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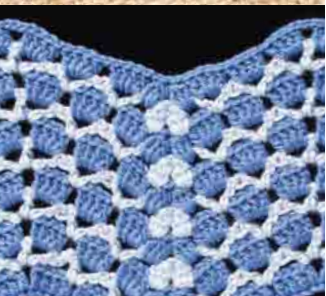
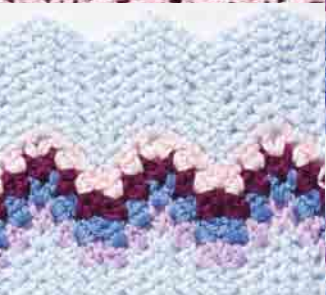
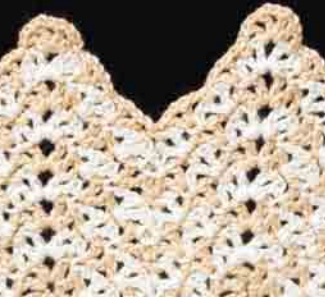
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August seems to be that bittersweet time of year when we're still trying to get in a few more fun-in-the-sun activities before summer vacation is over and our focus turns to fall activities, one of which is the annual ritual of going back to school.

In this issue, we've included projects for students of all ages from preschool to college. From an adorable little amigurumi apple for a teacher to a colorful throw and rug set to brighten up a college dorm room, your

favorite student is sure to enjoy our Cool for School projects.

Did you know that Friendship Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in August? So, this year on Aug. 7, why not do something fun with your best gal pals and show them how much their friendship means by giving them each a special crocheted gift? We've got some great ideas in our Celebrate Friends section, including a lovely watch, cottony-soft washcloth, mesh tote bag and beautiful little sewing kit.

And doilies! We know how much *Crochet World* readers love to make doilies, so in this issue, we're featuring Doilies of a Different Shape. You'll find several different styles, including square, rectangular, star-shape, and of course, the more traditional round doily.

So, grab your yarn, thread and hooks, and enjoy these waning days of summer with lots of fun, creative crochet!

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Serape Afghan

Design by Geraldine Freedman

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

36 x 70 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 1 skein each #579 pale plum, #718 shocking pink, #885 delft blue, #886 blue, #254 pumpkin, #256 carrot, #336 warm brown, #389 hunter green, #624 tea leaf and #672 spring green
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

3 sts = 1 inch; 3 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

AFGHAN

Row 1: With hunter green, ch 105, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. Fasten off. (104 sc)

Row 2: Join pale plum in back lp of first st with sl st, ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 3–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.



The wide, brightly colored stripes in this blanket bring to mind the festive traditional Mexican poncho.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, [sk next 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc] across to last 2 sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [3 sc in center dc of 3-dc group] across, ending with sc in last sc, turn.

Rows 8–11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 11, fasten off, **do not turn**.

Row 12: Join hunter green with sc in first sc of row 11, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 13: Join tea leaf in back lp of first st with sl st, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 15: Join spring green with sl st in first sc, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 16: Join hunter green in back lp of first st with sl st, ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 17–31: With shocking pink, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 32–46: With delft blue, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 47–61: With blue, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 62–76: With pumpkin, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 77–91: With carrot, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 92–106: With warm brown, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 107–121: With pale plum, rep rows 2–16.

Rows 122–196: Rep rows 17–91.

Rows 197–207: With warm brown, rep rows 2–12.

EDGING

Rnd 1 (RS): Attach hunter green in 2nd sc of row 207, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, [ch 1, sk 1 st, sc in next st] rep around working at each corner 3 dc in corner st, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep around working 3 dc in center dc of 3-dc group, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2. Fasten off. **CW**

Meet the Winner

Geraldine Freedman

I've always loved yarn—the way it feels, the luscious colors. When I first began knitting at my mother's knee at age 10, it never occurred to me that I could design something original.

However, during my careers, first as a freelance musician in New York City and now as a reporter in Upstate New York, I've always worked with my hands, often "redoing" patterns to suit my fancy. While still living in New York City about 20 years ago, a yarn-company executive asked me to design a vest, and was so pleased with the result, it was published in a crochet magazine. I never looked back. Since then, I've designed and made knit or crochet garments for yarn companies, magazines and fashion houses, as well as custom retail work and the most recent addition—one-of-a-kind handbags, which I call Gerry's Bags.



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Fast, Easy, Fun!

Tunisian Garter-Stitch Scarf

Design by Shari White

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

5 x 60 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/ 256 yds/140g per ball):
1 ball each #4422 tangerine, #2515 turquoise and #4420 guacamole
- Size I/9/5.5mm 24-inch flexible cable Tunisian hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- 5-inch square cardboard



GAUGE

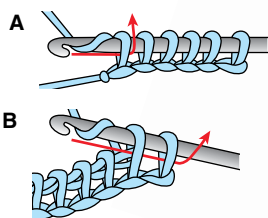
Size I hook: 5 sts = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SPECIAL STITCHES

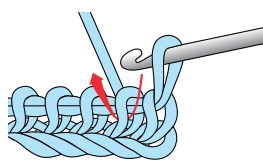
Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook (see *Work Loops Off Hook A illustration*), yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see *Work Loops Off Hook B illustration*) across until 1 lp rem on hook (last lp on hook is first lp of next row).



Work Loops Off Hook

Tunisian simple stitch

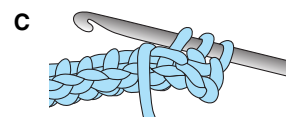
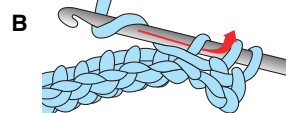
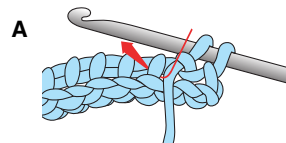
(Tunisian simple st): Insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar (see *illustration*), yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

Tunisian purl stitch

(Tunisian purl st): With yarn in front, insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar (see *Tunisian Purl Stitch A illustration*), yo, pull lp through (see *Tunisian Purl Stitch B and C illustrations*).



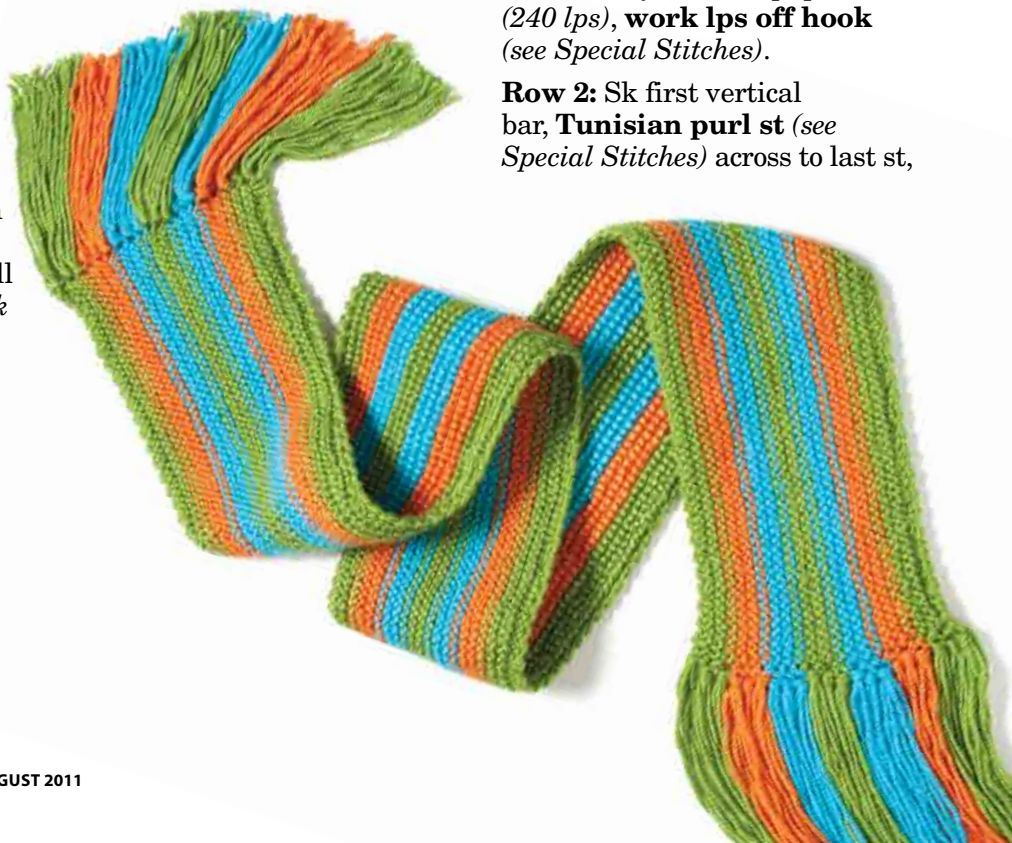
Tunisian Purl Stitch

SCARF

Row 1 (foundation row):

With size I hook and guacamole, ch 240, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, draw up lp, keeping all lps on hook, [insert hook in next ch, yo, draw up lp] across (240 lps), **work lps off hook** (see *Special Stitches*).

Row 2: Sk first vertical bar, **Tunisian purl st** (see *Special Stitches*) across to last st,



Tunisian simple st (see *Special Stitches*) in last st, work lps off hook.

Row 3: Sk first vertical bar, Tunisian purl st across to last st, Tunisian simple st in last st, work lps off hook, **changing color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to tangerine in last 2 lps.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep row 2.

Row 6: Rep row 3, changing to turquoise.

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2.

Row 9: Rep row 3, changing to guacamole.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep row 2.

Row 12: Rep row 3, changing to turquoise.

Rows 13 & 14: Rep row 2.

Row 15: Rep row 3, changing to tangerine.

Rows 16 & 17: Rep row 2.

Row 18: Rep row 3, changing to guacamole.

Rows 19 & 20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Sk first vertical bar, with yarn in front, sl st in each vertical bar across. **Do not fasten off.**

EDGING

Row 1: With size H hook, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st across. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join guacamole on opposite long edge, ch 1, reverse sc in each st across. Fasten off.

FRINGE

Using cardboard square, wrap yarn around cardboard, using 3 strands for each Fringe and matching the Fringe to the color of the rows. Strands will be 10 inches in length. Fold 3 strands in half, insert hook in end of row, draw strands through at fold to form lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, draw ends tight to secure. 

Get quick results with this fun, easy Tunisian-crochet scarf that will add a bright splash of color to any outfit.



Learn-a-Stitch Bag

Design by Donna Childs

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

8½ inches wide x 10 inches long x
1½ inches deep

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight wool yarn:
3½ oz/220 yds/100g
each light taupe (A),
cream (B), light green (C)
and charcoal (D)
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or
size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

9 sc = 2 inches; 9 sc rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Each side is comprised of 9 small squares sewn together to make 1 large square. The top border has a slit Handle and a Gusset is attached with crochet around 3 sides to complete bag.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

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



This cute bag is made with simple motifs of basic crochet stitches, making it a great learning tool for beginners.

BAG

FRONT

Square 1

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With B, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 10, fasten off.

Square 2

Make 3.

Row 1 (WS): With D, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, working in front lp (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn. At the end of row 10, fasten off.

Square 3

Make 3.

Row 1 (WS): With C, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 5 times, turn. (6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sk next sc] 4 times, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in last sc, turn. (7 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, ch 1, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (6 sc, 5 ch-1 sps)

Rows 4–9: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 10: Rep row 2. Fasten off.

Square 4

Make 1.

Row 1 (WS): With B, ch 11, sc

in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 sc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 1, [sc in front lp of next st, sc in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of next st] 5 times, turn. At end of row 10, fasten off.

BACK

Square 5

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With B, ch 12, dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs counts as first dc), dc in each of next 8 chs, turn. (10 dc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 9 dc, turn. At the end of row 10, fasten off.

Square 6

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): With D, ch 11, hdc in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs counts as first hdc), hdc in each rem ch across, turn. (10 hdc)

Rows 2–10: Ch 2 (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 10, fasten off.

Square 7

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With C, rep row 1 of Square 5. (10 dc)

Rows 2–10: Rep rows 2–10 of Square 5.

Square 8

Make 3.

Row 1: With A, rep row 1 of Square 5. (10 dc)

Rows 2–10: Rep rows 2–10 of Square 5.

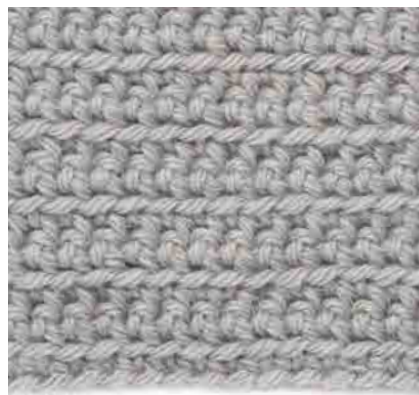
CIRCLES

Make 1 each A, B & C.

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **do not turn**. (12 dc)



Square 1



Square 2



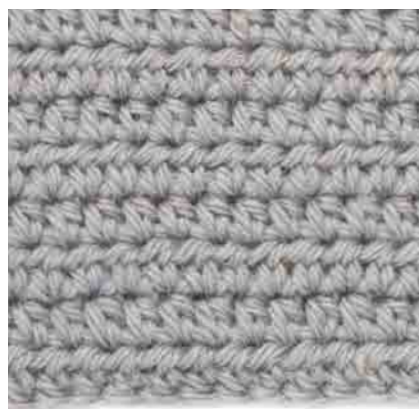
Square 3



Square 4



Square 5



Square 6



Circles

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9-to-5 Shrug

Design by Nicole Beohmerle

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 28–30-inch bust (*X-small*); changes for 32–34-inch bust (*small*), 36–38-inch bust (*medium*) and 40–42-inch bust (*large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 30 [33, 39, 42] inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Brites medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/315 yds/170g per skein):
1 [2, 2, 3] skein(s) #9608 blue mint
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

13 dc and 8 dc rows = 4 inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Double crochet increase is worked in the middle double crochet of the double crochet increase from the previous row.

