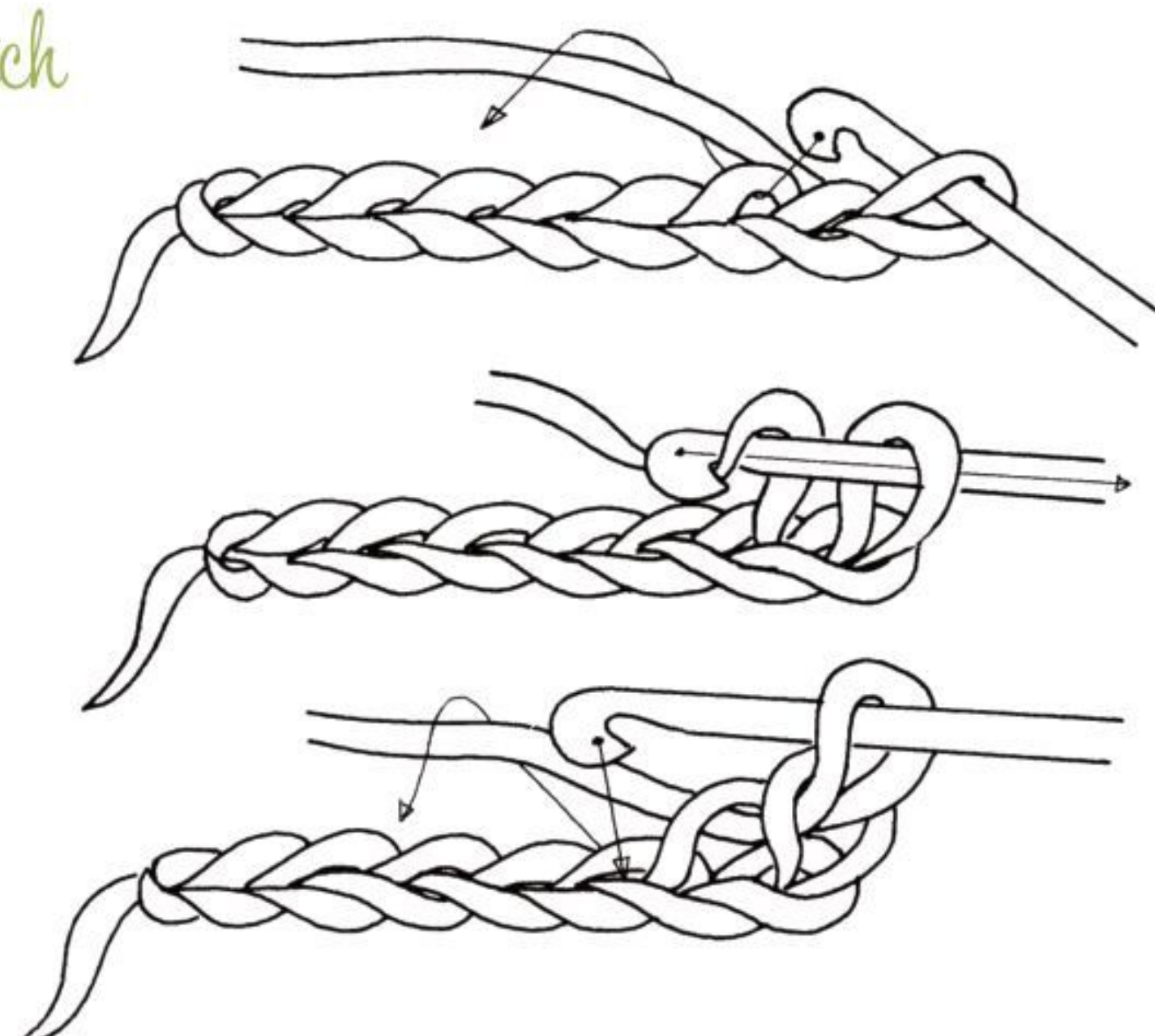
Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, **YOU'LL BE HOOKED...**



Chain



Slip stitch



Learn different techniques with text explanations, diagrams and videos at aandehaak.nl/basis



ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

Each pattern uses abbreviations for the various stitches. The most commonly used abbreviations and symbols are listed below:

FPdc	front post double crochet
BPdc	back post double crochet
tog	together
FPEdc	front post extended double crochet

	= ch	chain
	= sc	single crochet
	= sl st	slip stitch
	= esc	extended single crochet
	= dc	double crochet
	= hdc	half double crochet
	= CL	cluster
	= tr	treble crochet
	= dtr	double treble crochet
MR		magic ring

next	next
dec	decrease
inc	increase
RS	right side
WS	wrong side
Rnd 1	round (row) 1, etc.
post stitch	post stitch
[]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
skip	skip

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MEET THE MAKERS

Want to set your outdoor table in style? Now you can with these summery placemats and cutlery holders from **Annie Mathijssen**.



What a delightfully summery strawberry baby! **AmiFan** crocheted this fun strawberry baby with all the strawberries you could possibly want.



The bee-utiful bee bag from **Yvonne Krabbendam** is sure to put a smile on your face!

This super-stylish chunky scarf from **Hedy Kunst-Drost** is a wonderfully breezy addition to your summer wardrobe! Hedy also designed a handy case for your phone.



Kristina de Barse made the final design of our four-part placemat series in filet crochet: summer! The storage box shaped like a cake is also one of her designs.

Do you have any scraps of yarn left? Then you're all set to work on this play blanket from **Béríta van den Bedem**.



Feel the summer in your hair! **Annika Snoeij** made this retro headband that's sure to turn heads at any festival.



What are you going to put into the adorable pouch from **Wendy van Delden**?

Brighten up your home with this fern from **Marjolein de Zeeuw**!



Kim Hendriks will have you relaxing in no time with this comfy pillow.

Want to sparkle with this cardigan made from twinkle yarn? **Ansjeline Faber** shows you how!



Cool and useful, that's the key lanyard from **Ingrid Terpstra and Marjan Gouda** in a nutshell.



Petra van den Bosch' jar is both fun and handy for keeping candy, but you can also use it to keep away the wasps.



Give your interior that final touch with this modern pillow from **Liza Veenendaal** in stylish pink and gray.

Fun for your children or grandchildren or as a baby gift: **Joke Postma** made an absolutely adorable rattle.

The mint-green chandelier from **Antoinette van Schaik** makes a wonderful centerpiece.



Safe and snug PHONE CASE

You can find phone cases in all shapes, sizes and colors, but you can also make this version from scratch. Choose your favorite colors to make a truly unique personalized case!

What do you need?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn: 1 ball each of Saffron 249 and Powder Pink 238
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Stitch marker
- Scissors
- Darning needle

This is how you make it

Start by crocheting the bottom of the case and change color every round between Rnd 4 and Rnd 24. Don't crochet the unused yarn along, just leave it hanging. Pick the yarn back up with the next row.

Phone case

Crochet 12 ch with pink. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 9 sc, 3 sc in the last ch, continue on the other side of the chain, 9 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 24). **Rnd 2:** 11 sc, 2 sc in next 2 stitches, 10 sc, 2 sc in next stitch (= 27). **Rnd 3:** 27 sc, 1 sl st (= 27). Change to Saffron. **Rnd 4:** 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, *1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st in next stitch, 1 ch, skip 1 stitch*, rep 7 x from *to*, 1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st in next stitch, 1 sl st in 1st skipped stitch. Change to pink. **Rnd 5:** 3 ch (counts as dc), 2 dc in the skipped stitch under the ch, *3 dc in the next skipped stitch from the previous round*, rep 7 x from *to*, 1 sl st around the 3rd ch, 1 sl st in next stitch (this is the middle stitch of the 3-dc group from the previous round.) Change to Saffron. **Rnd 6:** [2 ch, 1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] in the middle dc of the 3-dc group, 2 ch, *[1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] in the middle dc of the next 3-dc group, 2 ch*, rep 6 x from *to*, [1 sl st, 2 ch, 1 sl st] in the middle dc of the next 3-dc group, 1 sl st around the ch. Change to pink. **Rnd 7:** 1 sl st between the two 3-dc groups from the previous round (crochet around them), 3 ch (counts as dc), 2 dc between the same two dc-groups, crochet 3 dc after each 3-dc group, 1 sl st around the 3rd ch, 1 sl st in next stitch (this is again the middle stitch of the 3-dc group from the previous round). **Rnd 8-23:** Rep Rnd 6 and Rnd 7, changing colors with every round. **Rnd 24-25:** 27 sc. **Rnd 26:** 27 sc, 1 sl st. **Rnd 27:** Crochet this round in the stitches from Rnd 25: 27 sc, 1 sl st in the 1st sc.

■ Hedy Kunst, Happy Crochet Patterns





Fresh colors on your table

DINNER TABLE FUN

These placemats and cutlery holders are sure to brighten up your indoor or outdoor dining table. Crochet a couple of additional potholders for your hot dishes and pans. You can use the same stitch to make them, so once you get started...

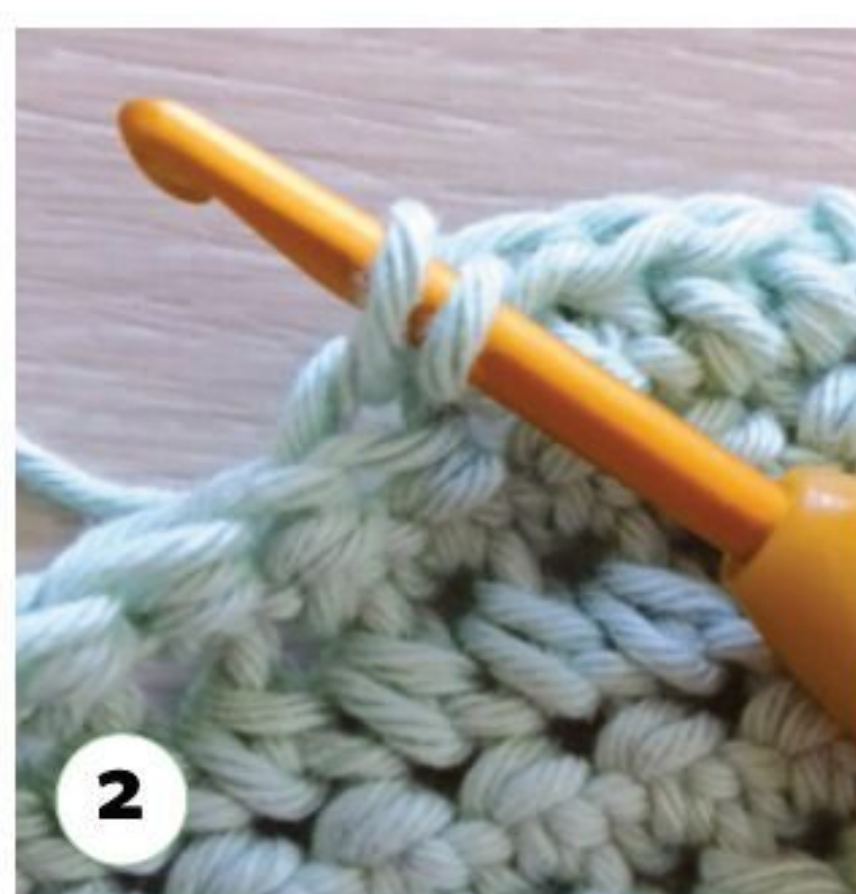
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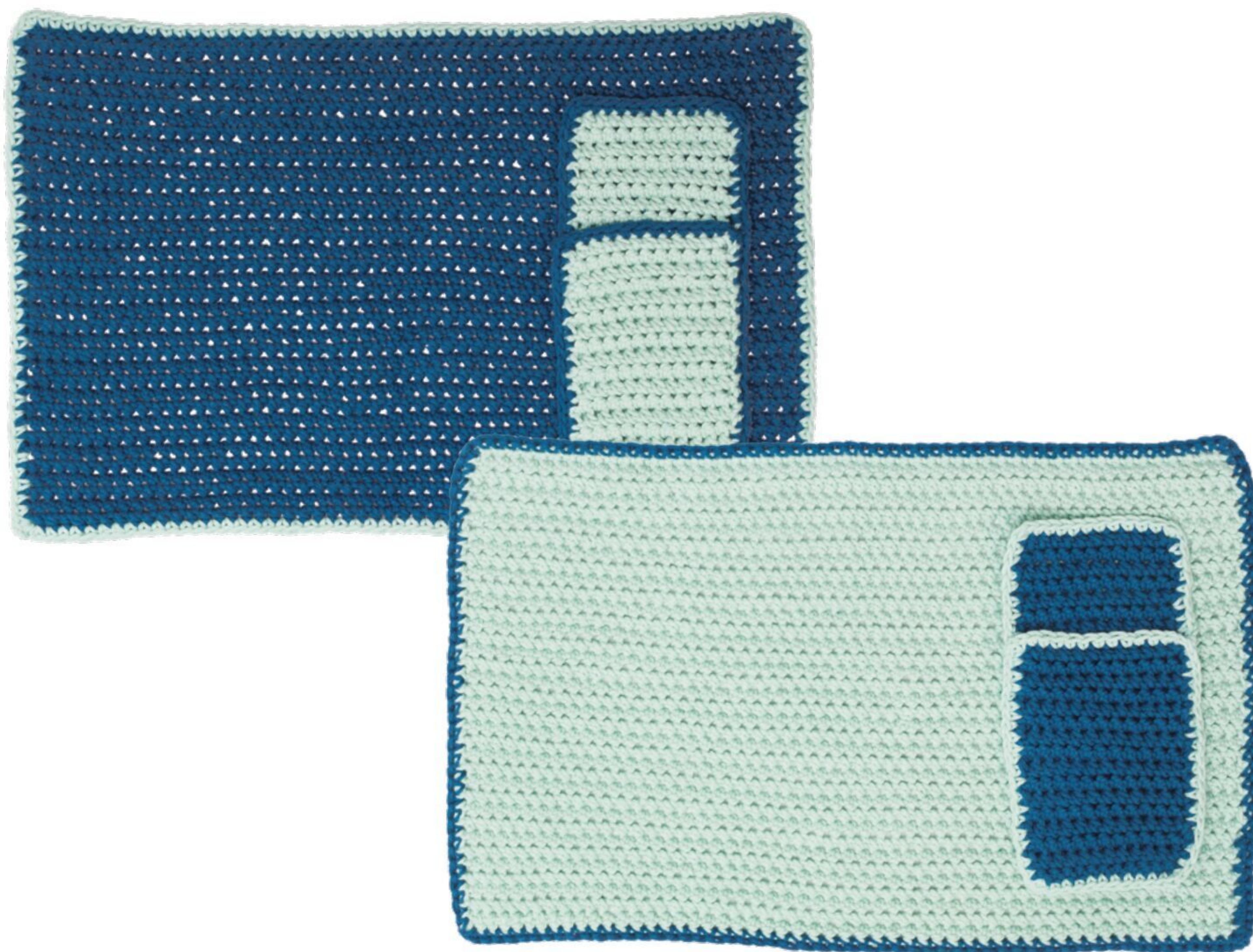
- Durable Four yarn, 3 balls each of Petrol and Mint
- 4.5 mm crochet hook

Yarn from G. Brouwer & Zn

Raised half double crochet

The raised half double crochet is an extra stitch in this pattern. This stitch is abbreviated in the instructions to rhdc, and you crochet it as follows: Insert the hook into the back loop of the previous round with the end of the hook facing away from you and draw the yarn down and up through the loop. Insert the hook again, this time through both loops, and draw up the yarn in the same way. Yarn over hook and draw the yarn through all 3 loops on the hook **(1-6)**. >>





Placemat

Make a chain with 55 ch. Insert the hook into the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 1 sc, 1 sc in every ch (= 54). Turn after every row. Crochet 36 rows rhdc on the sc. Crochet 1 row sc all around with the other color.

Cutlery holder

Make a chain with 13 ch. Insert the hook into the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 1 sc, 1 sc in every ch (= 12 sc). Then crochet 24 rows rhdc in every sc and turn after every row. Crochet the other part of the holder, but make this part 16 rows tall. Crochet the two parts together with sc with a different color yarn.

Pot holder

Make a chain with 27 ch. Insert the hook into the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 1 sc, 1 sc in every ch (= 26 sc). Then crochet 26 rows rhdc in every sc and turn after every row. Then crochet 1 row sc all around with a different color.

■ Annie Mathijsen

Tip: If other colors work better at your table, go right ahead and change them!



Flowers in your hair...

FLOWER POWER

**Go back to the swinging sixties with this retro headband.
And bring flowers back in style!**





What do you need?

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: Deep Ocean Green 391, Old Rose 408, Silver Green 402 and Sweet Orange 411
- 3 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Stitch marker
- Hair tie

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

This is how you make it

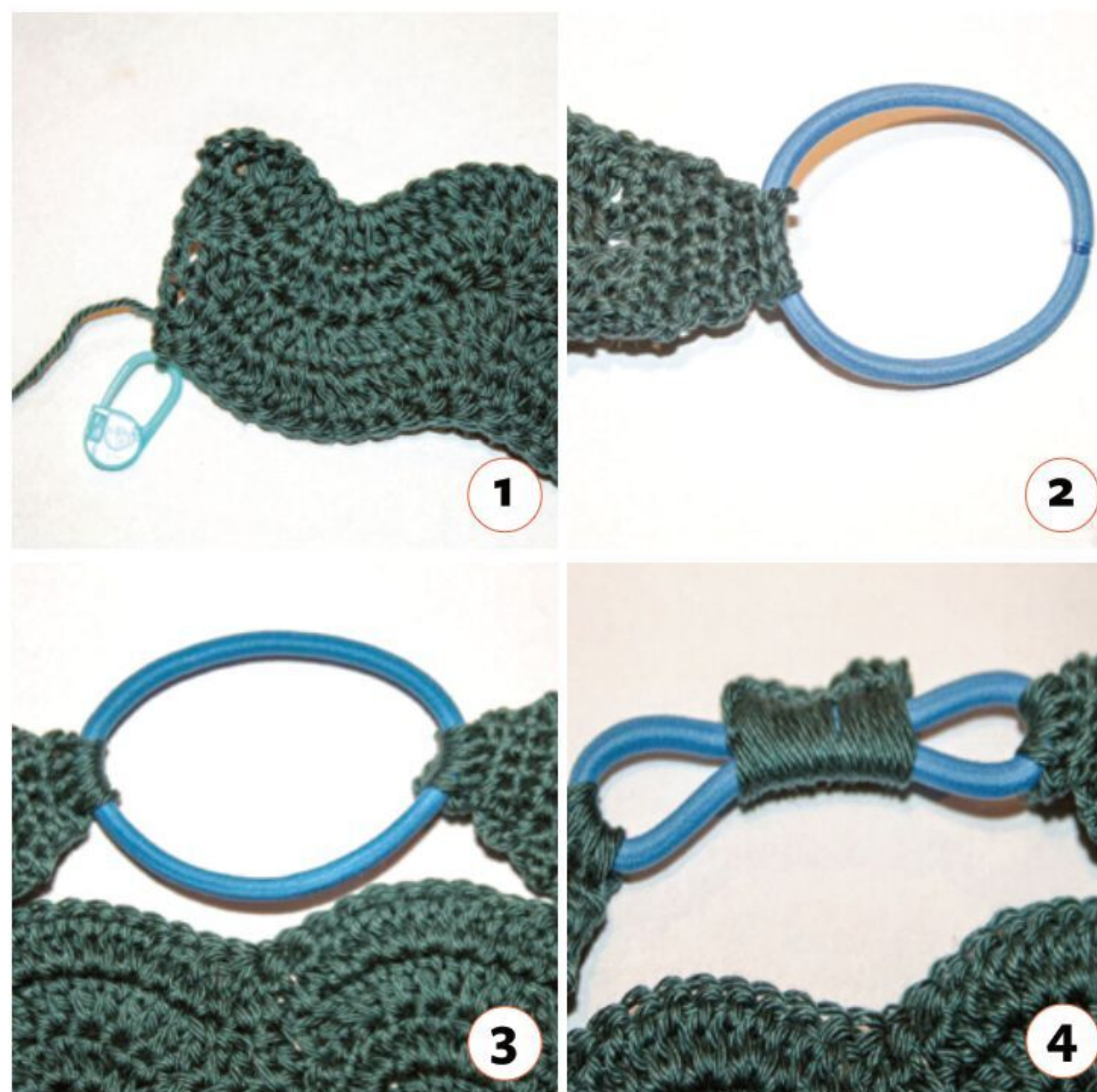
The extra abbreviation 2tog stands for crochet two together.

Headband

With Deep Ocean Green yarn, make a chain with 74 ch. **Row 1:** 1 dc in the 4th ch from the hook (this is the 1st dc2tog), crochet dc2tog in the next 2 ch, *2 dc in each of the next 4 ch. You will have 4 x a small V shape. In the next 8 ch, 4 x dc2tog*. If you've done this correctly, you should see a wavy pattern start to emerge in your work. Rep 4 more times from *to*. Then crochet 2 dc in each of the next 4 ch and crochet in the last 4 ch 2 x dc2tog. **Row 2:** 3 ch, turn the work, 1 dc in next stitch (= 1st dc2tog), dc2tog in next 2 stitches, *2 dc in the next 4 stitches, dc2tog in next 8 stitches*. Rep 4 more

CROCHETING 2 DOUBLE CROCHETS TOGETHER (DC2TOG)

Yarn over hook and insert the hook in a stitch from the previous row. Draw the yarn through the loop, yarn over hook again and draw the yarn through the 1st 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook and insert the hook in the next stitch from the previous row. Draw the yarn through the loop, yarn over hook, draw the yarn through the 1st 2 loops on the hook. Yarn over hook again, draw the yarn through the final 3 loops on the hook.



times from *to*. Crochet 2 dc in the next 4 ch, 2 x dc2tog in the last 4 stitches. Rep this row 2 more x. You should now have 4 rows in total with a nice and even wavy pattern. Fasten off. Attach the same color yarn to the narrow end of the headband. **Row 1:** 8 sc, 1 tch. **Row 2:** 8 sc. **Row 3:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog (= 6). **Row 4:** 6 sc. **Row 5:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog (= 4). Take the hair tie. **Row 6:** Crochet 4 sc around the hair tie and fasten off. Rep Row 1-6 on the other end of the headband (1-3). You can leave the hair tie as it is, but it looks better when you crochet around the middle of the hair tie a couple of times in the same color yarn as the headband (4).



Puffy flowers

Crochet the centers of the flowers with Sweet Orange and the petals with Old Rose or Silver Green. Crochet 10 flowers in total: 5 of each color. Make a MR with orange and work 12 sc into the MR. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc and fasten off. Each flower will have 6 petals. Attach Old Rose or Silver Green yarn in 1 sc.

Flower petal: *Crochet 2 ch (if you can crochet a dc, you can make these petals. The first steps are basically the same). Yarn over hook, insert hook through the sc, yarn over hook once more and draw yarn through the sc*. Take note: if you were to crochet a dc, you would yarn over hook again and draw the yarn through the loops on your hook. Don't do this! You now have three loops on the hook: 1 loop from the 2nd ch you started with and 2 loops from the yarn drawn over the hook. Rep 2 more x from *to* in this sc. You now have 7 loops on the hook: Continue to the 2nd sc. Rep 3 more x from *to* in this sc. You now have 13 loops on the hook. Yarn over

hook once final time, and draw the yarn through all 13 loops. Crochet 2 ch, end with 1 sl st in the 2nd sc. The 1st petal is complete. Continue to the next sc and beg with 1 sl st. Rep all the flower petal steps 6 x so you have 6 flower petals in total. End with 1 sl st in the 1st sc you started with. Fasten off. To make the petals puff up, press the petals outwards with your finger **(5)**.

Finishing

Sew the flowers onto the headband, spreading them out evenly.

■ Annika Snoeij

Tip: For a longer headband, repeat Row 5 on both ends a couple of times. Remember that the headband and the hair tie will stretch out over time, so don't make the headband too long.



Baby's first kitten

ADORABLE RATTLES

These kittens will probably be one your baby's favorite toys. They make a fun rattling sound and will provide hours of fun for grasping little hands. They're also great as a baby gift!





What do you need?

