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Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything and a season for every activity under heaven."

That said, it is with a myriad of emotions to tell you that my "season" as editor of *Crochet World* has come to a close. For 30 years I have been a crochet editor for DRG, a company that publishes many craft magazines and books. It's been my privilege and honor to be the captain of this blue-ribbon magazine for so long. I've truly enjoyed every minute of my turn at the helm, but it's time to retire!

It's been a difficult decision, but my gut tells me now's the time, even though my heart is heavy leaving you all. At age 62, my husband, Dave, and I want to travel, travel, travel—which is difficult with an ongoing deadline schedule. There are many golf courses out there calling our names, not to mention grandchildren to visit more regularly.

Leaving the people who have helped make *Crochet World* great is the most difficult. My gratitude and heartfelt thanks go out to all the designers I've worked with over the years, whose wonderful creations have fueled our success, as well as to the talented host of graphic artists, photographers, assistants and others (you know who you are!) who have lent their expertise to these pages. Debby Keel and Edith Teegarden, our current graphic artists, always produce stellar work. Thank you, Debby and Edith.

A very, very special thank you has to go out to my right-hand and technical editor, Agnes Russell. Aggie, without you by my side, I would have sunk this ship long ago! And to my ever-so-helpful Indiana assistant, Cathy Reef, who has made this editor's life a lot more pleasant! Ladies, you are marvelous!

Now to the big question I'm sure is on your minds—who is *Crochet World's* new editor? Please welcome Michele Maks. Michele is an expert crocheter and has been designing crochet and knit patterns for over 20 years. You'll meet your new editor in the February 2009 issue. I welcome Michele to DRG, and I know, she will make a tremendous contribution to these beloved pages.

Before I leave, I want to share with you this photo of *Wheel of Fortune's* Vanna White and me, taken in Anaheim, Calif., at a recent Craft and Hobby Association trade show. Vanna is excited about her new line of Lion Brand *Vanna's Choice* yarns.

Now the time has come to say goodbye to all of my dear friends in the world of crochet. God bless each and every one of you. The world, our grandchildren and my golf clubs await!

Best wishes and happy crocheting,

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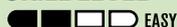
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Winner's Circle

Design by Rhonda Guthrie

Angel Baby Afghan

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

34 x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/ 256 yds/140g per skein): 4 skeins #4600 white
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

7 dc = 2 inches; 4 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

5-double crochet cluster

(5-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 5 times in same dc, yo, draw through all 6 lps on hook.

AFGHAN

Row 1: Ch 124, dc in 5th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (121 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in each st across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, [dc in each of next 3 sts, **5-dc cl** (see Special



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Stitch) in next st] 29 times, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn. (29 cls, 10 dc)

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 111 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 52 times, dc in each of next 8 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 101 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of

next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 101 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Rows 9–12: [Rep rows 7 and 8 alternately] twice.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 39 times, dc in next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 39 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 10 times, dc in each of next 38 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 10 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 46 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in next each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 7 times, dc in each of next 50 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 7 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 7 times, dc in each of next 50 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 7 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 19: Rep row 17.

Row 20: Rep row 16.

Row 21: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in

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Meet the Winner

Rhonda Guthrie

"For as long as I can remember, my mother was always working on an afghan for a family member. I grew up as one of four girls, so as you can imagine, she had a crochet hook in her hand almost every night. Since we have grown up, not one baby has been born who didn't receive a special handmade afghan," says Winner's Circle choice, Rhonda Guthrie, of Weston, Fla. "About four years ago, I decided to take up crochet as a hobby. I love relaxing in front of the TV after a long day with a soft blanket coming together in my lap. I began making afghans to donate to our local hospital's premie ward, but couldn't find an angel pattern I liked. I prefer not to change colors or sew pieces together, but still wanted a pretty blanket. So I designed this Angel Afghan to fit the bill. My mother urged me to submit the design to *Crochet World*. I was totally shocked and surprised to have been accepted for publication." The Angel Baby Afghan is Rhonda's first published design.



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Gingerbread People Doily

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in indicated st.

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

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

20½ inches in diameter

Doily: 13½ inches in diameter

Gingerbread people: 3½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- J&P Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white and natural: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #201 white and #131 fudge brown
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing and bead needles
- Brown and white sewing thread
- White seed beads: 54
- ¼-inch-wide red-and-white checked ribbon: 2 yds
- Spray starch

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 1½ inches; 5 shell rnds = 2 inches

GINGERBREAD PEOPLE

Make 18.

Head

Row 1: Beg at top of Head with fudge brown, ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (5 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 3: Rep row 2. (9 sc)

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

Rows 5 & 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (7 sc)

Row 8: 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 9: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 10: Rep row 4.

Body

Rows 11–14: Rep row 2. (11 sc)

Rows 15–22: Rep row 4.

Right Leg

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (5 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 25–30: [Rep rows 23 and 24 alternately] 3 times. Fasten off.

Left Leg

Row 23: With Right Leg to the right, sk next sc of row 22, join fudge brown with sl st in next sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Rows 26–29: [Rep rows 24 and 25 alternately] twice, turn.

Row 30: Rep row 24, fasten off.

Right Arm

Row 1 (RS): Join fudge brown with sl st in side edge of row 13 of Body, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 rows, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, fasten off. (3 sc)

Left Arm

Row 1 (RS): Join fudge brown with sl st in side edge of row 17 of Body, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 rows, turn. (5 sc)

Rows 2–6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, do not turn. (3 sc)



What a delicious Christmas doily!
A parade of sweet gingerbread
people marches around the edge of
this unique and fun doily.

Trim

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of Gingerbread, ch 1, sc evenly sp around, working (sc, ch 3, sc) in center sc of row 7 of each Arm, join in beg sc, fasten off.

On 2nd–17th Gingerbread People, rep rnd 1 of Trim except on Right Arm. Join to Left Arm of previous Gingerbread person as follows: (sc in center sc of row 7, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp of

previous Gingerbread Person, ch 1, sc in same center sc of row 7, continue to sc evenly sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

On 18th Gingerbread person, join first ch-3 sp of Arm to previous ch-3 sp and join last ch-3 sp of Arm to rem first Gingerbread person to complete the ring of Gingerbread People.

DOILY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 8, join

(see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (does not count as a dc), work 18 dc in ring, sk beg ch-3, join in top of first dc. (18 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 3, [sc in next dc,

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Easy, Fast, Fun!

Design by Bella Bourassa
for Elegant Hooks

Chic Beaded Necklace

SKILL LEVEL

■ □ □ □ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

21 inches

MATERIALS

- DMC Pearl size 8 crochet cotton (88 yds per ball):
 - 8 yds #938 ultra dark coffee brown
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- 6 inches 30-lb-test beading wire
- 4mm brown beads: 144
- 1 large center 15mm bead
- 2 medium-size 8mm beads to match
- 2 smaller 6mm beads to match
- Necklace clasp

GAUGE

8 chs = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Wire is used as beading needle to string beads into cotton. Fold wire in half, place cotton between the folded area of the wire, pass cut ends of wire through bead, push bead along wire until it is on the cotton. When all needed beads are on cotton, remove wire and set aside.



Beginners will easily master this boutique-quality stylish beaded necklace. It's simply a chain embellished with beads. Chic!

NECKLACE

Note: Fold 6-inch wire in half and use as beading needle to string 35 of the 4mm beads onto cotton.

Row 1: [Ch 1, push up a brown 4mm bead next to ch] 35 times; ch 25 tightly (*this will be threaded through the larger beads*), draw up lp 1 inch, remove hook, pass the lp onto the wire at fold, thread beads as follows: 6mm bead, 4mm bead, 8mm bead, 4mm bead, 15mm bead, 4mm bead, 8mm bead, 4mm bead and 6mm bead. Gently push these beads onto the ch-25 section; pull the ch and all of the rem cotton through all of the beads so that your ch and your cotton are on the opposite side of the center beads and are ready to

continue the row; with folded wire thread another 35 of the 4mm beads, the necklace clasp and another 35 of the 4mm beads.

Undo 5 chs of the ch-25 (*this may vary with the size of the beads used at center, but the goal is to start the other side of the Necklace with a ch as close to the last of the center beads as possible*), leaving 1 ch from the last center bead (*counts as first ch-1*), [push up next 4mm bead next to ch, ch 1] 35 times, push up the clasp up next to the ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [push up next bead next to ch, ch 1, insert hook under 2 threads that form the ch holding the bead from previous ch on opposite side edge and

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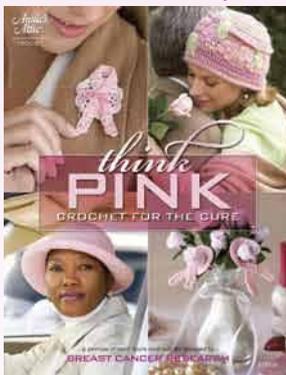
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Ginny Gingerbread Doll

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ □ EASY

FINISHED SIZE

16 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 4 oz #256 carrot
 - 2 oz #313 Aran
 - 1 yd #312 black
- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight yarn (10 oz/507 yds/284g per skein):
 - 1 skein #596 trade winds
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hook or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- 3/8-inch off-white shank buttons: 2
- 6mm white mini rickrack: 23 inches
- 1/8-inch-wide country blue satin ribbon: 48 inches
- Fiberfill
- Tacky glue



GAUGE

Size F hook: 9 sc = 2 inches; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

Size G hook: 4 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rows = 1 inch

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (Sc, 2 dc) in next sc.

GINNY GINGERBREAD

HEAD & BODY

Make 1.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size F hook and carrot, ch 5, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, 4 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 2 sts, 2 sc in last ch, join in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, join in first sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, join in first sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join, turn.

Rnds 9–14: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, [sc in each of next

5 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 16: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (30 sc)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnd 20: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 21: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 22: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 23: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 24: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnds 25–42: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 43: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 44: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, fasten off. (30 sc)

Stuff Head and Body firmly with fiberfill.

FIRST LEG

Rnd 1: With size F hook, join carrot with sc in center back st of Body of rnd 44, sc in each of next 14 sc, ch 1, leaving rem sc unworked, join in first sc, turn. (15 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 15 sc, join in first sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rnds 3–20: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

Beg stuffing Leg with fiberfill.

First Foot

Rnd 21: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnds 22–26: Sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 27: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (18 sc)

Beg stuffing Foot with fiberfill.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Finish stuffing Foot with fiberfill.

Rnd 29: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] around, join in first sc, leaving a 6-inch length of yarn. Fasten off. (6 sc)

With rem length, sew opening closed.

2ND LEG

Rnd 1: With size F hook, join carrot with sc in next unworked sc of rnd 44, sc in each of next 14 sc, sc in opposite side of ch-1 of First Leg, join in first sc, turn. (16 sc)

Rnds 2–20: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

Beg stuffing Leg with fiberfill.

2nd Foot

Rnds 21–29: Rep rnds 21–29 of First Foot.

ARMS

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): Rep rnd 1 of Head and Body. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 2 of Head and Body. (16 sc)

This 16-inch-tall cutie is as sweet as her name! Not only is our huggable gingerbread doll suitable for little arms to hold, she comes complete with her own gingerbread dolly!



Rnds 3–6: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [sc dec in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] twice, join in first sc, turn. (14 sc)

Rnds 8–23: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

At the end of last rep, leaving a 12-inch length of yarn, fasten off.

Stuff Arm firmly with fiberfill, flatten top and sew opening closed. Sew Arm to each side of Body.

EYES

Using black yarn, embroider satin stitch Eyes over rnd 12, 1 inch apart.

ICING TRIM

Cut a length of rickrack 12 inches long to fit around Head from shoulder to shoulder. Glue rickrack around Head, starting first end from 1 shoulder, up and over center top of Head, back down to opposite shoulder. Let dry.

