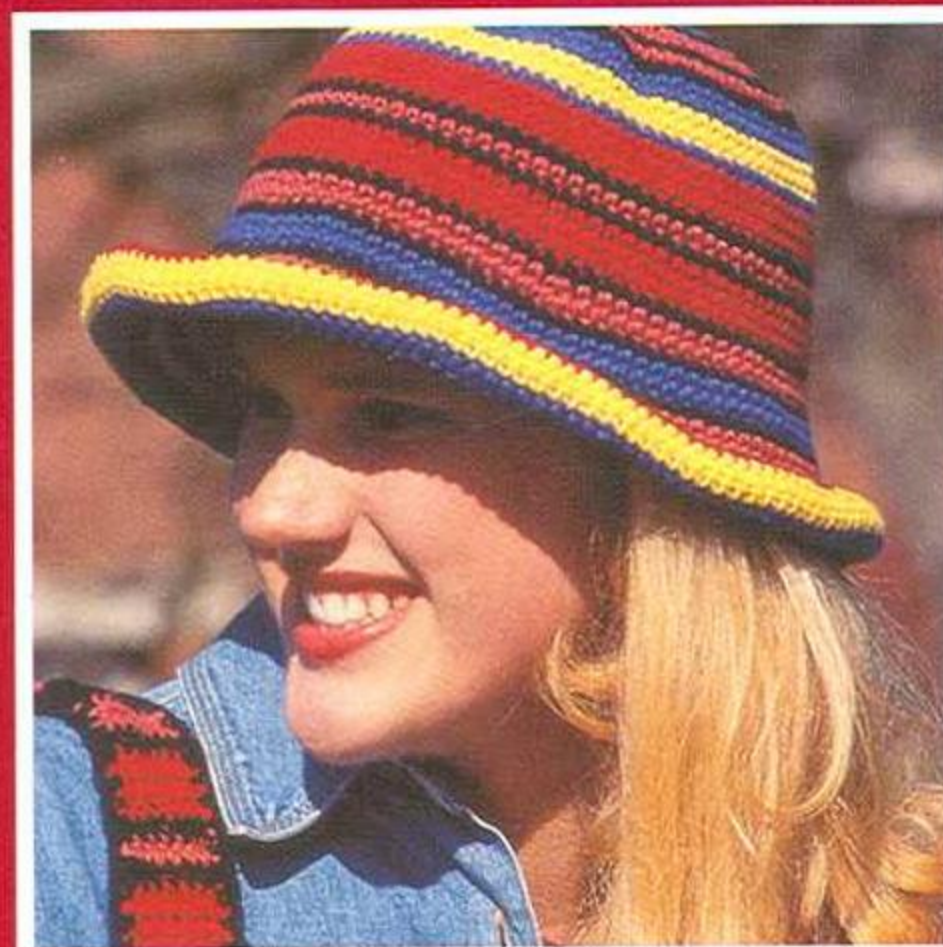
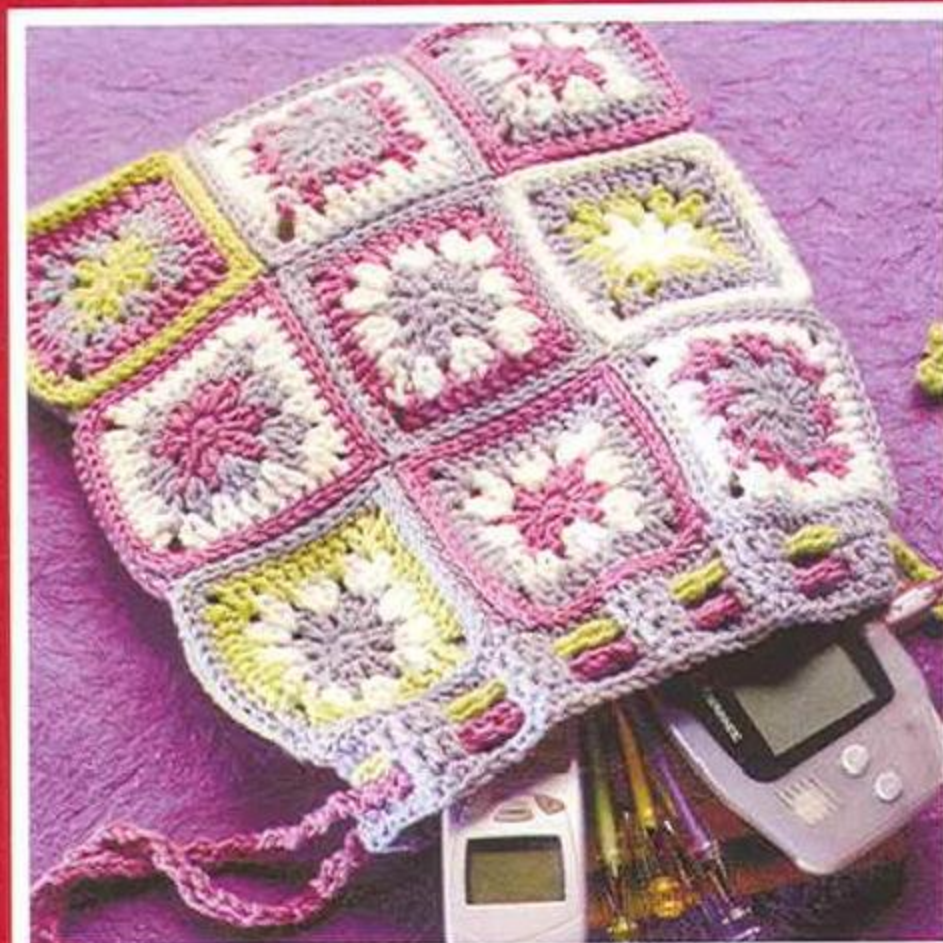
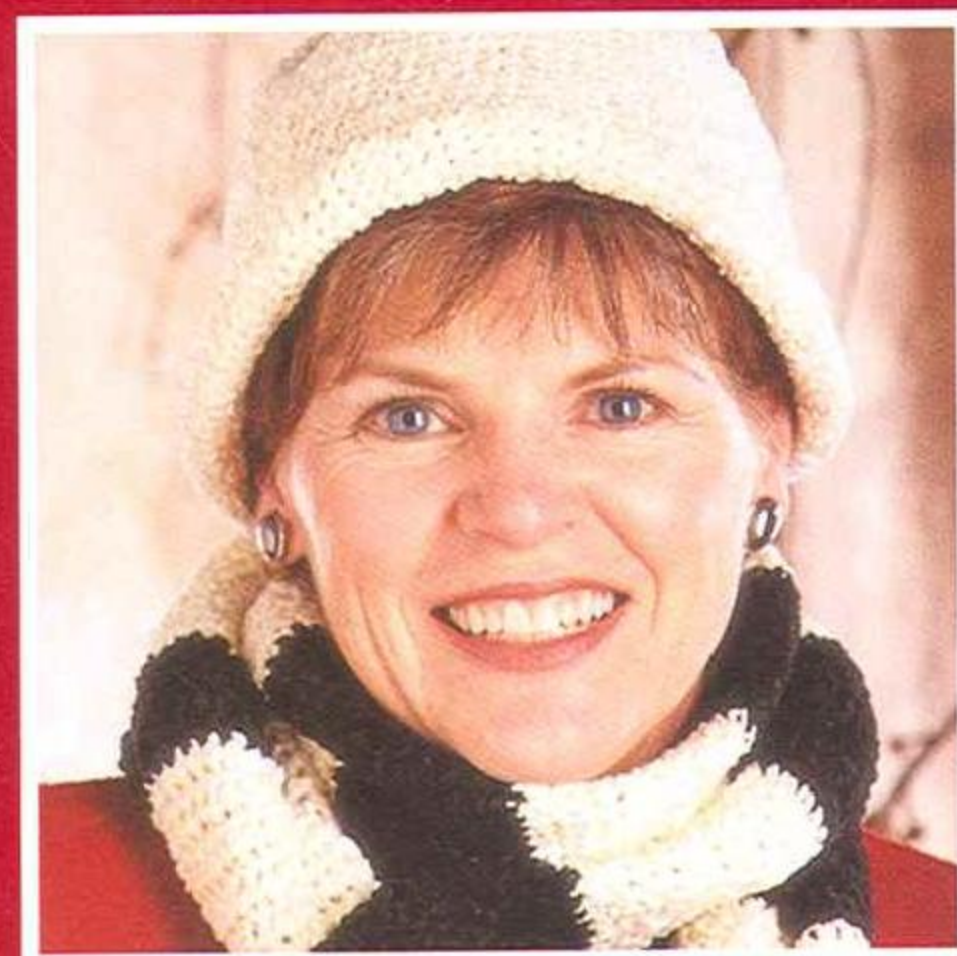
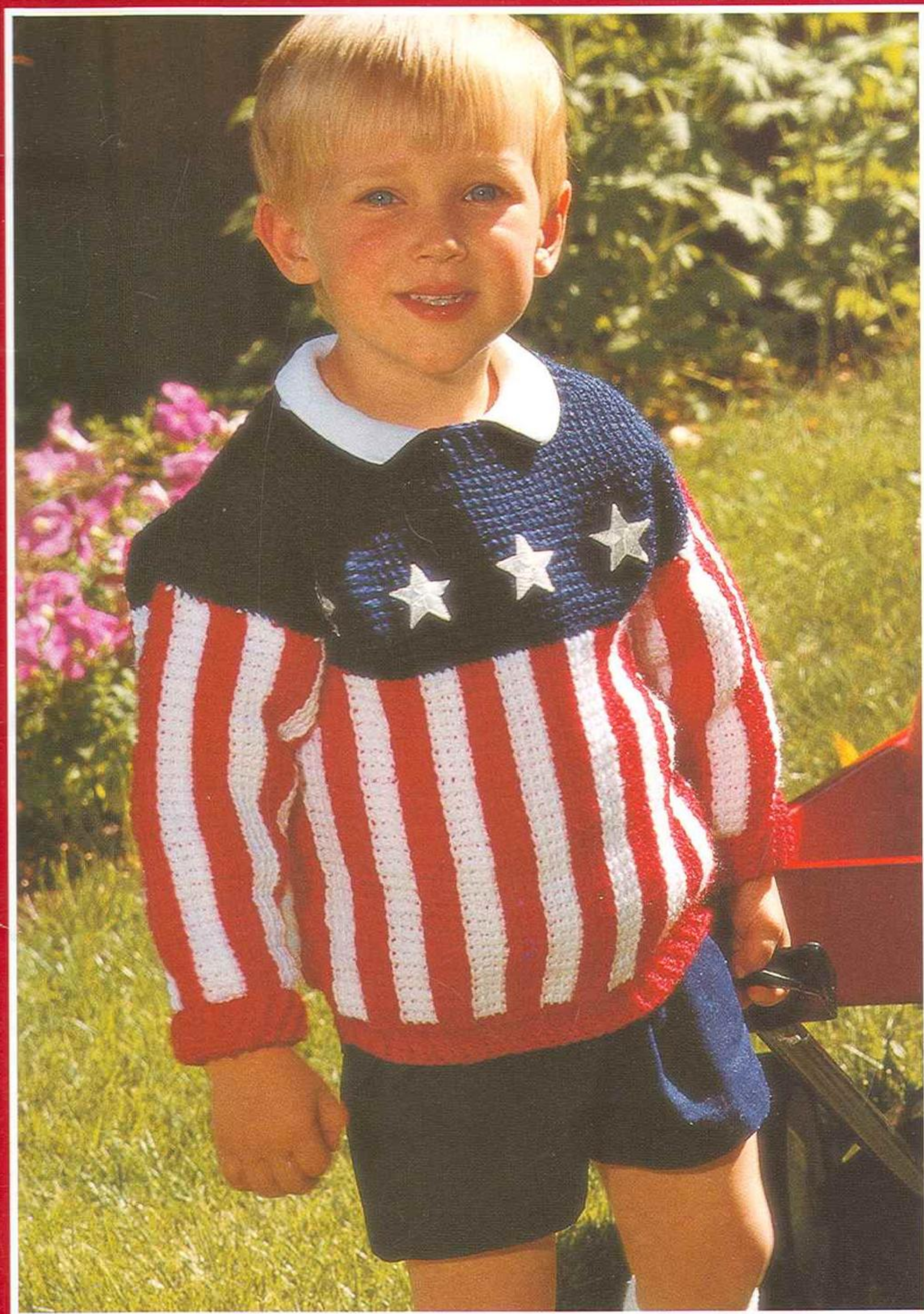


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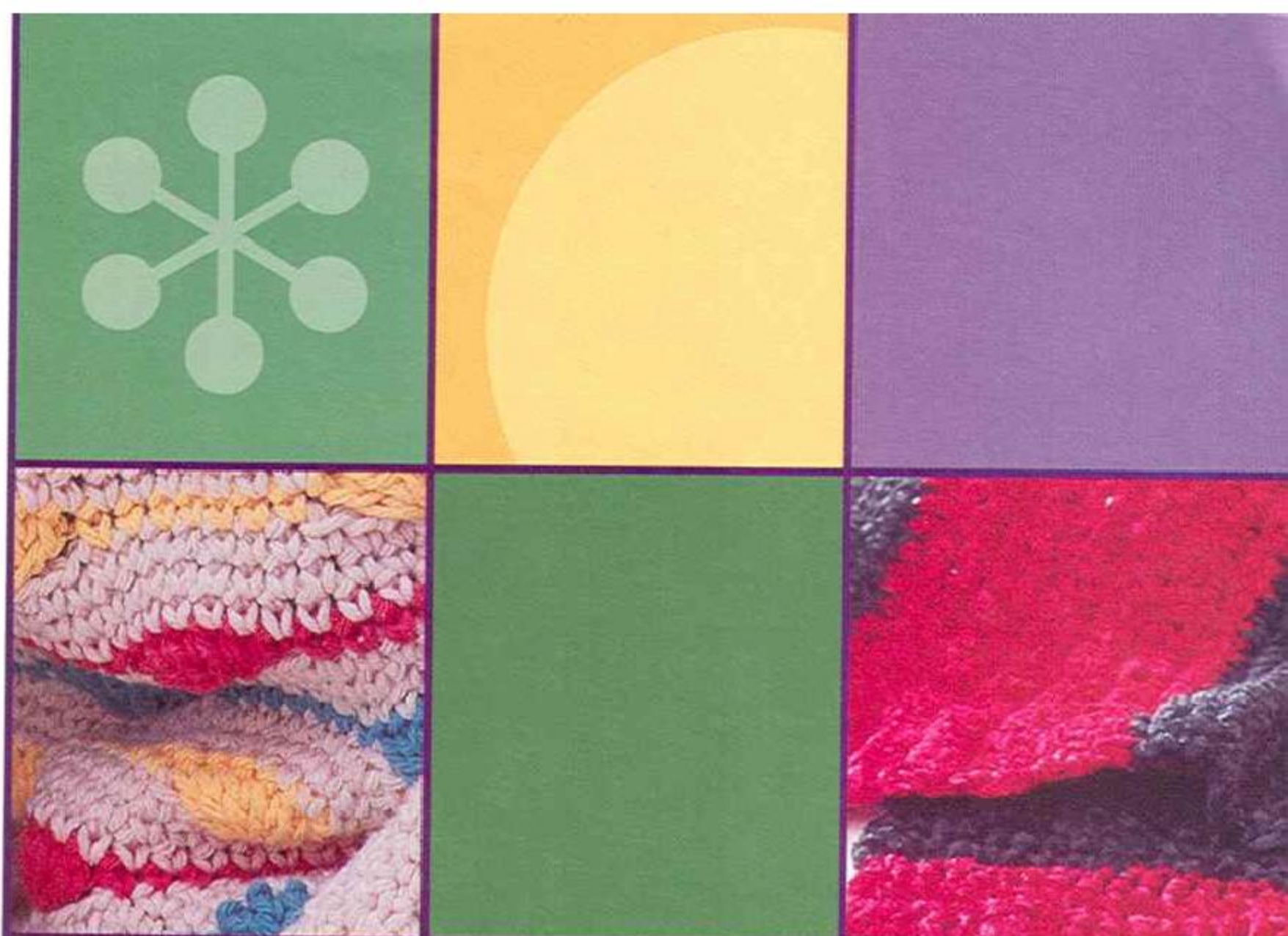
Crochet for Everyone

With a project for every crocheter, from novice to experienced, this clever collection of designs will prove just the inspiration you need. Start small (and simple) with a playful winter scarf or a colorful beach tote. Proceed to a pretty cardigan and a delicate baby's bonnet and sweater set. For those who want a challenge, give our advanced projects a try—a long ribbed jacket or a crocheted sweatshirt will be the delightful result of your hard work.

In this guide to crochet, you'll find all the tools you need. Look for stitch guides on pages 42 to 44 and yarn color suggestions with each project—but don't be afraid to experiment with your own hues! Diagrams and finished photos will keep you on track, and each design is clearly labeled by skill level to help guide you.

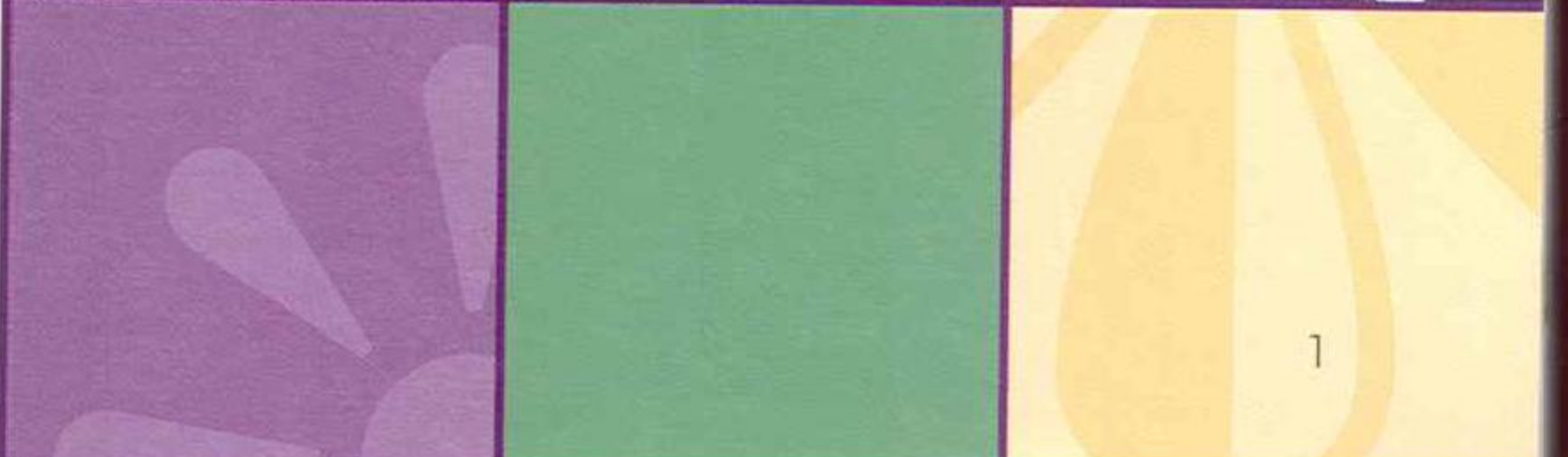
We encourage you to try something completely new. Whether you're putting granny squares to work for a colorful skirt or crocheting mohair and silk yarn into an elegant scarf, you'll come away with the pride of a project well done.

Happy Crocheting!



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ColorfulCoordinates

Crochet our pretty coordinating hat and tote set for casual wear everywhere. Use bold and bright colors to make a memorable style statement.

skill level:
easy

Size: One size fits all

Older child to adult.

Note: Review Crochet Basics on page 42 before starting your project.

Materials

- Lion Brand Cotton, Article 760, 100% pure cotton, worsted weight (236 yards per ball): 1 ball each of Sunflower No.157, Poppy Red No. 112, Morning Glory No.108, Black No.153, and Cinnamon No.135
- Size G crochet hook
- Stitch marker

Gauge

In stripe pat, 4 sc = 1 inch
26 rnds = 7 inches
Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single crochet, and making a chain.

Color Sequence for Hat and Tote:

Rnd 3—Cinnamon, Rnds 4 and 5—Morning Glory, Rnd 6—Black, Rnds 7 and 8—Cinnamon, Rnd 9—Black, Rnd 10—Cinnamon, Rnd 11—Black, Rnds 12 and 13—Morning Glory, Rnds 14 and 15—Sunflower, Rnd 16—Morning Glory, Rnds 17–19—Poppy Red, Rnd 20—Black, Rnd 21—Cinnamon, Rnd 22—Black, Rnds 23–25—Poppy Red, Rnd 26—Black, Rnds 27 and 28—Cinnamon, and Rnd 29—Black.

Hat

Crown: With Sunflower, ch 3 and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring. Mark end of rnd and then cont to move marker on each rnd.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, end sl st to beg ch—16 sc.

Note: Beg with Rnd 3, follow the color sequence as given below, left.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—24 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, * 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—32 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, * 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—40 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc around, end sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 4 times, end sl st to beg ch—49 sc.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 4 times, end sl st to beg ch—58 sc.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 4 times, end sl st to beg ch—67 sc.

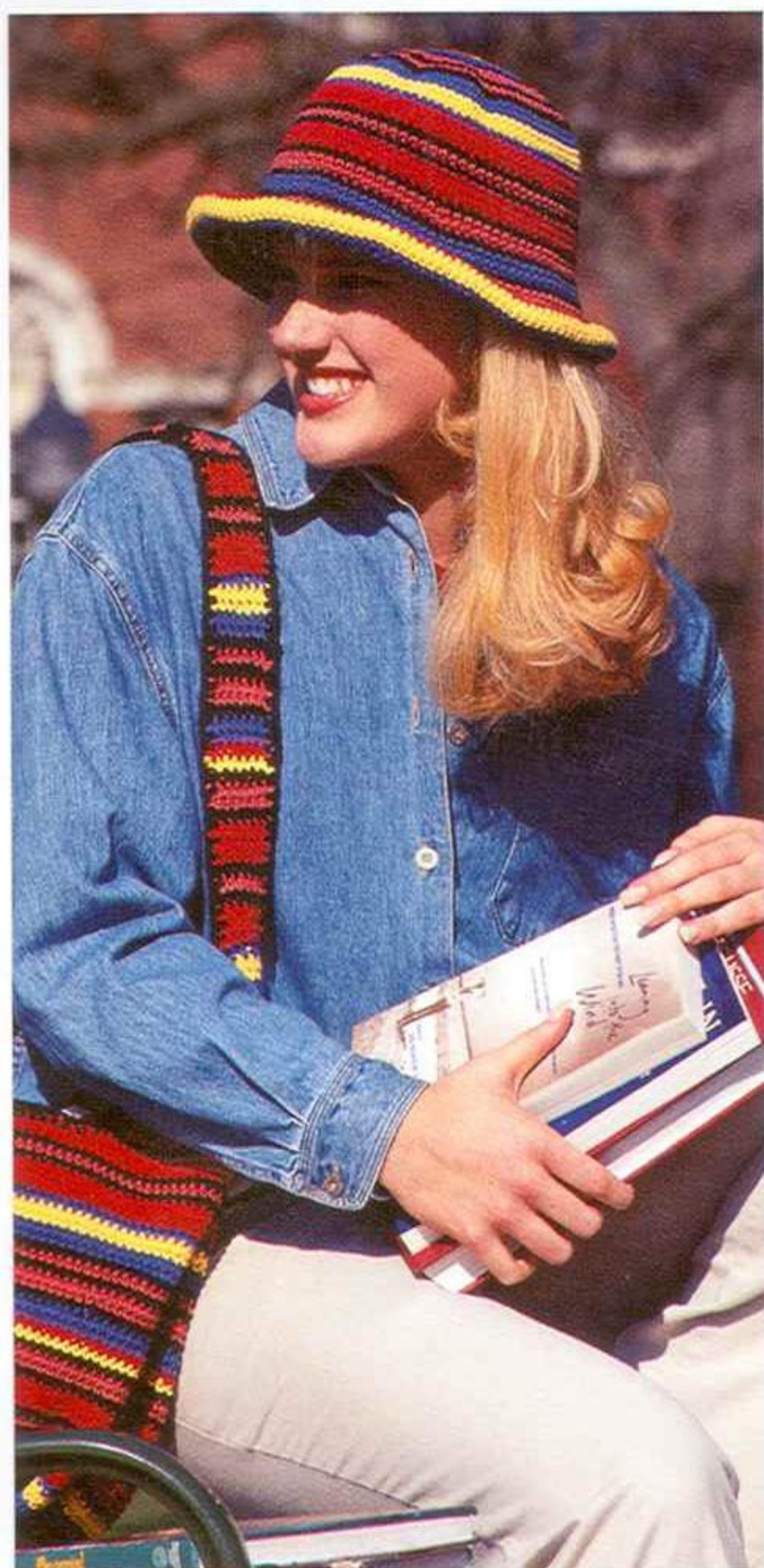
Rnd 10: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 4 times, end sl st to beg ch—76 sc.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 4 times, end sl st to beg ch—85 sc.

