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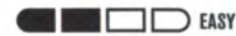


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Colorful Gnome

Design by Michele Wilcox

Skill Level



Finished Measurements

6½ inches high; 2½ inches wide at top of boots

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
 - 60 yds green (for clothing)
 - 25 yds ecru (for skin)
 - 15 yds brown (for boots)
 - 2 yds each of black (for eyes and belt) and white (for beard)
- Red crayon to color cheeks
- Pink embroidery floss: 18 inches
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill



Gauge

4 sts = 1 inch; 4 rnds = 1 inch

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Gnome is worked top down from hat to boots.

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

Leave a long tail for sewing when fastening off unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Gnome

Hat, Head, Body & Boots

Rnd 1: With green, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (12 sc)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (14 sc)

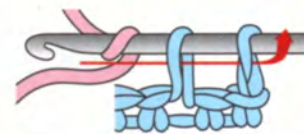
Rnd 6: (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (16 sc)

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (20 sc)

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (22 sc)

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice, **changing to ecru** (see *illustration*) in last st. (24 sc)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rnds 11–15: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 16: [Sc in next 2 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around, changing to green in last st. (18 sc)

Rnd 17: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 18: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (24 sc)

Rnds 19–21: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 22: Sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each sc around.

Rnds 23–25: Sc in each sc around, changing to brown in last sc of rnd 25.

Rnd 26: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 27: (Sc in next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc) around. (21 sc)

Rnd 28: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 29: (Sc in next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc) around. (18 sc)

Fasten off (see *Pattern Notes*).

Ear

Make 2.

With ecru, ch 2, [3 sc, sl st] in 2nd ch from hook. Fasten off.

Beard

With white, ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, 2 hdc in each of next 4 chs, sl st in rem 2 chs. Fasten off. (8 hdc, 4 sl st)

Bottom of Jacket

Hold gnome upside down and **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) green in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of center st from rnd 21, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in next front lp, 2 dc in next front lp, (dc in next 2 front lps, 2 dc in next front lp) around, join to top of beg ch 3. Fasten off, weave in ends. (32 dc)

Waist Tie

With black, ch 45, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and each rem ch. Fasten off, weave in ends. Tie a knot at each end and tie around waist.

Arm

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With ecru, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around, changing to green on last st.



Rnds 3–7: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Do not stuff. Sew in place on body.

Finishing

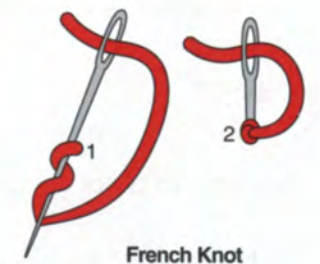
Stuff hat, head, body and boots, and sew up end. Shape legs as follows: Sew through all thicknesses at center, pulling yarn through bottom center of boots, through to back; continue in this manner pulling tightly to shape legs, up to rnd 24. Fasten off.

Make a **French knot** (see *illustration*) for eyes.

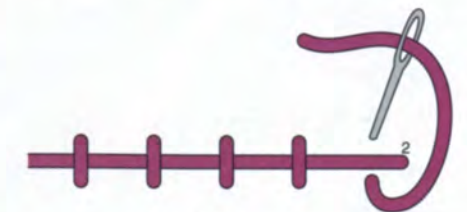
Embroider a **couching st** (see *illustration*) smile with pink floss.

Color cheeks with crayon below eyes.

Sew straight edge of ears to each side of head. Sew beard to face under smile. ●



French Knot



Couching Stitch

Little Shells Warmer Afghan

Design by Katherine Eng

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

About 40½ x 58½ inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
1½ oz/105 yds/45g each of
41 scrap colors
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to
obtain gauge



Gauge

3 shells and 3 sc = 4 inches

Afghan

Note: Afghan is worked lengthwise. At beg and end of each row, leave 4-inch end to be included in fringe.

First Half

Beg at center with first scrap color, ch 178.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook; *ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch; rep from * across. Fasten off. (89 sc) Turn.

Row 2: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first sc; *3 dc in next sc—shell made; sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off. (45 sc) Turn.

Row 3: Join next scrap color in first sc; ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in same sc; sc in 2nd dc of next shell; *3 dc in next sc—shell made; sc in 2nd dc of next shell; rep from * to last sc; 2 dc in last sc. Fasten off. (43 shells) Turn.

Row 4: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc; shell in next sc; (sc in 2nd dc of next shell, shell in next sc; rep from * to last 2 dc; sk next dc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (44 shells) Turn.

Rows 5–40: Rep Rows 3 and 4, 18 times more.

Row 41: With next scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first sc; *ch 1, sk next dc, in next dc work (sc, ch 2, sc); ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc; rep from * across. Fasten off.

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Turtle Fridgie

Design by Erma Fielder

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurement

2½ inches long

Materials

- Lizbeth size 10 crochet cotton
(122 yds per ball):
small amount each #144 leaf
swirl and #180 honey drizzle
- ½-inch magnetic strip
- Craft glue
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Tapestry needle
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size
needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of round; move marker up as you go.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.



Fridgie

Shell Top

Rnd 1: With leaf swirl, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

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

Rnds 4–5: (Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (32 sc)

Rnds 6–8: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. Fasten off.

Shell Bottom

Rep rnds 1–5 of Shell Top. At end of last rnd, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Assembly

With WS of shell tog, working through both thicknesses, join leaf swirl in any st, sc in same st as join, sc in each rem st around stuffing before closing, join in first sc. Fasten off. Join honey drizzle in any st, sl st in each of next 2 sts; for foot, *(sl st, ch 5, sl st, ch 5, sl st, ch 5, sl st) in next st*; sl st in next 6 sts; rep from * to *, sl st in next 4 sts; for tail, (sl st, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next 4 chs, sl st) in next st; sl st in next 5 sts; rep from * to *, sl st in next 6 sts; rep from * to *, sl st in last 3 sts, join in first sl st. Fasten off.

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Cornflower Doily

Design by Carol Smith

Skill Level



Finished Measurement

10½ inches in diameter after blocking

Materials

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
1 ball #856 peacock
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Rnds 1–3 = 1½ inches

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitches

Beginning double treble cluster (beg dtr cl):

Ch 5, *yo 3 times, insert hook in sp, yo, pull up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times; rep from * 2 more times in same sp, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

Double treble cluster (dtr cl): *Yo 3 times, insert hook in sp, yo, pull up a lp, (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times; rep from * 3 more times in same sp, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Doily

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, 16 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 13 (counts as first dtr and ch 8), sk next st, [**dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next st, ch 8, sk next st] around, join in 5th ch of beg ch-13. (8 dtr)

Rnd 3: Sl st into first ch sp, ch 1, (4 sc, ch 2, 4 sc) in each ch sp around, join. (64 sc, 8 ch sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st to first ch-2 sp, [**beg dtr cl** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 5, **dtr cl** (see *Pattern Stitches*)] in first ch-2 sp, ch 4, *(dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4; rep from * around, join in top of beg dtr cl. (16 dtr cl)

Rnd 5: Sl st into first ch-5 sp, (beg dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in first ch-5 sp, ch 10, *(dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in next ch-5 sp, ch 10; rep from * around, join in top of beg dtr cl.

Rnd 6: Sl st into first ch-5 sp, (beg dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in first ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-10 sp, ch 7, *(dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in next ch-5 sp, ch 7, sc in next ch-10 sp, ch 7; rep from * around, join in top of beg dtr cl. (16 dtr cl, 8 sc)

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A Mouse for Your House

Design by Michele Wilcox

Skill Level



Finished Measurement

4 inches long

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn:
85 yds gray
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Pink and black embroidery floss: 1 yd each
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

4 sts = 1 inch; 4 rnds = 1 inch

Take time to check gauge.

Pattern Notes

Leave a long tail for sewing when fastening off unless otherwise stated.

Work in continuous rounds; do not turn or join unless otherwise stated. Mark first stitch of round; move marker up as you go.

Mouse

Head

Worked from nose to neck.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see *Pattern Notes*). (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.



Rnd 3: 2 sc in first sc, sc in each rem sc around. (7 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in first 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in rem 3 sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) twice. (10 sc)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (15 sc)

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) around. (20 sc)

Rnd 8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next 2 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around. (15 sc)

Rnd 10: (Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc) around. (10 sc)

Stuff.

Rnd 11: (Sc dec in next 2 sc) around. **Fasten off** (see *Pattern Notes*). (5 sts)

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Chili Pepper Magnet

Design by Beverly Mewhorter

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurement

5¾ inches long

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: Small amount each red, green and black
- One pair of 10mm x 15mm oval wiggle eyes
- ½ x ¾-inch magnetic strip
- Craft glue or hot glue gun
- Tapestry needle
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch.

Chili Pepper

Row 1: Starting at tip, with red, ch 2, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn (2 sc).

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in last st, turn (3).

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn (4).

Rows 6 & 7: Repeat row 2.



Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn (5).

Row 9: Repeat row 5 (6).

Rows 10 & 11: Repeat row 2.

Row 12: Repeat row 5 (7).

Rows 13 & 14: Repeat row 2.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn (5).

Rnd 16: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 2 sc in tip, join with sl st in first sc, fasten off.

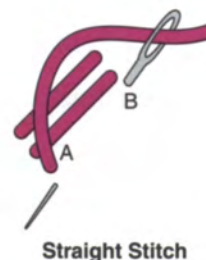
For stem, join green with sl st in first st on last rnd, sc in same st, dc in next st, tr in next st, ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, skip next 2 chs, sl st in each of last 2 chs, tr in same st as last tr, dc in next st, (sc, sl st) in last st, fasten off.

Finishing

1: Glue wiggle eyes over rows 11–13 of Chili Pepper ¼" apart.

2: With black, using **straight stitch** (see illustration), embroider mouth over rows 7 and 8 centered below eyes.

3: Glue magnetic strip to back of Chili Pepper. ●



Microwave Bowl Cozy

Design by Debra Arch

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurements

Circumference: 7½ inches

Height: 2¾ inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn: 2 oz/95 yds/57g ombré 2½ oz/120yds/71g blue
- Size G/6/4mm aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



Gauge

4 sc = 1 inch; 3 rows = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Aluminum hook is recommended for ease of stitching with cotton yarn, especially through double thickness of Side.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Base of Cozy is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join unless otherwise stated. Place marker on first stitch and move up as each round is completed.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

Single crochet join (sc join): Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

Cozy

Base

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With 1 strand blue, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. **Place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (8 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 8 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts] 8 times. (32 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts] 8 times. (40 sc)

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts] 8 times. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 8: Sc in each st around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc of rnd. Fasten off.

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Gnome Coaster

Design by Lisa McDonald

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

5½ inches wide x 6 inches tall

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
 - 20 yards gray
 - 12 yards each orange and robin's egg
 - 10 yards white
 - ½ yard jute
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

9 sc = 2 inches; 9 rows = 2 inches

Gauge is not critical for this design.

Pattern Notes

Gnome is worked from the tip of the hat down.

For best results use two balls of gray, one for each side of the gnome.

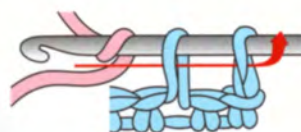
After changing color, carry or work over the color not in use on wrong side of piece. Do not cut or fasten off until work with each color is complete. Leave long tails on colors for any touch-up embroidery.

Each chart square depicts 1 single crochet. Refer to color key for color changes in each row. Follow odd-numbered rows from right to left. Follow even-numbered rows from left to right.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Coaster

Row 1 (RS): With **gray** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 chs, in last sc **change to orange** (see *illustration*, see *Pattern Notes*), sc in next ch, in last sc change to gray, sc in rem 9 chs, turn. (9 gray sc, 1 orange sc, 9 gray sc; 19 sc total)



Single Crochet Color Change

Rows 2–10: Referring to **chart** (see *Pattern Notes*) for color changes, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. (19 sc)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, in last sc change to white, sc in next sc, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next 5 sc, in last sc change to jute and working over white, sc in next 3 sc, in last sc change to white, sc in back lp of next 5 sc, sc in next sc, in last sc change to gray, sc in rem 2 sc, turn. (2 gray sc, 6 white sc, 3 jute sc, 6 white sc, 2 gray sc)

Rows 12–22: Referring to chart for color changes, ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

At the end of row 22, leave the first of the gray balls attached for the border round, fasten off all other colors.