Cut 2 pieces of rickrack each 5½ inches to fit around wrist area of Arm. Glue rickrack between rnds 4 and 5 of Arm, overlapping ends in back of Arm. Let dry.

DRESS

Row 1 (RS): Starting at neckline, with size F hook and trade winds, ch 35, sc in 2nd ch

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Textured Tunic

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Shell pattern is worked in multiples of 6 stitches plus 1 stitch.

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*) and 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35 inches (*small*) [42 inches (*medium*), 49 inches (*large*) and 55½ inches (*X-large*)]

Length: 28 inches (*small*) [28 inches (*medium*), 28 inches (*large*) and 29 inches (*X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Moda Dea Washable Wool medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/166 yds/100g per balls):
10 [10, 11, 12] balls #4440 moss green
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Size I hook in shell pattern:

14 sts = 4 inches; 8 rows = 4 inches



Washable wool is a splendid choice for this marvelous shell-patterned, tunic-style sweater. Wear this soft and warm pullover during those cold, snowy winter days. Makes a great gift too!

SHELL PATTERN

Foundation row (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), 2 dc in same st as first ch-3, [sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc] across, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] across, sk next 2 dc, sc in last dc, turn.

Rep rows 1 and 2 for pattern.

SIDEWAYS RIB PATTERN

Foundation row: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn.

Pattern row: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (*see Stitch Guide*) sc in each st across, turn.

Rep pattern row.

BACK

With size I hook, ch 62 [74, 86, 98], beg Shell Pattern and work even on 61 [73, 85, 97] sts until piece measures approximately 19¼ [19¼, 19¼, 18½] inches from beg, ending after WS row, turn.

Armhole Shaping

Sl st in each of first 7 [13, 19, 19] sts, ch 1, continue pattern across until 16 [12, 18, 18] sts rem in row, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (49 [49, 49, 61] sts)

Continue in pattern as established until piece measures approximately 28 [28, 28, 29] inches from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

Rep the same as Back until piece measures approximately 25 [25, 25, 26] inches from beg, ending with a WS row.

First Neckline Shaping

With RS facing, ch 1, sc in first dc, [5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] 2 [2, 2, 3] times, leaving rem sts unworked, ch 3, turn. (13 [13, 13, 19] sts)

Continue even on this side until piece measures same as Back to shoulders. Fasten off.

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Crochet Connections

Due to numerous terrible storms, all of my craft items became moldy and mildewed and had to be thrown out. The only store within 40 miles is a Wal-Mart, and even their "low prices" are too high for me. I have a new granddaughter, and I'd love some little girl patterns—nothing fancy. I broke a hip and crochet is all I can do right now. Looking for any patterns and yarns. Where can I find soft yarn? I'll try to pay the postage if I can. *Lily Morrison, 688 Long Road, Mossy Head, Defuniak Springs, FL 32433*

Hoping to find someone willing to part with any of the beautiful patterns from the White Christmas Crochet Society and from the American School of Needlework. I'd welcome anything similar. I'd love to create a family heirloom of these delightful 3-D designs. *Jan Harry, "Awelfryn," 85, Boverton Road, Llantwit Major, Vale of Glamorgan, CF61 1YA, Wales, U.K.*

Does anyone have a copy of November/December 1985

Needlecraft for Today they would like to sell? I have lost the second page (page 47) for my Christmas Angel Mobile for a children's room. *Lana Myers, 28 Seventh St., Cloquet, MN 55720*

Looking for any patterns for crocheted hats, stuffed animals, vintage dresses, capes, cloaks and corset or bodice-style tops. *Dani Black, 1102 S. 13th St., Lillington, NC 27546*

Hoping to find a crochet pattern for a dresser scarf (not filet) or a table runner that measures approximately 16 x 50 inches or 14 x 50 inches. I have been looking everywhere with no luck. *Anna Trobec, 116 Second Ave., N.E., St. Stephen, MN 56375*

I'm looking for popcorn stitch doily patterns. I'll pay. *Caroline Andree, Apt. B, 18 Sweetgum Drive, Orange City, FL 32763*

I hope to find someone who has the book *English Garden Pot Holders, Book No. H13* that was published by The Needlecraft Shop in 1990. I'll pay reasonable costs. Poor eyesight is forcing me to give up fine thread work. I've crocheted for over 86 years and have made many afghans. I now need smaller

projects to crochet. *Ruth Taylor, R.R. #4, Goderich, ON, N7A 3Y1 Canada*

Can anyone help me with 11½-inch fashion doll clothes? I don't want the fancy dresses—they are just too fancy. Would like simple, ordinary clothes. *Joan Bullwinkel, 2935 Hawk Trail, Lake Wales, FL 33898*

I love *Crochet World* and wish I had found it sooner! Years ago I had an old pattern book from one of the thread companies called *Beads and Pineapples*. I've lost my book and haven't been able to replace it. I broke my wrist, and my physical therapist told me that crocheting is excellent therapy because of the movement of the hook and hand. I have pineapple patterns you might like. *Tommie Nell Hettick, 1901 Lakeview Circle, Apt. 909, Lewisville, TX 75057 or e-mail: TNTLADY13@cs.com*

My 9-year-old son and I are starting a project called OPERATION B.A.B.Y. (Better And Best Years), helping California children one stitch at a time. We're going to make crocheted items to donate to California hospitals that will take them. I'm looking for easy baby sweaters, hats, booties and blankets, stuffed animals and afghans. If you'd like to donate any yarn or crocheted items, that will really make this a productive and continuing program. *Deborah Foster, 13209 Deodar Ave., Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240 or e-mail: pasteater@roadrunner.com*

I love *Crochet World*! I'm always trying to learn a new pattern. I'm a 41-year-old male, and you wouldn't believe the reaction I get when people hear I crochet. Due to health concerns, I can no longer work as a

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nurse. To pass the time, I make lap blankets for nursing-home residents. I get a big smile when I give them a blanket. I'm looking for a ripple pattern lap blanket. Nothing fancy! Anyone have ideas on how I could do a yarn drive? Next month I'm going to learn to knit! Will answer all who write. *Walt Downey, 1020 Shamrock Lane, Apt. 214, Centerville, IA 52544*

I've been crocheting since I was a little girl. I just love it. My grandchildren have requested I crochet them some Christmas tree skirts, so I'm looking for tree skirt patterns. *Twyla McClung, 70990 Drive 371, Culbertson, NE 69024-8221*

Does anyone have Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus doll patterns? I'd love to make them for my granddaughter. *Bonnie Stockard, 71 Tebeau Court, Auburn Hills, MI 48326*

I lost my pattern for a double crocheted tablecloth. Can you help? *Cathy Norwood, 5241 Alamo Drive, Apt. 218, Abilene, TX 79605*

Trying to find crocheted sea-horse patterns, such as fridgies, wall hangings or stuffed. Would also like patterns for unicorns, Pegasus, a cat, dog or bear pajama bag. I've been crocheting since I was 14 years old and I'm now in my 40s. I have quite a

collections of Annie's Attic, Leisure Arts and Vanna White crochet books. A SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope) is helpful, as I will send one also. *Brenda Campbell, 3975 E. Dakota Ave., Apt. 209, Fresno, CA 93726-5264*

I downsized from a huge house to a small one-bedroom apartment. I sold everything relating to crochet except my crochet hooks. I now would like Christmas tree decorations that are about 3 inches in size, specifically stars, snowflakes and hearts. I love *Crochet World!* *Verda Knoell, 655 W. 23rd St., Apt. 606, Fremont, NE 68025*

BACK TALK!

Letters from our readers

Loves Those Gloves!

I want to thank you for the new look. I especially love your new Design Directory. This will make it much easier to find patterns. Previously, I would have to skim through old issues to find what I want. The Fingerless Cotton Bed Gloves in the October 2005 issue have been the hit of our town! One day, my second-grade daughter went to school wearing a pair I'd made, and now, almost her entire class own a pair. I've made over 55 pairs! The kids say they are "cool gloves." I modified the pattern for kids by going down a hook size and removing ruffles for the boys. I've used up all my scrap yarn. I love making them (they crochet up very quickly), especially when I see how excited each kid is when he/she receives his/her pair! *Crochet World* is the best crochet magazine out there

and has been my favorite for over 15 years. You offer a little bit of everything in every issue and that is what I like.

*Patricia Collins
Bloomfield, N.J.*

Dear Patricia,

We loved reading about the fingerless glove explosion at your daughter's school. That's what Crochet World is all about—offering readers patterns that fit into their lives!

—Editor

Just Adores New Look

I am a new subscriber to *Crochet World* and December 2008 is only my fifth issue. Wow! What a difference! I just love your new format. It makes the magazine so much easier to read, and the patterns seem clearer too. Now that I've returned to crochet after an absence, a magazine like *Crochet World* is just perfect.

I also like the glossier paper on the cover—it makes *Crochet World* seem more stable. Let me compliment you on the projects you place in each issue. There's

something for everyone, since crochet, thank goodness, is more than just making sweaters and afghans. The variety you offer is so nice. Keep the increase in pages too.

All I can say is bravo! I'd like to see back issues available. I feel so left out having just discovered such a great magazine, as I imagine all the super projects I must have missed. Perhaps you could publish a book with the "best of *Crochet World*" patterns. Just a thought.

*Denise Stephan
Southfield, Mich.*

Dear Denise,

Just loved your letter! It's rewarding to know all our hard work has paid off. You can find back issues of Crochet World (February 2007–present) at e-patternscentral.com. Also, check yard sales, penny sales, auctions, church bazaars and your local library for back issues. And who knows—someday we may print a "best of" book! Thanks for writing.

—Editor

Holly Jolly Child's Tunic & Hat

Designs by Ann E. Smith

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

To **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*), work over color not in use.

BACK

Row 1: With A, ch 29 [29, 37, 37, 37], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in

each of next 3 chs, [change to B, sc in each of next 4 chs, with A, sc in each of next 4 chs] across, turn. (28 [28, 36, 36, 36] sc)

Rows 2–4: With A, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, [with B, sc in each of next 4 sc, with A, sc in each of next 4 sc] across, turn.

Rows 5–8: With B, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, [with A, sc in each of next 4 sc, with B, sc in each of next 4 sc] across, turn.

Note: Rows 2 and 5 establish the alternate color pattern of rows, working sts each block.

Continue to work 4 rows of 4 sc sts to form blocks, when Back measures 2½ inches from beg, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) 1 [0, 1, 1, 0] sts each edge.

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SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Sweater: Instructions given fit child's size 2; changes for child's sizes 4, 6, 8, 10 are in [].

Hat: 18 inches unstretched

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 23 inches (size 2), [25 inches (size 4), 28½ inches (size 6), 30 inches (size 8) and 32 inches (size 10)]

Length: 15 inches (size 2), [17 inches (size 4), 18 inches (size 6), 20 inches (size 8) and 22 inches (size 10)]

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Light & Lofty super bulky (super chunky) weight yarn (solids: 6 oz/140 yds/170g per skein; multis: 4½ oz/105 yds/127g per skein):
 - 2 [3, 3, 3, 4] skeins #9930 paprika multi (A)
 - 2 [2, 2, 2, 2] skeins #9387 navy grape (B)
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

9 sc = 4 inches; 8 sc rows = 4 inches



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Stained Glass Jacket Revisited

Design by Dawn Thompson

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*), 48–50-inch bust (*2X-large*) and 52–54-inch bust (*3X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 inches (*small*) [40 inches (*medium*), 44 inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 52 inches (*2X-large*), 56 inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Medium (worsted) weight yarn:
 - 3 [4, 5, 6, 7, 8] oz red
 - 5 [6, 7, 8, 9, 10] oz yellow
 - 8 [9, 10, 11, 12, 13] oz blue
 - 8 [9, 10, 12½, 13½, 14½] oz green
 - 10 [12, 14, 16, 18, 20] oz black
- Size G/6/4mm (*small*) [H/8/5mm (*medium*), I/9/5.5mm (*large*), J/10/6mm (*X-large*), K/10½/6.5mm (*2X-large*), L/11/8mm (*3X-large*)] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Motif = 4½ inches (*small*) [5 inches (*medium*), 5½ inches (*large*), 6 inches (*X-large*), 6½ inches (*2X-large*), 7 inches (*3X-large*)]

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Round 1 of Motif establishes right side.