Rnds 12–26: Work even in sc.

Note: The hat should measure approximately 7" from the center of the crown.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 13 sc,



next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc) once, end sl st to beg ch—91 sc.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, (1 sc in each of next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 5 times, (1 sc in each of next 15 sc, 2 sc in next sc) once, end sl st to beg ch—97 sc.

Rnd 29: Work even in sc.

Brim: Work in color sequence as for Rnds 4–15 as follows:

Inc Rnd 1: Ch 1, 1 sc in each of first 6 sc, (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 12 sc) 7 times, sl st to beg ch—104 sc.

Work 2 rnds even in sc.

Inc Rnd 2: Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc) 13 times, sl st to beg ch—117 sc.

Work 2 rnds even in sc.

Inc Rnd 3: Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc) 13 times, end sl st to beg ch—130 sc.

Work 2 rnds even in sc.

Inc Rnd 4: Ch 1, (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in each of next 9 sc) 13 times, end sl st to beg ch—143 sc. Work 2 rnds even in sc.

With Poppy Red, work 1 more rnd sc. Fasten off.

Tote

Note: Work color sequence same as for hat, working Rnds 1–29, then rep Rnds 2–29.

With Sunflower, ch 3 and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 9 sc in ring. Mark end of rnd and cont to move marker on every rnd.

Rnd 2: Work 2 sc in each sc around, end sl st to beg ch—18 sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—27 sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, 1 sc in next sc, * 2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc, rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—40 sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—60 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—90 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, * 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around, end sl st to beg ch—120 sc.

Note: The piece should measure approx 30" around. Follow est color sequence, work even in sc until tote measures 14" from beg.

First Side Shaping

Row 1: In est color sequence, sl st across first 9 sc, sc across next 41 sc, turn.

Cont working in sc on these 41 sts, dec 1 st at each edge of every row until 7 sc rem. For strap, work even on these 7 sc for 11". Fasten off.

Second Side Shaping

Skip next 19 sc to the left of First Side Shaping, attach yarn and sc across next 41 sc, leave rem 10 sc free. Cont working in sc and color sequence on these 41 sc, dec 1 st at each edge of every row until 7 sc rem. Work even on these 7 sc for 11" for other strap. Fasten off.

Finishing

To finish the tote, join strap ends together.

Edging: With the RS facing and using black, work 1 rnd sc along each side shaping and strap. Fasten off.

Fun in the Sun

Hit the beach in style with this colorful tote. Adorned with bright seashells, this roomy beach bag has ample space for your towel, sunscreen, and book.

skill level: easy

Designed by Ann E. Smith

Finished Measurements

Excluding the straps, the beach bag measures 18½" tall with a 9½" diameter.

Materials

- Bernat Handicrafter Cotton 100% cotton worsted weight yarn (1.75-oz. per ball): 7 skeins of Ecru No. 04 (MC); 1 skein each of Red No. 00016 (color A), Yellow No. 00056 (color B), and Blueberry No. 00057 (color C)
- Size G/6 (4.25 mm) aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

In sc, 14 sts and 15 rows or rnds = 4 inches

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip knot, slip stitch, single and double crochet, and making a chain.

Beach Bag Base

Using MC, ch 2.

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

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each of the 6 sc—12 sts.

Rnd 3: (Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—18 sts.

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—24 sts.

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—30 sts.

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—36 sts.

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—42 sts.

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—48 sts.

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—54 sts.

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—60 sts.

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—66 sts.

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—72 sts.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 11 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—78 sts.

Rnd 14: (Sc in next 12 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—84 sts.

Rnd 15: (Sc in next 13 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—90 sts.

Rnd 16: (Sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc) 6 times—96 sts.

Rnd 17: Sc in next 23 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 48 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 23 sc—98 sts.

Rnd 18: Working in back lps only, sc in each of 98 lps.

Rnd 19: Sc through both lps of each of the 98 sc. Fasten off, leaving a 3" tail to crochet over in the next rnd.

Beach Bag Body

Rnd 1: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color A with a sl st. Sc in same st as join and in each of next 3 sts. * Skip 3 sc, 7 dc in next sc—shell formed; sk 3 sc **, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around ending last rep at **, sc in next 3 sc; to end the rnd, with color A draw up a lp in first sc, with MC draw through 2 lps on hook—color change made. Fasten off color A.

Rnd 2: With MC, sc in each of next 4 sc; * sc in next 7 dc **, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around ending last rep at **, sc in 3 sc.

Rnds 3–4: With MC, sc in each of the 98 sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color B with a sl st. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sc as join for beg shell. * Sk 3 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, sk 3 sc, shell in next sc; rep from * around, ending sk 3 sc; sc in each of next 7 sc, sk 3 sc; draw up a lp in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, with MC draw through 2 lps on hook for color change. Fasten off color B.

Rnd 6: With MC, sc in same ch as join. Sc in each of next 6 dc; * sc in 7 sc, sc in 7 dc; rep from * around ending sc in 7 sc.

Rnds 7–8: Rep Rnds 3–4.

Rnd 9: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color C with a sl st. Sc in same sc as join and in next 6 sc. * Sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc, sc in next 7 sc; rep from * around ending sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc; draw up a lp in first sc and with MC draw through 2 lps on hook. Fasten off color C.

Rnd 10: With MC, sc in same sc as join and in each of next 6 sc; * sc in 7 dc, sc in 7 sc; rep from * around ending sc in 7 dc.

Rnds 11–12: Rep Rnds 3–4.

Rnd 13: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color A with a sl st. Sc in same sc as join. * Sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc, sc in 7 sc; rep from * around ending sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc, sc in 6 sc; draw up a lp in first sc and with MC draw through 2 lps on hook. Fasten off color A.

Rnd 14: With MC, sc in same sc as join; * sc in 7 dc, sc in 7 sc; rep from * around ending last rep sc in 7 dc, sc in 6 sc.

Rnds 15–16: Rep Rnds 3–4.

Rnd 17: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color B with a sl st. Rep Rnd 9.

Rnds 18–20: Rep Rnds 10–12.

Rnd 21: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color C with a sl st. Rep Rnd 13.

Rnds 22–24: Rep Rnds 14–16.

Rnd 25: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color A with a sl st. Rep Rnd 5.

Rnds 26–28: Rep Rnds 6–8.

Rnd 29: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color B with a sl st. Rep Rnd 9.

Rnds 30–32: Rep Rnds 10–12.

Rnd 33: In sc closest to last MC sc, join color C with a sl st. Rep Rnd 13.

Rnds 34–36: Rep Rnds 14–16.

Rnd 37: In 3rd sc closest to last MC sc, join color A with a sl st. Sc in same sc as join and in each of next 6 sc. * Sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc, sc in 7 sc; rep from * around ending last rep sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 1 sc. Draw up a lp in first sc, with MC draw through 2 lps on hook. Fasten off color A.

Rnds 38–40: Rep Rnds 10–12.



Detail of Crocheted Beach Bag

Rnd 41: In 3rd sc closest to last MC sc, join color B with a sl st. Ch 3 (counts as dc), 6 dc in same sc as join. * Sk 3 sc, sc in 7 sc, sk 3 sc, shell in next sc; rep from * around ending last rep sk 3 sc, sc in 7 sc, sk 1 sc. Draw up a lp in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, with MC draw through 2 lps on hook. Fasten off color B.

Rnds 42–44: Rep Rnds 6–8.

Rnd 45: In 2nd sc closest to last MC sc, join color C with a sl st. Sc in same sc as join and in each of next 6 sc. * Sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 3 sc, sc in 7 sc; rep from * around ending sk 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk 2 sc. Draw up a lp in first sc, with MC draw through 2 lps on hook. Fasten off color C.

Rnds 46–48: Rep Rnds 10–12.

Rnd 49: In first sc [sl st, ch 3 (counts as dc)]; dc in each sc around. At end, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 50: Ch 1, sc in join and in each sc around.

Rnd 51: Rep Rnd 49.

First Strap

Row 1: With MC, ch 1, sc in join. Sc in each of next 24 dc; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in 25 sc; turn.

Rows 3–5: Rep Row 2.

Row 6: Ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in 22 sc, sk 1 sc, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in 23 sc; turn.

Rows 8–10: Rep Row 7.

Row 11: Ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in 20 sc, sk 1 sc, sc in last sc; turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in 21 sc; turn.

Rows 13–15: Rep Row 12.

Rows 16–50: Cont in est manner to dec 1 st each edge every 5th row.

Row 51: Ch 1, sk 1 sc, sc in 4 sc, sk 1 sc, sc in last sc; turn.

Rows 52–75: Ch 1, sc in 5 sc; turn. Fasten off after Row 75.

Second Strap

Sk 24 sts to the left of First Strap. Join MC with a sl st in 25th st. Ch 1, sc in same dc and each of the next 24 dc; turn. Rep Rows 2–75 of First Strap.

Drawstring Cords (make 2)

With MC, ch 300. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end. Fasten off.

Finishing

Drawstrings: Beginning slightly to the left of one strap and holding the two drawstring cords tog, * weave under 3 dc from first dc row, then over next 3 dc from same row; rep from * around. Pull drawstring cords so that they are even. Then, on back edge of the opposite strap, pull them out to about 10". Tie an overhand knot, leaving a loop approx 4" long. Tie the ends of the first drawstring-cord set in overhand knots, with the

first about 6" from the end, then another about 2" from the first; then tie each individual cord in an overhand knot at the very tip.

Complete the 2nd set of drawstring cords as for first set; then tie a 3rd overhand knot 2" from the knot closest to tip.

Edging: With WS facing, join MC near one strap. Sl st around strap, across bag to next strap, around second strap and across bag to beg. Fasten off. Tie the straps in a square knot at the location that is most comfortable for you.



Wonderful Wearables

When you crochet a hat and scarf, you're sure to wear your project with pride. But be ready—with such a clever design, all your friends will want a set.

skill level:
easy

Sizes:

The hat is size M/L.

Finished Measurements

The scarf is 11 x 66 inches, plus fringe.

Materials

- Lion Brand Chenille Sensations, 1.4 oz skeins, in two colors: 7 skeins for color A and 5 skeins for color B
- Sizes F and G crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge.
- Stitch marker

Note: Hats are shown in Antique White, Forest Green, and Mulberry; scarves are shown in Antique White with Black, far left; Garnet with Forest Green, near left; and Mulberry with Mocha, opposite top.

Gauge

With size G hook, 4 sc and 4 rows = 1 inch
Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Hat

Crown: With size G hook and color A, ch 3; join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 8 sc in ring. Mark end of rnd and cont to move marker on each rnd.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc—16 sc.

Rnd 3: * 1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—24 sc.

Rnd 4: * 1 sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—32 sc.

Rnd 5: * 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—40 sc.

Rnd 6: 1 sc in each sc around.

Rnds 7–11: Continue in sc, inc 9 sc evenly spaced on each rnd—85 sc. Work even in sc until hat measures 7" from center of crown.

Brim

Next Rnd: 1 sc in first sc, * 1 sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from * around—106 sc. Work even in sc for 2" more. Change to size F hook. Working from left to right, sc in each sc around for reverse sc; join with sl st. Fasten off.

Scarf

With size G hook and color A, ch 43.

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—42 sc. Ch 1, turn.

Cont to work in sc for 21 rows more.

Work in stripe pat, alternating colors A and B as follows: 2 rows B, 20 rows A, 4 rows B, 18 rows A, 6 rows B, 16 rows A, 8 rows B,



Fringe

Wind a single strand of yarn around a 5" square of cardboard. Cut at one end, making 10"-long strands. Using 5 strands per fringe, fold strands of yarn in half to form a loop, insert loop through front to back of work, drawing loop through, bring ends through loop and tighten.

Along color-A edge of scarf, attach 13 color-B fringes: 1 fringe at each corner and the rem 11 evenly spaced across.

Along color-B edge of scarf, attach 13 color-A fringes: 1 fringe at each corner and the rem 11 evenly spaced across.

Trim the fringe evenly.

14 rows A, 10 rows B, 12 rows A,
12 rows B, 10 rows A, 14 rows B,
8 rows A, 16 rows B, 6 rows A, 18 rows B,
4 rows A, 20 rows B, 2 rows A, 22 rows B.
Fasten off.





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Ribbed Jacket

Invigorate your fall wardrobe with a go-everywhere jacket.

Stitch it all in one piece, then add the collar. Working single crochets through the back loop only, you'll create a comfy ribbed sweater that will become a wardrobe staple.

skill level:
intermediate

Designed by Gary Boling

Size: Medium

Directions are for size Medium; adjust the dimensions of the body piece as you work, according to directions, to make a smaller or larger size. Additional yarn may be required for larger size.

Materials

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease "Chunky" Art No. 630, 5-oz skeins: 9 skeins of Fisherman No. 099
- Size K aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Five wooden buttons
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

12 sc and 13 rows = 4 inches.
Take time to check your gauge.

Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single crochet, and making a chain.

Note: All single crochets are worked in the back loop only.

The jacket body is worked vertically from one front edge to the other.

Body

Row 1: Ch 47, or desired length from underarm to lower edge.

Row 2: Sc in back lp pf each sc across; ch 1, turn.

Rep Row 2 until length of work equals chest measurement. (For example, for a finished bust measurement of 42", work the body piece until total length measures 42".) Fasten off.

Back Yoke, Sleeves, Front Yoke

Lay the body piece on a flat surface and measure the length slightly stretched. Divide this measurement into fourths. With stitch markers, mark the upper side of the body piece so that each marker is $\frac{1}{4}$ the distance from the ends. (For the 42" body piece, place each marker 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ " from each end.) These two markers position the armholes. See diagram on page 12.

Back Yoke: Attach yarn at either marker. Sc along top edge of body piece between markers, spacing each sc evenly; ch 1, turn. Work even until total length of yoke measures 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Do not fasten off.

Sleeves: * Ch 12, turn, being careful not to twist, and sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch—11 sc inc made; continue to sc in each sc along top edge of back yoke to end; rep from * 7 times more, working along both sleeves and yoke at once. Work even for 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ " more, ending at either cuff edge.

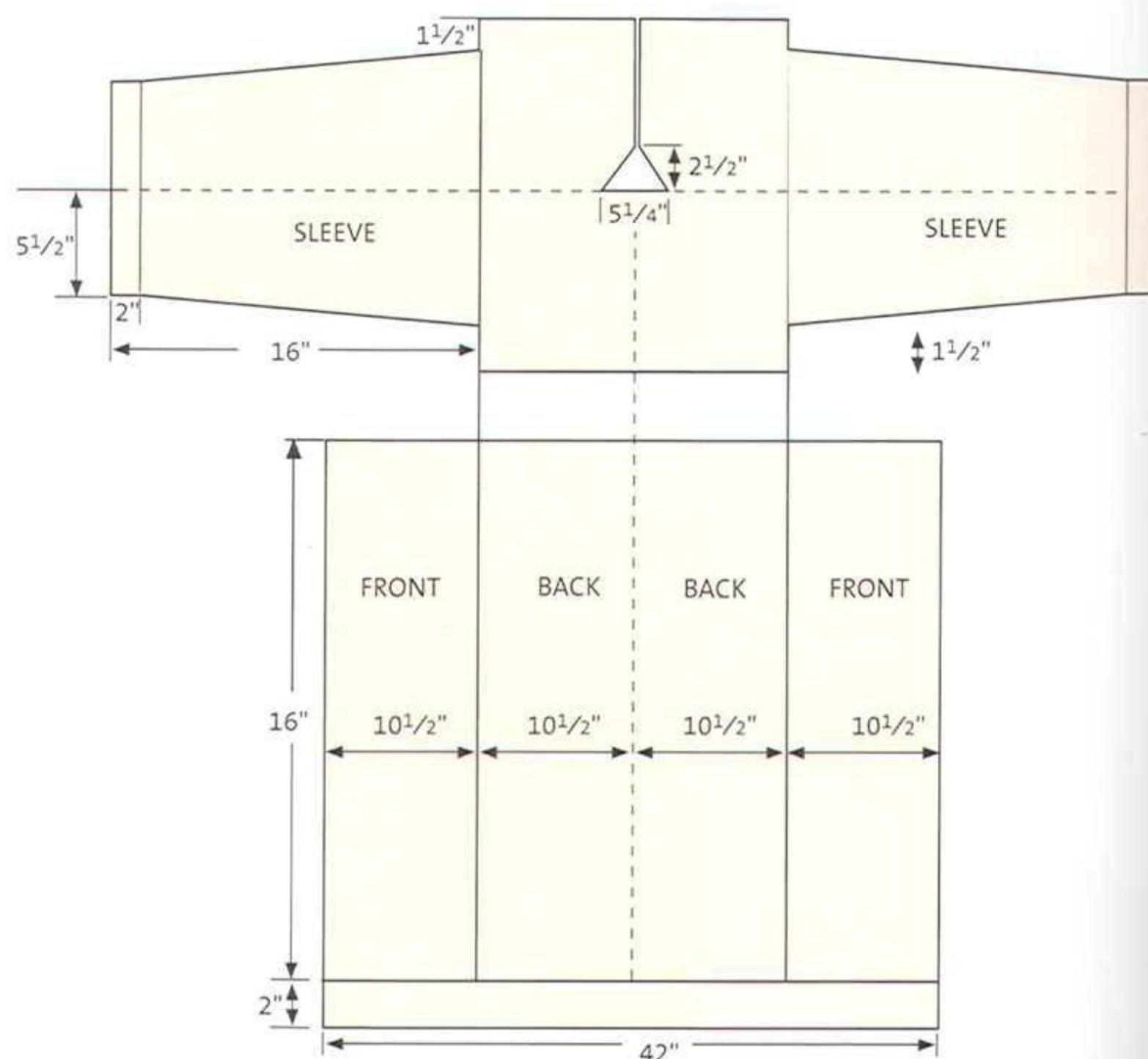
Neck Opening: Mark center 16 sts of last row worked (back of neck). Sc to marker. Working along the length of one sleeve only, ch 3 at neck opening, turn and sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch and in each sc across (2 sc inc at neck edge made).

Rep 2-sc inc at beg of neck edge three times more—8 sts inc'd total. Work even until total length of cuff edge measures 11" and ending at neck edge. Sc across sleeve until 11 sts rem; ch 1 turn and sc to neck edge—11 sts dec.

Front Yoke: Rep last 2 rows three times more. Work even for 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ". Fasten off. Rep for other side, reversing shaping.

Note: For a neater sleeve edge and for ease in joining, sl st along edge of sleeve to even it.

Sew sleeve seams.



Cuffs: Attach yarn with sl st at sleeve seam and make 30 sc evenly spaced around cuff edge. Work even in rounds for 2". Fasten off. Rep for other sleeve.

Sew front yoke to front fourths of body piece.

Collar

Attach yarn at top of right front edge and sc evenly around neck opening. Work even for 3". Inc 1 st at each end of next 4 rows. Fasten off.

Finishing

Jacket Border: With RS facing attach yarn at lower left front edge. Sc evenly along bottom edge, being careful to keep work flat. Work even for 2". Fasten off.

Front Edging: With RS facing attach yarn at lower right front edge and sc evenly up right front edge, along edges of collar, (working 3 sc in corner st of collar) and back down left front. Ch 1, turn and work back to bottom of right front edge; ch 1, turn.

Buttonhole Row: Mark positions of five evenly spaced buttonholes along right front edge. Sc to first marker, ch 2, sk 2, sc to next marker. Rep for rem buttonholes to left front edge.

Next Row: Sc in each sc and in each ch for buttonholes. Work 1 more row even. Fasten off.

Sew buttons in place. Weave in loose ends.

Crocheted Sweatshirt

An attractive complement to any ensemble, this wovenlike sweatshirt can serve as a casual jacket or a cozy top. The wide, open collar and loose-fitting sleeves add to the comfort.

skill level:
intermediate

Sizes: 10 (12, 14, 16, 18)

Directions are for Size 10. Changes for Sizes 12, 14, 16, and 18 are in parentheses.

Materials

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease 4-ply worsted weight Art No. 620, 3-oz skeins: 8 (8, 9, 9, 10) skeins Blue Mist No. 115 (MC) and 1 skein Navy No. 111 (CC)
- Size H aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

14 hdc + 10 rows = 4 inches.

Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single and double crochet, and making a chain.

Back

With MC, ch 61 (65, 67, 71, 75).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in 3rd chain from hook and in each ch to end—60 (64, 66, 70, 74) hdc counting beg ch-2 as 1 hdc. Ch 2, turn.

Row 2: Hdc in each hdc, ch 2, turn. Rep this row until piece measures 17½" from beg.

Raglan Armholes

Row 1: Hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Ch 2, turn. Rep last row 19 (21, 22, 23, 25) times—20 (20, 20, 22, 22) sts rem. Fasten off.

Front

Work same as for Back to armhole shaping.

Raglan Armholes

Row 1: Hdc in each st to last 2 sts, ch 2, turn. Rep last row 3 (5, 6, 7, 9) times—52 (52, 52, 54, 54) sts.

Divide For Neck Opening

Row 1: Work 26 (26, 26, 27, 27) sts, join 2nd ball of yarn, work to last 2 sts. Ch 2, turn. Working on both sides at once with separate yarn, continue to shape armholes as on Back until there are 14 (14, 14, 15, 15) sts on each side.

Neck

Continue to shape armholes as before (4 times more). *At the same time*, slip st across the first 3 sts at neck edge every other row twice. Fasten off.

Sleeves

With MC ch 32 (32, 34, 34, 38).

Row 1 (RS): Hdc in third ch from hook and in ea ch across 31 (31, 33, 33, 37) hdc counting beg ch-2 as 1 hdc. Ch 2, turn.

Work even until piece measures approximately 3" from beg.

Continue as established, inc 1 st ea side every 4 rows 6 (4, 4, 4, 3) times, then every other row 0 (4, 4, 5, 5) times. Continue on 43 (47, 49, 51, 53) sts until piece measures 17½" from beg.

Raglan Cap

Work same as Raglan Armhole for Back until 5 sts rem. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew raglan sleeve caps to armholes. Sew sleeve and side seams.

Hood

Join MC at top of left edge of front opening (WS). Hdc evenly spaced around neck edge to right front opening. Ch 2, turn.

Next Row (RS): Work hdc in each st around, increasing 10 sts evenly spaced.



Work even until piece measures 8" from beg. Place markers at each side of 2 center back sts.

Next Row: Hdc to st before first marker, sk next st, work 2 center sts, sk next st, work to end. Rep last row 10 times. Fasten off.

Fold hood in half width-wise. Sew top of last row tog for top seam.

Pocket

With MC ch 33 (35, 37, 39, 41)

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each across—32 (34, 36, 38, 40) hdc. Work even until piece measures approx 8". Fasten off.

Trim

Pocket: With CC, attach yarn with sl st to any corner of pocket. Sc in first st; long dc in next st (work long dc 3 sts or 3 rows in from edge). Continue alternating sc with long dc around entire edge of pocket. Fasten off.

Pin pocket to front center approx 3" from bottom edge. Sew top and bottom edges to front.