Finishing

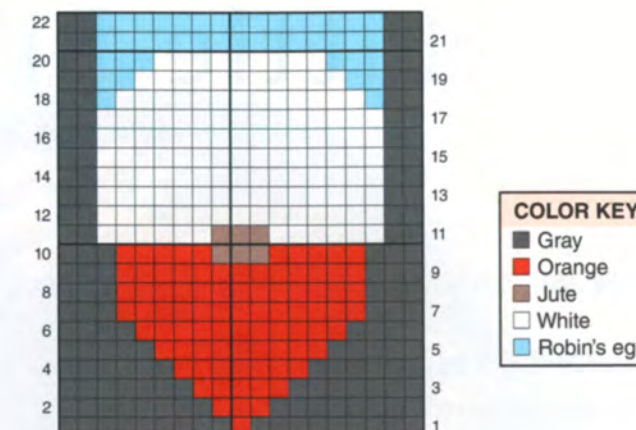
Border

Beg working in rnds.

Rnd 1: Continuing with gray, ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in last st (*corner made*), *rotate to work across row edges, evenly sp 20 sc across edge*, rotate to work across underside of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in next 17 chs, 3 sc in last ch, rep between

* and * once, work 2 sc in same st as first st of rnd to finish corner, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to beg sc. Fasten off. (17 sc on top and bottom, 20 sc on sides, 3 sc in each corner)

Rnd 2: Join robin's egg in st after any 3 sc in corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same st as join, in last sc change to orange, sk next sc, sc in next sc, *[in last sc, change to robin's egg, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, in last sc, change to orange, sk next st, sc in next sc] to corner sc, in last sc change to robin's egg, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner, in last sc change to orange, sc in next sc; rep from * around, join to beg sc. Fasten off. (30 orange sc, 60 robin's egg sc)



Gnome Coaster
Color Chart

COLOR KEY	
■	Gray
■	Orange
■	Jute
□	White
■	Robin's egg

Do any touch-up embroidery and weave in loose ends. ●



Little Bits Bowls

Design by Gemma Owen

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Sizes

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

Finished Measurements

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

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton thread:
122 yds each magenta and green
244 yds light turquoise
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Rnds 1–3 = 1¼ inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

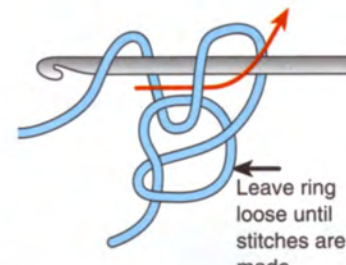
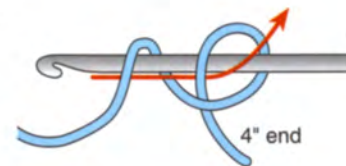
Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Bowl

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

Rnd(s) 2 & 3 [2, 2]: Ch 3

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



Slip Ring

Sizes Medium & Large Only

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

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

Size Large Only

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

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

All Sizes

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

Rnd 5 [6, 8]: Sl st into next dc, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, fpdc around last fpdc made in previous rnd, *sk next fpdc and next dc, 3 dc in next dc, fpdc around sk fpdc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (72 [96, 144] dc, 24 [32, 48] fpdc)

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

Beg Cupping of Bowl

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

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

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

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

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

Rnd 12 [14, 18]: Sl st into next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) all in same ch sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-3

sp around, join in beg sc. (48 [64, 96] sc, 24 [32, 48] ch-2 sps)

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



Happy Day Cozy

Design by Laura Hontz

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurements

13 inches in circumference x 7 inches tall

Materials

- Light (DK) weight cotton yarn:
50 yards each white, tan, brown,
light orange, pink, coral, bright
yellow, green, sky blue, light blue and
light denim
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Container: 12½ inches in circumference x
7 inches tall



Gauge

13 sc = 3 inches; 15 rows = 3 inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless
otherwise stated.

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

Special Stitches

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place slip knot on
hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp,
yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Color Sequence

Row 1: Brown

Row 2: Light orange

Row 3: Brown

Row 4: Coral

Rows 5 & 6: Pink

Row 7: Green

Row 8: Coral

Row 9: Tan

Row 10: Green

Row 11: Tan

Rows 12 & 13: Green

Row 14: Bright yellow

Row 15: Light denim

Row 16: Light blue

Rows 17 & 18: Rep rows 15 and 16.

Row 19: White

Row 20: Light denim

Row 21: Light blue

Row 22: Sky blue

Row 23: Light blue

Row 24: Light denim

Rows 25–29: Rep rows 19–23.

Row 30: Light blue

Cozy

Rnd 1 (RS): With brown, ch 56, taking care not to
twist chs, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first ch, ch 1, sc in
same ch and in each ch around, **change color** (see
illustration on page 2) to light orange in last st. (56 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of each st
around (see Pattern Notes), change color to brown.

Rnds 3–30: Rep row 2, changing color referring to
Color Sequence.

Edging

Rnd 31: Working in back lps, sc in first st, sk next st,
shell (see Special Stitches) in next st, *sk next st,
sc in next st, sk next st, shell in next st, rep from *
around to last st, sk last st, join in beg sc. Fasten off.
(14 shells, 14 sc)

Flowers

Right Stem

Flatten Cozy to find center sc.

With RS of rnd 1 facing, **sc join** (see Special Stitches)
light orange in **front lp** (see Stitch Guide) of first
sc at right of center sc, working in front lps, sc in
each of next 17 rows, working 1 st to the right as
needed so Stem appears curved. Last st should be
approximately 6 sts to the right of first st. Fasten off.

Center Stem

With RS of rnd 5 facing, sc join light orange in first
unworked front lp left of Right Stem, working in front
lps, sc in st directly above in each of next 14 rows.
Fasten off.

Left Stem

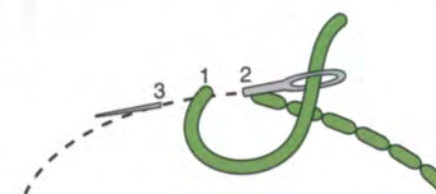
With RS of rnd 1 facing, sc join light orange in front
lp of first sc at left of center sc, working in front lps,
sc in each of next 17 rows, working 1 st to the left as
needed so Stem appears curved. Last st should be
approximately 5 sts to the left of first st. Fasten off.

Leaf

Make 2.

With green, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next
ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in
next ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of
foundation ch, sk first ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next
ch, tr in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in
last ch, join in first sc. Leaving a long tail, fasten off.

Position Leaves on Cozy and sew around edges with
end tail. With
light orange,
embroider short
backstitches
(see illustration)
lengthwise
across center of
each Leaf. Fasten off.



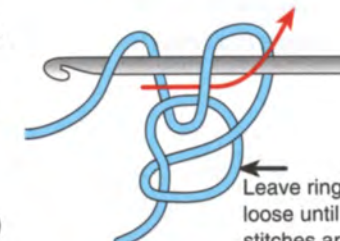
Backstitch



4" end

Right Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral,
make a **slip ring** (see
illustration), ch 1, 9 sc
in ring, join in beg
sc. Pull tail gently to
close ring tightly. (9 sc)



Leave ring
loose until
stitches are
made.

Slip Ring

Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Ch 1, sc in each of next
3 sc, turn, 2 sc in each sc. Fasten off.

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Lunch on the Lanai Coaster

Design by Lynn Wasykewych

Skill Level



Finished Measurement

5¼ inches in diameter

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton thread:
Small amount each of green, violet, pink and yellow
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Starch



Gauge

Rnds 1-3 = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Special Stitches

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st as beg ch-3, draw up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook, ch 1 to lock.

Popcorn (pc): Work 5 dc in indicated st, draw up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in first dc of 5-dc group,

pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook, ch 1 to lock.

Coaster

Rnd 1 (RS): With violet, form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 8 sc in slip ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc, pull beg length to close ring. (8 sc)

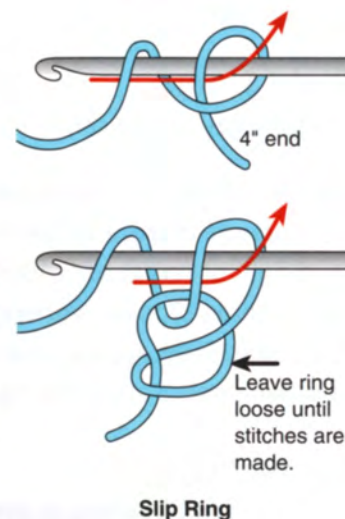
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 hdc in same st as beg ch-1, hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] around, join in beg hdc. (24 hdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 3 dc in same st as beg ch-1, sk next hdc, [3 dc in next hdc, sk next hdc] around, join in beg hdc. (36 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in center dc of 3-dc group, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, [(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc] around, join in first dc. Fasten off. (42 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Join green in any ch-3 sp, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), (3 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *sk next 3 dc, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next dc, sk next 3 dc**, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (60 dc, 12 ch-1 sps)



Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 dc, *(dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 4 dc, sk next dc, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc**, sc in each of next 4 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, (ch 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in same ch-3 sp, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in center dc of next 3-dc group**, (4 dc, ch 3, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (84 dc, 6 ch-3 sps, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 9: Join yellow in any ch-3 sp, ch 1, (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc) in same ch-3 sp, *sc in each of next 7 sts, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 7 sts**, (3 sc, ch 1, 3 sc) in

next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (126 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each ch-1 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (144 sc)

Rnd 11: Join pink in center sc of 3-sc group above a ch-1 sp, **beg pc** (see Special Stitches) in same st, *sc in each of next 11 sc, **pc** (see Special Stitches) in next sc, sc in each of next 11 sc**, pc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Starch lightly and press. ●

Strawberry Delight Set

Designs by Carolyn Christmas

Skill Level



Finished Measurements

Towel Topper is 6¼ inches across not including hanger. Strawberry Magnet is 2¾ inches x 4¼ inches.

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: Small amount each light blue, white, pink and green
- ¾-inch white flat button
- 2-inch magnet strip
- Craft glue or hot-glue gun
- Tapestry needle
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge



Gauge

With **G hook**, 4 sc = 1 inch; 9 sc rows = 2 inches.

With **H hook**, rnds 1 and 2 of Base = 2¾ inches across.

Towel Topper

Base

Rnd 1: With H hook and light blue, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 14 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of ch-3. Fasten off. (15 dc made)

Rnd 2: Join white with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join. Fasten off. (30)

Rnd 3: Join light blue with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) around, join. Fasten off. (45)

Rnd 4: Join white with sl st in any st, ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts) around, join. Fasten off. (60)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 3, skip next st, (sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st) around to last 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts, join, **turn**.

Row 6: For **hanger**, working in rows, ch 1, sc in first 5 sts leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (5)

Rows 7–20: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next st, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (3)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in first st; for **buttonhole**, ch 3, skip next st; sc in last st. Fasten off.

Sew button to center front of row 9.

Fold handle down on front side of work and button in place.

Towel Strip

With G hook and light blue, ch 17, sc in second ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Fasten off.

Sew ends to center back of Base.

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Ring-Around Coasters

Design by NTmaglia

Skill Level



Finished Measurement

3½ inches in diameter

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn: Small amount each of turquoise, orange, yellow, purple, pink and green
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Craft glue



Gauge

Rnds 1–4 = 3½ inches

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Colors are given for first coaster with changes for second and third coasters in brackets.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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



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

Coasters

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

Rnd 2: With orange [green, purple], **sl st in sp** (*see Pattern Notes*) between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, [2 dc in next sp] 9 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: With turquoise [pink, pink], sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, ch 3, dc in same sp, dc in next sp, [2 dc in next sp, dc in next sp] 9 times, join in top of beg ch-3. (30 dc)

Edging

Rnd 4: With green [orange, green], sl st in sp between beg ch-3 and next dc, **ch 1** (*see Pattern Notes*), sc in each sp around, join in beg ch. (30 sc)

Rnd 5: Working over sts of rnd 4, ch 1, sc in each sp of rnd 3, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

Mix tog craft glue and water in equal quantities.

Dip pieces in solution and gently squeeze to remove excess. Stretch Coasters to shape and allow to dry thoroughly. ●

Color Bands Afghan

Design by Kathleen Garen

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

About 54 x 60 inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 13 oz/910 yds/390g white
 - 6 oz/420 yds/180g black
 - 3½ oz/245 yds/105g each light blue, medium blue and dark blue
 - 3 oz/210 yds/90g each light red, medium red and dark red
 - 2½ oz/175 yds/75g each light purple, medium purple and dark purple
 - 2 oz/140 yds/60g each light brown, medium brown and dark brown
 - Small amounts of light teal, medium teal and dark teal
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size required for gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

3 cls = 2 inches

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (cl): Keeping last lp of each dc on hook, 2 dc in st or sp indicated or dc in 2 sps indicated; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook—cl made.