MOTIF

Make 64.

Rnd 1 (RS): With red, ch 4, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 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 yellow with sl st in any ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (24 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps, 4 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Join blue with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, [(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (36 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps, 8 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 4: Join green with sl st in any corner ch-1 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in same corner ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1, *(3 dc, ch 1, 3 dc) in next corner ch-1 sp, [ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 1, rep from * twice, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, fasten off. (48 dc, 4 corner ch-1 sps, 12 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 5: Join black with sl st in any ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp around, join in beg sc, fasten off. (64 sc)

ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and length of black yarn, following chart and working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of each st only, sew Motifs tog. Red line in T-shape at center front is front and neck opening; do not sew this area closed.

Sew front underarm gussets as indicated on dotted line and sew to corresponding Motif at back of Jacket (such as: A to A, B to B). Fold sleeve gusset diagonally as indicated on chart and sew to corresponding Motif at opposite edge.

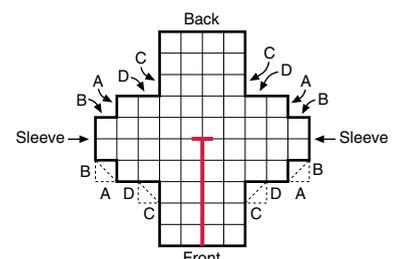
JACKET EDGING

Rnd 1: Attach black at side bottom edge, ch 1, sc in each sc around outer edge, working 2 sc in each of the 3 corner sts at neck and lower edge to keep corners flat, join in first sc, fasten off.

SLEEVE EDGING

Rnd 1: Attach black at Sleeve Edge, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, fasten off.

Rep rnd 1 on 2nd sleeve. **EW**



Jacket Construction

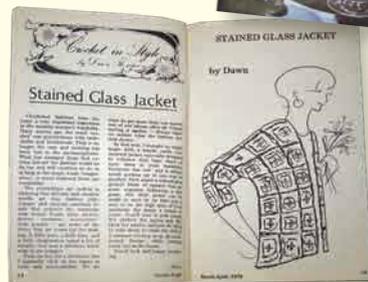


A Tribute to Dawn

Sadly, this is the final installment of Crochet Questions featuring Dawn Thompson. Our wonderful crochet expert died unexpectedly earlier this year. Dawn is sorely missed by her Crochet World family

and the crochet community at large.

We end our tribute to Dawn by publishing a remake of her first-ever Crochet World design, a Stained Glass Jacket that debuted in 1978. It was the last crochet piece Dawn made before she died. We hope you enjoy her retro jacket, still as easy and fun to make as it was 30 years ago.



This revisited design, from Crochet World's first issue 30 years ago, is the perfect topper for the "little black dress" we all have. Dawn's multi-sized jacket makes a perfect take-along project that even a beginner can do.



Santa, in his sleigh with his eight reindeer, flies over the newly fallen snow in this one-of-a-kind filet runner that's sure to become an heirloom piece.

Beaded Treetop Angel

Design by Sheila Leslie

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

9 inches tall

MATERIALS

- DMC Traditions size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
1 ball #B5200 white
- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet metallic size 5 crochet cotton (100 yds per ball):
1 ball #90g gold/gold
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- 4mm gold beads: 184
- Fabric stiffener
- Craft brush
- Small gold French horn or desired ornament
- 1/8-inch-wide gold metallic ribbon: 14 inches
- Fiberfill
- White craft glue

GAUGE

10 dc = 1 inch; 7 shell rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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



Cap your Christmas tree with the finishing touch! Our enticing angel holds a French horn to welcome the Christ child.

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

BODY

Rnd 1: With white, ch 6, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 11 dc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, join in top of ch-3. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in top of ch-3. (30 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in top of ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 5.

Rnd 7: Beg shell (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as joining, sk next 3 sts, [shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next dc, sk next 3 dc] around, join in top of ch-3. (9 shells)

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1] around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnds 9 & 10: Rep rnd 8.

Rnd 11: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, [shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 13: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, shell in next ch-2 sp, [shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, shell in next ch-2 sp] around, join in top of ch-3. (18 shells)

Rnd 14: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, shell in each ch-2 sp around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 15: Rep rnd 14.

Rnds 16 & 17: Rep rnd 8.

Rnds 18–20: Rep rnd 11.

Rnd 21: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp of shell, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, shell in next ch-2 sp between shells, *[shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] twice, shell in ch-2 sp between shells, rep from * around, join in top of ch-3. (27 shells)

Rnds 22–24: Rep rnd 14.

Rnds 25–27: Rep rnd 8. At the end of rnd 27, fasten off.

BEAD EDGING

Rnd 28: Thread 54 gold beads onto white cotton, with WS of rnd 27 facing, join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp, [ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in next ch-1 sp, ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] around, fasten off. (54 beads)

HEAD

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Body. (24 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc] around, join in top of ch-3. (36 dc)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnds 5–8: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, [dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc] around, join in top of ch-3. (24 dc)

With fiberfill, stuff Head lightly.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [sc in next dc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc] around, join in beg sc, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off. (16 sc)

ARM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Rep rnd 1 of Body. (12 dc)

Rnds 2–13: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3. At the end of rnd 13, leaving a 12-inch length, fasten off.

With fiberfill, stuff Arms lightly, using opposite end of hook, stuff only rnds 1–11, leaving rnds 12 and 13 unstuffed.

CAPE

Rnd 1: With white cotton, ch 24, join in first ch to form a ring, beg shell in same ch, shell in each ch around, join in top of ch-3. (24 shells)

Rnds 2 & 3: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, shell in ch-2 sp of

each shell around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnds 4 & 5: Rep rnd 8 of Body.

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 11 of Body, fasten off.

Rnd 7: Thread 48 beads onto cotton; with WS of rnd 7 of Cape facing, join white with sl st in any ch-2 sp, [ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] around, fasten off.

HALO

Rnd 1: With white, ch 20, sl st to join in beg ch, beg shell in same ch, sk next ch, [shell in next ch, sk next ch] around, join in top of ch-3. (10 shells)

Rnd 2: Rep rnd 8 of Body.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 11 of Body, fasten off.

Rnd 4: Thread 20 beads onto cotton, rep rnd 7 of Cape in ch sps of rnd 3 of Halo.

WING

Make 2.

Row 1: With white, ch 20, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 5th ch from hook, [sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch] across, turn. (6 shells)

Row 2: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, shell in ch-2 sp of each shell across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp of next shell] across, turn.

Row 5: Rep row 4.

Row 6: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, beg shell in same ch-2 sp, [ch 2, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell] across, turn.

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Delicate Snowflakes

Designs by Lori Zeller

SKILL LEVEL

■ □ □ □ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZES

Approximately 5 inches point-to-point

MATERIALS

- Size 10 crochet cotton: 50 yds white
- Size 6/1.80mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fabric stiffener
- Straight pins
- Pinning board
- Plastic wrap
- 12mm white ribbon rose: 2
- Invisible thread

GAUGE

2 dc rnds = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

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

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

Double shell: (2 dc, ch 2) twice and 2 dc in indicated st of sp.

Picot: Ch 5, sc in 5th ch from hook.



Delicate ribbon roses embellish the center of each of these ethereal and lacy snowflake ornaments. You'll want to make dozens to hang on your tree or in your windows.

Triple picot (tr picot): Ch 6, sc in 5th ch from hook, [ch 5, sc in 5th ch from hook] twice, sl st in ch at base of first sc, ch 1.

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch, ch 1, [sc in ring, ch 3] 6 times, join in first sc. (6 ch-3 sps, 6 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, 5 dc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1] around, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same sc as joining, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 4 times, *2 dc in next sc, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 4 times, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 2, *sk next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 6: Ch 4 (counts as first dc, ch-1), dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, *sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp] twice, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 7: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-1 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, *shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-1 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp of first shell, ch 3, 2 dc, **tr picot** (see *Special Stitches*), 3 dc in same ch-2 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, *(3 dc, tr picot, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, (sc, picot, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, sk next ch-4 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc, fasten off.

SNOW CRYSTAL

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 5, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, (sc in ring, ch 3) 12 times, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, **picot**—see *Special Stitches*, sc) in same sp, (sc, ch 3, sc)

in next ch-3 sp, *(sc, picot, sc) in next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch at base of picot, sl st in ch lp made by picot, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in same lp, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, *(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next picot, 4 dc in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next sc and in ch at base of picot, sl st into ch lp made by picot, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, sc) in same lp, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 4 times, *(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next picot lp, ch 1, [dc in next dc, ch 1] 4 times, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch lp made by picot, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same lp, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, ***double shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next picot lp, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, ch 2, sk next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 6: Sl st in first ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, sk next ch-2 sp, *shell in each of next ch-2 sps, ch 1, shell in next ch-2 sp, ch 3,

sk next ch-2 sp, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] twice, sk next ch-2 sp, rep from * around, join in top of ch-3.

Rnd 7: Sl st in ch-2 sp of shell, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in same sp, ch 1, (dc, **tr picot**—see *Special Stitches*, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, *(2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 1, (dc, tr picot, dc) in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, picot, 2 sc) in next ch-2 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4, sk next ch-3 sp, join in first sc, fasten off.

FINISHING

Saturate each Snowflake with fabric stiffener, squeeze out excess and pin to plastic wrap-covered pinning board, stretching points so they are flat and even. Let dry; remove from board and brush off any excess stiffener. Glue ribbon rose to center front of each Snowflake. For hanging lp, attach length of invisible thread to center picot of any tr picot. **CW**

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After all Gold Chains are woven through the ch-1 sps of each Weaving Strip, beg and ending with red, weave Weaving Strips through ch sps across edge.

Note: *Mat Trim will secure Weaving Strips to Mat.*

MAT TRIM

Rnd 1: Working across row 42 first, attach green with sl st in first dc of shell, ch 1, *[sc in each of next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, insert hook in first st of strip and center sc between shells, yo, draw lp through, insert hook in last st of strip and

in same center sc, yo and draw through all lps, ch 2] across to end of row, working in sts of Side Edging, sc in each of next 3 dc, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 2 dc, sk next 2 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc] across to last 3 dc of shell, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

Country Christmas Plaid Afghan

Design by Glenda Winkleman for Coats & Clark

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

53 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g; fleck: 5 oz/260 yds/141g per skein):
 - 6 skeins #4313 Aran fleck (A)
 - 4 skeins each #376 burgundy (B)
 - 10 oz #389 hunter green (C)
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Craft glue



GAUGE

12 sc = 4 inches; 16 sc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in top of last sc.

AFGHAN

Row 1 (RS): With C, ch 176, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 9 chs, *[ch 1, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 3 times, sc in each of next 9 chs, rep from * 10 times, turn, fasten off. (175 sts, 11 groups of 3 ch-1 sps and 12 groups of sc sts)

Rows 2–8: Join B with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 9 sc, *[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from * 10 times, turn. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

Row 9: Join C with sl st in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 9 sc, *[ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from * 10 times, turn, fasten off.

Rows 10–16: With A, rep rows 2–8.

Row 17: Rep row 9.

Rows 18–225: [Rep rows 2–17 consecutively] 13 times.

Rows 226–232: Rep rows 2–8.

Rows 233: Rep row 9.

