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Welcome!

We work with the best online designers that we can find they have come together to provide patterns for Inspired Crochet to keep you inspired all month long! There will be approximately 10-14 patterns (sometimes more!), interviews from fellow crocheters, shop reviews, articles, stories, and much more stuffed in the magazine EACH MONTH!

One thing that I want to stress about the patterns in the magazine is that they are straight from the designer. What does that mean? Well, I don't edit them, or do anything to alter the pattern. I want Inspired Crochet to be for the designer AND the reader. I want each designer to be represented fairly so that you will know without a doubt what to expect when you visit them. I want a fair place for the online digital designers to be published So, keep in mind that when you notice that all of the patterns 'look' different, or include different information there's a reason.

***All are welcome to submit articles, stories of how they started to crochet or 'how to' articles--get creative and 'Be Published' in *Inspired Crochet*!

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A Word From The Editor...



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Greetings!

I never considered myself an artist until I started to crochet. It's amazing to me that something as simple as a piece of yarn can turn into pair of baby booties, a hat or even a gorgeous shirt! I've always been a penny-pincher, so crocheting a gift for someone that will be cherished for years to come while not spending a fortune really excites me.

Shannon Jarvies ~Co-editor

"Just because something is crocheted, doesn't mean it's cheap!" Found on Pinterest

There are so many inspiring things in this issue, including 3 exclusive patterns that have never been published before. Plus, some interesting interviews with fellow crocheters. This issue is packed full of inspiration!

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Learn To **Crochet** Today!

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

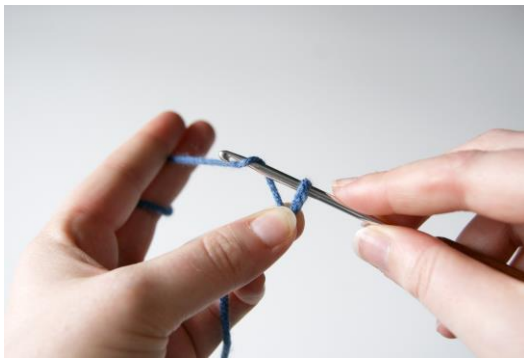
How to hold your hook:

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



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

How to chain: (ch)



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

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

How to Slip Stitch: (sl st)

Slip stitch is a common stitch used within many patterns.

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



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

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

How to single crochet: (sc)

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



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

How to half double crochet: (hdc)



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

How to double crochet: (dc)

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



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

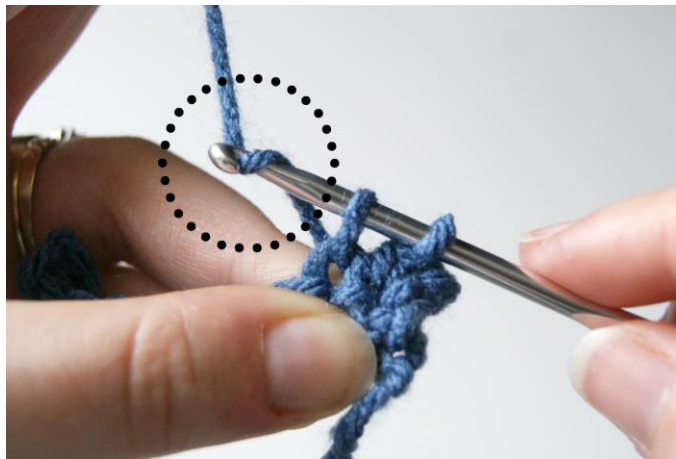
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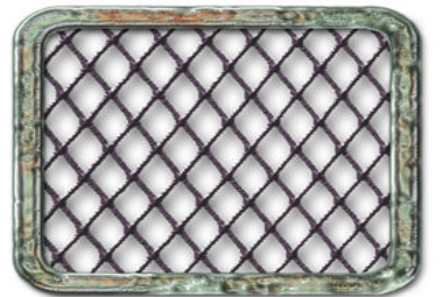
Annoo's Crochet World



My name is Annoo

I am originally from Belgium and I live in The US with my family. I have an amazing husband, 2 boys and a little girl, they are my source of inspiration. I was taught to crochet and knit by my mother when I was as little as five years old, and I enjoyed expressing my creativity through this amazing medium. Crochet is my way of staying Zen in this insane world of ours...My Main Goal is to share the positive effects of crochet with the world around me, by creating patterns and hopefully spreading a little "crochet happiness" . If I succeed in inspiring a few of you with my work, I then consider myself a very lucky one!

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Spring Circles Baby Booties By AnnooCrochet Designs.



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You will need:

Hook Size: 3.5mm

Yarn: Worsted Weight, (I used Berroco Comfort Dk in turquoise, orange and light blue)

Tapestry Needle

Stitches used in this Pattern:

Ch: Chain

Sl st: Slip stitch

Sc: Single crochet

Dc: Double Crochet

Dc2tog: 2dc together (decreasing)

Sk: Skip

Yo: Yarn Over

Pattern:

Round 1: With turquoise Color Yarn, in a magic circle, ch3 (counts as first dc,) 11dc (you will have 12dc in total), sl st with first ch3



Round 2: ch3, counts as first dc, **in back loop only**, dc in same st, 2dc in each st all around (24st)

**From now on work in rows:**

Row 1: ch3, **in back loop only**, dc in same sp, (2dc in each sp) 10 times. (22st)



Turn (since you are now working in rows)

Row 2: ch1, sc all along (22sc) turn



Row 3: ch2, dc in next st, (dc2tog) 10times, (11st) turn



Row 4: ch1, sc all along (11sc) turn



Row 5: ch2, 2dc, (dc2tog) 3 times, 3dc (8st) turn



Row 6: ch1, sc all along (8sc) **You will have what looks like a little pocket, Fasten off**



You just made the front of your shoe. Now, with wrong side of your work facing you, fold the last row in half, and using the long tail you left and a tapestry needle sew it together.



Sew in all the tail ends on the wrong side of your work.



Now for the Sole: (Make two)

Row 1: With right side of your work facing you, Join turquoise yarn, with a sc, at the right side of the circle with the shoe front facing you , sc in same st, ,



in back loops only, sc, sk st, 6 times, sc in next dc sp, continue **along the side** and 8 sc till you reach the sewed middle, sc and 8 sc again along the other side till you reach the first st of your round join in beg st .Turn(24st)



Working in rows again:

Row 2: ch1, 16sc turn (16st)



Row 3 -13: sc all along (16st) **Fasten off**



Heel:

Row 1: With the toes at the bottom and the inside part of the sole facing you skip the first 5 st of the Row 13, and join with the turquoise yarn, in the

6th stitch with a sc, 4sc, sc2tog, sl st. Turn

Row 2: sk sl st, 4sc, sc2tog (on last st of this row and sc of



previous row), sl st You are beginning to create what looks like a little arch for the heel.

Row 3 - 10: repeat Row 2 until all the stitches are picked up on both sides and the heel is formed.



Round 11: Working in the round, ch1, sc in same sp, work along the shoe (4 sc, sc2tog) 3 times, 2sc, when you reach the front, sc in each sc, (7sc in the front toe part) continue on the other side now, 2sc, (4 sc, sc2tog) 3 times, join with first sc of the round. (36st) **Fasten off**



Sew in all lose tails with your tapestry needle



Circles deco:

With Orange Yarn:

Pick up any of the back loop round small circle in the front of the shoe



Sl st and sc in same st, sc all around, join with beginning st (12st)



Sew in lose tails You may leave it with one circle, or choose to make another one,

With light blue yarn Pick up any of the back loop round larger circle in the front of the shoe, sc, 2sc in next st all around (22st)



Edging:

With Orange Color Yarn, sl st in top back of heel



sc in same sp, sc in 4 next st, sk1, 5sc, sk st, sc



when you reach the front st, [4sc, sk st] twice, when reaching the other side continue with 4sc sk st until you reach the first orange st, join fasten off

Sew loose tails

Voila!!! You just created this adorable Spring Circle Bootie`





Simply Sweet
by:
Carole Marie Designs

Simply Sweet



An easy to crochet summer cardigan, with flower and button embellishments.
Light to wear but cosy in a summer breeze.

To fit ages:

4 - 5- 6yrs

Finished measurements:

50 – 53 – 56 cm (21” – 24-3/8” – 26”)

Materials: Katia Degrade Sun (Blue Mix) 50g

5/6 – 50g x2 = 252yds

7/8 – 50g x2.5 = 315yds

9/10 – 50g x3 = 378yds

Size 4.5 hook

Sewing needle

Buttons for embellishment

American terminology used throughout.

Stitches:

Ch – chain
SC – single crochet
DC – double crochet
TC – treble crochet
DCx2tog – double crochet x2 together
DCx3tog – double crochet x3 together

TCx4tog – Treble crochet x4 together
Slst – slip stitch

How too:

Shell

(DCx3 – ch1 – DCx3) in space or stitch indicated

DCx2tog

1 Wrap yarn, put hook into next previous 4ch space, wrap, take middle two stitches off –
2 Wrap yarn, put hook into next stitch, wrap, take middle two stitches off, wrap yarn pull through ALL stitches.

DCx3tog

1 Wrap yarn, put hook into next previous 4ch space, wrap, pull through space/stitch and take middle two stitches off –
2 Wrap yarn, put hook into next stitch, wrap pull through space/stitch, take middle two stitches off –
3 Wrap yarn, put hook into next previous 4ch space, wrap, take middle two stitches off, 4 loops on hook, and wrap yarn pull through ALL stitches.

TCx4tog

Wrap yarn twice around hook, put hook into space/stitch wrap yarn pull through space/stitch, wrap yarn, take off first 2 stitches, wrap yarn take off first 2 stitches repeat 4 times, until 5 loops on hook.
Wrap yarn and pull through ALL stitches.

PATTERN

Bottom Sides+ Back worked as one piece

Chain 113 – 123 – 135sts

In the 4th chain from hook, work 2DC.

(Miss 4chs – DCx3 in next chain – ch1 – DCx3 in next chain) repeat from * to * until 17 – 19 -21 shells have been made, in last chain DCx3.

FLIP work so that you are working on the bottom of the shells just made, and SCx2 along the last DC post just made.

Ch3, DC in the 4ch previous space. In the same chain space start to work DCx3tog as so –

Same space work 1 of DCx3tog, in space between the two previous DC's work 2 of Dcx3tog, in next previous 4chain space work 3 of Dcx3tog, Ch4. Repeat from * to * until the end and work 1&2 of Dcx2tog in last chain space and top of last DCx3 post.

Turn

R1 – Ch3, DC in the 4ch previous space, Ch4.* in the same chain space + stitch on top of previous DCx3tog and next previous 4chain space work DCx3tog* Repeat from *to* until end of row and finish with DCx2tog in last chain space and top of last DCx3 post.

Repeat R1 until work measures 3approx... – 18cm – 20 cm – 22cm (10 – 14 – 15 rows)

Turn

Left side

Ch3, DCx2 in the previous DC. *In next stitch on top of the previous Dcx3tog work (DCx3 – ch1 – DCx3)* repeat another from * to * another 2 (3– 3) shells, DCx3 in last post of previous DCx3

Turn

R1 – Ch3, DCx2 in previous Dcx3, (DCx3 – ch1 – DCx3) in previous ch1 space of shell 3(3-4) times, DCx3 in last stitch, turn.

Repeat R1, 7(7 – 9) times total

Neck edge

Next row, work Ch3 DCx2 in last post first as you look at it DCx3 post, and 2 (2 – 3) shells, DC x3 in next shell – TURN

Repeat last row one more time, bind off yarn.

Right side

Re-join yarn at the front edge and work the same as for the left side, making sure the neck edge is worked in the opposite manner.

Back Top

Re-join yarn into the next DCx3tog from the beginning of the left side shell pattern, there will be a 4ch space between the left side and the back.

Ch3, Dcx2 in top of DCx3tog, work 7(9-9) shells, Dcx3 in next DCx3tog

Turn

Repeat until the back is ONE row short of the length of the sides.

Join as you go along on the last row.

Fold fronts in so that they are sitting opposite to the back piece.

Work Ch3, slst to the opposite DCx3 (1st post) on the front sideDCx2.

Work DCx3, ch1, (on the back piece), slst to the opposite shell in the Ch1 space, on the front, work DCx3 to finish shell, repeat until all the front shells have been connected, work DCx3 – Ch1 +slst to front DCx3, last post. Finish shell as normal on back piece. Work 1 shell with no connecting, repeat from * to * once more. Bind off.

Sleeve Finish

Re-join yarn at the top of the sleeve opening, and chain 3.

Working along the front edge of the sleeve, miss a row and work into the top of the previous DC and work a shell, miss next row. Continue the length of the front of the sleeve edge, work one shell over the previous 4ch space. Work same amount of shells along the back edge of sleeve opening, finishing at the top again, with DCx3 – ch1 – DC2 , slst to ch3, bind off.

Size 3 – another row can be worked into the ch1 space of the previous shells if desired.

Do same for opposite sleeve

Sew in any loose threads.

Bring the opening of the neck edges and sew into place with a button to open the neck. I did mine 4 shells down 2 across.

Flower.

Chain 6 and slst into a ring.

R1 *Ch5, TCx4tog, Ch5, slst to ring*, repeat from * to * a total of 4 times.

R2 In the Ch5 space work - *Ch5, TCx4tog, Ch5, slst to Ch5 space, slst into next Ch5 space* Repeat * to * along ALL Ch5 spaces so you will have a total of 8 petals.

R3 In the Ch5 spaces again work *3x SC, SCx3 into the top of the TC4xtog, 3x SC into the next Ch5 space, SC in the previous slst* Repeat from * to * along all petal slst to finish and bind off.

Embellish with buttons and sew onto garment.