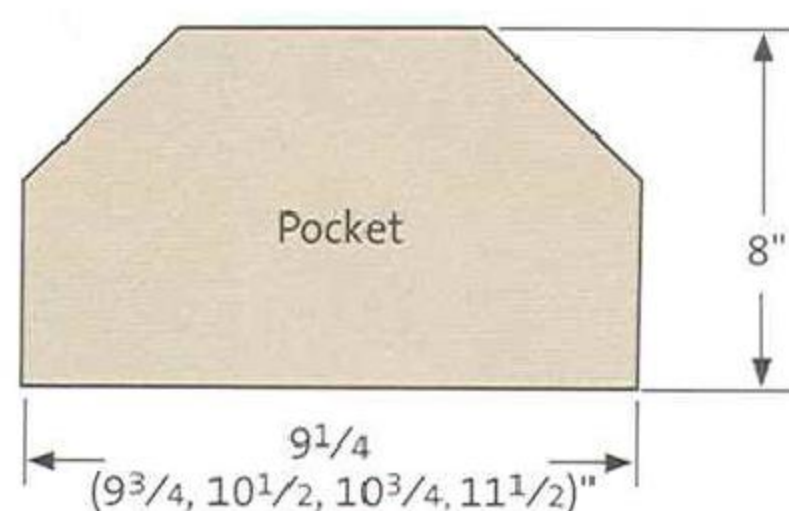
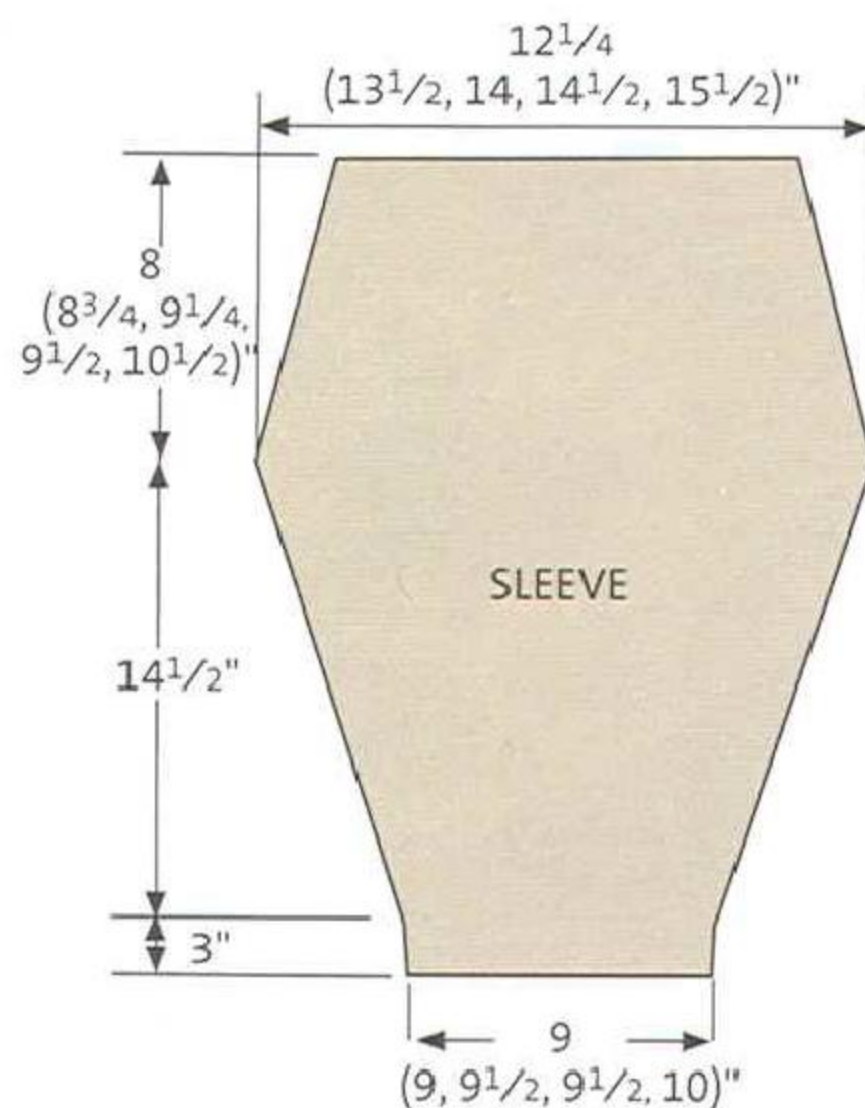
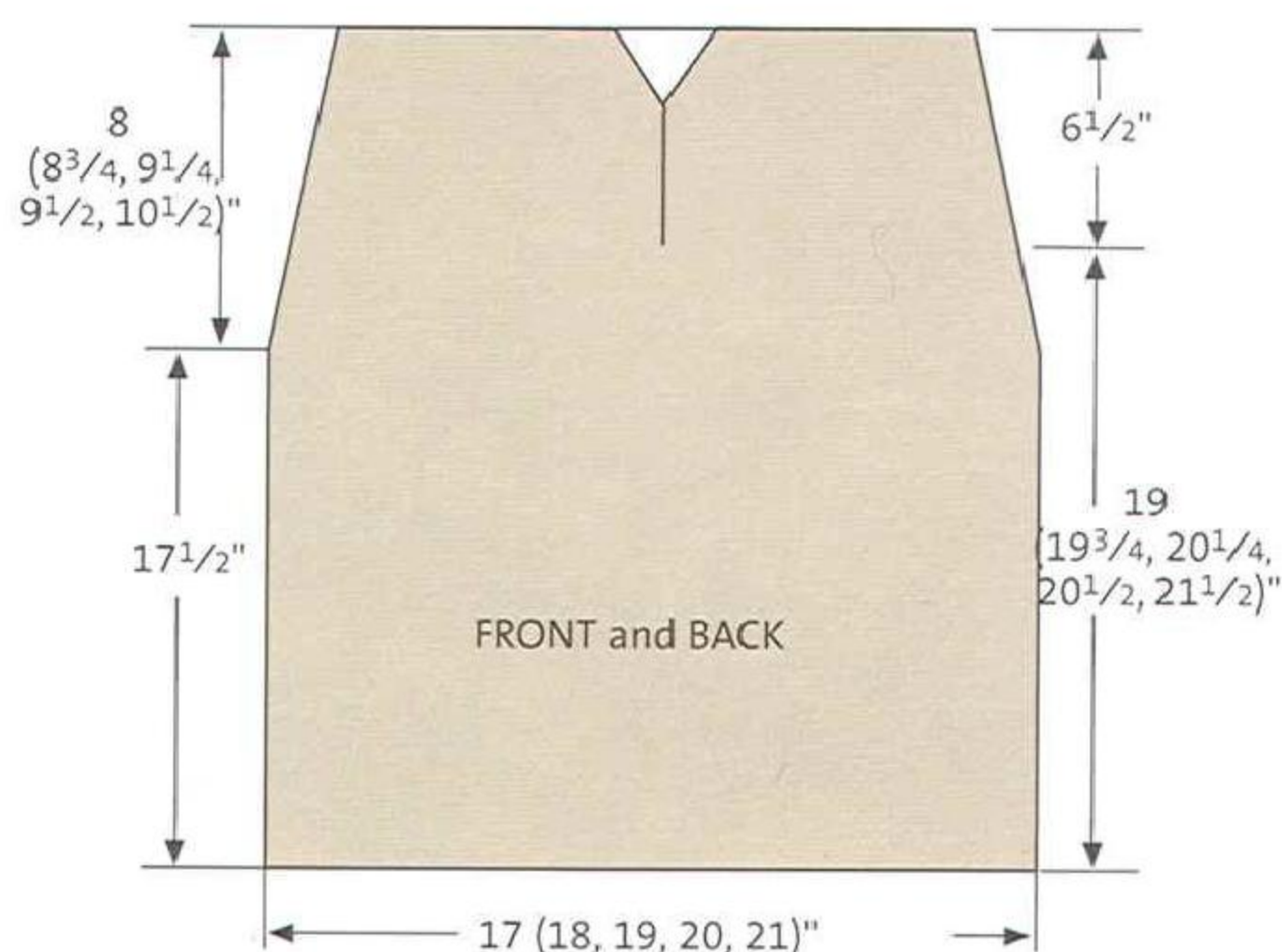
Hood: Attach CC to right neck edge and work trim same as for pocket around hood and front opening.

Sleeves: Attach CC to right side of sleeve at seam and work trim same as for before.

Body: Attach CC to right side of body at any seam and work trim same as before.

Neckline Cord

Cut 3 strands of CC 3 times desired length for neckline cord. Twist tightly and tie a knot 1 1/2" from ends. Beg at front edge; weave cord through first row of hood. Trim ends even if necessary. Weave in loose ends.



HiptobeSquare



All the young women on your gift list
will be begging you for a crocheted
tote like this one!

skill level: easy

Designed by Linda W. Cyr

Finished Measurements

Bag = approx 11½ x 13"

Materials

- Lion Brand Cotton, Article 760, 100% pure cotton, worsted weight yarn (236 yards per ball): 1 ball each of Grape No. 144 (color A), White No. 100 (color B), Boysenberry No. 142 (color C), and Lime No. 174 (color D)
- Size G/6 (4 mm) aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle

Gauge

Granny Square = 4-inch square.
Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single and double crochet, and making a chain.

First Granny (make 4)

Beg in the center with color C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc); in same sc as joining dc, 2 dc in next sc; * ch 2, 2 dc in each of next 2 dc; rep from * around ending ch 2; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With the RS facing, join color B with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (dc, ch 2, 2 dc). * Skip 2 dc, 3 dc in sp between 2nd and 3rd dc **, in ch 2 sp (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). Rep from * around ending last rep at **; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With the RS facing, join color A with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (dc, ch 2, 2 dc). * 2 dc

between 2nd and 3rd dc, skip 3rd dc, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in sp before 6th dc **, in ch 2 sp (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc). Rep from * around ending last rep at **; join with a sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch 3. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: With the RS facing, join color C with a sl st in any corner ch 2 sp. Ch 1; * 4 sc in ch 2 sp, sc in each of next 10 dc; rep from * around.

Rnd 6: Sl st in front lp of each sc around and fasten off.

Second Granny (make 4)

With A, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in A; rnd 3 in C; rnd 4 in B; and rnds 5–6 in A.

Third Granny (make 2)

With C, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in C; rnd 3 in A; rnd 4 in B; and rnds 5–6 in C.

Fourth Granny (make 2)

With A, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in A; rnd 3 in B; rnd 4 in C; and rnds 5–6 in A.

Fifth Granny (make 2)

With B, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in B; rnd 3 in D; rnd 4 in A; and rnds 5–6 in B.

Sixth Granny (make 2)

With A, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in A; rnd 3 in B; rnd 4 in D; and rnds 5–6 in A.

Seventh Granny (make 2)

With D, ch 2. Work as for First Granny with rnds 1–2 in D; rnd 3 in A; rnd 4 in C; and rnds 5–6 in D.

7	2	1
3	4	5
6	1	2

2	1	6
5	4	3
1	2	7

Finishing

RS tog, sew squares tog through back lps from Rnd 6 as shown on the diagram below. RS tog, sew bag sides and lower edge through back lps from Rnd 6.

Top Border

With the RS facing, join color A at top side seam with a sl st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each rem back lp around; join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each sc around; at end, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Rep Rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp as joining, sc in each dc around. At end, sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Drawstrings (make 1 each of C and D)

With color D, ch 3; dc in 3rd ch from hook.

* Ch 2, dc in sp between last 2 dc *; rep from * until chain measures approx 36" long. Weave color D chain over 4 dc and under 4 dc of first dc rnd on Top Border, beg and ending on same side. Pull chain so that ends meet.

Drawstring Clover: Join color D with a sl st in end of first chain; ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook. Rep from * to * twice, sl st in same sp as joining. ** (Ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook) 3 times, sl st in end of 2nd ch. Rep from ** again and fasten off.

Make a color C chain and weave it through next dc rnd on Top Border, beg and ending at opposite edge; pull chain so that ends meet.

With color C, make a Clover at end of chains. Weave in loose ends on WS of bag.

Citrus-Striped Cardigan



Simple double crochets
make the fabric for
this bright child's sweater.

Perky daisy buttons
keep the color themes
while enhancing the
lovable look.

skill level:
intermediate

Designed by Edie Eckman

s-StripedCardiganCitrus-StripedCardiganCitrus-Striped

Sizes: Girls 2 (4, 6, 8)

The pattern is written for the smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers for the appropriate size. Review *Crochet Basics*, which begins on page 42, before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Chest (buttoned) = 25 (28, 29½, 33)"
Length = 12 (14, 16, 17)"

Materials

- Lion Brand Microspun, Article 910, 100% microfiber acrylic, sport weight yarn (168 yards per ball): 3 (3, 4, 5) balls of Lime No. 194 (MC); 1 ball each of Lily White No. 100 (color A) and Buttercup No. 158 (color B)
- Size H/8 (5.00 mm) aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Six ¾"-diameter daisy flower buttons
- Yarn needle

Gauge

14 dc = 4"/10 cm; 12 rows = 5"/12.5 cm.

Note: This cardigan is worked from side to side; therefore, the size is determined by row gauge and the length by the stitch gauge. Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See *Crochet Basics* on page 42.

Instructions

Refer to *Crochet Basics*, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single and double crochet, chaining one stitch, and making a chain.

Left Front

Beginning at the left front, with MC, ch 39 (45, 50, 53).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across—37 (43, 48, 51) sts; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across; turn. Rep Row 2 for 2 (2, 2, 4) times more.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across working 2 dc in last st—38 (44, 49, 52) sts; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, hdc in 3rd ch from hook; dc in each dc across—40 (46, 51, 54) sts; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 5 (5, 5, 6), dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch and dc across—43 (49, 54, 58) sts; turn. Work 6 (8, 8, 8) rows even, ending with a WS row.

Armhole Shaping

Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in next 24 (27, 30, 31) sts—25 (28, 31, 32) total sts; turn. Work 3 (3, 5, 5) rows even; turn. Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across; at end, ch 20 (22, 25, 28); turn. Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch and dc across—43 (49, 54, 58) sts; turn.

Back

Work even for 22 (26, 28, 30) rows, ending with a WS row; turn. Rep Armhole Shaping.

Right Front

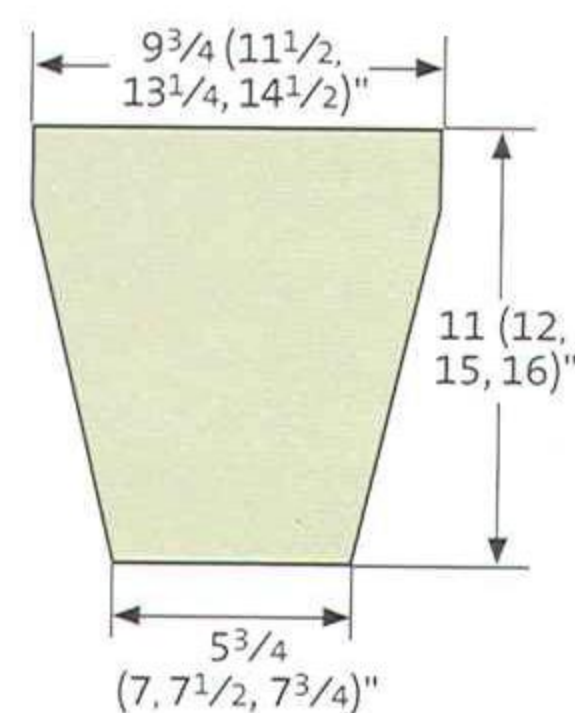
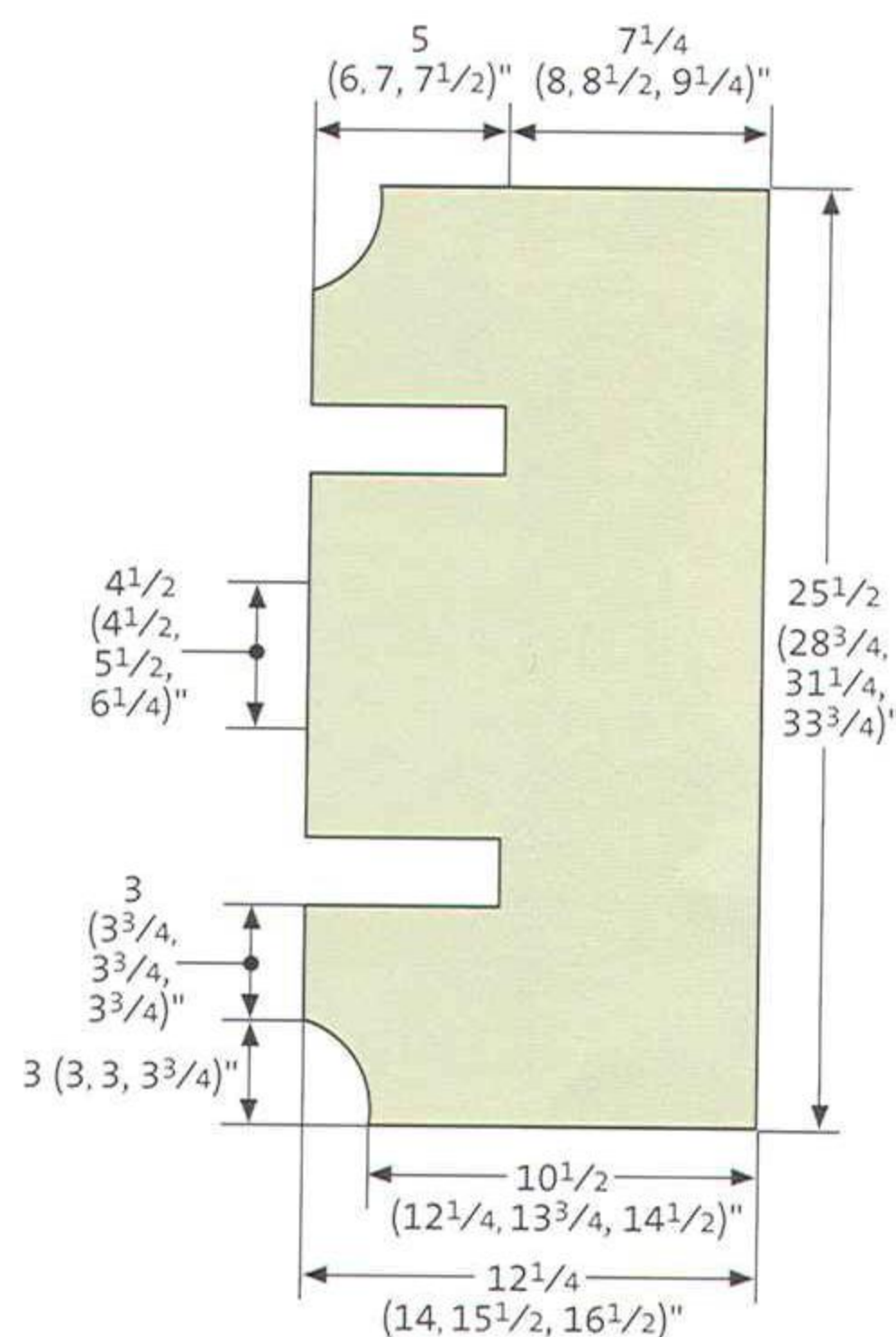
Work 6 (8, 8, 8) rows even; turn.

Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across to last 5 sts; hdc in next st, sc in next st, skip last 3 sts; turn.

Row 2: Sl st in sc, sc in hdc, hdc in next dc, dc in each rem dc across; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each dc across—37 (43, 48, 51) sts; turn. Rep Row 3 for 4 (4, 4, 6) more rows. Fasten off.





Sleeve (make 2)

With MC, ch 21 (25, 27, 28).

Stripes

Row 1 (WS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across—20 (24, 26, 27) sts; turn.

Row 2: With MC, ch 3 (counts as dc); dc in each st across; turn.

Row 3: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same dc as beg ch; dc in each dc across, ending 2 dc in last dc—22 (26, 28, 29) sts; turn.

Row 4: With B, rep Row 2.

Row 5: With MC, rep Row 3—24 (28, 30, 31) sts.

Continue stripes (A, B, MC), inc 1 st each edge every other row 1 (2, 2, 5) times more,

then every 4th row 4 (4, 6, 5) times. Work even on 34 (40, 46, 51) sts until sleeve measures approx 11 (12, 15, 16)" from beg. Fasten off.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams. Set in sleeves, sewing sides of sleeve tops to the underarm stitches for square armholes. Join sleeve seams.

Buttons

Sew buttons onto the first dc row of left front beg at the lower edge as follows: Skip 3 (4, 4, 7) sts; * sew button over next dc, skip 6 (7, 8, 8) sts; rep from * to sew on six buttons, ending skip the last 3 dc.

Buttonholes: Beginning at the lower right front edge and in the 3rd dc row from edge, skip 3 (4, 4, 7) sts; force button through before next st. Skip 3 dc at top and force button through before next st. Force the remaining buttons through at evenly spaced intervals.

Body Edging

With the RS facing, join MC with a sl st at side of right front beneath the armhole. Ch 1, sc evenly across lower edge, working 3 sc in corner. Sc evenly around to beg, working 3 sc in neck corners and at left front corner; fasten off. With the RS facing, join B with a sl st in joining. Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 2 sc in each corner sc. Fasten off and weave in loose ends on WS of fabric.

GrannySquares

Granny's crochet never looked this cool! This fabulous skirt and scarf combo is achieved by assembling yarn squares in attention-grabbing colors.

skill level:
easy

Designed by Lidia Karabinech

CITANE
VENICE

GrannySquaresGr

Sizes: S (M,L)

The pattern is written for the smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to your size. Review Crochet Basics on page 42 before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Scarf = approx 7½ x 45"

Hips = 37½ (40, 45)"

Length = 24 (26, 29)"

Materials

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease, Article 620, 80% acrylic/20% wool, worsted weight yarn (197 yards per ball):
- For Skirt and Scarf: 1 ball each of Lavender No. 143 (color A), Purple No. 147 (color B), Guava No. 133 (color C), Denim No. 114 (color D), Camel No. 125 (color E), Cranberry No. 138 (color F), Loden No. 177 (color G), and Chocolate Brown No. 126 (color J)
- Aluminum crochet hooks
Small: Size G/6 (4 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge;
Medium/Large: Size H/8 (5 mm) or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

Gauge

Using the appropriate hook for the size, each granny square will measure:

Small = 3¾"/9½ cm square.

Medium = 4"/10 cm square.

Large = 4½"/11 cm square.

Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Granny Square Patterns

Motif A

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in ring (2 dc, ch 3); in ring (3 dc, ch 3) 3 times. Join

with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join 2nd color with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); * ch 1, in next ch-3 sp (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); rep from * twice more, ch 1. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join 3rd color with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); * skip 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more. Skip 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, skip 3 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join first color with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc); * (skip 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, skip 3 dc, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp; rep from * twice more. (Skip 3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1, sk 3 dc. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Sizes Small and Medium only: Fasten off.

Rnd 5 (Size Large only): Do not fasten off after Rnd 4. With RS facing and first color, sc in each dc around working 1 sc in each ch-1 sp and 3 sc in each ch-3 sp around. Join with sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Motif B

Rnd 1 (RS): With first color, ch 4; join with sl st to form ring. Ch 3 (counts as dc); 11 dc in ring—12 dc; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join 2nd color with sl st in any dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same sp as joining; * (ch 1, 2 dc in next dc) twice, ch 3 **, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join 3rd color with sl st in any ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc). * (Ch 1, dc in next ch-1 sp) twice, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: With RS facing, join first color with sl st in any ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc), in same sp (2 dc, ch 3, 3 dc). * (Ch 1, 2 dc in



next ch-1 sp) 3 times, ch 1 **, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, ending last rep at **. Sizes Small and Medium only: Join and fasten off.

Rnd 5 (Size Large only): Do not fasten off after Rnd 4. With first color, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp around, working 3 sc in each ch-3 sp. At end, join with sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Colors

a—Lavender
b—Plum
c—Terra-Cotta
d—Denim

e—Copper
f—Cranberry
g—Loden
j—Espresso

1 = A-fgcf (make 2)

2 = A-fcgf (make 2)

3 = A-gfcg (make 2)

4 = A-gcfg (make 3)

5 = A-cfgc (make 3)

6 = A-cgfc (make 3)

7 = A-egbe (make 2)

8 = A-ebge (make 2)

9 = A-begb (make 3)

10 = A-bgeb (make 2)

11 = A-gbeg (make 3)

12 = A-gebg (make 3)

13 = B-dfbd (make 2)

14 = B-dbfdb (make 4)

15 = B-bdfb (make 2)

16 = B-bfdb (make 2)

17 = B-fbdf (make 3)

18 = B-fdbf (make 2)

19 = B-ajca (make 2)

20 = B-acja (make 3)

21 = B-cajc (make 2)

22 = B-cjac (make 3)

23 = B-jacj (make 3)

24 = B-jcjj (make 2)

Instructions

Skirt

Make 60 granny squares; 30 in Motif A and 30 in Motif B in grid color combinations. Follow the grid for placement. Each numbered square represents a motif in that color combination. For instance, the first square in the upper left corner is number 16. In the following numerical sequence, find #16. It says 16 = B-bfdb. This means you will make Motif B using color b (Plum) for the first color, color f (Cranberry) for the second color, and color d (Denim) for the third color. Then use the first color (b or Plum) for the last rnd(s).

Skirt Assembly

Join squares together following the grid, with 10 across and 6 down. Hold RS tog and sew together in back lps. Block to measurements. Sew side edges tog through back lps.

Skirt Grid

16	7	17	9	17	9	13	8	15	11
1	19	6	23	5	24	4	20	3	23
13	9	18	12	16	12	18	11	14	10
2	21	4	22	2	21	3	22	4	22
14	12	14	11	15	7	14	10	17	8
5	24	1	20	6	19	6	23	5	20

Scarf Grid

8	15	1	21	7	17	10	22	9	18	7	16
19	5	14	10	23	6	13	1	24	6	20	2

Finishing

Lower Edge

Rnd 1 (RS): Using same hook as that used to obtain gauge and with RS facing, join j with sl st in any sc along lower edge. Ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in each st and/or sp around. At end, join with sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join e with sl st in any sc from Rnd 1. Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in each sc around, adjusting sts as necessary to be divisible by 3. At end, join and fasten off.

Rnd 3: With RS facing, join g in any sc from Rnd 2. Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in next 2 sc. * Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook for a picot, sc in next 3 sc; rep from * around. At end, sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Waistband

Rnd 1: With same hook, and RS facing, join b with sl st in any sc along upper edge. Ch 1, sc in same st as joining. Sc in each st and/or sp around ending sl st in first sc and fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join d with sl st in any sc from Rnd 1. Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining and in each sc around, adjusting sts as necessary to be divisible by 2; join and fasten off.