Move marker to the middle double crochet of each new increase as work progresses.

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

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double crochet increase (dc inc): 3 dc in indicated st.

SHRUG

BODY

Row 1: Ch 70 [90, 105, 120], place marker in 8th [12th, 15th, 18th], 20th [28th, 34th, 40th], 50th, [62nd, 71st, 80th] and 62nd [78th, 90th, 102nd] chs, dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first dc*) and ch across to first marked ch, **dc inc** (*see Special Stitch*) in marked ch, *dc in each ch across to next marked ch, dc inc in marked ch, rep from * across to last marked ch, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (77 [97, 112, 127] dc)

Row 2: **Ch 2** (*see Pattern Notes*), *dc in each dc across to next marked st, dc inc in marked st, rep from * across, turn. (85 [105, 120, 135] dc)

Note: While working rows 3–11 [3–13, 3–15, 3–17], add or subtract rows as desired to customize fit.

Rows 3–11 [3–13, 3–15, 3–17]: Rep row 2. (157 [193, 244, 255] sts at end of last row)

Row 12 [14, 16, 18]: Ch 2, dc in next dc and in each dc across to the first marker, **dc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 2 marked sts, sk all sts between the first



and 2nd marked sts, dc in each st across to next marked st, dc dec in next 2 marked sts, sk all sts between marked sts, dc in each rem dc across, turn.

Rows 13–18 [15–20, 17–22, 19–24]: **Ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), tr in next st and in each st across, turn. Do not fasten off at end of last row.

EDGING

Row 1: Working in ends of rows, evenly sp sc in ends of rows up to front corner, working in opposite side of beg ch, hdc in each st around, working in ends of rows, evenly sp sc in ends of rows down opposite front edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

Row 2: With RS facing, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) yarn in neckline corner, *hdc in each hdc across to st worked in last ch before first inc on row 1 of Shrug, **hdc dec** (*see Stitch Guide*) in next 3 sts, rep from * across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across. Fasten off.

OPTIONAL EDGING

Rows 1 & 2: Rep rows 1 and 2 of Edging.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 1 or 2 times OR rep row 3 as desired for customized neckline fit. Fasten off at end of last row.

Weave in ends.

ARMHOLE EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, join yarn in underarm area, ch 2, *dc in each of next 18 [24, 28, 33] sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * twice, dc in each of next 2 [0, 2, 1] st(s), join in top of beg ch-2. (60 [76, 90, 104] sts)

Row 2: Ch 2, *dc in each of next 28 [36, 43, 50] sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * once, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (59 [75, 89, 101] sts)

Row 3: Ch 2, *dc in each of next 27 [35, 42, 49] sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * once, dc in last st, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. (58 [74, 88, 100] sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, join in beg sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sl st in first sc, [ch 1, sl st in next sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

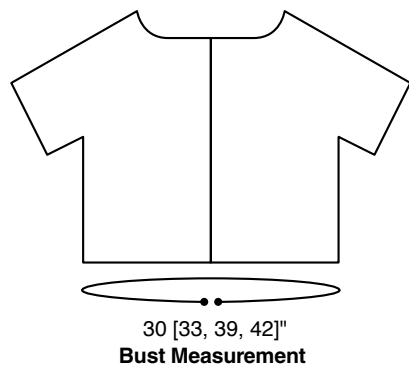
Rep Armhole Edging on opposite side.

LONGER ARMHOLE EDGING

Rows 1–3: Rep rows 1–3 of Armhole Edging.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in each dc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 4 and 5 of Armhole Edging. 



When you need a little something to warm your shoulders in a chilly office, restaurant or theater, this simple little shrug is the perfect choice.

Renaissance Squares Doily

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

15½ inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (solids: 350 yds per ball; shades: 300 yds per ball): 1 ball each #935 aspen and #310 copper mist
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Motif = 3½ inches square

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 10, sl st in 5th ch of ch-10.

DOILY

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1: With aspen, ch 4, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 19 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (20 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 12, sk next dc, sc

in next dc**, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in beg sc to position hook in center of last ch-5 sp. (4 ch-12 sps, 4 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp as beg ch-1, *(9 dc, ch 3, 9 dc) in next ch-12 sp**, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in each of first 5 dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 7, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 7, sk next 4 dc, sc in next dc, **picot** (see *Special Stitch*), ch 4, sk next 4 dc, next sc and next 4 dc**, sc in next sc, ch 7, sk next 4 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of first 4 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, *ch 9, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, (6 tr, ch 3, 6 tr) in next picot, ch 3**, sc in next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

1-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of first 4 chs, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, *ch 9, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, (6 tr, ch 3, 6 tr) in next picot, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, rep from * once, ch 9, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, (6 tr, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp, ch 1, 6 tr) in next picot, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 4, sl st in adjacent ch-9 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3,

(6 tr, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp, ch 1, 6 tr) in next picot, ch 3, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2-SIDED JOINING MOTIF

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Motif.

Rnd 5: Sl st in 4th ch of ch-7, ch 1, sc in same ch as beg ch-1, ch 9, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 3, (6 tr, ch 3, 6 tr) in picot, ch 3, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 9, sc in next ch-7 sp, *ch 3, (6 tr, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp, ch 1, 6 tr) in next picot, ch 3**, sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 4, sl st in adjacent ch-9 sp, ch 4, sc in next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Work Motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram.

2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	1-Sided Joining
2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	1-Sided Joining
2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	2-Sided Joining	1-Sided Joining
First Motif	1-Sided Joining	1-Sided Joining	1-Sided Joining

Renaissance Squares Doily
Assembly Diagram

TRIM

Rnd 1: Join copper mist in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, [ch 14, sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 14, sc in junction of 2 Motifs] 3 times, ch 14, sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 14, rep from * around, join in beg sc.



A vintage motif gets new life in this pretty doily stitched in a contemporary palette of blended shades.

Rnd 2: Sl st in corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 3 times and sc in corner ch-3 sp, *sk next 2 chs of ch-14, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch, sk next 2 chs] 4 times**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, rep from * across edge to next corner, (sc, ch 3) 3 times and sc in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at *, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc,

ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (168 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, working ((sc, ch 3) 3 times, sc) in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join aspen in center corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join copper mist in center corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each ch-3 sp around, working (sc, ch 3) 3 times and sc in each center corner ch-3 sp, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 3. Fasten off.

Block lightly and press. 

Your child's favorite teacher will love this irresistible little apple that's sure to bring a smile to the entire class.

Amigurumi Apple

Design by Tracie Barrett
for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

3½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/ 157 yds/85g per skein):
1½ oz #2718 rubine red (A)
- Caron Simply Soft Bries medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein):
½ oz #9607 limelight (B)
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 9mm safety eyes
- Fiberfill
- 12 inches black embroidery floss
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 6 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated. Use stitch marker to mark rounds and move as work progresses.

APPLE

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom with A, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. (6 sc)

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnds 10–13: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times. (42 sc)

Rnds 15 & 16: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 17: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 6 times. (36 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 4.

FACIAL FEATURES

Attach eyes between rnds 14 and 15 of Apple leaving 3 sc sts between eyes. Thread tapestry

needle with black embroidery floss, embroider smiling mouth centered below eyes between rnds 9 and 10 of Apple. Stuff Apple with fiberfill and continue to stuff as work progresses.

Rnd 19: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] 6 times. (30 sc)

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 4.

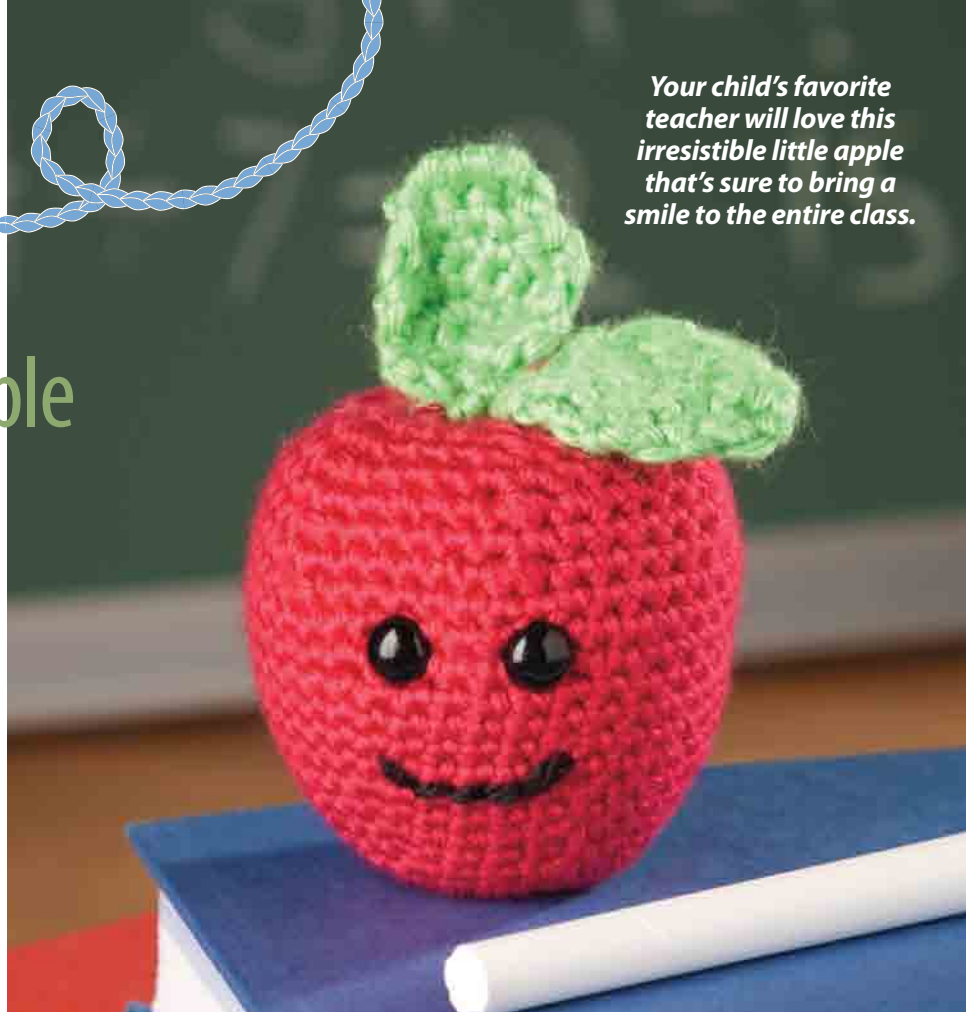
Rnd 21: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 6 times. (24 sc)

Rnd 22: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 6 times. (18 sc)

Rnd 23: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 6 times. (12 sc)

Rnd 24: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] 6 times. Leaving 12-inch length, fasten off. (6 sc)

Weave tapestry needle through rem sts of rnd 24, draw opening tightly closed. Insert tapestry needle down through center of



Apple and back up through center, pull slightly to indent top and bottom of Apple, secure end. Fasten off.

LEAF

Make 2.

Row 1: With B, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. (3 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

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

Row 5: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 3 sc, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off. (1 sc)

Sew Leaves to center top of Apple.

FINISHING

Roll Apple in hands to shape and evenly distribute stuffing. 



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Picture-It! Lunch Bag

Design by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

14½ inches long x 6 inches wide x
7½-inch wide at base

MATERIALS

- Tahki Cotton Classic light (DK) weight yarn (1¾ oz/108 yds/50g per skein):
 - 5 skeins each #3204 taupe and #3248 milk chocolate
 - 8 yds #3416 salmon
 - 3 yds #3703 dark leaf green
- Sizes B/1/2.25mm and F/5/3.75mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- 2 safety pins
- 3½-inch-square clear plastic page protector
- 7mm white pearl beads: 3
- ⅛-inch hole punch
- 6 x 7-inch 7-count plastic canvas



GAUGE

Size F hook: 5 sc = 1 inch;
11 sc rows = 2 inc

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

LUNCH BAG

Make 1 each taupe & milk chocolate.

BOTTOM

Row 1: With size F hook, ch 33, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (32 sc)

Rows 2–31: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 31, **do not fasten off**.

BODY

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, working along ends of rows, ch 1, sc in same sp of last sc of row 31, work 25 sc in ends of rows to next corner, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in same sp as last sc, work 32 sc across, working in ends of rows, sc in same sp as last sc, 25 sc in ends of rows, work 1 sc in same sp as first sc, **do not join**. (118 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) for this rnd only, sc in each st around.

Rnds 3–53: Ch 1, sc in each sc around. At the end of rnd 53, fasten off. (118 sc)

FRONT HANDLE

LEFT SIDE

With RS facing, place first safety pin at center top-side edge of rnd 53, sk next 58 sc and place 2nd safety pin in next sc.

Row 1: With size F hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) yarn in 2nd

sc to left of first safety pin, ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 51 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (53 sc)

Rows 2–7: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in last 2 sc, turn. (41 sc)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (10 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each rem sc across, turn. (9 sc)

Row 11: Rep row 9.

Row 12: Rep row 10. (8 sc)

Rows 13 & 14: Rep rows 9 and 10. (7 sc)

Row 15: Rep row 9. Fasten off.

RIGHT SIDE

Rows 8–15: With size F hook, join yarn to first sc of row 7 of Left Side, rep rows 8–15. At the end of row 15, **do not fasten off**, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, ch 17, sc in first sc of Left Side (row 15), sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (12 sc, ch 17)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in each of next 17 chs, sc in each of next 6 sc, turn. (29 sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (27 sc)

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 20: Rep row 18. (25 sc)

Row 21: Rep row 19. Fasten off. Remove first safety pin.

BACK HANDLE

Rows 1–21: With back side facing, join yarn in 2nd sc to left of 2nd safety pin and rep rows 1–21 of Front Handle.

PHOTO FRAME BACK

Row 1: With size F hook and taupe, ch 16, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (15 sc)

Rows 2–19: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 19, fasten off.

PHOTO FRAME FRONT

Using hole punch, punch hole in corners of clear plastic window square. Punch 7 more holes evenly sp in each side between corners.