Block lightly

All materials purchased at Heaths Country Store, New Ollerton, Newark Nottinghamshire UK

Picture shown: Blue 4yrs – Orange 6yrs





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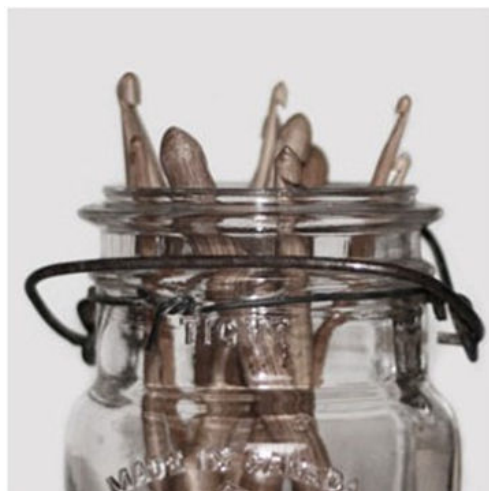
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Crochet

Baby Ribbon Shoes

Pattern

Size	Small	Medium	Large
Approx. Age *	0-3 months	3-6 months	6-9 months
Finished Foot Measurements	7.6 cm (3") long x 3.8 cm (1 1/2") wide	8.9 cm (3 1/2") long x 4.5 cm (1 3/4") wide	10.2 cm (4") long x 5.1 cm (2") wide

*Age ranges are approximate and are intended for general reference and are to be used as a guide only. As every child is different, we recommend measuring the child's foot to guarantee fit.



Size Note

Instructions are written for smallest size with medium and large sizes in parentheses. Size is approximate and will be affected by the gauge and the choice of cotton.

Materials



35 g (1.25 oz)/ 87.5 m (97.1 yds) Patons®
Grace 100% Mercerized Cotton or
comparable cotton

Colour shown in pattern – Wasabi

3.00 mm crochet hook (or size needed to obtain gauge)

Yarn needle

3/8" Ribbon

Gauge

14 sc and 15 rows = 5 cm (2") square

Stitch Legend

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

sl st - slip stitch

st – stitch

yo – yarn over

sc2tog – single crochet **2** together = (insert hook in next stitch, yo, pull through a loop) twice, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook

sc3tog - single crochet **3** together = (insert hook in next stitch, yo, pull through a loop) three times, yo, pull through all 4 loops on hook

Instructions for Baby Ribbon Shoes

Sole

With a 3.00 mm crochet hook, ch 6(7)(8).

Foundation Row: 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in each of the next 3(4)(5) ch, 2 sc in the last ch, ch 1, turn – 7(8)(9) sc.

Row 2: 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 7(8)(9) sc.

Row 3: 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 5(6)(7) sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 4: 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 5: 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 7(8)(9) sc, 2 sc in last sc, ch 1, turn – 11(12)(13) sc.

Rows 6 – 19(21)(23): 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 11(12)(13) sc.

Row 20(22)(24): sc2tog, 1 sc in each of the next 7(8)(9) sc, sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 21(23)(25): 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 22(24)(26): sc2tog, 1 sc in each of the next 5(6)(8) sc, sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 7(8)(9) sc.

Row 23(25)(27): 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 7(8)(9) sc.

Row 24(26)(28): sc2tog, 1 sc in of the next 3(4)(5) sc, sc2tog – 5(6)(7) sc.

Do not fasten off. Do not turn. See Figure 1.



Figure 1 – shows finished sole for size 1 shoe



Figure 2 – shows Round 1 done on side of shoe for size 1 shoe

Side of Shoe – all sizes

Hint: use a stitch marker or safety pin to mark the first sc of each round.

Continue working from where you left off on Row 24(26)(28).

Round 1: Sc 24(26)(28) evenly down the raw edge of the sole, sc 5(6)(7) along the opposite side of the foundation row, sc 24(26)(28) evenly down the other raw edge of the sole, sc 5(6)(7) on Row 24(26)(28), join with a sl st to the first sc of the round, ch 1, turn – 58(64)(70) sc. *See Figure 2*

Rounds 2 – 3: 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc of round, ch 1, turn – 58(64)(70) sc. Proceed to appropriate shoe size below for next rounds.

Size 0 only

Round 4: 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc of round – 58 sc.

Do not turn. Do not fasten off. Proceed to top of shoe.

Size 1 only

Rounds 4 - 5: 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc of round, ch 1, turn – 64 sc.

Do not fasten off. Proceed to top of shoe.

Size 2 only

Rounds 4 – 5: 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc of round, ch 1, turn – 70 sc.

Round 6: 1 sc in each sc around, join with a sl st to first sc of round -70 sc.

Do not turn. Do not fasten off. Proceed to top of shoe.

Top of Shoe

Continue working from where you left off on Round 4(5)(6).

Row 1: Ch 1 (does not count as a sc), sc 1 in same sc as sl st, sc 4(5)(6), ch 1, turn – 5(6)(7) sc

Row 2: sc 2 in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 3(4)(5) sc, sc 2 in last sc, ch 1, turn – 7(8)(9) sc.

Row 3: Sc 2 in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 5(6)(7) sc, sc 2 in last sc, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 4: 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc.

Row 5: Sc 2 in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 7(8)(9) sc, sc 2 in last sc, ch 1, turn – 11(12)(13) sc.

Row 6: 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 11(12)(13) sc.

Row 7: Sc 2 in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 9(10)(11), sc 2 in last sc, ch 1, turn – 13(14)(15) sc.

Rows 8 - 13: 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 13(14)(15) sc.

Row 14: 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of the next 11(12)(13) sc, sc 2 in last sc, ch 1, turn – 15(16)(17) sc.

Row 15: 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end – 15(16)(17) sc.

Row 16 (size 1 & 2 shoe only): 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end – (16)(17) sc.

Row 17 (size 2 shoe only): 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end – (17) sc.

Fasten off leaving a long end for weaving top to side of shoe.

Turn the shoe inside out. Count 14(15)(16) sc down the side of the shoe from the 5(6)(7) sc in Row 1. Place a stitch marker or safety pin in the stitch on each side as a guide.



Start sewing up the side of the shoe using an overcast stitch picking up both loops of the single crochets on Round 4(5)(6). Weave the cotton strand through the stitches at the toe and sew up the opposite side of the shoe using an overcast stitch. Weave in end. Turn the shoe right side out.

There should be 25(28)(31) exposed single crochets around the back of shoe.



Front Tab

With the heel of the shoe facing you, join yarn with a sl st in 7th sc on top of shoe.

Rows 1: Ch 1 (counts as a sc), sc 2(3)(4), ch 1, turn – 3(4)(5) sc.

Rows 2 – 8: 1 sc in first sc and in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 3(4)(5) sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Back of Shoe

Join yarn with a sl st in 6th(7th)(8th) sc on right side of shoe. See the red "x" on figure picture for placement of sl st.



shows Size 1 shoe – red "x" is on 7th exposed single crochet

Row 1: Ch 1 (counts as a sc), sc 2, sc2tog, sc 5(6)(7), sc2tog, sc 3, ch 1, turn – 13(14)(15) sc.

Row 2: Sc2tog, sc 9(10)(11), sc 2 tog (2nd part of st is the ch 1 at beginning of Row 1), ch 1, turn – 11(12)(13) sc.

Row 3: Sc2tog, sc 7(8)(9), sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 9(10)(11) sc. Proceed to appropriate shoe size below for next rounds.

Size 0 only

Row 4: Sc2tog, sc 1, sc3tog, sc 1, sc2tog, ch 1, turn - 5 sc.

Row 5: Sc2tog, sc 1, sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 3 sc.

Rows 6 – 12: 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 3 sc.

Rows 13: 1 sc in each sc to end – 3 sc. **Do not fasten off.**

Size 1 only

Row 4: Sc2tog, sc 1, sc2tog, sc2tog, sc 1, sc2tog, ch 1, turn - 6 sc.

Row 5: Sc2tog, sc 2, sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 4 sc.

Row 6 - 12: 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 4 sc.

Row 13: 1 sc in each sc to end – 4 sc. **Do not fasten off.**

Size 2 only

Row 4: Sc2tog, sc 2, sc3tog, sc 2, sc2tog, ch 1, turn - 7 sc.

Row 5: Sc2tog, sc 3, sc2tog, ch 1, turn – 5 sc.

Rows 6 – 12: 1 sc in each sc to end, ch 1, turn – 5 sc.

Row 13: 1 sc in each sc to end – 5 sc. **Do not fasten off.**



Finishing Edge

Continuing on from where you left off on Row 13 on the tab on the back of the shoe, sc down the side of the tab and along the entire edge of the shoe until you come back to the start of Row 13 (don't worry about the exact number of sc). Fasten off leaving a long end to tack down edge of tab.

Finishing

Flip each of the tabs in half towards the inside of the shoe and stitch down the bottom edge so that the tab forms a loop and you are able to slip a ribbon through the tab. Weave in loose ends.

Thread a ribbon through the tabs on the shoe and tie at the ankle. Get different looks by tying the ribbon part way up the calf or tying the bow at the back of the heel.

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BeInspired

Being military wives and having a passion or desire to crochet we bring you Military Wives Crochet A-Long Group. A group started by Ashlee young and Leann Knauff, two Marine wives who love to crochet.

Q: Tell us about yourselves

A: Ashlee- I am a marine wife of almost 7 years and I am very proud of my husband. I have been crocheting since January 2010. My grandmother taught me on a visit when we had our first child and I have been addicted ever since.

Leann: I am married to a Marine, and we have 2 furbabies. I love to crochet and Ashlee taught me how to when we lived near each other and I just took off from there! I think this page is a great way to reach out to other spouses and have a fun place to work on our projects!

Q: How did your group idea start?

A: Ashlee- I brought the idea to Leann and we both loved it. Being military wives we need something fun to keep our minds off of a few things and crochet is our way.

Q: Tell us about the group?

A: Ashlee- Every week we have a new pattern and whoever has time to complete it makes it. We also give each other advice, help with learning to crochet and answer any questions we can. Sharing free patterns is another fun thing we like to do. This year we are doing 52 weeks of crochet and the girls LOVE it. We are featuring amazing pattern designers who donate pattern(s) to us. We are also planning

to do a Granny Square blanket as a group and donate it to a military cause or family.

Q: How does 52 weeks of crochet work?

A: Leann- The 52 weeks of crochet is designed so that there is a new pattern every week of the year to work on. We post the new pattern Sunday of every week and you can save it. The patterns are varied so some can take longer than a week.

Q: How can a Designer donate a pattern?

A: Ashlee- I have them email it to me directly or we have them give us a code to use on their sites such as ravelry. We always need more donated and everyone has different styles so we love all kinds and all different levels. We would love yarn as well. My email is love.luck.one@gmail.com

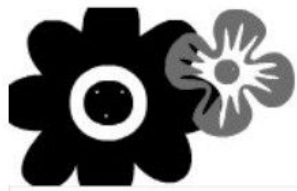
Q: How can a military wife join?

A: Leann- To join the group you can come to the page and request an invite. Once we approve it we will ask you to send me a picture of you in uniform or you and your spouse and your spouse must be in uniform to verify your identity.

Q: Do you have Rules:

A: Leann- We have a few rules in our group, but most important is you must be military affiliated. You may be a spouse or in the military to join. Our rules range from being respectful and encouraging to one another to remembering to thank the page who donated the pattern that week! Rules can be found in the document section of our page.

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CROCHET MY LOVE

Little Cupcake hat

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Skill: Easy- intermediate

Materials: 5.50 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
1 skein pink size 5 bulky yarn (I used Loops and threads Charisma)
1skein cream size 5 bulky yarn (I used Lions brand baby's first)
small amount of light pink size 4 worsted weighted yarn. (vannas choice)

Gauge: 3dc=1 inch

Estimated finished sizes

Newborn - 6.5 x 5.5"

**** note**** some of the height is in the peak of the cupcake, so if it seems taller than a regular newborn hat that is correct

A B B R E V I A T I O N S U S E D	
sl st	slip stitch
ch	chain
hdc,	half double crochet
dc	double crochet
fpdc	front post double crochet
bpdc	back post double crochet

ABBREVIATIONS USED

dc dec

double crochet decrease

special stitches used:

fpdc(front post double crochet)- yo, insert hook from front to back around post, yo, pull up a loop, (yo, pull through two loops) twice

bpdc (back post double crochet)- yo, insert hook from back to front around post, yo, pull up a loop, (yo, pull through two loops) twice

dc dec (double crochet decrease)- yo, insert hook into first st, yo, pull up a loop, yo pull through two loops, yo, insert in next st, yo pull up a loop, yo pull through two loops, yo pull through all loops on hook

Newborn size

with dark pink yarn, ch32, sl st in first chain to form ring

R1) ch1, hdc in each chain around. sl st in first hdc to join round(32 hdc)

R2) ch1, fpdc in st directly below, * dc in next st, fpdc in next st* rep from * around. sl st in first fpdc to join round (32 stitches)

R3)ch1, fpdc in fpdc directly below, * dc in next dc, fpdc in next fpdc* rep from * around. sl st in first fpdc to join round. (32 stitches)

R4) Rep R3. fasten off

with cream yarn

sl st in any st from round 4

R5) ch1, fpdc in every stitch around. sl st in the first fpdc to join round (32 fpdc)

R6) ch1, bpdc in each st around. sl st in the first bpdc to join round. (32bpdc)

R7) ch1, dc next 2 stitches, * dc dec over next 2 st, dc next 2 st* rep from * around

R8) Ch1, bpdc in each st around, sl st in the first bpdc to join round. ** note** when you are bpdc-ing around the decrease stitches, make sure you are getting around the entire stitch, it will look like two posts**

R9) ch1, dc next st * dc dec over next 2st, dc next st* rep from * around. sl st in first dc to join round

R10) ch1, *dc dec over next 2 st* rep around. sl st in first dc dec to join round. fasten off. This will leave a slight hole at the top.

Heart topper

ch2

R1) 7 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first hdc to join round

R2) sc in first st, 6 sc in next st, sc in next 2 st, (sc, ch1,sc) in next st, sc in next 2 st, 6 sc in next st, sl st in first sc to close round. fasten off

sew topper over hole on top of cupcake

optional sprinkles- you can sew bead any where desired on the cream part of hat. You can also take the dark pink yarn and sew yarn sprinkles by sewing 1/4 inch lengths where desired on cream portion.