Rnd 3: With the RS facing, join f with sl st in any sc from Rnd 2. Ch 4, (counts as dc, ch 1); * skip next sc, ch 1, dc in next sc; rep from * around. At end, ch 1, sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. Fasten off.

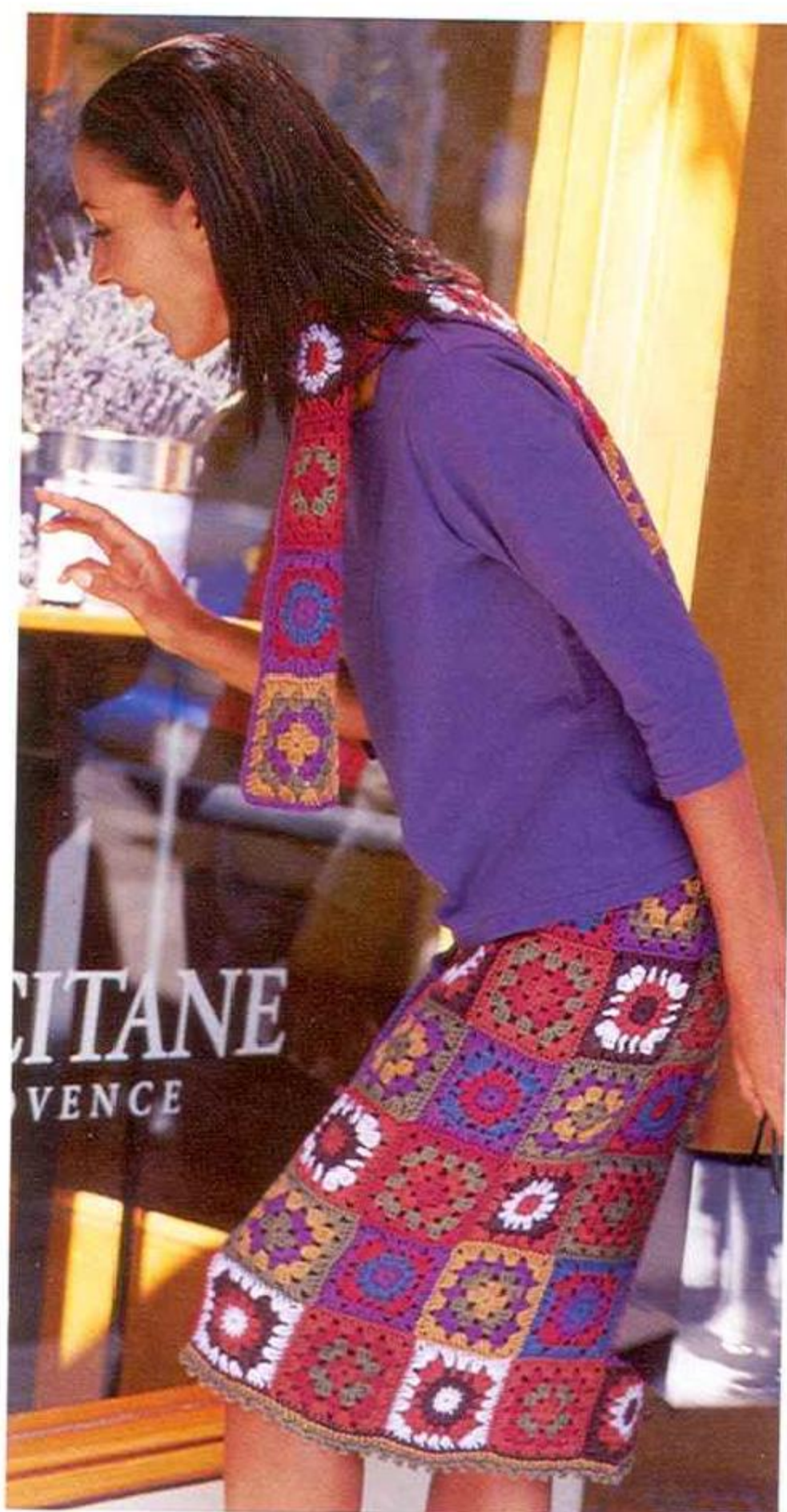
Cord

Holding one strand each of b and d together, with same hook, make a chain 60" long. Fasten off. Tie ends into overhand knots.

Weave cord through Rnd 3 of Waistband, beginning and ending at center front.

Scarf

With smaller hook, make 24 motifs, following color grid at lower left. With RS together, sew through back lps, joining 12 motifs for length and two motifs for width. With RS facing, use b to work sc around working 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp and 3 sc in each corner ch-3 sp around. At end, join and fasten off. Block to measurements.





Lacy Shawl

Crochet elegant
mohair and silk yarn
into this lacy openwork
shawl that's dressy
enough for evening wear.

skill level:
easy

Designed by Lidia Karabinech

Finished Measurements

Approximately 20 x 80"

Materials

- Knit One, Crochet Too® Douceur et Soie, 70% baby mohair/30% silk, fingering weight yarn (225 yards per ball): 6 balls of Fog No. 8918
- Size H/8 (5.00 mm) aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

Gauge

23 sts and 10 rows = 5"/12.5 cm.
Take time to check your gauge.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Stitches Used

Cluster: In next space, keeping last loop of each tr on hook, work 3 tr, yo and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

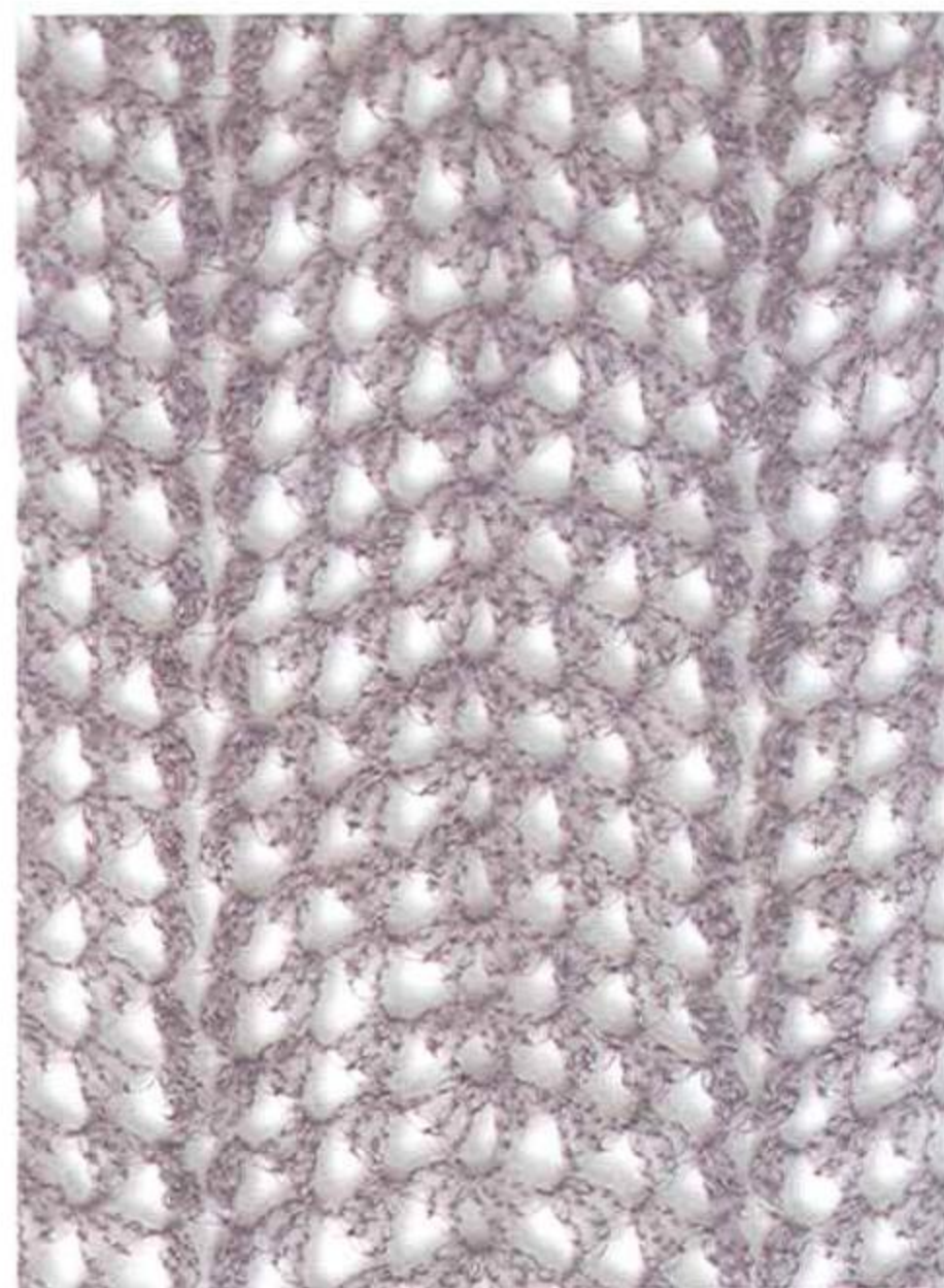
Instructions

Refer to Crochet Basics, which begin on page 42, for instructions on the slip stitch, single crochet, treble crochet, and making a chain.

Foundation

Ch 95. Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—94 sts; turn. Body Pattern (Row 1) is a multiple of 23 sts + 2 sts.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 4 (counts as tr), skip next 2 sc, (3 tr in next sc, skip next 2 sc) 3 times, in next sc (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr). * (Skip next 2 sc, 3 tr in next sc) twice, skip next 2 sc, cluster in next sc, skip next 4 sc, cluster in next sc. (Skip next 2 sc, 3 tr in next sc) twice, skip next 2 sc,



in next sc (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr). Rep from * to last 12 sc, skip next 2 sc, (3 tr in next sc, skip next 2 sc) 3 times, tr in last sc; turn.

Note: When instructed to work in sps, work between clusters or 3-tr-groups.

Row 2 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as tr), skip sp between first tr and next 3-tr-group. 3 tr in next 3 sps, in next ch-3 sp (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr). * 3 tr in each of next 2 sps, cluster in next sp, skip sp between clusters, cluster in next sp. 3 tr in each of next 2 sps, in next ch-3 sp (3 tr, ch 3, 3 tr). Rep from * to last 4 sps, 3 tr in each of last 3 sps, tr in top of turning ch; turn.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures approx 80". For last row, ch 1, sc in each tr across, working 3 sc in each ch-3 sp. Fasten off.



Sweater and Bonnet Set

Go goo-goo over a charming crochet set for your little one. The lacy shell pattern is light and subtle, and your baby will be ready for her closeup when you tie her bonnet with satin ribbon.

skill level:
advanced

Designed by Patricia Bevans

Sizes: Infant 6 (12, 18) mos

The pattern is written for the smallest size with changes for larger sizes in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to the size you are making. Review *Crochet Basics*, which begins on page 42, before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Chest (buttoned) = 16 (18, 20)"

Materials

- Patons Beehive Baby, 50-gram balls: 2 (3, 4) balls Pink Crystal No. 3438 (MC); 1 ball of White Crystal No. 3436 (CC); Patons Bumblebee 1 ball of Wild Rose No. 02414 (color A)
- Size 10 afghan crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size F crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- Three buttons, 3/8-inch diameter
- 1/2 yard 3/8-inch-wide pink ribbon

Gauge

With size 10 afghan hook, 21 sts and 19 rows of afghan knit sts = 4 inches.

Abbreviations

See *Crochet Basics* on page 42.

Instructions

Sweater

Bodice Front Side One: With Size 10 afghan crochet hook and MC, ch 20 (22, 24).

Foundation Row (first half): Keeping all lps on hook, draw up lp in second ch from hook and in each ch—20 (22, 24) lps on hook.

Foundation Row (second half): Yo, draw through first lp on hook; * yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; rep from * across until 1 lp on hook. Rep for all second halves of rows throughout.

Row 1: Keeping all lps on hook, sk first st, * insert hook from front to back bet the next vertical lp (bet front and back upright bars), draw up lp—k st made; rep from * across row.

Rows 2–5 (6, 7): Rep Row 1.

Row 6 (7, 8): Sk first st, k 6 (7, 8), drop MC to back of work, sk next 3 sts, with CC, yo, insert hook knitwise in third st below the last skipped st and draw up lp, (yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw up a lp) 9 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook, (yo, draw through 5 lps) 3 times, drop CC to back of work; with MC, yo, draw through 5 lps. With MC, (insert hook through center of 4-lp grp, yo, draw up a lp) 4 times, sk 2 sts, k 8 (9, 10).

Rows 7–10 (8–11, 9–12): Sk first st, k 19 (21, 23). Fasten off.

Row 11 (12, 13): Sk first 6 (7, 8) sts, rejoin yarn by knitting into 7th (8th, 9th) st, k 1, k2tog, k 10 (11, 12).

Row 12 (13, 14): Sk first st, k 12 (13, 14).

Row 13 (14, 15): Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 9 (10, 11).

Rows 14–18 (15–20, 16–22): Sk first st, k 11 (12, 13); fasten off.

Bodice Front Side Two: Work as for Side One through Row 5 (6, 7).

Row 6 (7, 8): Sk first st, k 7 (8, 9), drop MC to back of work, sk next 3 sts, with CC, yo, insert hook knitwise in third st below the last

skipped st and draw up lp, (yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw up a lp) 9 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook, (yo, draw through 5 lps) 3 times, drop CC to back of work; with MC, yo, draw through 5 lps. With MC, (insert hook through center of 4-lp group, yo, draw up a lp) 4 times, sk 2 sts, k 7 (8, 9).

Rows 7–10 (8–11, 9–12): Work as for Side One.

Row 11 (12, 13): Sk first st, k 9 (10, 11), k2tog, k 2.

Row 12 (13, 14): Sk first st, k 12 (13, 14).

Row 13 (14, 15): Sk first st, k 8 (9, 10), k2tog, k 2.

Rows 14–18 (15–20, 16–22): Work as for Side One; fasten off.

Bodice Back

With Size 10 afghan crochet hook and MC, ch 41 (45, 49). Work Foundation Row.

Row 1: Sk first st, k 40 (44, 48).

Rows 2–15 (17, 19): Rep Row 1.

Neck Shaping

Row 16 (18, 20): Sk first st, k 9 (10, 11), k2tog, k 2.

Row 17 (19, 21): Sk first st, k 12 (13, 14).

Row 18 (20, 22): Sk first st, k 8 (9, 10), k2tog, k 2; fasten off. Beg to work opposite side of neck: Sk 13 (15, 17) sts, rejoin yarn by knitting into 14th (16th, 18th) st, k 1, k2tog, k 10 (11, 12).

Row 19 (21, 23): Sk first st, k 12 (13, 14).

Row 20 (22, 24): Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 9 (10, 11); fasten off.

Using F crochet hook and MC, with RS facing, sl st fronts to back at shoulder seams.

Sleeves

Row 1 (first half): With RS facing, MC and afghan crochet hook, work along shoulder edge, sk foundation row, * insert hook under both lps of next st, yo, draw up lp; rep from * until there are 36 (40, 44) lps on hook.

Row 1 (second half): Yo, draw through 2 lps, * ch 4, yo, draw through 5 lps; rep from * across until 3 lps rem on hook, ch 3, yo, draw through 3 lps, ch 1.

Row 2 (first half): Insert hook under top lp of third ch of ch-3, yo, draw lp through ch, * insert hook under top lp only of next ch, yo, draw a lp through ch; rep from * across.

Note: Only the chains of previous rows are worked; tops of shells are skipped.

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1.

Rows 3–15 (17, 19): Rep Row 2; fasten off. Rep Sleeve instructions on opposite side. Using F crochet hook and MC, and with right sides facing, sl st underarm sleeve seams.

Skirt

Row 1 (first half): With RS facing and holding work upside down, using MC and afghan crochet hook, work along the lower edge of bodice as follows: * Insert hook from front to back bet the first vertical lp (bet front and back upright bars), yo, draw up lp—k st made; * k 2, insert hook bet vertical lps (under ch), yo, draw up a lp; rep from * across; end k 2—120 (132, 144) lps on hook.

Row 1 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1 of Sleeve.

Row 2: Rep Row 2 of Sleeve.

Rows 3–14 (16, 18): Rep Row 2; fasten off.

Finishing

With RS facing and Size F hook, sc around all edges working 2 sc in lower and upper front corners; join with sl st to first sc; do not turn. Work 1 row reverse sc (work from left to right); join to first sc; fasten off. Work around cuffs in same manner. Using tapestry needle and double strand of color A, embroider three lazy daisy sts at base of each crown stitch.

Mark placements for three button lps. With RS facing, work into back of sc edging row as follows: Sl st in st before lp placement, sl st in next st, ch 5, sl st in same st, sl st in next st; fasten off. Rep for each button lp. Sew buttons opposite lps.

Bonnet

Back: With MC and afghan crochet hook, ch 17 (19, 21). Work Foundation Row as for sweater.

Row 1: Sk first st, k 16 (18, 20).

Rows 2–7 (8, 9): Rep Row 1.

Row 8 (9, 10): K 5 (7, 8), drop MC to back of work, sk next 3 sts, with CC, yo, insert hook knitwise in third st below the last skipped

st and draw up lp, (yo, insert hook into same st, yo, draw up a lp) 9 times, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook, (yo, draw through 5 lps) 3 times, drop CC to back of work; with MC, yo, draw through 5 lps. With MC, (insert hook through center of 4-lp grp, yo, draw up a lp) 4 times, sk 2 sts, k 6 (7, 8).

Row 9–15 (10–17, 11–19): Sk first st, k 16 (18, 20).

Row 16 (18, 20): Sk first st, k 1, insert hook bet lps under ch, yo, draw up a lp—inc made; (k 1, inc 1) 2 (3, 4) times, k 4, inc 1, k 5, inc 1, (k 1, inc 1) 2 (3, 4) times, k 2—24 (28, 32) sts.

Row 17 (19, 21) (first half): Sk first st, k across.

Row 17 (19, 21) (second half): Yo, draw through 2 lps, * ch 4, yo, draw through 5 lps, rep from * across until 3 lps on hook; ch 3, yo, draw through 3 lps, ch 1.

Row 18 (20, 22): Insert hook under top lp of third ch of ch-3, yo draw up lp; * insert hook under top lp of next ch, yo, draw up lp; rep from * across. Rep second half of Row 17 (19, 21).

Rows 19–25 (21–28, 23–31): Rep Row 18 (20, 22); fasten off.

Side One

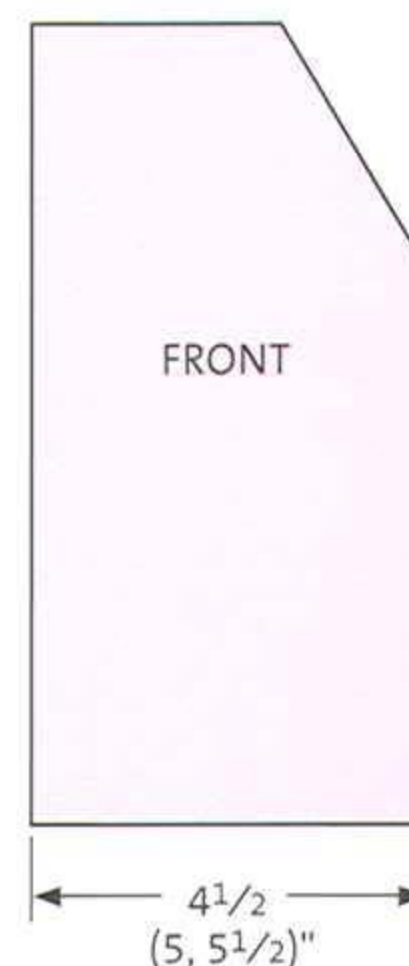
Row 1 (first half): With RS facing, MC, and afghan crochet hook, and working along one side edge, insert hook under both lps of starting ch, yo, draw up lp; * insert hook under both lps of next st, yo, draw up a lp; rep from * 11 more times; (in next st, insert hook under top lp only, yo, draw up lp, insert hook under both lps of same st, yo, draw up lp) 3 (5, 7) times, insert hook under both lps of next st, yo, draw up lp—20 (24, 28) lps on hook. Rep second half of Row 17 (19, 21) of Bonnet Back.

Row 2: Rep Row 18 (20, 22) of Bonnet Back.

Rows 3–9 (10, 11): Rep Row 2; fasten off.

Side Two

Row 1 (first half): With RS facing, MC and afghan crochet hook, work along opposite edge, insert hook under both lps of Row 16 (18, 20) of Bonnet Back; (insert hook under top lp of next st, yo, draw up lp, insert hook under both lps of same st, yo, draw up lp) 3 (5, 7) times; * insert hook under both lps of next st, yo, draw up lp; rep from * 11 more times; insert hook under both lps of



starting ch, yo, draw up lp—20 (24, 28) lps. Rep second half of Row 1 of Side One.

Rows 2–9 (10, 11): Work as for Side One; fasten off. With RS facing, sl st bonnet sides to bonnet back.

Finishing

With RS facing, sc along bottom edge of bonnet, ch 3, turn.

Next Row: Dc in same st, ch 1; * sk sc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 1; rep from * 3 (4, 5) more times, sk 1 st, 2 dc in next st, ch 1; rep bet * 6 times, sk 1 st, 2 dc in next st, ch 1, rep bet * 4 (5, 6) times; sk 1 st, 2 dc in next st, ch 1, turn.

Next Row: Sc around entire bonnet, working 2 sc in each corner; join to first sc; do not turn.

Last Row: Work 1 row of reverse sc around; fasten off. Embroider three lazy daisy sts at base of crown stitch in same manner as for sweater. Secure and trim loose ends. Weave ribbon through ribbon openings.

Hat, Scarves, and Mittens

Warm the family's spirits with matching winter accessories. Crochet Aran-style patterns or work heart-motif stripes in unique designs that are made using afghan-stitch techniques.

skill level:
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Aran Set

Sizes: Child M/L, Adult M

Mitten directions are for child's size Medium. Changes for child's size Large and adult's size Medium are in parentheses. Scarf directions are for child's size Medium/Large. Changes for adult's size Medium are in parentheses.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to the size you are making. Review *Crochet Basics*, which begins on page 42, for the afghan stitch before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Mittens fit hand measurements of 5–5½ (6–6½, 8–9) inches. Hat fits crown measurements of 20 (21, 23) inches. Child's scarf will measure 7×36 inches. Adult's scarf will measure 8×55".

Materials

- Bernat Berella "4" (100-gram balls): 3 (3,4) balls of True Taupe No. 01012
- Sizes 8, 9, and 10.5 afghan crochet hooks
- Size F crochet hook
- Stitch holder

Gauge

With 10.5 afghan crochet hook, 9 sts and 9 rows of afghan crochet knit sts = 2 inches.

Abbreviations

See *Crochet Basics* on page 42.

Instructions for Aran Scarf

With Size 10.5 afghan hook, ch 33 (37).

Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in top lp of second ch from hook, yo, draw up lp, * insert hook in top lp of next ch, yo, draw up lp: rep from * across row—33 (37) lps on hook.

Row 2 (first half): Sk first upright bar, * insert hook, from front, through center of next vertical lp, to the back of the work, yo, draw up lp—k st made; rep from * across—33 (37) lps on hook.

Row 2 (second half and all subsequent second halves of rows): Rep second half of Row 1.

Rows 3–5: Rep Row 2.

Row 6: Sk first bar, k 2 (3), * k 1, sk next 3 sts; tr around the third st below (Row 3) the last skipped st—long treble crochet (ltr) made; k 1 in next st of Row 6; tr around the same st as first ltr; k 3, (k 1, tr around the same st as first ltr) twice; k 3, rep from * 2 times more; end k 4 on large size only—33 (37) lps on hook.

Rows 7 and 8: Rep Row 2.

Row 9: Sk first st; k 5 (6), holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of first and then second ltr below; k 1, holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of third and then fourth ltr below; yo, draw through 5 lps on hook—tr-cl made; k 7 (8), (tr around ltr below, k 1) 2 times; k 3 more sts, (tr around next ltr, k 1) 2 times; k 5 (6); work tr-cl; end k 6 (7).

Rows 10 and 11: Rep Row 2.

Row 12: Sk first st, k 3, (4); * (tr around all sts of tr-cl below, k 1) 2 times; k 3; rep from * once more; k 2 more sts, work tr-cl; k 7; rep bet * twice more; end k 2 (3).

Rows 13 and 14: Rep Row 2.

Row 15: Sk first st, k 5 (6), work tr-cl; k 7 (8), (tr around tr-cl, k 1) 2 times; k 3 more sts; (tr around tr-cl, k 1) 2 times; k 5 more sts; work tr-cl; end k 6 (7).