Rnd 1: With size B hook, join taupe with sl st in any corner hole, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 hdc in same corner hole, work hdc in each hole to next corner, 3 hdc in corner hole, ch 1 (*top of Frame*), place frame back behind clear window square and complete rnd, working through both thicknesses, by inserting hook through hole of window square and frame back, work 3 hdc in same corner sp, *2 hdc in same manner through both thicknesses in each hold across to next corner**, (3 hdc, ch 1, 3 hdc) in next corner, rep from * around, ending at ** with 3 hdc in same hole as first corner, ch 1, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off. (80 hdc)

FLOWER

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With size B hook and taupe, ch 2, 12 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc. Fasten off. (12 sc)



This cute, roomy lunch tote has a special see-through window to hold a photo of someone special or a school ID card.

Rnd 2: Join salmon with sl st in any sc, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in same sc, sl st in next sc, [(sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, sl st in next sc] 5 times, join in base of first petal. Fasten off. (6 petals)

LEAF

Make 3.

Row 1: With size F hook and dark leaf green, ch 3, (dtr, ch 3, sl st) in first ch of ch-3. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Use yarn to sew back side perimeter of frame back to center front of milk chocolate Lunch Bag, being careful not to sew top opening of window frame closed.

Separate 36-inch length of taupe yarn into individual plies. Using photo as placement guide, thread length on sewing needle and sew pearl bead to center of each Flower. Sew Flowers and

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Cool Stripes Sweater

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions fit 23-inch chest (*size 4*); changes for 25-inch chest (*size 6*), 26½-inch chest (*size 8*), 28-inch chest (*size 10*), 30-inch chest (*size 12*) and 31½-inch chest (*size 14*) are in [].

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Heart & Sole super fine (sock) weight yarn (1¾ oz/213 yds/50g per ball):
 - 3 [3, 4, 4, 6, 8] balls #3945 rustica
 - 1 ball #3012 black
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and E/4/3.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 28mm black shank button



GAUGE

Size E hook: 7 dc = 1½ inches;
[1 sc row, 1 dc row] 3 times = 1¾ inches
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Sweater is crocheted in 1 piece with no seams to sew.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Use size E hook throughout Sweater and use size D hook for black Trim only.

SWEATER

YOKE

Row 1: Beg at neckline with rustica and **size E hook** (see Pattern Notes), ch 57 [57, 61, 65, 65 69], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 9 [9, 10, 11, 11, 12] chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 20 [20, 22, 24, 24, 26] chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 10 [10, 11, 12, 12, 13] chs, turn. (64 [64, 68, 72, 72, 76] sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), dc in each sc, working 5 dc in center sc of each 3-sc group, turn. (80 [80, 84, 88, 88, 92] dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc, working 3 sc in center dc of each 5-dc group, turn. (88 [88, 92, 96, 96, 100] sc)

Row 4: Rep row 2. (104 [104, 108, 112, 112, 116] dc)

Row 5: Rep row 3. (112 [112, 116, 120, 120, 124] sc)

Row 6: Rep row 2. (128 [128, 132, 136, 136, 140] dc)

Row 7: Rep row 3. (136 [136, 140, 144, 144, 148] sc)

Row 8: Rep row 2. (152 [152, 156, 160, 160, 164] dc)

Row 9: Rep row 3. (160 [160, 164, 168, 168, 172] sc)

Row 10: Rep row 2. (176 [176, 180, 184, 184, 188] dc)

Row 11: Rep row 3. (184 [184, 188, 192, 192, 196] sc)

Row 12: Rep row 2. (200 [200, 204, 208, 208, 212] dc)

Row 13: Rep row 3. (208 [208, 212, 216, 216, 220] sc)

For Sizes 6–14 Only

Row [14]: Rep row 2. ([224, 228, 232, 232, 236] dc)

Row [15]: Rep row 3. ([232, 236, 240, 240, 244] sc)

For Sizes 10 & 12 Only

Row [16]: Rep row 2. ([256, 256] dc)

Row [17]: Rep row 3. ([264, 264] sc)

All Sizes

Note: Work inc in sts as follows.

Row 14 [16, 16, 18, 18, 16]:

Ch 3, dc in each sc, working 3 dc in center of each 3-sc group, turn. (216 [240, 244, 272, 272, 252] dc)

Row 15 [17, 17, 19, 19, 17]:

Ch 1, sc in each dc, working 3 sc in center of each 3-dc group, turn. (224 [248, 252, 280, 280 260] sc)

Row 16 [18, 18, 20, 20, 18]:

Ch 3, dc in each sc, working 3 dc in center of each 3-sc group, turn. (232 [256, 260, 288, 288, 268] dc)

For Sizes 8, 12 & 14 Only

Row [19, 21, 19]: Ch 1, sc in each dc, working 3 sc in center

of each 3-dc group, turn. ([268, 296, 276] sc)

Row [20, 22, 20]: Ch 3, dc in each sc, working 3 dc in center of each 3-sc group, turn. ([276, 304, 284] dc)

For Size 14 Only

Row [21]: Ch 1, sc in each dc, working 3 sc in center of each 3-dc group, turn. ([292] sc)

Row [22]: Ch 3, dc in each sc, working 3 dc in center of each 3-sc group, turn. ([300] dc)

Row [23]: Ch 1, sc in each dc, working 3 sc in center of each 3-dc group, turn. ([308] sc)

Row [24]: Ch 3, dc in each sc, working 3 dc in center of each 3-sc group, turn. ([316] dc)

BODY

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each of next 32 [35, 38, 40, 42, 44] dc (*front*), sk next 52 [58, 62, 64, 68, 70] dc (*sleeve*), sc in each of next 64 [70, 76, 80, 84, 88] dc (*back*), sk next 52 [58, 62, 64, 68, 70] dc (*sleeve*), sc in each of next 32 [35, 38, 40, 42, 44] dc (*front*), turn. (128 [140, 152, 160, 168, 176] sc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until Body measures 6½ [7, 7½, 7½, 8, 8½] inches from row 1 of Body, ending with row 3. Fasten off.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (WS): Working on sk sts of Body, sk first st, attach rustica with sc in next dc, sc in each of next 49 [55, 59, 61, 65, 67] dc, leave last dc unworked, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn. (50 [56, 60, 62, 66, 68] sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Self-patterning sock-weight yarn does all the work to create the stripy colorway in this darling little girl's back-to-school sweater.



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Dorm Decor

DOTTED STRIPES RUG

Design by Kathleen Stuart

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

24 x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
2 skeins each #624 tea leaf (A), #334 buff (B) and #885 delft blue (C)
- Size N/15/10mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 sts = 2 inches; 14 rows = 5 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands of 1 color held together throughout.

When working row that uses 2 colors, carry unused color across row, working over color not in use.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Row 1: 2 strands A held tog (see *Pattern Notes*), ch 60, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 1, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] across, turn. (30 sc, 29 ch-1 sps)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide and Pattern Notes*) to B, *ch 1, sk next st, **dc cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, change color to A, ch 1, sk next st, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp**, change color to B, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in last st. Leaving 6-inch length of B, fasten off.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sk next st, sc in last st, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, [sc in sk st directly below next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] across, ending with sc in last st, change color to B, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next st, sc in next st] across, turn.

Rows 9–14: Rep rows 2–7, on row 11, work with color C as new color. At the end of row 14, change color to C.

Rows 15–112: Rep rows 8–14, *working 3 rows C, next row add A, 3 rows C, 3 rows A, next row add B, 3 rows A**, 3 rows B, next row add C, 3 rows B*, rep from * to * 3 more times and then rep from * to **. Fasten off.



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Cool for School



**Brighten up a drab dorm room
or dress up your own decor with
this cheery rug and throw set.**

Torrent



White daisies seem to float in lacy squares of shaded blues in this beautiful, summer-fresh floral doily.

ch-4 sp, *ch 9, sc in next ch-4 sp (*corner sp made*), ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] twice**, sc in next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (4 ch-9 sps, 12 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in each of first 3 chs of corner ch-9, **beg corner dc group** (see *Special Stitches*) in same corner ch-9 sp, *ch 2, **sc V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, **dc V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2**, (5 dc, ch 3, 5 dc) in next corner ch-9 sp, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

1-SIDED JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of First Motif.

Rnd 6 (joining rnd): Sl st in each of first 3 chs of corner ch-9, beg corner dc group in same corner ch-9 sp, *ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2**, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, **joining corner dc group** (see *Special Stitches*) in next corner ch-9 sp, ch 2, **joining sc V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, **joining dc V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-5 sp,

ch 2, joining sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, joining corner dc group in next corner ch-9 sp, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

2-SIDED JOIN MOTIF

Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of First Motif.

Rnd 6 (joining rnd): Sl st in each of first 3 chs of corner ch-9, beg corner dc group in same corner ch-9 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, *joining corner dc group in next corner ch-9 sp, ch 2, joining

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Spiderweb Diamonds

Design by Delores Papke

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

7 x 19 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball #401 orchid pink
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

9 dc = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Graph-reading knowledge is necessary.

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

Stitches will be worked in corresponding chains, not chain spaces, unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

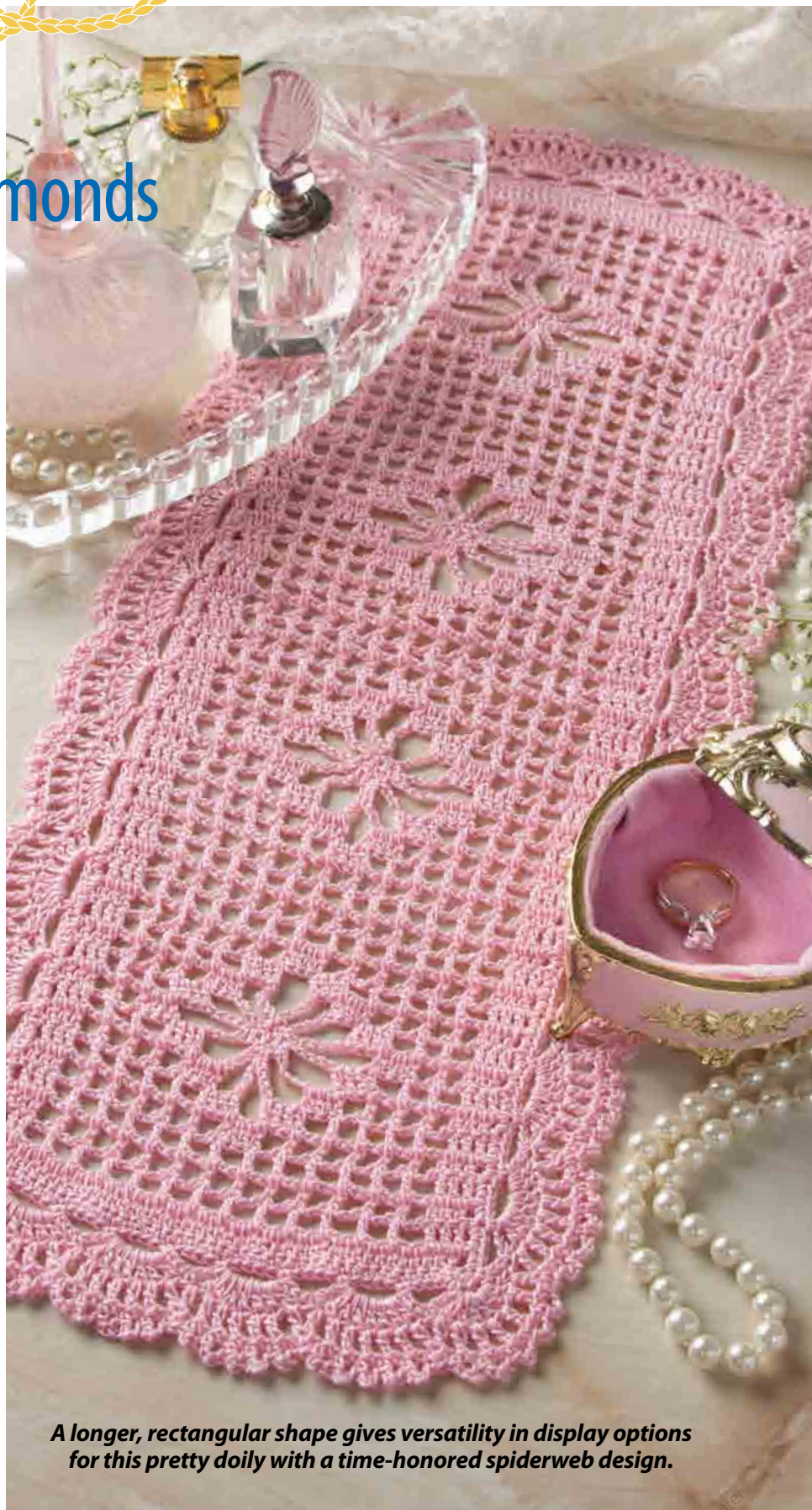
Block: Dc in each of next 3 sts
OR dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in next st **OR** dc in each of next 3 chs.

Space (sp): Ch 2, sk next 2 sts or chs, dc in next st.

DOILY

BODY

Row 1: Ch 48, dc in 4th ch from hook, **block** (see *Special Stitches*) across, turn. (46 dc)



A longer, rectangular shape gives versatility in display options for this pretty doily with a time-honored spiderweb design.

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), block, **sp** (see *Special Stitches*) 13 times, block, turn. (2 blocks, 13 sps)

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, [block, sp 6 times] twice, block, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, block, sp 5 times, block, ch 9, sk next 2 sts, dc in next dc, block, sp 5 times, block, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, block, sp 4 times, block, ch 5, sc in 5th ch of ch-9, ch 5, sk next 2 dc, dc in next st, block, sp 4 times, block, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, block, sp 3 times, block, ch 5, sc in 5th ch of next ch-5, sc in next sc, sc in 5th ch of next ch-5, ch 5, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, block, sp 3 times, block, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, block, sp twice, block, ch 7, sc in 5th ch of next ch-5, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in 5th ch of next ch-5, ch 7, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, block, sp twice, block, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, block, sp 3 times, block, ch 7, sk next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 7, sk next sc and each of next 4 chs, block, dc in next dc, sp 3 times, block, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, block, sp 4 times, block, ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next sc and each of next 4 chs, block, dc in next dc, sp 4 times, block, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, block, sp 5 times, block, ch 2, sk next 4 chs, next sc and next 4 chs, block, dc in next dc, sp 5 times, block, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, [block, sp 6 times] twice, block, turn.