PLAID ACCENTS

Cut 22 pieces of yarn each 80 inches in length of each A, B and C. *Using 2 strands of A, secure yarn at end of Afghan at the first ch-1 sp, weave A in and out of corresponding ch-1 sp across length, secure at end of weave. Weave 2 strands of C in and out of next ch-1 sps (*center*), weaving opposite the previous weave, secure strands at beg and end. Weave 2 strands of B in 3rd ch-1 sp, weaving opposite the previous weave; secure strands at beg and end of weave; rep weave from * across width in each group of 3 ch-1 sps of Afghan.

SIDE BORDER

Row 1: With RS facing, join C in

last sc at top left corner, ch 2, sk first row-end st across length, sc in each of next 5 end sts of rows, [sk next row, sc in each of next 5 rows] across to corner, ch 2, join with sl st in first st, fasten off.

Row 2: With RS facing, join C in first sc at bottom right corner, ch 2, sk first row-end st across length, sc in each of next 5 end sts of rows, [sk next row, sc in each of next 5 rows] across to corner, ch 2, join with sl st in last st, fasten off.

AFGHAN BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join C in top right corner sc with sl st, ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp around, working 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, **picot** (see *Special Stitch*), [sc in each of next 2 sc, picot] around to last sc, sc in last sc, picot, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 

HINT!

SPICE RACK STORAGE

Use an old spice rack to store all the little snaps, buttons, plastic eyes and other tiny accessories you use in your crochet projects. Hang the rack in your craft room. The clear glass jars make it easy to find just what you need at a glance.

Rose Marie Godwin
Ellisville, Miss.

**Christmas decorating
isn't complete unless
there's a holiday-
inspired afghan to
snuggle up with.
Here's a beauty!**



Red and green pony beads add design flair to the edges of this vibrant Christmas tree skirt.

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ ■ ■ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

18½ inches long, 38 inches across

MATERIALS

- Lily Sugar'n Cream medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/120 yds/70g per ball): 4 balls #00095 red
- Sizes D/3/3.25mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 10mm pony beads: 35 each red and green



GAUGE

Size I hook: 3 sc and 2 ch-2 sps = 2 inches; rows 1–8 = 4¼ inches at shell points

7-Hour Tree Skirt

Design by Katherine Eng

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: 5 dc in indicated st.

SKIRT

Row 1: Ch 89, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] 29 times, turn. (29 ch-2 sps, 30 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [shell (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] 14 times, shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in last sc, turn. (15 shells)

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch 2), sc in center dc of first shell, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next shell] across, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [shell in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp]

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Glittery New Year's Wrap

Design by Julie Farmer
for Coats & Clark

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

16 x 67 inches

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 5 crochet cotton (100 yds per ball):
 - 11 balls #410s silver/silver
- Size D/3/3.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

5 V-sts = 3 inches; 4 V-st rows = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): (Tr, ch 2, tr) in indicated st.

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

WRAP

Row 1 (WS): Ch 95, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (94 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Ch 4 (counts as first tr), sk next 2 sc, [V-st (see

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ivory sc in next sc] 12 times.
(180 sc)

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 28: [Tapestry crochet 1 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 1 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (192 sc)

Rnd 29: [Tapestry crochet 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 30: [Tapestry crochet 3 raspberry, 3 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (204 sc)

Rnd 31: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 2 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 32: [Tapestry crochet 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 8 raspberry, 1 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (216 sc)

Rnd 33: [Tapestry crochet 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 3 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 34: [Tapestry crochet 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (228 sc)

Rnd 35: [Tapestry crochet 8 raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 4 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 36: [Tapestry crochet 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (240 sc)

Rnd 37: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 5 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 38: [Tapestry crochet 1 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (252 sc)

Rnd 39: [Tapestry crochet 2 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 5 ivory, 1 raspberry, 6 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 40: Carry raspberry, [sc ivory in each of next 20 sc, 2



Look at all the hearts on this fabulous and unusual circular afghan! It's a tapestry design, crocheted with a large hook and stitches. Your work will be loose.

ivory in next sc] 12 times.
(264 sc)

Rnd 41: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 42: Carry ivory, [sc raspberry in each of next 21 sc, 2 raspberry sc in next sc] 12 times. (276 sc)

Rnd 43: Rep rnd 25.

Rnd 44: Carry raspberry, [sc ivory in each of next 22 sc, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (288 sc)

Rnd 45: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 46: [Tapestry crochet 1 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 1 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (300 sc)

Rnd 47: [Tapestry crochet 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 6 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 48: [Tapestry crochet 3

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Harvest Stripes Throw

Design by Katherine Eng

SKILL LEVEL

■ □ □ □ BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE

40 x 62 inches, excluding Fringe

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein):
 - 6 skeins #981 fall
 - 2 skeins #633 dark sage
 - 1 skein each #378 claret and #336 warm brown
- Size 1/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

Rows 1 and 2 = 1 inch; [(Sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 sp, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] twice = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

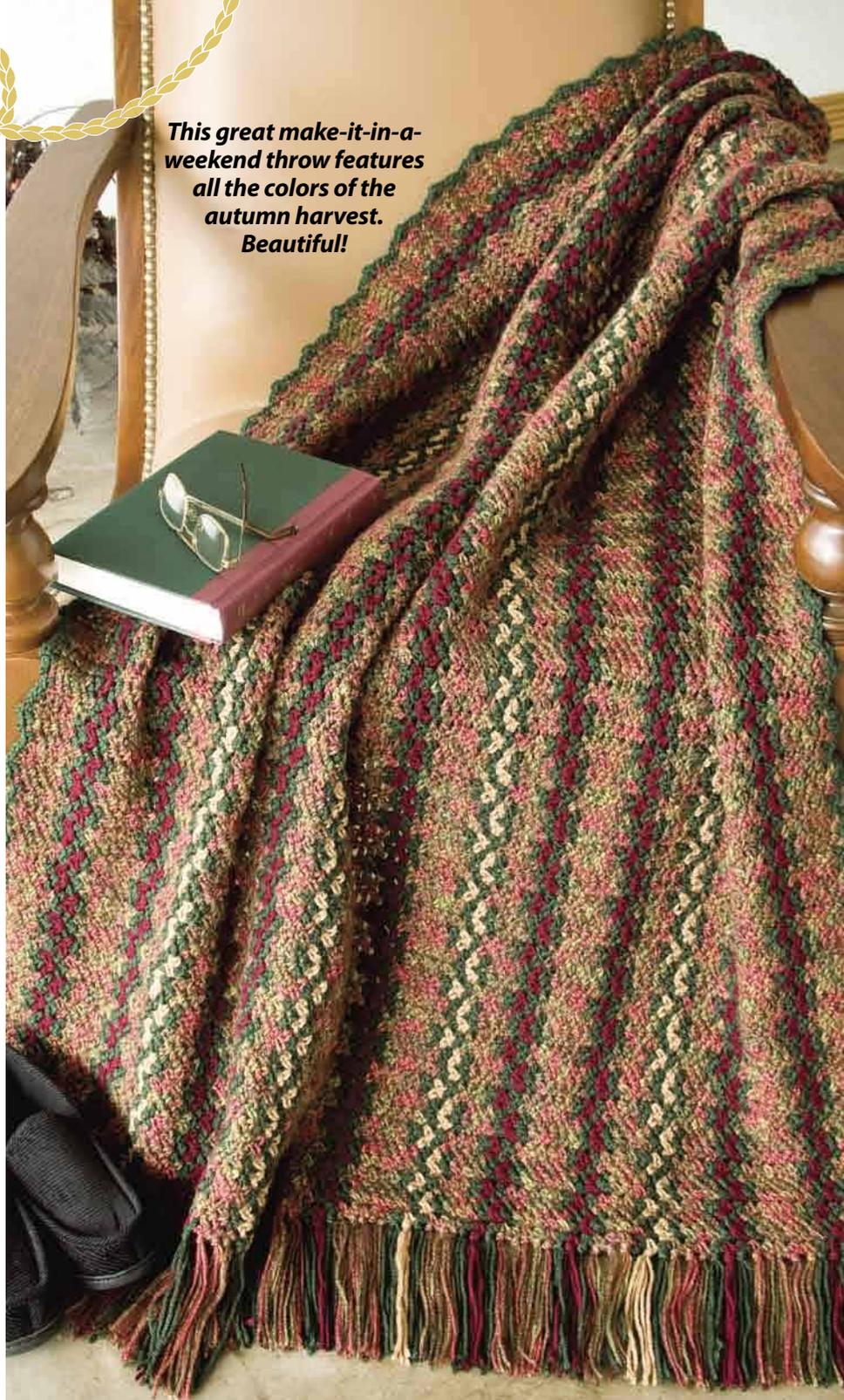
Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Leave a 7-inch length when beginning and fastening off any color to be worked into Fringe.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (Sc, ch 2, sc) in indicated st or sp.

This great make-it-in-a-weekend throw features all the colors of the autumn harvest. Beautiful!



THROW

FIRST HALF

Row 1 (RS): With fall, ch 212, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn. (35 shells)

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in first ch-2 sp, *ch 2, shell in ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp**, sk next sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, fasten off, turn.

Row 3: Join dark sage with sc in first ch-2 sp, *ch 2, shell in

ch-2 sp of next shell, ch 2, sc in next ch-2 sp**, sk next 2 sc, sc in next ch-2 sp, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, fasten off, turn.

Note: On rem rows, rep row 3, except when color is not fastened off, beg row with ch-1.

Row 4: With claret, rep row 3.

Row 5: With dark sage, rep row 3.

Rows 6–10: With fall, rep row 3, fasten off at the end of last rep.

Row 11: With dark sage, rep row 3.

Row 12: With warm brown, rep row 3.

Row 13: With dark sage, rep row 3.

Rows 14–16: With fall, rep row 3, fasten off at the end of last rep.

Rows 17–19: Rep row 3–5.

Rows 20–24: With fall, rep row 3, fasten off at the end of row 24.

Rows 25–27: Rep rows 3–5.

Rows 28–30: Rep rows 14–16.

Rows 31–33: Rep rows 11–13.

Rows 34–36: Rep rows 14–16.

Rows 37–39: Rep rows 3–5.

Rows 40–44: Rep rows 6–10.

Rows 45–47: Rep rows 3–5.

Rows 48–52: Rep rows 6–10.

Row 53 (RS): With dark sage, rep row 3.

2ND HALF

Row 1 (RS): Working on opposite side of foundation ch of First Half, join fall with sc in base of first sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, shell in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn.

Rows 2–53: Rep rows 2–53 of First Half.

FRINGE

Cut 14-inch lengths of yarn to match color at end of each row.

Add 2 lengths to end of each row. Fold 2 strands in half, insert hook in row, draw strands through to form a lp on hook, including any rem ends, draw strands through lp on hook, pull gently to secure. Trim ends. **CV**

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By **Betty Hechtman**

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According to the Craft Yarn Council of America, 36 percent of American women—over 53 million—know how to knit or crochet—a 51 percent increase over the past 10 years!

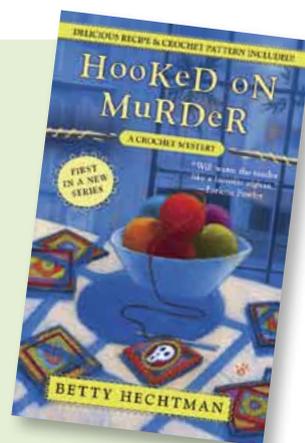
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BOOK REVIEW

Denim Pullover

Design by Melissa Leapman

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

If one number stands alone, it applies to all sizes.

TEXTURED PATTERN

Foundation row (RS): Dc in 3rd ch from hook, [dc in next ch,

sc in next ch] across, hdc in last ch, turn.

Pattern row: Ch 2, sk first st, [dc in next sc, sc in next dc] across, hdc in last st, turn.

LACE PATTERN

Row 1 (WS): Sc in first st, [sk next 2 sts, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next st, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5 (*counts as first dc, ch-2*), dc in first sc, [sc in next ch-5 sp, (dc, ch 5, dc) in next sc] across, sc in next ch-5 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, [(dc, ch 5, dc) in next sc, sc in next ch sp] across, turn.