Rows 16 and 17: Rep Row 2.

Row 18: Sk first st, k 3 (4), * tr around all sts of tr-cl below, k 1 (2) times; k 3 more sts; rep from * once more; k 3 (4) more sts, (tr around next ltr, k 1) twice; k 3; (tr around next ltr, k 1 twice; k 3 (k 4) more sts, rep bet * 2 times; end k 4 on large size only.

Rows 19 and 20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Sk first st, k 5 (6), * working in succession in each of the ltr posts below, work tr-cl; k 9 (10), rep from * twice more; end k 6 (7) instead of k 9 (10).

Rows 22 and 23: Rep Row 2. Rep rows 6–23 for pat 7 (12) times more; in Row 6 when working ltrs, insert hook under all post sts; fasten off.

Finishing

With Size F crochet hook, work 1 row of sc into each long side of scarf. Work 1 row of sc and 1 row of reverse sc (crochet from left to right) into each short end of scarf.

Fringe: Cut ten 12" strands of yarn for fringe. In bundles of five, knot fringe into every third sc on both short ends.

Instructions for Aran Mittens

Right Mitten

Row 1: With Size 9 afghan crochet hook, ch 31 (35, 41). Rep Row 1 of Scarf.

Row 2 (ribbing): Sk first st. * k 2, p 1; rep from * across row; end k 3 (3, 1).

Rows 3–11: Rep Row 2. At end of Row 11, change to Size 10.5 hook and beg palm.

Hand

Row 1 (child's sizes only): Sk first st, k 31 (35).

(Adult's size only): K 20, insert hook bet vertical lps, from front to back of work, yo, draw up lp—inc made; k 1, inc 1, k 20—43 sts.

Rows 2 and 3: Sk first st, k all rem sts.

Row 4: Sk first st, k 5 (6, 8); sk next 3 sts; tr around the third st below (Row 1) the last skipped st—ltr made; k 1 in next st of Row 4; tr around the same st as first ltr; k 3; * k 1, tr around the same st as first ltr; k 3, rep from * 2 more times; end k 16 (19, 25).

Rows 5 and 6: Sk first st, k 7 (8, 10); holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of first and then second ltr below; k 1, holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of third and then fourth ltr below; yo, draw through 5 lps on hook—tr-cl made; end k 22 (25, 31).

Row 7: Sk first st, k 7 (8, 10); holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of first and then second ltr below; k 1, holding back last lp of each tr, tr around post of third and then fourth ltr below; yo, draw through 5 lps on hook—tr-cl made; end k 22 (25, 31).

Rows 8 and 9: Sk first st, k all sts.

For Child's Size Medium Only

Thumb Opening

Row 10: Sk first st, k 5, * (tr around all sts of tr-cl below, (k 1) 2 times; k 3; rep from * once more; k 2 more, work off as for second half of

row, sl first lp on hook to holder, sk next 4 sts at end of first half of row just worked; with separate strand of yarn, rejoin in next st with k st; k next 8 sts; work off sts, ch 4; fasten off.

Row 11: Sk first st, k 17, draw up lp in each of next 4 chs, k 9.

Row 12: K all sts.

Row 13: Rep Row 7.

Rows 14 and 15: K all sts.

Rows 16–25: Rep rows 4–9, ending with Row 7.

Row 26: Sk first st, k 1, insert hook, knitwise, into each of next sts, yo draw up lp—k2tog made; k 8, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 8, k2tog; k 2.

Row 27: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 6, k2tog, k 3; k2tog, k 6, k2tog; k 2.

Row 28: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, (k 1, tr under all sts of tr-cl) 2 times; k 2, k2tog, k 1, tr around all sts of tr-cl; k 3, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 2.

Row 29: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 2, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 2, k2tog, k 2.

Row 30: (first half): Knit all sts.

Row 30: (second half): Yo, draw through all lps on hook, cut yarn; fasten off.

For Child's Size Large Only

Row 10: Rep Row 4, working ltrs under all sts of tr-cl.

Row 11: K all sts.

Thumb Opening

Row 12: Sk first st, k 19, work off as for second half of row. Sl lp on hook to holder, sk 4 sts at end of first half of row just worked; with separate strand of yarn, rejoin in next st. with k st; join separate strand of yarn in fifth st, k 10, work off as for second half of row, ch 4; fasten off.

Row 13: Sk first st, k 9, work tr-cl, k 10, draw up lp in each of next 4 chs, k 11.

Rows 14 and 15: K all sts.

Rows 16–28: Rep rows 4–9, ending with Row 4.

Row 29: Sk first st, k 1, insert hook, knitwise, into each of next sts, yo draw up lp—k2tog made; k 10, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 10, k2tog, k 2.

Row 30: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k 2.

Row 31: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 3, work tr-cl, k 2, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 6, k2tog, k 2.

Row 32: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 2.

Row 33: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 2, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 2, k2tog, k 2.

Row 34 (first half): Knit all sts.

Row 34 (second half): Yo, draw through all lps on hook, cut yarn; fasten off.

For Adult's Size Only

Row 10: Rep Row 4, working ltrs under all sts of tr-cl.

Rows 11 and 12: K all sts.

Row 13: Rep Row 7.

Rows 14 and 15: K all sts.

Row 16: Rep Row 4.

Row 17: K all sts.

Thumb Opening

Row 18: Sk first st, k 23, work off lps as for second half of row, sl lp on hook to holder; sk 6 sts at end of first half of row just worked, join separate strand of yarn in next st with k st, k 12, work off lps as for second half of row, ch 6; fasten off.

Row 19: Sk first st, k 10, work tr-cl, k 12, draw up lp in each of next 6 chs, k 13.

Rows 20 and 21: K all sts.

Row 22–37: Rep row 4–9, ending with Row 7.

Row 38: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 14, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 12, k2tog, k 2.

Row 39: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 12, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 12, k2tog, k 2.

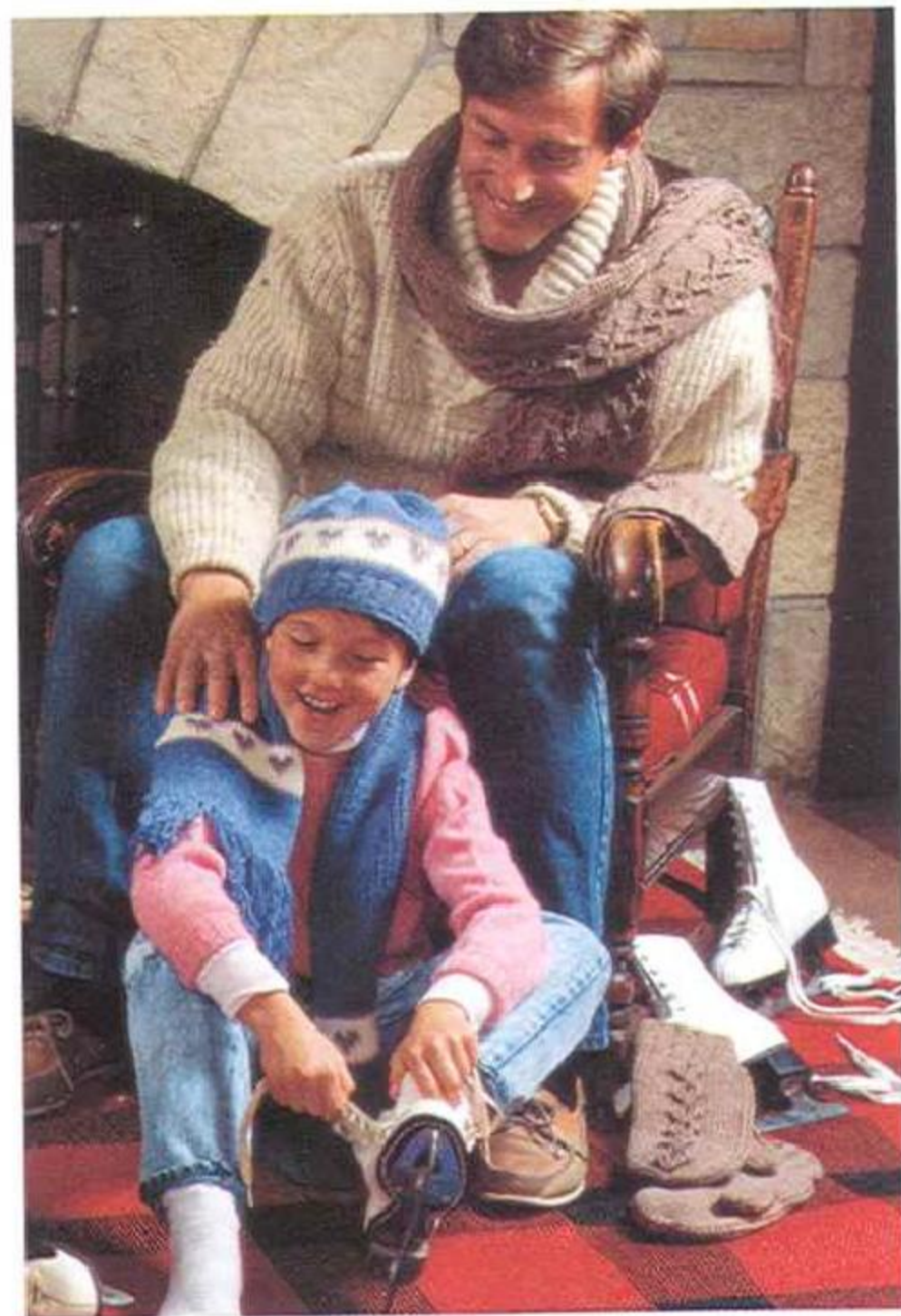
Row 40: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 2, (k 1, tr under all sts of tr-cl) 2 times; k 3, rep bet () twice more; k 1, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 10, k2tog, k 2.

Row 41: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 8, k2tog, k 2.

Row 42: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 6, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 6, k2tog, k 2.

Row 43: Sk first st, k 1, k2tog, k 2, work tr-cl, k 1, k2tog, k 3, k2tog, k 4, k2tog, k 2.

Row 44: (first half): Knit all sts.



Row 44: (second half): Yo, draw through all lps on hook, cut yarn; fasten off.

For All Sizes

Thumb

Row 1: Insert hook knitwise into st beside bottom right of thumb opening, yo, draw up lp, draw up lp in each of 4 (4, 6) skipped sts in Row 10 (12, 18), draw up lp at left side of thumb opening—6 (6, 8) sts.

Rows 2–10 (2–12, 2–16): Knit all sts.

Rows 11 and 13 for Child's Sizes: Sk first st, k2tog, k2tog, k 1.

Rows 12 and 14: Sk first st, k2tog, k 1; fasten off.

Row 17 for Man's Size: Sk first st, (k2tog) 3 times; k 1.

Row 18: Sk first st, k2tog, k 2; fasten off.

Turn work in opposite direction (cuff side up) and work into opposite side of thumb opening in same manner as for first. With crochet hook and RS facing, sl st sides of thumb tog. With RS facing, sl st sides of mittens tog.

Left Mitten

Work as for Right Mitten, reversing shaping.

Heart-Motif Set

Sizes: Child's M (L), Woman's M—hat and mittens

Hat and mittens directions are for child's size Medium. Changes for child's size Large and woman's size Medium are in parentheses. Scarf size is Medium/Large (7x36 inches).

Finished Measurements

Mittens fit hand measurements of 5–5½ (6–6½, 7–8) inches. Hat fits crown of 20 (21, 22) inches. Scarf measures 7x36 inches, less fringe.

Materials

- Bernat Berella "4" (100-gram balls): 2 (2, 3) balls Dark Denim No. 01115 (MC); 1 ball each of Soft Taupe No. 01011 (color A) and Natural No. 08940 (color B)
- Sizes 8, 9 and 10.5 afghan crochet hooks
- Size F crochet hook
- Stitch holder

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Gauge

With 10.5 afghan hook, 9 afghan sts and 9 rows = 2 inches

Instructions for Heart-Motif Scarf

With MC and 10.5 afghan hook, ch 33.

Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook, insert hook in top lp of second ch from hook, yo, draw up lp, * insert hook in top lp of next ch, yo, draw up lp; rep from * across row—33 lps on hook.

Row 1 (second half): Yo, draw through first lp on hook, * yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; rep from * across row until 1 lp rem on hook.

Row 2 (first half): Sk first upright bar, * insert hook from front, through center of next vertical lp, to back of work, yo, draw up lp—k st made; rep from * across row—33 lps on hook.

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1.

Rows 3–16: Rep Row 2; at end of second

half of Row 16, draw through last 2 lps with A.

Row 17: With A, rep Row 2; draw through last 2 lps with B.

Rows 18 and 19: With B, rep Row 2.

Note: Work the heart motifs in the next 4 rows. Cut 4 yarn strands, each 2 yards long, k, and work each heart with separate strand of yarn. Carry B yarn across back of work. Always carry the color not in use along the back of work. To avoid long strands, cross strand of yarn not in use over strand of yarn that is in use every second or third stitch. When working the second half of the row, draw through each lp with the same color used for the matching st in the first half of the row, dropping colors to the back of the work and stranding in the same manner as for the first half of the row.

Row 20: Sk first st, with B, k 6 sts; with A, k 1 st; * with B, k 8 sts; with A, k 1 st; rep from * across row; end k 7 with B.

Row 21: Sk first st, with B, k 5; k 3 with A; * k 6 with B; k 3 with A; rep from * across row; end k 6 with B.

Row 22: Sk first st, k 4 with B, k 5 with A; * k 4 with B; k 5 with A; rep from * across row; end k 5 with B.

Row 23: Sk first st, k 4 with B; k 2 with A, k 1 with B; k 2 with A; * k 4 with B; k 2 with A, k 1, with B; k 2 with A; rep from * across row; end k 5 with B.

Rows 24 and 25: Rep rows 18 and 19.

Row 26: Rep Row 17, changing to MC at end of row.

Rep Row 2 until piece measures 30 inches from beg.

Work rows 2–26 in reverse order to mirror the first side; at end of Row 27, fasten off.

Finishing

Using Size F crochet hook, sc evenly spaced along each long side, working the same number of sts on each side. Work 1 row of sc and 1 row of reverse sc (crochet from left to right) along each short end of scarf.

Cut 10-inch (12-inch) strands of yarn. In bundles of 5, knot fringe in every third sc along short edges of scarf.

Instructions for Heart-Motif Hat

Directions are for child's size Medium.

Changes for child's size Large and woman's size Medium are in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin, circle all numbers pertaining to the size you are making. Review Crochet Basics on page 42 before starting your project.

With Size 8 afghan hook and MC, ch 107 (112, 117).

Row 1: Rep Row 1 of Scarf.

Row 2 (begin ribbing): * K 3, bring yarn to front of work, insert hook from back to front through center of next vertical lp, yo, draw up lp—p st made; rep from * across, end k 3 (4, 1).

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1 of Scarf.

Rows 3–7: Rep Row 2. At end of Row 7, change to Size 10.5 hook and begin to work crown.

Crown

Row 1: Sk first st, with MC, k 106 (111, 116).

Rows 2 and 3: Rep Row 1 of Crown.

Change to A at end of second half of Row 3.

Row 4: With A, k all sts; change to B at end of second half of row.

Rows 5 and 6: With B, k all sts.

Row 7: Sk first st, k 3 (5, 3) with B, k 1 with A; * k 8 with B, k 1 with A; rep from * across row; end k 3 (6, 4) with B.

Row 8: Sk first st, k 2 (4, 2) with B, k 3 with A; * k 6 with B, k 3 with A; rep from * across row; end k 2 (5, 3) with B.

Row 9: Sk first st, k 1 (3, 1) with B, k 5 with A; * k 4 with B, k 5 with A; rep from * across row; end k 1, (4, 2) with B.

Row 10: Sk first st, k 1 (3, 1) with B; k 2 with A, k 1 with B, k 2 with A; * k 4 with B, k 2 with A, k 1 with B, k 2 with A; rep from * across row; end k 1 (4, 2) with B.

Rows 11 and 12: Rep rows 5 and 6.

Row 13: Rep Row 4.

Rows 14–21 (14-21, 14-26): With MC, k all sts.

Row 22 (22-27): Sk first st, k 1, * insert hook through center of next 2 vertical lps, yo, draw

through the 2 lps—k 2 tog (dec made): k 2; rep from * across; end k 3, (4, 1).

Row 23 (23–28): K all sts.

Row 24 (24–29): Sk first st, * k 2 tog, k 1; rep from * across; end k 3, (1, 1).

Row 25 (25–30): K all sts.

Row 26 (26–31): Rep Row 24; end k 2.

Rows 27 and 28 (27–28, 32–33): Rep rows 25 and 26 (25–26, 30–31).

Row 29 (29–34), (first half): K all sts.

Row 29 (second half): Yo, draw through all lps on hook; fasten off leaving 8-inch end; yo, draw through rem lp on hook.

Finishing

With Size F crochet hook, MC, and right sides facing, sl st back seams of hat tog. With right side facing, work 1 rnd sc around bottom edge of hat; join with sl st to first sc; ch 1, do not turn. Work 1 rnd reverse sc (crochet from left to right); join to first sc; fasten off. Weave in ends.

Instructions for Heart-Motif Mittens

Right Mitten

Beg at cuff edge, with Size 9 afghan hook and MC, ch 31 (35, 37).

Row 1: Rep Row 1 of Scarf.

Row 2 (begin ribbing): * K 3, bring yarn to front of work, insert hook from back through center of next vertical lp to the front of the work, yo, draw up lp—p st made; rep from * across, end with k 3 (3, 1).

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1 of Scarf.

Rows 3–11: Rep Row 2. At end of Row 11, change to size 10.5 afghan hook to begin hand.

Hand

Row 1: With MC, k all sts.

Rows 2–5 (2–7, 2–8): K all sts.

Row 6 (8, 9): Sk first st, k 7 (8, 9) with MC, k 1 with A, k 22 (25, 28) with MC.

Row 7 (9, 10): Sk first st, k 6 (7, 8) with MC, k 3 with A, k 21 (24, 27) with MC.

Row 8 (10, 11): Sk first st, k 5 (6, 7) with MC, k 5 with A, k 20 (23, 26) with MC.

Row 9 (11, 12): Sk first st, k 5, (6, 7) with MC, k 2 with A, k 1 with MC, k 2 with A, k 20 (23, 26) with MC.

Row 10, (12, 16): Sk first st, with MC, k 17 (19, 21). Work second half of row over these sts on the hook; sl last lp onto st holder; sk next 4 (4, 5) sts at end of first half of row just completed; join yarn in next st as if to k; k 8 (10, 11); work second half of row over these sts; ch 4 (4, 5); fasten off—thumb opening established.

Row 11 (13): Sk first st, with MC, k 17 (19), draw up lp in each of the 4 chs, k 9 (11).

Rows 12 and 13 (14–15): K all 31 (35) sts.

Row 14 (16): Rep Row 6 (8).

Rows 15–17 (17–19, 18–20): Rep rows 7–9 (9–11, 10–12).

Rows 18–21 (20–23, 21–24): K all 31 (35, 39) sts with MC.

Rows 22–25 (24–27, 26–28): Rep rows 6–9 (8–11, 9–12).

Note: Work all subsequent rows with MC.

Row 26 (30, 34): Sk first st, k 1, k 2 tog, k 8, k 2 tog, k 3, k 2 tog, k 8, k 2 tog, k 2.

Row 27 (31, 35): Sk first st, k 1, k 2 tog, k 6, k 2 tog, k 3, k 2 tog, k 6, k 2 tog, k 2.

Row 28 (32, 36): Sk first st, k 1, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, k 3, k 2 tog, k 4, k 2 tog, k 2.

Row 29 (33, 37): Sk first st, k 1, k 2 tog, k 2, k 2 tog, k 3, k 2 tog, k 2, k 2 tog, k 2.

Row 30 (34, 38) (first half): K all sts.

Row 30 (34, 38) Second half: Yo, draw through all lps on hook—1 lp on hook. Cut yarn, leaving sufficient length to secure; draw yarn end through rem lp on hook.

Thumb

Row 1: Insert hook into st beside bottom right of thumb opening (as for k), yo, draw up lp; draw up lp in each of the 4 (4, 5) sts skipped in Row 10 (12, 16); draw up lp at left side of thumb opening—6 (6, 7) sts.

Rows 2–10 (2–12, 2–14): K all sts across row.

Row 11 (13): Sk first st, (k 2 tog) 2 times; k 1.

Row 12 (14): Sk first st, k 2 tog, k 1; fasten off.

Finishing

Turn work with cuff side up and work into other side of thumb opening in same manner as for first side. Push thumb sides through to wrong side. With MC and Size F crochet hook, sl st thumb sides tog. Secure and trim loose ends. With right sides facing, crochet mitten sides tog in same manner.

Left Mitten

Repeat Right Mitten through Row 5 (7, 8).

Row 6 (8, 9): Sk first st, k 21 (24, 27) with MC, k 1 with A, k 8 (9, 10) with MC.

Row 7 (9, 10): Sk first st, k 20 (23, 26) with MC, k 3 with A, k 7 (8, 9) with MC.

Row 8 (10, 11): Sk first st, k 19, (22, 25) with MC, k 5 with A, k 6 (7, 8) with MC.

Row 9 (11, 12): Sk first st, k 19 (22, 25) with MC, k 2 with A, k 1 with MC, k 2 with A, k 6 (7, 8) with MC.

Row 10 (12, 16): Sk first st, with MC, k 8 (10, 11). Work second half of row over all sts on hook; sl last lp onto st holder; sk next 4 (4, 5) sts; join separate strand of yarn in next st as if to knit, k 17 (19, 21), ch 4 (4, 5); fasten off.

Row 11 (13): Sk first st, with MC, k 8 (10), draw up lps in each of next 4 chs, k 18 (20).



Red, White, and Blue Sweater

Afghan-stitch crochet works great for kids' items, too. Show off your mastery of this stitch by creating a patriotic sweater for a kid with real American spirit.

skill level:
intermediate

Designed by Judith Brandeau

Sizes: 2 (4, 6)

Worked in the basic afghan stitch, the bodice is crocheted with two colors at the same time. Star appliques set off the flag-blue yoke.

Directions are for child's Size 2. Changes for sizes 4 and 6 follow in parentheses. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to the size you are making. Review Crochet Basics on page 42 before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Chest (buttoned) = 36 (40, 48)"

Finished chest size = 24 (26½, 28)"

Materials

- Bernat Berella "4" (100-gram bales): 1 ball each of Geranium No. 08929, White No. 08942, and Navy No. 08965
- Size 6 afghan crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size D crochet hook
- Ten 1¼" star appliques

Gauge

With afghan crochet hook, 5 afghan sts = 1 inch.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Back

With red yarn and afghan crochet hook, ch 60 (66, 70).

For Size 2

Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook and using white yarn, insert hook in top lp of second ch from hook, yo and draw up lp; draw up lp in each of next 2 chs; drop white to back of work; draw up 4 lps with red; drop red to back of back; draw up 4 lps with white; drop white to back of work; rep from * across row —60 (66, 70) lps on hook.