Row 14: Rep row 2.

Rows 15–55: [Rep rows 2–14 consecutively] 4 times, ending last rep with row 3, turn.

Row 56: Ch 3, block across, turn. **Do not fasten off.**

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, sc in each st across to next corner, 3 sc in top of beg ch-3, working down side, 2 sc in end of each row across to beg ch, working in opposite side of beg ch, 3 sc in opposite side of next ch, sc in each rem ch across to last ch, 3 sc in opposite side of last ch, working in ends of rows up side, 2 sc in end of each row across to first sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, sc in same st as join, ch 5, sk next st, *[sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 4 sts] across to first sc of next 3-sc group, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * 3 times, [sc in next st, ch 5, sk next 4 sts] across to join, join in first ch-5 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 6 dc in same ch-5 sp as join, *sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch**, sk next 2 chs, 7 dc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 4, *[dc in next st, ch 1] 5 times, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, ch 1, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

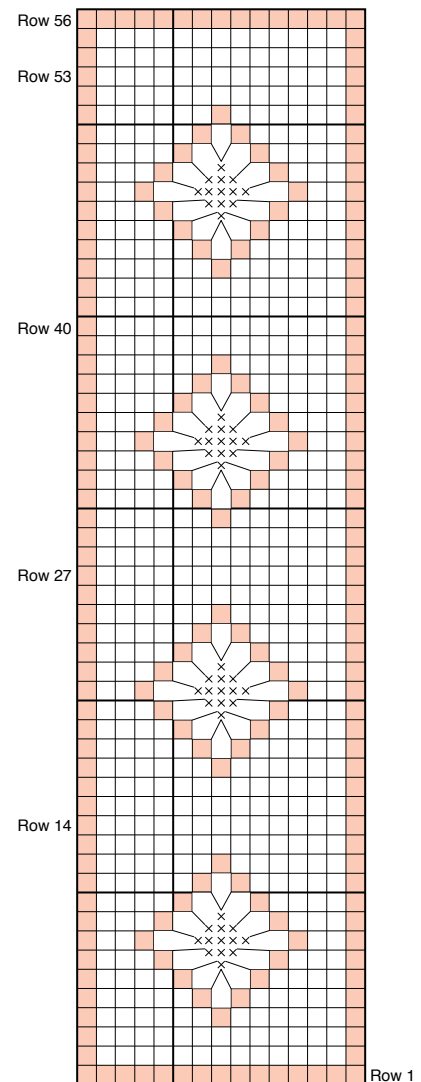
Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *[sc in next ch-1 sp,

ch 3] across to next dc dec, sc in next dc dec, rep from * around to last dc dec, sc in dc dec, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] 5 times, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Weave in ends. **CW**

STITCH KEY

Block
Sp
× Sc



Spiderweb Diamonds
Chart

Blue Skies

Design by Gemma Owen

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches, unblocked

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #479 bridal blue, #487 dark royal
3 yds #422 golden yellow
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Rnds 1–7 = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

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

Join each round with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 6, dc in same sp.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 3, dc) in same st.

Beginning popcorn (beg pc): Ch 3, 3 dc in same place as beg ch-3, drop last dc, pick up 3rd ch of beg ch-3 and then the last dc made, drawing the last dc through the first dc.

Popcorn (pc): 4 dc, drop last dc, pick up first dc, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Split double crochet (split dc): [Yo, insert hook in next st or sp, yo and draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

DOILY

Rnd 1: With golden yellow ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, (sc, ch 3) in each rem sc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Join dark royal in any ch-3 sp, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), (2 dc, ch 2) in same sp, (3 dc, ch 2) in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc of 3-dc group, 2 dc in last dc of 3-dc group, ch 2, [2 dc in first dc of next 3-dc group, dc in next dc of same 3-dc group, 2 dc in last dc of same 3-dc group, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc of 5-dc group, 2 dc in last dc of 5-dc group, ch 2, [2 dc in first dc of next 5-dc group, dc in each of next 3 dc of same 5-dc group, 2 dc in last dc of same 5-dc group, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st, sk 2 dc of 7-dc group, 9 tr in next dc of same group, sk next 2 dc, sc in last dc of same group, ch 3, [sc in first dc of next group, sk

next 2 dc, 9 tr in next dc of same group, sk next 2 dc, sc in last dc of same group, ch 3] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, sl st in each of next 2 tr, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, [sk next tr, (sc, ch 3) in next tr] 3 times, ch 3, *sc in 2nd tr of next 9-tr group, ch 3, sk next tr, [sc, ch 3 in next tr] 3 times, rep from * around. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join bridal blue behind petals in any ch-2 sp of rnd 6, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 9, *(**V-st**—see *Special Stitches*, ch 9) in next ch-2 sp of rnd 6, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, [sc in same sp, ch 3] twice, [sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 3] twice, *[sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, in next ch 9 sp, [sc in next ch-9 sp, ch 3] twice, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (16 ch-3 sps, 16 V-sts)

Rnd 10: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 3, (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc), (4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in ch-3 sp of each rem V-st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 points)

Rnd 11: Sl st in each of next 3 dc and in ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, ch 8, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 8] around, join in first sc. (16 sc, 16 ch-8 sps)

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-8 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3) 4 times in each rem ch-8 sp around, join in first sc. (64 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 13: Sl st in each of next 3 chs, next sc and in next ch-3

A large, dimensional flower takes center stage in this charming doily stitched in a pretty sky-blue shade.



sp to align the next set of points correctly, ch 3 (3 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in same sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, *(4 dc, ch 2, 4 dc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (16 points)

Rnd 14: Join dark royal with sc in ch-2 sp of any point, ch 3, sc in same sp, ch 4, *split dc (see *Special Stitches*) in next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 4, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp of next point, ch, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 15: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 6, dc in same sp as beg ch-3, ch 3, *V-st in top of split dc, ch 3,

V-st in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, sk all ch-4 sps, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (32 V-sts, 32 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sp as beg ch-1, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp between V-sts, ch 2, *(sc, ch 3, sc) in next V-st, ch 2, sc in next ch-3 sp between V-sts, ch 2, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 17: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, **beg pc** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, *pc (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, rep from

* around, join in top of beg pc. Fasten off. (40 pc, 80 ch-2 sps)

Rnd 18: Join bridal blue with sc in any ch-3 sp before pc, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, *[sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, pc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join in beg sc. (32 pc)

Rnd 19: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 4 (counts as first tr), 6 tr in same sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in top of next pc, sk next ch-3 sp, *7 tr in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in top of next pc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

Twilight Stars

Design by Josie Rabier

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

21 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- DMC Cebelia size 10 crochet cotton (284 yds per ball):
2 balls #992 aquamarine
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

3 dc rnds = 1 inch; 8 dc = 1 inch
Take time to check gauge.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-5 at beginning of row counts as first double treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning 4-treble cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 3 (*counts as first tr*), *yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * twice, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

4-treble cluster (4-tr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook]

twice, rep from * 3 times, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

Beginning 2-treble cluster (beg 2-tr cl): Ch 3 (*counts as first tr*), yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

2-treble cluster (2-tr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

DOILY

Rnd 1: Ch 12, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 12th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** (*see Pattern Notes*), 35 dc in ring, join. (36 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 7, [dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 7] around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Beg 4-tr cl (*see Special Stitches*) in next 4 dc, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch of next ch-7, ch 5, **[4-tr cl]** (*see Special Stitches*) in next 4 dc, ch 5, sl st in 4th ch of next ch-7, ch 5] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (9 cls)

Rnd 4: Sl st in each st across to next ch-5 sp, sl st in ch-5 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same ch-5 sp, *6 dc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, ch 5, [dc in each of next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, ch 5] around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, [dc in each of next 7 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, *dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] twice, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, *dc in each of next 5 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 3 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, ch 5, *dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 4 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 5 times, ch 5, *dc in each of next 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 5 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.



Like the laughter of a friend or the smiles of a child, this beautiful and timeless doily will be a lasting treasure.

Rnd 11: Ch 3, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, ch 5, *dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 6 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 12: Ch 3, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 5, sl st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, ch 5, *dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, [ch 5,

sl st in next ch-5 sp] 7 times, ch 5, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 13: Sl st in each st across to 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-5 sp, ch 5, [sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 5] around, join in same st as beg ch-5. (48 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 14: Beg 2-tr cl (see *Special Stitches*) in same sl st as joining, sk next ch-5 sp, **2-tr cl** (see

Special Stitches) in next sl st, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 5, [2-tr cl in next sl st, sk next ch-5 sp, 2-tr cl in next sl st, ch 5, sl st in 3rd ch of next ch-5 sp, ch 5] around, join in top of beg cl.

Rnd 15: Sl st in each st across to next ch-5 sp, sl st in ch-5 sp, ch 3, 6 dc in same ch-5 sp, *7 dc in

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Sunburst Washcloth

Design by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/70g per ball) or medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn: 1 ball yellow #10
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning petal stitch (beg petal st): (Ch 1, sc, ch 1, dc) in indicated place.

Petal stitch (petal st): Yo, insert hook in indicated place, yo, pull up a lp (3 lps on hook), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook (2 lps on hook), yo, insert hook in same st, yo, pull up a lp (4 lps on hook), (yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) 3 times.

Y-stitch (Y-st): Tr, ch 1, dc in side of tr through 2 lps near base of tr.

Beginning point cluster (beg point cl): Ch 1, sc in same st as sl st just made, ch 2, yo,

insert hook in next ch-1, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (3 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Point cluster (point cl): Yo, insert hook into next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next ch-1, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (3 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

Bridge cluster (bridge cl): Ch 3, [yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, ch 1.

WASHCLOTH

Rnd 1: Ch 6, join (see Pattern

Note) in 6th ch from hook to form a ring, **beg petal st** (see Special Stitches) in ring, ch 2, **[petal st** (see Special Stitches) in ring, ch 2] 9 times, join in first dc. (10 petals)

Rnd 2: (Beg petal st, ch 1, petal st) in first ch-2 sp, [(petal st, ch 1, petal st, ch 1) in next ch-2 sp] 10 times, join in first dc. (20 petals)

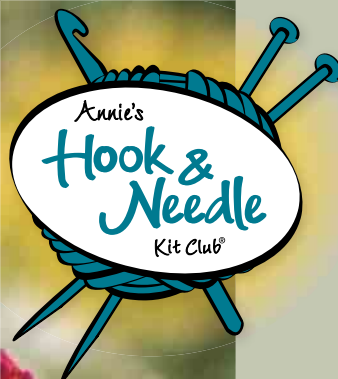
Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4 (counts as first tr and ch-1), dc in side of first sc through 2 lps near base, **Y-st** (see Special Stitches) in each ch-1 sp around, join in 3rd ch of first ch-4. (20 Y-sts)

Rnd 4: **Beg point cl** (see Special Stitches), **[bridge cl** (see Special Stitches), **point cl**—see Special Stitches] around, bridge cl, join in top of beg point cl. Fasten off. (20 point cls, 20 bridge cls) **CW**

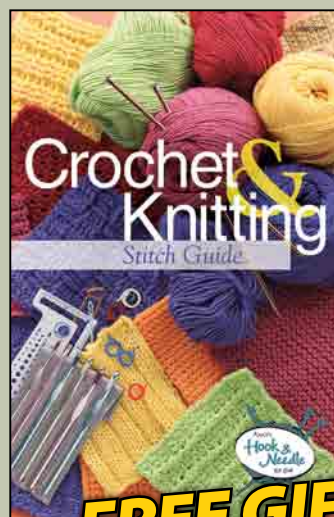


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Broomstick Lace Watch

Design by Lindsey Stephens

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Watchband: 7 inches long

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
30 yds #119 violet
- Size 6/1.80mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size US 10/6mm knitting needle
- 20mm watch face #H20-5551FD from Fire Mountain Gems and Beads
- 8mm snap fastener
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Rows 1–7 = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

WATCH

WATCHBAND

Row 1: Ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (6 sc)

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

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, **do not turn**.

Row 6: Lengthen lp on hook and sl on knitting needle (counts

as first lp), working from left to right, [insert hook in sc, draw up lp and place lp on knitting needle] 5 times, **do not turn**. (6 lps)

Row 7: Insert hook through first 3 lps, ch 1, 3 sc in sp made by first 3 lps, 3 sc in sp made by last 3 lps, **do not turn**. (6 sc)

Rows 8–17: [Rep rows 6 and 7] 5 times. At end of row 17, turn.

Rows 18–26: Rep row 2.

Row 27: Rep row 5.

Rows 28–39: [Rep rows 6 and 7] 6 times. At end of row 39, turn

Rows 40–43: Rep row 2. At the end of row 43, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew watch face to solid middle portion (rows 18–27).

For closure, sew snap fastener to each end of Watchband.  CW



If you've never tried broomstick lace, this pretty watch is an ideal small project to get you started.



Hanging Mini Hussif

Design by Heather Sprout

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

3¼ x 9¼ inches, plus Hanging Ring

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 5 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball #420 cream
- Size 1/2.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Teal sewing thread
- Sheet teal craft felt
- 39 inches ¼-inch-wide teal satin ribbon
- ½-inch plastic ring: 2
- 1-inch plastic ring
- 10mm gold shank button
- 15mm teal shank button
- ¼-inch gold jump ring: 2
- 10mm push-button slide
- Hot-glue gun
- Notions such as: small spools of thread, thimble, straight pins in disk holder, needles, safety pins, etc.

GAUGE

2 shells = ⅞ inch; 3 shell rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of row or round counts as first double c rochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st.