Rep rows 2 and 3 for Lace Pattern.

BACK BODICE

Row 1 (RS): With size I hook, ch 71 [79, 87, 95, 103], work foundation row of Textured Pattern. (70 [78, 86, 94, 102] sts)

Work pattern row until piece measures approximately 5 [5, 4½, 5, 4] inches from beg, ending with a WS row, turn.

Shape Armholes

Row 1 (RS): Sl st in each of first 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] sts, ch 2, continue in pattern row across until 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] sts rem, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (62 [70, 76, 84, 90] sts)

Row 2: Sl st in each of first 3 [3, 3, 4, 5] sts, ch 2, continue in pattern row as established until 2 [2, 2, 3, 4] sts rem in row, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (58 [66, 72, 78, 82] sts)

Row 3: Ch 2, continue in pattern row and **dec 1 st** (*see Stitch Guide*) each side every row 0 [4,

6, 8, 8] times, then every other row 4 [3, 4, 4, 5] times. (50 [52, 52, 54, 56] sts)

Continue working in pattern row until Back measures 11½ [12, 12, 13, 12] inches from beg, ending with WS row, turn.

First Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Ch 2, work in pattern across first 12 [13, 13, 14, 15] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Dec 1 st at neck edge, turn. (11 [12, 12, 13, 14] sts)

Continue to work pattern row until from beg Back measures 12½ [13, 13, 14, 13] inches from beg. Fasten off.

2nd Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Sk next 26 [26, 26, 26, 26] sts of last full row worked, sl st in next sc, ch 2, work across first 12 [13, 13, 14, 15] sts, turn.

Row 2: Rep row 2 of First Neck Shaping.

Continue to rep as for First Neck Shaping.

BACK LACE EDGING

With RS facing, with size J hook, join yarn with sl st in lower right edge, ch 1, work 115 [127, 139, 151, 163] sc evenly sp along lower edge of Back, turn.

Beg Lace Pattern and work even until lace portion measures 11½ [11½, 12, 12, 12½] inches from beg, ending with row 2.

Lace Trim

Ch 1, sc in first dc, *(dc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) 3 times in next sc, dc in same sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, rep from * across, (dc, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*) and 48–50-inch bust (*2X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 35 inches (*small*) [39 inches (*medium*), 43 inches (*large*), 47 inches (*X-large*), 51 inches (*2X-large*)]
Length: 24 inches (*small*) [24½ inches (*medium*), 25 inches (*large*), 25½ inches (*X-large*), 25½ inches (*2X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Moda Dea Washable Wool medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/166 yds/100g per ball):
8 [9, 10, 11, 12] balls #4441 lake blue
- Sizes I/9/5.5mm and J/10/6mm crochet hook or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Craft glue



GAUGE

With Size I hook: 16 sts = 4 inches;
15 rows = 4 inches

hook) 3 times in last sc, dc in last st. Fasten off.

FRONT BODICE

Work same as for Back Bodice until piece measures approximately 8½ [9, 9, 10, 9] inches from beg, ending with a WS row, turn.

First Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Work in pattern across first 18 [19, 19, 20, 21] sts, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Sl st in each of first 5 sts, work in pattern across, turn. (14 [15, 15, 16, 17] sts)

Row 3: Work in pattern across, leaving last 2 sts unworked, turn. (12 [13, 13, 14, 15] sts)

Row 4: Ch 2, dec 1 st at neck edge, turn. (11 [12, 12, 13, 14] sts)

Continue in pattern row until Neck Shaping measures 12½ [13, 13, 14, 13] inches from beg. Fasten off.

2nd Neck Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Sk next 14 sts on bodice for front neckline, join in next st and work in pattern across, turn.

Next rows: Work same as First Neck Shaping reversing all shaping.

Continue to rep pattern row until 2nd Neck Shaping measures the same as First Neck Shaping.

FRONT LACE EDGING

Work the same as Back Lace Edging.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With size I hook, ch 37, work textured pattern and inc 1 st each side every other row 0 [0, 0, 1, 1] time, every 4th row 3 [6, 9, 10, 10] times, then every 6th row 5 [3, 1, 0, 0] time(s), working new sts into pattern as they accumulate, turn. (52 [54, 56, 58, 58] sts)

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Looking for a special sweater to crochet as a holiday gift? How about this gorgeous pullover? It's the perfect top to pair with jeans.

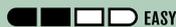


Last-Minute Stocking Stuffers

Ear Posies

Design by Rhonda Ray

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

4½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Lion Cashmere Blend medium (worsted) weight yarn (1½ oz/84 yds/40g per ball):
1 ball #113 scarlet red 
- Bernat Boa bulky (chunky) weight yarn (1¾ oz/71 yds/50g per ball):
1 ball #81005 dove 
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 2 matching ponytail holders

GAUGE

Rnds 1–3 = 3 inches; 4 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

EAR POSIES

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With red, ch 5, join (see Pattern Notes) to form a ring, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in first sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. (6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, 5 dc, ch 1, sc) in same ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 1, 5 dc, ch 1, sc) in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 4: [Ch 5, catching a lp of sc st between petals, sl st between petals] around. (6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in first ch-5 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, 7 dc, ch 1, sc) in same ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 1, 7 dc, ch 1, sc) in each rem ch-5 sp, join in beg sc. (6 petals)

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, work 7 sc in each ch-5 sp around, join in beg sc. (42 sc)

Note: Do not work sc sts over the ponytail holder; move holder to front and sc in indicated st behind, move holder to the back

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and sc in indicated st in front. This secures the ponytail holder to the project with ch-7 lps.

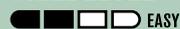
Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 4, [holding ponytail holder to the back of rnd 7, sk next sc, sc in next sc of rnd 7, ch 4, holding ponytail holder to the front rnd 7, sk next sc, sc in next sc of rnd 7, ch 4] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: With WS facing, attach dove with sl st in any sc of rnd 5, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 7 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc, [sc in next sc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in each of next 7 dc, sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 5 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 



Single crochet around a ponytail holder, scrunching the stitches together as you go. That's it—you're done! Great stocking stuffers.

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZE

2½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Eyelash bulky (chunky) weight yarn: 4 yds desired color



- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Ponytail hair band

GAUGE

30–40 sc = 2½ inches in diameter

Fur-Trimmed Hair Scrunchies

Design by Melissa Bennett

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

SCRUNCHIE

Rnd 1: Join eyelash yarn around ponytail holder with sl st, ch 1, stretching holder slightly, work 30–40 sc evenly sp around holder, sl st in first sc to join. Fasten off. 



Jewel-Tone Quickie

Designs by JoHanna Dzikowski

SKILL LEVEL



FINISHED SIZES

Cloche: 21 inches in diameter

Scarf: 4½ x 40 inches

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Lion Suede bulky (chunky) weight yarn (3 oz/122 yds/85g per ball):



- 1 ball each #178 teal and #147 eggplant
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 10mm pearl shank button

GAUGE

5 dc = 2 inches; 2 dc rows or rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

CLOCHE

Rnd 1: With teal, ch 5, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 3 (counts as first dc), 15 dc in ring, join in top of ch-3, drop teal to WS, **do not fasten off.** (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Working in **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), join eggplant with sl st in any st, ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working in **rem back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of rnd 1,

draw up a lp of teal, ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3, drop teal to WS, **do not fasten off.** (32 dc)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 5: Working in rem back lps of rnd 3, draw up a lp of teal, ch 3, 2 dc in next st, [1 dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as first ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (64 dc)

Rnd 7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 9: Ch 3, dc in next dc, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 dc, [dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc] around, join in top of beg ch-3. (48 dc)

Rnd 10: Working in front lps with teal, ch 1, reverse sc in each st around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 11: Sl st in rem back lps of rnd 9, ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of ch-3, drop teal to WS, **do not fasten off.**

Rnd 12: Rep rnd 2.

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Fiery Socks

Design by Agnes Russell

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Double crochet foundation stitch (dc foundation st):

Ch 3, yo, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*base ch completed*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through last 2 lps on hook (*dc completed*);

Next st: *Yo, insert hook in last base ch completed, yo, draw lp through, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook (*base ch*), yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, yo, draw through last 2 lps (*dc completed*), rep from * until desired number of sts have been completed.

SOCK

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (WS): Beg at top edge of Sock, work **dc foundation st** (see *Special Stitch*) until 36 [40, 44] sts are completed, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in top of beg ch, turn. (36 [40, 44] *dc foundation sts*)

Rnd 2: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc foundation st, bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc foundation st] around, join in top of first fpdc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1 loosely, [fpdc around each fpdc, bpdc around each bpdc] around, join in top of beg st, turn.

Rnds 4–22: Rep rnd 3.



The vivid, fiery color of Coats and Clark's new sock yarn will definitely warm up your tootsies!

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HEEL

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next sc, [fpdc around fpdc, sc in next sc] 8 [9, 10] times, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sts, turn.

Rows 4–13: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 5 times, turn.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 [14, 16] sc, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 [9, 11] sc, turn.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 [9, 11] sc, sc in next sc on row 13, turn. (8 [10, 12] sc)

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of next 8 [10, 12] sc, sc in next sc on row 13, turn. (9 [11, 13] sc)

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 [11, 13] sc, sc in next sc on row 13, turn. (10 [12, 14] sc)

Row 19: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 [12, 14] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (11 [13, 15] sc)

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 11 [13, 15] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (12 [14, 16] sc)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 [14, 16] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (13 [15, 17] sc)

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of next 13 [15, 17] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (14 [16, 18] sc)

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SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 8-inch bottom of foot; changes for 9-inch bottom of foot and 10-inch bottom of foot are in []. Sock length is adjustable by simply adding or decreasing number of rnds on Foot.

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Heart & Sole super fine (sock) weight yarn (1¾ oz/ 213 yds/50g per skein):
1 [1, 2] skeins #3930 fire
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

8 sc = 1½ inches; 8 sc rnds = 1¼ inches

Holiday Necklace

Design by Katherine Eng

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

3/8 inch wide x 22 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Lamé metallic yarn (3/4 oz/75 yds/19g per skein): 15 yds #150 silver
- Size B/1/2.25mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 11/1.10mm steel crochet hook (for beading)
- 1 3/8-inch in diameter lapis doughnut gem
- 8 x 10mm oval blue beads: 4
- 8mm silver beads: 2
- 4mm silver beads: 6
- 3mm pale blue beads: 4
- Stitch marker
- Craft glue

GAUGE

3 ch-2 sps = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

To add bead, draw up a lp, remove hook, insert size 11 hook through bead, draw lp through bead hole draw up a lp, remove size 11 hook, pick up size B hook and continue.

NECKLACE

Row 1: With size B hook, leaving a 6-inch length at beg, ch 200, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] across, turn. (66 ch-2 sps, 67 sc)

Note: Place st marker on center 34th sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in first ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] 5 times, ch 1, add oval blue bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, *sc in next ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch*, ch 1, add 8mm silver bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, rep * to *, ch 1, add blue oval bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * to *, ch 1, add 4mm silver bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, add pale blue bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, add

4mm silver bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * to * twice, ch 1, add pale blue bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, add 4mm silver bead, ch 1, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, [ch 2, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch] 15 times, ending at st marker in center sc, rep row 2 in reverse on opposite side of center, positioning beads on opposite side, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off.

With RS facing, draw end front to back through doughnut gem and sew in place to secure. Place a drop of glue to each end of metallic yarn. **cw**



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Sampler Baby Set

Designs by **Bendy Carter**

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SKILL LEVEL

■ ■ ■ □ INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Blanket: 30 x 40 inches

Sweater: Instructions given fit infant size 3 months; changes for size 6 months and size 12 months are in [].