General

- Per rattle: 2 pieces of fiberfill measuring 2.5 x 90 cm
- Double-sided sticky tape
- Light pink safety cat noses, 8 x 12 mm
- Wooden ring, Ø 10 cm
- Rattle ball
- Stuffing
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Safety eyes, Ø 7 mm
- Stitch marker

Gray kitten

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g Light Silver 172, 10 g Anthracite 393, 25 g Bridal White 105, 10 g Powder Pink 238

Apricot-colored kitten

- Scheepjes Catona yarn: 25 g Apricot 524, 10 g Rust 388, 25 g Bridal White 105, 10 g Petal Peach 263

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

This is how you make it

The pattern description is for the gray kitten. For the apricot-colored kitten, use Apricot instead of Light Silver, Rust instead of Anthracite and Petal Peach (skin color) instead of Powder Pink; Bridal White remains the same. Don't join the rounds but crochet in the round unless otherwise indicated. Use a stitch marker to keep track of the rounds. Change colors in the last step of the final stitch. Additional abbreviations used in this pattern are: sc inc = single crochet increase (2 sc in 1 stitch), FL = front loops, BL = back loops. >>

Preparing the ring

Wrap a strip of double-sided sticky tape around the wooden ring **(1)** and remove the backing. Wrap 2 strips of fiberfill around the ring onto the tape **(2)**.

Body

Crochet the body back and forth in rows with 1 tch at the end of every row. You do not have to break yarn when changing colors. Crochet 14 ch with Bridal White. **Row 1:** 13 sc starting from the 2nd ch from the hook. **Row 2:** sc inc, 11 sc, sc inc (= 15 sc). **Row 3:** sc inc, 13 sc, sc inc (= 17 sc). **Row 4:** 17 sc. Change to Light Silver. **Row 5-6:** 17 sc. Change to Anthracite. **Row 7:** [2 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round], rep 4 more x, end with 2 sc. **Row 8:** 17 sc. Change to Bridal White. **Row 9-10:** 17 sc. Change to Light Silver. **Row 11-12:** 17 sc. Change to Anthracite. **Row 13:** [2 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round], rep 4 more x, end with 2 sc. **Row 14:** 17 sc. Change to Bridal White. **Row 15-16:** 17 sc. Change to Light Silver. **Row 17-18:** 17 sc. Change to Anthracite. **Row 19:** [2 sc, insert the next sc into the round below the previous round], rep 4 more x, end with 2 sc. **Row 20:** 17 sc. Change to Bridal White. **Row 21-22:** 17 sc. Break the Anthracite and Bridal White yarn. Change to Light Silver. **Row 23-33:** 17 sc. **Row 34:** sc2tog, 13 sc, sc2tog (= 15 sc). **Row 35:** sc2tog, 11 sc, sc2tog (= 13 sc). **Row 36:** 13 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail, and weave in all the other ends. Sew this piece around the wrapped part of the wooden ring. Make sure that the crocheted work covers the ends of the fiberfill wrapping. Cut away any excess fiberfill if needed.

Head

Rnd 1: Make a MR with Light Silver and crochet 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12 sc). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18 sc). **Rnd 4:** 3 sc, 3 x sc inc, 6 sc, 3 x sc inc, 3 sc (= 24 sc). **Rnd 5:** 24 sc. **Rnd 6:** 3 sc, [3 x 1 sc, sc inc], 6 sc, [3 x 1 sc, sc inc], 3 sc (= 30 sc). **Rnd 7:** 30 sc. **Rnd 8:** 3 sc, [3 x 2 sc, sc inc], 6 sc, [3 x 2 sc, sc inc], 3 sc (= 36 sc). **Rnd 9:** 8 sc, sc inc, 17 sc, sc inc, 9 sc (= 38 sc). **Rnd 10-14:** 38 sc. **Rnd 15:** 8 sc, sc2tog, 17 sc, sc2tog, 9 sc (= 36 sc).



Rnd 16: sc2tog every 5th and 6th sc (= 30 sc). Place the eyes between Rnd 10 and Rnd 11, with a space of 3 sc in between. Place the safety nose between Rnd 12 and Rnd 13. **Rnd 17:** sc2tog every 4th and 5th sc (= 24 sc). **Rnd 18:** sc2tog every 3rd and 4th sc (= 18 sc). Stuff the head and insert the rattle ball into the head. **Rnd 19:** Sc2tog every 2nd and 3rd sc (= 12 sc). Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail: you will use this to sew the head onto the body later. Pull the thread through the FL with a needle and pull tightly to close the hole. Embroider hair with Anthracite yarn between Rnd 3 and Rnd 9 **(3)**.

Ears

Rnd 1: Make a MR with Bridal White and work 4 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 8 sc). **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 10 sc). Change to Light Silver. **Rnd 4:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 12 sc). **Rnd 5:** 2 sc in every 6th sc (= 14 sc). **Rnd 6:** [2 x 3 sc, sc inc, 3sc] (= 16 sc). Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Make a second ear with Light Silver only. Sew the ears onto the head between Rnd 4 and Rnd 9. Sew the head at Rnd 11-14 onto Rnd 3-6 of the body.



READING TIP:

CROCHET FARM ANIMALS FOR BABIES

Joke's new book, *Baby's Boerderijbeestjes Haken* (Crochet Farm Animals for Babies) is available in stores from April 13. The book contains instructions for 8 different sets, each featuring a music box, a rattle, and a car seat toy, making 24 fun toys in total. You'll find figures such as a farmer, a farmer's wife, a foal, a lamb, a calf, a chick, a piglet, and a baby donkey. These fun designs will surely put a big smile on lots of children's faces!

Publisher: Scheepjes,
Price: €14.95





Front legs

Rnd 1: Make a MR with Powder Pink and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12 sc). Change to Light Silver. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18 sc). **Rnd 4:** sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 15 sc). **Rnd 5:** 15 sc. **Rnd 6:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc (= 11 sc). **Rnd 7-14:** 11 sc. Crochet another 3 sc, stuff the foot until Rnd 7. Stitch both layers together with sc and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the front legs between Rnd 10 and 12 of the body (4).

Hind legs

Rnd 1: Make a MR with Powder Pink and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12 sc). Change to Bridal White. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 2nd sc (= 18 sc). **Rnd 4:** sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc, sc2tog, 10 sc (= 15 sc). **Rnd 5:** 15 sc. **Rnd 6:** 2sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc (= 11 sc). **Rnd 7-8:** 11 sc. Change to Light Silver. **Rnd 9-14:** 11 sc.

Crochet another 3 sc, stuff the foot until Rnd 7. Stitch both layers together with sc and fasten off, leaving a long tail. Attach the hind legs between Rnd 29 and 34 of the body.

Tail

Rnd 1: Make a MR with Bridal White and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 6 sc. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every 4th sc (= 7 sc). **Rnd 4:** 7 sc. Change to Light Silver. **Rnd 5:** 7 sc. **Rnd 6:** 2 sc in every 5th sc (= 8 sc). **Rnd 7-12:** 8 sc. Fasten off with 1 sl st, leaving a long tail. Do not stuff the tail and sew the tail closed through both layers. Sew the tail onto Rnd 35 of the body (5).

■ Joke Postma, jookzcreaties.nl

Tip: Would you like to get started with this fun baby toy? You'll find the pattern in the next issue of Fun Crochet Magazine, the Amigurumi Special. For more information and to order this issue, go to page 57.





PIMP YOUR BAG

Transform a regular straw bag into a bright, summery bag with flowers, bees and fun bobbles. You'll 'bee' the buzz of the town with this bag!

What do you need?

- Straw bag with a circumference of 84 cm, 21 cm tall
- Scheepjes Colour Crafter yarn, black Ede 1002, white Barneveld 1005, and yellow ochre Eindhoven 1114
- Scheepjes Softy yarn: yellow 489
- Scheepjes Panda yarn: white 581
- Scheepjes Softfun yarn: denim green 506
- Scheepjes Twinkle yarn: gold 941
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing for the bees
- Gold-colored beads (rocaïlle beads)
- Keychain with ring (optional)

Yarn from Scheepjes.com



Tip! If your crocheted work doesn't fit snugly around the bag, you can sew the fabric in place on the bag with a couple of stitches.

Individual bobbles

For this bag, you'll be using the bobble stitch in addition to the usual stitches. Crochet the bobble stitch as follows: Draw up the yarn through your work so that you have a loop on the hook. Yarn over hook, insert the hook in the same spot and draw the yarn up, rep this 2 more times: you now have 7 loops on your hook. Yarn over hook and draw the yarn through the 7 loops, crochet 1 ch. Insert the hook into the work, draw up the yarn and end with 1 sl st. Pull the thread tight and fasten off.

Bag

Crochet the bag with sc around and from the top down. Crochet a starting chain that fits around the circumference of the bag. Don't crochet too loosely, but it shouldn't be too tight either. **Rnd 1-13:** Crochet 6 cm sc with black, change to yellow ochre. **Rnd 14-18:** Crochet 2 cm sc, change to Barneveld white. **Rnd 19-35:** Crochet 7 cm sc, change to yellow. **Rnd 36:** Crochet sc with gold, **Rnd 37-40:** Crochet 1 cm sc with yellow, change to black. **Rnd 41-42:** Crochet 1 cm sc, change to yellow ochre. **Rnd 43-47:** Crochet 2 cm sc, change to black. **Rnd 48-53:** Crochet 2 cm sc. The total height of your work should now be 21 cm. Fasten off all threads and slide your crocheted work over the bag. Crochet another 2 rounds of sc on top of the beginning round. Skip a couple of sc where the straps are. Continue with yellow ochre. **Rnd 1:** 1 sc, *5 ch, skip 4 sc, 1 sc*, rep from *to*. **Rnd 2:** Crochet around the ch-loop from the previous round *1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, rep from * to*.

Finishing the bag

Crochet a gold chain onto Rnd 14. Crochet a Panda white chain onto Rnd 18. Crochet a gold chain onto Rnd 47. Crochet yellow bobbles around the bag spaced 3.5 cm apart onto Rnd 45. >>





Flower (10 x)

With white, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 18 sc in the MR, join with 1 sl st. **Rnd 2:** *3 ch, 1 dc in the next sc, 3 ch, 1 sl st in the next sc*. This is the first petal. Rep 5 more x from *to* (= 6 flower petals in total). Fasten off. Continue with yellow. Crochet from the middle 1 sc around the sc from the previous round, skip 1 sc, 1 sc, rep until you have made 9 sc, fasten off.

Leaf

With green, make a chain with 9 ch. Crochet 1 sc in to the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 hdc in the next ch, then 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, 2 ch and continue on the other side of the chain. Crochet into the 8 stitches: 1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc, 1 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc and 1 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Make as many leaves as you want in the same way and sew them underneath the flowers.

Bee

Head

With black, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 12 sc. **Rnd 4:** sc2tog (= 6). Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Stuff the head.

Body

With yellow ochre, make a MR. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12), change to gold. **Rnd 3:** 1 sc, 2 sc in next sc (= 18), change to yellow ochre. **Rnd 4:** 18 sc, change to gold. **Rnd 5:** 18 sc, change to yellow ochre. **Rnd 6:** 1 sc, sc2tog, rep (= 12). **Rnd 7:** sc2tog (= 6), fasten off. Stuff the body. Sew the open sides of the head and the body together.

Wings (2 X)

Make a MR with gold. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR, turn. **Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in every sc, fasten off. Sew the wings onto the body.

Finishing the bee

Sew 2 gold-colored beads (roccaille beads) onto the bee's head for the eyes.

Finishing

Crochet 10 flowers and leaves and 8 bees (with an optional extra bee for the keychain). Attach the leaves underneath the flowers and attach them to the black part of the bag (= Rnd 1-13). Sew the bees onto the white part of the bag (= Rnd 19-35). Using the gold, crochet several bobbles among the flowers and with black and white several bobbles around the bees. Attach the extra bee to the keychain if you are using a keychain. To prevent the crocheted work from shifting, sew the top and bottom part of the crocheted bag to the straw bag. Fold the black bottom edge over as you do this.

■ Yvonne Krabbendam

Handy tool COOL KEY LANYARD

Do you leave your things lying around all over the place?
Never lose your keys again with this cool key lanyard!

What do you need?

- 1 ball of petrol blue yarn
- Snap hook, 2,5 x 4 cm
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

This is how you make it

The key lanyard is about 2,5 x 42 cm. **Row 1:** Crochet 5 ch, 2 sc into the 2nd ch from the hook, skip 2 ch, 2 sc in the last ch (= 4 sc). **Row 2:** 1 ch, 2 sc in 1st sc, skip 2 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, turn (= 4 sc). **Row 3-80:** Rep Row 2. **Row 81:** Do not turn after Row 80. For the end, crochet 1 ch, 1 sc in every round along the left-hand side, 1 ch, 4 sc along the other short side, 1 ch, 1 sc in every row along the right-hand side, 1 ch, 4 sc along the final short side, 1 ch, 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off. Sew the short ends together with the snap hook in between. Weave all threads in.

■ Marjan Gouda & Ingrid Terpstra, hobbydingen.com



UNIVERSALLY ADORABLE

Anne-Claire Petit is not just any crocheter. She's been running her own business since 1990 and has become an authority on crochet projects.



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A GOOD START

"In the 1980s, I studied at the Academy for Industrial Design in Eindhoven. Today it's called the Design Academy. I chose to study pattern designs. I loved fabrics and colors, and I was intrigued by traditional handicrafts. During my studies I also met my husband, with whom I have two sons at university aged 19 and 21, so I was lucky to have chosen the study I did. After the Academy, I went to work for Esprit in Düsseldorf. Esprit was an up-and-coming brand at the time and they had progressive new ideas about making fashion accessible. I learned a lot from them."

STANDING ON MY OWN TWO FEET

"In 1990, I started designing my own bags and shawls. I had them hand-made in India and China. During the production of a crocheted bag, I met a group of highly talented women in Northern China who were amazing crocheters. Their creations for me included a teddy bear, which was a huge success. And so I transitioned from fashion accessories to children's items. Large crocheted objects and furniture for the home furnishings industry were later added to the collection. Step by step, I have developed a client base in 30 countries, and my products are sold to stores in Europe, Asia and the US. Besides making my own creations, I often work with other businesses and designers, and I develop custom made-to-order crocheted products. These products are not available as patterns, only as finished items, which is a great solution for people who are not that creative themselves."





INSPIRATION EVERYWHERE

"I love nature and animals - I'm particularly crazy about rodents and my (Vizsla) dog Wies - as well as children's books, art, architecture, travel... It's hard to pinpoint where I get my ideas. Sometimes I'm drawn to a certain shape or color combination, which then settles in my mind only to crop up during the design process. I would say it's one of the great mysteries of the human brain!" >>

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COMPLETELY ORIGINAL

"I mostly work with eco cotton, but I've also made products from raffia and thicker types of cotton. Recently I've made a few outdoor products, such as a giant lobster made from polyester yarn, that can weather the sun and rain. Beyond that, I don't really have a favorite technique: I enjoy crocheting, knitting and embroidery equally. As far as my designs go, I love round shapes and I have some distinctive ideas about colors and color combinations, which makes my work easy to recognize. And, so I'm told, the animals and characters from my collection have something whimsical about them. At international fairs where I meet my customers, I hear 'adorable' in every language!"

THE FUTURE

"I'm incredibly proud of the brand that I've developed over the past 20 years, of my family, and of course, of the amazingly talented craftswomen that crochet and knit for us. The fact that we have recently trained an entire team of Nepalese women to earn an income with their crochet work makes me feel good about what we do. I'm currently working on developing an animated series featuring our crocheted animals with a specialized business - very exciting!" ■

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DEVELOPING AN ANIMATED SERIES
FEATURING OUR CROCHETED ANIMALS."

Absolutely delicious!

CAKE

Feast your eyes on this! Not only is it a delectable sight but it's also a fabulous gift to brighten someone's day. Even the 'candle' in the middle lights up.





Scalloped ruffle

Crochet *skip 2 sc, 5 dc in the next sc, skip 2 dc, 1 sl st*, rep from *to* and end with 1 sl t. Fasten off the yarn and embroider a red bead onto each scallop.

Box

Crochet with brown, following the same pattern as the lid until Rnd 12. Now continue to crochet all around: 2 rounds with brown, 2 rounds with white, 2 rounds with brown, 2 rounds with white, 2 rounds with brown. End with 1 sl st. Fasten off the threads.

Tea light cover

Rnd 1: Make a MR with brown and work 6 sc into the MR.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 24). Then crochet 4 rounds sc, end with 1 sl st. Fasten off and attach the cover to the middle of the lid.

Dollop of cream on top of the tea light

Rnd 1: Make a MR with white and work 6 sc into the MR. Please note: don't pull the MR too tightly but leave an opening large enough for the tea light 'flame' to fit into. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 24). Then crochet 2 more rounds sc, end with 1 sl st. Crochet a picot edge as follows: *3 ch, 1 sc in the 1st ch, 1 sl st in the next sc, 1 sl st in the next sc* rep from *to*, end with 1 sl st. Fasten off all threads and embroider a few gold-colored beads onto the dollop of cream.

What do you need?

Container

- Scheepjes Marko yarn: 100 g white, 50 g brown
- Round box, Ø 10.5 cm
- 4 mm crochet hook

Strawberries

- Aunt Lydia's Classic 10 yarn: scraps of red, green and yellow
- 1.75 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- LED tea light
- Stitch marker
- Darning needle
- Scissors
- Gold and red beads
- Felt for the lining (optional)

Lid

Rnd 1: Make a MR with white and work 6 sc into the MR. **Row 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 42). **Rnd 8:** *6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 48). **Rnd 9:** *7 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 54). **Rnd 10:** *8 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 60). **Rnd 11:** *9 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 66). **Rnd 12:** *10 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 72). **Rnd 13-17:** 72 sc, end with 1 sl st.





Dollops of cream (5 x)

Crochet a chain of 15 ch with white and crochet back into every ch: 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc, 1 ch. Fasten off and attach the dollop to the lid with a couple of stitches. Embroider a few gold-colored beads onto the cream.

Strawberry (5 x)

Rnd 1: With red, make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR. **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** 12 sc. **Rnd 4:** *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* (= 15). **Rnd 5:** 15 sc. **Rnd 6:** *3 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 12). **Rnd 7:** *2 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 9). Stuff the strawberry. **Rnd 8:** *1 sc, sc2tog*, rep from *to* (= 6). Break yarn, draw the yarn through the loops and fasten off. Stitch a few tiny yellow lines onto the strawberry for the seeds.

Stem (5 x)

Make a MR with green and work the following into the MR: 1 sc, *5 ch, 4 sl st back into the chain, 1 sl st in the MR*, rep 4 more x from *to*. You will have 5 leaves in total. Pull the MR tight and crochet the stem: 7 ch, 6 sl st back into the chain. Fasten off the threads. The stem should stand slightly upright. Sew the stem onto the strawberries.

Finishing

Attach the strawberries between the dollops of cream. Place the LED light in the holder and place the central dollop of cream on top. Line the inside of the box with felt if you wish.

■ Kristina de Barse



BREEZY SUMMER CARDIGAN

with a chic scalloped edge

The color makes you think of clear blue skies and the scalloped sleeve trim reminds you of the waves of the sea. This will definitely be your favorite summer cardigan!

What do you need?

- Schachenmayr yarn: Peach Cotton, Light denim 00150, 7 balls (size S) or 9 balls (size L) of 50 g each
- 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle

Yarn from Schachenmayr

Pattern

This is how you make it

The instructions for the cardigan are for size S (36/38) and size L (44/46). The total length for both sizes is 61 cm. The bottom width at the back of the cardigan is 46 cm (S) or 60 cm (L) and the top width (without the trim) is 61 cm (S) or 75 cm (L). The size details are indicated from small to large and are divided by a forward slash. If only one value is given, then this value applies to all sizes.

Bottom hem pattern

Number of stitches divided by 6 + 1 stitch. Follow **diagram A** in rows and start each row with 2 tch to replace the 1st dc. Begin 1 stitch before the pattern section (= PS) as shown in the diagram, rep the PS of 6 stitches and end with 6 stitches after the PS. Crochet the 1st row according to the diagram into the starting chain. When working the 2nd row, insert the hook into the starting chain as well (= 1 row lower). For the 3rd row, crochet the dc around the ch-sp 2 rows lower. The returning rows are marked in blue to make the pattern clearer. Rep the 3rd and 4th row after the 1st and 2nd row.

Basic pattern

Number of stitches divided by 14 + 5 stitches. Follow **diagram B** in rows and start each row with 2 tch to replace the 1st dc. Begin with 2 stitches before the PS as shown in the diagram, rep the PS of 14 stitches and end with 3 stitches after the PS. The returning rows are marked in blue to make the pattern clearer. Rep the 2nd and 3rd row after the 1st row.

Crocheted decorative trim

Follow **diagram C** working in rows. Begin with the foundation row (marked in green on the diagram) at the edges.

Back panel

Crochet 115/151 stitches and crochet the bottom hem pattern to make the bottom hem. Follow diagram A, starting in the 1st row with 2 tch, crochet the PS of 6 stitches 19/25 x and end as shown in the diagram. After 26 rows (= about 15 cm), continue with the basic pattern. Decrease in the 1st row 26/34 stitches divided evenly over the row and crochet the PS of 14 stitches 6/8 x. Start and end as shown in the diagram (= 89/117 stitches in total).

Sleeves

End after 19/15 rows (= about 19/15 cm) from the bottom hem on a forward pass and break yarn. Crochet the inc for the sleeves as follows: add on 14 ch to the back panel. Crochet over the 89/117 stitches of the back panel on a return pass as described earlier. At the end of the row, add on an additional 14 stitches (= 117/145 stitches in total). Start in the next forward pass with the added stitches with the 1st row (= forward pass) of the basic pattern. Crochet the stitches of the back panel with the basic pattern and continue the basic pattern for the additional 14 stitches.

Decreasing the sleeves/shoulders

After 39 rows (= about 39 cm) from the bottom hem, decrease for the sleeves/shoulders on both sides in every row 7 x 5/7 stitches.

Neckline

At the same time, after 44 rows (= about 44 cm) from the bottom hem, do not crochet the middle 47 stitches to leave room for the neckline. Work both sides separately. Finish the back panel after a total of 46 rows (= about 46 cm) from the edge. The total length is 61 cm. >>



Tip: Never start with new yarn in the middle of a row: always do this at the start or the end of a row, near the side of the work. Leave a tail of 15 cm hanging for both strands and tie a knot in the tail. When the work is finished, you can untie the knot and weave the threads into the sides.

Right front panel

Crochet 61/79 stitches and crochet the bottom hem, following the bottom hem pattern. Follow diagram A and start in the 1st row with 2 tch. Crochet the PS of 6 stitches 10/13 x and end as shown in the diagram. After 26 rows (= about 15 cm), continue with the basic pattern. At this point, decrease in the 1st row 14/18 stitches divided evenly over the row and crochet the pattern section of 14 stitches 3/4 x. Start and end as shown in diagram B (= 47/61 stitches).

V-neck

Decrease at the same time for the V-neck on the right-hand side of the 2nd row of the basic pattern, 1 x 1 stitch. Then decrease in every row 6 x 1 stitch and in every 2nd row 19 x 1 stitch.

Sleeve

End after 19/15 rows (= about 19/15 cm) from the bottom hem on a forward pass and break yarn. Crochet the inc for the right sleeve as follows: Add on 14 ch and continue to crochet over the stitches of the front panel on a return pass as before. Crochet in the next forward pass the basic pattern as before and continue with the basic pattern for the additional 14 stitches.

Decreasing the sleeves/shoulders

After 39 rows (= about 39 cm) from the bottom hem, decrease for the sleeves/shoulders along the left edge in every row 7 x 5/7 stitches. Finish the front panel after a total of 46 rows (= about 46 cm) from the bottom hem. The total length is 61 cm.

Left front panel

Crochet the left front panel to mirror the right front panel.

Finishing

Shape and block the various parts, dampen them and leave them to dry. Join the edges for the sleeve/shoulder.

Foundation row for the decorative trim

Crochet a foundation row along the neckline of the front and back panel and the sleeve seams. To do this, crochet *1 sc and 2 ch, skip about 1.5 cm, rep from *. One group of three stitches (1 sc and 2 ch) will measure about 1.7 cm in length. Divide the stitches as follows: Crochet at the along the bottom hem edge about 9 x 3 stitches (= 15 cm), at the front neckline about 27 x 3 stitches (= about 46 cm) and at the back neckline about 16 x 3 stitches (= about 27 cm) = 88 x 3 stitches (= about 150 cm). Crochet at the sleeve seams 24/28 x 3 stitches (= about 40/48 cm).

Decorative trim at the neckline

Start with the lower edge of the bottom hem of the front panel. Start with the 1st row (marked in black/blue) of diagram C (crochet 5 ch, 3 dc in the 5th ch from the hook, 2 ch, 3 dc in the 5th ch) and join with 1 sl st at the hem of the right front panel, *2 sl st in the next ch-sp from the foundation row, 1 sl st in the next sc from the foundation row, crochet with both next row, 1 sl st in the next sc of the foundation row. Rep from *. After 88 rows for the decorative trim (end with a return pass), crochet the scalloped motif (= return pass) to make 22 scallops.