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Stars and Stripes Patriotic Top Hat Crochet Pattern



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Stars and Stripes Patriotic Top Hat Infant to Adults

Desert Diamond Crochet



Designed and Written by:
Rebecca Goldsmith

This pattern is dedicated to Boston Massachusetts. Boston Marathon Bombings: 15 April 2013
We will not forget. You will run again.

Materials Needed

Red Heart Super Saver 7oz
Cherry Red – 1 Skein
Royal Blue – 1 Skein
White – 1 Skein

E, H Hook
Yarn Needle

Gauge: 4 SC Rows = 1” 4 SC Stitches = 1”

Skill Level – Intermediate

Stitches:

SC: Single Crochet
SC DEC: Single Crochet Decrease
SLST: Slip Stitch
CH: Chain
BPSC: Back Post Single Crochet
FPDC: Front Post Double Crochet
HDC: Half Double Crochet
DC: Double Crochet
Reverse SC: Reverse Single Crochet

Special Stitches:

BPSC: Reaching over top of piece and working on opposite or right side of the work, insert the hook from right to left around vertical post of next stitch, yarn over and draw loop through, yarn over, draw through 2 loops on hook.

FPDC: Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc

Special Notes:

1. It is optional to add a piece of cardboard or plastic canvas to the top inside of the hat to help keep the hat stable.
2. It is important to keep stitches taut to allow the hat to stand on its own. If you find you have a loose stitch or can't get the stitch tight enough with the "H" hook, drop down a hook size.

All Sizes Perform the Following Rounds

Rnd 1: With Red and "H" Hook, CH 2, 6 SC in 2nd CH from hook, do not join. (6 SC)

Use a stitch marker or a piece of yarn to mark beginning of each round as needed.

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

Rnd 3: *1 SC in next SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (18 SC)

Rnd 4: * 1 SC in each of the next 2 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (24 SC)

Rnd 5: *1 SC in each of the next 3 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (30 SC)

Rnd 6: *1 SC in each of the next 4 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from *to* around. (36 SC)

Rnd 7: *1 SC in each of the next 5 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (42 SC)

Rnd 8: *1 SC in each of the next 6 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (48 SC)

Rnd 9: *1 SC in each of the next 7 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (54 SC)

Rnd 10: *1 SC in each of the next 8 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (60 SC)

Rnd 11: *1 SC in each of the next 9 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (66 SC)

Proceed to the section for the hat size you want to make. Please ensure you have measured the recipient's head to ensure you are making the correct size.

14” – 16” Hat

Rnd 12: SLST in next SC, CH 1, SC in same stitch as SLST and in each SC around, SLST in first SC to join. (66 SC)

Rnd 13: CH 1, BPSC around same SC as joining, BPSC around each SC around, SLST in first SC to join. (66 SC)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, SC in same stitch as joining and in each SC around, do not join. (66 SC)

Rnd 15: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (66 SC)

Rnd 16: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off. (66 SC)

Rnd 17: Attach White, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in next 8 SC, SC DEC next 2 SC, *1 SC in next 9 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC,* repeat from * to * around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 18: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 19: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off white. (60 SC)

Rnd 20: Attach Red, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 21: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 22: *1 SC in each of the next 4 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC*, repeat from * to * around, SLST to join, fasten off Red. (50 SC)

Rnd 23: Attach White, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (50 SC)

Rnd 24: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (50 SC)

Rnd 25: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off white. (50 SC)

Rnd 26: Attach Red, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (50 SC)

Rnd 27: *1 SC in each of the next 3 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC*, repeat from * to * around, SLST to join, CH 1. (40 SC)

Rnd 28: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off Red. (40 SC)

Rnd 29: Attach White, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (40 SC)

Rnd 30: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (40 SC)

Rnd 31: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off White. (40 SC)

Rnd 32: Attach Blue, SC in same stitch as fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (40 SC)

Rnd 33: SC in each SC around, do not join. (40 SC)

Rnd 34: SC in next 19 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 19 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (42 SC)

Rnd 35: SC in next 20 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 20 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (44 SC)

Rnd 36: SC in next 21 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 21 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (46 SC)

Rnd 37: SC in next 22 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 22 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (48 SC)

Rnd 38: SC in same next 9 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 20 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in remaining 16 SC, SLST to join, fasten off Blue. (50 SC).

Rnd 39: Attach Red in same stitch where Blue was fastened off, CH 2, FPDC around beginning SC of previous round, 2 FPDC around next SC, *FPDC around next SC, 2 FPDC around next SC*, repeat from * to * around, 2 FPDC in last SC, join in first FPDC, CH 2. (75 FPDC)

Rnd 40 - 41: HDC in each DC around. (75 HDC)

Rnd 41: Reverse SC in each HDC around, fasten off and weave in ends. (75 SLST)

16” – 18” Hat

Rnd 12: *1 SC in each of the next 10 SC, 2 SC in next SC*, repeat from * to * around. (72 SC)

Rnd 13: SLST in next SC, CH 1, SC in same stitch as SLST and in each SC around, SLST in first SC to join. (72 SC)

Rnd 14: CH 1, BPSC around same SC as joining, BPSC around each SC around, SLST in first SC to join. (72 SC)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, SC in same stitch as joining and in each SC around, do not join. (72 SC)

Rnd 16: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (72 SC)

Rnd 17: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off Red. (72 SC)

Rnd 18: Attach White, SC in same stitch as fastened off and in the next 8 SC, SC DEC next 2 SC, *1 SC in next 9 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC*, repeat from * to * around, SC in each of the last 6 SC, SLST to join, CH 1. (66 SC)

Rnd 19: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (66 SC)

Rnd 20: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off White. (66 SC)

Rnd 21: Attach Red in same stitch where fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (66 SC)

Rnd 22: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (66 SC)

Rnd 23: *1 SC in each of the next 8 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC*, repeat from * to * around, SC in each of the last 6 SC, SLST to join, fasten off Red. (60 SC)

Rnd 24: Attach White in same stitch where fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 25: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 26: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off White. (60 SC)

Rnd 27: Attach Red in same stitch where fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (60 SC)

Rnd 28: *1 SC in each of the next 7 SC, SC DEC the next 2 SC*, repeat from * to * around, SC in each of the last 6 SC, SLST to join, CH 1. (54 SC)

Rnd 29: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off Red. (54 SC)

Rnd 30: Attach White in same stitch where fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (54 SC)

Rnd 31: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (54 SC)

Rnd 32: SC in each SC around, SLST to join, fasten off White. (54 SC)

Rnd 33: Attach Blue in same stitch where fastened off, SC in each SC around, SLST to join, CH 1. (54 SC)

Rnd 34: SC in each SC around, do not join. (54 SC)

Rnd 35: SC in next 26 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 26 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (56 SC)

Rnd 36: SC in next 27 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 27 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (58 SC)

Rnd 37: SC in next 28 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 28 SC, 2 SC in next SC. (60 SC)

Rnd 38: SC in the next 29 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 29 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SLST to join, CH 1. (62 SC)

Rnd 39: SC in next 19 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in next 20 SC, 2 SC in next SC, SC in the next 20 SC, SLST to join, fasten off Blue. (64 SC)

Rnd 40: Attach Red in same stitch as finished off, CH 2, FPDC around beginning SC of previous round, 2 FPDC around next SC, *FPDC around next SC, 2 FPDC around next SC*, repeat from * to * around, FPDC in last SC, join in first FPDC, CH2. (97 FPDC)

Rnd 41 - 42: 1 HDC in next FPDC and in each FPDC around, SLST in top of beginning CH 2 to join. (96 HDC)

Rnd 42: Reverse SC in each HDC around, fasten off and weave in ends. (96 SLST).

Star appliqués – make as many as desired

Rnd 1: With White and “E” hook, CH 2, 10 SC in 2nd CH from hook, SLST to join. (10 SC)

Rnd 2: *CH 4, SC in 2nd CH from hook, HDC in next CH, DC in next CH, SLST in next SC, SLST in next SC*. Repeat from * to * around, fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

Sew the stars in desired position on blue band using photo as a guide.

If you would like to purchase the full version of this pattern, you may do so here:

<http://www.ravelry.com/patterns/library/082---stars-and-strips-patriotic-top-hat---all-sizes>



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Kokeshi Doll Crochet Pattern



Hello! My name is Tania and I am a yarn loving blogger based in Thessaloniki, Greece. Along with my love of yarn, I am a fan of bright colors, amigurumi, kawaii, tea, cats and photography. <http://www.littlethingsblogged.com/>
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About: Kokeshi Dolls are Japanese traditional dolls, with a special characteristic since they have no arms or legs. Make some and use them as key chains or for decoration!

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Materials needed:

Size 2.5 mm (1 U.S) hook

Cotton yarn

Yarn needle

Yarn marker (optional)

Stuffing

Embroidery threads (black for the eyes and any colors you like for decorating her dress)

Buttons, felt, beads or anything you like for decoration

Gauge:

This pattern doesn't specify a gauge. The most important thing is that you use the specified hook size and yarn or your project will not be the same size as that of the pattern, meaning it will be larger or smaller. Other than that, no measuring is required

Yarn

For the yarn, I use 100% cotton yarn. (Schachenmayr SMC Catania Solids is the brand used in the sample). However, any sport fine weight yarn (5ply) will do. If you are having trouble with the yarn weight check here:

<http://www.ravelry.com/help/yarn/weights?highlight=10>

Final Measurements:

Approximately 3 inches (8cm) tall and 1.5 inches (4cm) wide

Abbreviations:

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

scinc: single crochet increase
scdec: single crochet decrease
sctfl: single crochet through front loop only
sctbl: single crochet through back loop only
st(s): stitch(es)

Amigurumi Kokeshi Doll



Notes:

Starting out

All pieces in this pattern begin with a 2 chain stitch but you can use a magic ring as well. Also, this pattern is amigurumi style, which is spiral rounds; just keep crocheting in the round without joining.

Color Changes

This pattern calls for switching from one color to another, but there is a “trick” to doing it so the change in color is very clean. Stitch up to 2 stitches before you are supposed to change colors.

In the next stitch (the last one of your current color), do not pull the final loop through. Instead, loop the new color around your needle and pull the loop through. Now, just stitch as normal.

Embroidery chain stitch (optional)

In order for you to decorate her dress, you may want to use the embroidery chain stitch.

To work the chain stitch, bring the needle up through the fabric at your starting point. Insert the needle again at the starting point and bring the tip up through the fabric a short distance away. Place the working thread behind the needle and pull the needle through the loop. Repeat the process to make additional stitches, and end the length by making a small, anchoring stitch at the end of the final loop to secure it in place.

Here is a tutorial if you're not familiar with this stitch.

<http://www.purlbee.com/embroidery-tutorial/2007/2/12/chain-stitch.html>

If you do not want to use the embroidery chain stitch you can simply embroider a simple stitch for the dress or just wrap some yarn around the body.

Directions:

**The body and head are worked as one piece.*

Body

With color of your choice ch 2

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Round 2: 2 sc in each st (12)

Round 3: *1 sc, 1 scinc*. Repeat from* 5 times (18)

Round 4: sc2fl in each st around (18)

Round 5: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 5 times (24)

Round 6-10: sc in each st around (24)

Round 11: *2sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (18)

Round 12: *1sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (12)

Start stuffing your body.

Round 13: *2sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 2 times (9)

Continue to stuff.

Change to white yarn to start working on the head and fasten off the old color.

Head

Round 1: sc2fl in each st around (9)

Round 2: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 2 times (12)

Round 3: *1 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 5 times (18)

Round 4: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from * 5 times (24)

Round 5: *3 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from * 5 times (30)

Round 6-10: sc in each st around (30)

Round 11: *3sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (24)

Round 12: *2 sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (18)

Round 13: *1 sc, 1 scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (12)

Start stuffing your head.

Round 14: *scdec*. Repeat from * 5 times (6)

Continue to stuff.

Fasten off and sew closed.

**The wig cap will be crocheted to fit around the head.*

Hair/ Wig Cap

With color of your choice ch 2

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Round 2: *1 sc, 1 scinc * Repeat from* 2 times (9)

Round 3: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 2 times (12)

Round 4: *1 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 5 times (18)

Round 5: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from * 5 times (24)

Round 6:*3 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from * 5 times (30)

Round 7-10: sc in each st around (30)

Round 11: ch 1 and turn your work. Sc in same st and work 21 sc, chain 1 and turn (22) leaving 8 sts unworked.

Round 12-14: repeat round 11 (22)

Fasten off with long tail. Using yarn needle sew the wig on the head.

Bun

Make 1 or 2 according to the style you want your doll to have. With color of your choice ch2

Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook (6)

Round 2: *1 sc, 1 scinc * Repeat from* 2 times (9)

Round 3: *2 sc, 1 scinc *. Repeat from* 3 times (12)

Round 4-5: sc in each st around (12)

Stuff your bun.

Round 6: *2 sc, 1 scdec in next st*. Repeat from* 2 times (9)

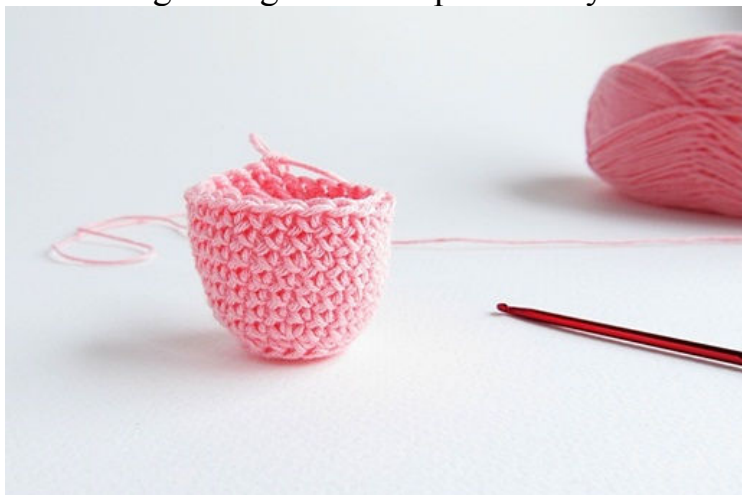
Fasten off with long tail. Sew the bun on the center back of the wig cap using yarn needle. If you make 2 attach them to the right and left upper middle part of the wig cap using yarn needle.