Afghan

With dark teal, ch 24.

Foundation Row: Sc in 5th ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 8 times; ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sl st in next ch. Do not turn.

Rnd 1 (RS): Working around end of beg ch-24, sl st in sp formed by last 2 skipped chs of beg ch; ch 2, in same sp work [dc, ch 1, **cl** (see *Pattern Stitch*), ch 2, cl]—partial beg corner made; ch 1, working on opposite side of beg ch-24, [cl over same sp and sp formed by next skipped ch, ch 1] 8 times †; cl over same ch-1 sp and sp formed by beg 4 skipped chs of beg ch; ch 1; in same sp work (cl, ch 2, cl, ch 1, cl, ch 2, cl)—corner made; ch 1; [cl over same sp and next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 8 times; cl over same ch-1 sp and sp where beg corner worked; ch 1, cl in same sp; ch 2—completed beg corner; join in first dc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Hold piece with RS facing you; join medium teal in first ch-2 sp of one corner.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, in same sp work (dc, ch 2, cl)—beg corner made; † ch 1, cl over same sp and next ch-1 sp; ch 1, cl over same sp and next ch-2 sp; ch 1, in same sp work (cl, ch 2, cl)—corner made; ch 1, cl over same sp and next ch-1 sp; ch 1, [cl over same sp and next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 9 times; cl over same sp and next corner ch-2 sp; ch 1 †; in same sp work (cl, ch 2, cl)—corner made; rep from † to † once; join in first dc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Hold piece with RS facing you; join light teal in first ch-2 sp of one corner.

Rnd 3: Beg corner in same sp; † ch 1, cl over same sp and next ch-1 sp, ch 1; †† cl over same ch-1 sp and next ch-1 sp, ch 1 ††; rep from †† to †† to last ch-1 sp before next corner; cl over same sp and next corner ch-2 sp, corner in same sp; ch 1, cl over same sp and



next ch-1 sp; ch 1; rep from †† to †† to last ch-1 sp before next corner; cl over same sp and next corner ch-2 sp; ch 1 †; corner in same sp; rep from † to † once; join in first dc.

Rnds 4–42: Rep Rnd 3 in following color sequence: † 1 row white, 1 row black, 1 row white †; 1 row light brown, 1 row medium brown, 2 rows dark brown, 1 row medium brown, 1 row light brown; rep from † to †; 1 row light purple, 1 row medium purple, 2 rows dark purple, 1 row medium purple, 1 row light purple; rep from † to †; 1 row light red, 1 row medium red, 2 rows dark red, 1 row medium red,

1 row light red; rep from † to †; 1 row light blue, 1 row medium blue, 2 rows dark blue, 1 row medium blue, 1 row light blue; rep from † to †.

At end of Rnd 42, do not finish off.

Rnd 43: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 4 sc same sp; *2 sc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; 4 sc in corner ch-2 sp; rep from * twice more; 2 sc in each ch-1 sp to first sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 44: Sl st in each sc; join in joining sl st.

Finish off and weave in ends. ●

Farmhouse Pot Holder

Design by NTmaglia

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

6 inches square

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
1¾ oz/82 yds/50g each of two colors
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

12 dc = 4 inches; 7 rnds = 4 inches

Pattern Notes

Amount of each color yarn listed in Materials is sufficient for 2 pot holders.

Pot holder consists of 2 Squares (*Front and Back*) worked in the round separately and then stitched together. Front Square is worked in tapestry double crochet using contrasting colors; Back Square is worked in regular double crochet using a single color.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Pot holder is worked in tapestry crochet that adds colorwork to projects. One strand of yarn is carried and wrapped in stitches of working color. Then, colors are switched by following a pattern to make a specific design. There are no floats on the wrong side of work and a stronger fabric is produced.

When changing color, carry and work over color not in use. Do not cut or fasten off unless otherwise stated.

The Chart is read from right to left. It shows the color to work each stitch in for that row. You will repeat each row of Chart 4 times per round.

Chain-3 at beginning of rows or rounds counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

One pot holder shown uses off-white for first color and blue for 2nd color. Second pot holder shown uses blue for first color and off-white for 2nd color.

Special Stitch

Surface slip stitch (surface sl st): Insert your hook from RS through to WS in the sp between 2 sc. Place a slip knot on your hook. Yo and draw a lp to RS. *Insert your hook from RS to WS through next sp, yo on WS. Draw lp through to RS and through lp on your hook. Rep from * as indicated.

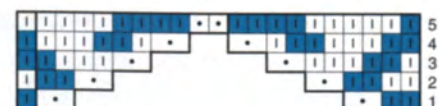
Pot Holder

Front

With **first color** (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring.

Note: Rnds will beg from center st of first edge of Square. Work following rnds in **tapestry dc** (see *Pattern Notes*), **changing colors** (see *Stitch Guide* and *Pattern Notes*) as shown in **Chart** (see *Pattern Notes*).

COLOR KEY	
■	First color dc
□	2nd color dc
○	Ch in last color used



Farmhouse Pot Holder Chart



Rnd 1: Following Chart for color changes, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2, dc in ring. Join in top of beg ch-3. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 2-5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch-2 sp. Join in top of beg ch-3. (76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps at end of last rnd)

Fasten off.

Back

With first color, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, dc in ring, [ch 2, 3 dc in ring] 3 times, ch 2, dc in ring. Join in top of beg ch-3, turn. (12 dc, 4 ch-2 sps)

Rnds 2-5: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each ch-2 sp. Join in top of beg ch-3. (76 dc, 4 ch-2 sps at end of last rnd)

Do not fasten off.

Assembly

Match WS tog of Front and Back Squares.

Rnd 1: Continuing with first color, ch 1 (counts as first sc), working through both thicknesses, sc in each of next 9 sc, 4 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 10 (lp made), 2 sc in same ch-2 sp, [sc in next 19 sts, 4 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sc in each of next 9 sc. Join in first ch. Fasten off. (92 sc)

Rnd 2: With RS of Front facing, **surface sl st** (see *Special Stitch*) around, inserting hook in sp between sts. At lp corner, work 10 sc in lp. Continue working surface sl st to end of rnd. Join in first st.

Fasten off.

Weave in ends. ●

Pot & Casserole Cozy

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

Skill Level

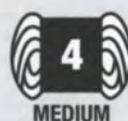


Finished Measurements

7½ inches in diameter x 3¼ inches high

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
2½ oz/120 yds/71g each
of 2 colors
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



Gauge

Rnds 1–4 of Bottom = 3 inches

Pattern Notes

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

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

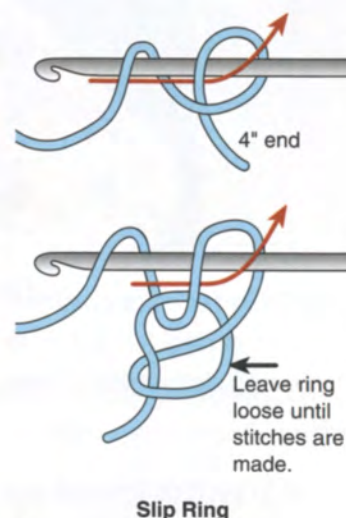
Special Stitch

Single crochet join (sc join): Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Cozy

Bottom

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



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

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

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

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

Rep last rnd until Bottom measures 7½ inches in diameter or ½ inch less than diameter of the dish.



In last rnd, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in beg sc. Do not fasten off. Remove marker.

Sides

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

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

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

Edging

Rnd 1: Sc join (see Special Stitch) 2nd color in any tr, tr in next sc, [sc in next tr, tr in next sc] around, join in beg sc.

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

Rnd 3: With first color, rep rnd 1 of Edging.

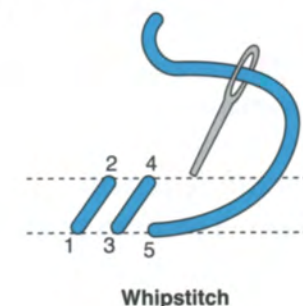
Rnd 4: Ch 1, hdc in first sc, sk next tr, sl st in next sc, [ch 1, hdc in next sc, sk next tr, sl st in next sc] around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

Lining

With 2nd color, rep as many rnds of Bottom as needed to cover WS of Bottom and sps in rnd 1 of Sides. Fasten off.

Finishing

With first color, **whipstitch** (see illustration) Lining to WS of Bottom Block as needed. ●



Retro Mandala

Design adapted by Rose Tussing

Skill Level



Finished Measurement

26 inches in diameter

Materials

- Super bulky (super chunky) weight yarn:
3½ oz/108 yds/100g each green, dark green, blue, hot pink and red
- Size P/Q/15mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 26-inch hoop



Gauge

Rnds 1–3 = 7½ inches in diameter when piece is connected to hoop

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Use photo as a guide for color changes or change color as desired.

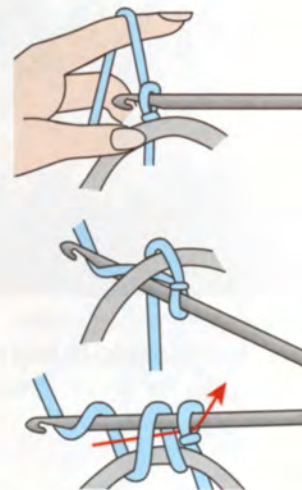
Special Stitches

Beginning popcorn stitch (beg pc st): Ch 3, 4 dc in same sp, drop last lp on hook, insert hook in top of beg ch-3, pick up dropped lp and pull through.

Popcorn stitch (pc st): Work 5 dc in indicated sp, drop last lp on hook, insert hook in first dc, pick up dropped lp and pull through, ch 1 to secure.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and draw up a lp, yo and pull through both lps on hook.

Single crochet around ring (sc around ring): Insert hook front to back around ring, yo and draw up a lp (2 lps on hook), yo and draw through both lps on hook.



Single Crochet Around Ring

Mandala

With green, ch 5, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 5th ch from hook to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (see Pattern Notes), 9 hdc in ring, join in top of beg ch-2. (10 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3, **changing color** (see Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes) to hot pink. (20 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (counts as beg hdc and ch-1), [hdc in next st, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (20 hdc, 20 ch-1 sps)



Rnd 4: Join blue in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, [ch 1, 2 dc in next sp] around, ending with ch 1, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (40 dc, 20 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Join dark green in any ch-1 sp, **beg pc st** (see Special Stitches) in same sp, ch 1, [pc st (see Special Stitches) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg ch-3. (20 pc sts, 20 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (counts as beg hdc and ch-1), hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [hdc in **back lp** (see Stitch Guide) of next pc st, ch 1, hdc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (40 hdc, 40 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Sc join (see Special Stitches) red in any ch-1 sp, sc in same sp, ch 1, [2 sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (80 sc, 40 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 8: Join green in any ch-1 sp, beg pc st, ch 3, [pc st in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] around, join in top of beg pc st. Fasten off. (40 pc sts, 40 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 9: Join hot pink in any ch-3 sp, ch 3 (counts as beg hdc and ch-1), hdc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [hdc in back lp of next pc st, ch 1, hdc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (80 hdc, 80 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 10: Sc join blue in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, **sc around ring** (see Special Stitches), ch 1, [sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc around ring, ch 1] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (80 sc, 80 ch-1 sps) ●

Fun Fridgies

Designs by Sheila Leslie

Skill Level



Finished Measurements

Flower = About 2 inches in diameter

Sun = About 3½ inches from point to point

Cow = About 3 inches x 3½ inches

Horse = About 3½ inches x 4 inches

Materials

For Flower

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
Small amounts of scrap colors

For Sun

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
Small amount of yellow
- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
Small amount of black

For Cow

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
Small amounts of white, black,
pink and green

- Small cow bell

For Horse

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
Small amounts of brown, white and black
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed
to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Small magnets
- Hot glue or tacky craft glue
- Stitch markers

Gauge

5 sc = 1 inch

Pattern Stitch

Cluster (cl): *Yo twice, draw up lp in st indicated, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice; rep from * once more; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Flower Fridgie

With any scrap color, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc; join in first sc. (8 sc) Finish off.

Rnd 3: Join any second scrap color in any sc; *ch 4, cl (see Pattern Stitch) in same sc; ch 4, sl st in same sc and in next sc; rep from * 6 times more; ch 4, cl in same sc; ch 4; join in joining sl st.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Glue magnet to back of flower.