Decorative trim on the sleeves

Crochet the decorative trim on the sleeves, starting at the seam. Follow the same steps as for the neckline, 24/28 rows. Then crochet the scalloped row (= 6/7 scallops). Finally, join the side and sleeve seams. Join the edges of the decorative trims. Weave all threads in.

■ Mez, mezcrafts.com



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◀	= <i>sl st</i>
	= <i>sc</i>
⋮	= <i>dc</i>
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<i>pg</i>	= <i>pattern section (PS)</i>

The technical drawing shows two parts of a shirt pattern: the back panel and the right front panel. Dimensions are given in centimeters (cm).

Back Panel Dimensions:

- Top width: 24
- Top shoulder width: 18,5/25,5
- Right side length: 7
- Right side length (lower): 20/24
- Right side length (lower): 19/15
- Right side length (lower): 15
- Right side length (lower): 7,5
- Bottom width: 46/60
- Bottom width (left): 7,5
- Left side length: 59
- Left side length (top): 2

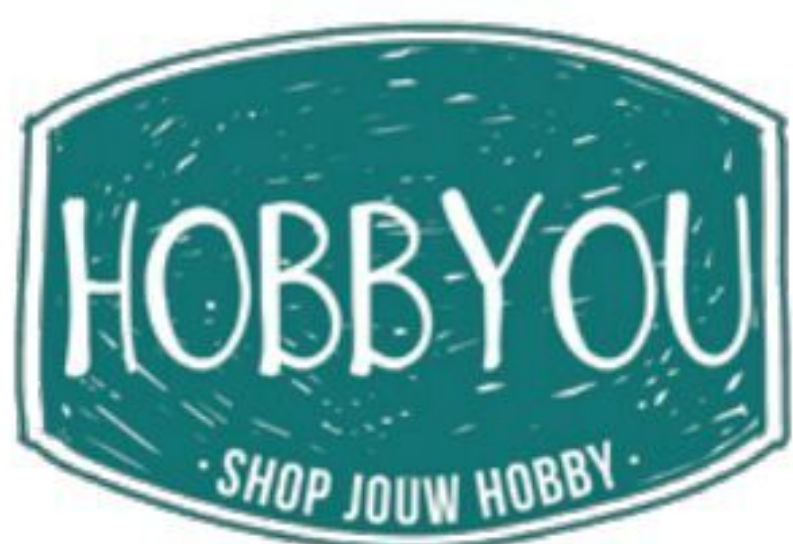
Right Front Panel Dimensions:

- Top width: 12
- Top shoulder width: 18,5/25,5
- Right side length: 7
- Right side length (lower): 20/24
- Right side length (lower): 19/15
- Right side length (lower): 15
- Right side length (lower): 7,5
- Bottom width: 23,5/30,5
- Bottom width (left): 7,5
- Left side length: 15
- Left side length (top): 46

Diagram illustrating a 2D lattice structure with blue and black dots and connecting lines. The lattice is divided into two sections by a vertical line. The left section shows a blue path (PS) and a black path (PS). The right section shows a blue path (PS) and a black path (PS). The paths are labeled PS = 6 stitches.

Diagram A is the bottom hem pattern
Diagram B is the basic pattern and
Diagram C is the decorative trim.





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Putting your scraps to good use

PLAY BLANKET

If you like to crochet, you'll probably have a lot of scraps left over that will be perfect for this fun play blanket.

What do you need?

- 1 ball of beige Natura DMC 100% cotton yarn, and scraps in colors of your choice, 15 g per square
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Bias tape, 3.5 m
- Lining fabric, 75 cm
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Sewing machine with matching thread
- Scissors

This is how you make it

For each granny square, make 5 ch and join to make a ring. **Rnd 1:** 3 ch (= 1st dc), 2 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc, 2 ch, 3 dc and 2 ch, and join with 1 sl st to the 3rd beg ch. **Rnd 2:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the opening from the previous round, 3 dc on the dc of the previous round, 2 dc in the ch of the previous round, 2 ch and then rep the dc. You now have 7 dc. Now repeat for the other 3 sides. **Rnd 3:** As Rnd 2, you should end up with 11 dc per side. **Rnd 4:** As Rnd 2 (= 15 dc per side). Continue until you have crocheted 8 rounds (= 31 dc per side). Repeat the above instructions to make 30 squares in total (or more if you want a larger blanket). >>

Tip: Find colors that go well together, such as these gorgeous pastel colors.







Finishing

Sew the squares together to make a blanket: 6 squares wide and 5 squares tall. Do this on the right side of the squares. Measure the finished blanket and cut out a piece of lining fabric with the same measurements. Place the two pieces of fabric with the wrong sides facing each other and stitch them together along the edge. Then stitch all the squares along the edges to give the front an embossed effect. Sew bias tape around the blanket edges for a neat trim.

■ *Bérta van den Bedem-Kuiper, chanylou.nl*

Tip: Find bias tape with a matching design to give the blanket a nice finish.





Hearts in rows

STYLISH CHANDELIER

This summery-colored chandelier is both original and incredibly fun. A great centerpiece for both indoor and outdoor settings. And, the light comes from a LED lamp, so it's completely safe!

What do you need?

- Barbante M (Huisje van Katoen) yarn, 1 ball of sea green or similar cotton yarn
- 5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Rings, Ø 10 and 20 cm
- Stitch markers
- Wooden bead, Ø 25 mm
- Scissors

Pattern

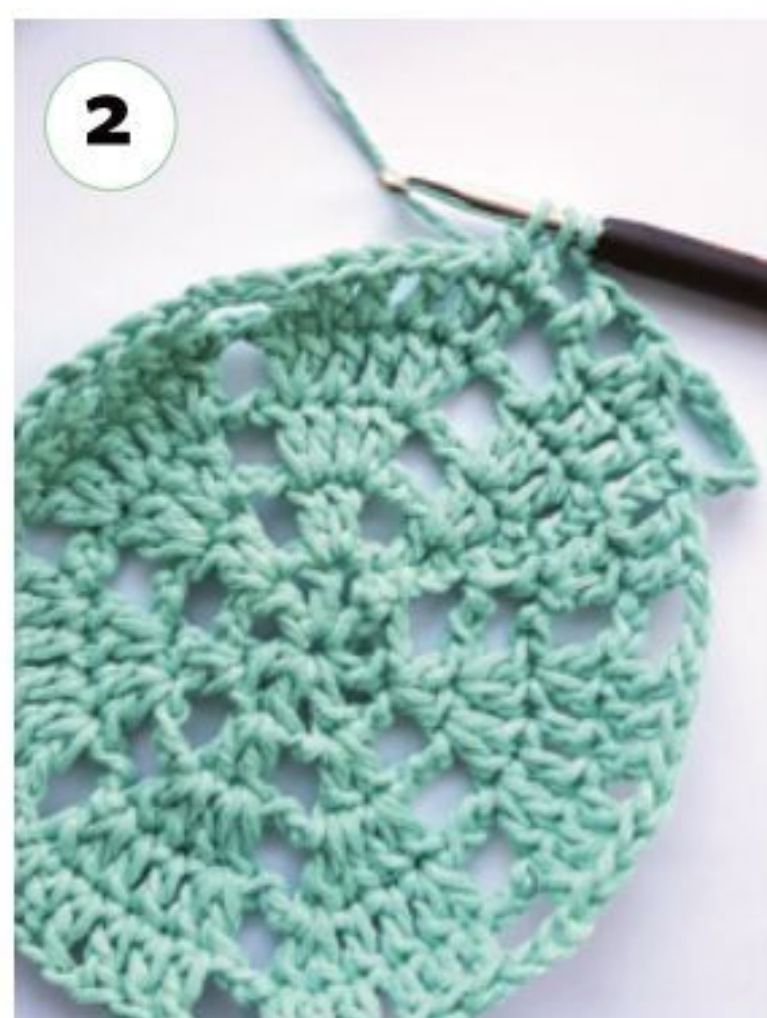
This is how you make it

The chandelier is about 32 cm high and measures 20 cm across at the widest part and 10 cm across at the top. The pattern has 7 repeated motifs. The bottom part of the chandelier is made in rounds with 7 large and 7 smaller hearts. The top part above the ring also has a motif with 7 large and 7 smaller hearts. Crochet from the bottom up.

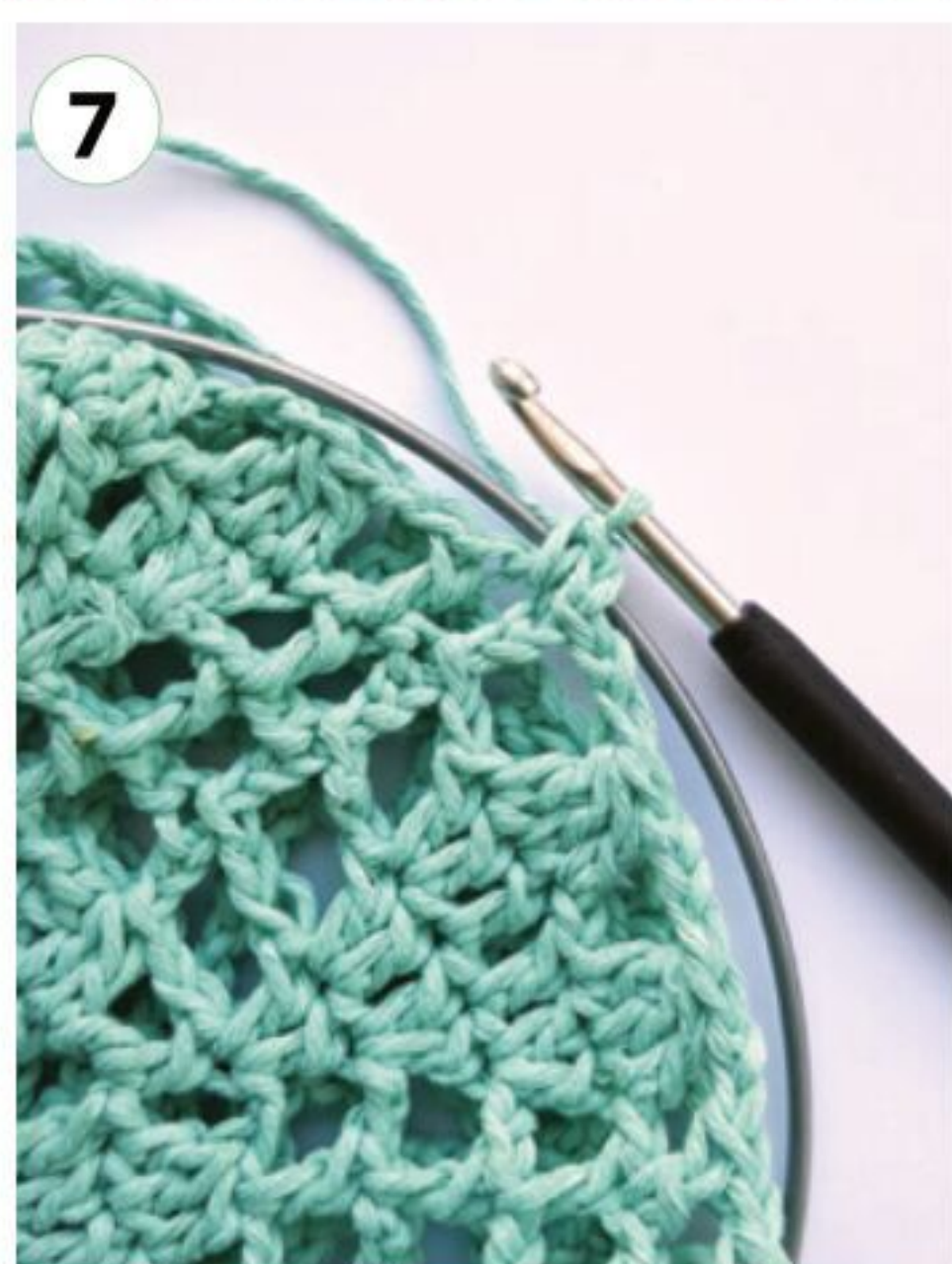
*Tip: Use a LED light or a battery-operated light.
Hang the LED light in the middle of the chandelier.
Be careful: avoid electrical shocks and fire hazards.*

Chandelier

Start by making the bottom (see the diagram on page 44). **Rnd 1:** Make a MR, leaving a tail of about 20 cm. This tail will be used later to make the tassel. Crochet 5 ch in the MR (1st 3 ch = 1 dc), * 1 dc, 2 ch*, rep 5 x from *to*. Join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 2:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the previous round, *3 ch and 2 dc in the dc from the previous round*. >>







Tassel and bead

Now is a good time to attach the tassel and the bead to the bottom of the chandelier, because at this point you can easily weave in the ends on the inside of your work. Pull the yarn from the beginning of your work through the bead. For the tassel, cut 15 strands of yarn 12 cm long. Place them in the middle of the hole of the bead and the yarn tail, loop the yarn tail around the strands and pull the yarn back up with a needle through the bead and the MR at the center of your chandelier. Pull the thread tight and fasten off on the inside of the chandelier. Trim the tassel into shape and fluff the strands up to give the tassel volume. Continue to crochet.



Rep 5 x from *to*. End with 3 ch, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 3:** 3 ch and 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round, *3 ch and 2 x 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round*. Rep from *to*, end with 3 ch and 1 dc in the ch-3sp from the previous round. **Rnd 4:** 3ch, 1 dc, 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round, * 2 ch, 1 x 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round, 2 dc and 1 x 2dc inc.* Rep from *to*. End with 1 ch and 1 x 2dc inc in the last dc from the previous round. Join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 5:** 4 ch, 3 x 1 dc in the dc from the previous round, *3 ch, 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc*, rep from *to*. End with 3 ch and 2 dc, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 6:** 7 ch, dc3tog, *2 ch, 1 dc in the ch-sp from the previous round, 2 ch, dc3tog, 4 ch, dc3tog*. Rep from *to*. End with 2 ch and dc2tog, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round **(1-4)**. **Rnd 7:** 6 ch, *1 dc, 2 ch, 2dc inc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 3 ch*. Rep from *to*. End with 2 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. You will notice how your work gets wider as you crochet. **Rnd 8:** 5 ch, *1 dc in the dc from the previous round, 2 ch, 2 x 2dc inc, 2 ch, 1 dc in the dc from the previous round, 2 ch*, rep from *to*. End with 2 ch and join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 9:** 4 ch, *1 dc, 1 ch, 1 x 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 x 2dc inc, 1 ch*. Rep from *to*. End with 1 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 10:** 4 ch, *1 dc, 2 ch, dc3tog, 3 ch, dc3tog, 2 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch*. Rep from *to*. End with 2 ch and join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch. **Rnd 11:** Place the work over the 20-cm ring. Attach the crocheted work to the ring with stitch markers if needed. Crochet 1 ch and insert the hook across the front, crochet 1 sc around the ring in every dc and around every ch. Crochet loosely so you can easily shift your work around the ring **(5-8)**.



Top part of the chandelier

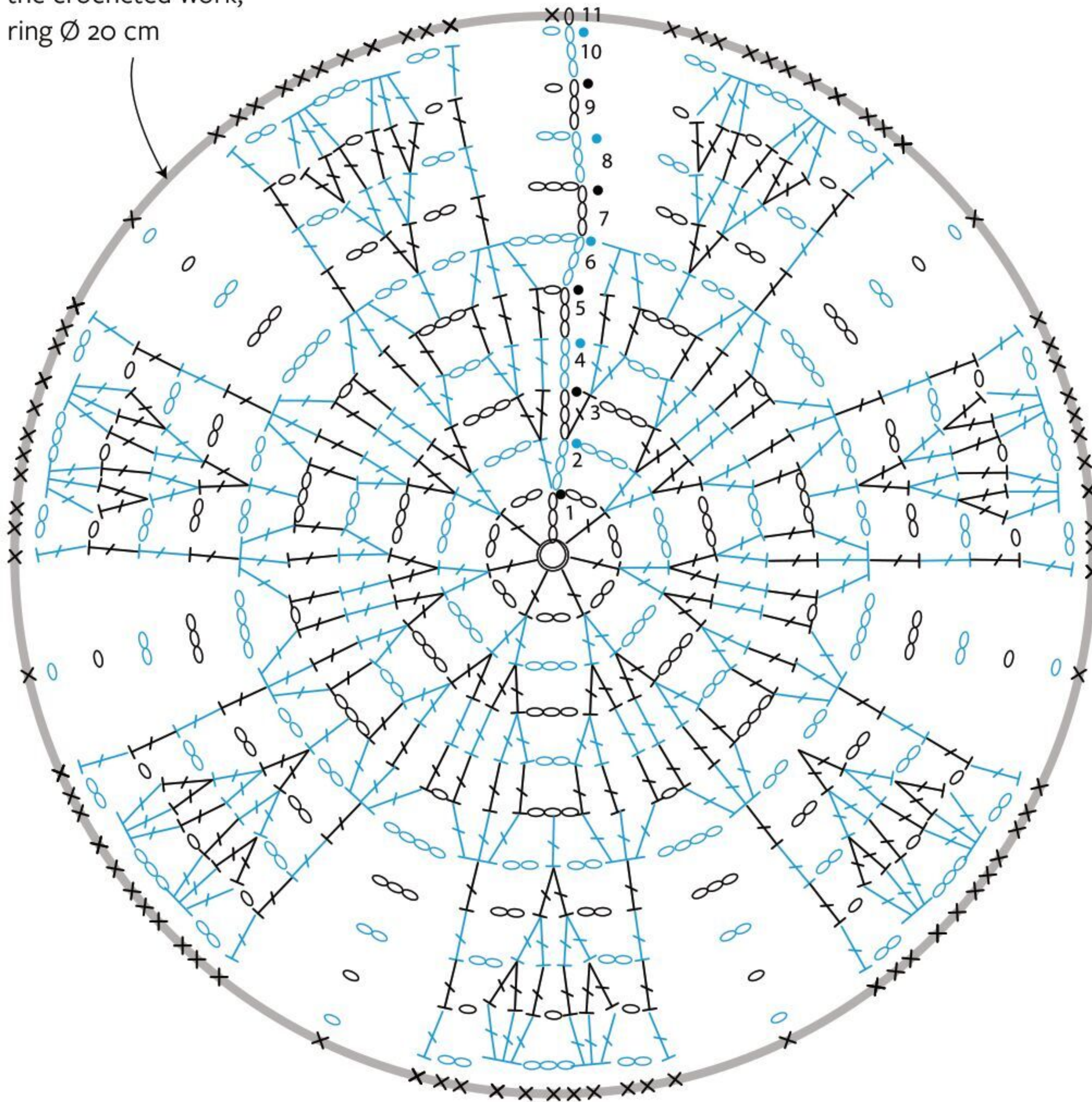
Continue with the top part of the chandelier (see the diagram on page 44). **Rnd 12:** 4 ch, *1 dc, 1 ch, skip 1 sc on the ring every time*. Rep from *to*. Crochet a total of 41 dc with 1 ch in between. End with 1 ch, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 13:** 1 sl st, so you end up in the middle of the ch, 3 ch, 1 dc in the ch-sp, *4 x 1 ch and 1 dc in the dc from the previous round, 1 ch and 2dc inc in the ch-sp as shown in the diagram*. Rep from *to*. End with 1 ch, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of the round. **Rnd 14:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the previous round, 2dc inc, *2 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2 x 2dc inc*. Rep from *to*. End with 2 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch from the beginning of this round. **Rnd 15:** 3 ch, 2 dc in the dc from the previous round, 1 ch, 3 dc in the dc from the previous round, *1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc in the dc from the previous round, 1 ch and 3 dc in the dc from the previous round*. Rep from *to*. After the last dc: 1 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 16:** 3 ch, dc2tog, 3 ch, dc3tog *1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, dc3tog, 3 ch, dc3tog*. Rep from *to*. After the last dc: 1 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 17:** 3 ch, dc2tog, 3 ch, dc3tog *2 ch, dc2tog, 2 ch, dc3tog, 3 ch, dc3tog*. Rep from *to*. After the final dc2tog, crochet 1 dc into the 3rd ch from the beginning of this round. **Rnd 18:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the previous round, *2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch, 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round*. Rep from *to*. End after the last dc with 2 ch and 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 19:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the previous round, 2 dc in the next dc, *1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 2 x 2dc inc in the dc from the previous round*. Rep from *to*. Crochet 1 ch after the last dc, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 20:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the 3rd ch from the previous round, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc and 2 dc inc in

Tip: Look on the next page to see how the tassel is attached to the chandelier.