For Size 4

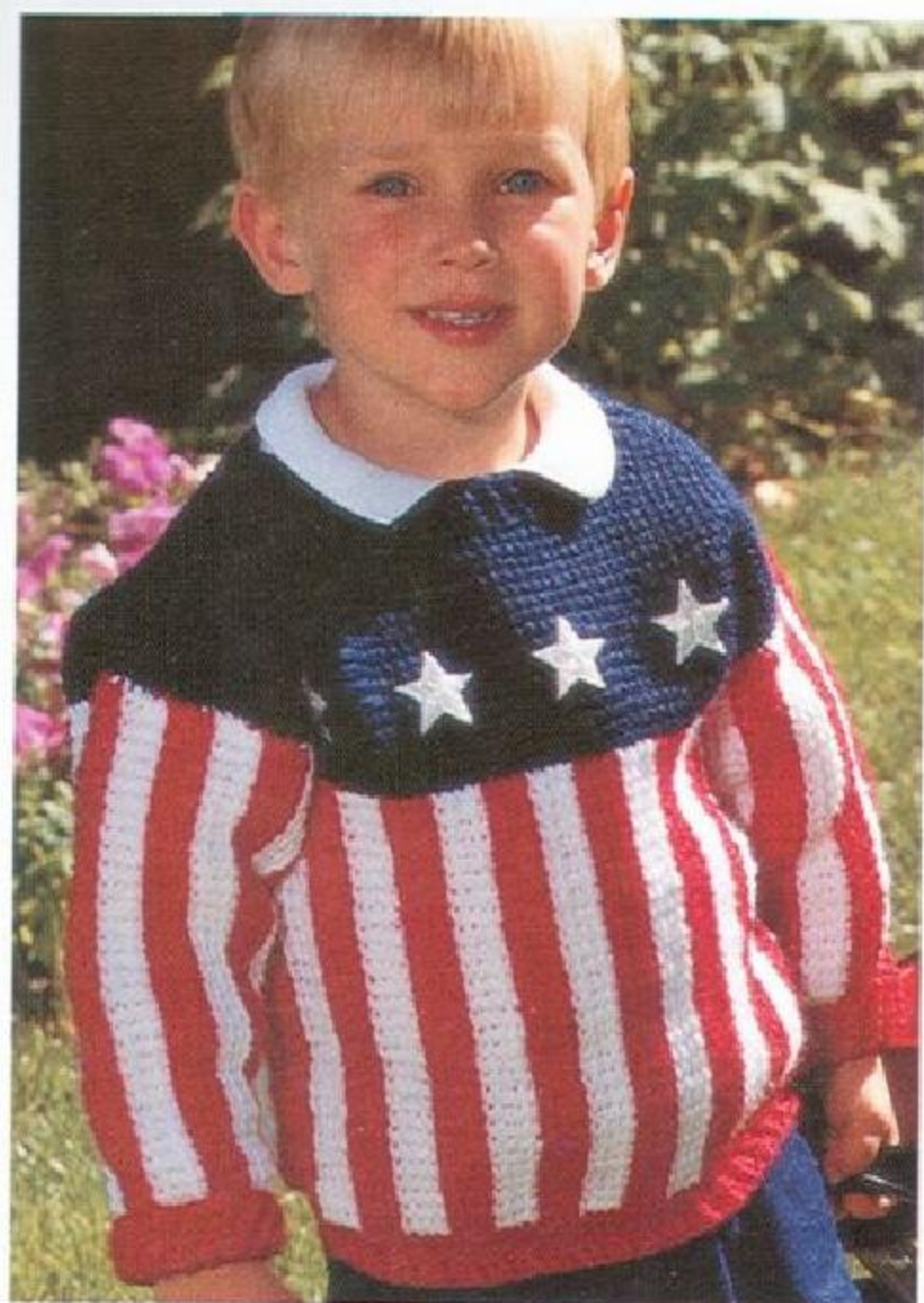
Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook and using red yarn, insert hook in top lp of second ch from hook, yo and draw up lp; draw up lp in each of next 2 chs, drop red to back of work; using white yarn draw up 4 lps, drop white to back of work; draw up 4 lps with red, drop red to back of work; rep from * across row ending with 3 red lps.

For Size 6

Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook and using red yarn, insert hook in top lp of second ch from hook, yo and draw up lp; draw up lp in each of next 3 chs, drop red to back of work; * using white yarn draw up 4 lps, drop white to back of work; draw up 4 lps with red, drop red to back of work; rep from * across row ending with 5 red lps.

For All Sizes

Row 1 (second half): Changing color of yarn when only 1 lp of color in use remains



on the hook and always dropping the yarn to the back of the work, yo, draw through first lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; rep from across row until 1 lp rem on hook.

Note: On Size 2 and this row only, draw off the last red lp with white yarn.

Row 2 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook and keeping to color sequence as established, sk first upright bar; insert hook in next bar, yo and draw up lp; rep from across row.

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1.

Note: The lp rem at the end of the second half of all rows always counts as the first st of the next row.

Cont to work in stripe pattern as established for $7\frac{1}{2}$ ($8\frac{1}{2}$, $9\frac{1}{2}$)" or for desired length to underarm; at end of last row, fasten off red and white yarns.

Armhole Shaping

Join the blue yarn and work even in basic afghan stitch until total length measures $12\frac{1}{2}$ (14 , $15\frac{1}{2}$)", ending with second half of row. Sc across row picking up vertical lps to end off piece; fasten off.

Front

Work as for Back until length from beginning measures 11 ($12\frac{1}{2}$, 14)", ending with second half of row.

Right Neck and Shoulder Shaping

Next Row: Sk first bar, draw up lps in next 15 (18 , 21) sts. Work second half of row.

Next Row: Work across row, drawing up lps until 2 sts rem; insert hook in each of next 2 vertical bars, yo, draw up lp—dec made; work second half of row. Cont to dec 1 st at neck edge every other row until 9 (12 , 15) stitches rem, ending with second half of row.

Last Row: Sc across row picking up vertical lps to finish off shoulder; fasten off.

Left Neck and Shoulder Shaping

From left side, count 15 (18 , 21) sts and join blue yarn in next st to right. Draw up 15 (18 , 21) lps across row. Work second half of row. Continue to work as for Right Shoulder reversing all shaping; fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)

With red yarn, ch 32 (38 , 44).

For Size 2

Working in basic afghan crochet st as already established in Back and Front, draw up 3 lps with red—4 red lps on hook; * draw up 4 lps with white, draw up 4 lps with red; rep from * across row.

For Size 4

Working in basic afghan st, join white yarn and draw up 2 lps—3 lps on hook; * draw up 4 lps with red, draw up 4 lps with white; rep from * across row ending with 3 white lps.

For Size 6

Working in basic afghan st, draw up 3 lps with red—4 lps on hook; join white yarn, * draw up 4 lps with white, draw up 4 lps with red; rep from * across row ending with 4 white lps.

For All Sizes

Next 3 Rows: Cont to work even in stripe pattern as established.

Next Row: Keeping to stripe pattern, sk first bar, draw up lp in sp bet first and second bars—inc made; work across row in basic afghan st until 1 st rem; work inc in next sp; draw up lp in last st.

Cont to inc 1 st each end every 6 (8 , 9) rows until there are 46 (56 , 64) sts. Work even in basic afghan st until sleeve measures 8 (9 , 10)" from beg; fasten off.

Finishing

Sew shoulder seams; sew side seams below the blue area. Sew sleeve seams; sew sleeves to body of sweater along blue edges. Hand-sew five star appliques to both the front and back of sweater.

Neck Ribbing

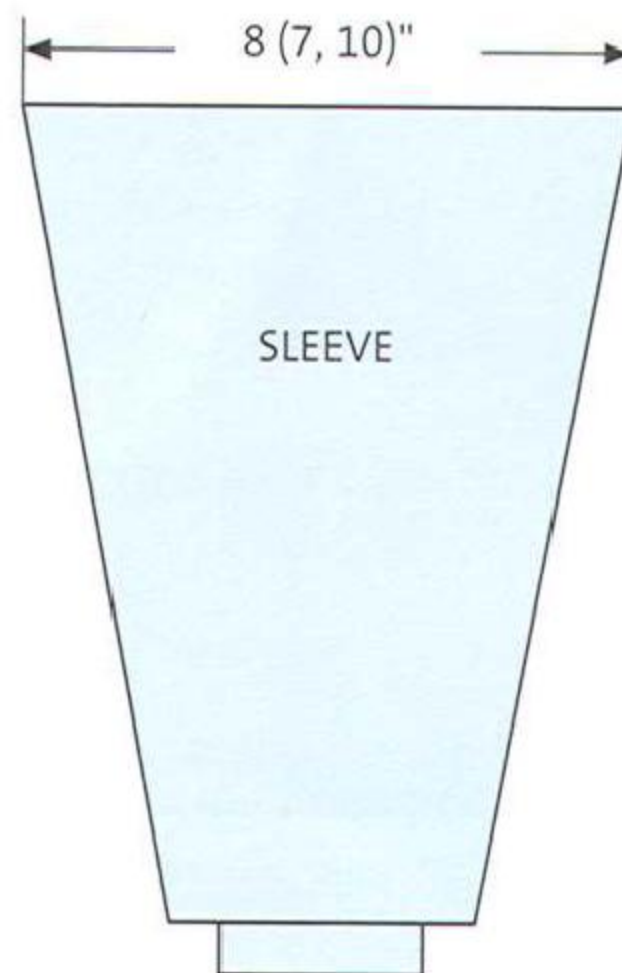
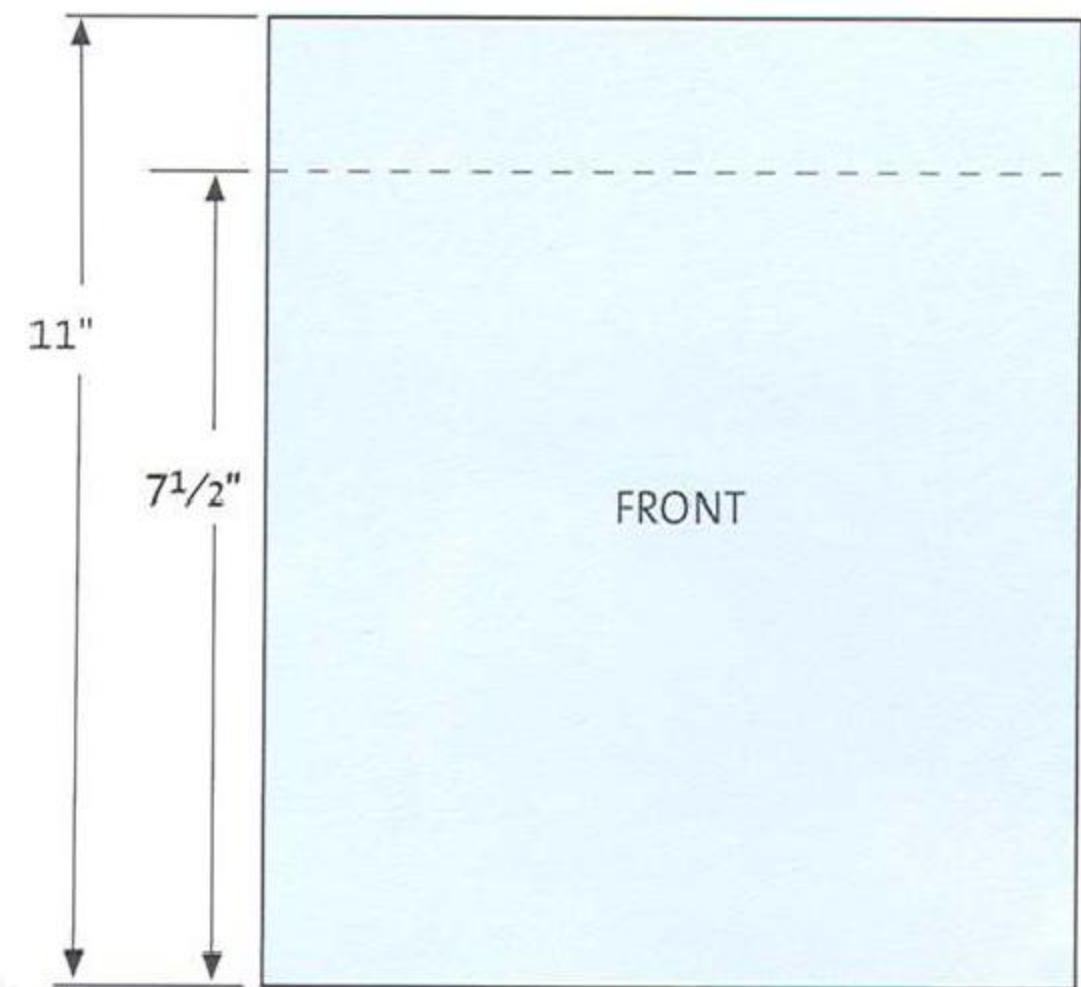
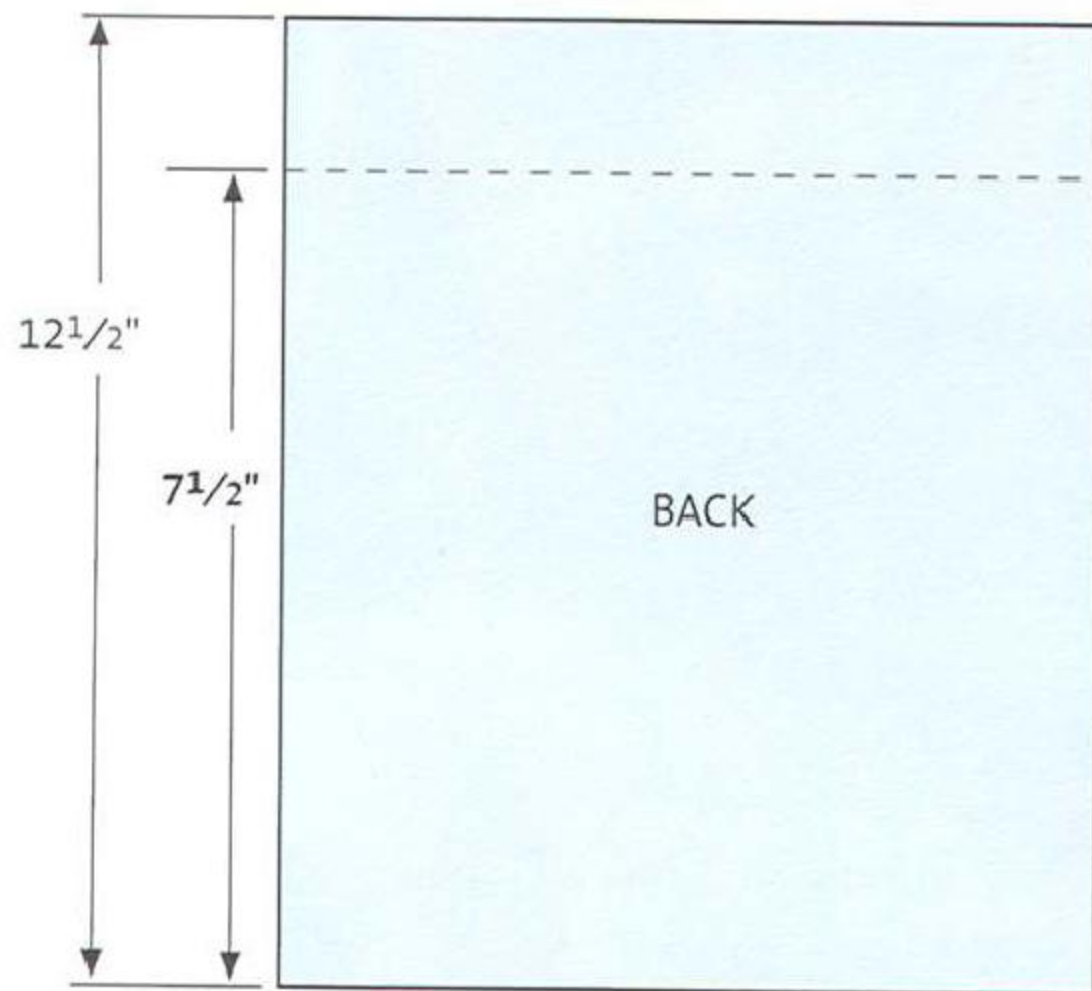
Rnd 1: With Size D crochet hook and blue yarn, work sc in each st around neck, making sure there is an even number of sts; join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Sc in first st, *insert hook from back to front of next st and work sc—backward sc made; sc in next st; rep from * around ending with a backward sc in last st.

Rep Rnd 2, working ribbing for 1"; fasten off.

Waist and Sleeve Ribbing

Working with red yarn, rep instruction for Neck Ribbing around waist and sleeve edges, working ribbings for $1\frac{1}{2}$ "; fasten off. Weave in all yarn ends.



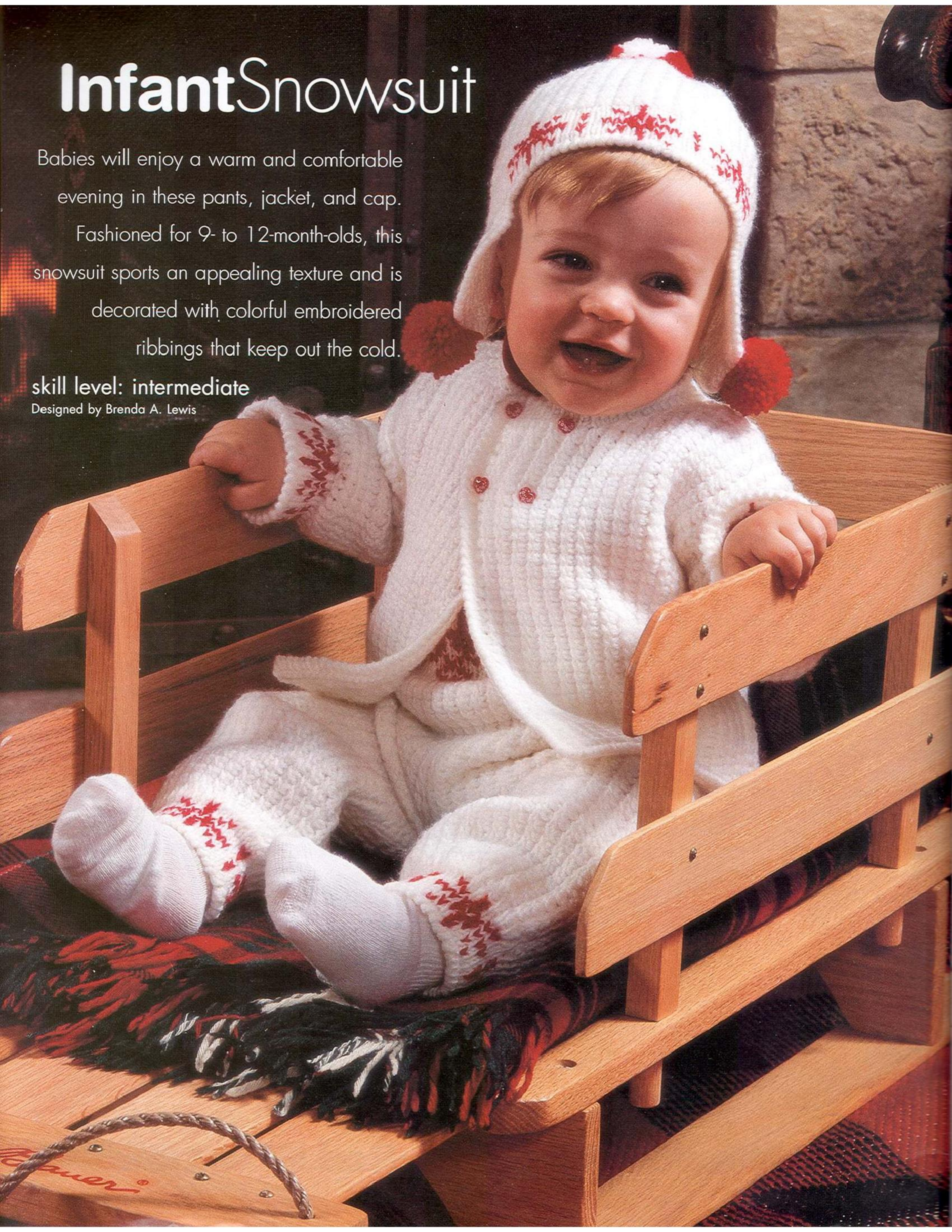
Infant Snowsuit

Babies will enjoy a warm and comfortable evening in these pants, jacket, and cap.

Fashioned for 9- to 12-month-olds, this snowsuit sports an appealing texture and is decorated with colorful embroidered ribbings that keep out the cold.

skill level: intermediate

Designed by Brenda A. Lewis



Size: 9–12 mos.

Note: For ease in working, before you begin the pattern, circle all numbers pertaining to the size you are making. Review Crochet Basics on page 42 before starting your project.

Finished Measurements

Chest (buttoned) = 36 (40, 48)"

Materials

- Patons Astra acrylic sport yarn 50-gram ball: 8 balls of White No. 2751 and 1 ball of Cardinal Red No. 2762
- Sizes G and J afghan crochet hooks
- Size F crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Six small heart buttons

Gauge

Using J hook, 5 pat cross-sts = 1 inch.

Using G hook, 5 stockinette stitches = 1 inch.

Abbreviations

See Crochet Basics on page 42.

Instructions

Snow Pants

First Leg: Beg with first leg at cuff, using white yarn, and Size G hook, ch 36.

Row 1 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook, draw up lp in second ch from hook and in each ch across—36 lps on hook.

Row 1 (second half): Yo, draw through first lp on hook, * yo, draw through 2 lps on hook; rep from * across row.

Row 2 (first half): Keeping all lps on hook, * insert hook from front to back bet the next vertical lp (bet front and back upright bars), draw up lp—k st made; rep from across row.

Row 2 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1.

Rows 3–10: Rep first and second halves of Row 2.

Row 11: Change to J afghan hook and work first half of increase row as follows: * (yo, pull

up next lp as to K) 4 times, pull up next lp as to k; rep from * across—64 lps. Rep second half of Row 1.

Row 12 (first half): Ch 1, keeping all lps on hook, sk first bar; * sk next bar, draw up lp in next bar knitwise; draw up lp in skipped bar knitwise; rep from * across row.

Row 12 (second half): Rep second half of Row 1.

Rows 13–29: Rep Row 12; end with second half of row; fasten off and set first leg aside. Make second leg; do not fasten off.

Note: Next row begins to work in rounds and joins the first leg to the second leg.

Rnd 30: Work across second leg in pat to last st, use this stitch along with the first st of the first leg to form a new cross-st pat, continue across first leg to end—63 cross-sts. Work second half of row over all sts. Place a pin at center of 32 cross-st pat to mark center front.

Crotch Shaping

Work across row to within 2 bars of pin; insert hook under next 2 bars, yo, draw yarn through both bars—dec made; work dec over next 2 bars; work even in pat across; work second half of row. Work a dec each side of center pin on next 5 rows. Work even in pat until piece measures 16½" above cuff.

Waistband

Change to G hook and working in k st, dec as follows: (draw up 4 lps, work dec) 2 times; (draw up 1 lp, work dec) 30 times; (draw up 4 lps, work dec) 2 times; draw up last 4 lps—80 lps on hook; work second half of row. Work even on 80 lps in k st for 9 rows; fasten off.

Front Bib

Sk next 27 sts. Attach yarn in next st and continue in k st on next 25 sts for bib. Work even until bib is 2¼" above waistband.

Buttonhole Row (first half): Sk first upright bar, draw up 3 lps, sk next bar, draw up lp in

each bar until 4 bars rem; sk next bar; draw up lp in last 3 bars. Work second half of row as follows: Work off 3 lps, ch 1, work off lps to 3 lps rem, ch 1, complete row.

Next Row: Work next row in k st, drawing up lp in each bar and in each ch-1; work second half of row. Work 2 more rows in k st; fasten off. Sew center back and leg seams.

Back Bib

Rep Front Bib directions on center 25 sts of back until bib measures 3" above waistband; do not fasten off. Do not work buttonhole row. Cont in k st on first 6 sts for strap; work even over these sts for 6"; fasten off. Attach yarn in sixth st from left side of back bib and work same number of rows as on first strap; fasten off.

Finishing

Leg Cuffs: With G hook work 1 row of reverse sc (crochet from left to right) loosely around each leg cuff.

Bib: Beg at top of right strap work 1 row of reverse sc around entire upper edge of coveralls; fasten off. Weave in all ends. Steam lightly.

Embroidery Embellishment: Referring to duplicate st chart on page 41, embroider bib following chart. Embroider between A–C for leg cuffs following chart.

Cap

Earflap (make 2): With G hook, ch 10.

Row 1: Rep Row 1 of Snow Pants—10 lps on hook; work second half of row.

Row 2: Working in k st, draw up 2 lps, yo, draw up lps in each bar across row to within last 2 bars, yo, draw up 2 lps—12 lps on hook; rep second half of row. Rep Row 2 until there are 20 lps on hook. Work even over 20 lps for 5 more rows; fasten off. Make second flap.



Cap Body: Attach yarn to last st on left side of either earflap, ch 30 for front of hat, join yarn to right side of second earflap; fasten off. Join yarn to last st on left side of same earflap, ch 20; fasten off. Attach yarn at beg of first earflap and draw up lps in each k st across; draw up lps in each of 30 chs, draw up lps across second earflap, and draw up lps in each of 20 chs; cont in k st for 9 more rows. Change to Size J hook and work 10 rows of cross-st pat.

Crown

Row 1: * Draw up 8 sts; work dec; rep from * across; complete second half of row. Rep Row 1 until 9 sts rem; fasten off and pull end through rem 9 lps. Sew center seam.

Finishing

With Size F hook, work 1 rnd reverse sc around edge of hat.

Make one 2-inch pom-pom for top and two 1-inch pom-poms for earflaps. Sew pom-poms in place. Work duplicate stitches on center hat front between A-B following chart, *opposite*.

Jacket

Bodice: With J hook, ch 130 and rep Row 1 of Snow Pants. Work in cross-st pat until piece measures 7¼" or desired length to underarm; fasten off. Place a pin between the 17th and 18th cross-sts from each end to divide fronts and back—30 cross-sts across back.

Upper Bodice Back and Sleeve Backs (make 2)

Ch 27; rep Row 1 of Snow Pants; fasten off and set aside. Make second piece; do not fasten off.

Row 2: Work across 27 lps in cross-st pat; continue across 30 cross-sts on back and

across first piece with 27 lps—84 cross-sts. Continue in cross-st pat until sleeve measures 4½" from beg ch; fasten off.

Right Front: Beg at center front, work in cross-st pat across front to underarm, continue across right sleeve working into bottom of beg ch at underarm. Work in pat until sleeve measures 3" from the underarm.