Hat: Instructions given fit infant's size 3 months; changes for size 6 months and size 12 months are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Chest: 20 inches (3 months)

[21½ inches (6 months), 23 inches (12 months)]

Hat: 14 inches (3 months)

[15 inches (6 months) and 16 inches (12 months)]

MATERIALS

- Brown Sheep Co. Cotton Fleece medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/215 yds/99g per skein):



10 skeins #CW555 robin egg blue

- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

GAUGE

Blanket with H hook: 14½ sts = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches;

Ribbing: 23 sts = 5 inches; 5 rows = 2 inches

Sweater with G hook: 16 sts = 4 inches; first 12 row = 4 inches

When working ch-1 at beg of row, if first st on row is hdc, work ch-1 loosely so that it reaches the height of hdc.

SPECIAL STITCH

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook.

PATTERN 1 (LACE)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, [(sc, ch 1, dc) in st, sk next 2 sts] across to last st, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 2–4: Rep row 1.

PATTERN 2 (CROSS-ST)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, hdc, [sk next st, dc in next st, working over dc st just made, dc in sk st] across to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Rows 2–4: Rep row 1.

PATTERN 3 (HDC IN FRONT & BACK LPS)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, [hdc in front lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 2 sts, hdc in back lp (see *Stitch Guide*) of each of next 2 sts] across to last 2 sts, hdc in front lp of each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, hdc in front lp of each of next 2 sts] across to last 2 sts, hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep rows 1 and 2.

PATTERN 4 (CABLE)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, hdc in each of first 3 sts, [sk next 2 sts, **fp**tr (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, hdc with hook in front of post st just made, **fp**tr around first sk

st, hdc in each of next 2 sts] rep across to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, hdc in each of first 3 sts, [**bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*), hdc, **bpdc**, hdc in each of next 2 sts] across to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 6: Rep row 2.

PATTERN 5 (PUFFS)

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, hdc, [**puff st** (see *Special Stitch*), ch 1 (*ch-1 counts as st, leave st under ch-1 unworked*)] across to last st, hdc in last st, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, [**puff st**, ch 1 (*counts as st, leave st under ch-1 unworked*)] across to last 2 sts, hdc in each of last 2 sts, turn.

SEPARATOR

Row 1 (WS): Ch 1, hdc in each st or ch across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, working st through front bar and front lp of st, hdc in each st across, turn.

BLANKET

Row 1 (RS): With size H hook, ch 95, hdc in back ridge of 3rd ch from hook and in back ridge of each ch across, turn. (94 sts)

Work Pattern 1, Separator, Pattern 2, Separator, Pattern 3, Separator, Pattern 4, Separator, Pattern 5, Separator, Pattern 1, Separator, Pattern 3, Separator, Pattern 5, Separator, Pattern 2, Separator, Pattern 4, Separator, Pattern 1, Separator, Pattern 5, Separator, Pattern 4, Separator, Pattern 3, Separator, Pattern 2.

Last row (WS): Ch 1, hdc in each st across, turn.

Edging

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 2 (*counts as first hdc*), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, *work 115 hdc evenly sp across end of Blanket, work 3 hdc in corner, work 161 hdc across side of Blanket*, work 3 hdc in corner, rep from * to * once, hdc in same st as beg ch-2, **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in top of ch-2, do not turn. (564 sts)

Note: Mark center 3 sts of each corner.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, *(**fpdc**—*see Stitch Guide*, **bpdc**—*see Stitch Guide*, fpdc), around last st in corner, [bpdc around next st, fpdc around next st] across to 1 st before marked sts of next corner, bpdc, (fpdc, bpdc, fpdc) around first marked st in corner**, bpdc around next marked st, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of ch-2. (16 st inc)

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2. At the end of last rep, fasten off. (64 sts at end of last rnd)

SWEATER

BACK

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, ch 41 [44, 47] hdc in back ridge of 3rd ch from hook and in back ridge of each ch across, turn. (40 [43, 46] sts)

Rows 2 & 3: Work Pattern 1, rows 1 and 2.

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

Row 5: Work Pattern 2, row 1.

Row 6: Ch 1, hdc in each st and ch across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, *hdc in front lp of each of next 2 sts, hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, rep from * across to last 0 [3, 2] sts, hdc in front lp of each of next 0 [2, 2] sts, hdc in back lp of next 0 [1, 0] st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, hdc in front lp of next 0 [1, 0] st, hdc in back lp of each of next 0 [2, 2] sts, *hdc in



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front lp of each of next 2 sts, hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, rep from * across, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 7.

Row 10: Rep row 6.

Row 11: Ch 1, hdc in each of first 1 [2, 1] sts, *sk next 2 sts, fp^{tr} around next st, hdc, with hook in front of post st just made, fp^{tr} (see *Stitch Guide*) around first sk st**, hdc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across to last 1 [3, 2] sts, ending last rep at **, hdc in each rem st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, hdc in each of first 1 [3, 2] sts, *bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*), hdc, bpdc**, hdc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * across to last 1 [2, 1] sts, ending at **, hdc in each rem st, turn.

Row 13: Rep row 11.

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

Row 15: Work Pattern 5, row 1.

Row 16: Rep row 4.

Row 17: Work Pattern 1, row 1.

Next rows: Rep rows 2–7 [2–9, 2–11].

Shoulder Shaping

Work row 8 [10, 12] for 12 [13, 14] sts. Fasten off. Sk next 16 [17, 18] sts, attach yarn with sl st in next st, ch 1, work in established pattern across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as Back until Front is 3 rows less than Back.

First Shoulder Shaping

Work row 6 [8, 10] for 16 [17, 18] sts, turn.

Work next 2 rows in established pattern dec 2 sts at neck edge on each row. Fasten off. (12 [13, 14] sts)

2nd Shoulder Shaping

Sk next 8 [9, 10] sts, attach yarn with sl st in next st, ch 1, work in established pattern across,

turn. (16 [17, 18] sts)

Continue working in established pattern for 2 more rows dec 2 sts at neck edge on each row. Fasten off. (12 [13, 14] sts)

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): With size G hook, ch 29 [32, 32], hdc in back ridge of 3rd ch from hook and in back ridge of each ch across, turn. (28 [31, 31] sts)

Rows 2 & 3: Rep rows 2 and 3 of Back.

Continue working in pattern as established on Back starting with row 4, at the same time, keeping with established pattern as much as possible, inc 1 st at beg of next row then inc 1 st at beg of every 3rd row 3 times. (32 [35, 35] sts)

Continue working in pattern established on Back until Sleeve is 4½ [5, 6] inches from beg. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Sew shoulder seams. Put mark 4 [4¼, 4½] inches down from shoulder front and back. Sew Sleeves in between markers. Sew side and Sleeve seams.

SLEEVE & BOTTOM RIBBING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, with size G hook, attach yarn at seam, ch 2, working around posts of hdc on row 1, [fpdc around next st, bpdc around next st] around to last 1 or 2 sts, fpdc around next st, join in top of ch-2.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [fpdc around next fpdc, bpdc around next bpdc] around, join in top of ch-2.

Rep rnd 2 until Ribbing measures 1½ inches from beg. Fasten off.

NECK RIBBING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, with size G hook, attach yarn with sl

st at seam, ch 2, hdc evenly sp around neckline opening, ending with an even number of hdc sts, join in top of ch-2.

Rep rnd 2 of Sleeve and Bottom Ribbing until Neck Ribbing is 1 inch from beg. Fasten off.

HAT

Rnd 1: With size G hook, ch 3, 7 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join in top of ch-3, turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, dc) in each st around, join in beg st, turn. (24 sts)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [(sc, ch 1, dc) in sc st, sk next 2 sts] across, join in beg st, turn.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [work 2 sc in st or ch, sc in next st or ch] 12 times, join in beg st, turn. (36 sts)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sk next st, dc in next st, working over dc st just made, dc in sk st] around, join in beg st, turn.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, *2 hdc in next st, 2 [3, 5] times, [hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st] 8 [3, 2] times, rep from * around, join in top of beg st, turn. (56 [60, 64] sts)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, [hdc in front lp of each of next 2 sts, hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts] around, join in top of beg st, turn.

Rnds 8 & 9: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, hdc in each st around, join in top of beg st, turn.

Rnd 11: Ch 1, hdc in same st as ch-1, *sk next 2 sts, fp^{tr} (see *Stitch Guide*) around next st, hdc with hook in front of post st just made, fp^{tr} around first sk st**, hdc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around to last 2 [1, 0] sts, ending last rep at **, hdc in each rem st, join in top of beg st, turn.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, hdc in each of first 2 [1, 0] sts, *bpdc (see *Stitch Guide*), hdc, bpdc**, hdc in each of next 2 sts, rep from * around to last st ending at **, hdc

hdc in last st, join in top of beg st, turn.

Rnd 13: Rep row 11.

For Sizes 6 & 12 Months Only

Rep rnds 12 and 13.

For All Sizes

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg st, turn.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, [puff st (see *Special Stitch*), ch 1, (ch-1 counts as st, leave st behind ch-1 unworked)] around, join in first st, turn.

First Ear Flap

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sts, turn. (10 sts)

Rows 2 & 3: Work Pattern 1, rows 1 and 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in first 2 sts or ch, hdc in each st or ch across to last 2 sts, hdc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (8 sts)

Row 5: Ch 1, hdc dec in first 2 sts through front lp, hdc in front lp of next st, hdc in back lp of each of next 2 sts, hdc in front lp of next st, hdc dec in front lp of last 2 sts, turn. (6 sts)

Row 6: Ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 3 times, turn. (3 sts)

Row 7: Ch 1, [insert hook in next st, yo, draw up a lp] 3

times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, ch 31 (tie), sl st in back ridge of 2nd ch from hook, sl st in back ridge of each ch across. Fasten off.

2nd Ear Flap

Sk next 18 [20, 22] sts, attach yarn with sl st in next st, rep rows 1–7 of First Ear Flap.

Edging

With RS facing with size G hook, attach yarn with sl st in any st, [ch 1, sl st] evenly sp around Hat, working over ties on Ear Flaps, join in beg st. Fasten off. **CW**

7-Hour Tree Skirt

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across, shell in next sc, sc in last dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 5, sc in center dc of first shell, [ch 2, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc, ch 2, sc in center dc of next shell] across, ch 2, dc in last sc, turn.

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

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [shell in next sc, sc in next sc] across, turn. (22 shells)

Rows 9–13: Rep rows 3–7.

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 7.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in first ch-2 sp, [shell in next ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] across, turn. (32 shells)

Rows 17–21: Rep rows 3–7.

Rows 22–25: Rep row 7.

Row 26: Rep row 16. (47 shells)

Rows 27–31: Rep rows 3–7.

Rows 32–37: Rep row 7.

Row 38: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [(2 dc in next sc, remove lp from hook, place a pony bead on size D hook, draw dropped lp through pony bead on hook, drop lp from hook, with size I hook work 3 dc in same sc), sc in next sc] across alternating red and green pony beads, turn. (70 beaded shells)

BORDER

Row 39: Working across side edge of rows, [ch 2, sk next st, sl st in st at end of next row] across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner st, working across opposite side of foundation ch, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, [sc in next ch, ch 2, sk 2 chs] across, (sc, ch 2, sc) in last ch, working across side edge of rows, [ch 2, sk next st, sl st in end of next row] across, fasten off.

TIE

With double strand of red, leaving 6-inch-length at beg, ch 15, leaving 6-inch length at end, fasten off. Weave Tie through

ch-2 sps of row 1. Add 2 lengths each 10 inches long to each end of Tie. Including rem and ending lengths, tie in an overhand knot. Trim ends to 2 inches. **CW**

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each of next 4 dc, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 46 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 22: Rep row 16.

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts,

[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 9 times, dc in each of next 42 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 9 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 9 times, dc in each of next 42 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 9 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 25: Rep row 23.