Crocheting through back loops —4 Body



End of Round 4 Body



Round 10 Body



Round 2 Head



Head and Body when complete



Crocheting the hair



Sew hair on head



Sew bun on hair



Embroider eyes



Embellishing with embroidery chain stitch



Add some beads, and enjoy your Kokeshi Doll!

Be Inspired

What is your name? Kim Dawson

Tell us a little about yourself: I am a child of God, a wife to my best friend and a mother to two wonderful gifts from God. We are a close family that decided to Home School our boys two years ago.

Where are you from/located? I am from Alabama and love all things Southern that it entails.

How long have you been crocheting? Funny story. On Christmas morning 2012 the boys woke up with the flu..after a day of loving on them I caught it. I made my DH go get me some over the counters and ...
crochet hooks and yarn. I had always wanted to learn to crochet but never really gave it much thought. I laid on the couch for 3 days while he took care of me and the boys. During those days I looked over the online videos and "Learn to Crochet" book he bought for me..within a week I made my first head warmer with a flower and a jar cozy to hold my hooks. I have not put my hooks down since.

Who taught you to crochet? I learned mostly from online videos and trial and error...mostly error

What inspired you to learn to crochet? My mother-in-law has always crocheted. She is from Austria and has told me so many stories of her growing up and making things for her and her mother..and she will KILL me for saying this but my favorite is a bathing suit she made herself after her mother told her she could not have a bikini...it got wet...then heavy..she learned her lesson :) I also have things from my mom and her side of the family that was crocheted. I wanted to make things to leave for my children and maybe one day for a little extra income.

What was the first item that you made? The first thing I made was a Jar Cozy. I tried to follow the pattern but it came out to small so I had to rip it to nothing then made it on my own.. its uneven and perfect at the same time.

What 'type' of crochet do you particularly enjoy? Right now the only thing I am doing is accessories and practicing my stitched on hats and gloves.

What is your favorite 'stitch' or design stitch (crocodile/granny/picot... etc) My favorite stitch I have seen would be the waffle.. I have not attempted it yet but man do I see a big waffle throw in my future!



What's your favorite yarn? Hook? As a beginner I have only used acrylic yarn, however my favorite is the "I Love This Yarn" It is soft and easy to work with. I cannot wait to get my husband to approve the purchase of some hand dyed/spun yarn. I also use the standard aluminum hooks. I however have arthritis from a car wreck and have covered the handles with clay. It was a great project to do with my 5 year old, he had a blast and now I love my hooks even more.

What is your favorite thing to crochet? So far my favorite things has been the hat I am making my son. He is so excited to see it get larger and larger. I am loving the freeness I have when making it. It is not only relaxing for me but a way I can take my sons ideas and make them a reality for him.



What is your name? Cindy Lee

Tell us a little about yourself: I am in my early 50's, a life long crafter. I have two grandchildren (my grandson is 2, my granddaughter is 4 and already a crafter). I am a big animal person, enjoy reading, scrapbooking, and many crafts.

Where are you from/located? I am originally from New York, I've lived in Wisconsin since the mid-70's.

How long have you been crocheting? A very long time!! I must have been right around 6, give or take, when I made my first granny square (which I still have!).

Who taught you to crochet? My grandma and her two sisters (my great-aunts). They were all right handed, I'm a lefty. It made things interesting way back then!

What inspired you to learn to crochet? I am not really sure – I think it was always seeing my grandma making something and the same for my aunts when we'd visit. I love the yarns, the watching the item evolve and to be near my grandma.

What was the first item that you made? A granny square.

What 'type' of crochet do you particularly enjoy? I still love making projects with granny squares! In recent years I've done much more experimenting – making items for my grandchildren and others as gifts. There are so many patterns readily available as well as tutorials on line if you get stuck. Right now I'm making miniature stockings as gift holders for Christmas 2013 and I just finished a crocheted stuffed cat as a birthday gift for a friend. My granddaughter loves to watch (and look at my yarns and embellishments and will pick up a hook and try to crochet or ask me to make items for her or her stuffed animals and dolls).

What is your favorite 'stitch' or design stitch (crocodile/granny/picot...etc) I don't think I really have one per se, I do like the shell stitch pattern, my grandma always did the 1dc, 1 sc pattern which I also like but very seldom use. (That was "her" pattern for all of her afghans.)

What's your favorite yarn? Hook? Don't really have a favorite yarn – I tend to be drawn to color first. That said, I do prefer a softer yarn rather than the stiffer yarns but for certain projects the stiffer yarn just works better. As far as hooks – I have many but use the aluminum hooks most often than not. **What is your favorite thing to crochet?** Really varies! Probably whatever I'm working on at the moment in time.





HappyBerry is the beautiful design work of crocheter Laura Eccleston and knitter Deborah Reader who are both based in the rural English countryside.

Laura Eccleston has designed for various crochet magazines such as Inside Crochet magazine and Inspired Crochet magazine, as well as for DMC Creative World in their new range of babies and children's fashion patterns. Laura has also designed for Deramores for their new range of crochet patterns.

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Blossom Bag

Blossom Bag **by HappyBerry Crochet**

Materials

- I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook
 - C/2 (2.5 or 2.75mm) crochet hook for sewing
 - E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook for flowers
 - 2 x 100g balls of Jarol Mother of Pearl Baby Double Knitting Yarn in white or any DK/Light-worsted yarn in white
- OR**
- 1 x 100g ball of Super Chunky/Super Bulky yarn in white
 - Scraps of DK/Light-worsted weight yarn in green
 - Yarn needle for sewing
 - 2 small loops either plastic or wooden measuring 2” approx. in diameter
 - Bag fastener (if desired)

Finished Sizes

Approx. 9” x 6”

Gauge

7 dc to 2”

Stitch Library

ch = chain

sl st = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

dc = double crochet

dc2tog = double crochet two stitches together for decrease

Additional Notes

The bag shown was made with Jarol Mother of Pearl Baby Double Knitting Yarn in white, which was then doubled up to make a thicker yarn.

This yarn contains Lurex which gives off a lovely sparkle but you can use any DK/Light-worsted yarn if doubling up or any super chunky/super bulky yarn without doubling up.

This pattern is in US terminology and is crocheting in parts then sewn/crocheted together.

W = Jarol Mother of Pearl Baby Double Knitting Yarn in white or any DK/Light-worsted yarn in white

OR any Super Chunky/Super Bulky yarn in white

G = Scraps of DK/Light-worsted weight yarn in green

Bottom and Sides

Round 1

Using W and an I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, double up your DK/Light-worsted yarn or use your super chunky/super bulky yarn as normal, (this applies throughout pattern unless stated otherwise) ch7, 1sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st along – (6)

Rounds 2 – 38

Ch1 (don't count as st here **OR** throughout), **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (6)

Round 39

Ch1, **TURN**, 1sc in ea st along – (6) Fasten off and tie in tails.

Main Sides (make two)

Round 1

Using W and an I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, ch31, 1sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st along – (30)

Rounds 2 – 7

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (30)

Round 8

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in next st, *dc2tog* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in next 20 sts, *dc2tog* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in last st – (26)

Round 9

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (26)

Round 10

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in next st, *dc2tog* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in next 12 sts, *dc2tog* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in last st – (22)

Round 11

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (22)

Round 12

Ch1, **TURN**, 1sc in ea st along – (22) Fasten off leaving enough yarn for sewing.

Loops for Rings (make two)

Round 1

Using W and an I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, ch7, 1sc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st along – (6)

Rounds 2 – 3

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (6)

Round 4

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in next st, *dc2tog* repeat from * to * once more, 1dc in last st – (4)

Round 5

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (4)

Round 6

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in next st, 2dc in next 2 sts, 1dc in last st – (6)

Rounds 7 – 8

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (6)

Round 9

Ch1, **TURN**, 1sc in ea st along – (6) Fasten off leaving enough yarn to sew onto bag.

Strap

Round 1

Using W and an I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, ch5, 1dc in 2nd st from hook and in ea st along – (4)

Rounds 2 – 42

Ch1, **TURN**, 1dc in ea st along – (4) Fasten off leaving enough yarn for sewing.

Flower (make three)

Round 1

Using one thread of W or any DK/Light-Worsted weight yarn in white as normal and an E/4 (3.5mm) crochet hook, crochet 10dc into a magic circle, pull to tighten and **join G** with sl st to join round – (10)

Round 2

Continuing in G, *[1sc, 1hdc, 1dc] in next st, [1dc, 1hdc, 1sc] in next st* repeat from * to * until end to create 5 petals. Fasten off and tie in all tails.

Finishing

1. Using W and a C/2 (2.5 or 2.75mm) crochet hook crochet your bottom/side piece onto your main sides with single crochet stitches, working as neatly as possible. You may want to pin your pieces together first.
2. Sew one side of one ring loop onto your bag (on one side) and folding one ring inside sew the other side down to fix your ring into place. Repeat for other side.
3. Thread your strap piece through each ring and sew together to form a loop for your bag handle.
4. Sew your flowers onto the front of your bag to one side and you're done! You may also want to sew a bag fastener onto the inside of your bag to close your bag before finishing.

Why not make your own handles

The handles shown were hand-made using plastic tubing, available from most hardware stores, and threading the same yarn used in the project through the inside of the tube.

The plastic tubing was then connected with a cable tie.



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Do Small Things With Great Love



I'm Rachel, living in a sunny island called Singapore. I love Arts & Crafts ever since I was a kid. I find enjoyment in all kinds of handmade crafts, from Scrapbooking, making DIY cards, beading, cross-stitching, sewing and the list goes on. I never knew what "Crocheting" was until recently (in September 2011) when I saw my colleague crocheted a scarf for her Mother. From then on, I'm hooked to this Amazing Hobby! I called the "Crochet hook" my Magic Wand because it transforms simple ball of yarn to cute little yarn friends! (Also known as Amigurumi)

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Lil' Kino the Puppy

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Who can resist this little white puppy? Lil' Kino the Puppy is approximately 5 inches tall and 4.5 inches wide (13cm x 12cm). This will make a meaningful and special gift for all dog lovers. Crochet your little companion now!

Materials:

Yarn- White 8ply Acrylic Yarn, Small amount of Light-Blue and Yellow 8ply Acrylic Yarn, Small amount of Black 5ply Acrylic Yarn.

Crochet Hooks - Size 3.0mm

Yarn Needle

Tapestry Needle

White and Black Tapestry Thread

Fiberfill

1 pair of 13mm Safety Eyes

Fabric Glue

Stitch Marker or Safety Pin

Note:

1. This pattern works in continuous rounds (instead of joined rounds).
2. The Dog Tag Strap works in Rows.
3. It's better to assemble your puppy 1st before making the Dog Strap.

Abbreviation:

MR - Magic Ring
sc - Single Crochet
2 sc in next sc - Increase
dec 1 - Decrease
Ch - Chain
* * - Repeat Step
F/O - Fasten Off

Head:

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)

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

Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)

Rnd 4: *sc 2, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (24)

Rnd 5: *sc 3, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (30)

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc 4*, repeat around. (36)

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next sc, sc 5*, repeat around. (42)

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next sc, sc 6*, repeat around. (48)

Rnd 9: *sc 7, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (54)

Rnd 10-13: sc around. (54)

Rnd 14: *sc 8, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (60)

Rnd 15-16: sc around. (60)

Rnd 17: *dec 1, sc 8*, repeat around. (54)

Rnd 18-21: sc around. (54)

Rnd 22: *dec 1, sc 7*, repeat around. (48)

Rnd 23: *dec 1, sc 6*, repeat around. (42)

Rnd 24: *dec 1, sc 5*, repeat around. (36)

Rnd 25: *dec 1, sc 4*, repeat around. (30)

Rnd 26: *dec 1, sc 3*, repeat around. (24)

(Add in safety eyes with rubber stoppers between Rnd 15 and 16)

Start stuffing with fiberfill.

Rnd 27: *dec 1, sc 2*, repeat around. (18)

Rnd 28: *dec 1, sc 1*, repeat around. (12)

Add on fiberfill to stuff the entire head.

Rnd 29: *dec 1*, repeat around. (6)

F/O, leave a long end to sew to body.

Snout:

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12)
Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)
Rnd 4: *sc 2, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (24)
Rnd 5-8: sc around. (24)
F/O, leave a long end to sew to head.

Ears: (make 2)

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12)
Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)
Rnd 4: *sc 2, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (24)
Rnd 5-6: sc around. (24)
Rnd 7: *sc 2, dec 1*, repeat around. (18)
Rnd 8-15: sc around. (18)
Rnd 16: sc 2, dec 1*, repeat around. (14)
Do not stuff, flatten the ears.
F/O, leave a long end, weave in and out to close the hole on the top.

Body:

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12)
Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)
Rnd 4: *sc 2, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (24)
Rnd 5: *2 sc in next sc, sc 3*, repeat around. (30)
Rnd 6: *2 sc in next sc, sc 4*, repeat around. (36)
Rnd 7-15: sc around. (36)
Rnd 16: *2 sc in next sc, sc 5*, repeat around. (42)
Rnd 17-19: sc around. (42)
Rnd 20: *dec 1, sc 5*, repeat around. (36)
Rnd 21: *dec 1, sc 4*, repeat around. (30)
Rnd 22: *dec 1, sc 3*, repeat around. (24)
Rnd 23: *dec 1, sc 2*, repeat around. (18)
Start stuffing with fiberfill.
Rnd 24: *dec 1, sc 1*, repeat around. (12)
Add on fiberfill to stuff the entire body.
Rnd 25: *dec 1*, repeat around. (6)
F/O, leave a long end to sew to head.