Neck Shaping: Sl st across 4 cross-sts; (work dec) twice; complete row in cross-st.

Rows 12–14: (Work dec) twice at neck edge and finish row in cross-st.

Rows 15 and 16: Work even in cross-st pat; fasten off.

Cuff: With Size G hook, draw up 32 lps along sleeve cuff edge. Work k st for 11 rows; fasten off.

Left Front: Rep Right Front, reversing all shapings.

Finishing

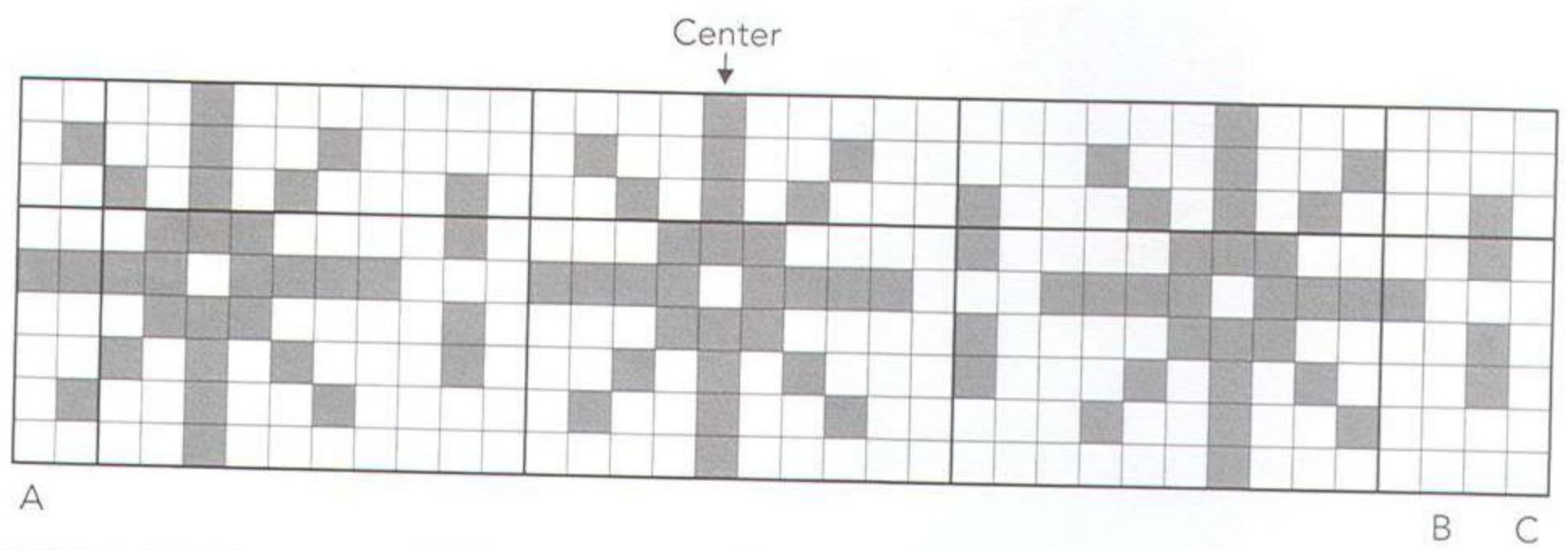
Sew shoulder seams. With F hook, work 1 row reverse sc around cuff.

Draw up 64 lps around neck with G hook, work 3 rows k sts; fasten off.

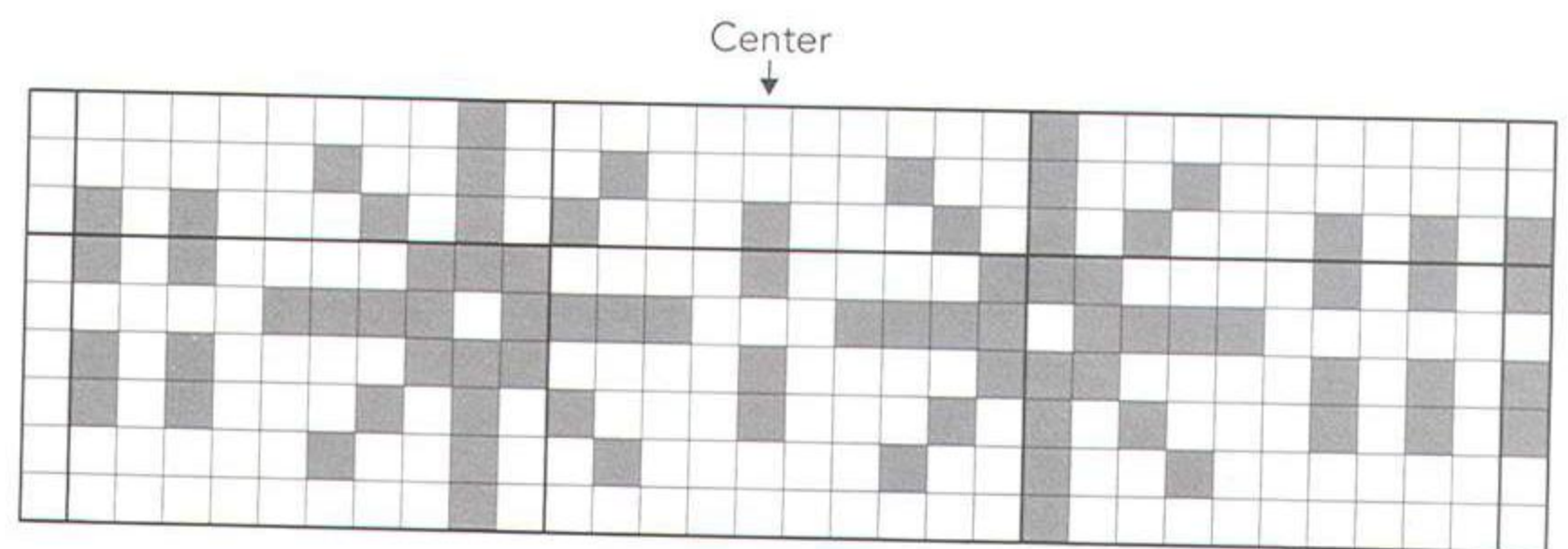
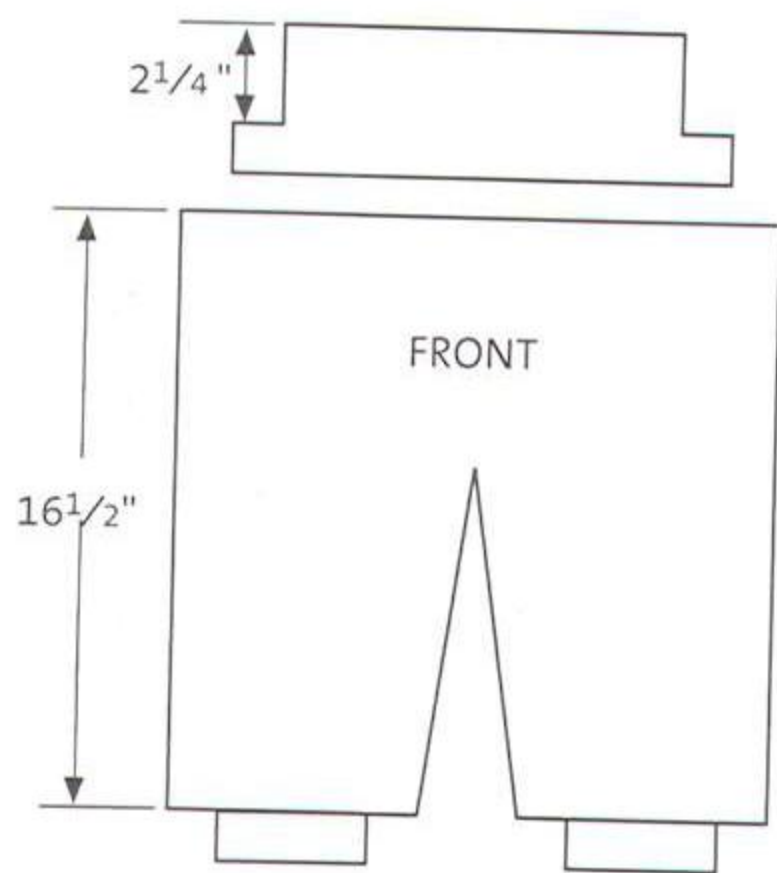
Draw up 52 lps along each front with G hook, work 2 rows k sts; fasten off.

Work duplicate stitches on cuffs following jacket cuff chart, *opposite*.

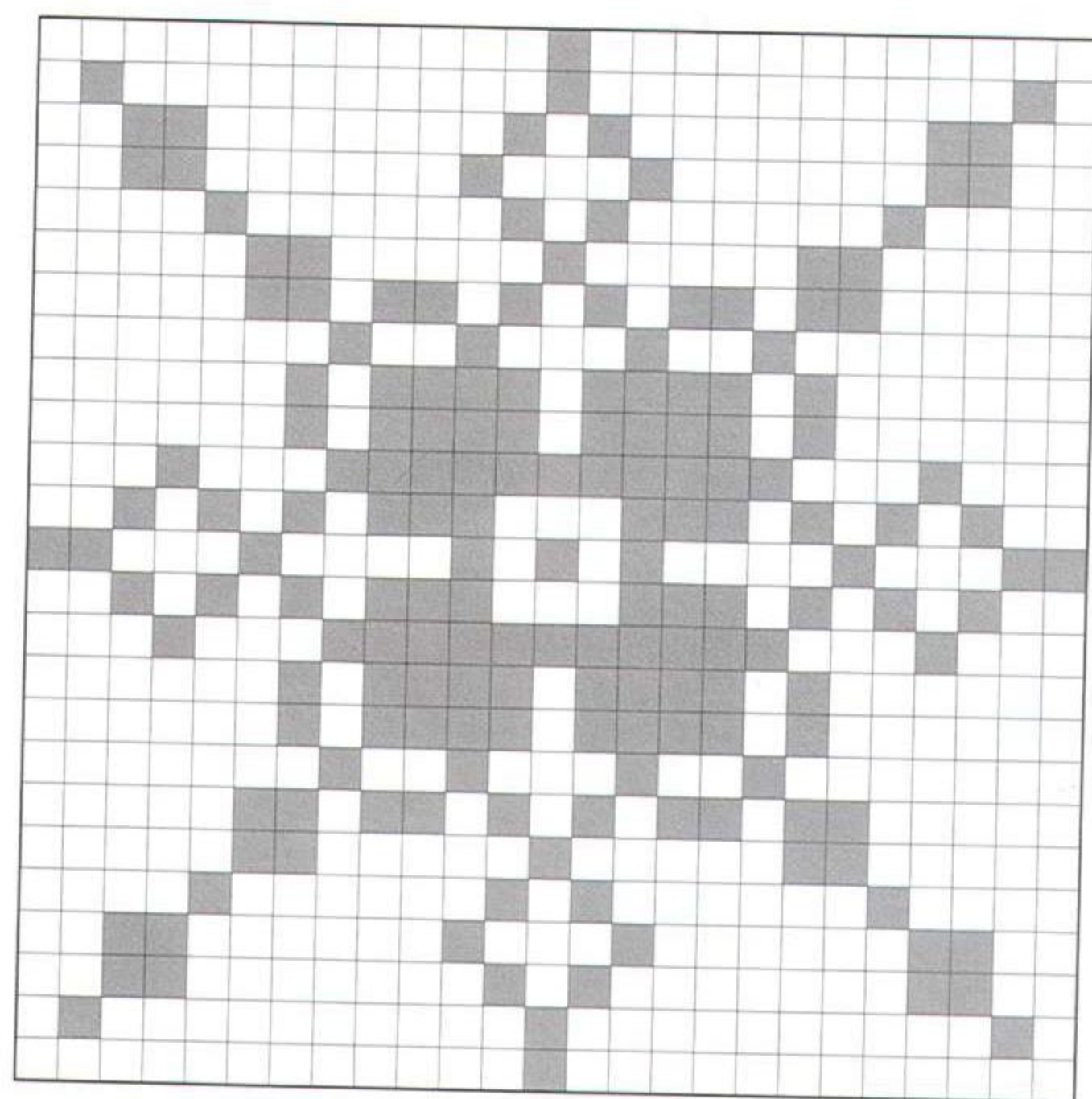
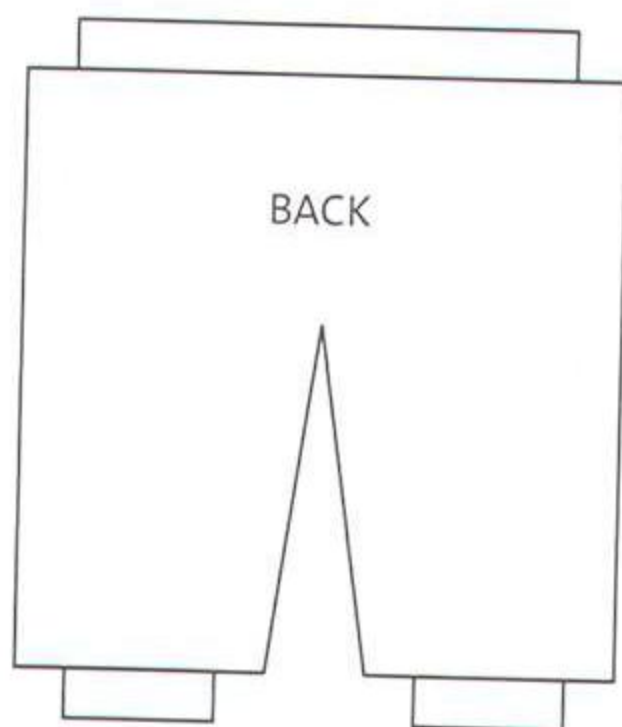
Overlap fronts 1½". Sew two buttons just under neck border and 1½" apart. Sew remaining two buttons 2½" below the first two.



DUPLICATE STITCH CHART FOR HAT AND LEG CUFF



DUPLICATE STITCH CHART FOR JACKET CUFF



DUPLICATE STITCH CHART FOR BIB

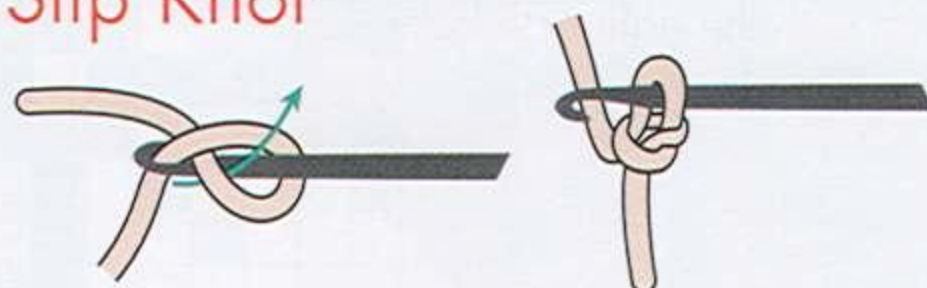
1 Block = 1 Stitch

Crochet Basics

Abbreviations

approx	approximate(ly)
beg	begin(s)(ning)
bet	between
ch(s)	chain(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
cont	continue
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
dpn	double-point needle(s)
est	established
fol	follow(s)(ing)
fp	front post
fps	foundation post st
hdc	half double crochet
inc	increase
k	knit
lp(s)	loops
ltr	long treble crochet
MC	main color
p	purl
pat	pattern
pc	popcorn
post trc	post treble crochet
rem	remain(s)(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	rounds
RS	right side
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sts	stitch(es)
tr	treble
tog	together
ws	wrong side
yo	yarn over

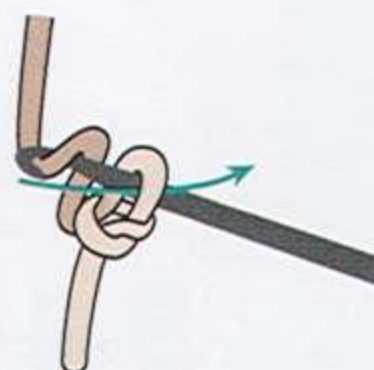
Slip Knot



Make a loop, then hook another loop through it. Tighten gently and slide the knot up to the hook.

Chain Stitch

Yarn over hook (yo) and draw the yarn through to form a new loop without tightening up the previous one. Repeat to form as many chains as required. Do not count the slip knot as a stitch.

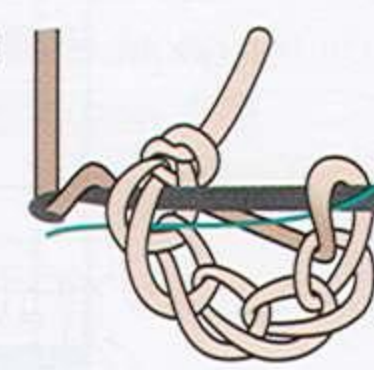


Slip Stitch

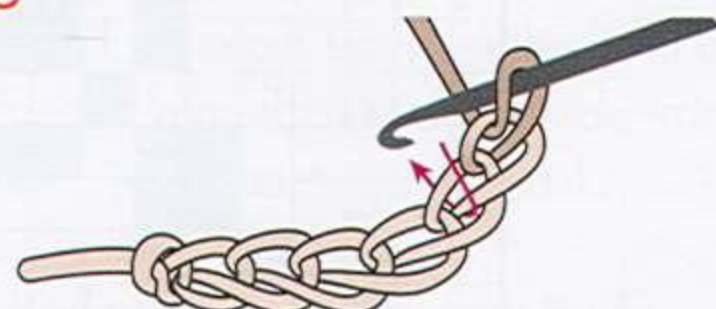


Insert hook into work (second chain from hook), yarn over and draw the yarn through both the work and loop on hook in one movement.

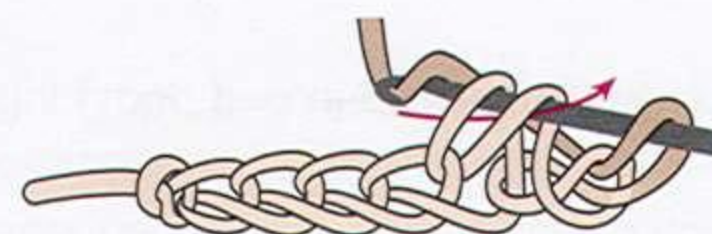
To join a chain ring with a slip stitch, insert hook into first chain, yarn over and draw through both the work and the yarn on hook in one movement.



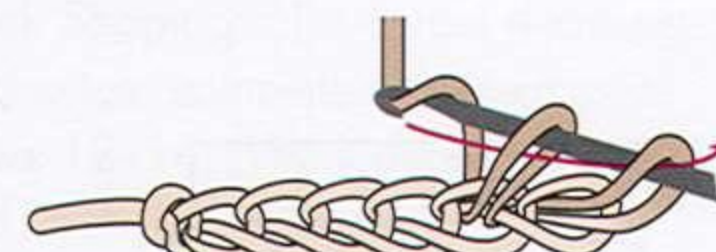
Single Crochet



Step 1 Insert the hook into the second chain so that two strands are over the top of the hook and one strand is under the hook.



Step 2 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then pull a loop through the chain. (There should be two loops on the hook.)

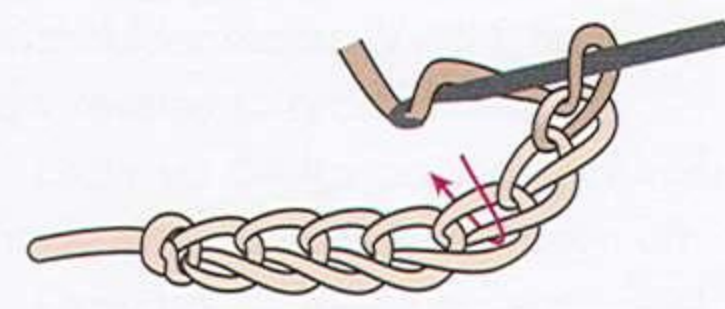


Step 3 Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull a loop through the two loops.

Reverse Single Crochet

(Also known as Crab Stitch) Working from left to right, rather than from right to left, ch 1, single crochet in each single crochet around.

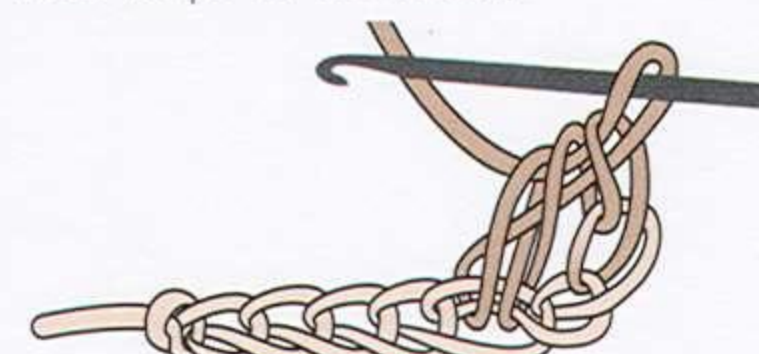
Half-Double Crochet



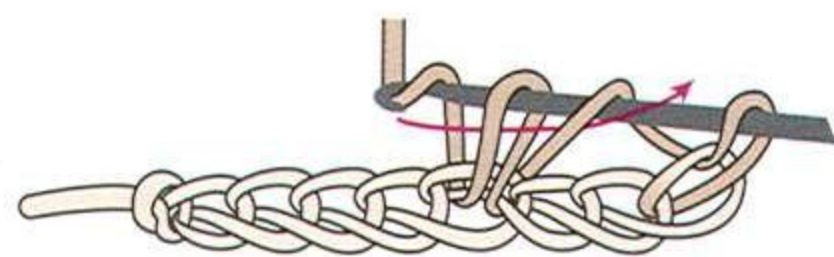
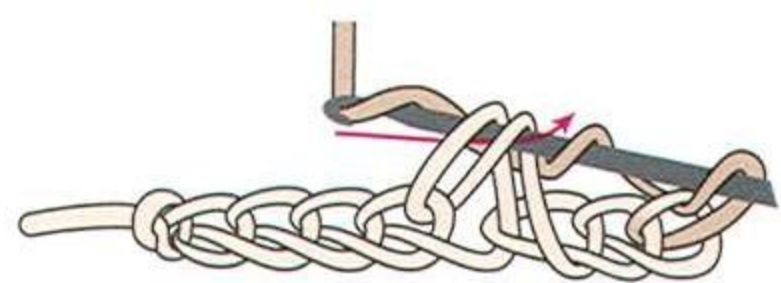
Step 1 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then insert the hook into the third chain from the hook.



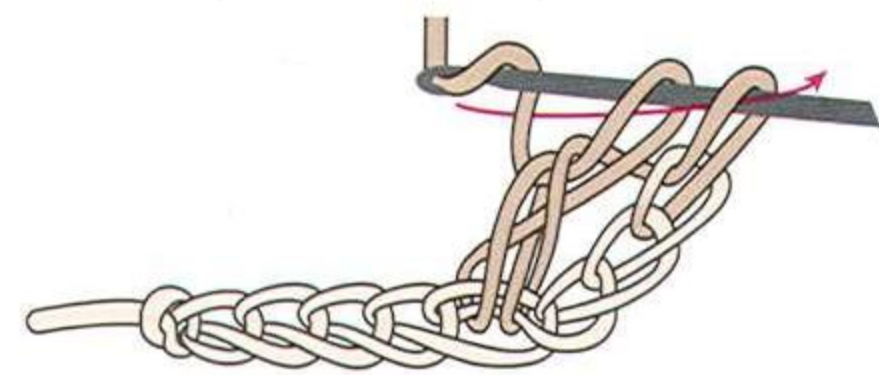
Step 2 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then pull a loop through the chain. (There should now be three loops on the hook.)



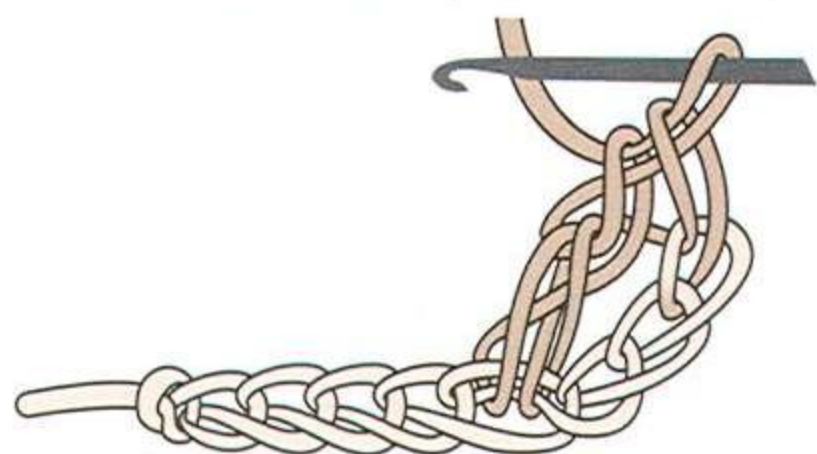
Step 3 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then draw a new loop through all three loops on the hook.