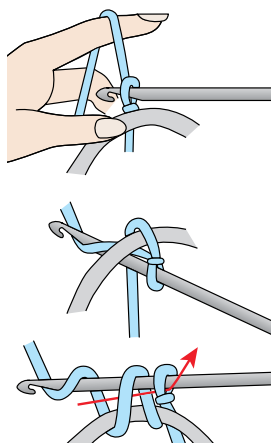


This charming little case for basic sewing essentials is a great idea for anyone who sews.

HUSSIF

HANGING RING

Rnd 1: Join crochet cotton to 1-inch plastic ring, ch 1, **sc over plastic ring** in multiples of 3 sc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.



Single Crochet Around Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc as beg ch-1, sk next 2 sc, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

COVER

Rnd 1: Ch 20, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs from hook counts as first dc), [sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch] 5 times, dc in last ch, turn. (6 shells)



Rows 2–29: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [shell in next ch-1 sp of next shell] 6 times, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 30: Ch 3, [shell in next ch-1 sp of next shell] 6 times, dc in last dc, **do not turn**.

Edging

Rnd 1: Working in ends of rows on side of Cover, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) over end of each row to last row, ((sc, ch 2) twice, sc) in last row end on side, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each sk ch-2 sp on foundation ch, working ((sc, ch 2) twice, sc) in first row on side, ((sc, ch 2) twice, sc) in each row end to within last row, (sc, ch 2) twice and sc in last row end, working across row 30 of top of piece, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-1 sp of each shell, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

STRAIGHT-PIN COVER/ THIMBLE COVER

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 6, join to form a ring, ch 3, 12 dc in ring, join in beg sc. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each sc around, join in beg sc. (12 ch-2 sps)

STRAIGHT-PIN COVER ONLY

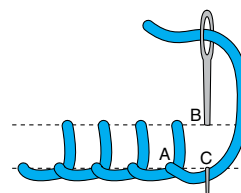
Rnd 3: Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in each rem ch-2 sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

THIMBLE COVER ONLY

Next rnds: Rep rnd 3 of Straight-Pin Cover until Cover is ¼ inch taller than thimble. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

NEEDLE HOLDER

Cut a 2¼-inch square of felt, work **blanket stitch** (see *illustration*) around outer edge of square with crochet cotton, working 6 sts to the inch.



Blanket Stitch

Attach crochet cotton to corner in Blanket Stitch, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) evenly sp around outer edge of Needle Holder.

FINISHING

Using finished Cover as pattern, cut liner from sheet of teal felt so that the edges fit to sts along rows 1–30 only. Fold felt liner so that short ends meet.

For thread-spool hanger, with sewing needle and teal thread, attach 15-inch length of teal ribbon to the bottom of the fold. Unfold felt liner so that ribbon is on underside. Sew in any other desired items such as small needle book or small rings to hold other items.

Next, stitch felt liner to crocheted Cover along the edge. Glue small disk of straight pins to top portion of felt liner. Glue Straight-Pin Cover to center of straight-pin disk. Glue gold button on center of Straight-Pin Cover.

Sew 2 (½-inch) plastic rings above straight pins at each side of Cover. Use these rings to attach safety pins or thimble case.

Attach metal jump rings to bottom corners of finished Cover. Sew covered plastic ring to center inside top of Cover, forming hanger. Tie 12-inch length of teal ribbon to each top corner. To close Cover, thread teal ribbon through jump rings and tie ends in a bow. Glue 15mm teal button to center of row 5 of front Cover. Ch 25. Fasten off. Tie one end of ch around one small plastic ring. Weave rem end through next to last rnd on Thimble Cover. Slide end through push-button slide, and pull opening closed. **CW**

Blushing Rose Bookmark

Design courtesy of Garnstudio/
DROPS Design

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

11¾ inches long

MATERIALS

- Drops Muskat light (DK) weight yarn (1¾ oz/ 109 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball each #06 light pink, #39 heather and #78 green
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

3 sc = ½ inch; 6 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Made in size 10 crochet thread, this bookmark will be perfectly sized for smaller books.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

BOOKMARK

FLOWER

Rnd 1: With light pink, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 5 times, join in beg sc. (5 sc, 5 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, 3 dc, sc—*petal made*) in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (5 petals)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in sp between sc sts, ch 4] 5 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join heather in any ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, 4 dc, sc—*petal made*) in each ch-4 sp around, join in beg sc, turn. (5 petals)



A book-loving friend will appreciate this pretty flower bookmark. Make it in thread to fit smaller books!

Rnd 5: Working from back of Flower, ch 1, sc around first sc from rnd 3, ch 4, sc at bottom of 4th dc on first petal of rnd 4, ch 4, 1 sc at bottom of 3rd dc on 2nd petal of rnd 4, ch 4, sc at bottom of 2nd dc on 3rd petal of rnd 4, ch 4, sc at bottom of first dc on 4th petal of rnd 4, ch 4, sc at bottom of first sc on 5th petal of rnd 4, ch 4, join in beg sc, turn. (6 ch sps)

Rnd 6: Ch 1 (sc, 5 dc, sc) in each ch sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

STEM

Row 1: With green, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 2–55: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

LEAVES

Make 4.

Row 1: With green, ch 10 loosely, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 chs, tr in each of next 2 chs, dc in next ch, hdc in last ch. Fasten off.

Sew first Leaf to right edge at row 10, 2nd Leaf at left edge at row 20, 3rd Leaf at right edge at row 30 and 4th Leaf at left edge at row 42.

Sew row 55 of Stem to center back of Flower to lower edge of rnd 2. **cw**

Hidey Bag

Design by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

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

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn or medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/70g per ball):
2 balls #28 delft blue
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

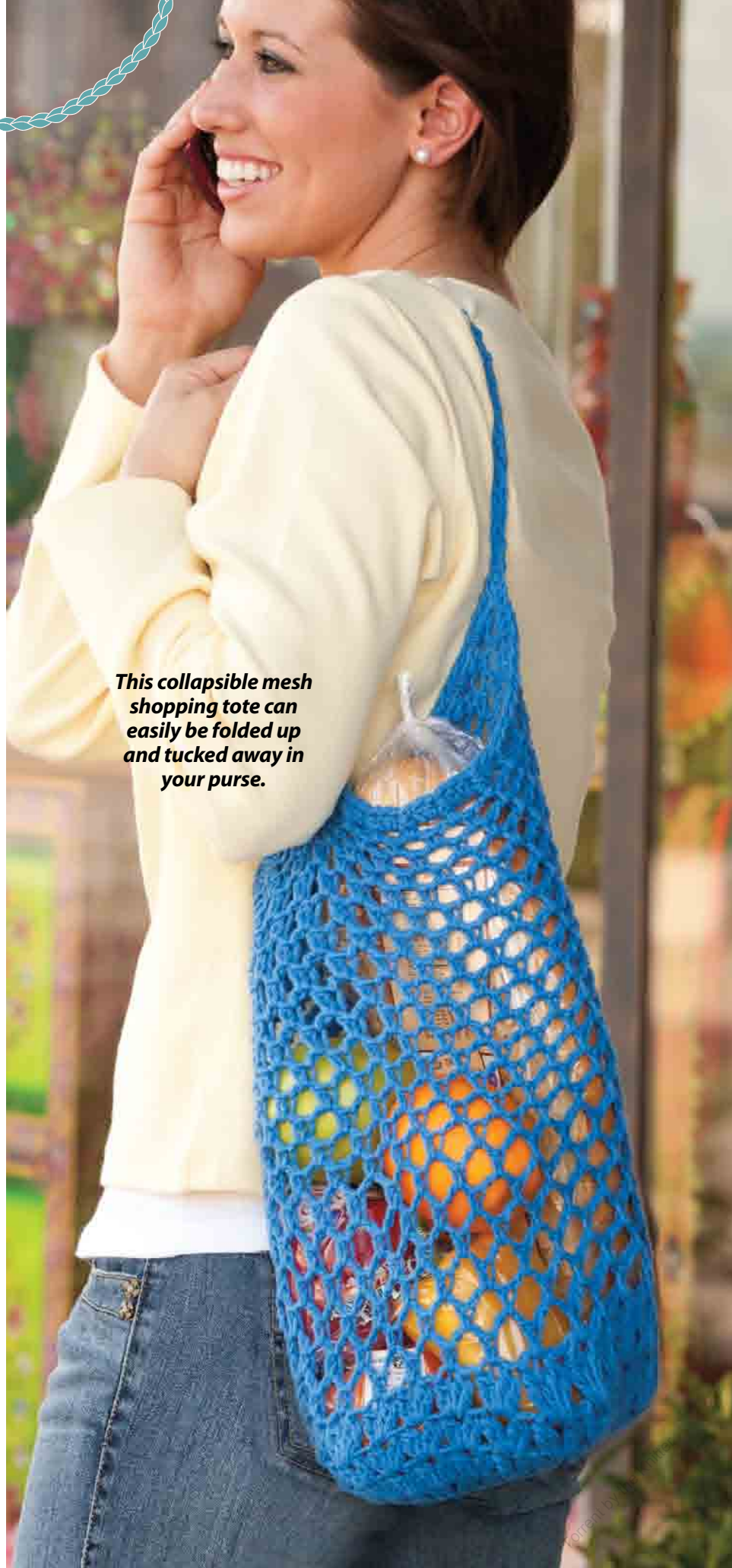
Beginning double crochet split stitch (beg dc split st):

Yo, insert hook in same st as beg ch, yo, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

Double crochet split stitch (dc split st):

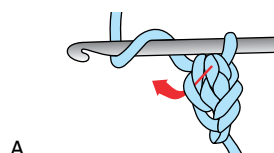
Yo, insert hook in same st as 2nd dc of split st just worked, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in next st, draw up a lp, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook] twice.

This collapsible mesh shopping tote can easily be folded up and tucked away in your purse.

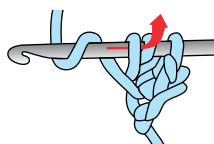


Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Yo, insert hook in next st, yo draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, insert hook in same st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through 3 lps on hook.

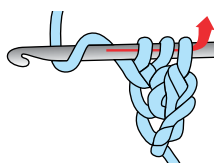
Next foundation half double crochet (next foundation hdc): [Yo, insert hook in base ch just completed, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed—see illustration*), yo draw through 3 lps on hook] until desired number of sts.



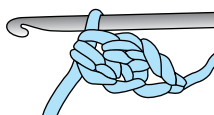
A



B



C



D

Next Foundation
Half Double Crochet Stitch

BAG

BODY

Rnd 1: Ch 3, 11 dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg 2 sk chs count as first dc*), **join** (*see Pattern Note*) in 2nd ch of beg 2 sk chs. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 dc in each st around, join in first dc. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, **beg dc split st** (*see Special Stitches*), ch 1,

[**dc split st** (*see Special Stitches*), ch 1] around, join in beg dc split st. (24 dc split sts, 24 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(**dc cl**—*see Special Stitches*), ch 1, dc cl] in next ch-1 sp] around, join in first st. (48 dc cls, 24 ch-1 sps)

For Sizes Medium & Large Only

Rnds [5–6, 5–8]: Ch 1, [(dc cl, ch 1, dc cl) in next ch-1 sp] around, do not join.

All Sizes

Note: From this point forward, do not join unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 5 [7, 9]: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] around, **do not join** (*see Note*).

Rnds 6–10 [8–12, 10–14]: [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around.

Rnd 11 [13, 15]: [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] around.

Rnds 12–16 [14–26, 16–30]: [Sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around.

BRIM

Rnd 17 [27, 31]: [2 hdc in next ch-2 sp, **fphdc** (*see Stitch Guide*) around next sc] around, join in first st.

HANDLE

Rnd 18 [28, 32]: Ch 1, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull up a lp, yo, draw through 1 lp (*base ch made*), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook, **next foundation hdc** (*see Special Stitches*) 29 [39, 39] times. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew handle to opposite side of Brim. **CW**

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A Connecting Thread

By Kerrie Barney

Growing up, the top drawer in my mother's sewing table was a place of incredible mystery. There were so many neat little items that could completely absorb a 10-year-old's interest. Buttons—of all sizes, shapes and colors—wooden thread spools, embroidery needles and one beautiful, hand-carved bone crochet hook, worn smooth with use and very yellow with age. "That belonged to your great-grandmother Rose," my mom would say whenever my childish fingers found the hook. "It's very old—70 or 80 years at least."

My eyes would grow wide, because at that time, my great-grandmother Rose was still largely a mystery to me. I knew that she'd been born to

Bohemian immigrant parents in Chicago in 1888, where she'd worked as a seamstress from the tender age of 8, and that she'd raised my mother almost single-handedly for the first few years of my mother's life.

Unfortunately, Rose passed away when my mom was only 4, and in the turmoil that followed the unexpected death, most of her possessions were lost or sold. My mother had Rose's prayer book, a lock of her hair, and a single black-and-white photo that a kind neighbor had thought to take. And Mom had that one hand-carved crochet hook.

The hook was so small and delicate in the hook that my 10-year-old self used to wonder how anyone could bear to work with thread so fine. "Well, yarn was expensive and thread was not," my mother told me when I asked her about it. "Enough yarn to make a sweater would cost a month's egg money, and she'd work through it in a few weeks. But a single spool of



thread for lace would keep her crocheting for months."

My mom looked at the hook wistfully. "I wish I had some of her finished work. She used to crochet the most exquisite lace. So will you, someday."

"Me?" I'd ask.

"Yes, you," my mother would say with a smile. "All the women of our line are extremely talented when it comes to the fiber arts. There's something in the hands, an itch to create. Your great-grandmother had it. So do you." She'd pat me on the arm. "Just you wait and see."

Now, at that point in time, simply producing an even chain with a bulky yarn and a size Q hook was a challenge for me. I couldn't imagine even finishing the simple scarf I'd been working on for months, let alone ever crocheting lace, but my mother's words proved to be prophetic.

By the time I reached my early 20s, crochet had become my heart's craft; in my late 20s I began designing my own patterns and even started a small crochet business, selling hats and scarves to local shops. From time to time I would take out my grandmother's hook and look at it, wondering about the pieces she had made with it, wondering if it was possible that I really had inherited something of her gift.