Row 26: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 10 times, dc in each of next 38 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 10 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 27: Rep row 15.

Row 28: Rep row 26.

Row 29: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 11 times, dc in each of next 34 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 11 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 30: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 11 times, dc in each of next 34 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 11 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 31: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, sk next dc, dc in each of next 31 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each

of next 7 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 8 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 32: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 6 times, dc in each of next 10 dc, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 31 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 11 dc, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 6 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 33: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in each of next 14 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 27 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 15 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 5 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 34: Ch 3, dc in each of next 8 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 16 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 27 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 17 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 9 sts, turn.

Row 35: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 18 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 23 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 19 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 4 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc

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[ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 17 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 58: Rep row 14.

Row 59: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 12 sts, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 15 times, [5-dc cl in next st, dc in next st] 9 times, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 15 times, dc in each of next 11 sts, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of

next 4 sts, 5-dc cl in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 60: Rep row 14.

Row 61: Rep row 13.

Row 62: Rep row 8.

Rows 63–66: [Rep rows 7 and 8 alternately] twice.

Row 67: Rep row 7.

Row 68: Rep row 6.

Row 69: Rep row 5.

Row 70: Rep row 2.

Row 71: Rep row 3.

Row 72: Rep row 2.

Row 73: Ch 3, dc in each st across, **do not turn**.

BORDER

Rnd 74 (RS): Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc, **do not turn**.

Rnds 75 & 76: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg sc, do not turn. At the end of rnd 76, fasten off. **CW**

Glittery New Year's Wrap

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Special Stitches) in next sc, sk next 2 sc] 30 times, tr in last sc, turn. (2 tr, 30 V-sts)

Row 3: Ch 4, [V-st in next ch-2 sp of V-st] 30 times, tr in last tr, turn.

Rows 4–89: Rep row 3.



Row 90: Ch 1, 2 sc in same tr as beg ch-1, [sc in next tr, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next tr] 30 times, 2 sc in last tr, fasten off. (94 sc)

EDGING

Make 2.

Note: Edging is crocheted separately and sewn onto each end of Wrap.

Row 1 (WS): Ch 14, dc in 8th ch from hook, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 5 (counts as first dc, ch-2), shell in ch-2 sp of shell, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Row 3: Ch 5, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in each of next 4 dc, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-5, turn.

Row 4: Ch 5, shell in ch-2 sp of shell, dc in each of next 6 dc, ch 2, dc in next dc, ch 2, dc in next ch sp, [ch 2, dc in same ch sp] 6 times, ch 2, sl st in ch sp of foundation ch, turn.

Row 5: Ch 5, sc in first ch-2 sp, [(sc, ch 5, sc) in next ch-2 sp] 7 times, ch 3, sk next ch-2 sp, dc

in first dc of 8-dc group, ch 2, sk next 3 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, shell in next ch-2 sp of shell, ch 2, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, turn.

Rows 6–41: [Rep Rows 2–5 consecutively] 9 times. At the end of row 41, **do not turn**.

Row 42: Ch 1, working across side edge of rows, work 94 sc evenly sp across, turn. (94 sc)

Row 43: Ch 1, sc in each sc across. Fasten off.

With a long length of cotton, matching sts and working through both thicknesses, sew row 43 of one Edging to opposite side of foundation ch of row 1. Sew row 43 of rem Edging to row 90 of Wrap. **CW**

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Ginny Gingerbread Doll

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from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (34 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, turn. (42 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. (50 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 8 sc, 3 sc in next sc] twice, sc in each of next 14 sc, [3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc] twice, turn. (58 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 16 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, turn. (66 sc)

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 18 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, 3 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn. (74 sc)

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next 12 sc, ch 5, sk next 14 sc, sc in each of next 22 sc, ch 5, sk next 14 sc, sc in each of next 12 sc, turn. (46 sc, 2 ch-5 sps)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch across, turn. (56 sc)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn.

Rows 10 & 11: Rep row 9.

Row 12: Ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), 3 sc in each sc across, turn.

Skirt

Row 13: Ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in first sc, sk next 2 sc, [shell in next sc, sk next 2 sc] across to last 3 sc, shell in next sc, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn. (56 shells)

Rows 14–26: Ch 1, shell in first sc, [shell in next sc] across, turn.

Row 27: Ch 1, shell in first sc, [shell in next sc] across, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to Aran in last st made, turn. (56 shells)

Skirt Trim

Row 28: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each st across, turn. (336 dc)

Row 29: Sl st in first dc, [ch 3, sl st in next dc] across, fasten off.

COLLAR

Row 1 (RS): With size F hook, join Aran with sl st in first ch of opposite side of foundation ch, ch 3, dc in same ch as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each ch across, turn. (68 dc)

Row 2: Sl st in first dc, [ch 3, sl st in next dc] across, fasten off.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Rnd 1 (RS): With size F hook, join trade winds with sc in any sk st of row 7, work 22 more sc evenly sp around opening, join in first sc, turn. (23 sc)

Rnds 2–10: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn. (23 sc)

Rnd 11: Sc in each sc around, change color to Aran in last st, join in first sc, **do not turn**.

Sleeve Trim

Rnd 12: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-2, work 2 dc in each st around, join in beg ch-3, turn. (46 dc)

Rnd 13: Sl st in first dc, [ch 3, sl st in next dc] around, fasten off.

Sew 2 buttons to center front of bodice. Place Dress on doll. Overlap back ends of Dress and sew back opening closed.

SHOE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size G hook and trade winds, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in first sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc, turn. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in first sc, turn. (24 sc)

Rnds 5–11: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around, change color to Aran in last st, join in beg sc, turn. (18 sc)

Shoe Trim

Rnd 13: Ch 3, sl st in **front lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of first sc, ch 3, [sl st in front lp of next sc, ch 3] around, join with sl st in base of beg ch-3, fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut country blue ribbon into 4 equal lengths (12 inches each). Set 1 length of ribbon aside. Holding 3 rem pieces of ribbon tog as 1, tie in a bow. Sew bow to side of Head slightly in front of rickrack.

GINGERBREAD DOLLY

BODY

Make 2.

First Foot

Row 1: Starting at foot with size F hook and carrot, ch 3, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in last ch, turn. (2 sc)

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

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

Row 4: Rep row 3, fasten off, turn.

2nd Foot

Rows 1–3: Rep rows 1–3 of First Foot. (4 sc)

Row 4: Rep row 3 of First Foot.

Body

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc of 2nd Foot, pick up First Foot, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (8 sc)

Rows 6–8: Rep row 3.

Row 9: Rep row 3, fasten off, turn.

Arms

Row 10: Ch 3, sc in each sc across sts of row 9 of Body, turn.

Row 11: Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from

hook, sc in each of next 2 chs (first Arm), sc in each of next 8 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc (2nd Arm), turn. (14 sc)

Row 12: Rep row 3.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, fasten off, turn. (12 sc)

Head

Row 14: Sk first 4 sts of row 13, join carrot with sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, leaving rem 4 sc unworked, turn. (4 sc)

Row 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (6 sc)

Rows 16–18: Rep row 3.

Row 19: Ch 1, sc dec in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, **do not turn.**

Rnd 20: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer

edge of Body, join in beg sc, fasten off.

Do not fasten off the 2nd Body.

Holding WS of both Body pieces tog and working in both back lps only around, sl st in back lps only joining sides tog and stuffing with fiberfill as work progresses, fasten off.

EYES

Using black yarn, embroider French knot Eyes between rows 17 and 18 about $\frac{3}{4}$ inch apart. Tie rem 1-inch length of ribbon into a bow. Sew bow to front neckline of Gingerbread Dolly.

Trim ends as desired.

Using tapestry needle and carrot yarn, tack Gingerbread Dolly to Ginny's hand.

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Jewel-Tone Quickie

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Rnd 13: Working in rem back lps of rnd 11, draw up a lp of teal, ch 3, dc in each st around, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, working in both lps, reverse sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Flower

Rnd 1: With eggplant, ch 4, join in first ch, [ch 3, 1 dc, sl st in ring] 5 times, fasten off.

Position Flower on rnd 11 of Cloche, sew button to the center of Flower.

SCARF

Row 1: With eggplant, ch 14, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each

rem ch across, draw up a lp, remove hook, **do not fasten off**, turn. (12 dc)

Row 2: Working in back lps, attach teal with sl st in back lp of first st of previous row, ch 1, reverse sc in each st across, fasten off, **do not turn**.

Row 3: Pick up dropped lp of eggplant, ch 3, working in rem lps of row 1, dc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-41: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 42: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, draw up a lp, remove hook, do not fasten off, turn.

Row 43: Rep row 2.

Row 44: Pick up dropped lp of eggplant, ch 3, working in rem back lps of row 42, dc in each

st across, draw up a lp, remove hook, turn.

Row 45: Rep row 2.

Row 46: Pick up dropped lp of eggplant, ch 3, working in rem back lps of row 44, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 47: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, fasten off, turn.

Row 48: Join teal with sl st in first dc, ch 1, sc in each dc across.

Row 49: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each sc across, fasten off.

Row 50: Working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, join teal with sl st, ch 1, sc in each ch across. (12 sc)

Row 51: Ch 1, reverse sc in each st across, fasten off. **CW**

Fiery Socks

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Row 23: Ch 1, sc in each of next 14 [16, 18] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (15 [17, 19] sc)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each of next 15 [17, 19] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (16 [18, 20] sc)

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 16 [18, 20] sc, sc in next sc of row 13, turn. (17 [19, 21] sc)

Rnd 26 (RS): Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc of Heel, work 12 sc evenly sp up side edge of Heel rows, work 19 [21, 23] sc across instep, work 12 sc evenly sp down side edge of Heel, join in beg sc, turn. (60 [64, 68] sc)

Rnd 27: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc of Heel, sc in each of next 10 sc, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next 10 sc, join in beg

sc, turn. (58 [62, 66] sc)

Rnd 29: Ch 1, sc in each of next 9 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, join in beg sc, turn. (56 [60, 64] sc)

Rnd 30: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (54 [58, 62] sc)

Rnd 31: Ch 1, sc in each of next 7 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next each of 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 7 sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, join in beg sc, turn. (52 [56, 60] sc)

Rnd 32: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (50 [54, 58] sc)

Rnd 33: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, join in beg sc, turn. (48 [52, 56] sc)

Rnd 34: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc,

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sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (46 [50, 54] sc)

Rnd 35: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, join in beg sc, turn. (44 [48, 52] sc)

Rnd 36: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (42 [46, 50] sc)

Rnd 37: Ch 1, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, join in beg sc, turn. (40 [44, 48] sc)

Rnd 38: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 19 [21, 23] sc,

sc dec in next 2 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (38 [42, 46] sc)

Rnd 39: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 17 [19, 21] sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (36 [40, 44] sc)

FOOT

Note: *The following rnds can be adjusted in length shorter or longer to fit length of foot from Heel to Toe.*

Rnds 40–51 [40–61, 40–71]: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

TOE DECREASE

Rnd 52 [62, 72]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 14 [16, 18] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (32 [36, 40] sc)

Rnd 53 [63, 73]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 12 [14, 16] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (28 [32, 36] sc)

Rnd 54 [64, 74]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 10 [12, 14] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (24 [28, 32] sc)

Rnd 55 [65, 75]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 8 [10, 12] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (20 [24, 28] sc)

Rnd 56 [66, 76]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 [8, 10] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (16 [20, 24] sc)

Rnd 57 [67, 77]: Ch 1, *sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 4 [6, 8] sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, rep from * once, join in beg sc, leaving 8-inch length of yarn, fasten off. (12 [16, 20] sc)

Fold last row flat across and working through both thicknesses, whipstitch across 6 [8, 10] sts. **cw**

Textured Tunic

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2nd Neckline Shaping

With RS facing, sk the center neckline 23 sts, attach yarn with sl st in next dc, ch 1, complete as First Neckline Shaping.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Rows 1–5: With size I hook and working in Shell Pattern, ch 38, work foundation row, then work 4 rows in pattern, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, 4 dc in first sc, *sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in next sc, rep from * across, ending row with sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, sk first 2 dc, *sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, 5 dc in

next dc, sk next 2 dc, rep from * across, sc in next dc, sk next dc, dc in top of end dc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, rep from * across, ending row with 5 dc in next sc, sc in top of end dc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, *sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 5 dc in next sc, rep from * across, ending row with sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, 3 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sk next 2 dc, *5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc, sk next 2 dc, rep from * across, 5 dc in next sc, sk next 2 dc, sc in end dc, turn.