Front Legs: (make 2)

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (12)
Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)
Rnd 4-7: sc around. (18)
Rnd 8: dec 6, sc 6. (12)

Start stuffing with fiberfill.

Rnd 9-18: sc around. (12)

Add on fiberfill to stuff the rest of the arms.

Do not over stuff the top.

F/O, leave a long end, weave in and out to close the hole on the top.

Back Legs: (make 2)

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)

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

Rnd 3: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)

Rnd 4-7: sc around. (18)

Rnd 8: dec 6, sc 6. (12)

Start stuffing with fiberfill.

Rnd 9: sc around. (12)

Rnd 10: *sc 1, 2 sc in next sc*, repeat around. (18)

Rnd 11-14: sc around. (18)

Add on fiberfill to stuff the rest of the legs.

Do not over stuff the top.

Rnd 15: *dec 1, sc 1*, repeat around. (12)

Rnd 16: *dec 1*, repeat around. (6)

F/O and hide the excess yarn.

Tail:

White Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 4 in MR. (4)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around. (8)

Rnd 3-10: sc around. (8)

Stuff with fiberfill.

F/O, leave long end to sew to body.

Nose:

Black Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 8 in MR. (8)

F/O.

Dog Strap:

Light Blue Yarn.

Ch 3.

Row 1: *sc 2nd ch from hook across. Ch 1 and turn.* (2)

Repeat until Strap nicely fit around puppy's neck.

Dog Tag:

Yellow Yarn.

Rnd 1: MR, sc 6 in MR. (6)

F/O.

Assembling:

Nose:

1. Sew on the black nose onto the snout using black tapestry thread.
2. To make the vertical line of the nose, attach a piece of black acrylic yarn using a yarn needle just below the oval nose.
3. Count approximately 4 to 5 rounds down from the oval nose and insert the other end of the black yarn onto the snout.
4. Tie a knot at the back of the black yarn to secure the vertical line.

Other Parts:

Using white tapestry thread and needle, sew on the ears to the side of puppy's head. Placement of ears is around Rnd 8 or 9 of puppy's head.

Stuff the Snout with fiberfill and sew just below where the eyes are placed.

Attach the body to the head using white tapestry thread or yarn.

Sew on the front legs to the body using white tapestry thread and needle.

Sew on the back legs to the body using white tapestry thread and needle.

Using a yarn needle, attach the tail to the lower back of the body.

Dog Strap and Dog Tag:

1. Fold the blue dog strap in half and take note of the center.
2. Sew on the yellow dog tag onto the last stitch at the center of the dog strap.
3. Wrap around puppy's neck and sew up the strap using white tapestry thread.

And Congratulations, you've completed your Lil' Kino the Puppy!

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Getting to
Know You



My name is Melonie Jones

I am 42 years old. I am a wife (of 23 years) and a mother (of a 22 year old daughter). I am a photographer & own my own business. When I am not capturing memories for people I stay at home with my daughter now that she has graduated high school. She has cerebral palsy & I am privileged to be able to stay home & take care of her during the day. Then when my husband is home I am out shooting people. I also have a very spoiled dog named Mack who is around 11 years old.

I live in Anniston , Alabama.

I started crocheting at a very young age. My aunt taught me & my cousin to crochet. I think mainly so that we would leave her alone for a little bit. Years went by without me crocheting. Every now & then I would pick it back up & make a little throw or something & then put it away again. As I begin doing newborn photography I saw all of the gorgeous hats & other items that could be made to use in my photo shoots. This was a few years ago & I picked up the hook & started once again. I really enjoy making any items to be used in photo shoots. Also I recently made some hats for the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit that my daughter was in after her birth. That was so very rewarding & I cannot wait to send more hats for the precious babies.

I recently have started working with many different types of hats & the yarn I really have enjoyed is I love this yarn in sportsweight. It makes the sweetest baby hats.

One of my favorite items to crochet (this week) has been baby boots. I have never made any shoes or booties but I really have enjoyed learning to make boots. They are just adorable.

Pictured above are a few of my favorite things that I have made.



My name is Ashley, I am a stay at home to two little beautiful girls, who keep me going constantly. If I am not playing with my little girls, I am crocheting!

I always wanted to be crafty, and when I discovered Crocheting, it is something I fell in love with doing and became addicted. I enjoyed crocheting the designs of others, but then I discovered, designing my own patterns, I love the challenge of coming up with something new and seeing the end result. Starting with yarn and a hook and then having an adorable photography set was amazing.

I want my designs to be high quality, ensuring that even a beginner crocheter could make my design. I hope that my designs, will inspire you to want to crochet.

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Morgan Beanie



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Materials: Yarn: WW Yarn (Size 4) Colors:

Your Color Choice - (I recommend using one of the following brands: Vanna's Choice, I Love This Yarn or Loops & Threads - Impeccable)

Supplies - Hook Needed: K. Additional Supplies: Tapestry Needle, Scissors & Measuring Tape

HDC Gauge: 4X4: 12 Stitches & 10 Rows

Special Pattern Stitch Gauge: 4X4: 4 Clusters (4 sc, 4 hdc, 4 dc = 16 sts) & 8 Repeat Rounds Common Stitches & Abbreviations

Ch - Chain; Sc - Single Crochet; Hdc - Half Double Crochet; Sl St - Slip Stitch;

Dc - Double Crochet; ** - Repeat Around, St - Stitch; Sp: Space;

(7) - The Number of Stitches in that round/row. C1 - Color 1; C2 - Color 2, C3 - Color 3

Join: When ending the round, you will join with a sl st into the 1st st (NOT the Ch 1)

Notes: Ch 1 will NOT count as a st. Ch 2 on RND 2 WILL count as a stitch.

0-3 Months: (13-14” Circumference – 5 - 5.5 Inches Tall)

You need K Hook and your color choice of yarn.

Make a Magic ring,

RND 1: Ch 1, 7 sc in loop, join with a sl st in the 1st sc, pull tight (7)

RND 2: Ch 2, 1 hdc in same st, 2 hdc in each st around, join. (14) (Ch 2 will count as a stitch)

RND 3: Ch 1, 1 hdc in the same st, *1 hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st*, Repeat *, end with 1 hdc in same st as ch 1, join. (21) (Repeat* will end on a 1 hdc)

RND 4: Ch 1, 1 hdc in the same st, *1 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st*, Repeat*, end with

1 hdc in same st as ch 1, join. (28) (Repeat* will end on a 1 hdc)

RND 5: Ch 1, 1 hdc in the same st, *1 hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st.* Repeat*, end with

1 hdc in same st as ch 1, join. (35) (Repeat* will end on a 1 hdc)

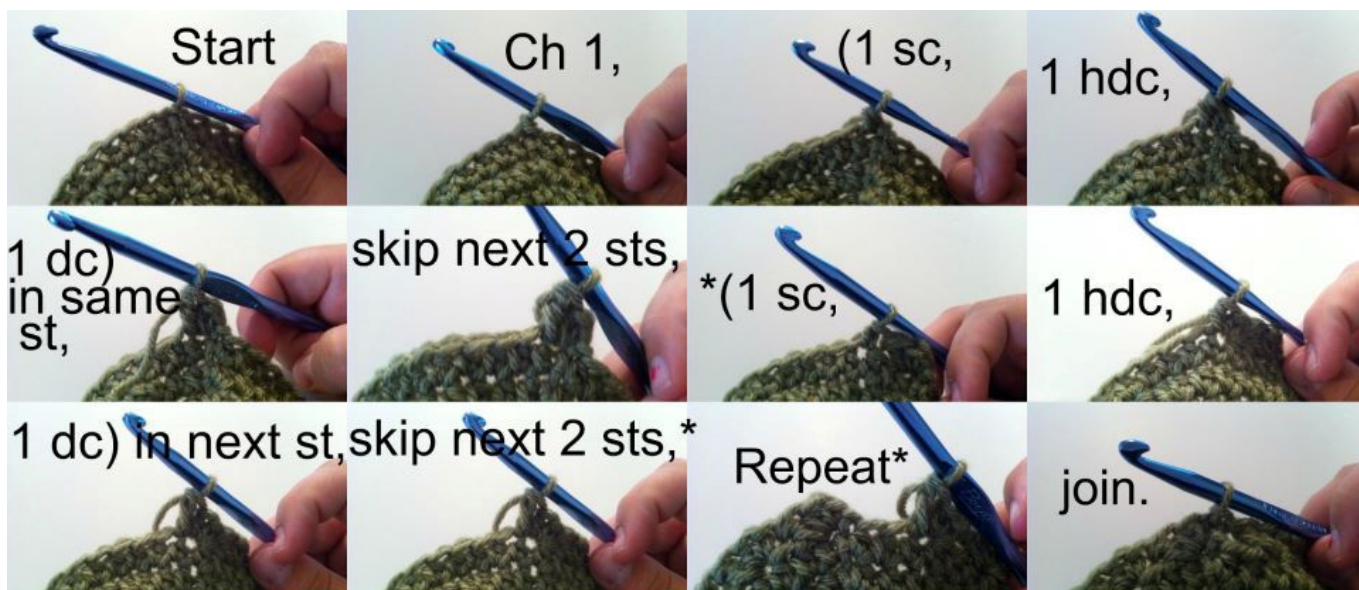
RND 6: Ch 1, 1 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next st and each st around, end with 1 hdc in same st as ch 1, join. (36)

RND 7: Ch 1, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in same st, skip next 2 sts, *(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts,* Repeat*, join. (36) **(Tutorial 1)**

RND 8: Ch 1, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in same st, skip next 2 sts (hdc & dc), *(1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in next sc, skip next 2 sts (hdc & dc),* Repeat*, join. (36) **(Tutorial 2)**

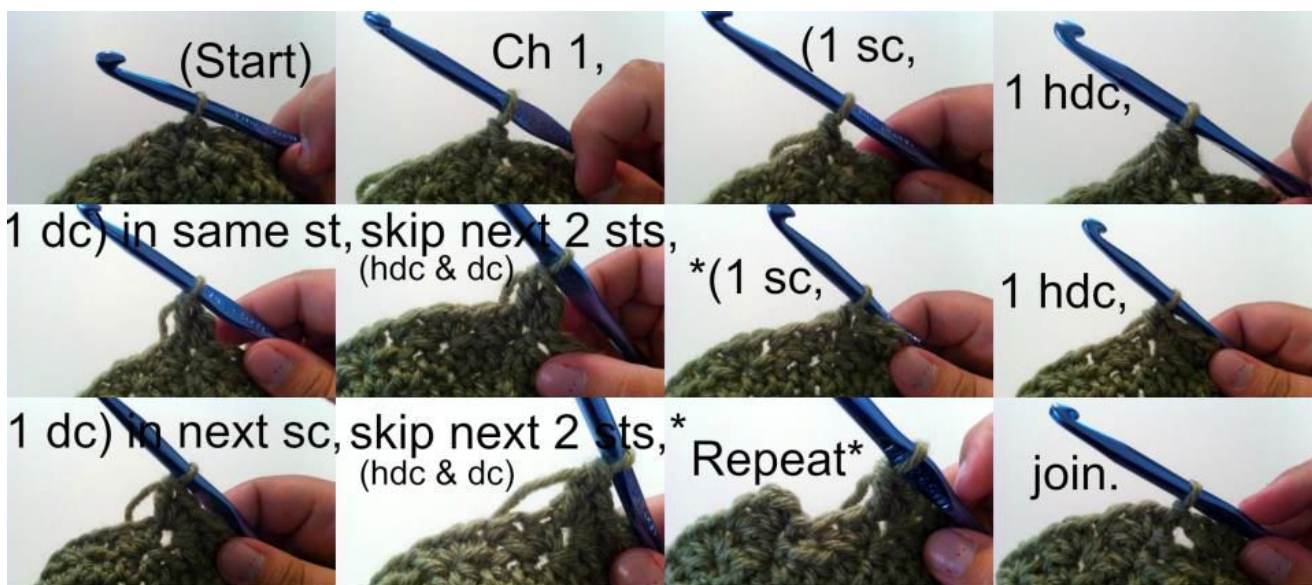
Repeat RND 8 until the hat measures 5 inches tall for a brand new newborn or 5.5 inches tall for a 1-3 month old. Finish off & weave in any loose ends.

Photo Tutorial 1



Ch 1, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in same st, skip next 2 sts,
 (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in next st, skip next 2 sts, Repeat*, join.

Photo Tutorial 2



Ch 1, (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in same st, skip next 2 sts, (hdc & dc)
 (1 sc, 1 hdc, 1 dc) in next sc, skip next 2 sts (hdc & dc), Repeat*,
 join.

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Sunny Bunny

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Sunny Bunny



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Sunny Bunny

The summer finally came and our little bunny decided it's high time to take some sunbaths! With her cute bikini and a blanket, she's ready for a sunny day outside.

Size:

Bunny: 5.5"/ 14cm tall

Blanket: 3.5 × 3.5" (9 × 9cm)

Notes:

- All bunny is made in continuous rounds, so a stitch marker might be handy.
- Her arms have pipe cleaners inside, so that it's easier for her to put her hands under her head.
- Legs, body and head require stuffing – use small amounts of fiberfill and stuff all the parts gradually, as you go.

Materials:

- **yarn:** cotton/cotton blend yarn, sport weight - in off white (e.g. Knit Picks Comfy Sport)

cotton/cotton blend fingering yarn – in the colors of your choice (e.g. Knit Picks Comfy Fingering).

I used teal for the swimsuit and green, yellow and teal for the blanket, plus a bit of pink for embroidering the nose.