It would be several years before I found out for sure.





The box was small and very ordinary. Made of brown cardboard that was more than a little battered from traveling through the mail, it certainly gave no hint of the treasures that lay inside. Neither did the plastic grocery bag that wrapped the items inside. But when I opened the bag, oh, what riches spilled out—piece after piece of crocheted lace edging.

The edgings were clearly old—the plain white thread was quite yellowed, and here and there I could see a small stain that testified to the lace's years of use. But they were magnificent nonetheless, worked with marvelous precision and skill, using a few



stitches I had never seen. With the pieces came a note, written by my 94-year-old great-aunt Georganna. The message read: *Found these in the back of the attic. Your great-grandma Rose made them to decorate her pillowcases. I thought that you should have them.*

I sat by myself for a long time after I opened that package, turning the lace over and over in my hands. My great-grandmother was born exactly

90 years before I was, and died long before my existence had even been dreamed about. And yet there I was, holding something she had fashioned: a work of art that sang of Rose's creativity and craftsmanship with every stitch.

Suddenly I knew, beyond any shadow of a doubt that I was not the first woman of my line to love this art. And more than that, I finally knew that it really was possible to inherit traits from relatives that you have never met, and possible to feel close to someone you've never seen. The connecting thread that ran through that lace would bind us together forever.

As of today, I am the last daughter of Rose's family line. I don't know if I will ever get married, let alone have a child who will also inherit this "something in the hands." But if I do, Rose's lace will be safely tucked away for her, along with some of my mother's knitted pieces and several of my own favorite creations. The day will come when she'll be glad to know that she's connected too. **CW**



Bonfire Lace Shawl

Design by Nancy Nehring

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

19 x 66 inches

MATERIALS

- Patons Lace fine (sport) weight yarn (3 oz/498 yds/85g per ball):
3 balls #33550 bonfire
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge



GAUGE

(Ch 5, sk next 3 sts, 3 sc in each of next 3 sts) = 4 inches; 16 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTE

When adding a new ball of yarn, align color change from new ball with old. You may discard several yards of yarn. The amount of yarn in the materials list takes this into account.

SHAWL

Multiple of 6 sts + 9

Row 1: Ch 106, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn. (105 sc)

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of first 5 sts, [ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in each of next 3 sts] 15 times, ch 5, sk next 3 sts, sc in each of next 5 sts, sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 4 sts, sk next sc, [ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc] 15 times, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc in beg ch-1, turn.

Fiery sunset colors give vibrant style to this light, luxurious shawl that's the perfect wrap for a chilly late-summer evening.





Row 8: Ch 1, sk first sc, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 2, [sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next sc] 15 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sc in each of next 4 sts, dc in top of beg ch-1, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sk first dc, sc in each of next 4 dc, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp and next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sk next sc] 15 times, sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc and ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 4 dc, sc in top of beg ch-1, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 5, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, sc in next

ch-3 sp] 15 times, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in top of beg ch-1, turn.

Next rows: [Rep rows 7–10 consecutively] until color pattern reps 7 times, ending last rep so color mirrors beg of first rep.

Next row: Rep row 7 or 9.

Next row: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, [3 sc in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc] 32 times, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc in top of beg ch-1, turn.

Last 4 rows: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off at end of last row. **cw**



TIP!

Makeshift Yarn Swift

By Debra Arch

After raising five children, I have found that I can have a lot of fun “recycling” disposable items (normally headed for a landfill) into usable items that can be substituted for a product that I would otherwise have to purchase! This expandable wall rack is perfect for winding hanks of yarn into balls.



Baby Gift Set

Designs by Winifred Grace Carnley

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

Bib: 7 x 10 inches

Burp cloth: 7 x 12½ inches

Large and Small Bottle Covers:
fit sizes 9- and 5-oz baby bottles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart LusterSheen fine (sport) weight yarn (4 oz/ 335 yds/113g per skein):
1 skein each #1 white (A) and #930 baby combo (B)
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size G hook: 5 sts = 1 inch;
4 rows = ¾ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

BIB

Row 1: With size G hook and A, ch 38, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, sc in next ch] 18 times, turn. (19 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 1, sc in first sc, [working over ch-1 sp, dc in sk ch of foundation ch, sc in next sc] across, turn. (19 sc, 18 dc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [working over ch-1 sp directly below, dc in next sk dc directly below, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 3 and 4. At the end of row 6 draw up lp, drop lp from hook, **do not fasten off.**

Row 7: With RS facing, join B with sc in first sc of previous row, sc in each st across, pick up lp of A and draw through lp on hook, turn. Fasten off B. (37 sc)

Rows 8–12: Rep rows 3–7.

Rows 13–42: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 15 times.

RIGHT NECK SHAPING

Row 43: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] 6 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 44: Ch 1, sk first sc, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [working over ch-1 sp, dc in next sk dc directly below, sc in next sc] across, turn. (6 sc, 5 dc)

Rows 45–50: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 3 times.

Row 51: Ch 1, sk first sc and next dc, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] 4 times, turn. (5 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 52: Rep row 4. (5 sc, 4 dc)

Row 53: Ch 1, sk first sc and next dc, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] 3 times, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 54: Rep row 4.

Row 55: Ch 1, sk first sc and next dc, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] twice, turn. (3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 56: Rep row 4. Fasten off.

LEFT NECK SHAPING

Row 43: With WS facing, sk next 11 sts of row 42, join A with sc in next sc, [ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc] 6 times, turn. (7 sc, 6 ch-1 sps)

Row 44: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [working over ch-1 sp, dc in sk ch of foundation ch, sc in next sc] 5 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (6 sc, 5 dc)

Rows 45–50: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] 3 times.

Row 51: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 4 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Row 52: Rep row 4. (5 sc, 4 dc)

Row 53: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] 3 times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)

Row 54: Rep row 4.

Row 55: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in next sc] twice, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)

Row 56: Rep row 4. **Do not fasten off.**

EDGING

Rnd 1: Change to size F hook, with RS facing, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 2 sc in each shoulder corner and 2 sc in each bottom corner, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With RS facing, join B with sl st in first sc on right shoulder, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 60, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across (tie made), sl st in first sc, sc in each sc around, working

3 sc in each bottom corner sc, sc in last sc at left shoulder, ch 60, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across (*tie made*), sl st in same sc as last sc, sc in each rem sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

LARGE BOTTLE COVER

Rnd 1: Beg at bottom with size G hook and A, ch 4 (*last 3 chs count as first dc*), 11 dc in 4th ch from hook, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each rem dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc. (32 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 15 times, join in first sc. (16 sc, 16 ch-1 sp)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first sc, working over ch-1 sp, dc in sk sc directly below, [sc in next sc, working over ch-1 sp, dc in next sc directly below] around, join in beg sc. (16 sc, 16 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next dc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, working over ch-1 sp, dc in sk dc directly below, [sc in next sc, working over ch-1 sp, dc in sk dc directly below] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 8 & 9: Rep rnds 6 and 7.

Rnd 10: Draw up a lp of B, drop A to WS, do not fasten off, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, draw up a lp of A, fasten off B. (32 sc)

Rnds 11–14: Rep rnds 4–7.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 10.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnds 4 and 5.

Rnds 18–33: [Rep rnds 6 and 7 alternately] 8 times.



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Rnd 34: Ch 3 (*counts as first hdc, ch-1*), sk next st, [hdc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3. (16 hdc, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 35: Ch 1, [sc in next hdc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 16 times, join in beg sc. (32 sc)

Rnds 36 & 37: Rep rnd 4 and 5.

Rnd 38: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk

next dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next dc, [sc in next sc, sk next dc, 5 dc in next sc, sk next dc] 7 times, join in first sc. Fasten off. (8 5-dc groups, 8 sc)

TIE

With size F hook and B, ch 90, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

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Sunset Throw

Design by Katherine Eng for Red Heart

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

44 x 56 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
6 skeins #942 melonberry
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

6 dc of row 1 = 1¾ inches;
rows 1–3 = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

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

THROW

BODY

Row 1 (RS): Loosely ch 139, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in 6th ch from hook (*beg 5 sk chs count as first dc, ch-2 sp*), [ch 1, sk 3 ch, dc in each of next 6 ch, ch 1, sk 3 ch, shell in next ch] 10 times, sk 2 ch, dc in last ch, turn. (*11 shells, 10 groups 6 dc*)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc of shell, sk next dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] across to last st, dc in next dc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, [ch 3, sk next 2 dc of shell, sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] across, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, [ch 2, dc in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] across, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, [ch 1, dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] across, dc in last dc, turn.

Rows 6–73: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 17 times. At end of row 73, **do not turn**, pivot to work Border.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Working across long edge, ch 1, 2 sc over each dc or ch-3 to last st; (sc, ch 2, sc) in last st (*for corner*); working

across short side, 2 sc over first ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch under each shell, 3 sc in each ch-3 sp, sc in ch under each dc across, ending with sc in first 2 chs of beg ch-5, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch (*for corner*); working across long side, 2 sc over rem ch-5 sp, 2 sc over each dc or ch-3 to last st; 2 sc over last ch-3, (sc, ch 2, sc) in top of same ch-3 (*for corner*); working across last short side, sc in each dc and ch-1 sp, work (sc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp, ending with (sc, ch 2, sc) in top of last dc, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc. (*148 sc across each side between corners*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, *sc in each sc across long edge to corner, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sc, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 6 sc, sk next 2 sc, sc in next 6 sc] 10 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next 4 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * once, join to first sc, sl st in next sc.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same sc as beg ch-1, *[sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc] across to corner, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, **sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc**, sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, ***rep between ** 3 times, sk next 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next sc, rep between ** twice****, sk next sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, rep from *** to last 5 sc before corner, rep between ** twice, sk next 2 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending rep at ****, join in first sc. Fasten off. **CW**





The vibrant hues and beautiful pattern in this one-piece throw will add rich color and classy style to your decor.

Granny Pot-Holder Trio

Designs courtesy of Garnstudio/DROPS Design

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Large Square: 6¼ x 6¼ inches

Flower Square: 6½ x 6½ inches

4 Small Squares: 6¼ x 6¼ inches

MATERIALS

- Drops Paris medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (1¼ oz/82 yds/50g per ball):



Large Square: 1 ball each #02 light turquoise, #17 off-white, #20 light pink, #06 shocking pink, #27 peach and #05 light purple

Flower Square: 1 ball each #02 light turquoise, #17 off-white, #20 light pink, #06 shocking pink and #05 light purple

4 Small Squares: 1 ball each #02 light turquoise, #17 off-white, #20 light pink, #06 shocking pink and #05 light purple

- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

4 sc = 1 inch; 14 back lp sl-st rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Each Pot Holder color group makes 2 pot holders.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Cluster (cl): [Yo insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

LARGE SQUARE

Rnd 1: With peach, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Join light purple in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join light pink in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, *3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (36 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Join off-white in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, *[3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups] twice**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (48 dc, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Join shocking pink in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, *[3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups] 3 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep

at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (60 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 6: Join light turquoise in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, *[3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups] 4 times**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. **Do not fasten off.** (72 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each dc around, working (1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc) in each corner ch-1 sp, join in beg sc. (80 sc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (1 sc, ch 1, 1 sc) in each corner ch-1 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (88 sc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 9: Join light pink with sl st in any sc on side edge, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each of first 3 corner ch-1 sps, working (sc, ch 15, sc) in 4th corner ch-1 sp (*hanging lp*), join in beg sc. Fasten off. (96 sc, 3 corner ch-1 sps, ch 15 hanging lp)

Rnd 10: Join light purple with sl st in any sc on side edge, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each of next 3 corner ch-1 sps and, working 15 sc over ch-15 hanging lp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FLOWER SQUARE

Rnd 1: With shocking pink, ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, ch 1, **cl** (see *Special*

Stitch) in next dc, ch 1] around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (16 cl)

Rnd 3: Join light purple with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, (sc, ch 7, sc) in next ch-1 sp (for corner), ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (4 corner ch-7 lps)

Rnd 5: Join light pink in corner ch-7 lp, (ch 3, 5 dc, ch 2, 6 dc) in same ch-7 lp, *sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, sk next ch-3 sp, (4 dc, ch 1, 4 dc in next ch-3 lp, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next sc, sk next ch-3 sp**, (6 dc, ch 2, 6 dc) in next ch-7 lp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join off-white with sl st in ch 1- sp on side edge, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, *ch 3, dc in next sc, ch 5, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 5, dc in next sc, ch 3**, sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp, sk next dc, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next sc, *(3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, sk next sc, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next sc, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, sk next dc, 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next sc, rep from * around 4th corner, working (3 dc, ch 15, 3 dc) in 4th corner ch-3 sp (hanging lp), 5 dc in next ch-5 sp, sk next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join light turquoise with sl st, ch 3, dc in each dc around, working (1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc) in each of 3 corner ch-2 sps and 15 sc over ch-15 corner hanging lp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.



This set of cheerful granny-square pot-holders uses varied combinations of six different colors.

4 SMALL SQUARES

FIRST SQUARE

Rnd 1: With light pink, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (12 dc, 4 ch-1 corner sps)

Rnd 2: Join off-white in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Fasten off. (24 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join light purple in corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, *3 dc in next sp between 3-dc groups**, (3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, rep from * around, ending at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (36 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Join off-white with sl st in any dc, ch 1, sc in each dc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in

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Geometric Pillow

Design by Tracie Barrett for Coats & Clark

SKILL LEVEL



EASY

FINISHED SIZE

15 inches wide x 36 inches long
to fit 18-inch square pillow

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (350 yds per ball):
 - 1 ball each #450 aqua (A), #495 wood violet (B), #422 golden yellow (C) and #275 coral (D)
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 18-inch square pillow

GAUGE

Triangle = 2½ inches from point to point

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Follow Assembly Diagram for placement and color of each Triangle, joining as work progresses as indicated. Last row will require attaching to first row. Triangles will need to be blocked. This can be done after assembly with steam iron.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-6 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

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Add pizzazz to a fabric pillow with a cover of colorful thread triangular motifs!