Step 2 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then pull a loop through the chain. (There should now be three loops on the hook.)



Step 3 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then pull a loop through the first two loops. (There should now be two loops on the hook.)



Step 4 Wrap the yarn over the hook; then pull a loop through the remaining two loops on the hook.

Treble Crochet

Step 1 Wrap the yarn over the hook two times; then insert the hook into the next chain.

Step 2 Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull a loop through the chain. (There should now be four loops on the hook.)

Step 3 Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull a loop through two loops, leaving three loops on the hook.

Step 4 Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull through two loops, leaving two loops on the hook.

Step 5 Wrap the yarn over the hook and pull through the two remaining loops.

Basic Afghan Stitch

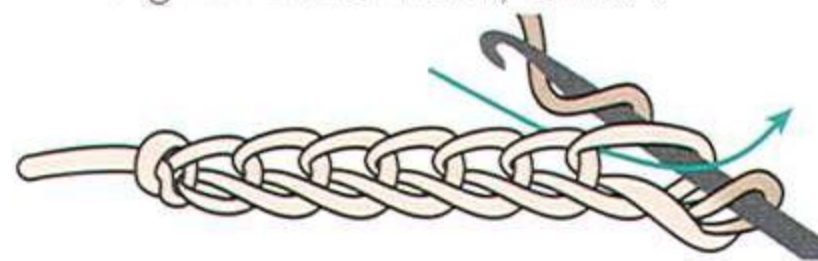
Once you master the basic afghan stitch, all other stitch variations are easier to understand and work.

As you work the afghan stitch, you'll always stitch with the right side facing you. Never turn the work unless directed otherwise in the instructions. All stitch patterns follow the same basic technique. There are two steps to each row. In this book, the first step is always referred to as the "first half" of the row, and the second step is named the "second half."

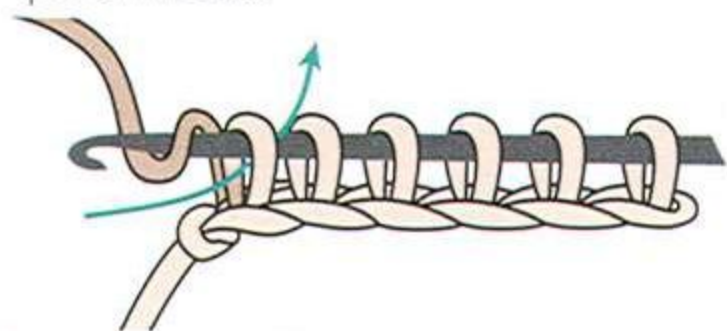
On the first half of the row, you work from right to left into the stitches of the previous row, picking up loops and keeping these loops on the hook. On the second half, you work from left to right, and remove the loops from the hook. It is this back-and-forth stitching that creates all afghan-stitch patterns.

Afghan Stitch Pattern:

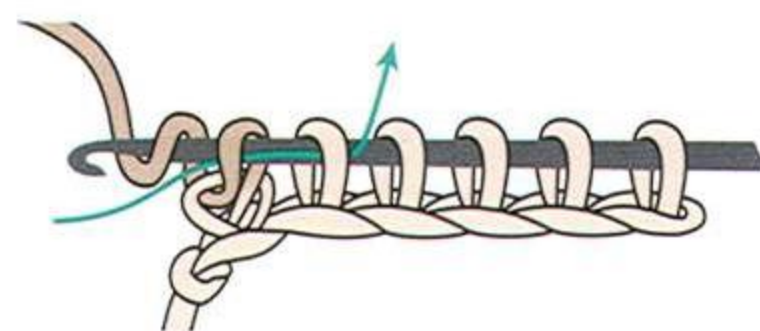
With afghan crchet hook, ch 37.



Row 1 (first half): Referring to diagram, insert the hook in the top lp of the second ch from the hook, yo (wrap the yarn around the hook), draw the yarn through the chain and leave the lp on the hook—2 lps on the hook; * insert the hook in the top lp of the next ch, yo, draw the yarn through the chain and leave the lp on the hook; rep from the * across the row—37 lps on hook.



Row 1 (second half): Working from left to right, yo, draw the yarn through the first lp on the hook.



*Yo, draw the yarn through 2 lps on the hook; rep from the * across the row until 1 lp rem on hook. This last lp counts as the first stitch of the next row.



AN INTRODUCTION TO AFGHAN-STITCH CROCHET

Often referred to as Tunisian crochet or tricot crochet, the basic afghan stitch has been a part of the crochet repertoire for centuries. Its popularity in early times, which continues today, is due to the beautiful cross-stitch embellishments that easily can be worked over the tiny squares of the even-weave pattern.

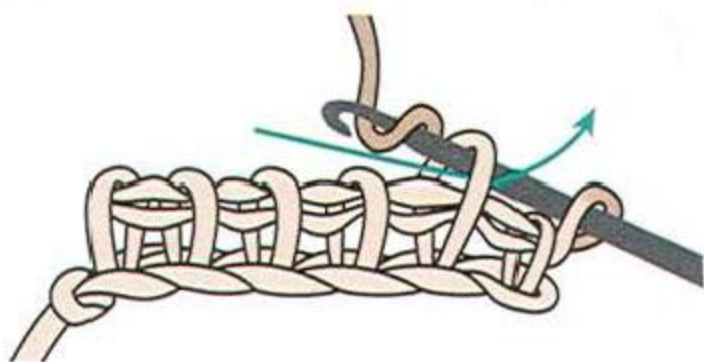
Many patterns of afghan crochet also resemble those of knitting—that's why it's often called tricot (French word for knitting) crochet. Only upon close examination can the viewer determine the fabric was indeed "knitted" on a crochet hook. There are afghan crochet patterns for purl stitches, cable stitches, lacy stitches, and raised stitches.

Afghan crochet has a wonderful assortment of interesting textures. The result is spectacular, not only for exquisite afghans but also for sweaters, caps, scarves, mittens, pillows, sachets, and more.

If this crochet technique is new to you, practice making swatches of patterns before you begin a project. Work to develop a consistent tension on the yarn to keep your work straight and even—not too tight, not too loose. Notice how the stitches look different on the wrong side (back side) of the work—another similarity to knitting. As you develop your skill, your swatch will have the same width measurement across the bottom, middle, and top.



At the end of the first row, the work will look like the drawing. Notice the upright bars or lps. These bars form the foundation for working pattern stitches in subsequent rows.

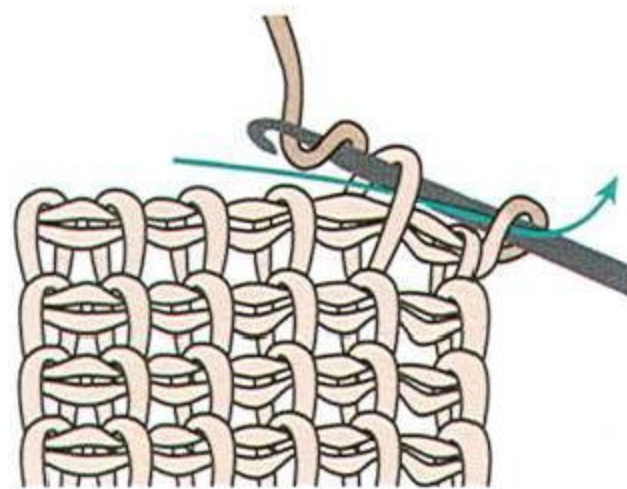


Row 2 (first half): Referring to drawing, sk the first upright bar; * insert the hook behind the front lp of the next upright bar, yo, draw the yarn through the bar and leave the lp on the hook; rep from the * across the row—37 lps on the hook.

Note: The instructions between * in Row 2 will be abbreviated and read “draw up lp in next bar” in the pattern stitches that follow.

Row 2 (second half): Rep the second half of Row 1.

Rep Row 2 (first and second halves) to make 209 rows.



Last Row (bind-off row): Sk the first upright bar, * insert the hook in front of the next bar, yo, draw the yarn through the bar and through the lp on the hook—sl st made and 1 lp on hook; rep from the * across the row; fasten off.

Working Increases in Afghan Stitch

Increasing makes a crochet piece wider or fuller. In most instances, increasing is used for garment shaping—to make the sleeves wider, for example. Increases are usually made at the beginning and the end of a row, but sometimes they are worked within the row. The instructions specify where and when each increase occurs.

In afghan stitch, the increases are always made while working the first half of the row (the row when you pick up loops and place them on the hook). It's wise to count the number of loops on the hook at the end of an “increase” row to make certain you have the correct number of stitches.

To increase a stitch at the beginning of a row, skip the first upright bar, draw up a loop in the next bar; draw up a loop in the space (under the chain) before the next bar—1 stitch increased. Continue across the row in the pattern stitch, drawing up lps in each bar until 2 bars remain at the end of the row.

To increase a stitch at the end of a row, draw up a loop under the chain before the next bar—1 stitch increased. Draw up 2 loops in the remaining 2 bars.

Working Decreases in Afghan Stitch

Decreasing makes a crochet piece narrower. Like increases, decreases are used to shape crocheted fabric—to make a mitten or cap narrower at the finger tips or crown, for example. Decreases, too, are usually made at the beginning and end of a row; sometimes, however, they are worked within the row. The instructions specify where and when each decrease occurs.

In afghan crochet stitch, the decreases are always made while working the first half of the row (the row when you pick up loops and place them on the hook). Count the number of loops on the hook at the end of a “decrease” row to make certain you have the correct number of stitches.

To decrease a stitch at the beginning of a row, skip the first upright bar; insert the hook in front of the next 2 bars, and draw up 1 loop—1 stitch decreased. Continue across the row in the pattern stitch, drawing up lps in each bar until 3 bars remain at the end of the row.

To decrease a stitch at the end of a row, insert the hook in front of the next 2 bars, and draw up 1 loop—1 stitch decreased. Draw up loop in the remaining bar.

Afghan-Stitch Hooks

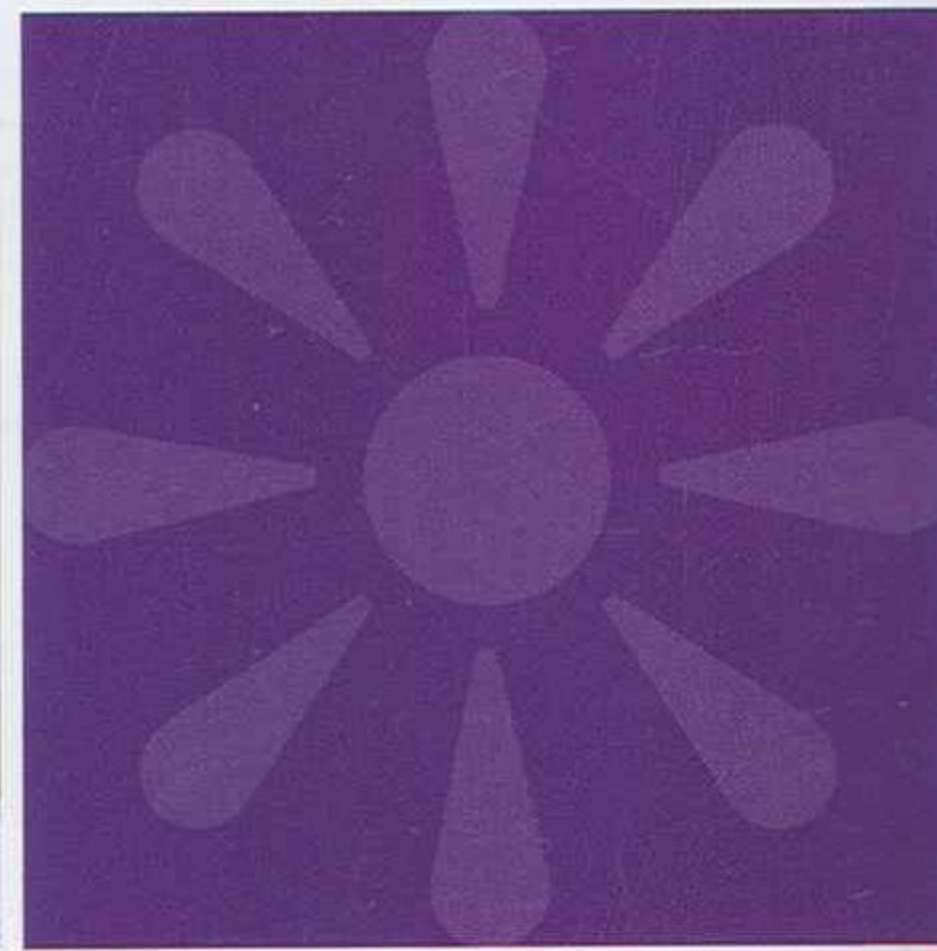
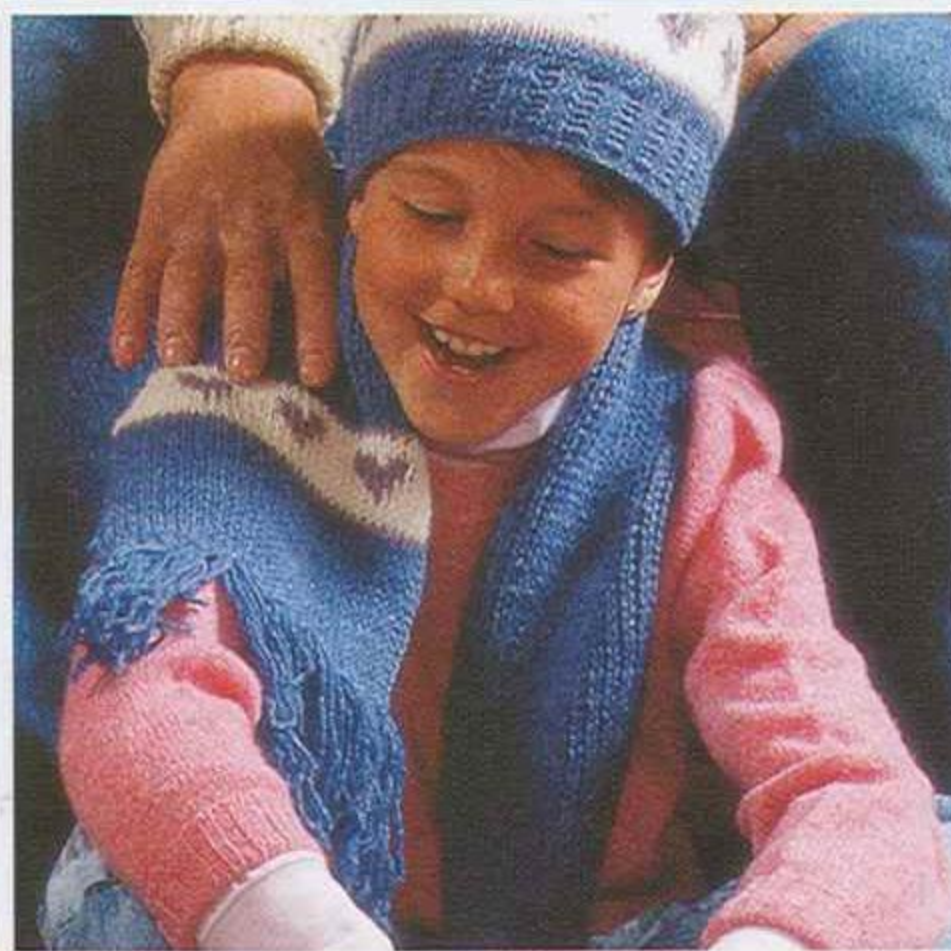
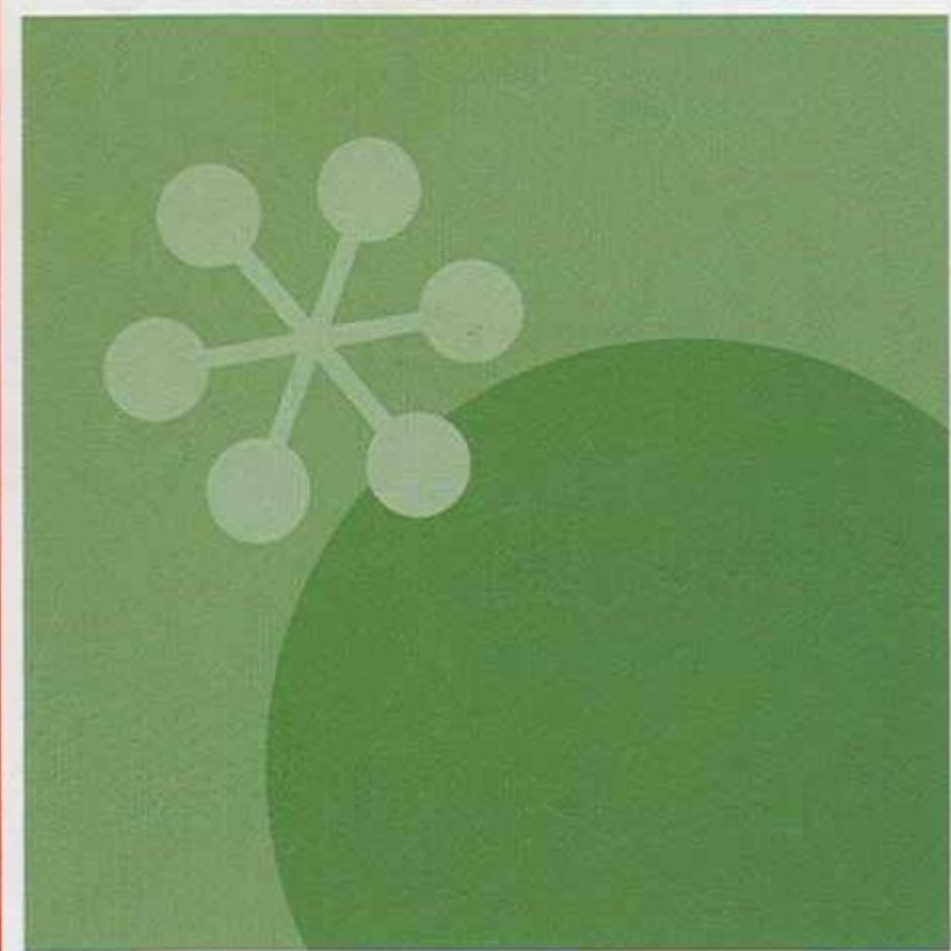
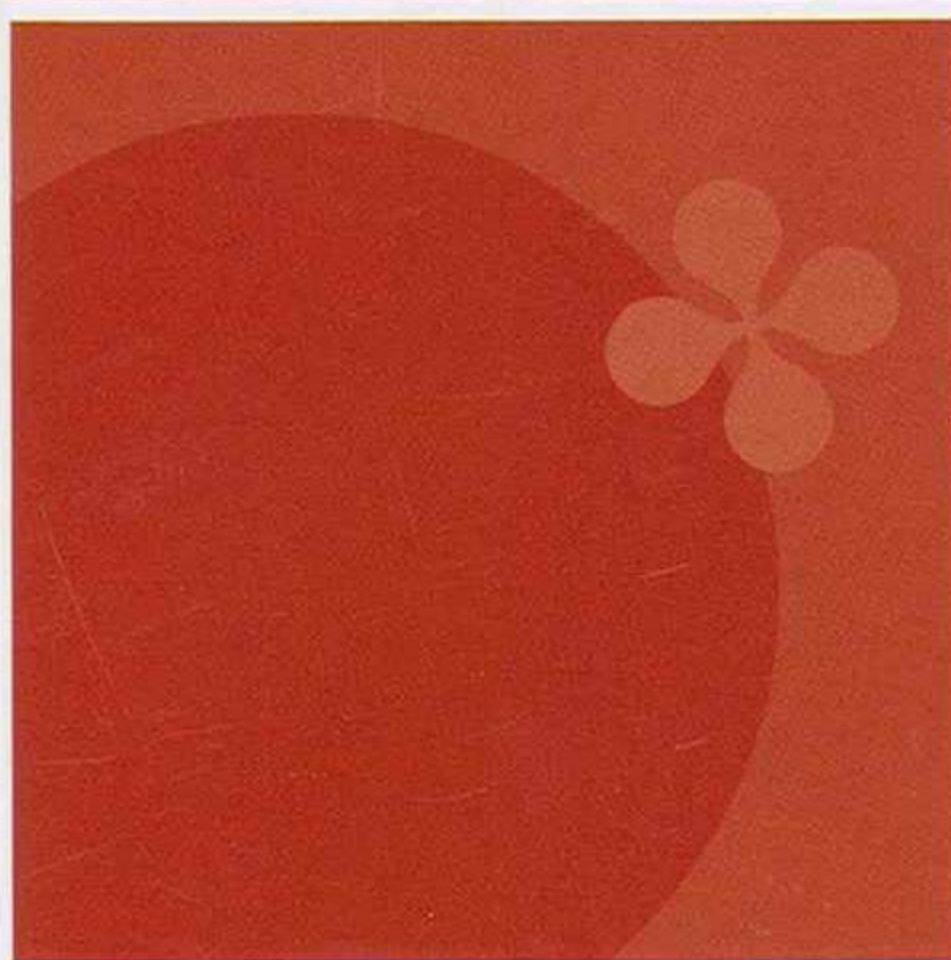
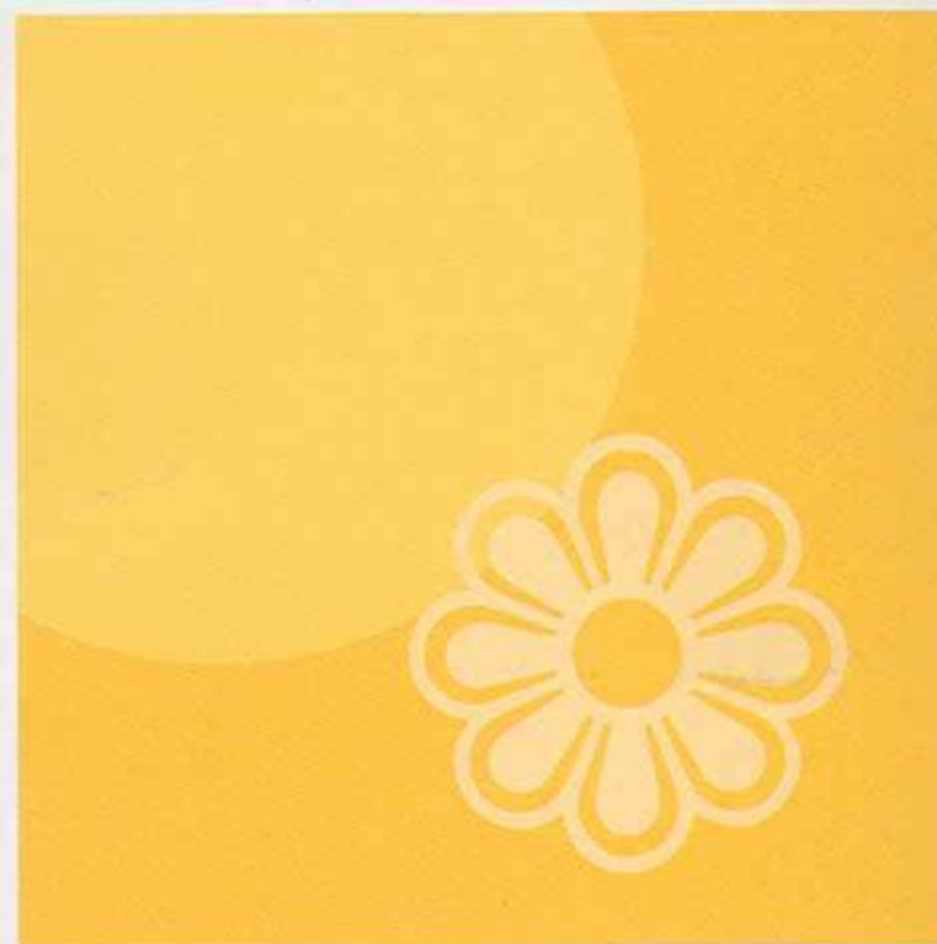
To work afghan-stitch crochet, use hooks that are longer than regular crochet hooks. These hooks look like knitting needles except they have hooks at the pointed ends. There are no finger indent places on afghan hooks for resting your fingers. Hooks come in 9- and 14-inch lengths, and there are flexible ones that can hold even more stitches. Longer hooks are necessary in order to hold all the stitches that are picked up on the first half of the row.

Like crochet hooks, afghan hooks are made of aluminum or plastic. Their sizes are designated with numbers of letters: The lower the number, the smaller the size. The hook and shank portions of the hooks become larger as the sizes of the hooks increase.

Because hooks have both letter and number sizes, some patterns call for a Size G hook, and other patterns call for a Size 6 hook. The equivalents of both designators are as follows.

Hook Equivalents

Letter Size	Numeric Size
E	4
F	5
G	6
H	8
I	9
J	10
K	10.5



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