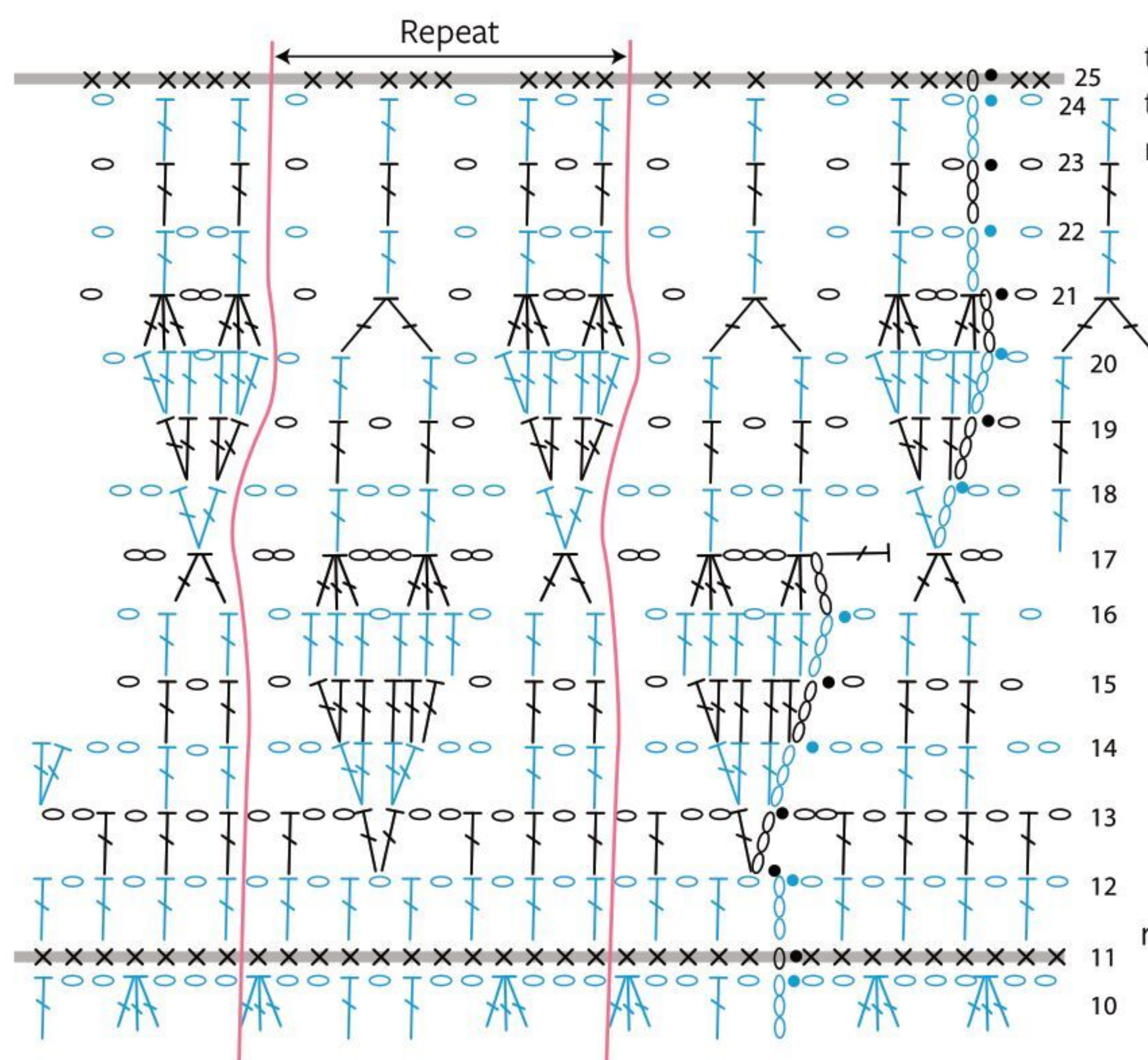
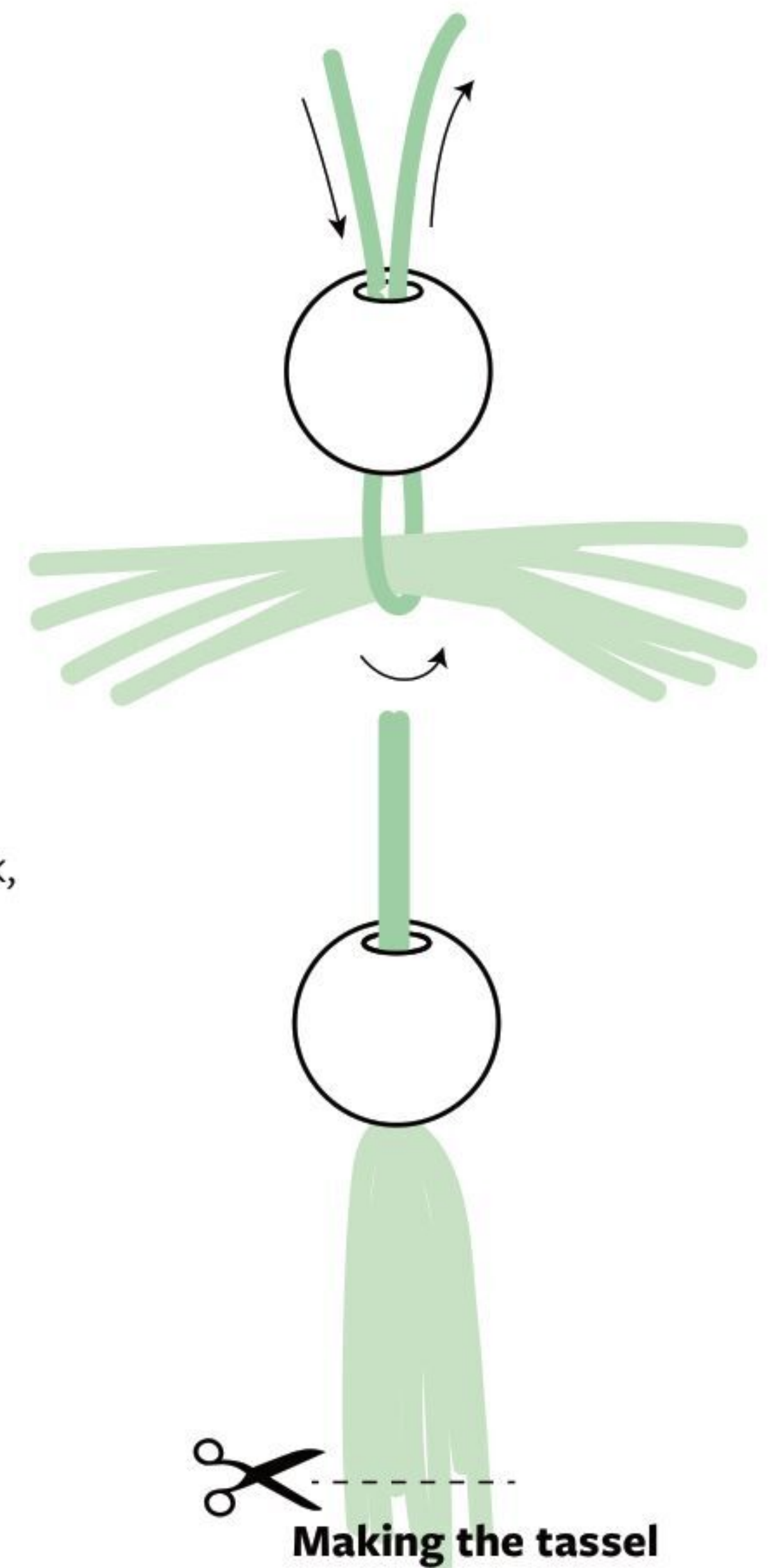
the dc from the previous round, *1 ch, 2 dc, 1 ch, 2dc inc, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 dc inc in the dc from the previous round*. Rep from *to*. End after the last dc and 1 ch with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 21:** 3 ch, dc2tog, 2 ch, dc3tog *1 ch, dc2tog, 1 ch, dc3tog, 2 ch, dc3tog*. Rep from *to*. After the last dc2tog and 1 ch, crochet 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 22:** 5 ch, 1 dc, *1 ch, 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc, 2 ch and 1 dc*. Rep from *to*. End after the last dc and 1 ch with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 23:** 4 ch, 1 dc, *1 ch, 1 dc*. Rep from *to*. Join after the last ch with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch of this round. **Rnd 24:** Place the work over the 10-cm ring. Crochet 1 ch and insert the hook across the front, crochet sc around the ring. Crochet 2 sc into every ch and 1 sc into every dc. Crochet loosely so you can easily shift your work around the ring. Join with 1 sl st. Crochet about 30 ch to make a cord and then sew this to the opposite side of the ring. Fasten off.

■ Antoinette van Schaik, antoinettevanschaik.blogspot.nl

bottom section of
the crocheted work,
ring Ø 20 cm



- magic ring
- ⌋ double crochet
- chain
- slip stitch
- x single crochet
- ⌋⌋ 2 double crochet together (decrease)
- ⌋⌋ 2 double crochet increase
- ⌋⌋⌋ 3 double crochet together (decrease)
- ⌋⌋⌋ 3 double crochet increase



top section of
the crocheted work,
ring Ø 10 cm

ring Ø 20 cm

Fun accessory

SUMMER POUCH

How about this adorable summer pouch instead of a big bag: ideal for your essentials and a fun accessory for your summer outfit!

Pattern

What do you need?

- Scheepjes Stone Washed yarn: 2 balls of color 801, 1 ball each of colors 813, 818 and 836
 - 3 mm and/or 3.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn from Scheepjes.com**

This is how you make it

Follow the instructions and the diagrams closely as you're working. >>



Tip! On Wendy's YouTube channel, you'll find a tutorial on how to crochet the bobbles!

Bottom

Make a MR. **Rnd 1:** Crochet 2 ch (= 1st hdc) and 9 hdc into the MR (= 10 hdc). Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch, do this with every round from now on. **Rnd 2:** 2 ch, 2 hdc in every next stitch (inc in every stitch = 20 hdc in total). See the diagram. **Rnd 3:** 2 ch, *2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc in next stitch; rep from * until the end of the round (= 30 hdc). **Rnd 4:** 2 ch, 1 hdc in next stitch, *2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc in next 2 stitches; rep from *, end with 2 hdc in the last stitch (= 40 hdc). **Rnd 5:** 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 2 stitches, *2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc in next 3 stitches; rep from *, end with 2 hdc in the last stitch (= 50 hdc). **Rnd 6:** 2 ch, 1 hdc in next 3 stitches, *2 hdc in next stitch, 1 hdc in next 4 stitches; rep from *, end with 2 hdc in the last stitch (= 60 hdc). The bottom is now finished.

Sides

Rnd 1-3: Crochet three rounds of sc without increasing. Join every round with 1 sl st. **Rnd 4:** 5 sc, crochet a 'bobble' into the 6th stitch by stitching 5 dc together in 1 stitch. **Rnd 5-7:** Crochet sc. **Rnd 8:** Crochet bobbles in every 6th stitch, make sure they are staggered in relation to the bobbles from Rnd 4. Carefully follow the diagram. **Rnd 9-16:** Rep Rnd 1-8 one more time to make 4 rounds with bobbles in total. **Rnd 17-24:** Crochet sc. **Rnd 25:** 3 tch, *1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 1 dc*, rep from *to* around. This is the opening for the drawstring. **Rnd 26-30:** Crochet sc. **Rnd 31:** Finish the sides with a picot trim as follows: *3 sc, 3 ch and attach this to the last sc with 1 sl st*, rep from * to* around (see diagram). Fasten off.

Finishing

Crochet a chain loop of the desired length to make the drawstring. Thread the chain loop through Rnd 25 and close the pouch with the drawstring.

■ Wendy van Delden, wendyshomecollection.com



READING TIP: THE SUMMER COLLECTION

This cute pouch fits in perfectly with the other designs from Wendy's new book, 'The Summer Collection'. This book was launched in late March during 'Wendy's Home Collection Crochet Event'. In 'The Summer Collection', you'll find 20 'Keep it Simple' crochet patterns to add to your summer collection. The patterns, which include sweaters, pillows, wrap-around shawls and blankets, are suitable for both beginners and more advanced crocheters. Aside from the patterns, the book is also a great lifestyle book to settle down on the couch with.

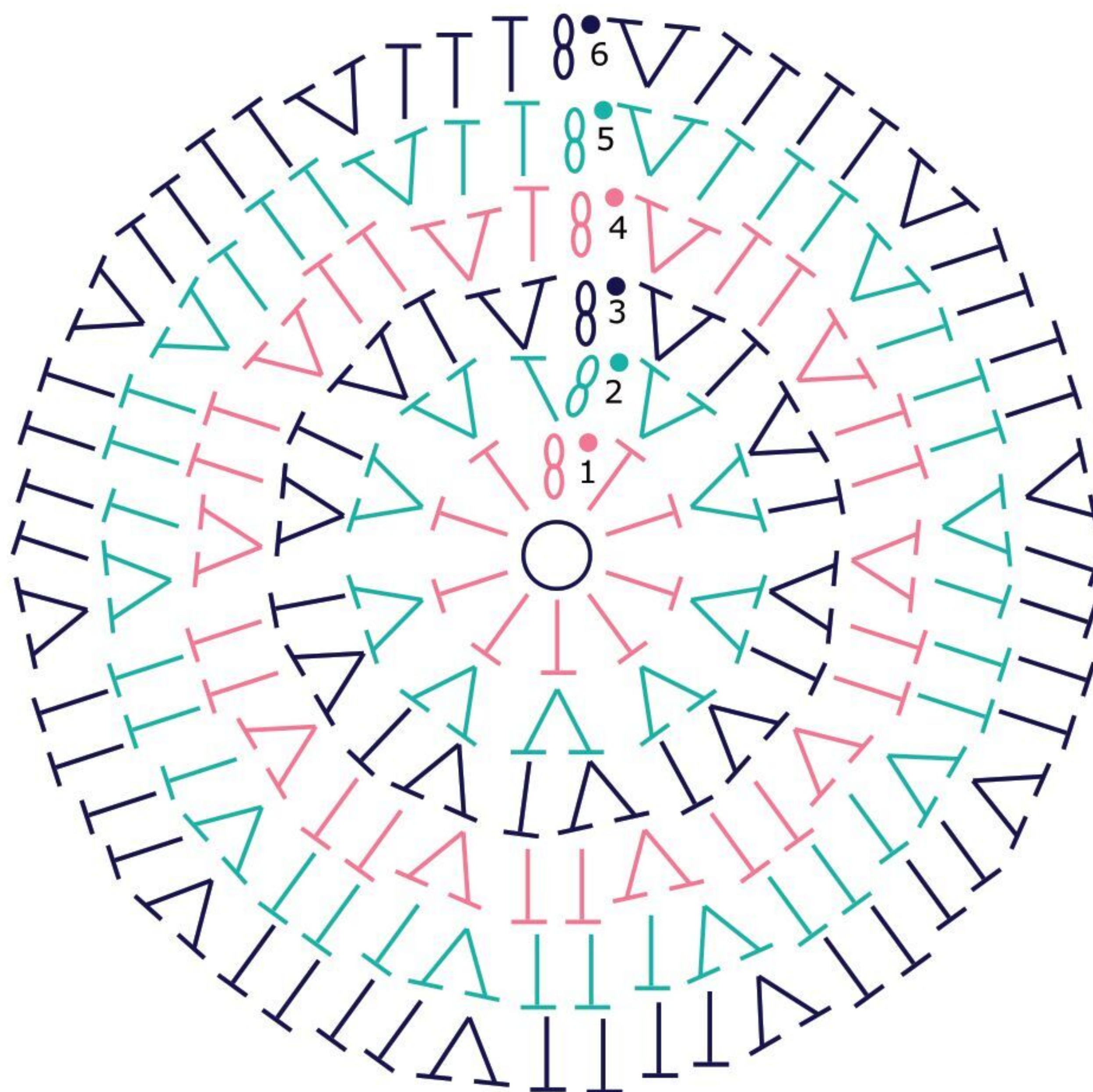
For more information, visit wendyshomecollection.com.

Tip: Go to page 70 for more information about Wendy's event and her new book.





picot trim diagram

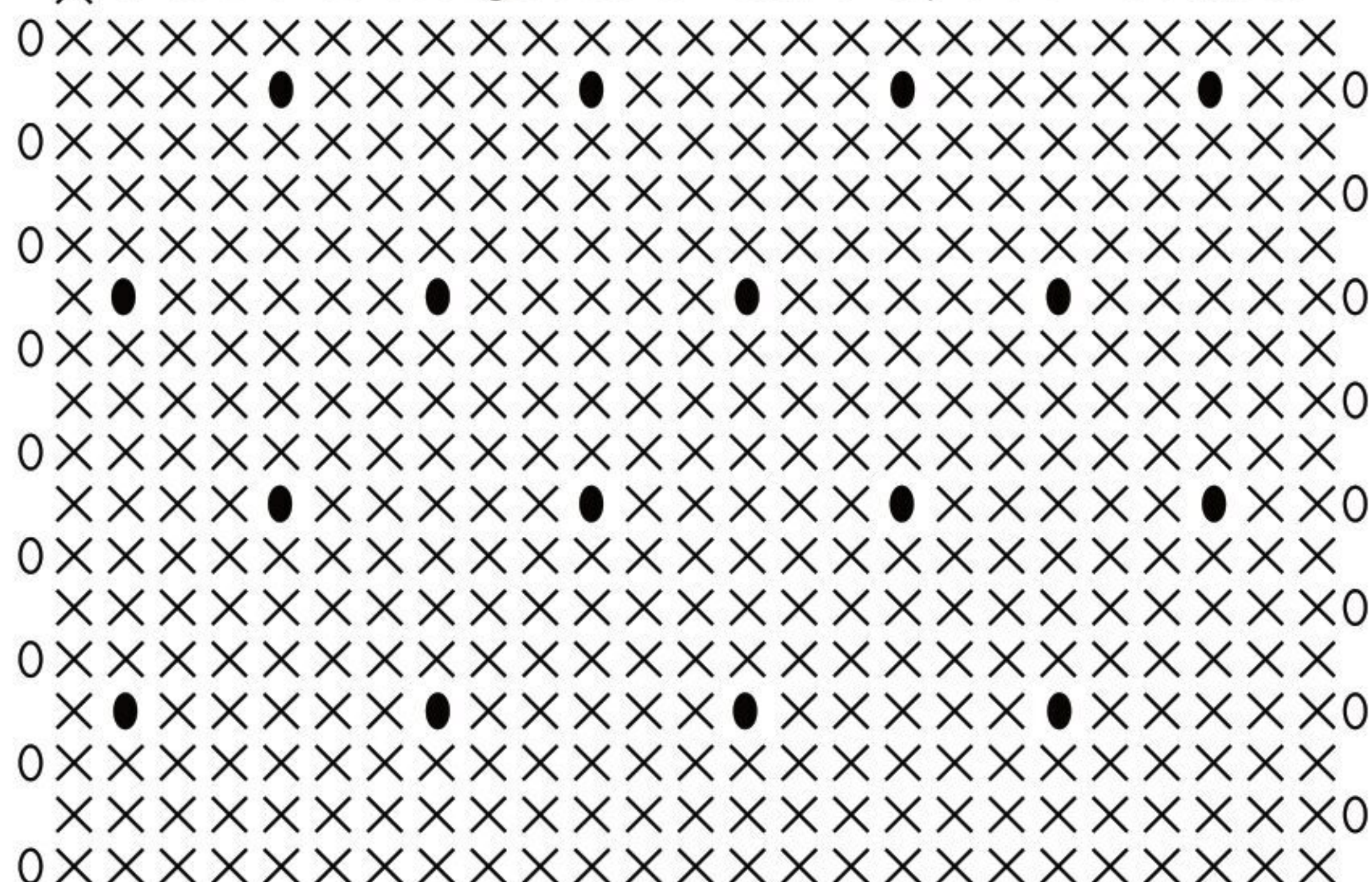


Pouch bottom

finish with picot trim



another 8 rounds single crochet in total on top of the final bobbles



Pouch sides





Bright and breezy

HAPPY BLUE SCARF

Feel great in blue! This scarf is a must-have for cool summer days. Crocheting the double crochets together gives the shawl added texture. You crochet the double crochets in separate stitches, but crochet the last part of the stitch together.

What do you need?

- 2 balls of Scheepjes Colour Crafter yarn, Wilnis 1829
- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

This is how you make it

The finished scarf will be about 30 x 180 cm. Would you like to make the scarf narrower or wider? When crocheting the starting chain, decrease or increase (in multiples of) 10 ch.

Scarf

Crochet 68 ch. **Row 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, *1 sc, 4 ch, skip 3 ch, 1 sc in next stitch*, rep from *to* until you have 1 ch left, 1 sc and turn. **Row 2:** 3 ch, 5 dc around the 1st ch-loop, *2 ch, 1 sc around the next ch-loop, 2 ch, 5 dc around the next ch-loop*, rep from *to*, 1 dc in the last sc and turn. **Row 3:** 5 ch, dc3tog in the middle dc of the 1st group of 5 dc, *3 ch, 1 tr in the last dc of the same group of 5 dc, 1 dc in next sc, 1 tr in 1st dc of the next group of 5 dc, 3 ch, dc3tog in the middle dc of the same group of 5 dc*, rep from *to*, 2 ch, 1 dc around the 3rd ch and turn. **Row 4:** 1 ch, 2 sc around the ch-2sp, *4 ch, 2 sc around the next ch-sp*, rep from *to* and turn. **Row 5:** 3 ch, 5 dc around the 1st ch-loop, *2 ch, 1 sc around the next ch-loop, 2 ch, 5 dc around the next ch-loop*, rep from *to*, 1 dc in the last sc and turn. **Row 6:** 5 ch, dc3tog in the middle dc of the 1st group of 5 dc, *3 ch, 1 tr in the last dc of the same group of 5 dc, 1 dc in next sc, 1 tr in 1st dc of the next group of 5 dc, 3 ch, dc3tog in the middle dc of the same group of 5 dc*, rep from *to*, 2 ch, 1 dc around the 3rd ch and turn. Rep Rows 4-6 until you run out of yarn or until you feel the scarf is long enough. Fasten off.

Blocking

The scarf tends to get tangled after a while as you work. You can easily get it back into shape by blocking the scarf. Pin the scarf onto a tablecloth or large towel and dampen it with a plant mister. Let the scarf dry and then remove the pins. You can also get the scarf back into shape by letting it dry on a flat surface after washing it.

■ Hedy Kunst, Happy Crochet Patterns



3 DOUBLE CROCHET TOGETHER (DC3TOG)

Double crochets that are crocheted together are double crochets that you crochet into separate stitches, but then join together at the top. In this pattern, you'll crochet 3 double crochets together (abbreviated as dc3tog), which you crochet as follows: yarn over hook and insert hook, yarn over hook and draw the yarn through the loop, yarn over hook and draw the yarn through the first 2 loops on your hook, *yarn over hook, insert, yarn over hook and draw yarn up, yarn over hook, and draw yarn up through the first 2 loops on the hook*, rep 1 x from *to*, yarn over hook and draw yarn through all the loops on the hook.





Give your interior an edge!

BOTANICAL PILLOW

Sleek and simple, yet whimsical: with its geometric lines, this pillow will fit in any interior. The pillow owes its rugged look to the Durable ‘Soqs’ yarn, which is not only ideal for socks!

What do you need?

- Durable Soqs yarn, 4 balls each of Antique pink 227 and Dark mint 2133
- Pillow insert, 40 x 60 cm
- Zipper, 40 cm in a matching color
- Sewing machine
- Matching sewing thread
- Pins

Yarn from G. Brouwer & Zn

Pattern

This is how you make it

The pillow cover measures about 30 x 50 cm. For a snug, firm cushion fit, use a pillow insert measuring 40 x 60 cm. Crochet the cover with the Mochila (yarn under) technique. This technique is often used to work with multiple colors in a single round. You insert the hook in the outer loop of the sc from the previous round every time and crochet around the colors/strands of yarn, taking them with you as you crochet along.

Pillow cover

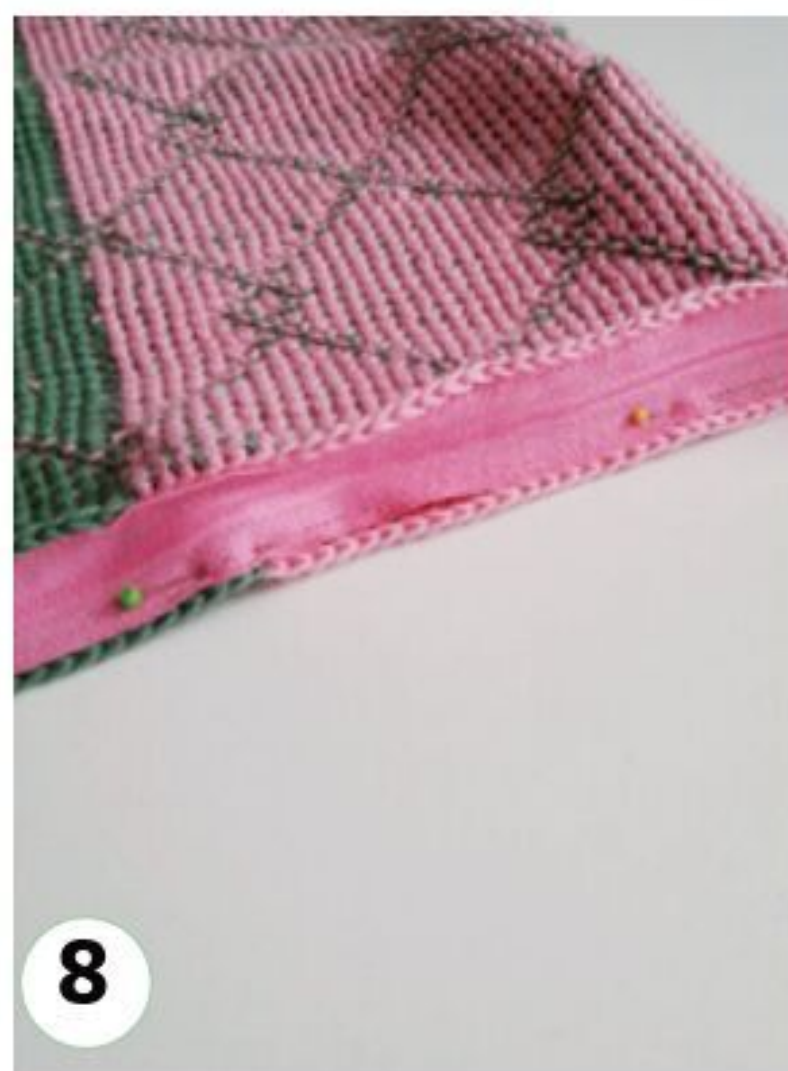
Row 1: Crochet a chain with ch: first 65 green ch followed by 33 pink ch + 1 tch. **Row 2:** Crochet 33 pink sc. Note: Finish the 33rd pink sc with green and then continue by crocheting 66 green sc. Crochet the 66th green sc as an additional stitch in the last green ch. This is the 1 extra sc that will mark the side edge of the pillow **(1-4)**. **Row 3:** Crochet 1 tch and then crochet 65 green sc on the other side of the starting chain. Finish the 65th green sc with pink yarn and continue to crochet 34 sc in pink. Crochet the 34th additional sc >>



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2



Tip: When changing color (e.g. from pink to green), finish the last pink stitch with green and when you go back to using pink, finish the last green stitch with pink.

into the 33rd ch on the other side of the chain.

Rnd 4: Now start following the pattern shown in the diagram and work your way around both sides.

Rnd 5: Continue to crochet all around as shown in the diagram (5). You will see the pattern and the cover grow as you work. **Rnd 6:** When you've finished, crochet Rnd 5 around in an even color.