Sun Fridgie

Note: Sun is worked in continuous rnds, do not join unless instructed. Mark beg of rnds.

With gold, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 9 times. (27 sc)

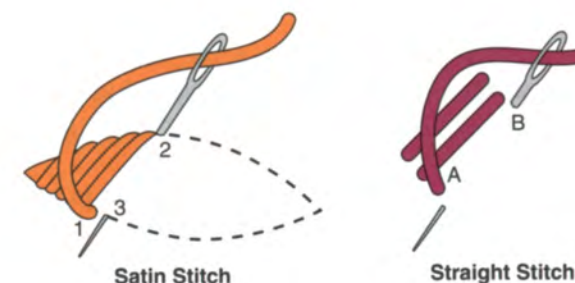
Rnd 5: Sl st in next sc, *ch 6, sl in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next 2 sc, sl st in next sc; rep from * 6 times more; ch 6, sl in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 2 chs, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sk next 2 sc; join in joining sl st.



Finish off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Step 1: With black fine (sport) weight yarn, use **satin stitch** (see illustration) to make eyes. Use **straight stitch** (see illustration) for mouth.



Step 2: Glue magnet to back of sun.

Cow Fridgie

Body

With white, ch 15.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. (14 sc)

Note: For **sc dec**, draw up lp in 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see Note) over first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc. Turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in each rem sc. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last 2 sc, work 2 sc tog, turn. (11 sc)

Front Leg

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc. Turn, leaving rem sc unworked.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep Row 3. At end of Row 8, finish off.

Back Leg

Row 1: With RS facing you and with white, make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first sc of Row 5; sc in next 2 sc. Turn. (3 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Rep Row 3 of Body. At end of Row 3, finish off.

Head

Hold body with RS facing you and beg ch at top; with white, make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first unused lp of beg ch.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in same lp and in next 4 unused lps. Turn, leaving rem unused lps unworked. (6 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Turn.

Rows 3–6: Rep Row 2.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in next 2 sc, sc dec.

Edging

Working around piece, sl st in end of each row of head; sl in same lp as last sc of Row 1 of head made;

working in unused lps of beg ch of body, sc in next 5 lps, hdc in next 3 lps, 2 hdc in next lp; working in ends of rows, sl st across back of body and back leg; ch 1, sl st in next 3 sts at bottom of leg, ch 1; sl st across next side of back leg, in next 5 sts between legs and across next side of front leg; ch 1, sl st in next 3 sts at bottom of leg, ch 1; sl st across next side of leg, across body and around head; sl st in first st at top of head, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in next st; ch 1, turn; sk first sl st, *insert hook in next st, wrap twice around index finger, insert hook from left to right under lps and pull through, yo and pull through all lps on hook; rep from * twice more; sl st in next st.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Snout

With pink, ch 6; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, hdc in next 2 chs, sc in next ch; working in unused lps on opposite side of beg ch, 3 sc in first lp; sc in next lp, hdc in next 2 lps, sc in next lp; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Udder

With pink, ch 4; sl st in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sl st in next ch] twice.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Spot

Make 2.

With black, ch 7; sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch, in next ch work (sc, hdc), hdc in next ch, sc in next ch, sl st in next ch.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Ear

Make 2.

With black, ch 3; 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sl in next ch.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Tail

With white, ch 4. Finish off.

Finishing

Step 1: Referring to photo for placement, sew snout and ears to head, and udder and spots to body.

Step 2: Cut a 3-inch length of white and fold in half. Insert hook into first ch of tail and pull folded part of length part way through. Bring ends of strand plus beg end down through lp; pull tight. Trim. Sew to back of body.

Step 3: With black, use **satin stitch** (see illustration on previous page) to make eyes above snout. Use **straight stitch** (see illustration on previous page) for mouth and nostrils.

Step 4: Cut a 6-inch length of green and thread through cow bell. Place around neck and tie in a bow.

Step 5: Glue magnet to back of cow.

Horse Fridgie

Head

With brown, ch 15.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch. Turn. (14 sc)

Note: For **sc dec**, draw up lp in 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see Note) over first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc. Turn. (13 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in each rem sc. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in each sc to last 2 sts; sc dec. Turn. (10 sc)

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Hexagon Dishcloth

Design by Darla Sims

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurement

Approximately 10¾ inches from point to point

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
Small amount each of
6 colors (A–F)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Rnds 1–3 = 3½ inches in diameter

Special Stitches

Beg popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 4 dc in sp indicated, remove hook and insert it in 3rd ch of beg ch-3 and in top lp of 4th dc made, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Popcorn (pc): 5 dc in sp indicated, remove hook and insert it in top lp of first and 5th dc made, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Dishcloth

Center

Rnd 1: With A, ch 2; 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp), [dc in next sc, ch 2] 11 times; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 3: Sl st into beg ch-2 sp; **beg pc** (see Special Stitches) in same sp; ch 3; ***pc** (see Special Stitches) in

next ch-2 sp; ch 3; rep from * 10 times; join with sl st in beg pc. Fasten off. (12 pc)

Rnd 4: Join B with sl st in any ch-3 sp; ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; ch 1, [4 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] 11 times; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join C with sl st in any ch-1 sp; ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; *in next ch-1 sp work (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc)—*corner made*; 4 dc in next ch-1 sp; rep from * 4 times; in next ch-1 sp work (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc)—*corner made*; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join D with sl st in sp between last 4-dc group of any corner and next 4-dc group; ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; *4 dc in sp between same dc group and 4-dc group of next corner; in ch-2 sp of corner work corner; 4 dc in sp between next 4-dc group of corner and next 4-dc group; rep from * 4 times; 4 dc in sp between same dc group and 4-dc group of next corner; in ch-2 sp of corner work corner; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

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Halloween Treats

Designs by Kathy Wesley

Pumpkin

Skill Level



Finished Measurements

About 9 inches high x 22 inches in circumference

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 1½ oz/105 yds/45g orange
 - 1½ oz/105 yds/45g dark orange
 - ½ oz/35 yds/15g brown
 - ¼ oz/18 yds/8g green
- Size G (4mm) crochet hook or size required for gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

4 dc = 1 inch

Pumpkin Sections

Make 4 each of orange and dark orange.

Ch 4.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4 ch from hook (beg 3 skipped chs count as a dc). (2 dc) Turn.

Row 2: Ch 2 (counts as a dc on this and following rows), 2 dc in 3rd ch of beg 3 skipped chs. (3 dc) Turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in first dc and in next dc; 2 dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (5 dc) Turn.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc; dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (6 dc) Turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, 2 dc in next dc; dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (8 dc) Turn.

Row 7: Rep Row 5.

Row 8: Ch 2, 2 dc in next dc; dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (10 dc) Turn.

Rows 9 & 10: Rep Row 5.

Row 11: Dec over next 2 dc [to work dec: (yo, draw up lp in st indicated) twice; yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook—dec made]; dc in next 4 dc, dec over next 2 dc; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (8 dc) Turn.

Row 12: Rep Row 5.

Row 13: Ch 2, dec over next 2 dc; dc in next 2 dc, dec over next 2 dc; dc in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (6 dc) Turn.

Row 14: Rep Row 5.

Row 15: Ch 2, dc in next dc, dec; dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (5 dc) Turn.

Row 16: Ch 2, dec; dec over next dc and 2nd ch of turning ch-2. (3 dc) Turn.

Row 17: Ch 2, dc in next dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Assembly

Hold one section of each color with wrong sides together; with brown make slip knot on hook and join with a sc through Row 1 of each section; working in edge dc of each row, sc through both sections to Row 17 at same time. Finish off.

Join remaining sections in same manner alternating colors. Bring ends of each section together on bottom and secure. Stuff with fiberfill.

Stem

Note: Stem is stuffed with fiberfill as it is worked.

With green, ch 4; join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as first dc on this and following rnds), 9 dc in ring; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (10 dc)

Note: Rnds 2 through 7 are worked in back lps only.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, working in back lps only, dc in each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnds 3–6: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; 2 sc in next dc; * sc in next dc, 2 sc in next dc; rep from * 3 times more; join in first sc. (15 sc)

Note: Rnds 8 through 10 are worked through both lps.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 3 times more; join in first sc. (20 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 8 times more; join in first sc. (30 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same sc and in next sc; 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 8 times more; join in first sc. (40 sc)

Finish off, leaving a 15-inch end for sewing.

Finishing

Sew stem to top edge of pumpkin, adding additional fiberfill as necessary to pumpkin and stem.

Cauldron

Skill Level



Finished Measurements

About 3½ inches high x 16½ inches in circumference

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 1 oz/70 yds/30g black
- Size G (4mm) crochet hook, or size required for gauge
- Three 12-inch-long 6mm black chenille stems (for handle)
- Cardboard for bottom of cauldron



Gauge

7 sc = 2 inches

Special Stitch

Roll Stitch (roll st): Yo 6 times; insert hook in st indicated and draw up lp, yo and draw through all lps on hook; ch 1—roll st made.

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Miniature Ornaments

Designs by Lori Zeller

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurements

Tree: 1¾ inches tall

Wreath: 2 inches in diameter

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton:
100 yds green
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Bead needle
- 120 red seed beads
- 100 gold seed beads
- 20 inches gold thread
- ⅛-inch-wide red ribbon: 6 inches
- Fiberfill
- Craft glue



Gauge

9 sc = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Special Stitch

Bead chain (bead ch): Push a bead up behind hook, ch 1 over bead.

Tree

Alternating colors between red and gold, string 200 beads on green.

Rnd 1: Beg at top of Tree, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (4 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), (sc, **bead ch**—see *Special Stitch*, sc) in each st around, join in first st, turn.

Rnd 4: Working in rem free lps of rnd 2, ch 1, sc in same st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, join in beg sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 6: Working in rem free lps of rnd 4, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (8 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 8: Working in rem free lps of rnd 6, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (10 sc)

Rnd 9: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 10: Working in rem free lps of rnd 8, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 12: Working in rem free lps of rnd 10, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (14 sc)

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 14: Working in rem free lps of rnd 12, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 16: Working in rem free lps of rnd 14, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rnd 17: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 18: Working in rem free lps of rnd 16, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, working in back lps, (sc, bead ch, sc) in same st as joining, sc in next st, *(sc, bead ch, sc) in next st, sc in next st, rep from * around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 20: Working in rem free lps of rnd 18, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (20 sc)

Rnd 21: Rep rnd 19.

Rnd 22: Working in rem free lps of rnd 20, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (22 sc)

Rnd 23: Rep rnd 19.

Rnd 24: Working in rem free lps of rnd 22, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 25: Rep row 3.

Rnd 26: Working in rem free lps of rnd 24, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (26 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep row 19.

Rnd 28: Working in rem free lps of rnd 26, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each of next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in each of next 12 sts, 2 sc in next st, join in first sc, turn. (28 sc)

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 19.

Rnd 30: Working in rem free lps of rnd 28, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, [sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] 5 times, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in first sc. (20 sc)

With fiberfill, stuff Tree.

Rnd 31: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in first sc. (14 sc)

Rnd 32: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 7 times, join in first sc, leaving a 6-inch length, fasten off. (7 sc)

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Easter Eggs

Designs by Pamela Barnes

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurements

Duck only: 4½ inches tall

Duck with egg: 5 inches tall

Materials

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 2 oz #722 pretty 'n pink or 885 delft blue (MC)
 - 1 oz #324 bright yellow
 - 3 yds #254 pumpkin
 - 1 yd #311 white (girl)
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 6mm wiggle eyes: 2
- Hot-glue gun
- 1½-inch plastic foam ball
- 2-inch plastic foam ball
- 7mm white pompom (boy)
- Stitch marker



If making these toys for children under 3 years old, it is recommended that the eyes be embroidered rather than using the plastic wiggle eyes.

Egg

Bottom

Rnd 1: With size G hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** (see Pattern Notes), **place marker** (see Pattern Notes). (6 sc)

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

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

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

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

Rnd 6: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 7–10: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 12 sts, working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), sl st in each of next 6 sts, working in both lps, sl st in each of rem 12 sts, join with sl st in first sl st, ch 27. Fasten off.

Top

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Bottom. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (24 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. (30 sc)

Rnds 7–10: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 12 sts, holding Bottom to Top, working in rem **front lps** (see Stitch Guide) of Bottom, sl st in each of next 6 sts, working in both lps of rem Top, sl st in each of rem 12 sts, join with sl st in first sl st, ch 27. Fasten off.