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Pineapple Table Mat

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

15 inches

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn or medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/70g per ball):
1 ball #90 beige (*per Mat*)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

3 dc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-5 counts as double crochet and chain-2 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Cluster (cl): [Yo, insert hook in st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice in same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Beginning shell (beg shell): Sl st in ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, cl) in same ch-2 sp.

Shell: (Cl, ch 2, cl) in ch-2 sp.

MAT

Rnd 1: Ch 6, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 5** (*see*

Pattern Notes), [dc in ring, ch 2] 7 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. (8 ch-2 sp)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (*see Pattern Notes*), dc in same st, ch 2, **cl** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch sp, ch 2, [cl in next dc, ch 2, cl in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 cl, 16 ch-2 sp)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-2 sp, ch 3, dc in same sp, (ch 2, cl in ch-2 sp) twice in same sp as beg ch-3, *ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 3**, sk ch-2 sp, (cl, ch 2) twice and cl in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Beg shell (*see Special Stitches*), ch 2, **shell** (*see Special Stitches*) in next ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 1) 5 times and dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk ch-3 sp**, shell in ch-2 sp, ch 2, shell in ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (4 pineapple bases, 8 shells)

Rnd 5: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 3, sk ch-3 sp, sc in ch-1 sp, (ch 3, sc in ch-1 sp) 4 times, ch 3, sk ch-3 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from *, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp] 3 times, ch 4, sk ch-3 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] twice, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 7: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp] twice, ch 4, sk ch-4 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 4, sk ch-4 sp, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk ch-4 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 4 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sk ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk ch-4 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 5 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 10: Beg shell in ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sk ch-5 sp, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk ch-5 sp**, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 6 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 11: Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, [ch 5, sc in ch-1] 7 times, ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp, *ch 5, sk ch-5 sp, sc in next sc, ch 5, sk ch-5 sp**, sc in ch-2 sp, [ch 5, sc in ch-1] 7 times, ch 5, sc in ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**



*An unusual shape and large size
give interest and versatility to
this attractive cotton mat.*

I am a veteran and self-taught crocheter. Please help me by sending beginner patterns, and I would love to have pen pals. *Brenda Madison, 113 Mockingbird Lane, Orange Grove, TX 78372*

I am looking for air-freshener granny dolls, I have a lot of patterns for them, but can't find the dolls. The ones I had burned in a house fire. If anyone knows where I can get the air-freshener grannies, or if anyone is selling them, please let me know. I'm also looking for crochet patterns for sweatshirt-like tops. Thank you. *Carolyn McNeil, 4936 SW 180th St., Douglass, KS 67039*

I'm looking for a Christmas place-mat pattern from the early 1970s to the mid-1980s.. It was crocheted with three strands of yarn—two were green and one was white. In the lower left corner, a red crochet stocking was sewn, leaving the top open. A napkin and silverware were added to fill the stocking.

Any help you can give me will be most welcome. *Penny Proestler, 752 E. 15th St., Ashtabula, OH 44004*

I would like to request assistance to help spread the crochet love. I am currently getting a crochet group started in my small town to make afghans and other items for various charities. I am in need of all types of yarn, especially bulky, worsted and baby yarns. I also am in need of crochet hooks because many want to learn. I am amazed at the need out there and how even the smallest act of kindness can make a difference in so many ways. A warm afghan can even save someone's life. I would appreciate any help that is given with this request. Thank you sincerely for helping me make a difference. I welcome patterns also, and I will answer all who respond. I welcome pen pals too! *Jan Gunning, 437 Willis Ave. Apt. 22, Rochelle, IL 61068*

Thank you to everyone who sent the kitten-in-a-row pattern and the bear mobile. The response was overwhelming and too large to respond to everyone, so, a big thank you. Your magazine has been a wonderful wealth of information, and the

patterns are great. *Lois Cassel, 19 Norwich Road, Pleasant Ridge, MI 48069*

I'm hoping to find the Double Wedding Ring Afghan crochet pattern. I have wedding-band afghan patterns and also a double wedding ring doily pattern. I've answered as many requests for different patterns and have also made some wonderful friends. Sure hope someone can help me. Thanks. *Patricia Hyatt, 768 Sugg St., Madisonville, KY 42431*

I'm hoping someone can help me find the source of self-ruffling yarn. Thank you. *Anna Frohlich, P.O. Box 1504, Brackettville, TX 78832*

I enjoy *Crochet World* magazine. There are many projects I have made for nursing homes, shelters and foster homes that have a lot of needs. I also enjoy cross-stitch and plastic canvas. I would enjoy trading patterns, and I would love pen pals.

Pamela Festge, 10253 W. Cleveland Ave., Apt. 13, West Allis, WI 53227

I have enjoyed your magazine for many years, but I had to move and did not receive it for over a year. In the April 2009 issue, I saw a picture of the Hoosier Granny Shrug and just loved it. I would be very interested in getting the issue that has that pattern. If anyone has this, I would love to hear from you. Thank you and I always look forward to each month's issue of your magazine. *Peggy MacDonald, 2841 Liberty Ave., Ogden, UT 84403*

I'm looking for some easy crochet patterns. Scarves, hats, easy afghans and granny squares would be appreciated. I'm also looking for knitting

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patterns. Does anyone have unwanted yarn that you have no use for? I would appreciate it if you would send it my way. Thanks. *Doreen Krupa, 1744 Jadwin Ave., Richland, WA 99354*

I am currently looking for worsted-weight yarn in any color. I crochet lap blankets and hats for the veterans at the VA hospital. *Crochet World* now has a pattern for walker caddies, and I will be making those too. I will pay for shipping. Thank you so much for your help. *Barb Hesselbein, 6874 Little Creek Road, House Springs, MO 63051*

I am asking for patterns that are easy to use for afghans. —My daughter is getting married, and I want to make her and fiancé something special. I am also looking for some patterns for shawls. Will answer all, and pen pals are welcomed. *Marlena Ritter, 1707 E. Blanchard Lot 28, Hutchinson, KS 67501-8157*

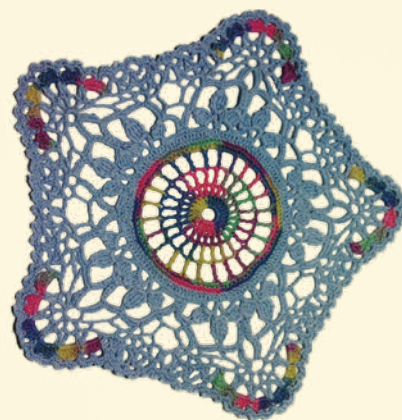
BACK TALK!

Letters from our readers

Reader Loves Ocean Waves Doily

I loved the beautiful Ocean Waves Doilies in the June 2010 issue. I have made doilies before, but nothing as intricate as these. I chose to make the 5-point doily, but had I realized how easy it was going to be, and how well-written the directions were, I would have made the 11-point, which I might still.

I did not have the thread on hand to match your example, so I used Coats & Clark South Maid size 10 crochet cotton in bridal blue (for the white) and pastels (for the ocean). I noticed on the Coats & Clark website that they don't even carry these two colors anymore—that's how long I've had this thread! I've



attached a photo of my creation. I am very pleased with it. Thank you for presenting such a lovely doily and introducing me to the fun of making intricate doilies. Keep up the great work!

*Jacquie Klockow
Edmundson, Mo.*

*Jacquie,
Your doily is beautiful! You did a great job. Thanks for sharing.*

—Editor

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BOOK REVIEW

Learn-a-Stitch Bag

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Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each of next 11 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. (24 dc)

Attach 1 Circle to each Square 8 with ch st. Pick up Square, and with RS facing, place Circle on top of Square. Holding Circle and Square tog with CC yarn underneath (WS), use hook to draw lp through both layers. With lp still on hook insert hook just past where first lp was drawn through and draw 2nd lp through both layers and through

first lp. Continue chaining around circle to the end. Fasten off and draw end through to WS and tie ends in a knot.

JOINING

Rnd 1: With D, sc around each Square with 8 sc on each side and 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (44 sc)

Using Diagrams as placement guides, sew Squares for Front and Back tog.

FRONT HANDLE

Row 1 (RS): With Front facing and with D, work 36 sc evenly sp across top edge, turn.

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, ch 12, sk next 12 sc (*Handle opening*), sc in each of next 12 sc, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, sc in each of next 12 chs, sc in each of next 12 chs, turn. (36 sc)

Rows 7 & 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

5	6	7
8 (C)	8 (A)	8 (B)
6	7	5

Learn-a-Stitch Bag
Front Assembly Diagram

1	2	3
3	4	2
2	3	1

Learn-a-Stitch Bag
Back Assembly Diagram

BACK HANDLE

Row 1 (RS): With Back facing and with D, work 36 sc evenly sp across top edge, turn.

Rows 2–8: Rep rows 2–8 of Front Handle.

GUSSET

Row 1: With B, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, working in back lp, sc in each of next 5 sts, turn.

Rep row 2 until Gusset is long enough to go across 2 sides, Handles and bottom. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Row 1: Holding Gusset to top edge of Front with Gusset facing, join D with sl st in top edge, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly sp down side edge, across bottom and up opposite side of Front to top edge. Fasten off.

Row 2: Holding Gusset to top edge of Back with Gusset facing, join D with sl st in top edge, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, sc evenly sp down side edge, across bottom and up opposite side of Front to top edge. Fasten off. **CW**

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Picture-It! Lunch Bag

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Leaves around Frame as desired.

With WS tog, place taupe Lunch Bag inside milk chocolate Lunch Bag and with taupe, sc both pieces tog along top edges. Working on inside opening of each Handle, sc sections tog on each side.

Trim photo to fit frame opening, insert in Photo Frame.

Trim plastic canvas to fit inside Lunch Bag opening, insert into base. **CW**

Granny Pot-Holder Trio

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each corner ch-1 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

2ND SQUARE

Rnd 1: With shocking pink, rep rnd 1 of First Square.

Rnd 2: With off-white, rep rnd 2 of First Square.

Rnd 3: With light turquoise, rep rnd 3 of First Square.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 4 of First Square.

3RD SQUARE

Rnd 1: With off-white, rep rnd 1 of First Square.

Rnd 2: With light turquoise, rep rnd 2 of First Square.

Rnd 3: With light pink, rep rnd 3 of First Square.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 4 of First Square.

4TH SQUARE

Rnd 1: With light purple, rep rnd 1 of First Square.

Rnd 2: With light pink, rep rnd 2 of First Square.

Rnd 3: With shocking pink, rep rnd 3 of First Square.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 4 of First Square.

FINISHING

Sew the 4 Squares tog as desired.

Rnd 1: Join off-white in any sc on outer edge, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each sc around, working first 3 corners with (sc, ch 1, sc) in corner ch-1 sp and in 4th corner work (sc, ch 15, sc) in corner ch-1 sp (*for hanging lp*), join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each corner ch-1 sp and working 15 sc over ch-15 hanging lp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

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Cool Stripes Sweater

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Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, join in first sc, turn.

Rnds 4 & 5 [4-7, 4-7, 4-9, 4-9, 4-11]: [Rep rnds 2 and 3 alternately] 1 [2, 2, 3, 3, 4] time(s). At the end of last rep, fasten off.

BOTTOM RIBBING

Row 1: Join rustica in bottom left front edge of Body, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 13 chs, sl st in same sc of Body as yarn was attached, sl st in next sc, turn. (14 sc)

Row 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), sk sl sts worked on Body, sc in each of next 14 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 14 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sc of Body, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 across bottom edge of Body. Fasten off.

NECKLINE RIBBING

Row 1: Join rustica in right front neckline edge of foundation ch, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, sl st in same ch as rustica was attached, sl st in next ch, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Working in back lps, sk sl sts worked on foundation ch, sc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in each of next 2 chs of foundation ch of neckline, turn. (6 sc)

Rep rows 2 and 3 across foundation ch of neckline. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT EDGING

Row 1: Join rustica in left front neckline edge, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, sl st in same st as rustica was attached, sl st in next st, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Working in back lps, sk sl sts worked on left edge, sc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts on left front edge, turn. (6 sc)

Rep rows 2 and 3 evenly sp down left front edge, using care that edging rem flat and does not pucker or ruffle. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT EDGING

Row 1: Join rustica in right front bottom edge, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 5 chs, sl st in same st as rustica was attached, sl st in next st, turn. (6 sc)

Row 2: Working in back lps, sk sl sts worked on right edge, sc in each of next 6 sts, turn. (6 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 6 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts on right front edge, turn. (6 sc)

Rep rows 2 and 3 evenly sp up right front edge, using care that edging rem flat and does not pucker or ruffle to side edge of row 3 of Yoke, ending with row 2 on WS facing.



Buttonhole

Row 4: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 2 sts, ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sts on right front edge, turn.

Row 5: Working in back lps, sk sl sts worked on right edge, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in back lp of each of next 2 sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rep rows 2 and 3 of Right Front Edging to top edge. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE RIBBING

Row 1: Attach rustica in joining of Sleeve seam, ch 9, sc in 2nd

ch from hook, sc in each of next 7 chs, sl st in same ch as joining, sl st in next st, turn. (8 sc)

Row 2: Working in back lps, sk sl sts worked on Sleeve, sc in each of next 8 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back lps, sc in each of next 8 sts, sl st in each of next 2 sc of Sleeve, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 around Sleeve opening, leaving 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

With tapestry needle, sew last row of Armhole Ribbing to opposite side of foundation ch of Armhole Ribbing.

BODY TRIM

Rnd 1: With size D hook, join black in any row at back of Bottom Ribbing of Sweater, [ch 4, sk 1 row, sl st in next row] around outer edge of Sweater, join in same st as beg ch-4. Fasten off.