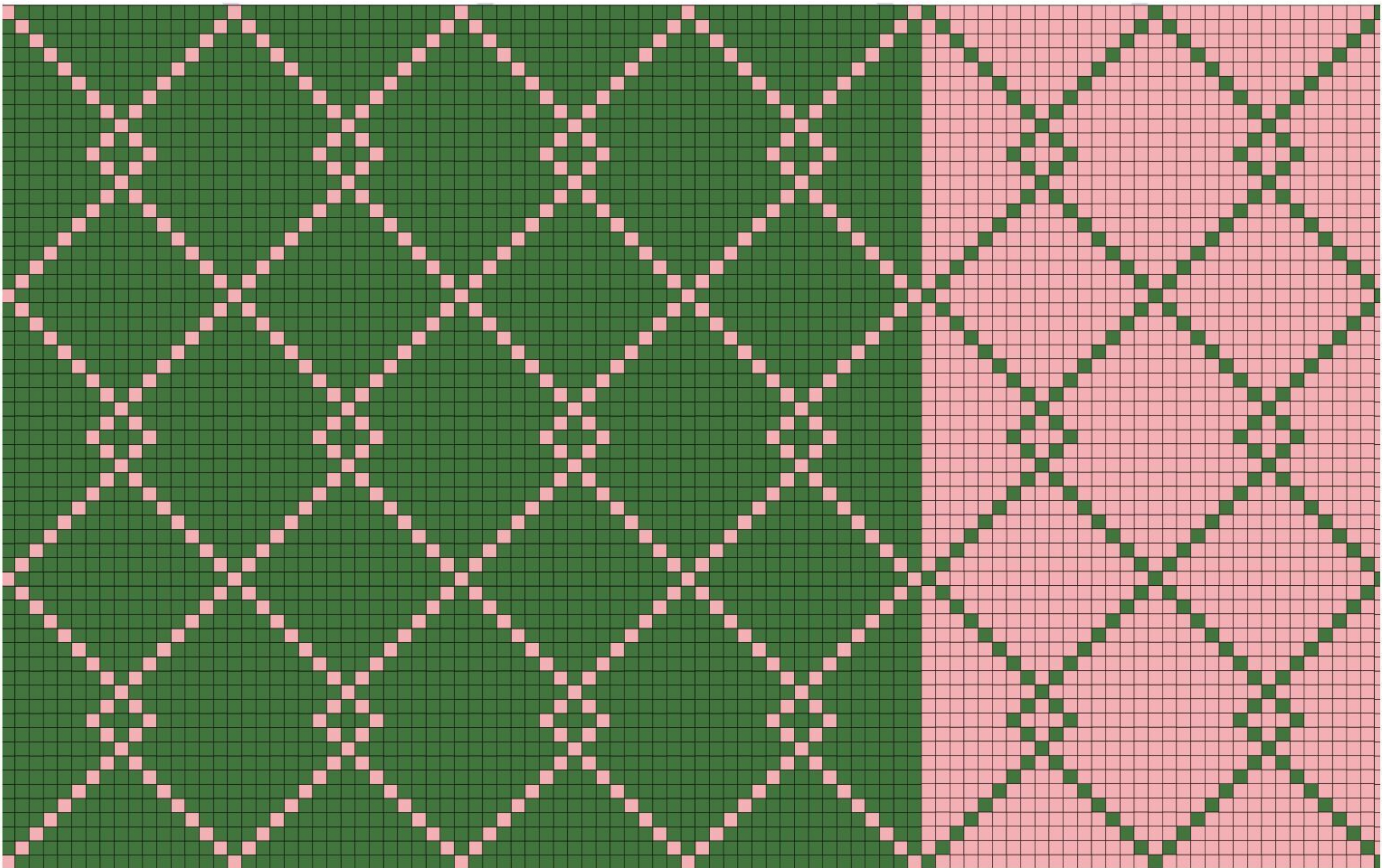
Finishing

Pin the zipper into the cover and sew it into place (6-8). Open the zipper slightly, turn the cover right side out and insert the pillow insert.

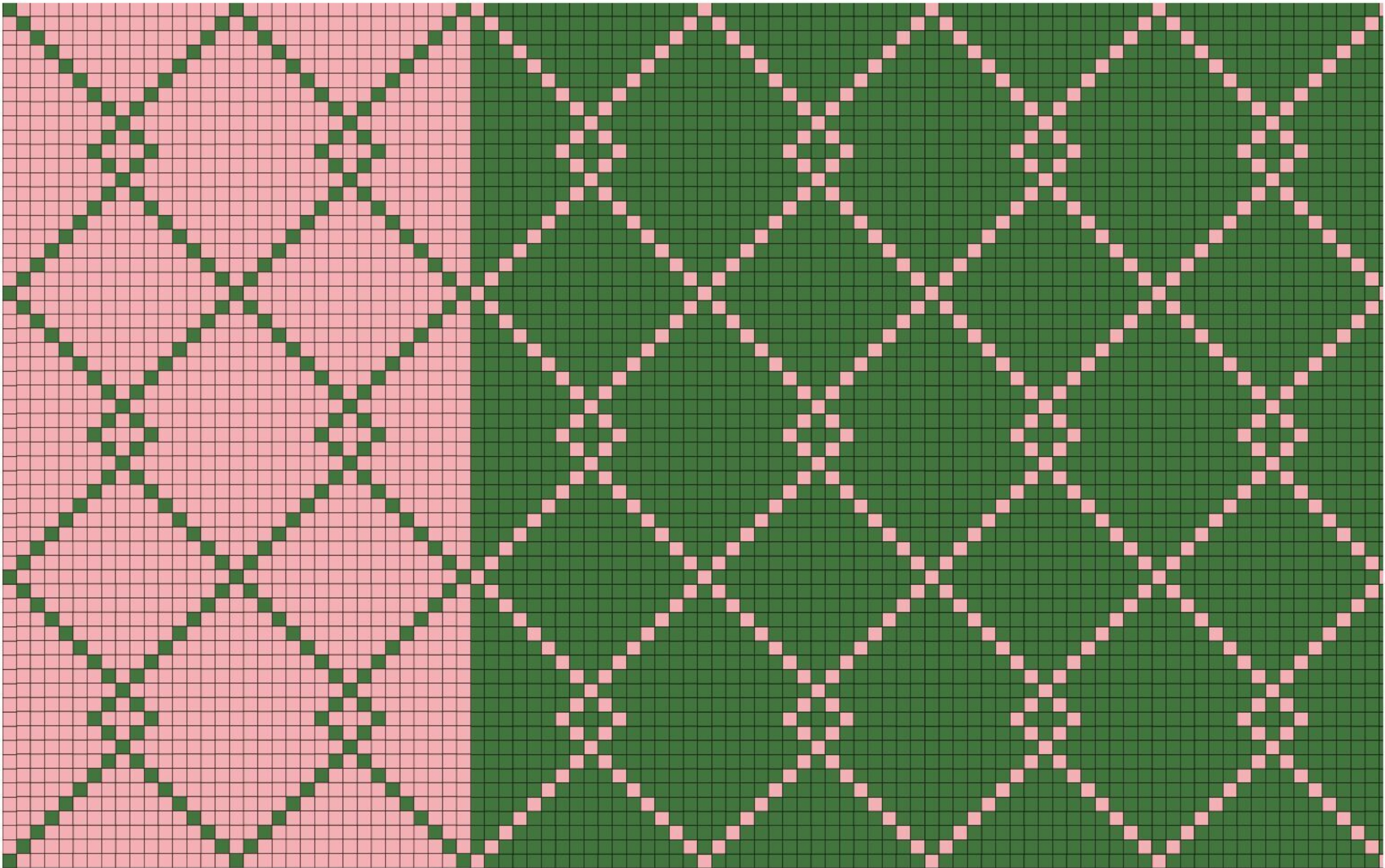
■ Liza Veenendaal, @liza.veenendaal, confettilab.nl/ - Facebook Confetti Lab

*Tip: For more great patterns, visit durableyarn.com.
Instagram @durableyarn or
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Side 1 for right-handed, side 2 for left-handed



Side 2 for right-handed, side 1 for left-handed

Durable Soqs Antique Pink 227

Dark mint 2133

Always greenery in your home

TRENDY FERN

Always have a green plant in your home: make it happen and give this luscious fern a prominent spot in your interior. The stylish mint-green color makes it extra exotic!



This is how you make it

The abbreviation mch is used in the instructions, this stands for main chain. Start with the 'soil' that will be inserted into the pot.

Rnd 1: Crochet 5 ch with brown, and join with 1 sl st to make a ring. Work 12 dc into the ring (= 12). **Rnd 2:** 2 dc in every dc from the previous round (= 24). **Rnd 3:** 2 dc in every 2nd dc (= 36). **Rnd 4:** 2 dc in every 3rd dc (= 48). **Rnd 5:** 2 dc in every 4th dc (= 60). **Rnd 6:** 60 dc in the back loops (= 60). **Rnd 7:** 60 dc. **Rnd 8:** dc2tog every 4th and 5th dc in the back loops (= 48) (1). **Rnd 9:** dc2tog every 3rd and 4th dc (= 36). **Rnd 10:** dc2tog every 2nd and 3rd dc (= 24). Stuff the work. **Rnd 11:** dc2tog every 1st and 2nd dc (= 12). **Rnd 12:** dc2tog (= 6). Sew the remaining hole closed with needle and thread and fasten off (2).

Fern frond

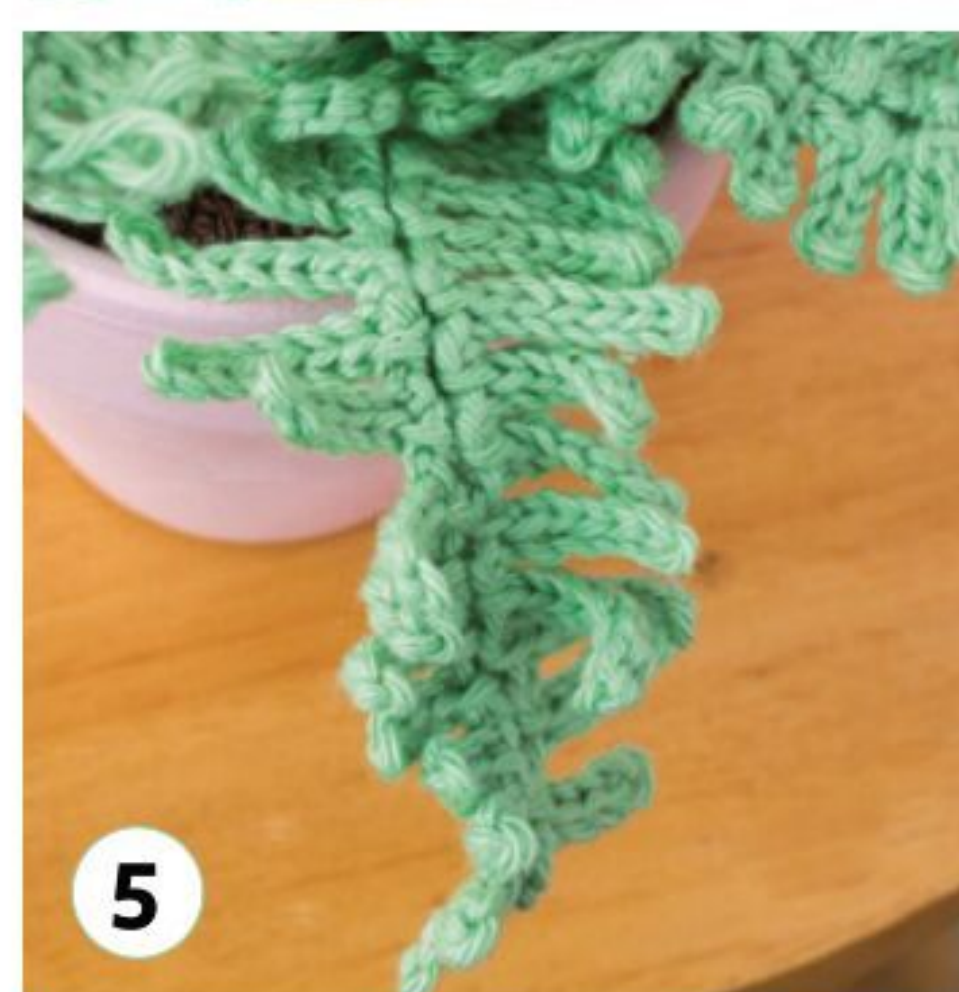
Crochet 32 ch plus 1 tch. Turn the work and crochet the side leaves onto the main chain. To help you keep track of where you are, we've put the number of the main chain into which you're working in parentheses. Crochet 1 sl st into the 2nd ch from the hook (1), 1 sl st in the next ch (2), 1 sl st in the next ch (3). You have now made the topmost point of the fern leaf. Crochet the side leaves as shown below (see the instructions in steps 1-4 below). The new chain indicated in step 1 of the side leaf will determine how long that leaf will be. You will crochet the same length 2 x each time: if in step 1, the side leaf is 3 ch long, the side leaf that follows will also be 3 ch. Then you inc your chain by 1. The first leaves are described in full, after that, follow the rules as indicated above.

First side leaf

Step 1: *3 ch, this is the beg of your 1st side leaf. **Step 2:** 1 sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook. **Step 3:** Crochet 1 sl st into every ch of this chain. **Step 4:** Attach with 1 sl st in the mch, in the same stitch where the new chain started* (3). The 1st side leaf is complete. Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (4). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (5). Crochet 3 ch and rep the instructions from the first side leaf from *to* (5). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (6). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (7). The 2nd side leaf is complete. Crochet 4 ch and rep from *to* (7). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (8). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (9). Crochet 4 ch and rep from *to* (9). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (10). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (11). Crochet 5 ch and rep from *to* (11). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (12). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (13). >>

What do you need?

- ByClaire Cotton yarn, 50 g Chocolate 050
- Anna & Clara's Cotton yarn, 50 g mint green (Søstrene Grene)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Hobby paint, powder pink
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Earthenware pot, Ø 9 cm
- Scissors
- Darning needle
- Floral wire, 0.6 mm
- Paint brush
- All-purpose glue



Crochet 5 ch and rep from *to* (13). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (14). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (15). Crochet 6 ch and rep from *to* (15). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (16). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (17) **(3)**. Crochet 6 ch and rep from *to* (17). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (18). Crochet 1 sl st into the next ch on the mch (19). Continue to build the fern leaf by following steps 1-4. For the initial side leaf chain (from step 1), crochet 7 ch, 7 ch, 8 ch, 8 ch, 9 ch, 9 ch, 10 ch respectively. To make 15 side leaves in total. After crocheting the 15th side leaf (consisting of 10 ch), crochet a chain with 4 ch. Crochet 1 sl st into the 2nd ch from the needle, 1 sl st, 1 sl st, 1 sl st, and 1 more sl st in the mch. This is the stem of the leaf, which means you're halfway done with your leaf **(4)**. Crochet the leaves on the other side of the mch to mirror the first half. Now, start with a chain of 10 ch and crochet 1 side leaf using steps 2-4. When you arrive back at the main chain, crochet 1 sl st in the mch and work with sl st over to the next side leaf consisting of 9 ch. Repeat these steps until the fern leaf is finished. This side of the leaf will also have 15 leaves in total. Fasten off and crochet as many leaves as you wish **(5 and 6)**.

Finishing

For a sturdier leaf, thread floral wire through the back length of the leaf (in the mch). Bend the wire at the ends to keep it firmly in place. Stick the thread with the fern leaf into the crocheted soil work so the wire sticks out at the bottom. Bend the bottom end of the wire around your work so the leaves remain firmly in place. Paint the earthenware pot. Once the paint has dried, glue the soil with the leaves into the pot.

■ Marjolein de Zeeuw

Tip: Crochet at least 8 leaves for a nice, full plant.



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So tiny and adorable!

Strawberry baby

If strawberries are your favorite fruit, then you'll always have one in the house with this strawberry baby. Kids will love this sweet little stuffed toy!

What do you need?

- Katia Capri yarn, 35 g red 59, 15 g green 151, 10 g salmon 67, 5 g yellow 57, scraps of black 56 and white 50.
- 2 mm crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

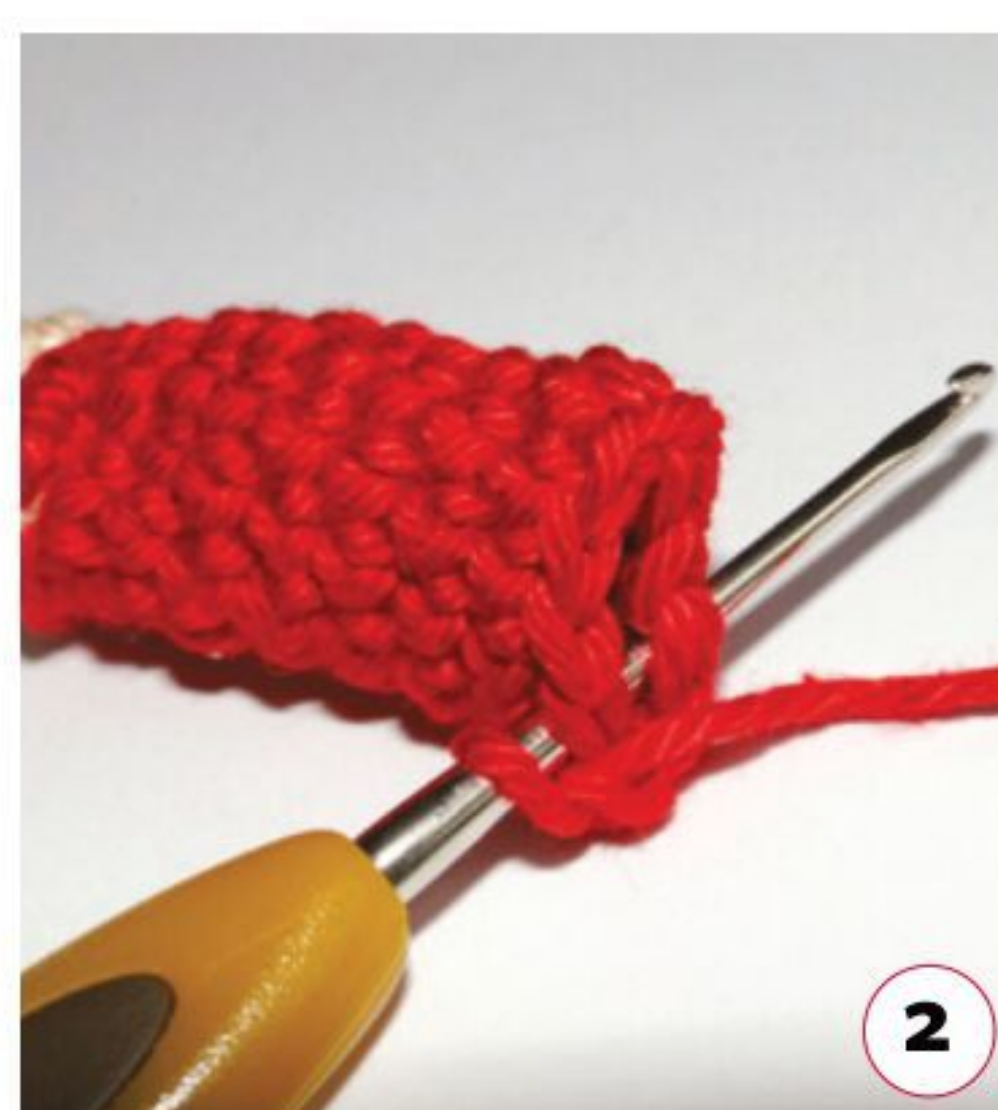


Head and body

Make a MR with salmon. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** *2 sc in sc, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** *2 sc in sc, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 42). **Rnd 8-14:** 42 sc. **Rnd 15:** *sc2tog, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 16:** *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 17:** *sc2tog, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 18:** *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 19:** *sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 12). Firmly stuff the work. **Rnd 20:** *sc2tog*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 6). Change to red. **Rnd 21:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 22:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 23:** *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 24:** *2 sc in sc, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 25:** *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 26:** 1 sc in every sc (= 36). **Rnd 27:** *2 sc in sc, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 42). **Rnd 28-30:** 42 sc. **Rnd 31:** *sc2tog, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 32-33:** 36 sc. **Rnd 34:** *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 35:** 30 sc. **Rnd 36:** *sc2tog, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 37:** *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 38:** 18 sc. **Rnd 39:** *sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 12). Firmly stuff the work. **Rnd 40:** *sc2tog*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off (1).

Arms (2 x)

Make a MR with salmon. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 3 x from *to* (= 9). **Row 3:** 9 sc red. **Rnd 4:** 1 sc in every sc in the outer loops of Rnd 3 (= 9). >>





Rnd 5: 1 sc in every sc in the inner loops of Rnd 3 (= 9). **Rnd 6-13:** 9 sc. Flatten the arm at the top and crochet 1 tch followed by 4 sc through Rnd 13. Fasten off **(2)**. Leave a long tail hanging **(3)**.

Stem (2 x)

1 stem is for the baby and 1 for the large strawberry. Crochet 10 ch with green, turn and crochet 9 sl st back into the chain.

Strawberry tops (2 x)

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 8 sc in the MR (= 8). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 16). **Rnd 3:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 8 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 4:** 6 ch (of which 1 tch), crochet in the ch as follows: 1 sc, 2 sl st, 2 dc, end with 1 sc in Rnd 2. Skip 1 stitch each time between leaves **(4 and 5)**. Rep **Rnd 4** around Rnd 3 another 7 times until you have 8 leaves **(6)**. Pull the stem through the hole in the middle of Rnd 1 and attach the stem to the leaves **(7)**.

Finishing and embroidering

First, embroider the yellow seeds onto the strawberry with a double thread. Make stitches 1 round thick, spacing the seeds out equally over the round and staggering them between rounds. Now continue with the hair. Thread the red yarn through the tapestry needle. Follow the diagram and embroider the strands from Rnd 5 downwards **(8 and 9)**. Also use double thread for this and stitch the threads as close to each other as possible. Work all around and embroider each strand into alternating higher and lower rounds **(10 and 11)**. Embroider the nose with salmon pink, stitching 4 x back and forth over 1 stitch in the center of the head level with Rnd 13. Embroider black eyes onto the head as shown in the diagram. Finally, embroider 2 white 'clips' into the hair. Then sew all the parts together. Attach the arms to the sides of the body, sewing them in place between the head and the body. Sew the strawberry top with the stem onto the middle of the top of the head **(12)**.