Duck

Head

Rnd 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.



Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next st, **sc dec** (see Stitch Guide) in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 4, turn crocheted piece inside out and roll onto 1½-inch plastic foam ball.

Rnd 8: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Weave rem length through sts, draw tight to close opening, knot to secure, fasten off.

Body

Rnd 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. (6 sc)

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

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

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

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7: [Sc in next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (18 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 5, insert 2-inch plastic foam ball.

Rnd 9: [Sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts] around. (12 sc)

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sts] 6 times, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Weave rem length through sts, draw tight to close opening, knot to secure, fasten off.

Wing

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

Sew Wings to each side of Body between rnds 3–5.

Foot

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and pumpkin, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, 2 sc in next st, sc in last st, turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] twice, turn. (6 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew Feet to bottom of Body.

Beak

Row 1: With size G hook and pumpkin, ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in last ch (top), working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, 1 sc in same ch as beg 3-sc (bottom), sl st to join in first sc. Fasten off.

Fold Beak in half and glue to center front of Head.

Glue wiggle eyes to Head above Beak as shown in photo.

Tail

Row 1: With size G hook and bright yellow, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 4 chs, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. Sew Tail to center back of Body.

Boy Duck

Hat

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, do not join, place marker. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnds 4 & 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: Working in front lps, sc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, 2 dc in each of next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off. Glue white pompom to center top of Hat.

Shirt

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 13, join with sl st in first ch using care not to twist ch, sc in each ch around. (13 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (19 sc)

Rnd 3: Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts. (25 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next 5 sts (armhole opening), sc in each of next 7 sts, sk next 5 sts (armhole opening), sc in each of next 4 sts. (15 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] around. (22 sc)

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] around. Fasten off. (29 sc)

Place outfit on Boy Duck. Insert duck in Egg, tie ends in a bow at center front.

Girl Duck

Hat

Rnd 1: With size F hook and MC, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place st marker. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 4, sl st in next sc.

Rnd 6: [Ch 3, sl st in next st] around, ending with sl st in base of beg ch-3.

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Gemstone Bracelet

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

1 inch x 7½ inches

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton thread:
Small amount each of 2 colors
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 9 x 14mm oval bead
- 8mm jump ring
- 6 x 12mm lobster-claw clasp



Gauge

Center = 1 inch across

Gauge is not critical for this project.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

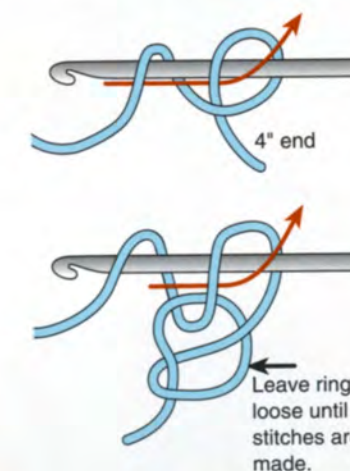
Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Bracelet

Center

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color form a **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 10 hdc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first hdc, draw loose end of slip ring tightly to close opening, do not turn. (10 hdc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 1, [hdc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, in next st work (hdc, dc, hdc), ch 1] twice, join in beg hdc, do not turn. (12 hdc, 2 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next st, (hdc, ch 1, hdc) in next dc, sc in next st, 2 sc in ch-1 sp] twice, join in beg sc, do not turn. Fasten off first color. (20 sc, 4 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4 (RS): Join 2nd color in ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(hdc, ch 1, hdc) in ch-1 sp, sc in each st across to next ch-1

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Water Lily Necklace

Design by Kristen Stoltzfus Clay

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurement

Water Lily and Medallion: 1½ inches in diameter

Materials

- Size 10 crochet cotton thread:
Small amount each of 2 colors
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook
or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 8mm silver and white bead
- 18-inch fine silver chain
- 3mm oval silver jump rings: 4
- Toggle clasp
- Needle-nose pliers
- Wire cutters
- Sewing needle and thread



Gauge

4 dc = 1 inch

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-2 at beginning of round does not count as first double crochet.

Necklace

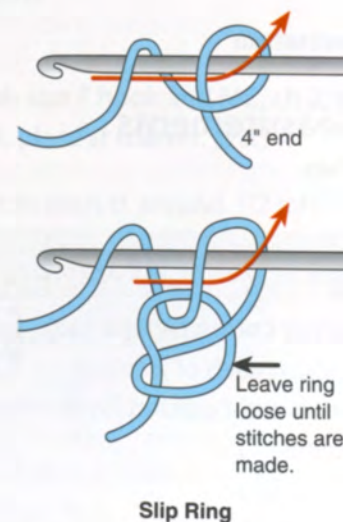
Water Lily

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color form **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, work 16 hdc in ring, **join** (see



Pattern Notes) in first hdc, draw slip ring closed tightly. (16 hdc)



Slip Ring

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Lacy Shawlette

Design by Katherine Eng

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Sizes

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

Finished Measurements

Length: 8½ [9¼, 9½] inches

Width across bottom edge: 21 [21½, 22] inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight
acrylic yarn:
7 oz/370 yds/198g light blue
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



Gauge

8 sc = 2 inches; rows 1-4 = 2½ inches

Pattern Notes

For X-large and larger sizes, add beginning chains in multiples of 20 for each additional size. Each increase in size requires about ¾ ounce additional yarn.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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

Special Stitches

Fan: (Tr, [ch 1, tr] 8 times) in indicated sp.

Picot fan: (2 dc, ch 4, sl st in top of 2nd dc, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

Single crochet join (sc join): Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook.

Shell: (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.

Beginning shell (beg shell): (Ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated st.



Shawlette

Bottom Section

Ch 120 [140, 160], taking care not to twist, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each ch around, join to beg sc. (120 [140, 160] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first 3 sc, dc in next sc, place marker on dc just made. *Ch 2, sk 1 sc, dc in next sc. Ch 2, sk 2 sc, dc in next sc*. Rep from * to * around to last 2 sc, ch 2, sk last sc, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (48 [56, 64] ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 3 dc in same sp. *Ch 2, sk next dc, ch-2 sp and next dc, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 3, sk next dc, ch-2 sp and next dc, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next ch-2 sp. Ch 3, sk next dc, ch-2 sp and next dc, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2, sk next dc, ch-2 sp and next dc**, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep. Ch 2, join to top of beg ch-3. (84 [98, 112] dc, 12 [14, 16] ch-2 sps, 12 [14, 16] ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next 3 dc and in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp. *Ch 3, **fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp. Ch 3, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp**. Ch 2, sk next 4 dc, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep. Dc in top of beg ch-3 (last dc counts as last ch-2 sp). (6 [7, 8] fans, 48 [56, 64] dc, 6 [7, 8] ch-2 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 3 dc in same dc as join. *(Ch 3, tr) in each ch-1 sp of next fan. Ch 3**, 4 dc in next ch-2 sp*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep, join to top of beg ch-3. (54 [63, 72] ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next 3 dc and first ch-3 sp. *Ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp. [**Picot fan** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp] 7 times. [4 dc in next ch-3 sp] twice*. Rep from * to * around, join to top of beg ch-3 and fasten off. (6 [7, 8] picot fans)

Top Section

Rnd 1: Holding piece with RS facing and working in opposite side of foundation ch, **sc join** (see *Special Stitches*) in ch of sc directly above marked st. *Ch 2, sk 2 chs, sc in next ch. Ch 1, sk 1 ch**, sc in next ch*. Rep from * to * around, ending last rep at **, join to beg sc. (48 [56, 64] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 5, sk first ch-2 sp, dc in next sc. *Ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, dc in next sc. Ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc*. Rep from * to * around, ch 1, sk last ch-1 sp, join to 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (48 [56, 64] dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch as join. ***Shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc**, sc in next dc*. Rep from * to * around, ending last rep at **, join to beg sc. (24 [28, 32] shells, 24 [28, 32] dc)

Rnd 4: Sl st in first 2 dc and ch-2 sp of first shell, ch 1. Sc in same sp. (Ch 5, sc) in ch-2 sp of each shell around, ch 5, join to beg sc. (24 [28, 32] sc)

Rnd 5: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in first sc. *Sc in next ch-5 sp**, shell in next sc*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep. Join to top of beg ch-3. (24 [28, 32] shells, 24 [28, 32] dc)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next dc and ch-2 sp of first shell, ch 1. Sc in same sp. (Ch 4, sc) in ch-2 sp of each shell around, ch 4, join to beg sc. (24 [28, 32] sc, 24 [28, 32] ch-4 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc. *3 sc in next ch-4 sp**, sc in next sc*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep, join to beg sc. (96 [112, 128] sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in first sc. *Sk 1 sc, sc in next sc. Sk 1 sc**, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next sc*. Rep from * to * around, ending at ** on last rep, join to beg sc and fasten off. (72 [84, 96] sc, 24 [28, 32] ch-1 sps)

Finishing

Block lightly and carefully with WS facing. ●

Flowers & Scraps Tote

Design by Nanette M. Seale

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

Finished Measurements

About 13 inches wide x 15 inches deep

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn: 9 oz/630 yds/252g assorted scrap colors
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2 silver D-rings, 1½ inches in diameter
- Stitch markers



Gauge

15 sc = 4 inches

Changing Colors

To change colors, work last st until 2 lps rem on hook. With new color, yo and draw 2 lps on hook. Cut old color.

Tote

Body

Note: Body is worked in continuous rnds. Do not join; mark beg of rnds. Work 125 sts, then change yarn color; work another 125 sts, then change color again. Continue to work in same manner, changing colors after working 125 sts.

Rnd 1: With scrap color, ch 26; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook; sc in each rem ch to last ch; 3 sc in last ch; working in unused lps on opposite side of beg ch, sc in each ch across. (52 sc)



Rnd 2: *2 sc in each of next 3 sc; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (58 sc)

Rnd 3: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (64 sc)

Rnd 4: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (70 sc)

Rnd 5: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (76 sc)

Rnd 6: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (82 sc)

Rnd 7: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sc; rep from * once more. (88 sc)

Rnd 8: *[2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 3 times; sc in next 23 sts; rep from * once more. (94 sc)

Rnd 9: Sc in each sc.

Rnds 10–53: Rep rnd 9. At end of last rnd, join in first sc.

First Strap

Note: For rows 1–16, change color after each 25 sc; for rows 17–125, change color after each 15 sc.

Row 1: Sl st in next 11 sc, ch 1, sc in next 21 sc, turn. (21 sc)

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

Note: For sc dec, draw up lp in each of 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see Note) in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (19 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (17 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (15 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (13 sc)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (11 sc)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (9 sc)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc; sc in each sc to last 2 sc; sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Rows 17–125: Rep row 16.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

2nd Strap

Note: Work in same colors as First Strap.

Hold Center with RS facing you; sk next 26 unused sc on rnd 53 from First Strap; with scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in next sc.

Row 1: Sc in next 20 sc, turn (21 sc)

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

Rows 3–15: Rep rows 3–15 of First Strap.

Row 16: Working over both D-rings, sc in each sc.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Edging

Hold Tote with RS facing you; with scrap color make slip knot on hook and join with sc in end of row 15 of 2nd Strap.

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rem rows of Straps and in unused sc of rnd 53 of Body between Straps, sc evenly to joining sc; join in joining sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each sc; join in first sl st.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Flower

Make 2.

With scrap color, cross strand to form lp.

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On-the-Go Baby Cover

Design by Elaine Bartlett

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

About 24 x 24 inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
3 oz/210 yds/84g off-white
2½ oz/175 yds/70g each pink
and light blue
2 oz/140 yds/56g each light green, yellow
and lavender
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



Gauge

Motif = 7 inches

Pattern Stitches

Beginning puff stitch (beg puff st): [Yo, draw up lp in st or sp indicated] 3 times; yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook; ch 1.

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, draw up lp in st or sp indicated] 4 times; yo and draw through all 9 lps on hook; ch 1.

Afghan

Center Square

With yellow, ch 4; join to form ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2, **beg puff st** (see Pattern Stitches) in ring; 11 **puff sts** (see Pattern Stitches) in ring; join in first puff st. (12 puff sts)

Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With lavender make slip knot on hook and join with a sc between any 2 puff sts; ch 2; *sc in between next 2 puff sts, ch 2; rep from * around; join in joining sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp; ch 2 (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), 2 dc in same sp; 3 dc in each rem ch-2 sp; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (36 dc)

Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With light green make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in 2nd dc of any 3-dc group; ch 1 (joining sc and ch count as a dc on this and following rnds), in same dc work (dc, ch 2, 2 dc); *sk next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc, in next dc work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); rep from * twice more; sk next dc, dc in next dc, hdc in next dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next dc, dc in next dc, sk next dc; join in first ch-1 sp.