SLEEVE TRIM

Rnd 1: With size D hook, join black in joining seam of Sleeve Ribbing, [ch 4, sk 1 row, sl st in next row] around, join in same st as beg ch-4. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew button to Left Front Edging opposite buttonhole. **CW**

Geometric Pillow

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PILLOW

FIRST TRIANGLE

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6 (see *Pattern Notes*), (5 dc in ring, ch 3) twice, 4 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. (15 dc, 3 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), [(2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in ch-3 sp, dc in next 5 dc] twice, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp, dc in next 4 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 tr, [(2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in next 5 dc, dc in each of next 2 tr] twice, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in next 4 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in next 2 tr, [(2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in next 9 dc, dc in each of next 2 tr] twice, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp, dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in next 6 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 2 tr,

[(2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp (corner), dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in each of next 13 dc, dc in each of next 2 tr] twice, (2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr) in next ch-3 sp (corner), dc in each of next 2 tr, dc in each of next 8 dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

REMAINING TRIANGLES

Rnds 1–4: Rep rnds 1–4 of First Triangle.

Rnd 5: Rep as rnd 5 of First Triangle and where corners of Triangle correspond to adjoining Triangle work (2 tr, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp of corner, ch 1, 2 tr) in corner sp on working Triangle.

FINISHING

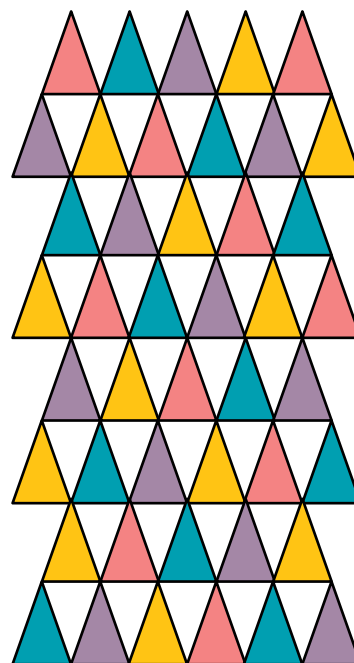
Join last row to first row while joining Triangles. Block Triangles to lay flat. Insert pillow.

COLOR KEY

■	Aqua
■	Wood violet
■	Golden yellow
■	Coral

EDGING

Attach D with sl st to unattached corner of D Triangle. *Ch 40, sl st in next unattached corner of Triangle below, rep from * around pillow edge, join in beg st. Fasten off. Rep on opposite edge. This firms up the edges and keeps the outer Triangles from flipping. **CW**



Geometric Pillow
Assembly Diagram

MOUNTAIN HIGH THROW

Design by Cindy Adams

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

48 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/ 364 yds/198g per skein): 4 skeins #885 delft blue
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

5 dc = 2 inches; sc row, dc row and sc row = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

On rows following double crochet decrease, pattern will refer to double crochet decrease as “double crochet.”

INSTRUCTIONS

Row 1 (RS): Ch 141, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 9 chs, ch 2, *sc in each of next 9 chs, sk next 2 chs, sc in each of next 9 chs, ch 2, rep from * across to last 10 chs, sc in each of last 10 chs, turn. (128 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk first 2 sc, [dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 4 times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 sc, *dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next sc, [dc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] 3 times, (dc, ch 3, dc) in

next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 sc, rep from * across to last 3 sc, dc dec in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, *sk next dc, sc in each of next 8 dc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc, sc in next ch-1 sp] 4 times, rep from * across to last 2 dc, sk next dc, sc in last dc, turn.

Rows 4–7: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice.

Row 8: Ch 3, sk next sc, dc in each of next 8 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times, *sk next sc, dc dec in next 4 sts, dc

in each of next 7 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, [sk next sc, dc in next sc, ch 1] 3 times, rep from * across to last 4 sc, sk next sc, dc dec in next 3 sts, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 8 dc, *sk next dc, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next dc] 4 times, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 8 dc, rep from * across to last 2 dc, sk next dc, sc in last dc, turn.

Rows 10–13: [Rep rows 8 and 9 alternately] twice.

Rows 14–97: [Rep rows 2–13 consecutively] 7 times. Fasten off. **CW**



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Denim & Daisies

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sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, joining dc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, joining sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, rep from * once, joining corner dc group in next corner ch-9 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, sc V-st in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Work Motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join variegated blue in any corner ch sp, ch 1, *[sc, ch 7, sc] in same corner ch sp as beg ch-1, [(ch 9, sc in next ch sp of next sc V-st) twice, ch 9, sc in next corner joining] twice, [ch 9, sc in ch sp of next sc V-st] twice, ch 9, rep from * 3 times, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join white in any corner

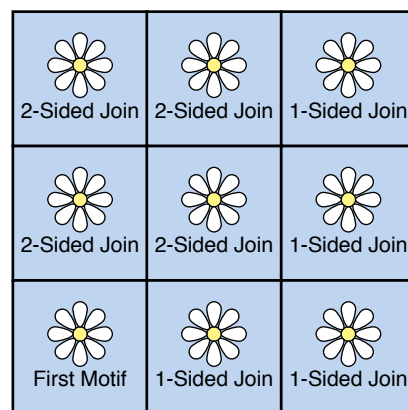
ch sp, **beg 3-tr cl** (see *Special Stitches*) in same sp as join, (**dc picot**—see *Special Stitches*, **3-tr cl**—see *Special Stitches*) 5 times in same sp as beg 3-tr cl, *ch 3, **picot shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-9 sp, ch 3, ({3-tr cl, dc picot} 4 times, 3-tr cl) in next ch-9 sp, ch 3, picot shell in next ch-9 sp, ch 3**, ({3-tr cl, dc picot} 5 times, 3-tr cl) in next ch-9 sp, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg 3-tr cl.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each st across to center of first dc picot, *[ch 1, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, sl st in next dc picot] 4 times, [ch 2, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of picot of next picot shell, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sl st in next dc picot, (ch 1, picot, ch 1, sl st in next dc picot) 3 times] 4 times, ch 2, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sl st in back lp of picot of next picot shell,

ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 2**, sl st in first dc picot of next corner, rep from * 3 times, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st, fasten off.

FINISHING

Block doily to finished size. 



Denim & Daisies Doily
Assembly Diagram

Twilight Stars

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next ch-5 sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3. (336 dc)

Rnd 16: Ch 3, dc in each of next 12 dc, [sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 26 dc] 11 times, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 13 dc, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 17: Ch 3, dc in each of next 11 dc, [sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 24 dc] 11 times, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 12 dc, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 18: Ch 3, dc in each of next 10 dc, [sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 22 dc] 11 times, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 11 dc, join in top of beg ch-3.

First Star Point

Row 19 (RS): Now working in rows, **ch 5** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc

in each of next 9 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next dc, turn.

Row 20 (WS): Ch 5, dc in each of next 8 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 21: Ch 5, dc in each of next 7 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 7 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 22: Ch 5, dc in each of next 6 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 23: Ch 5, dc in each of next 5 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row.

Row 24: Ch 5, dc in each of next 4 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 25: Ch 5, dc in each of next 3 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 26: Ch 5, dc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Row 27: Ch 5, dc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, dtr in 5th ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Row 28: Ch 5, sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, fasten off.

2nd–11th Star Points

Row 19 (RS): *With RS facing and with finished Star Point to the right, join crochet cotton in next unworked dc of rnd 18, ch 5, dc in each of next 9 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, dtr in next dc, turn.

Rows 20–28: Rep rows 20–28 of First Star Point.

Last Star Point

Row 19 (RS): *With RS facing and with finished star point to the right, join crochet cotton in next unworked dc of rnd 18, ch 5, dc in each of next 9 dc, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 9 dc, dtr in next dc, turn.

Rows 20–27: Rep rows 20–27 of First Star Point.

Row 28: Ch 5, sl st in 5th ch of beg ch-5 of previous row, turn.

Do not fasten off.

Border

Note: *Rnd 1 of Border is crocheted in ch-5 sps and in dtr. They both will be referred to as a ch sp.*

Rnd 1 (RS): Sl st in each st and sp across to ch sp at top of Star Point, sl st in ch sp at top of Star Point, ch 3, 9 dc in same ch sp, *[sl st in next ch sp, 7 dc in next ch sp] 4 times, sl st in each of next 2 ch sps (*center bottom between star points*), [7 dc in next ch sp, sl st in next ch sp] 4 times**, 10 dc in next ch sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2 (RS): Sl st in each st across to 3rd dc of 10-dc group, sl st in 3rd dc of 10 dc group, *ch 6, dtr in same dc, sk next 4 dc, sl st in next dc, [ch 6, dtr in same dc, sl st in 4th dc of next 7-dc group] 4 times, sl st in 4th dc of next 7-dc group, [ch 6, dtr in same dc, sl st in 4th dc of next 7-dc group] 3 times, ch 6, dtr in same dc, sl st in 3rd dc of next 10-dc group, rep from * around, join in same dc as first ch-6, fasten off.

Starch and press doily. **cw**

Baby Gift Set

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Weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 34, insert bottle into Cover, pull ends of Tie to close opening just below Cover, tie ends in a bow.

SMALL BOTTLE COVER

Rnds 1–7: Rep rnds 1–7 of Large Bottle Cover.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 10 of Large Bottle Cover.

Rnds 9–12: Rep rnds 4–7 of Large Bottle Cover.

Rnd 13: Rep rnd 10 of Large Bottle Cover.

Rnds 14 & 15: Rep rnds 4 and 5 of Large Bottle Cover.

Rnds 16–23: [Rep rnd 6 and 7 alternately of Large Bottle Cover] 4 times.

Rnds 24–28: Rep rnds 34–38 of Large Bottle Cover.

TIE

With size F hook and B, ch 80, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

Weave Tie through ch-1 sps of rnd 24, insert bottle into Cover, pull ends of Tie to close opening

just below Cover, tie ends in a bow.

BURP CLOTH

Rows 1–12: Rep rows 1–12 of Bib.

Rows 13–58: [Rep rows 3 and 4 of Bib alternately] 23 times.

Rows 59–64: Rep rows 7–12 of Bib.

Rows 65–70: [Rep rows 3 and 4 of Bib alternately] 3 times. At the end of last rep, **do not fasten off.**

EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing and size F hook, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

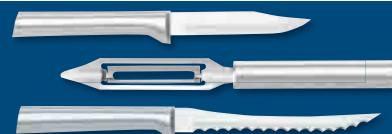


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Rnd 2: With RS facing and with size F hook, join B with sl st in any sc, ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **cw**

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Categories of yarn, gauge ranges, and recommended hook sizes.

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook—U.S. Size Range	B1–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½– M13	M/N13 and larger

*Guidelines only: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and hook sizes for specific yarn categories.

Last Stitch

Coming in the October 2011 issue

Munchy Mummy

This super-cute (and not at all scary) character is actually a fun holder for Halloween goodies for trick-or-treaters or party goers.

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

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

YARN CONVERSION

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

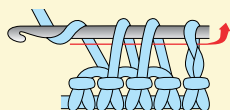
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UNITED KINGDOM

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

Single crochet decrease (sc dec):

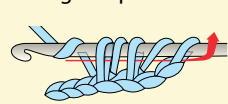
(Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-sc dec

Half double crochet decrease (hdc dec):

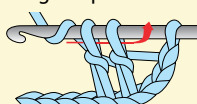
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Example of 2-hdc dec

Double crochet decrease (dc dec):

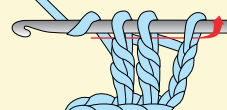
(Yo, insert hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



Example of 2-dc dec

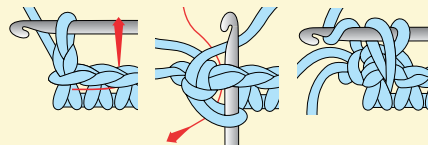
Treble crochet decrease (tr dec):

Holding back last lp of each st, tr in each of the sts indicated, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

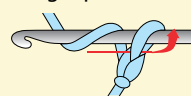


Example of 2-tr dec

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

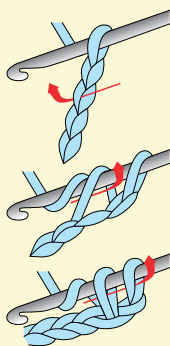


Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



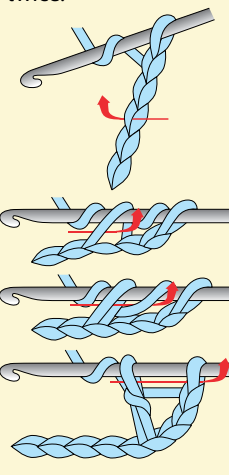
Single crochet (sc):

Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

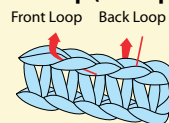


Double crochet (dc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.

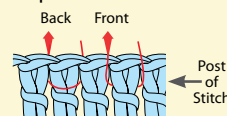


Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



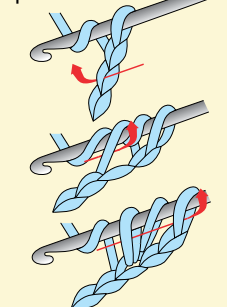
Front post stitch (fp):

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



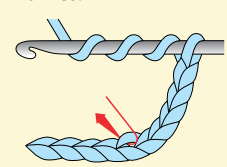
Half double crochet (hdc):

Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.

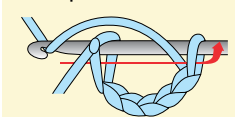


Double treble

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

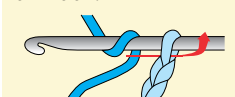


Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



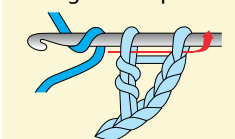
Chain color change (ch color change)

Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



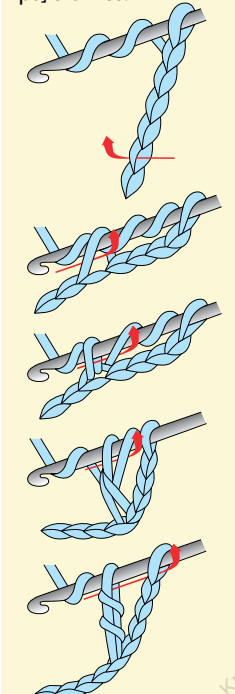
Double crochet color change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



Treble crochet (tr):

Yo twice, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 3 times.





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