Large strawberry

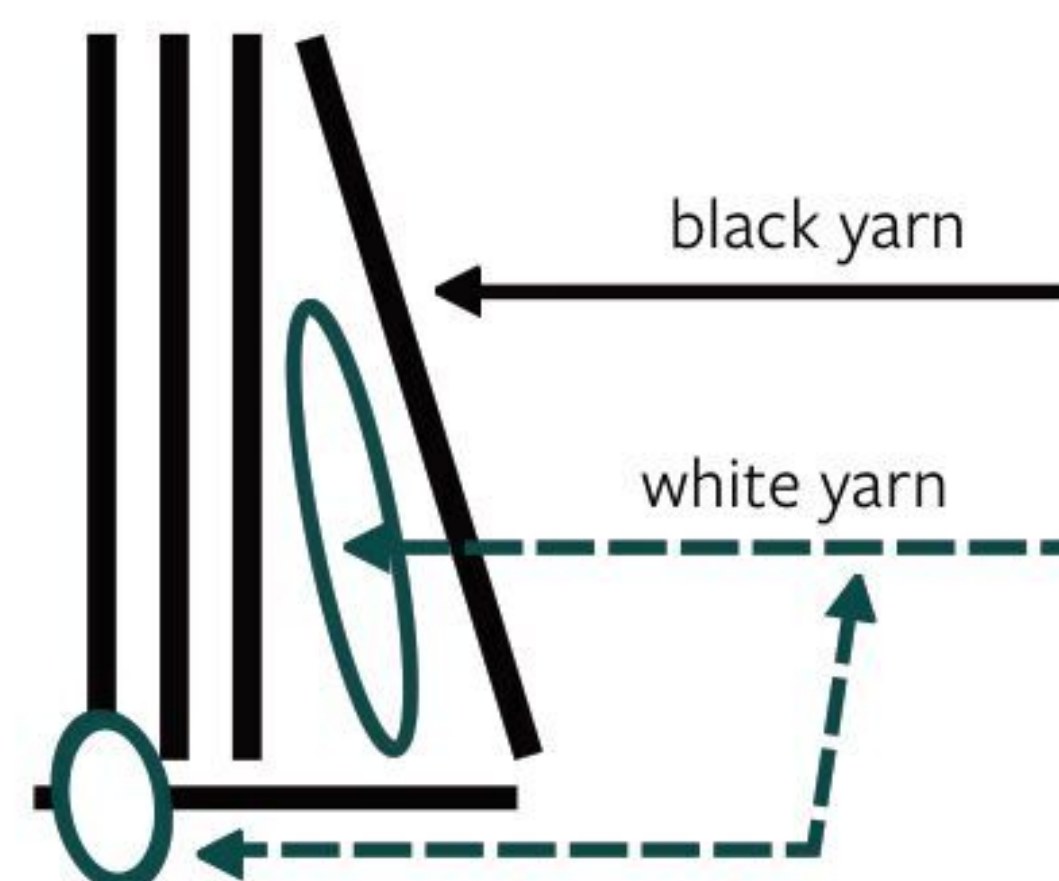
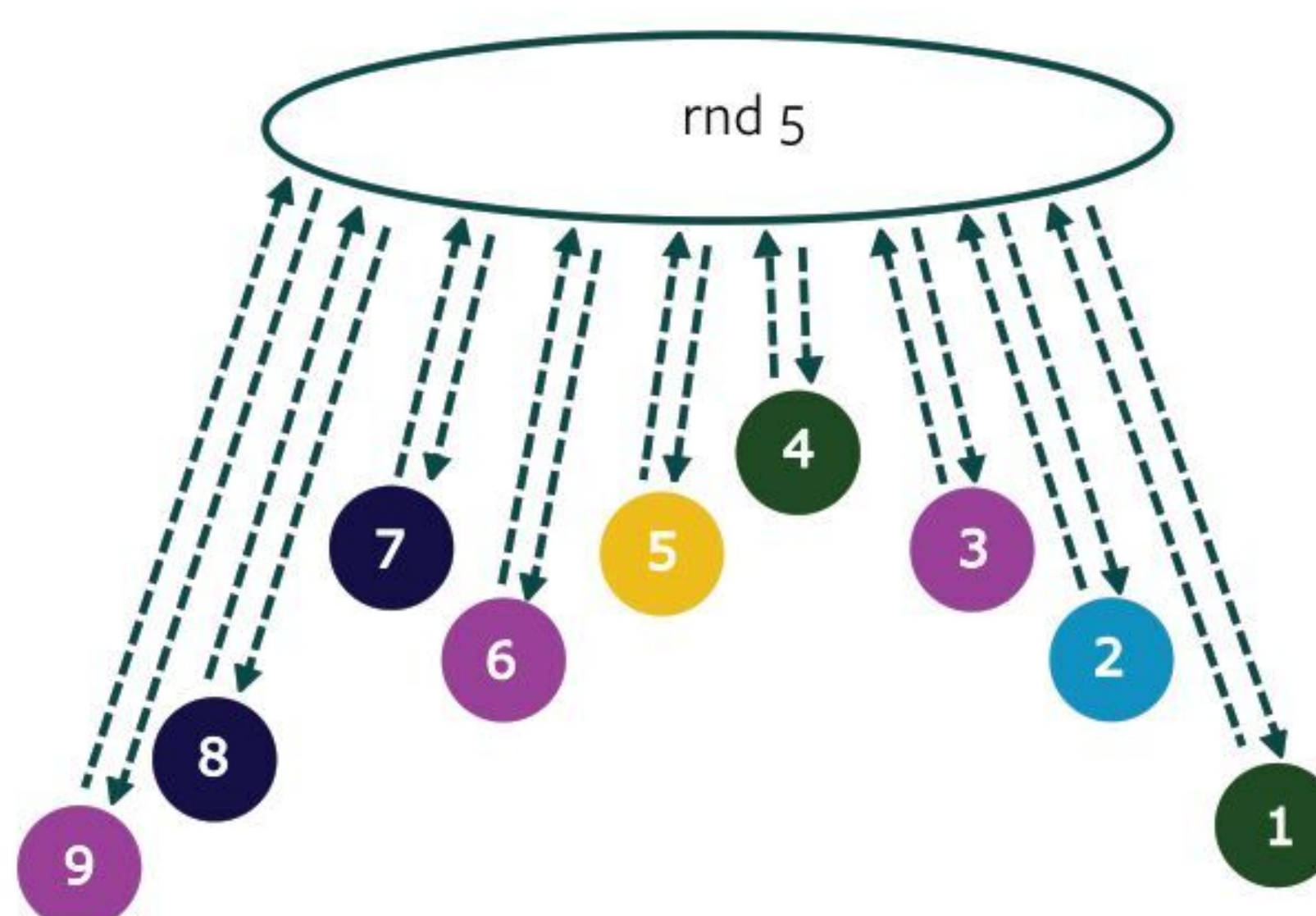
Make a MR with red. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 5:** *2 sc in sc, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 6:** *2 sc, 2 sc in sc, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 7:** *2 sc in sc, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 42). **Rnd 8-12:** 42 sc. **Rnd 13:** *sc2tog, 5 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 36). **Rnd 14-15:** 36 sc. **Rnd 16:** *2 sc, sc2tog, 2 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 30). **Rnd 17:** 30 sc. **Rnd 18:** *sc2tog, 3 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 24). **Rnd 19:** *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 18). **Rnd 20:** *sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 12). Stuff the strawberry. **Rnd 21:** *sc2tog*, crochet 6 x from *to* (= 6). Fasten off.

Finishing and embroidering

Embroider yellow seeds onto each strawberry as you did with the strawberry baby. Sew the strawberry top with the stem onto the middle on top of the large strawberry (13).

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Pattern



strawberry baby eyes

Small strawberry

Make a MR with red. **Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR (= 5). **Rnd 2:** 5 sc. **Row 3:** 2 sc in every sc (= 10). **Rnd 4:** 10 sc. **Rnd 5:** *2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 5 x from *to* (= 15). **Rnd 6:** 15 sc. **Rnd 7:** *1 sc, 2 sc in sc, 1 sc*, crochet 5 x from *to* (= 20). **Rnd 8:** 20 sc. **Rnd 9:** *1 sc, sc2tog, 1 sc*, rep 5 x from *to* (= 15). **Rnd 10:** *sc2tog, 1 sc*, crochet 5 x from *to* (= 10). Stuff the strawberry. **Rnd 11:** *sc2tog*, crochet 5 x from *to* (= 5). Fasten off.

Small stem

Crochet 6 ch with green, turn and crochet 5 sl st back into the chain.

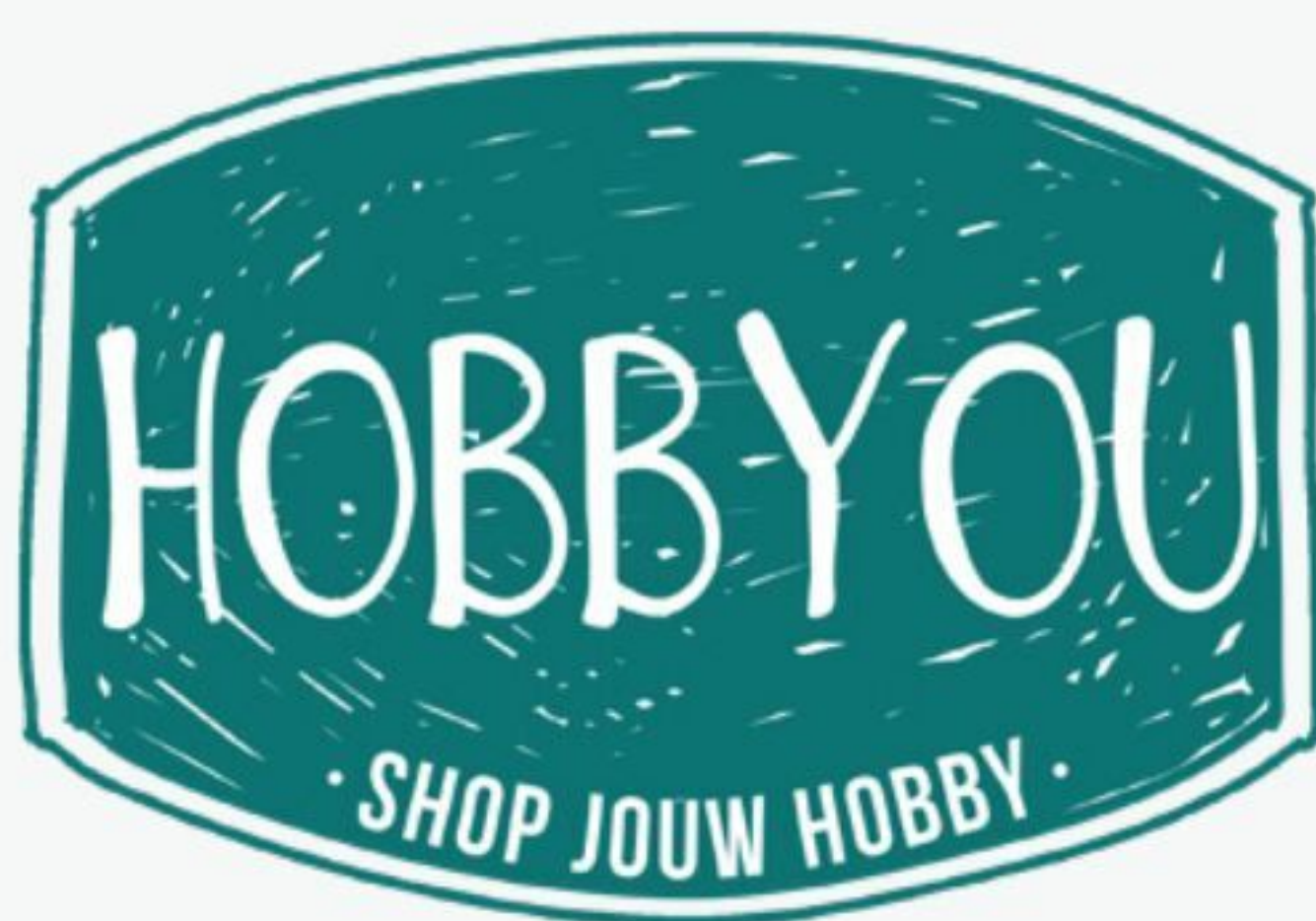
Small strawberry top

Make a MR with green. **Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 6 sc. **Rnd 3:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 4:** 5 ch (of which 1 tch), crochet in the ch as follows: 1 sc, 3 sc, hdc. End with 1 sc in Rnd 2 Skip 1 stitch each time between leaves. Rep **Rnd 4** around Rnd 3 another 5 times to create 6 leaves in total. Pull the stem through the hole in the middle of Rnd 1 and attach the stem to the leaves.



The background of the text is decorated with several clusters of stylized crocheted stitches, including V-stitches, shell stitches, and fan stitches, arranged in a circular pattern around the central text.

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Fun accents

TWINKLE CARDIGAN

A cardigan made from lovely blue yarn with a touch of sparkle: the perfect top to match your white pants this summer. The pink accents give it just that little bit extra.

What do you need?

Scheepjes Twinkle yarn, 8 balls of Petrol 920, 1 ball of Light salmon 937

- 4 mm crochet hook
- Buttons: 2 red, Ø 2 cm; 2 coral pink, Ø 2 cm; 2 pink/white gingham check print, Ø 1.8 cm
- 4 Small blouse buttons
- Wool needle
- Scissors
- Embroidery needle and thread
- Pins

Yarn from Scheepjes.com

Tip: The colored buttons on this cardigan give it an extra striking accent but if you prefer, you can use matching buttons instead.

This is how you make it

The cardigan is made from straight panels; you only increase in the two front panels. Crochet the panels from top to bottom. The instructions are suitable for a size 40 (US size 10). Check your measurements after completing Row 1 of the back panel. If you want to increase or decrease, do so per 9 ch to match the motifs: each motif is 4 cm wide. Because these are straight panels, the size can be adjusted easily.

Back panel

Row 1: Crochet 91 ch + 3 tch. Continue to crochet as shown in pattern 1. Rep the 2nd and 3rd rows to create a total of 39 rows. Then change color. If you want keep the cardigan in one color, continue to crochet in the same color. Bear in mind that you might need more yarn in this color if you do so. Crochet 2 more rows. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Right front panel

Row 1: Crochet 37 ch + 3 tch. **Row 2-13:** Continue to crochet as shown in pattern 1 (= about 15 cm). End Row 13 with 7 tr instead of 4 tr (1st inc). **Row 14:** Beg with 4 tr (2nd inc). **Row 15:** Follow the pattern. **Row 16:** Beg with 3 ch and 3 dc (= 4 dc) and continue crocheting as per Row 2 and Row 3-39. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Left front panel

Crochet the left front panel in the same way as the right front panel. Please note: Do the increases at Row 13 and 14 now at Row 14 and 15. Continue to crochet in the same way until Row 39. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Sleeves

For the right sleeve, crochet 71 ch + 3 tch. Then continue to crochet as shown in pattern 1 (7 motifs) for a total of 16 rounds with blue and 2 rounds with pink. Crochet the left sleeve in the same way.

Finishing

Attach the panels, making sure that the 2 pink rows end up at the bottom, as shown in diagram 1. Place the back panel with the inside facing you. Pin the 2 front panels at the shoulder seams as shown in diagram 2 and crochet them together with sc. Weave all threads in. Pin the sleeves to the panels as shown in diagram 3, with the inside facing you. Crochet them together with sc and weave in ends. >>



Pattern



Fold the cardigan double with the inside facing you. Fold the sleeves double as well and make sure that the shoulder seams match up perfectly (see diagram 4). Pin everything in place first so the front and back panels line up perfectly. Then crochet both the left and the right side together with sc. Crochet from the bottom edge all the way up to and including the sleeve.

Trim for the right front panel

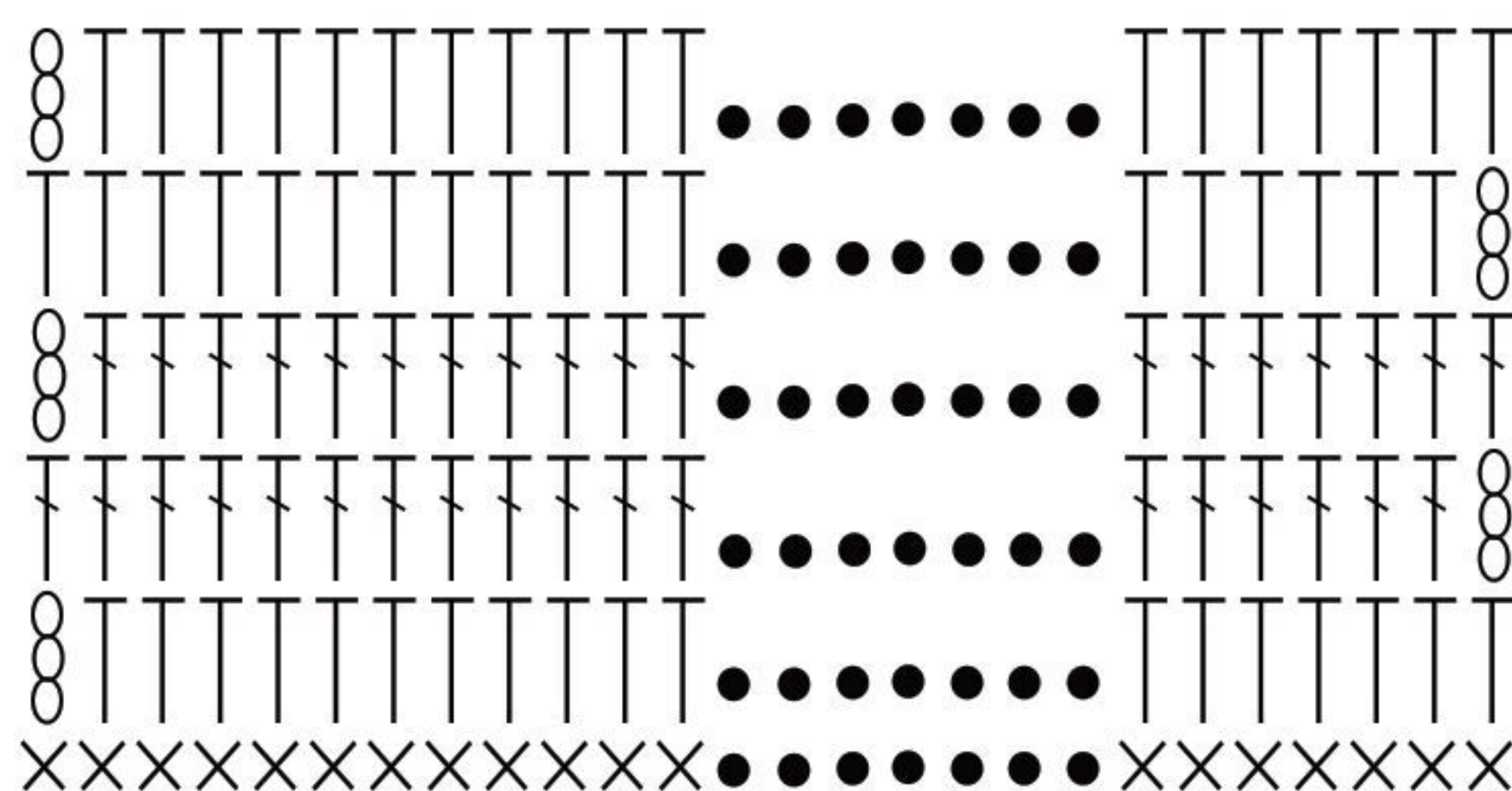
Crochet in the neckline towards the left front panel the first 3 rows as shown in pattern 2. Please note! Crochet in the first row, level with Row 14 of the front panels, an increase of 3 dc in 1 sc on both left and right sides. Then crochet Row 4-6 separately left and right until the inc. Again note: crochet at Row 6 at the beginning on the right front panel a loop: *3 ch, skip 2 hdc, 1 hdc, crochet 3 sc back around the ch*, continue to crochet 10 x 1 hdc and then rep from *to* for the 2nd loop. Continue to crochet until the end.

Bottom hem

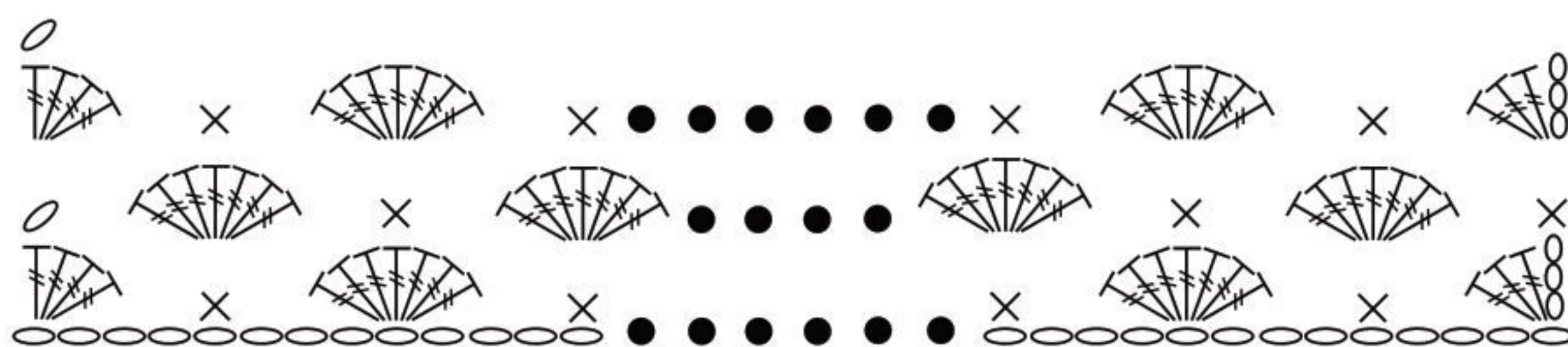
Crochet Row 1-6 from pattern 2 to make the bottom hem of the cardigan. Crochet back and forth. Do the same with the sleeves, but crochet around this time. Join every round with 1 sl st. Neatly weave the ends in. Sew the various buttons in an alternating pattern on the left front panel. Behind each button, attach a blouse button on the inside of the work so the front button remains neatly in place. In the example, the top button is a red button with polka dots. Attach it so that it is level with the top loop. The 2nd red button is level with the 2nd loop. Sew between these 2 buttons the pink button with the gingham check button on top as a single button. The 4th button will be attached underneath the 2nd red button.

■ Ansjeline Faber, ansjlinedesign.blog

- = chain
- ┆ = half double crochet
- ┆┆ = double crochet
- × = single crochet
- = slip stitch