Rnd 5: Ch 2; *dc in each st to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); rep from * twice more; dc in each st to beg ch-2; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: With light blue make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in any ch-2 sp; ch 1, in same sp work (dc, ch 2, 2 dc); *dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, in ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); rep from * twice more; dc in each dc to joining sc; join in first ch-1 sp.

Rnd 7: Ch 2 (counts as a hdc); *hdc in each dc to next ch-2 sp, in ch-2 sp work (2 hdc, ch 2, 2 hdc); rep from * twice more; hdc in each dc to beg ch-2; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.



Side Square

Make 4.

With light blue, ch 10.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as a dc*) and in each rem ch, turn. (8 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*counts as a dc on this and following rows*), dc in each rem dc and in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3. At end of row 5, fasten off.

Row 6: Hold piece with WS facing you; with light green make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc on row 6; ch 1 (*joining sc and ch 1 counts as a dc on this and following rows*), dc in each dc to turning ch-2; in 2nd ch of turning ch-2 work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc);

working across next side in ends of rows, 2 dc in sp formed by edge st of row 4, dc in sp formed by edge st of next row, 2 dc in sp formed by edge st of each of next 2 rows, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc); dc in each rem dc and in ch-1 sp, turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); dc in each dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (dc, ch 2, dc); dc in each rem dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2. Fasten off.

Row 10: Hold piece with WS facing you; with pink make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc on row 9; ch 1, dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp

work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); dc in each rem dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Row 11: Rep row 7.

Rows 12 & 13: Rep row 8.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Corner Square

Make 4.

With light blue, ch 23.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (*beg 3 sk chs count as a dc*) and in each ch rem ch, turn. (21 dc)

Row 2: Ch 2 (*counts as a dc on this and following rows*), dc in each rem dc and in 3rd ch of beg 3 sk chs, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in each rem dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 3. At end of row 5, fasten off.

Row 6: Hold piece with WS facing you; with light green make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc on row 5; ch 1 (*joining sc and ch 1 count as a dc on this and following rows*), dc in each rem dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Rows 7–9: Rep row 3. At end of row 9, fasten off.

Row 10: Hold piece with WS facing you; with pink make slip knot on hook and join with sc in first dc on row 9; ch 1, dc in each rem dc and in 2nd ch of turning ch-2, turn.

Rows 11–13: Rep row 3.

Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Assembly

Join Squares to form afghan as follows. Join Side Squares to sides of Center Square; then join Corner Squares to sides of Side Squares in corner openings. To join Squares, hold 2 Squares with RS tog; with

tapestry needle and matching color, sew across 1 side. Join rem Squares in same manner.

Edging

Hold piece with RS facing you; with off-white make slip knot on hook and join with sc in ch-2 sp in upper right-hand corner.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, sc in same sp—beg corner made; ch 1, sk next st; *sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from * to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; ch 1, sk next st; **sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from ** to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; ch 1, sk next st; ***sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from *** to next ch-2 sp; in ch-2 sp work (sc, ch 2, sc)—corner made; ch 1, sk next st; ****sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st; rep from **** to joining sc; join in joining sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-2 sp; ch 4 (*counts as a dc and a ch-2 sp on this and following rnds*); 2 dc in same sp—beg corner made; *2 dc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc)—corner made; rep from * twice more; 2 dc in each rem ch-1 sp; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-2 sp; beg corner in same sp; *dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp; in corner ch-2 sp work corner; rep from * twice more; dc in each dc to beg ch-4; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-2 sp; ch 2 (*counts as a dc*), 5 dc in same sp; sl st in next dc, sk next dc; *4 dc in next dc; sk next dc, sl st in next dc, sk next dc; rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp; 6 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sl st in next dc, sk next dc; **4 dc in next dc; sk next dc, sl st in next dc, sk next dc; rep from ** to next corner ch-2 sp; 6 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sl st in next dc, sk next dc; ***4 dc in next dc; sk next dc, sl st in next dc, sk next dc; rep from *** to next corner ch-2 sp; 6 dc in corner ch-2 sp; sl st in next dc, sk next dc; ****4 dc in next dc; sk next dc, sl st in next dc, sk next dc; rep from **** to beg ch-2; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Fasten off and weave in all ends. ●

Scrap Baby Afghan

Design by Katherine Eng

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurements

31 x 41 inches

Materials

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
10 oz/500 yds/283.5g white
1 oz/50 yds/28.35g each of
9 various colors
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to
obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



Gauge

Rnd 1 = 1¾ inches; completed square = 4½ inches

Check gauge to save time.

Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Work all squares through round 3. After completing the first square, the remaining squares are joined to previous squares while working round 4.

Round 1 establishes right side of each square.

Special Stitch

Shell: [3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc] in indicated st or sp.

Afghan

Square

Make 63.

Rnd 1 (RS): With white, ch 4, sl st to join (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc throughout), 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Draw up a lp of color in 2nd dc of rnd 1, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same dc as beg ch-1, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, sk next dc, join in beg sc, sl st into next ch-2 sp. (4 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, sk next sc and next ch-1 sp, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp and next sc, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, ch 1, sk next sc and next ch-1 sp, shell in next sc, ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp and next sc, join in beg sc, fasten off. (4 corner shells)

Rnd 4: Draw up a lp of white in 2nd dc to the left of any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same dc, *sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-1 sp, sk next dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, sk next dc, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next corner ch-2 sp, sk next dc**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc, fasten off. (4 corner ch-4 sps; 16 ch-2 sps)

Note: Squares are arranged in 7 rows of 9 squares, scattering colors and joining as work progresses.

To join from corner to corner in pat of rnd 4, join ch-4 sps by ch 2, drop lp from hook, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp of adjacent square.

To join ch-2 sps on side edge, ch 1, drop lp from hook, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-2 sp of adjacent square, ch 1 and continue.



To join where 4 corners meet, ch 2, drop lp from hook, draw lp under to over through opposite ch-4 sp, ch 1, drop lp from hook, sk next corner sp, draw lp under to over through next corner ch-4 sp, ch 2 and continue.

Border

Rnd 1 (RS): Draw up a lp of white in 2nd ch-2 sp to the left of any corner ch-4 sp, ch 1, sk over other sts, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp and each ch-4 sp on each side edge, working (sc, ch 2, sc, ch 3, sc,

ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-4 sp, join in beg sc, sl st into ch-2 sp.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in ch-2 sps and corner ch-3 sps throughout rnd, sc in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-1, sc in next ch-2 sp, *[shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 ch-2 sps] around, working at each corner, sc in corner ch-2 sp, shell in corner ch-3 sp, sc in next corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

With WS facing, block afghan. ●

Pig Toy

Design by Sheila Leslie

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

About 6 inches tall

Materials

- Fine (sport) weight yarn:
½ oz/45 yds/14g light green
Small amount of black
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch markers



Gauge

5 sc = 1 inch

Pig Toy

Head & Body

Note: Head and body are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join unless specified; mark beg of rnds.

With light green and starting at top of head, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: [Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Sc in each sc.

Rnds 7–13: Rep rnd 6.



Note: For **sc dec**, draw up lp in each of 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Rnd 14: *Sc in next 3 sc, **sc dec** (see Note) over next 2 sc; rep from * 5 times more. (24 sc)

Stuff Head with fiberfill.

Rnd 15: [Sc in next sc, sc dec] 8 times. (16 sc)

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 17: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 8 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 18: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnds 19 & 20: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 21: [Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnds 22–30: Rep rnd 6.

Rnd 31: [Sc in next 4 sc, sc dec] 6 times. (30 sc)

Stuff Body with fiberfill.

Rnd 32: [Sc in next 3 sc, sc dec] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 33: [Sc in next 2 sc, sc dec] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 34: [Sc in next sc, sc dec] 6 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 35: Sc dec 6 times; join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Leg

Make 2.

Note: Legs are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join unless specified; mark beg of rnds.

With light green, ch 2.

Rnds 1–3: Rep rnds 1–3 of Head.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc.

Rnds 5–9: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

Arm

Make 2.

Note: Arms are worked in continuous rnds. Do not join unless specified; mark beg of rnds.

With light green, ch 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Head.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times. (15 sc)

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc.

Rnds 5–9: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

Snout

Note: Snout is worked in continuous rnds. Do not join unless specified; mark beg of rnds.

With light green, ch 2.

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

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

Rnd 3: Working in **back lps** only, sc in each sc.

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc; join in first sc.

Fasten off.

Ear

Make 2.

With light green, ch 5.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch, turn. (4 sc)

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

Note: For **sc dec**, draw up lp in each of 2 sts indicated, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see Note) over first 2 sc; sc dec over next 2 sc, turn. (2 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Tail

With light green, ch 6; 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

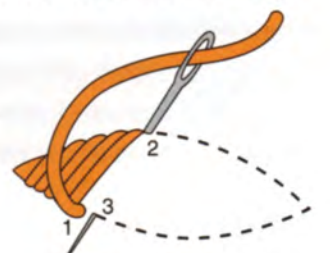
Step 1: Stuff Legs and Arms with fiberfill and referring to photo for placement, sew to Body.

Step 2: Stuff Snout lightly with fiberfill and referring to photo for placement, sew to Head.

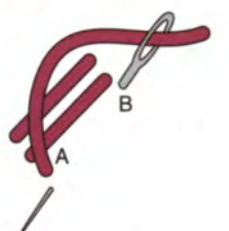
Step 3: Sew Ears to top of Head, tacking tips down if desired.

Step 4: Sew Tail to back of Body.

Step 5: With black, use **satin stitch** (see illustration) to make eyes. Use **straight stitch** (see illustration) for mouth and nostrils. ●



Satin Stitch



Straight Stitch

Baby Animal Slippers

Designs by Kathleen Stuart

Skill Level

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

Finished Measurement

Foot length = 4¾ (5¼, 5¾) inches

Materials

- Super fine (baby) weight yarn: 1½ (1¾, 2) oz/225 (263, 300) yds/45 (52, 60)g each yellow and pink
- Embroidery floss: Small amount of orange and black
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Small amount of polyester fiberfill
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers



Gauge

5 sc = 1 inch

Pattern Stitch

Front Post Double Crochet (fpdc): Yo, insert hook from front to back to front around the post (see *Stitch Guide*) of st indicated, draw lp through, (yo and draw through 2 lps on hook) twice.

Baby Ducks

Slipper

Make 2.

With yellow, ch 28 (32, 34); join to form a ring—ankle opening made.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 12 (14, 16)—instep made; sc in 2nd ch from hook, (dc in next ch, sc in next ch) 5 (6, 7) times;



working around beg ch, (dc in next ch, sc in next ch) 14 (16, 17) times; working on opposite side in unused lps of instep ch, (dc in next ch, sc in next ch) 5 (6, 7) times; dc in last ch. 52 (58, 64 sts) Turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc; * dc in next sc, sc in next dc; rep from * across to last st; dc in last st. Turn.

Rows 3–13: Rep Row 2.

With WS facing you, fold Row 13 in half.

Row 14: Ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sl st in next 25 (29, 32) sts. Finish off.

Weave strand of yellow through ends of rows at toe, pull tightly to gather opening closed. Secure ends. Turn slipper RS out.

Ankle Ribbing

Join yellow in opposite side of beg ch at center back.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, (counts as a dc on this and following rnds), dc in each rem ch; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. 28 (32, 34) dc

Rnd 2: Ch 3, fpdc (see *Pattern Stitch*) around each dc; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, fpdc around each st; join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Face

Make 2.

Note: Face is worked in continuous rnds; do not join. Mark beg of rnds.

With yellow, ch 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): In 2nd ch from hook work (sc, dc) 3 times. (6 sts)

Rnd 2: In each st work (sc, dc). (12 sts)

Rnd 3: * Sc in next st, in next st work (dc, sc), dc in next st, in next st work (sc, dc); rep from * around. (18 sts)

Rnd 4: (Dc in next st, sc in next st) around.

Rnd 5: Sc in back lp of next st, working through both lps of rem sts, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) rep around. (18 sts)

Note: For sc dec, draw up lp in next 2 sc, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Rnd 6: [Dc in next st, sc dec (see Note)] 6 times; join in first dc.