- **hook:** 2.75mm hook (for sport yarn) + 2mm hook (for fingering yarn)

- **stuffing**

- **4,5 mm safety eyes or 2 black beads**

- **pipe cleaner**

- **sewing needle**

- **scissors**

- **stitch marker (optional)**

..... List of abbreviations used:

ch – chain

sc – single crochet

dc – double crochet

hdc – half double crochet

sl st – slip stitch

inc – increase (2sc in 1 stitch)

dec – decrease (2sc worked together)

sc3tog – 3 stitches worked together

dc2tog – 2dc worked together

x5/x3 – repeat 5 times/3 times

(n) – number of stitches in a round
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Bunny:*with sport yarn and 2.75mm hook***Arm (make 2):**

ch2

1. 6sc in the 2nd ch from the hook (6)

2. – 9. 6sc (6)

10. dec, 1sc, dec, leave 1 unworked (3)

Fasten off, insert the pipe cleaner, sew the opening closed.

Leg (make 2):

ch2

1. 7sc in the 2nd ch from the hook (7)

2. – 8. 7sc (7)

Fasten off the first leg, but don't cut the yarn while making the second one. After finishing round 8, continue to make the body.

Body and head:

1. 2sc, inc, [(inc, 2sc) x2, inc] in the next leg, back to the other leg: inc, 2sc, inc (20)

2. – 5. 20sc (20)

6. (8sc, dec) x2 (18)

7. – 8. 18sc (18)

9. (dec, 7sc) x2 (16)

10. – 11. 16sc (16)

12. (dec, 2sc) x4 (12)

13. (inc, 1sc) x6 (18)

14. (inc, 2sc) x6 (24)

15. (inc, 1sc, inc, 9sc) x2 (28)

16. 8sc, inc x3, 17sc (31)

17. 8sc, dec x3, 17sc (28)

18. 8sc, sc3tog, 17sc (26)

19. – 20. 26sc (26)

21. 2sc, dec, 11sc, dec, 9sc (24)

Place safety eyes between rounds 17 and 18.

22. (2sc, dec) x6 (18)

23. dec x9 (9)

24. dec x2, leave the rest unworked

Fasten off, don't sew the opening closed yet.

Ear (make 2):

ch2

1. 5sc in 2nd ch from the hook (5)

2. inc x5 (10)

3. – 4. 10sc (10)

5. (3sc, dec) x2 (8)
6. 8sc (8)
7. (2sc, dec) x2 (6)
8. 6sc (6)

Fasten off, sew the opening closed.

Swimming suit

with fingering yarn and 2mm hook

Bottoms:

ch11, turn

1. 1sc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each of the next ch, ch1, turn (10)
 2. 10sc, ch1, turn (10)
 3. dec, 6sc, dec, ch1, turn (8)
 4. dec, 4sc, dec, ch1, turn (6)
 5. dec x3, ch1, turn (3)
 6. – 10. 3sc, ch1, turn (3)
 11. inc x3, ch1, turn (6)
 12. inc, 4sc, inc, ch1, turn (8)
 13. inc, 6sc, inc, ch1, turn (10)
 14. 10sc, ch1, turn (10)
- Fasten off. Sew together the first and last 2 rows of bikini bottoms.



Top:

ch22, join to form the circle

1. 6sc, leave the rest unworked, ch1, turn (6)
2. inc, 4sc, inc (8)

Don't cut the yarn yet. Try the top on the bunny – the first ch11 is the part you'll put around her neck. Then, starting right at the end of the last row, ch as many as you need to go around her chest and join on the other side of the last row. Fasten off. If you want, you can add a mock fastening at the back – I simply tied a bow in the center of the joining chain.

I also added a tiny flower to her top. To make it, simply ch3 and make 1sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, then ch2 again and make 1sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook and join with a sl st to the very first ch (the one from the beginning ch3). Repeat: ch2, 1sl st in the 2nd ch from the hook, join to the first ch as many times as you want (each repeat will get you a petal).

Blanket:

with green fingering yarn and 2mm hook
ch5, join to form a circle

1. ch2, 1dc, ch2, dc2tog, ch3, *dc2tog, ch2, dc2tog, ch3*, repeat from * to * three times in total (8sts + 20ch)

FO green, join blue in any corner.

2. ch2 (counts as first dc), 1dc in chsp, *1dc in first st, 2dc in chsp, 1dc in next st, [2dc, ch1, 2dc] in chsp*, repeat from * to * 3 times in total, 1dc in next st, 2dc in chsp, 1dc in next st, 2dc in chsp, ch1, join (32 + 4 ch1sp)

FO blue, join yellow in any corner.

3. ch2 (counts as first dc), 9dc, ch1, (10dc, ch1) x3 (40 + 4ch1sp)

FO yellow, join green in any corner.

4. ch2 (counts as first dc), 11dc, ch1, (12dc, ch1) x3 (48 + 4ch1sp)

FO green, join blue in any corner.

5. ch2 (counts as first dc), 13dc, ch1, (14dc, ch1) x3 (56 + 4ch1sp)

FO blue, join yellow in any corner.

6. ch2 (counts as first dc), 15dc, ch1, (16dc, ch1) x3 (64 + 4ch1sp)

Assembling:

Sew the ears (and eyes, if you haven't used the safety eyes) on the head.

Pull all the threads through the opening in the head, tie them together and bury the ends in the head. Sew the opening closed.

Attach the arms to the body. If you want the joints to be movable, pull the thread through a limb and into the body always in the same place. Also try to insert the needle between the stitches, not through them. When you're done, pull the ends through the head opening, tie them together and hide inside of the body. Dress the bunny in the swimming suit.

And you're done! :)

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I've been knitting and crocheting since I was a little girl. When I was in middle school, I started to knit sweaters for my family members as well as for myself. I also made several crochet projects, such as table covers, window curtains, and bags. People around me complimented me on my creative pieces, which made me feel so good about myself. Since then, it has become one of my greatest hobbies

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Crochet Tank Top

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Skill Level: ① ② ③ ④

This tank top is hand-crocheted with super fine yarn and perfect for warm-weather wear. It is designed with a variety of patterns. You can wear back side front if you prefer.



Front Wear



Back-to-Front Wear



Front Side



Back Side

Getting Started

Finished Bust Sizes:

Small 34 ins [86.5 cm]

Medium 36 ins [91.5 cm]

Large 38 ins [96.5 cm]

Yarn: Red Heart Stardust (70% superwash wool/25% nylon/5% other fibers); 3-4 skeins (191yds/175m, 1.76oz/50g per skein); super fine #1, 1530 purple or the color of your choice.

Crochet Hook: USK10.5/6.5MM

Notes

The bottom part of this tank top is worked in rounds from bottom without turning. There are two pieces for top part crocheted from side to side. At the end the front piece and the back piece are joined with single stitches.

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions will be written thus ().

Abbreviations Used in the Pattern

ch=chain

chs=chains

st=stitch

sts=stitches

sc=single crochet

dc=double crochet

sl st=slip stitch

beg=beginning

sp=space

RS=right side

WS=wrong side

Pattern Instructions

Bottom Part

(Crochet in rounds from bottom without turning.)

Foundation Chain:

Ch 144 (153,162), join with a sl st to form a ring

Round 1:

Ch 4, skip 1 st, dc in 2nd ch of ch-144 (153,162), ch 1

*skip 1 st, dc in next st, ch 1

Repeat from * around

Join with a sl st in beg ch-4 sp

72 (76, 80) dc made (ch 4 as a dc)



Skip 1 st, dc in next st, ch 1

Round 2:

Sl st in ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp

2 Dc in next ch-1 sp

*Ch 3, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc

Ch 3, skip 1 dc, (2 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 times

Repeat from * around

(for last repeat) ch 3, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc

ch 3, join with a sl st in beg ch-3 sp

18 (19, 20) 4-dc groups made



ch 3, skip 1 dc, sl st in next dc

Ch 3, skip 1 dc, (2 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 times

Round 3:

Ch 3, (dc in dc) 3 times

*Ch 4, (dc in dc) 4 times

Repeat from * around

Ch 4, join with a sl st in beg ch-3 sp



Ch 4, (dc in dc) 4 times

Round 4:

Ch 7, sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 4 dc in ch-4 sp

*Ch 3, sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 4 dc in ch-4 sp

Repeat from * around

(for last repeat) ch 3

Sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 3 dc in ch-4 sp

Join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7

18 (19, 20) 4-dc groups made



Ch 3, sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 4 dc in ch-4 sp

Round 5:

Ch 7, (dc in dc) 4 times

*Ch 4, (dc in dc) 4 times

Repeat from * around

(for last repeat) ch 4

(Dc in dc) 3 times

Join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-7

18 (19, 20) 4-dc groups made



Ch 3, sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 4 dc in ch-4 sp

Round 6:

Sl st in ch-4 sp

Ch 3, 3 dc in same sp

*Ch 3, sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, 4 dc in ch-4 sp

Repeat from * around

(for last repeat) ch 3

Sl st in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc

Ch 3, join with a sl st in beg ch-3 sp

18 (19, 20) 4-dc groups made

Rounds 7-18:

(Repeat Rounds 3-6) 3 times

Round 19:

Ch 3, (dc in dc) 3 times

*Ch 4, (dc in dc) 4 times

Repeat from * around

Ch 4, join with a sl st in beg ch-3 sp

18 (19, 20) 4-dc groups made

Round 20:

Ch 3 (as a dc), (dc in dc) 3 times

*2 Dc in ch-4 sp

(Dc in dc) 4 times

Repeat from * around

(for last repeat) 2 dc in ch-4 sp

Join with a sl st in beg ch-3 sp

108 (114, 120) dc made



2 Dc in ch-4 sp, (dc in dc) 4 times

Round 21:

Ch 1

Sc between dc sp around

108 (114, 120) sc made



Sc between dc sp around

Round 22:

Ch 3 (as a dc)

Dc between dc/sc sp around

108 (114, 120) dc made

Rounds 23-25:

(Repeat Round 22) 3 times

Round 26:

Ch 1

Sc between dc sp around

108 (114, 120) sc made



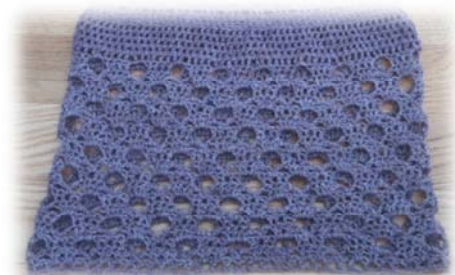
Sc between dc sp around

Round 27:

Ch 1

Sc in sc around

108 (114, 120) sc made



Finished Bottom Part

Rounds 28-30:

(Repeat Round 27) 3 times

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Back

(Fold the piece into equal sides. Use one side for back. Crochet from side to side.)

Row 1 (RS):

Starting from 5th sc, ch 3 (as a dc), (dc in each sc) 45 (47, 49) times

46 (48, 50) dc made

Row 2 (WS):

Sl st in dc, ch 3 (as a dc), dc in same sp

*Skip 1 sp, 2 dc in next sp

Repeat from * to the end

46 (48, 50) dc made



Skip 1 sp, 2 dc in next sp

Rows 3-4 (RS & WS):

(Repeat Round 2) 2 times

Row 5 (RS):

Sl st in dc, ch 3 (as a dc)

*Skip 1 sp, 2 dc in next sp

Repeat from * to the end

(for last repeat) dc in last sp

44 (46, 48) dc made



Row 4

Row 6 (WS):

Sl st in 2 dc, ch 3 (as a dc), dc in same sp

*Skip 1 sp, 2 dc in next sp

Repeat from * to the end

42 (44, 46) dc made

Row 7 (RS):

Sl st in dc, ch 3 (as a dc)

*Skip 1 sp, 2 dc in next sp

Repeat from * to the end

(for last repeat) dc in last sp

40 (42, 44) dc made

Rows 8-17 (WS & RS):

(Repeat Row 7) 10 times

Fasten off and weave in ends.



Finished Back

Front

(Use the other side for front. Crochet from side to side.)

Row 1 (RS):

Starting from 5th sc, ch 3, (dc in sc) 2 times

*Ch 1, skip 1 sc, (dc in sc) 3 times

Repeat from * 10 (11, 12) times

(Note: Make sure the numbers of sts left
for armholes on two sides are 7 sts & 8 sts)

12 (13, 14) 3-dc groups made



Ch 1, skip 1 sc, (dc in sc) 3 times

Row 2 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times

2 Dc in ch-1 sp, (dc in dc) 3 times

2 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 (4, 5) times

2 Dc in ch-1 sp, (dc in dc) 3 times

2 Dc in ch -1 sp, (ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 times

Ch 1, dc in last sp



Row 2

Row 3 (RS):

Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp,

Ch 1, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, (dc in dc) 7 times

2 Dc in ch-1 sp, (ch1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 (3, 4) times

Ch 1, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, (dc in dc) 7 times

2 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp

Ch1, 3 dc in last ch-4 sp

Row 4 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times

Skip 2 dc, (dc in dc) 7 times, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 (4, 5) times

Skip 2 dc, (dc in dc) 7 times, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch1) 2 times

Dc in last dc



Row 4

Row 5 (RS):

Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times

Skip 2 dc, (dc in dc) 3 times, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 4 (5, 6) times

Skip 2 dc, (dc in dc) 3 times

(Ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp) 2 times

Ch1, 3 dc in last ch-4 sp



Row 5

Row 6 (WS):

Ch 4

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 11 (12, 13) times

Dc in last dc

Row 7 (RS):

Ch 3, 2 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1

(3 Dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 10 (11, 12) times

3 Dc in last ch-4 sp

right left

**Rows 8-13 (WS & RS):**

(According to the way you are wearing it)

Repeat Rows 2-7

Leave yarn for Right Front.

**Right Front**

(Use the right part of the front with RS facing you. Crochet from side to side.)