Pattern 2



Pattern 1

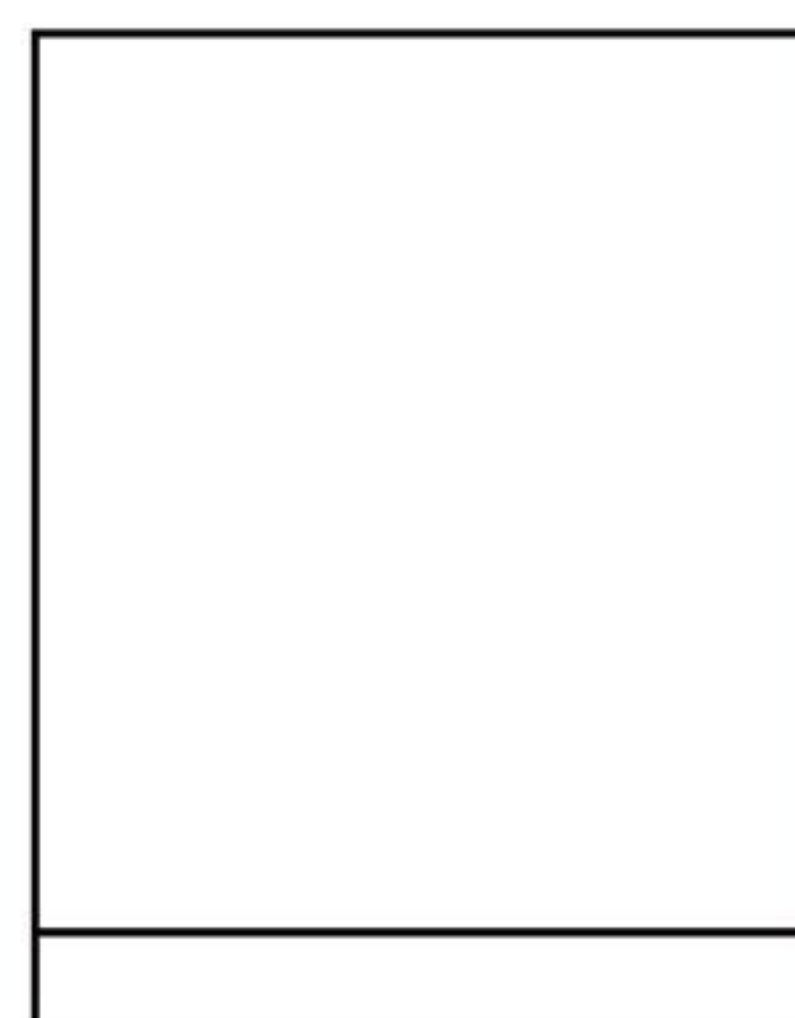


diagram 1a

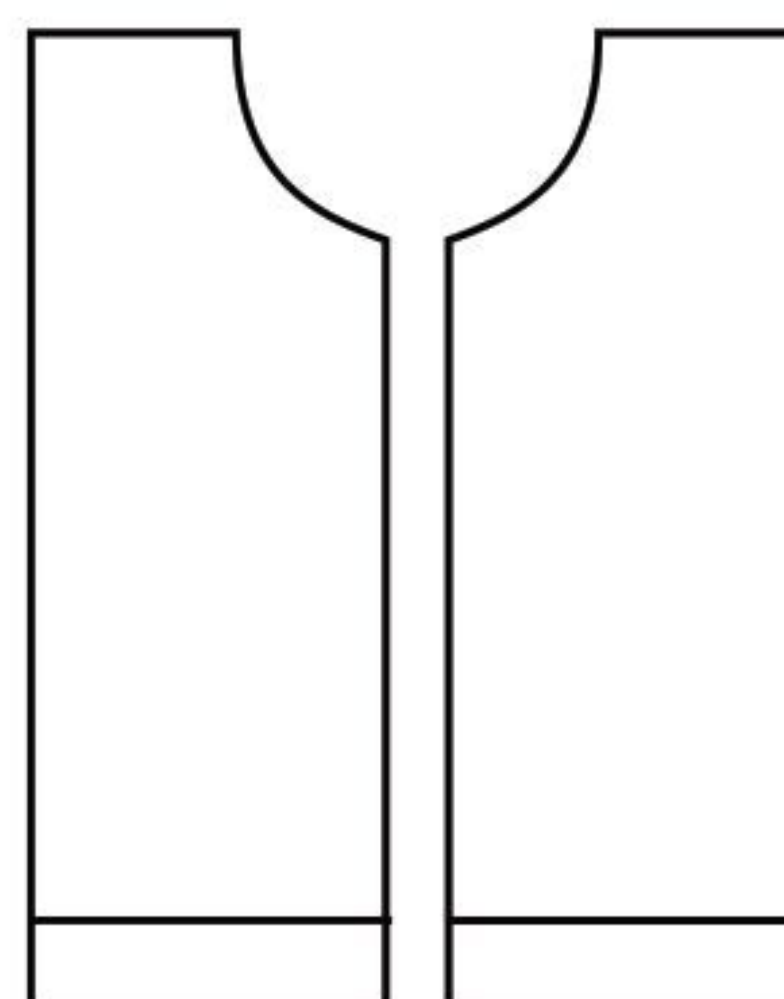


diagram 1b

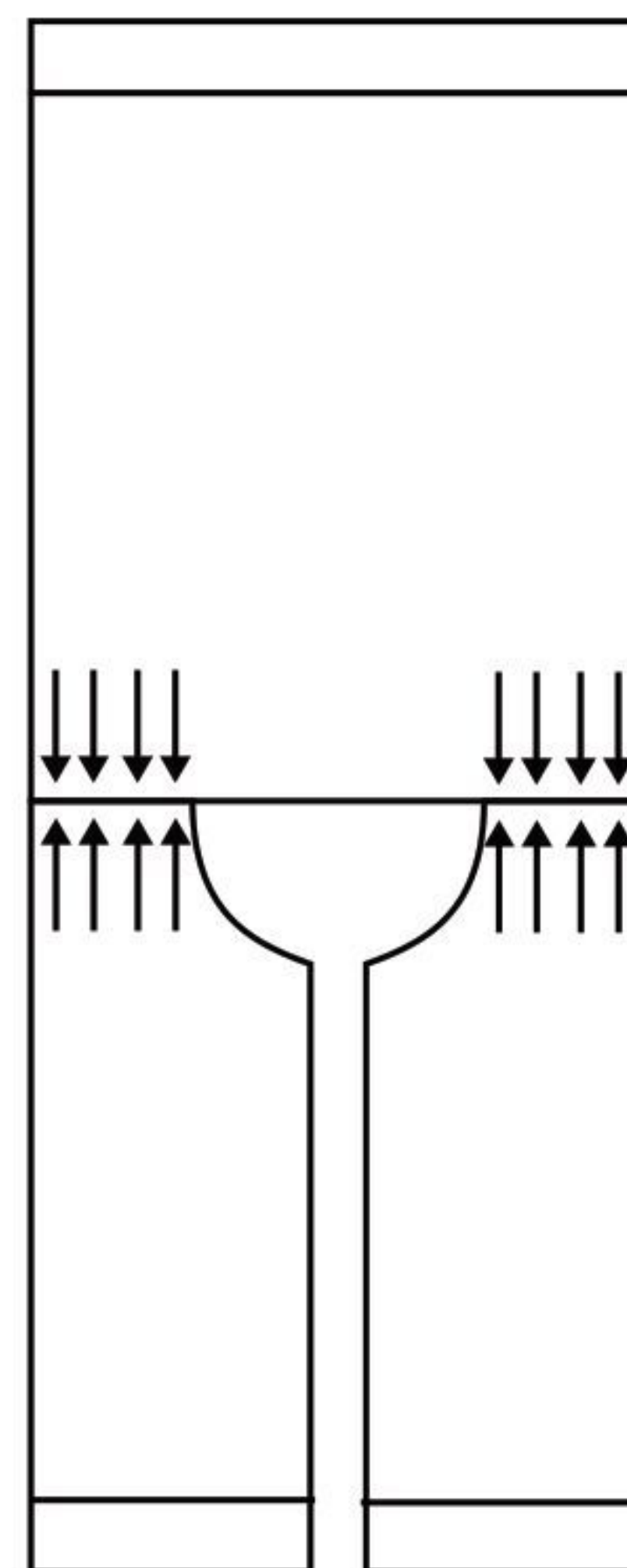


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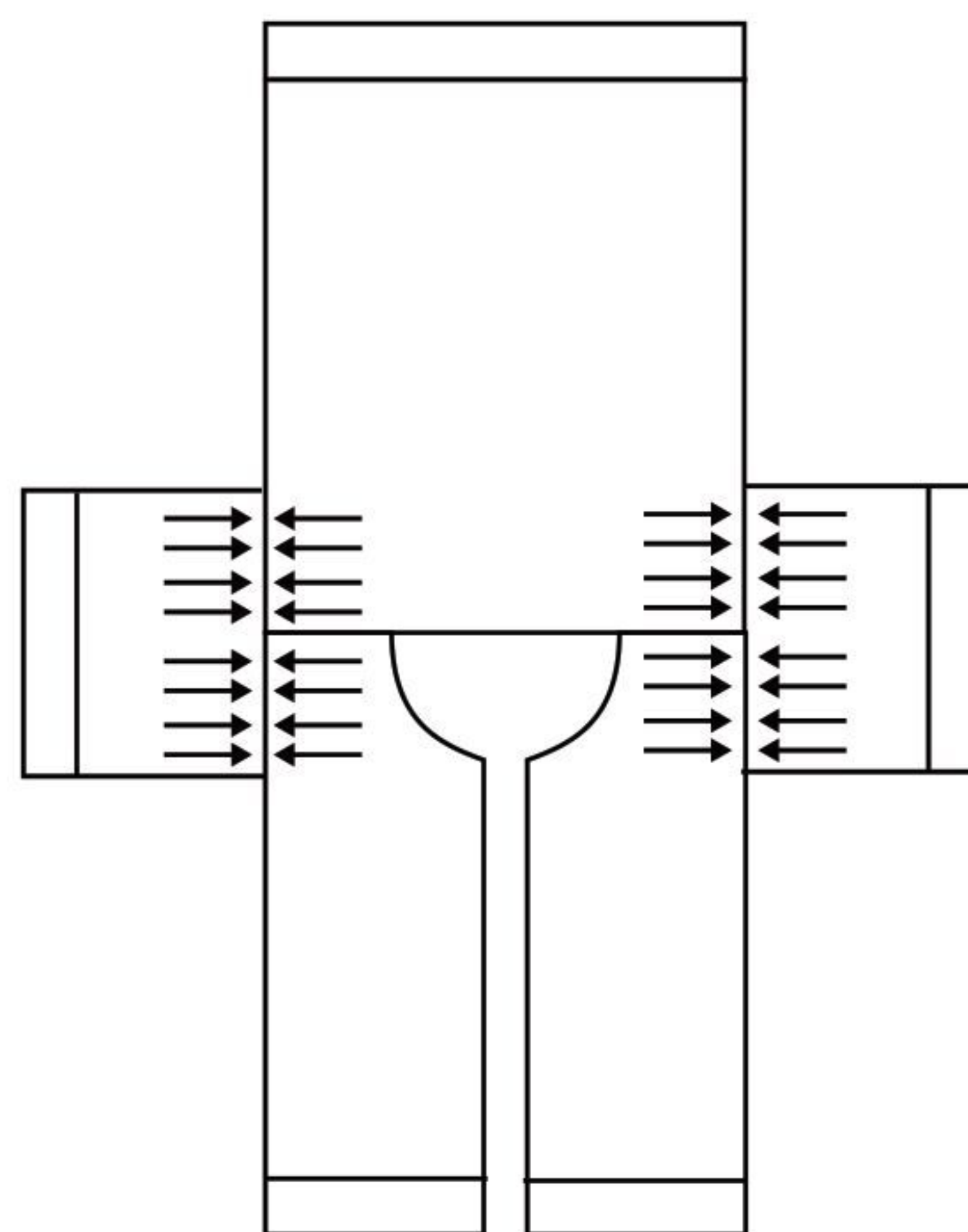


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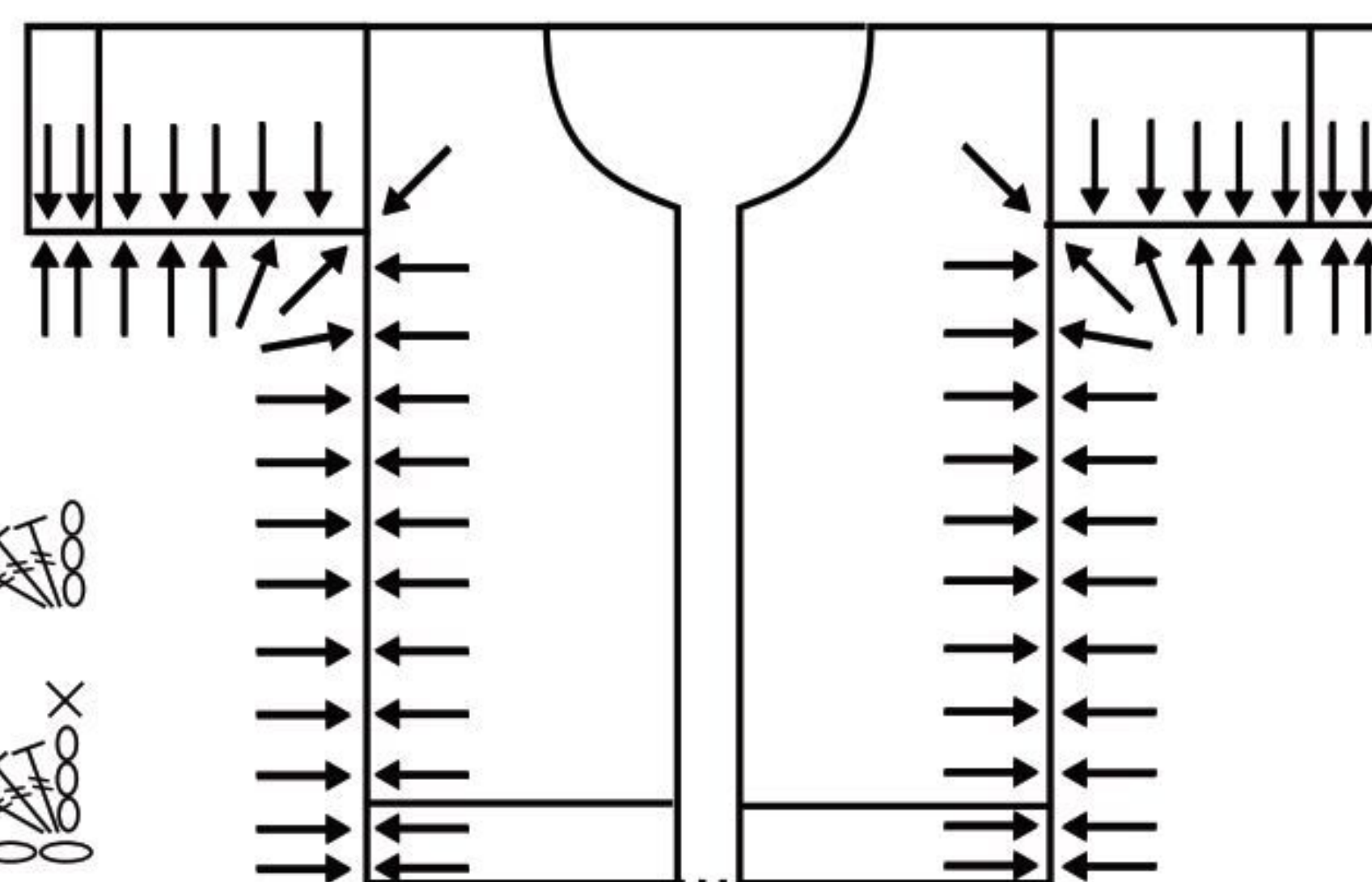


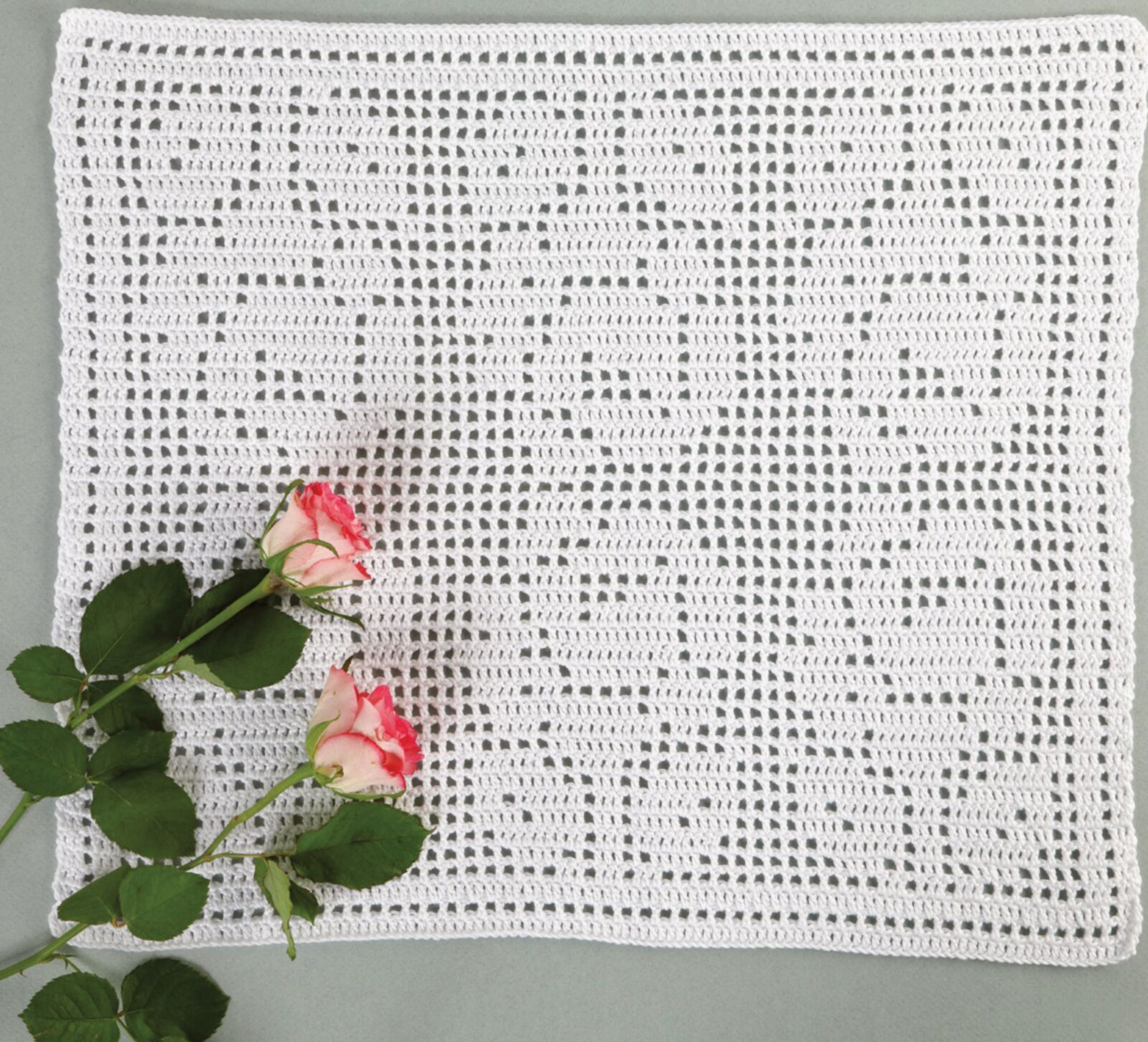
diagram 4

Filet crochet under your plate

FOUR SEASONS AT YOUR TABLE

This summer edition finishes up our four-part series of placemats for every season using the filet crochet technique. If you've been keeping up throughout the series, you now have fun placemats for every season. A vase of flowers on your table is a perfect match for this summery pattern!

Pattern





What do you need?

- 100 g Durable Nr. 8 cotton yarn
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

Materials from G. Brouwer & Zn

This is how you make it

The dimensions of each placemat are about 30 x 50 cm. You can make them with the filet crochet technique, which is usually done with white or off-white yarn. This is the best way to bring out the pattern, especially on a dark background. The basic method involves crocheting a pattern with open and closed blocks. You crochet a grid of double crochets, where you alternate open and closed blocks to create a certain pattern. An open block is made up of 3 stitches: 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc (the 3rd stitch is the 1st dc of the next block). A closed block is made up of 3 dc, (the 3rd stitch is the 1st dc of the next block). You can make the grid by crocheting 1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc on top of each other. A closed block is made by crocheting 1 dc instead of 1 ch.

Placemat side edge

Left and right: 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc. Start with 2 ch (= 1st dc). Continue to do this throughout the pattern; it won't be mentioned as such.

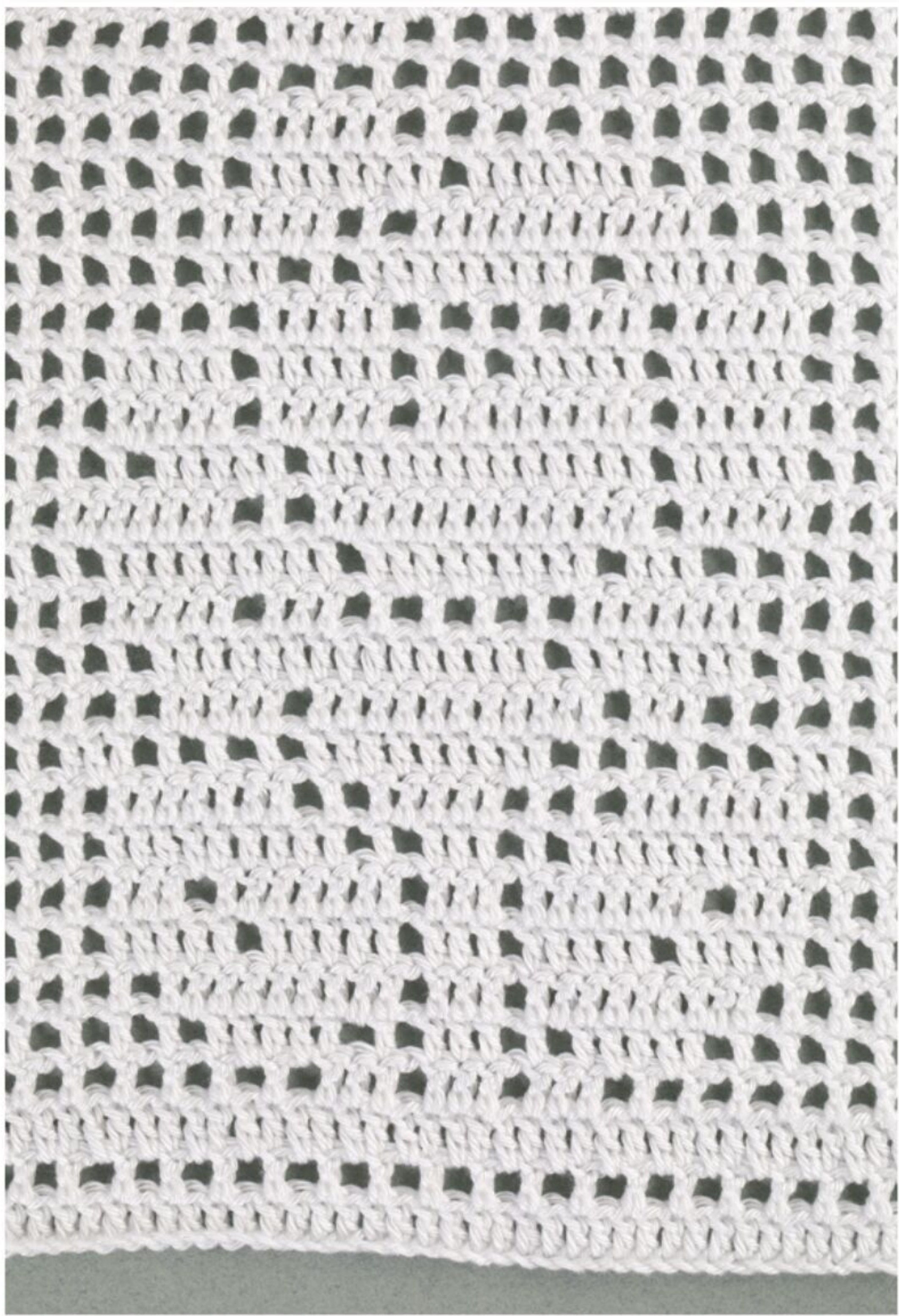
Top and bottom edge

Make a chain with 115 ch. **Row 1:** 115 dc. **Row 2:** 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, *1 ch, 1 dc* rep from *to* and end with 3 dc. You will have 55 open blocks with 3 dc at the beginning and the end. **Rnd 3:** 3 dc, 1 ch, 107 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc. Now start following the pattern. Start and end with the placemat side edge. 1 pattern is 17 blocks wide. Crochet 115 ch (not too tightly) and start with the bottom edge. After Row 3, always start with the side edge. Crochet the pattern 3 x and end with the side edge. After you have completed the pattern, crochet the top edge. Crochet as follows: 3 dc, 1 ch, 107 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc. Then: 3 dc, 1 ch, 3 dc, *1 ch, 1 dc* rep from *to* and end with 3 dc. You will also have 55 open blocks with 3 dc at the beginning and the end here. Crochet 115 dc and break yarn.

Finishing

Fasten off and weave in ends. Block the placemat between two moist towels and leave it to dry.

■ Kristina de Barse



Tip: Did you know that cross stitch patterns make great patterns for filet crochet? To calculate the number of chains, simply multiply the number of squares by 2 + 1.

WENDY'S HOME COLLECTION CROCHET EVENT

In late March, Wendy van Delden presented her latest book 'The Summer Collection' during the 'Wendy's Home Collection Crochet Event'. A wonderful day out for more than 130 crocheting fans. Read more about this event and Wendy's new book.



TIP! WANT TO GET STARTED WITH A FUN POUCH DESIGN FROM WENDY? GO TO PAGE 45!

YOUR CROCHET EVENT TOOK PLACE IN LATE MARCH. HOW DID YOU END UP ORGANIZING SUCH AN EVENT?

"Organizing a major event to show people, and to let them personally experience, how crochet is much more than simply handcrafting was something that had been on my bucket list for ages. That crocheters felt the same way was clear from the fact that the event was fully sold out within just one week. Through my educational background in coaching, I knew that crochet meant so much more than just creating beautiful things. Crocheting provides a sense of peace, almost like a form of meditation, and it gives you the opportunity to take some time for yourself every day. Something that's sorely needed by today's women, whose lives are often one giant balancing act. Crocheting is also synonymous with chasing your dreams; if you don't have much self-esteem and you accomplish something beautiful

through crocheting, then that has an effect on all other aspects of your life. It builds confidence. And I also wanted to provide a group of women with the experience of a lifetime. A day full of pampering - something that doesn't happen often in the crocheting world - browsing in the shop, being showered with gifts, winning prizes, participating in a mini-workshop and enjoying fine food and drink. Truly a me-day! When I hear the reactions from the 130 women who participated, I could say: mission accomplished. I was incredibly happy with how it turned out!"

WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THE PROJECTS IN YOUR NEW BOOK?

"All my projects have been made according to my 'Keep it Simple' philosophy. No complex stitches, but innovative stitch combinations. This book is a real summertime book, so you'll find projects such as a pretty lace top, shawls, pillows and baskets as well as fun accessories.

These patterns are suitable for beginners and for more advanced crocheters looking for a change with a quick, fun project.

WHAT INSPIRED YOU TO MAKE THIS BOOK?

“When I wrote my first book, I already knew that I would make a four-part series: ‘The Four Seasons’. This is the second book in the series following ‘The Spring Collection’. The fall (2020) and winter (2021) editions will follow after this book.”

DO YOU USE ANY SPECIAL MATERIALS IN YOUR BOOK AND CAN YOU TELL US MORE ABOUT THEM?

“I like to work with Scheepjes yarn. I particularly like their Stone Washed yarn with its blended look. It adds life to your work, which I absolutely love. I also like Eliza for its amazing softness and Colour Crafter with its endless color variations. But I’m also a huge fan of the superfine cotton blends, Whirl and Whirlette. I’ve also rediscovered the joys of working with baskets. I have these exclusively made in Malawi and each one of them is handmade and fair trade. You’ll find them in my web store: wendyshomecollectionwebshop.luondo.nl.”

YOU ALSO LAUNCHED AN ONLINE WORKSHOP TOGETHER WITH THE PUBLISHING OF YOUR BOOK. WHAT WAS THE WORKSHOP ABOUT?

“At the event, I introduced ‘Wendy’s Home Collection - Crochet Academy’. With each new book, I always create a special masterclass with a pattern that doesn’t appear in the book but does feature all the techniques used in the book. After my first book, I had a great time touring the Netherlands and Belgium with my masterclasses. That means that I drove over 6000 kilometers in just six months to all the various locations, and people often asked me when I would be visiting their part of the country. And, whenever I was in the area, the masterclass was instantly filled

up. I wanted to find a solution to meet this demand, and I think it’s time that crocheting moves away from this traditional ‘dowdy’ label. My passion for crocheting and online entrepreneurship has come together for me through the Online Crochet Academy. This enables everyone to follow my Summer Collection masterclass in their own time and setting – and as often as you like, because you have life-long access to all the classes once you sign up. The summer masterclass features the ‘Flower Box’ project. In the crochet academy, you can choose whether you want to follow the masterclass with or without materials, and we have a fun closed Facebook group where you can share your experiences and ask any questions you might have. I realize this is quite a change of pace for many crocheters, but I truly believe that online workshops are the future and an ideal solution for many people.”

DO YOU HAVE ANY PLANS FOR THE FUTURE THAT YOU’D LIKE TO SHARE WITH US AND WITH FUN CROCHET MAGAZINE READERS?