Finish off, leaving an 8-inch end. Weave in other end.

Beak

Join orange embroidery floss in unused front lp of first dc on Rnd 4; ch 1, in same lp work (sc, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 1, sc).

Finish off and weave in ends.

Wing

Make 4.

With yellow, ch 11.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, dc in next ch, (sc in next ch, dc in next ch) 4 times. (10 sts) Turn.

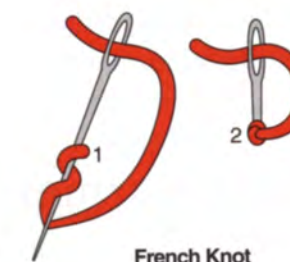
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next st, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 3 times. (8 sts) Turn, leaving rem sts unworked.

Row 3: Sl st in first 2 sts, ch 1, (sc in next st, dc in next st) 3 times.

Finish off, leaving an 8-inch end. Weave in other end.

Finishing

Step 1: With black embroidery floss, embroider eyes on face with **French knots** (see illustration).



French Knot

Step 2: Stuff face lightly with polyester fiberfill and sew to slipper above Row 1.

Step 3: Hold Row 3 of one wing near Row 8 of vslipper; sew to side of slipper along straight edge of rows and opposite side of beg ch. Sew second wing to opposite side.

Baby Piggies

Slipper

Make 2.

With pink, work same as Baby Ducks through Rnd 3 of Ankle Ribbing.

Face

Make 2.

Note: Face is worked in continuous rnds; do not join. Mark beg of rnds.

With pink, ch 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

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

Rnd 3: Working in back lps only, 2 sc in each sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: Working through both lps, (sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 5: Sc in each sc.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, in next sc work (sl st, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st); sl st in next 2 sc, in next sc work (sl st, ch 4, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, ch 2, sl st); working through both lps, [sc in next sc, sc dec (see Note)] 6 times; working in back

lps only of first 4 sc of this rnd behind ears, sl st each sc. (12 sc)

Finish off, leaving an 8-inch end. Weave in other end.

Tail

Make 2.

With pink, ch 15; 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch.

Finish off, leaving an 8-inch end. Weave in other end.

Finishing

Step 1: With black embroidery floss, embroider eyes on face above snout working a **French knot** (see illustration) for each eye.

Step 2: Stuff face lightly with polyester fiberfill and sew to slipper above Row 1.

Step 3: Sew tail to center back of each slipper just below ankle ribbing. ●

Little Shells Warmer Afghan

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Second Half

Hold first half with RS facing you and beg ch at top; with same-color yarn as beg ch make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first unused lp of beg ch.

Row 1: Working in rem unused lps of beg ch, *ch 1, sk next lp, sc in next lp; rep from * across. Fasten off. (89 sc) Turn.

Rows 2–41: Working in same color sequence as first half, rep Rows 2–41.

Fringe

For each knot of fringe, cut one 8-inch strand of same color yarn as row. Draw 1 end of strand through end of row. Pull ends even. Holding both ends and 4-inch strand at end of row, tie knot close to end of row. In same manner, tie knot in end of each row across each short end of afghan. Trim ends even. ●

Turtle Fridgie

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Glue magnetic strip to bottom.

Head

Rnds 1 & 2: With honey drizzle, rep rnds 1 and 2 of Shell Top.

Rnds 3–5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next st, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] around. (8 sc)

Rnds 7 & 8: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd, join in first sc. Stuff. Fasten off, leaving 6 inches for sewing. Flatten last rnd, sew opening closed lengthwise. Sew head between front legs.

Glue eyes ¼ inch apart over rnd 3 of head. ●

Cornflower Doily

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Rnd 7: Sl st into first ch-5 sp, beg dtr cl, (ch 5, dtr cl) 3 times in first ch-5 sp, ch 12, *dtr cl in next ch-5 sp, (ch 5, dtr cl) 3 times in same ch-5 sp, ch 12; rep from * around, join in top of beg dtr cl. (32 dtr cl)

Rnd 8: Sl st into first ch-5 sp, beg dtr cl, *(ch 5, dtr cl) in same ch-5 sp, [ch 5, (dtr cl, ch 5, dtr cl) in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 2, sc in next ch-12 sp, ch 2**, dtr cl in next ch-5 sp; rep from * around ending last rep at **, join in top of beg dtr cl. (48 dtr cl, 8 sc)

Rnd 9: (Ch 8, sk next ch sp, sc in top of next dtr cl) around, join with ch 4, dtr in top of beg dtr cl from previous rnd (counts as last ch-8 sp). (48 ch-8 sps, 48 sc)

Rnds 10 & 11: Ch 1, sc over joining dtr just made, (ch 8, sc in next ch-8 sp) around, join with ch 4, dtr in first sc.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc over joining dtr just made, ch 8, (sc in next ch-8 sp, ch 8) around, join in first sc.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, (5 sc, ch 1, 5 sc) in each ch-8 sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off. (480 sc) ●

A Mouse for Your House

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Thread tail in tapestry needle and weave through tops of rem 5 sts, pull tight to close hole, leave long end of yarn.

Body

Worked from tail end to neck.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in first 6 sc, 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in last 6 sc. (24 sc)

Rnds 5–8: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 9: Sc in first 6 sc, (sc dec in next 2 sc) 6 times, sc in last 6 sc. (18 sc)

Rnds 10–13: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc) around. (12 sc)

Rnd 15: Sc in each sc around.

Beg to stuff.

Rnd 16: (Sc dec in next 2 sc) around. Fasten off. (6 sc)

Finish stuffing. Thread tail in tapestry needle and weave through tops of rem 6 sts, pull tight to close hole, leave long end of yarn.

Sew head in place, looking sideways.

Ear

Make 2.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of body. Fasten off.

Foot

Make 4.

(Ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in last ch) 3 times. Fasten off.

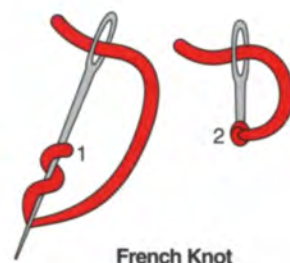
Tail

Ch 21, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch. Fasten off.

Assembly

With black, embroider **French knot** (see illustration) eyes between rnds 6 and 7 of head, use straight sts for mouth over rnd 1.

With pink, embroider nose above mouth. Sew ears to top of head, feet to bottom of body and tail on back of body. ●



French Knot

Microwave Bowl Cozy

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Side

Rnd 1 (RS): With WS of Bases held tog and 2 strands held tog, **sc join** (see *Special Stitch*) blue in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of any st of first layer and both lps of corresponding st of 2nd layer, dc in same st (*inc made*), inserting hook in same manner in both layers throughout, sc in each of next 5 sts, [(sc, dc) in next st, sc in each of next 5 sts] around, join in first sc of rnd, place st marker in join. Fasten off blue. (48 sc, 8 dc)

Rnd 2: With RS facing, sc join 1 strand each blue and ombré in marked st, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around post of next dc, sc in each of next 6 sts, place st marker in last sc made] 7 times, fpdc around post of next dc, sc in each of next 5 sts, join in first sc of rnd. (48 sc, 8 fpdc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, [fpdc around post of next fpdc, sc in each st to next marker, 2 sc in marked st]

7 times, fpdc around post of next fpdc, sc in each rem st, sc in same st as first sc of rnd, join to top of first sc of rnd. (56 sc, 8 fpdc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [fpdc around post of next fpdc, sc in each st to next fpdc, place st marker in last sc made] 7 times, fpdc around post of next fpdc, sc in each rem st, join in first sc of rnd.

Rnd 5: Rep rnd 3. (64 sc, 8 fpdc)

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep rnd 4 twice, removing markers at end of rnd 7. At end of rnd 7, fasten off.

Rnd 8: With inside of Cozy facing, sc join 2 strands blue in any fpdc, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [3 dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next st, sk next 2 sts, *sc in next fpdc, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, [3 dc in next st] twice, 2 dc in next st, sk 2 sts, rep from * around, join in first sc of rnd. Fasten off blue. (80 dc) ●

Happy Day Cozy

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B. Sc join coral in next sc of rnd 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn, 2 sc in each sc. Fasten off.

C. Rep B.

Center Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral, make a slip ring, ch 1, 15 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull tail gently to close ring tightly. (15 sc)

Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Rep A of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

B. Rep B of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head 4 times.

Left Flower Head

Rnd 1 (RS): With coral, make a slip ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, join in beg sc. Pull tail gently to close ring tightly. (6 sc)

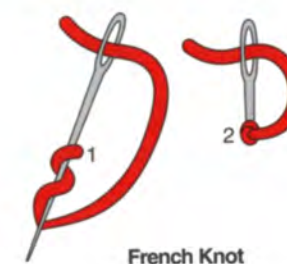
Rnd 2 (petals):

A. Rep A of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

B. Rep B of rnd 2 of Right Flower Head.

Center

With tan, embroider a **French knot** (see illustration) in center of each Flower Head.



French Knot

Finishing

Position Right and Left Flower Heads on corresponding Stems, sew through edges of petals. Sew edges of 4 petals of Center Flower Head slightly above Center Stem leaving last petal unsewn for a more dimensional appearance. ●

Strawberry Delight Set

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Strawberry

Row 1: With G hook and pink, ch 2, 2 sc in second ch from hook, turn. (2 sc made)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each st across, turn. (4)

Rows 3 & 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn. (6)

Row 6: Repeat row 3.

Row 7: Repeat row 5. (8)

Rows 8 & 9: Repeat row 3.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (6)

Rnd 11: Working around outer edge, ch 1, sc in each st across; working in ends of rows, sc in next 9 rows, 4 sc in point, sc in next 9 rows, join with sl st in first sc. (28)

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in first 7 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in last st, join. Fasten off.

Leaves

With G hook and green, ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, (ch 4, sl st in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in ring) 5 times, join with sl st in first ch of first ch-4. Fasten off.

Sew Leaves to top of Strawberry.

Sew Strawberry to front of Base.

Strawberry Magnet

Work same as Towel Topper Strawberry.

Leaves

Work same as Towel Topper Leaves.

Fun Fridgies

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Front Leg

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next 3 sc. Turn, leaving rem sc unworked. (3 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in next st. Turn. (2 sc)

Rows 8–10: Rep Row 3. At end of Row 10, finish off.

Back Leg

Row 1: With RS facing and with brown, make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first sc of Row 5, sc in next 2 sts. Turn, leaving rem sc unworked. (3 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep Rows 7–10 of Front Leg.

Neck/Head

Hold body with RS facing you and beg ch at top; with brown make slip knot on hook and join with a sc in first unused lp of beg ch.

Row 1: Working in unused lps of beg ch, sc dec, sc in next 2 lps. Turn, leaving rem unused lps unworked. (4 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc dec, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Turn. (4 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc; sc in next sc, sc dec. Turn. (4 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Turn.

Row 5: Rep Row 4.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next 2 sc, sc dec. Turn. (3 sc)

Sew Leaves to top of Strawberry.

Glue Magnet strip to back of Strawberry. ●

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch—ear made; sl st in next sc, ch 3, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch—ear made; sc in last st.

Edging

Now working around horse, sl down side of neck by working in ends of rows, sl in same place as last st of row 1 of neck; working across opposite side of ch of body, sc in each of next 4 ch, hdc in each of next 5 ch, 2 hdc in next ch; sl down side of body and leg, ch 1, sl in each of 2 sts at bottom of leg, ch 1, sl up inner leg and between legs; sl down side of next leg, ch 1, sl in each of 2 sts at bottom of leg, ch 1, sl up side of leg, body and head. Fasten off.

Snout & Nose

With white, ch 3.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next ch. Finish off, leaving a 12-inch end for sewing.

Row 2: With RS facing you, join brown with a sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc. Turn. (3 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc. Turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep Row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec, sl st in next sc. Finish off.

Finishing

Step 1: Referring to photo for placement, sew snout and nose to head with Row 6 near ears and white snout protruding past lower head.

Step 2: With tapestry needle and 12-inch length of white from beginning of snout, embroider white blaze using **chain stitch** (see illustration). With black, use **satin stitch** (see illustration on page 29) to make eyes and **straight stitch** (see illustration on page 29) to make nostrils.



Step 3: Cut eight 4-inch lengths of white. Fold one length in half. Insert hook into one stitch of neck edge and pull fold part way through. Pull ends of length down through lp and pull tight. Trim. Rep with 3 more lengths. Hold 2 lengths tog and attach in same manner to back for tail. Hold rem 2 lengths tog and attach in same manner between ears for forelock. Trim ends short.