Row 1 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

3 Dc in ch-1 sp (Leave remaining sts unworked and turn.)



Row 2

Row 2 (RS):

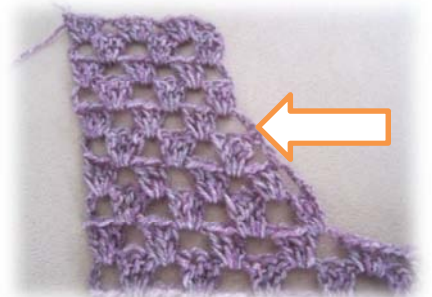
Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

3 Dc in ch-4 sp

Row 3 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

Dc in ch-4 sp



Row 4

Row 4 (RS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times

3 Dc in ch-4 sp

Rows 5-15 (WS & RS):

Repeat Round 4

Row 16 (RS):

Ch 3 (as a dc)

[(dc in dc) 3 times, 2 dc in ch-1 sp] 3 times

16 dc made

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Left Front

(Use the left part of the front with RS facing you. Crochet from side to side.)

Row 1 (RS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

3 Dc in ch-1 sp (Leave remaining four (five, six) 3-dc groups or 15 (19, 23) sts unworked and turn.)



four 3-dc groups left in the center

Row 2 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

3 Dc in ch-4 sp

**Row 3 (RS):**

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 3 times

Dc in ch-4 sp

Row 3

Row 4 (WS):

Ch 4, (3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1) 2 times

3 Dc in ch-4 sp

Rows 5-15 (RS & WS):

Repeat Row 4

Row 16 (WS):

Ch 3 (as a dc)

[(dc in dc) 3 times, 2 dc in ch-1 sp] 3 times

16 dc made

Fasten off and weave in ends.



16 dc made

Finishing

1. With right sides facing each other, join the front and the back pieces across shoulders with single stitches.
2. With wrong sides facing each other, crochet edges for neck and armholes.



Neck Edging:

1. Starting from beginning horizontal part on the back, sc in each sp between dc

10 (12, 14) sc made



2. Starting from joined part of the neck, 2 sc in each dc sp and ch-4 sp

32 sc made



3. Starting from beginning horizontal part on the front, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp

15 (19, 23) sc made

4. For the remaining part of the neck, 2 sc in each dc sp and ch-4 sp

32 sc made



Left Armhole Edging:

Starting from beginning horizontal part of armhole, sc in sc

8 sc made

Starting from back piece, (2 sc in 1st sp, 1 sc in 2nd sp) 22 times

66 sc made



Right Armhole Edging:

Starting from beginning horizontal part of armhole, sc in sc

8 sc made

Starting from front piece, (2 sc in 1st sp, 1 sc in 2nd sp) 22 times

66 sc made



Drawstring:

Make a 50"-long chain and fasten off. Run drawstring under and over Round 23.





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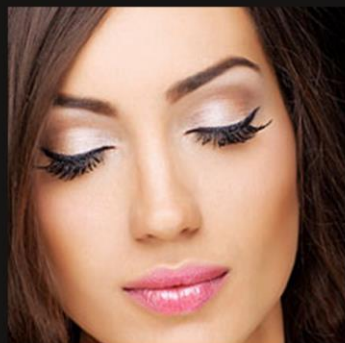
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What is your name? April Bennett

Tell us a little about yourself: I am a Salon Owner and Hair Stylist by day and a Crochetaholic by night. I started out making dish rags. I began to make beanies, and quickly became addicted to crochet!! I had been crocheting for years before I created and sold my first pattern.

Where are you from/located? Fillmore, Utah.....small town life!

How long have you been crocheting? I have been crocheting about 14 years.

Who taught you to crochet? My mother. She is the most unselfish person I know.

What inspired you to learn to crochet? I saw an old photo of my family, and in that photo was a crocheted afghan. It was so beautiful. I wanted to be able to pass something beautiful, handmade, and personal to my family.

What was the first item that you made? A simple little dish rag.



What 'type' of crochet do you particularly enjoy?
Crocheting in rounds.

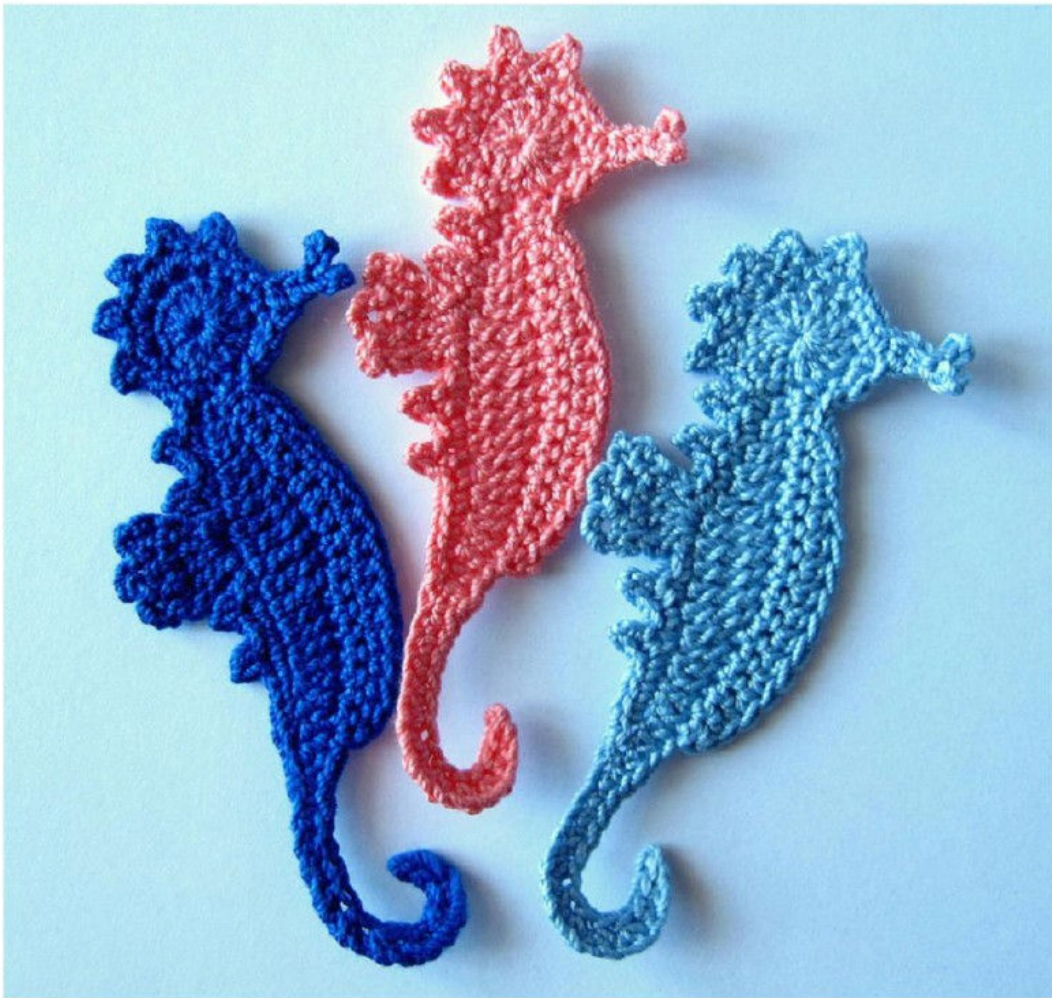
What is your favorite 'stitch' or design stitch (crocodile/granny/picot...etc) I LOVE the Basket Weave stitch!!

What's your favorite yarn? Hook? I love all yarn!! My husband says I have a serious yarn addiction. Haha.
Favorite Hook?? The same problem....I have many different brands and sizes. I guess it depends on my mood.

What is your favorite thing to crochet? Beanies!!



Golden Lucy Crafts



Seahorse Crochet Pattern

Crochet Pattern

Seahorse



Abbreviations:

Ch(s) – chain(s)

Dc - double crochet

Hdc – half double crochet

Rnd – round

Sc – single crochet

Sl st(s) – slip stitch(s)

st (s)– stitch(es)

Tr – treble crochet

Finished size:

Seahorse is about 3-1/8” tall.

Materials:

Crochet cotton thread size #10

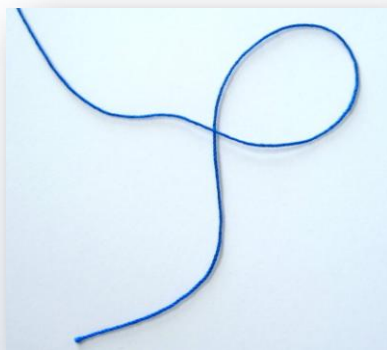
Crochet hook size 6/1.8mm

Head

1. Start with an adjustable ring.

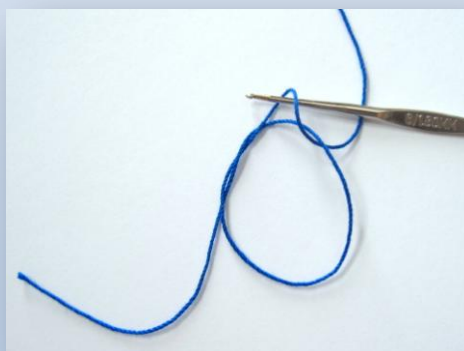
How to make an adjustable ring

1. Make a large loop by putting the yarn tail behind the working yarn (the yarn coming from the skein) leaving a 4-6 inch tail as shown in Picture 1.



Picture 1

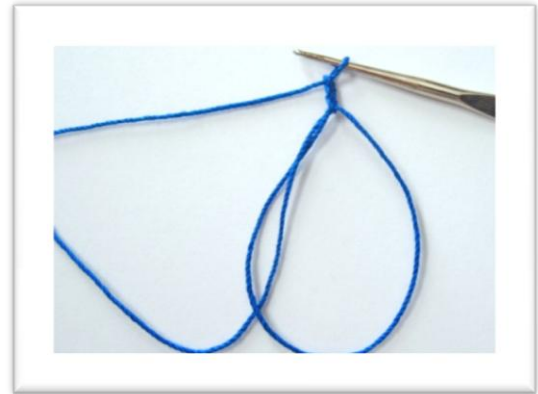
2. Draw the working yarn through the loop, now you have one loop on the hook – Picture 2.



Picture 2

2. Ch 3 – Picture 3.

Picture 3



3. 12 Dc in the loop - Picture 4.

Picture 4



4. Draw the loop closed. To make it easier to do, first untwist the tail. Then pull the tail to draw the loop closed tightly .

5. Join with Sl st in top of Ch3 – Picture 5.

Picture 5



Tail and Body

Continue working, Ch 35.

Row 1: Ch1, 1 Sl st in second Ch from the hook, Sc in each of next two Chs. Make Two Sc Cluster: *Insert hook into next Ch. Yarn over and draw through Ch. Insert hook into next Ch. Yarn over and draw through Ch – Picture 6. Yarn over and pull through all 3 loops on the hook* - Picture 7.



Picture 6



Picture 7

Repeat from * to * four times. Total 5 Clusters. Sc into next 5 Chs. Hdc into next 3 Chs. Two Dc into each of next 3 Chs. Tr into next 6 Chs. Two Dc into next Ch. Dc into next Ch. Hdc into next Ch. Sc into next Ch. Skip next Ch and Sl st into next Dc of the head. Turn.

Row 2: Ch1, Sc into last Sc of Row 1. Work 15 Sc into next 15 Sts of Row 1. Sl st into next St. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, Sc into last Sc of Row 2, Sc into next 3 Sts, Hdc into next 6 Sts, Sc into next 5 Sts, Sl st into next St, Sl st into the next Dc of the head - Picture 8.



Picture 8

Nose, Spikes and Wing

Ch1, Sc into next 2 Dc of the head. Ch5, Sl st into the third Ch from hook – first picot, Ch 3, Sl st into third Ch from hook – second picot, Sl st into the same Ch as Sl st for first picot, Sc into next Ch, Hdc into next Ch, Sc into next 2 Dc of the head. This completes the nose - Picture 9.



Picture 9

Continue working on spikes: [Sc* into next Dc, Ch 2, Sc into second Ch from hook , Sc in the same Dc as Sc*]. Repeat from [to] four times.

Sc into last Dc of the head – Picture 10.



Picture 10

Now continue working along seahorse's spine. Sc into first Ch of the spine. {Sc* into next Ch, Ch 2, Sc into second Ch from hook, Sc in the same Ch as Sc*, Sc into next Ch}. Repeat from { to } once.

Continue working on wing:

Row 1: Sc into next Ch, Sl st into next Ch, Ch 3, 3 Dc into the same Ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch1, Sc into top of each Dc and top of Ch3 – total 4 Sc. Turn.

Row 3: **Ch3, Sl st into next Sc**, repeat from ** to ** two times. Ch4, Sl st into the same Ch where 3 Dc were worked - Picture 11.



Picture 11

Ch1, Sc into next Ch of the seahorse's spine. {{Sc* into next Ch, Ch 2, Sc into second Ch from hook, Sc in the same Ch as Sc*, Sc into next Ch}}. Repeat from {{ to }} once. Sc into next 3 Chs. Sl st into next 3 Chs. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Crocheted pieces made from natural fibers like cotton look their best after they have been blocked to the proper shape. It also helps make stitches look uniform and even. To do that, gently submerge your crocheted items in cold water, allow them to soak thoroughly. Roll seahorses in a towel to remove water, shape them and lay them on a flat surface. Allow to dry completely.



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~ Dearest Debi ~

I'm a craftster always on a new adventure to create.
What will I create next?

My name is Debi. I started crocheting as a kid and picked it back up in Jan of 2011. My favorite colors vary depending on my mood.



I draw, sew, paint...actually any kind of art. I am most definitely a crafty person. I love to create, hooking is my sanity! It's like a big math equation that needs to be worked out. When I'm hooking SSHHHHH! I'm counting!

3D Crochet
Flower Beanie
& Flower.

By Dearest Debi



This pattern is a two in one, you get the flower pattern and the 3D flower beanie.

Size: Toddler 1 - 3 years

Yarn: #2 Yarn pictured is Ice Yarns - Magic Baby

Hook: 4.00mm

Gauge: 2 v-sts = 2"

Special Stitches:

v-st - (dc, ch 3, dc) in same space.

Notes: To make the flower fasten off and weave in ends at the end of rnd 5.