“Now that the event is behind us, I plan to focus completely on the crochet academy and on creating new patterns and online workshops. The ‘Spring Collection’ masterclass will also appear as an online workshop, and the workshop ‘Learn to Crochet with Wendy’, featuring basic crochet lessons for everyone who wants to learn to crochet, will be available soon. Towards the end of this year, I’m going to continue the ‘tradition’ of publishing a larger free crochet pattern and keep working on my current projects. In the fall, I’ll get started on my next book, the fall edition of my four seasons for 2020.” ■

TIP! IF YOU WANT MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE MASTERCLASS, GO TO WENDYSHOMECOLLECTION.COM/ONLINE-MASTERCLASS-THE-SUMMER-COLLECTION/.





Ultimate relaxation!

RELAXING PILLOW

Who wouldn't want to soak up the sunshine and rest their heads on this lovely relaxing pillow? And these tropical colors will only add to that summer feeling.

Pattern

What do you need?

- Scheepjes Cahlista yarn, 3 balls each of Old Lace 130, Tropic 253 and Cornflower 511
- 5 mm and 6 mm crochet hooks
- Darning needle
- Measuring tape
- Scissors
- Pillow insert, 30 x 50 cm

Yarn from scheepjes.com

This is how you make it

The pillow consists of one rectangle measuring about 45 x 65 cm which will cover a 30 x 50 cm pillow insert. The thickness of the pillow should range between 8 and 10 cm. To make the pattern, follow the description and the chart. **Note:** the pattern is shown horizontally; the vertical 'stripes' will emerge later.

Cover

With the 6 mm crochet hook, use all 3 colors of yarn together by laying out a thread of each color side by side. Cast on a chain of 89 ch. Now continue with each color separately, using the 5 mm crochet hook. **Row 1:** With Tropic, start in the 2nd ch from the hook, crochet 21 sc. Change to Cornflower, crochet 29 sc. Change to Old Lace, crochet 30 sc. Change back to Tropic, crochet another 8 sc and 1 tch. (= 88). **Row 2:** With Tropic, crochet 8 sc. Change to Old Lace, crochet 30 sc. Change to Cornflower, crochet 29 sc. Change back to Tropic, crochet 21 sc and 1 tch. (= 88). **Row 3-8:** Rep Row 1 and Row 2. In Row 8, crochet the tch with Old Lace, not with Tropic (see chart). **Row 9:** With Old Lace, 29 sc. Change to Tropic, crochet 30 sc. Change to Cornflower, crochet 29 sc and 1 tch (= 88). **Row 10:** 29 sc with Cornflower, 30 sc with Tropic, 29 sc and 1 tch with Old Lace (= 88). **Row 11-16:** Rep Row 9 and Row 10. Crochet the tch in Row 16 with Tropic, not with Old Lace. **Row 17:** 11 sc with Tropic, 29 sc with Cornflower, 30 sc with Old Lace, 18 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (= 88). **Row 18:** 18 sc with Tropic, 30 sc with Old Lace, 29 sc with Cornflower, 11 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (= 88). **Row 19-24:** Rep Row 17 and Row 18. In Row 24, crochet the tch with Cornflower, not with Tropic. **Row 25:** 8 sc with Cornflower, 29 sc with Old Lace, 30 sc with Tropic, 21 sc and 1 tch with Cornflower (= 88). **Row 26:** 21 sc with Cornflower, 30 sc with Tropic, 29 sc with Old Lace, 8 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (= 88). **Row 27-32:** Rep Row 25 and Row 26. Crochet the tch in Row 32 with Cornflower, not with Tropic. **Row 33:** 29 sc with Tropic, 30 sc with Cornflower, 29 sc and 1 tch with Old Lace (= 88). **Row 34:** 29 sc with Old Lace, 30 sc with Cornflower, 29 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (= 88). **Row 35-40:** Rep Row 33 and Row 34. Crochet the tch in Row 40 with Cornflower, not with Tropic. **Row 41:** 20 sc with Cornflower, 30 sc with Old Lace, 29 sc with Tropic, 9 sc and 1 tch with Cornflower (= 88). **Row 42:** 9 sc with Cornflower, 29 sc with Tropic, 30 sc with Old Lace, 20 sc and 1 tch with Cornflower (= 88). **Row 43-48:** Rep Row 41 and Row 42. Crochet the tch in Row 48 with Cornflower, not with Tropic. **Row 49:** 16 sc with Old Lace, 29 sc with Tropic, 30 sc with Cornflower, 13 sc and 1 tch with Old Lace (= 88). >>



Finishing

Using the 6 mm crochet hook and all 3 colors, crochet sc all around. Make sure that both sides have the same number of sc. Fasten off when you've finished all around. If you prefer round corners, crochet 3 sc instead of 1 sc at the corners. Weave all ends in at the back of your work and tie them together. Place your work with the right side down and the shortest side towards you. The "stripes" are now vertically arranged. Put the pillow insert in the center of the rectangle and fold the rectangle in half. Join all 3 colors as one thread and crochet the edges together. Crochet sl st on the inner loops of the crocheted edge to join them together, making a tricolored edge on 3 sides. The side without the tricolored edge is the bottom edge.

Strap (2 x)

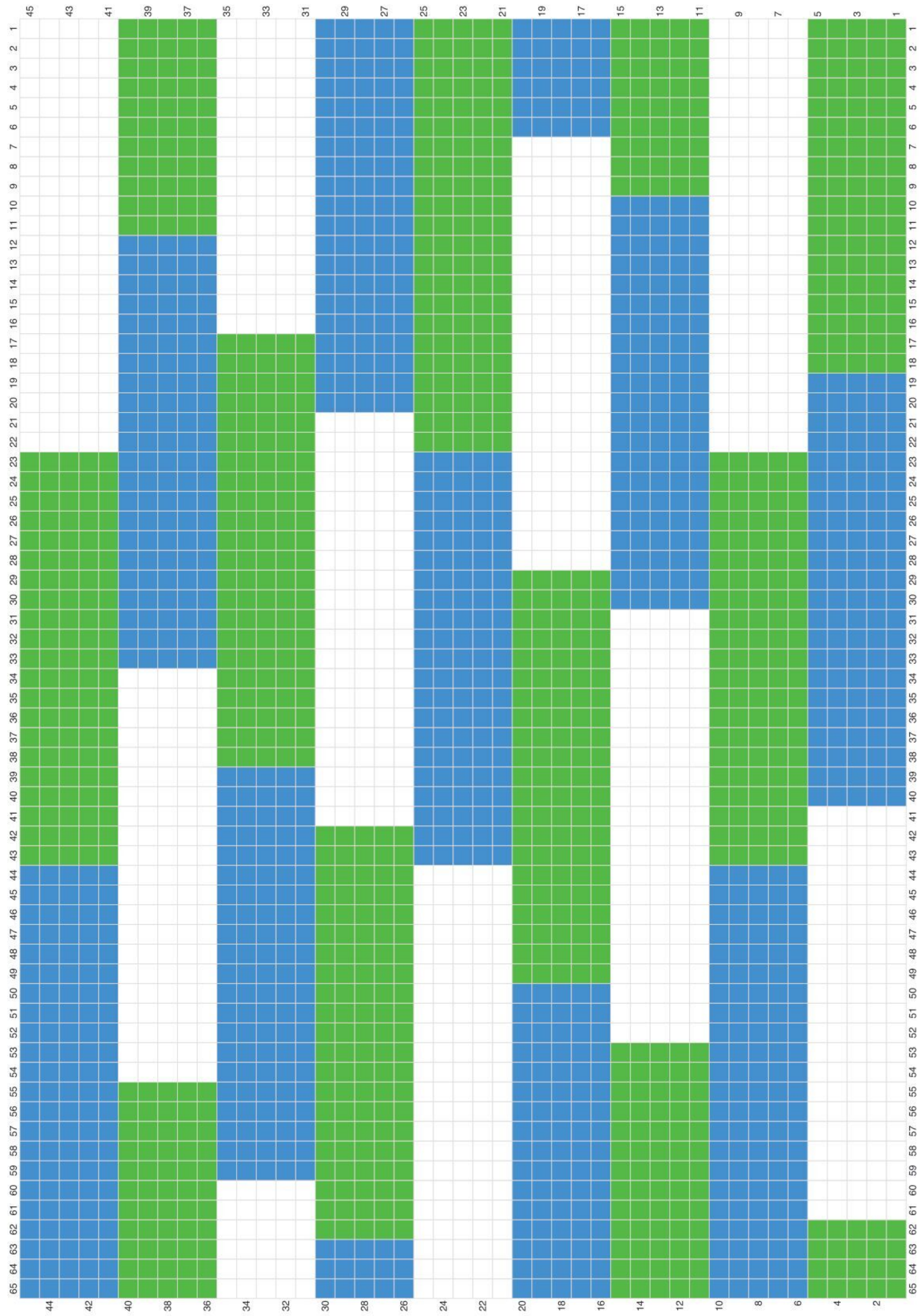
To make the straps, attach a tricolored thread to the 8th sl st down the side from the upper corners (both left and right). Crochet a sl st in the 8th, 7th and 6th sl st from the corner. Crochet 1 tch and continue with 22 rounds of 3 sc and 1 tch. Attach the other end of the strap to the top of the pillow level with the end of the 2nd "stripe". Fasten off and neatly weave in ends.

■ Kim Hendriks, [instagram.com/studiomuis](https://www.instagram.com/studiomuis)

Row 50: 13 sc with Old Lace, 30 sc with Cornflower, 13 sc with Tropic, 16 sc and 1 tch with Old Lace (= 88).

Row 51-56: Rep Row 49 and Row 50. Crochet the tch in Row 56 with Tropic, not with Old Lace. **Row 57:** 11 sc with Tropic, 29 sc with Cornflower, 30 sc with Old Lace, 18 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (=88). **Row 58:** 18 sc with Tropic, 30 sc with Old Lace, 29 sc with Cornflower, 11 sc and 1 tch with Tropic (= 88). **Row 59-66:** Rep Row 57 and Row 58. Crochet the tch in Row 66 with Old Lace, not with Tropic. **Row 67-74:** Rep Row 9-16. Don't finish Row 74 with 1 tch but add the 2 other colors, making a "thread" of 3 colors.





The numbers around the chart are cm (not stitches)

Old Lace 130

Tropic 253

Cornflower 511

A summer bag to make your mouth water!

MELON CLUTCH

Picture this: carrying your bits and pieces in a real watermelon - or rather, a crocheted version of the real thing. Sounds appetizing, don't you think?

Pattern

What do you need?

- Schachenmayr Catania yarn, 50 g balls each of Carmelia 00252, Yellow Green 00392 and Fir Green 00419, scrap of black yarn
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Wool needle
- 22 cm pink zipper
- Sewing needle or sewing machine
- Pink sewing thread
- Pins

Yarn from Schachenmayr

This is how you make it

The clutch will be 25 cm wide and 15 cm tall. First make a gauge swatch: 21 stitches and 16 rows = 10 x 10 cm. If your sample size turns out differently, try a smaller or larger crochet hook.

Use this color sequence: Rnd 1-16 in Carmelia, Rnd 17-18 in Yellow Green and Rnd 19 in Fir Green. At each color change, add the new color with the last stitch. Make the sides of the clutch separately and sew them together at the end.

Clutch

Start in the middle of one wedge of melon and with Carmelia, loosely crochet a starting chain of 4 ch and 2 tch (= 1 hdc). **Row 1:** crochet 2 hdc, inserting the 1st hdc in the 4th ch from the hook and the 2nd hdc in the last stitch. Now work into the back of the starting chain: 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 11). **Row 2:** 2 hdc, 2 hdc in each of next 5 hdc, 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 16). **Rnd 3:** 2 hdc, 5 x (1 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 21). **Row 4:** 2 hdc, 5 x (2 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 26). **Row 5:** 2 hdc, 5 x (3 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 31). **Row 6:** 2 hdc, 5 x (4 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 36). **Row 7:** 2 hdc, 5 x (5 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 41). **Row 8:** 2 hdc, 5 x (6 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 46). **Row 9:** 2 hdc, 5 x (7 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 51). **Row 10:** 2 hdc, 5 x (8 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 56). **Row 11:** 2 hdc, 5 x (9 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 61). **Row 12:** 2 hdc, 5 x (10 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 66).

Tip: Instead of a short strap on the clutch, consider making a longer shoulder strap.



Row 13: 2 hdc, 5 x (11 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 71). **Row 14:** 2 hdc, 5 x (12 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 76). **Row 15:** 2 hdc, 5 x (13 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 81). **Row 16:** 2 hdc, 5 x (14 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 86). **Row 17:** 2 hdc, 5 x (15 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 91). **Row 18:** 2 hdc, 5 x (16 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc, 2 tch, turn (= 96). **Row 19:** 2 hdc, 5 x (17 hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc), 3 hdc (= 101) Fasten off. Crochet the other side in the same way.

Bottom

With Fir Green, loosely crochet 2 ch and 1 tch. **Row 1:** 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in next ch, 1 tch, turn (= 2). **Row 2-7:** 2 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 2). **Row 8:** 2 sc in 1 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 4). **Row 9-14:** 4 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 4). **Row 15:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 2 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, 1 tch, turn (= 6). **Row 16-21:** 6 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 6). **Row 22:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 4 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, 1 tch, turn (= 8). **Row 23-28:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 8). **Row 29:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 6 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, 1 tch, turn (= 10). >>

Row 30-35: 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 10). **Row 36:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 8 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, 1 tch, turn (= 12). **Row 37-42:** 12 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 12). **Row 43:** 2 sc in the 1st sc, 10 sc, 2 sc in the last sc, 1 tch, turn (= 14). **Row 44-59:** 14 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 14). **Row 60:** sc2tog, 10 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 12). **Row 61-66:** 12 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 12). **Row 67:** sc2tog, 8 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 10). **Row 68-73:** 10 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 10). **Row 74:** sc2tog, 6 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 8). **Row 75-80:** 8 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 8). **Row 81:** sc2tog, 4 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 6). **Row 82-87:** 6 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 6). **Row 88:** sc2tog, 2 sc, sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 4). **Row 89-94:** 4 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 4). **Row 95:** 2 x sc2tog, 1 tch, turn (= 2). **Row 96-101:** sc2tog, 11 tch, turn (= 2). Don't crochet the tch in the last round. Fasten off.

Seeds

Embroider the seeds with black yarn.

Joining the parts

Pin both sides of the bottom to the sides and crochet them together with sl st. To make the seam nice and even, only insert the crochet hook in the outer loops of the stitches.

Strap (loop)

With Fir Green, loosely make a chain of 54 ch and 1 tch.

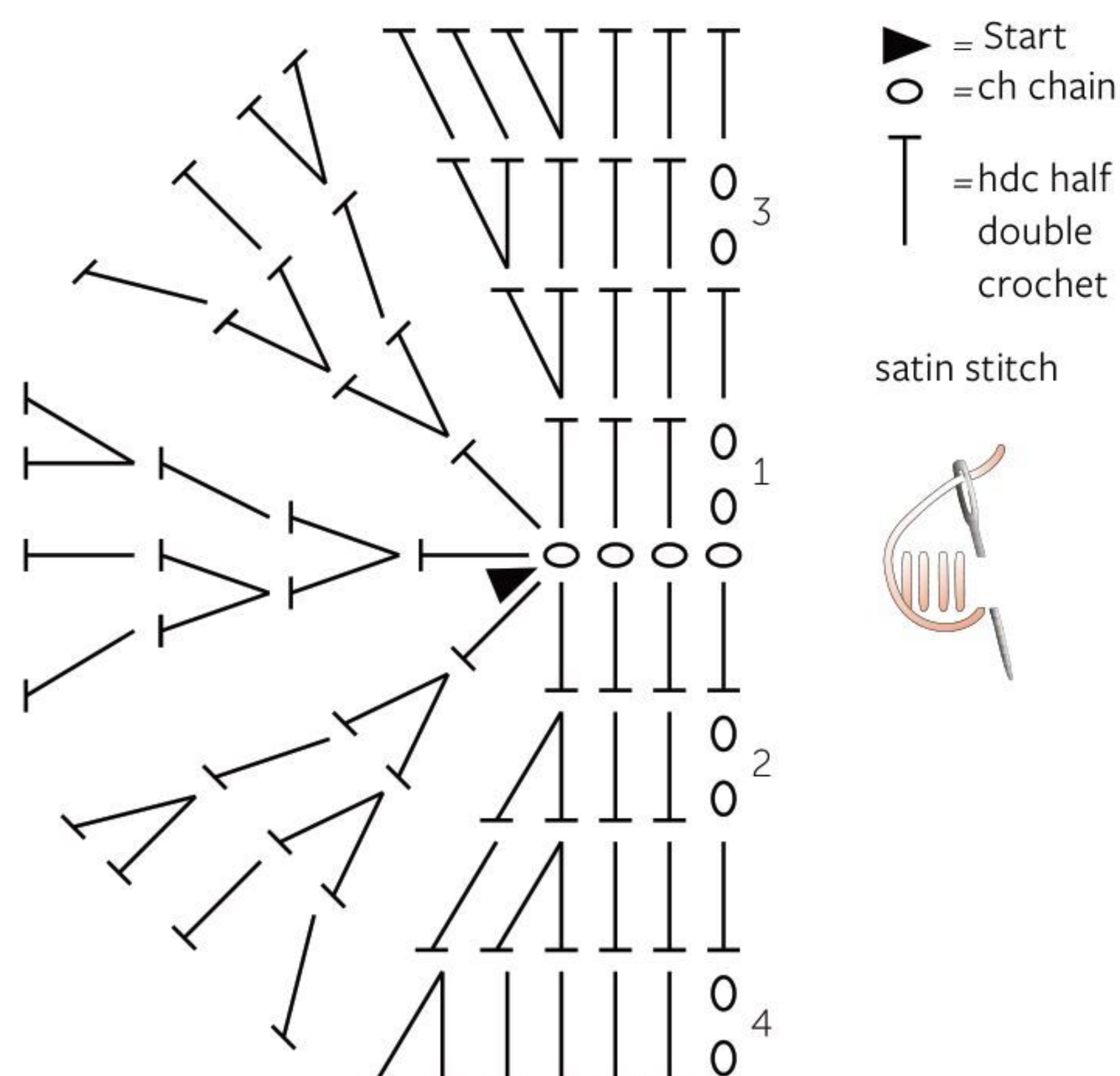
Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from the hook, 53 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 54).

Row 2-4: 54 sc, 1 tch, turn (= 54). Fasten off after the last stitch.

Finishing

With Camelia, crochet 2 Rnds sc along the opening of the clutch. Start with 1 ch. Close each Rnd with 1 sl st in the beg ch. Pin or baste the two sides of the zipper inside the opening and sew it in. Finally, attach the strap to the side of the clutch.

■ Mez, mezcrafts.com, design: Jennifer Stiller



Tip: you can also use beads instead of stitches for the melon seeds.





Sweets for the sweet CANDY JAR

Such a sweet little jar to put on your garden table. Fill it with tasty candy and give it someone as a gift!

What do you need?

- Drops Cotton Merino Yarn, 1 ball of Storm Blue 26 and a scrap of Sea Green 29
- Glass jar, 400 ml
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Darning needle

Cover

Start at the bottom with Storm Blue. **Rnd 1:** make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6). **Rnd 2:** 2 sc in every sc (= 12). **Rnd 3:** *1 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 18). **Rnd 4:** *2 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 24). **Rnd 5:** *3 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 30). **Rnd 6:** *4 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 36). **Rnd 7:** *5 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 42). **Rnd 8:** *6 sc, 2 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 48). **Rnd 9:** Crochet 1 sc in every sc through the back loops of Rnd 8 (= 48). **Rnd 10:** *1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next sc*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 24 sc, 24 ch-sp). **Rnd 11-22:** *1 ch, 1 sc in ch-sp*, rep from *to* until the end of the round (= 24 sc, 24 ch-sp). Fasten off with 1 sl st and weave in ends.

Heart

With Sea Green, make a MR and work the following into the MR: 1 ch, 3 hdc, 3 sc, 1 hdc, 3 sc, 3 hdc, 1 ch, 1 sl st. Pull the thread firmly to form a heart. Fasten off. Attach a loop to it and hang it with a cord around the jar.

■ Petra van den Bosch, loveliness.nl



Tip! You can also use this jar to ward off wasps. Fill it up with lemon wedges, insert some cloves in the pulp and place it on your patio or terrace. It's a great way to keep the wasps at bay.



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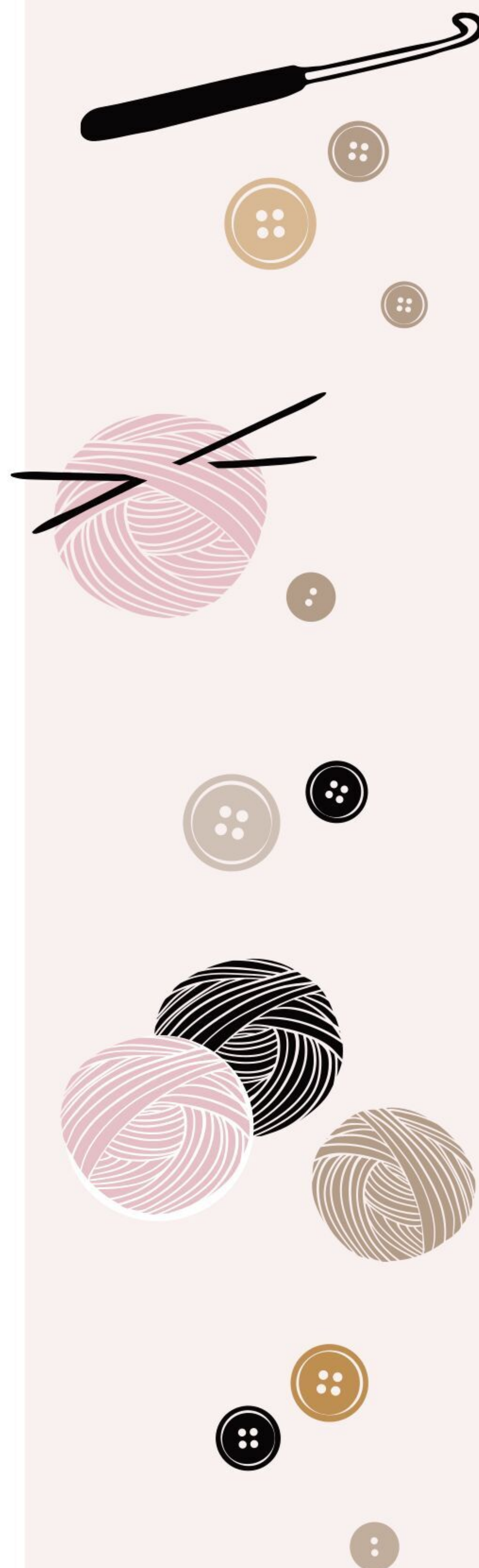
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Metric (mm)	UK	US
0.60		14
0.75		12
1		11
1.25		7
1.50		6
1.75		5
2	14	
2.25		B-1
2.5	12	
2.75		C-2
3	10	
3.125 mm		D
3.25		D-3
3.5	9	E-4
3.75		F-5
4	8	G-6
4.25		G
4.5	7	7
5	6	H-8
5.75		J
5.5	5	I-9
6	4	J-10
6.5	3	K-10 1/2
7	2	
8	0	L-11
9	00	M/N-13
10	000	N/P-15
11.5		P-16
12		
15		P/Q





 75% Merino extra fine - 25% Nylon
  50g = 200m
  2.5 - 3mm
  29st x 45nld



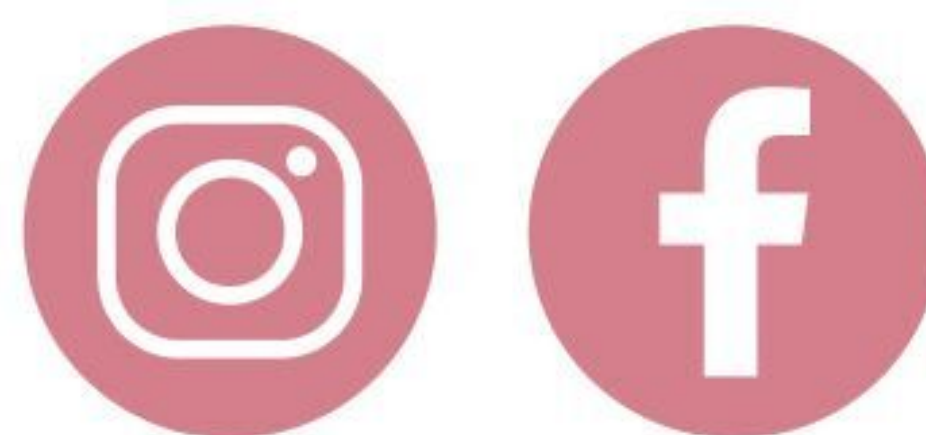
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