Step 4: Glue magnet to back of body. ●

Hexagon Dishcloth

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Rnd 7: Join E with sl st in sp between last 4-dc group of any corner and next 4-dc group, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; [4 dc in next sp between same 4-dc group and next 4-dc group] twice; *corner in next corner; [4 dc in next sp between same 4-dc group and next 4-dc group] 3 times; rep from * 4 times; corner in next corner; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join F with sl st in sp between last 4 dc group of any corner and next 4-dc group, ch 3, 3 dc in same sp; [4 dc in next sp between same 4-dc group and

next 4-dc group] 3 times; *corner in next corner; [4 dc in next sp between same 4-dc group and next 4-dc group] 4 times; rep from * 4 times; corner in next corner; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: With F, make slip knot on hook and join with sc in same ch as joining of rnd 8; *sc in each dc to ch-2 sp of next corner; 2 sc in ch-2 sp; rep from * 5 times; sc in each dc to first sc; join with sl st in first sc.

Fasten off and weave in ends. ●

Halloween Treats

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Note: Ch 1 does not count as a st.

Cauldron

Ch 4, join to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring; join in first sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * twice more; join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 4 times more; join in first sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc; sc in next sc; * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * 7 times more; join in first sc. (27 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 7 times more. (36 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; * sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * 10 times more. (48 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc and in each rem sc; join in back lp of first sc.

Rnd 8: Working in back lps only, sc in same lp as joining and in each rem sc; join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 2 (counts as an hdc on this and following rnds), hdc in each sc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each rem hdc; join in first sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 2, hdc in each sc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in next 6 hdc; 2 sc in next hdc; * sc in next 7 hdc, 2 sc in next hdc; rep from * 4 times more; join in first sc. (54 sc)

Rnd 13: Ch 2, hdc in each sc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in each rem hdc; join in first sc.

Rnds 15 & 16: Rep Rnds 13 and 14.

Rnd 17: Rep Rnd 13.

Miniature Ornaments

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Sew opening closed.

Hanging Loop

Cut 10-inch length of gold thread, attach to center top of Tree, tie ends in a knot.

Wreath

String 20 red seed beads on green.

Rnd 1: Ch 12, sl st in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps** (see Stitch Guide), ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same st as joining, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st] around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Working in rem free lps 2 rnds below, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining and in next 7 hdc; 2 sc in next hdc; * sc in next 8 hdc, 2 sc in next hdc; rep from * 4 times more; join in first sc. (60 sc)

Rnds 19 & 20: Rep Rnds 13 and 14.

Rnd 21: Ch 2; * **roll st** (see Special Stitch) in next sc, hdc in next 2 sc; rep from * 18 times more; roll st in next sc, hdc in next sc; join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining; **rev sc** (see Stitch Guide) in each hdc and in each roll st; join in first sc.

Finish off and weave in ends.

Handle

Braid chenille stems and shape to form handle. Insert ends through opposite edges of Rnd 21 of cauldron and bend to secure. ●

Rnd 4: Working in back lps, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same st as joining, sc in next st, (sc, **bead ch**—see Special Stitch, sc) in next st, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st] around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 5: Working in rem free lps 2 rnds below, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each rem st around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnds 6–77: [Rep rnds 2–5 consecutively] 18 times.

Rnds 78 & 79: Rep rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 80: Working in back lps, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in same st as joining, sc in next st, (sc, bead ch, sc) in next st, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 1, sc) in next st, sc in next st] around, join in first sc, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Assembly

Sew rnd 80 to opposite side of foundation ch of rnd 1 to form a ring. Tie ribbon in a bow and glue to center

Easter Eggs

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Rnds 7 & 8: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sl st in next ch-3 sp] around, ending with sl st in same st as beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 8, fasten off.

Starting at center back, weave length of white through sc of rnd 4, tie ends in a bow.

Skirt

Rnd 1: Beg at waistline with size F hook and MC, ch 27, sl st to join in first ch, taking care not to twist ch, sc in each ch around. (27 sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc, [ch 3, sl st in next sc] around. Fasten off.

Gemstone Bracelet

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sp] twice, join in beg hdc. Fasten off. (24 sc, 4 hdc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Point

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Join first color in first sc before ch-1 sp, sk next hdc, [hdc, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) 3 times, hdc] in next ch-1 sp, sk next hdc, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join 2nd color in last unworked sc on Center before Point, sc in each of next 4 sts of Point, (hdc, ch 2, hdc) in next dc, sc in each of next 4 sts, sl st in next unworked sc on Center. Fasten off 2nd color.

bottom of Wreath. Attach rem 10-inch length of gold thread to center top of Wreath, tie ends in a knot. ●

Bib

Row 1: With size F hook, join MC at center front of Skirt in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, turn. (7 sc)

Rows 2 & 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, ch 13, sl st in first st of row 4. Fasten off.

Beg at center front of Skirt, weave length of white through sts of rnd 1, tie in a bow at center front.

Place outfit on Girl Duck. Insert duck in Egg, tie ends in a bow at center front. ●

Band Make 2.

Row 1: Join 2nd color in ch-2 sp of row 2 of Point, **[ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), hdc] in ch-2 sp, turn. (2 hdc)

Note: Adjust number of rows as needed to fit wrist.

Rows 2–12: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, hdc in next hdc, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

Finishing

With 18-inch length of first color, sew bead centered to Center of bracelet.

With rem length of Band, sew jump ring to end of Band. With opposite rem length of Band, sew lobster-claw clasp to opposite end of Band.

Water Lily Necklace

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Rnd 2: [Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in each of next 4 chs, sk next hdc of rnd 1, sl st in next hdc] 8 times, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off. (8 petals)

Medallion

Rnd 1: With 2nd color form slip ring, **ch 2** (see Pattern Notes), work 14 dc in ring, join in first dc, draw slip ring closed tightly. (14 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 2, (dc in next dc, ch 1) around, join in first dc. (14 dc, 14 ch-1 sps)

Lightly block Bracelet. ●

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sl st in next ch-1 sp) around, join with last sl st in first sl st. Fasten off.

Assembly

Stack Water Lilies with petals staggered, allowing edges to curl and sew tog. Sew bead at center of flower. Sew assembled Water Lily to center of Medallion. Weave in ends, block.

Cut chain in half (9-inch lengths), attach 1 end of each length to 1 end of toggle clasp using a jump ring. Using rem 2 jump rings, attach other end of each length to ch lp of rnd 3 of the Medallion with 5 lps between. ●

Flowers & Scraps Tote

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Row 1: Ch 1, 6 hdc in lp; tighten lp; join in first hdc. Fasten off.

Note: For **hdc dec**, [yo, draw up lp in st indicated] twice; yo and draw through all 5 lps on hook. For **3-hdc dec**, [yo, draw up lp in st indicated] 3 times; yo and draw through all 7 lps on hook.

Row 2: Join scrap color in same hdc as joining; *ch 1, 3 hdc in same hdc, turn; ch 1, 2 hdc in first hdc; hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, turn; ch 1, **hdc dec** (see Note) in first 2 hdc; hdc in next hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, turn; ch 1, **3-hdc dec** (see Note) in first 3 hdc—petal made, turn; working in ends of rows down side of petal, ch 2, sl st in end of row 5, [ch 2, sl st in next row] twice; ch 1, sl st in same st on row 1 as beg 3 hdc made and in next st; rep from * 4 times more; ch 1,

3 hdc in same hdc, turn; ch 1, 2 hdc in first hdc; hdc in next hdc, 2 hdc in next hdc, turn; ch 1, hdc dec in first 2 hdc; hdc in next hdc, hdc dec in next 2 hdc, turn; ch 1, 3-hdc dec in first 3 hdc—petal made, turn; working in ends of rows down side of petal, ch 2, sl st in end of row 5, [ch 2, sl st in next row] twice; ch 1, sl st in same st on row 1 as beg 3 hdc made; join in same hdc as joining of previous rnd made.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Referring to photo for placement and with tapestry needle and matching yarn, sew Flowers to front of Tote. ●

STITCH GUIDE

STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

beg	.....	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc	.....	back post double crochet
bpsc	.....	back post single crochet
bptr	.....	back post treble crochet
CC	.....	contrasting color
ch(s)	.....	chain(s)
ch-	.....	refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s)	.....	chain space(s)
cl(s)	.....	cluster(s)
cm	.....	centimeter(s)
dc	.....	double crochet (singular/plural)
dc dec	.....	double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
dec	.....	decrease/decreases/decreasing
dtr	.....	double treble crochet
ext	.....	extended
fpdc	.....	front post double crochet
fpsc	.....	front post single crochet
fptr	.....	front post treble crochet
g	.....	gram(s)
hdc	.....	half double crochet
hdc dec	.....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	.....	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	.....	loop(s)
MC	.....	main color
mm	.....	millimeter(s)
oz	.....	ounce(s)
pc	.....	popcorn(s)
rem	.....	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	.....	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	.....	round(s)
RS	.....	right side
sc	.....	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	.....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	.....	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	.....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	.....	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	.....	stitch(es)
tog	.....	together
tr	.....	treble crochet
trtr	.....	triple treble
WS	.....	wrong side
yd(s)	.....	yard(s)
yo	.....	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES
1.....28.4	25.....7/8
2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

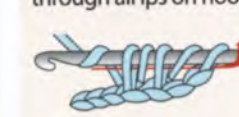
UNITED STATES	UNITED KINGDOM
sl st (slip stitch)	= sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	= dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	= htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	= tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	= dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	= ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	= miss

Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



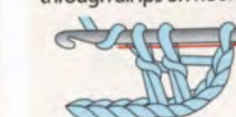
Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec): (Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

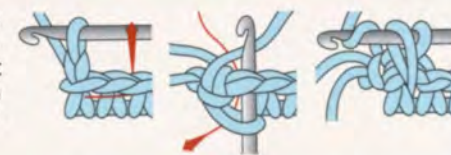
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec): Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-tr dec

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Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



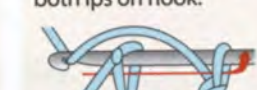
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



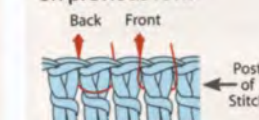
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



Chain color change (ch color change): Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



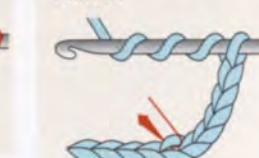
Double crochet color change (dc color change): Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



Treble crochet (tr): Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.



Metric Conversion Charts

METRIC CONVERSIONS

yards	x	.9144	=	meters (m)
yards	x	91.44	=	centimeters (cm)
inches	x	2.54	=	centimeters (cm)
inches	x	25.40	=	millimeters (mm)
inches	x	.0254	=	meters (m)

centimeters	x	.3937	=	inches
meters	x	1.0936	=	yards

INCHES INTO MILLIMETRES & CENTIMETRES (Rounded off slightly)

inches	mm	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm	inches	cm
1/8	3	0.3	5	12.5	21	53.5	38	96.5
1/4	6	0.6	5 1/2	14	22	56	39	99
3/8	10	1	6	15	23	58.5	40	101.5
1/2	13	1.3	7	18	24	61	41	104
5/8	15	1.5	8	20.5	25	63.5	42	106.5
3/4	20	2	9	23	26	66	43	109
7/8	22	2.2	10	25.5	27	68.5	44	112
1	25	2.5	11	28	28	71	45	114.5
1 1/4	32	3.2	12	30.5	29	73.5	46	117
1 1/2	38	3.8	13	33	30	76	47	119.5
1 3/4	45	4.5	14	35.5	31	79	48	122
2	50	5	15	38	32	81.5	49	124.5
2 1/2	65	6.5	16	40.5	33	84	50	127
3	75	7.5	17	43	34	86.5		
3 1/2	90	9	18	46	35	89		
4	100	10	19	48.5	36	91.5		
4 1/2	115	11.5	20	51	37	94		

KNITTING NEEDLES CONVERSION CHART

Canada/U.S.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	10½	11	13	15
Metric (mm)	2	2¼	2¾	3¼	3½	3¾	4	4½	5	5½	6	6½	8	9	10

CROCHET HOOKS CONVERSION CHART

Canada/U.S.	1/B	2/C	3/D	4/E	5/F	6/G	7	8/H	9/I	10/J	10½/K	N
Metric (mm)	2.25	2.75	3.25	3.5	3.75	4	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	9.0

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