Starting w/ a magic ring, ch 1, sc 6 times in ring, tighten ring, join w/ sl st.

Rnd 2: ch 6 (counts as first dc & ch3), (dc in next sc, ch 3) 5 times, join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch6. (6 ch3 sps)

Rnd 3: (sl st, 3 hdc, sl st) in next 6 ch3 sps, do not join. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: looking at the back of your work dc into row 1's sc to the left of rnd 2's dc post you are lined up with, ch 3, dc in same st, (ch 3, dc in next rnd 1 sc, ch 3, dc in same st) 5 times, ch 3, join w/ sl st to beg dc. (12 ch3 sps)

Rnd 5: (sl st, 3 hdc, sl st) in next 12 ch3 sps, do not join. (12 petals)

Rnd 6: looking at the back of your work, (sl st around the post of rnd 4's dc, ch 3) 12 times, join w/ sl st to beg sl st. (12 ch3 sps)

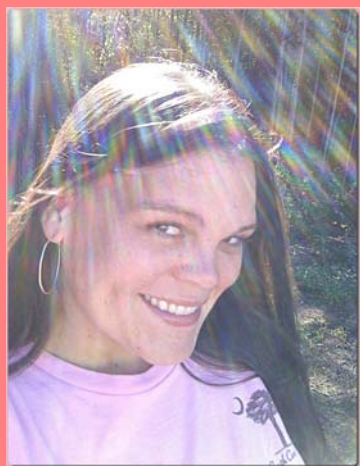
Rnd 7-8: sl st into 1st ch3 sp, ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3), dc in same ch3 sp, v-st in next 11 ch3 sps, join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 6. (12 v-sts)

Rnd 9: ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3), dc in sp created between v-sts, (v-st in next 2 ch3 sps, v-st in next sp created between v-sts) 5 times, v-st in next 2 ch3 sps, join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 6. (18 v-sts)

Rnd 10-18: sl st into 1st ch3 sp, ch 6 (counts as first dc and ch 3), dc in same ch3 sp, v-st in next 17 ch3 sps, join w/ sl st to 3rd ch of beg ch 6. (18 v-sts)

Rnd 19: ch 1, sc in same st, (4 dc in next ch3 sp, sc in sp created between v-sts) around, after last 4 dc, fasten off, invisible join, weave in ends.





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“Carolina Summer”

3 in 1 shrug/poncho/wrap

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One size fits “most” up to
Women's size Medium/Large

Materials

2 Skeins (256 yds each) Red
Heart Soft in desired colors

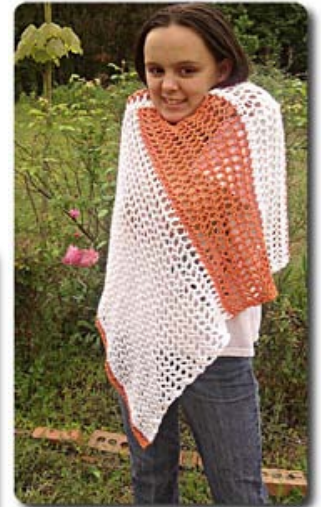
or

1 skein (515 yds) Red Heart
Super Soft,

(For an extra long wrap, you
will need 3 small skeins or at
least 1 ½ larger skeins)

M hook,

Tapestry Needle/Yarn needle



Pattern Notes

The main portion of this piece is worked in repetition of a simple pattern, changing colors between repetitions to create a color design.

Instructions include 3 finishing options so that the pattern can be used to create 3 different designs.

Pattern also includes alternate directions for a monochromatic scheme, for a pattern without rows of Hdc and for an extra long wrap.

Abbreviations

Used

Hdc- Half Double Crochet

Sk- Skip

Dc- Double Crochet

Ch(s)- Chain(s)

St(s)- Stitch(es)

Sp(s)- Space(s)

MC- Main Color

CC- Contrasting Color

Gauge Pattern.

Row 1: Ch 5, Hdc in 2nd Ch from hook. Hdc in each of the next 3 Sts. Turn

Row 2: Ch 4, Sk 1st St, Dc in next St, Ch 1, Dc in last st. Turn

Row 3: Ch 2, Hdc in Ch Sp, Hdc in next Dc, Hdc in next Ch Sp, Hdc in next Dc.

Swatch should be approximately 1 7/8" x 1 7/8"

Instructions

Row 1: With MC, Ch 65, Hdc in 2nd Ch from hook. Hdc in next 63 Chs, turn. (64)

Row 2: Ch 4(Counts as 1st Dc and Ch1 Sp,) Sk 1st Hdc, *Dc in next St, Ch 1, Sk next St,* Repeat from * to * 30 more times, Dc in end of row, turn. (33 Dc, 32 Ch 1 Sps) Change to CC by pulling through new color on last 2 loops of final Dc of row 2 **(If using only one color, do not change here. Alternatively, if you wish to omit the Hdc rows, then skip row 3 and go to row 4. Repeat row 5 until you have 71 total rows, then follow instructions for row 72. For an extra long monochromatic wrap, continue repeating row 5 until desired length is reached and then finish off with row 72.)**

Row 3: Ch 2(Counts as 1st Hdc,) *Hdc in Ch 1 Sp, Hdc in next Dc,* Repeat from * to * 30 more times, Hdc in next Ch 1 Sp, Hdc in end of row, turn. (65)

Row 4: Ch 4(Counts as 1st Dc and Ch 1 Sp,) Sk 1st Hdc, *Dc in next St, Ch 1, Sk next St,* Repeat from * to * 30 more times, Dc in last Hdc(Top of Ch 2 from beginning of previous row), turn. (33 Dc, 32 Ch 1 Sps)

Row 5– 27: Ch 4(Counts as 1st Dc and Ch1 Sp,) Sk 1st Ch 1 Sp, *Dc in next St, Sk next Ch 1 Sp,* Repeat from * to * 30 more times, Dc in last Dc (3rd Ch of Ch 4 from beginning of previous row), turn. (33 Dc, 32 Ch 1 Sps) Change to MC at the end of row 27 by pulling through new color on last 2 loops of final Dc.

Row 28: Repeat row 3 using MC.

Row 29: Repeat row 4 using MC.

Row 30 - 36: Repeat row 5 using MC. Change to CC at the end of row 36 by pulling through new color on last 2 loops of final Dc.

Row 37: Repeat row 3 using CC.

Row 38: Repeat row 4 using CC.

Row 39 - 45: Repeat row 5 using CC. Change to MC at the end of row 45 by pulling through new color on last 2 loops of final Dc.

Row 46: Repeat row 3 with MC.

Row 47: Repeat row 4 with MC.

Row 48 - 70: Repeat row 5 with MC. Change to CC at the end of row 70 by pulling through new color on last 2 loops of final Dc.

Row 71: Ch 4(Counts as 1st Dc and Ch1 Sp,) Sk 1st Ch 1 Sp, *Dc in next St, Sk next Ch 1 Sp,* Repeat from * to * 30 more times, Dc in last St, turn. (33 Dc, 32 Ch 1 Sps)

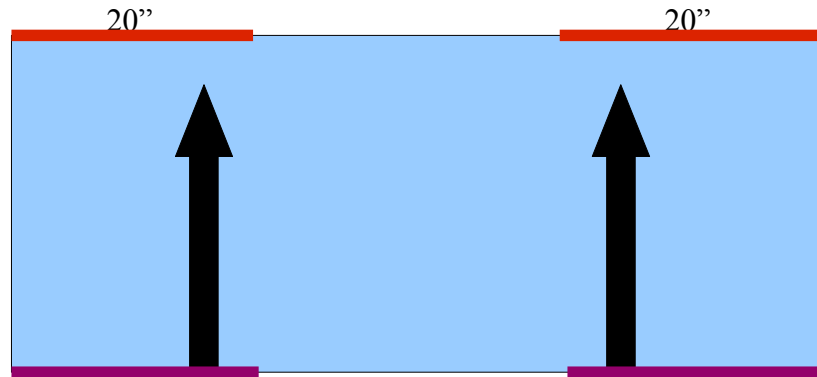
Row 72: Repeat row 3 with CC.

Weave in all loose ends from color changes with tapestry needle.

****For a simple shoulder wrap, fasten off after row 72, otherwise move on to desired finishing steps.****



Shrug Finishing Steps: Lay out the piece as follows and stitch the inside edges together. (You will be sewing it together inside out)

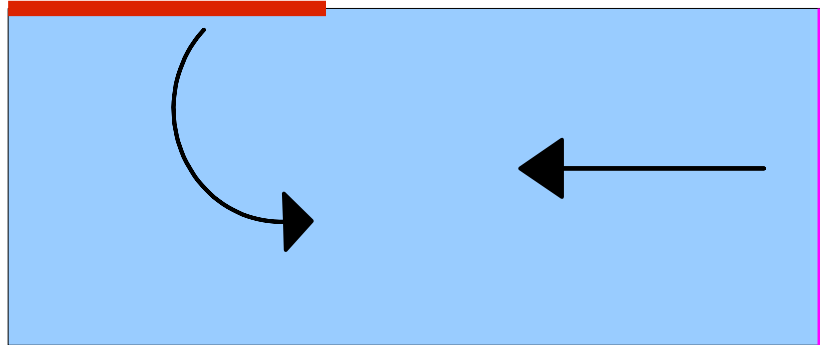


Arrows indicate which direction to fold edges to be sewn together.

To create the sleeve holes, stitch purple edge to red edge using yarn and a tapestry needle and approximately 80" of yarn. Fasten off and weave in loose ends. When complete, turn piece right side out.

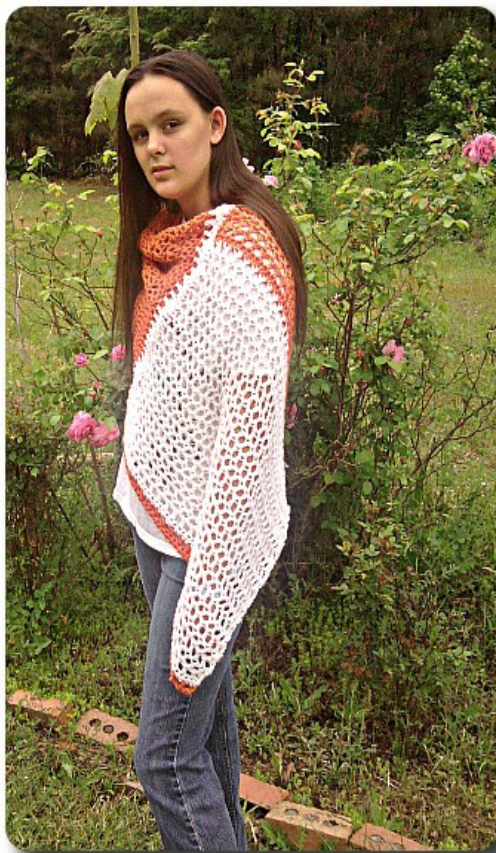


Poncho Finishing steps: Join the edges as shown and stitch the inside edges together. (You will be sewing it together inside out)



Arrows indicate which way to fold edges to meet for joining.

Stitch the red edge to the magenta edge using approximately 70” of yarn and a tapestry needle. Fasten off and weave in any loose ends. When complete, turn piece right side out.



Poncho can be worn with the lengthy portion in the front or back or off the shoulder.

Bonus Pattern!



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The
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Bag



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What you need:

Hook: N-9.0mm
2 Lion Brand yarn Wool-Ease
Thick & Quick Super Bulky Weight
Stitch marker (optional)
Yarn Needle

Optional:
Sewing thread/needle
½ yard of fabric for lining

Gauge:
Not needed but for this
specific bag:
Dc swatch
2 inches = 2 rows/6 stitches

Legend:

Click the linked word to access videos
to help with the specific stitches.

[Chain](#) (ch)
Stitch (st)
Skip
[Slip Stitch](#) (sl st)
[Single Crochet](#) (sc)
[Double Crochet](#) (dc)

How to Read this Pattern:

1. When a number is before the command, such as 3hdc, you will work in the SAME stitch.
2. When a number is AFTER the command, such as hdc3, you will work that command in the number of FOLLOWING stitches.
3. The number in parenthesis () at the end of the round is the TOTAL number of stitches for that round.

Notes:

1. Pattern is worked in 6 single triangles joined together to make the bag.
2. When counting stitches, you *will* count the first ch3 of each row.
3. The handle is a repurposed handle from another bag. You can also use an old belt.
4. Lining is optional.
5. Each row increases by 6 stitches.

Measurement:



To begin:
Make 6 triangles.

Ch4

Row 1)

In the first chain, dc 2 times, ch2, 3dc (8)

Row 2)

Turn, ch3, dc in the same stitch as the ch3, dc2, in the previous ch2 (2dc, ch2, 2dc), dc2, 2dc in the last stitch. (14)

Row 3)

Turn, ch3, dc in the same stitch as the ch3, dc in each stitch until you reach the ch2, (2d, ch2, 2dc) in the ch2 space, dc to the end, 2dc in the very last stitch. (20)

Rows 4-7)

Repeat Row 3

{Each row will increase by 6 stitches. (one on each end, and 4 in the middle)}. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Your triangles will look like this:



Lay 3 triangles like this:



Sew the side panels to the middle one as such:



When completed it will look like this:



Repeat with the other 3 triangles to make the other matching panel.

Place the wrong sides together (the side with the ends woven in) and sew together starting at the top and work around.

****I personally take and double my yarn and sew so that the seams will be strong instead of thin.**

Weave in ends.

Sewn together:



Now, take your strap and add it onto the outside edge of the top corners. This can be the belt strap or etc. My strap was approx. 24 inches.

I just repurposed a thrift store handbag handle...it already had the holes just as I wanted. If you use a belt, just punch holes in the strap with a hammer and nail.



Sew onto bag with yarn.



Lining the bag is optional, and instructions are not included as every bag will not be the same specific dimensions due to gauge.

Hand stitching the lining is fairly easy, just take your time....Even I did it!



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