[Rep rows 6–10 consecutively] 3 [3, 3, 5] times. (61 [61, 61, 73] sts)

Continue even in pattern until Sleeve measures approximately 21½ [22, 22, 20¼] inches from beg. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. With center top of Sleeve at shoulder seam, sew Sleeve into armhole openings. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

NECKLINE RIBBING

With size H hook, ch 7, work Sideways Ribbing Pattern on 6 sts until piece fits around neckline when slightly stretched.

Sew foundation row of Neckline Ribbing to last row, sewing through back lps of each sc, with seam at center back, sew Neckline Ribbing to neckline of Tunic. **cw**

Denim Pullover

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Continue to work even in pattern row until Sleeve measures 15 inches from beg, ending with a WS row, turn.

Cap Shaping

Row 1 (RS): Sl st in each of first 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] sts, continue pattern row as established across until 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] sts rem, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Dec 1 st each side every other row 4 [5, 7, 8, 9] times, then every row 7 [7, 5, 5, 3] times, turn. (22 sts)

[Sl st in each of first 4 sts, ch 2, continue in pattern row until 3 sts rem in row, leaving rem sts unworked, turn] twice. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

SLEEVE LACE EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing and size J hook, join yarn with a sl st to lower right edge, ch 1, work 55 sc evenly sp along edge, turn.

Beg Lace Pattern and work even until lace measures 3½ inches from beg, ending with row 2 of pattern.

Rep Lace Trim of Back Bodice.

NECK EDGING

Sew shoulder seams.

With RS facing and size I hook, attach yarn with a sl st in left shoulder seam, ch 1, sc evenly sp around neckline opening, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew Sleeves into armhole openings, sew Sleeve and side seams.

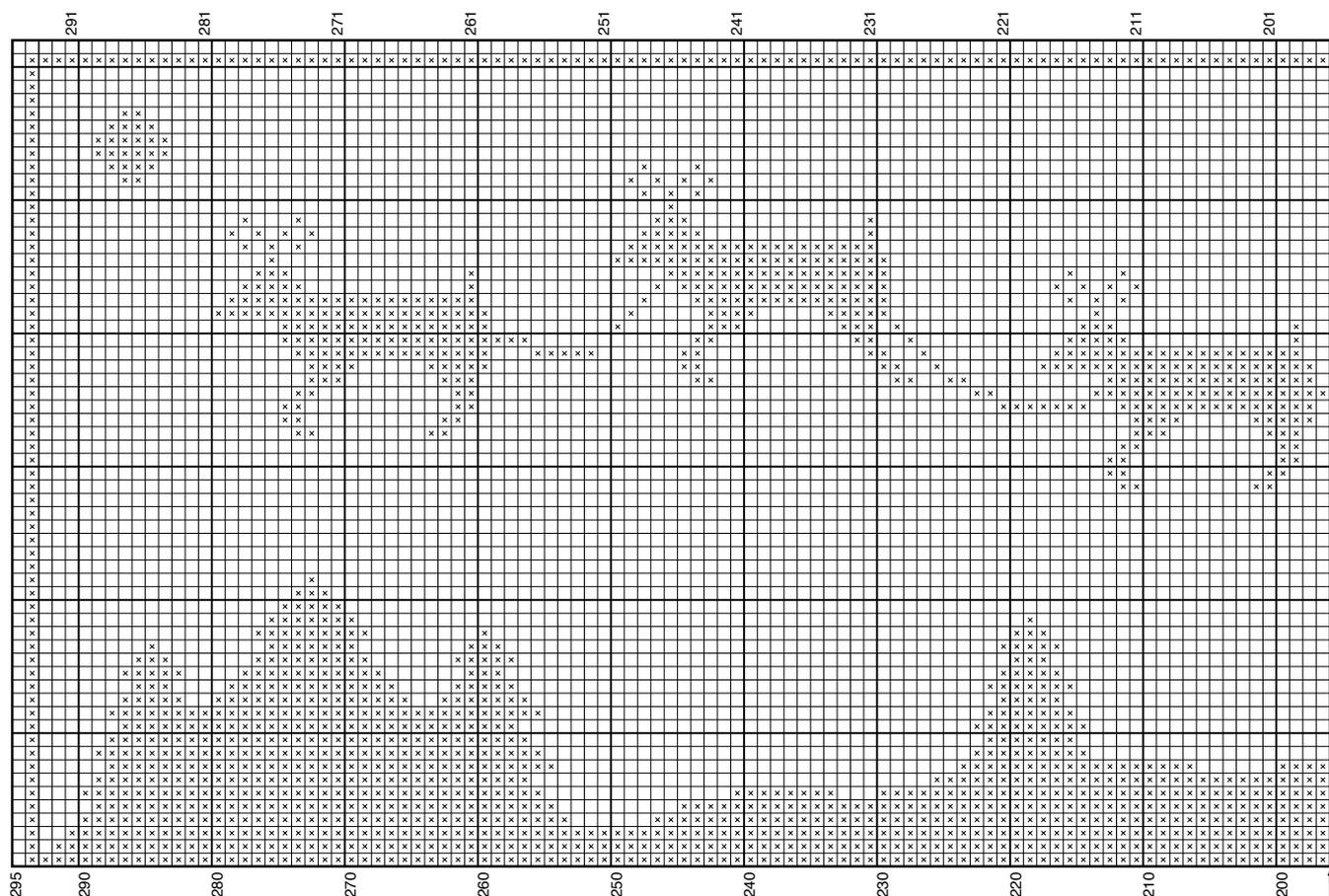
CROCHETED TIE

With size I hook, make a ch approximately 59 inches long, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, fasten off.

Beg at center front of Sweater, weave Tie through ch sps of Front and Back Lace Edgings. Tie ends in a bow at center front. **CW**

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Santa Clause Is Coming to Town
Table Runner (Left Portion)

Join with middle portion

Joining Row
Do not Repeat

Circular Tapestry Hearts Afghan

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raspberry, 3 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (312 sc)

Rnd 49: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 5 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 50: [Tapestry crochet 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 8 raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (324 sc)

Rnd 51: [Tapestry crochet 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 4 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 52: [Tapestry crochet 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (336 sc)

Rnd 53: [Tapestry crochet 8

raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 8 raspberry, 3 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 54: [Tapestry crochet 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 1 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (348 sc)

Rnd 55: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 56: [Tapestry crochet 1 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (360 sc)

Rnd 57: [Tapestry crochet 2 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 5 ivory, 1 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 4 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 58: Carry raspberry, [sc ivory in each of next 29 sc, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (372 sc)

Rnd 59: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 60: Carry ivory, [sc raspberry in each of next 30 sc, 2 raspberry sc in next sc] 12 times. (384 sc)

Rnd 61: Rep rnd 25.

Rnd 62: Carry raspberry, [sc ivory in each of next 31 sc, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (396 sc)

Rnd 63: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 64: [Tapestry crochet 1 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 1 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 2 ivory, 2 ivory in next sc] 12 times. (408 sc)

Rnd 65: [Tapestry crochet 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 4 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 3 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 66: [Tapestry crochet 3

raspberry, 3 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 3 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (420 sc)

Rnd 67: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 3 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 68: [Tapestry crochet 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 8 raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (432 sc)

Rnd 69: [Tapestry crochet 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 4 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 70: [Tapestry crochet 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 2 ivory, 7 raspberry, 2 ivory, 6 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (444 sc)

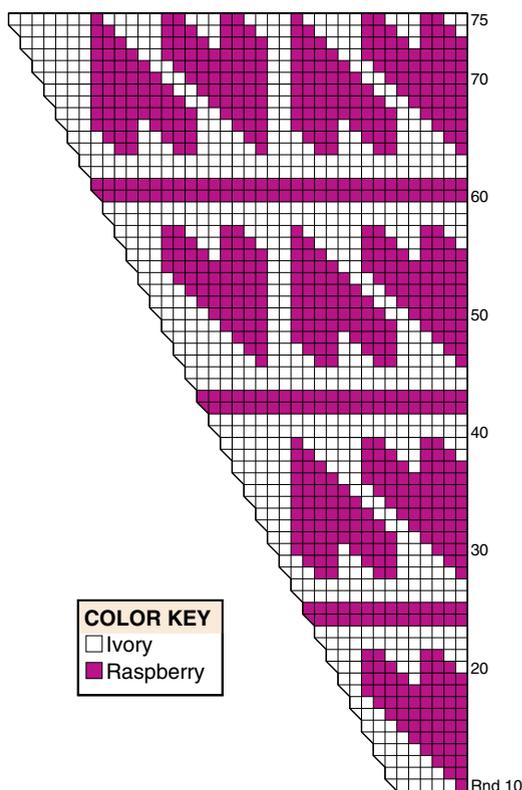
Rnd 71: [Tapestry crochet 8 raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 2 ivory, 8 raspberry, 2 ivory, 5 raspberry, 5 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 72: [Tapestry crochet 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 2 ivory, 9 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (456 sc)

Rnd 73: [Tapestry crochet 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 4 raspberry, 1 ivory, 4 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 6 ivory] 12 times.

Rnd 74: [Tapestry crochet 1 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 3 raspberry, 2 ivory, 3 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 5 ivory, 2 ivory sc in next sc] 12 times. (468 sc)

Rnd 75: [Tapestry crochet 2 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 5 ivory, 1 raspberry, 4 ivory, 2 raspberry, 3 ivory, 2 raspberry, 5 ivory, 1 raspberry, 7 ivory] 12 times.



Circular Tapestry Hearts Afghan

Rnd 76: Carry raspberry, [sc ivory in each of next 38 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 12 times. (480 sc)

Rnd 77: Rep rnd 7.

Rnd 78: Join raspberry and ivory tog as 1 and sc in each sc around, sl st in next st, fasten off.

For more Carol Ventura tapestry crochet designs, visit her Web site at: www.tapestrycrochet.com. **CW**

Chic Beaded Necklace

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work sc] 35 times, ch 25 tightly (this will be threaded back through the center beads), draw up a lp, remove hook, insert the wire onto lp, using wire as beading needle, thread the ch back through the center beads, pulling both the ch and the rem of the cotton through all of the center beads so that you are ready to continue the row on opposite edge of center beads, with folded wire, thread another 35 of the 4mm beads onto the cotton and

the opposite end of the clasp.

Undo 5 chs (or as many as needed so that 1 ch sticks out past the 6mm bead) this counts as first ch-1, [push up next bead next to ch, ch 1, insert hook under 2 threads that for the ch holding the bead from previous ch on opposite side edge and work sc] 35 times, leaving the rem length of cotton, draw up lp remove hook to knot.

Fasten the end of the clasp you brought up into the ch more tightly (it's loosely attached by a ch that is intended to position it properly) and attach the other

end of the clasp to the finished end. Accomplish this by using the wire as a needle. **CW**

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Gingerbread People Doily

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ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (36 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (36 ch-3 sps)

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, ch 4, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 9: Sl st in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, [ch 5, sc in next ch-4 sp] around, ch 2, dc in beg sc to position hook in center of last ch-5 sp.

Rnd 10: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp] around, ch 2, dc in beg sc.

Rnd 11: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [ch 6, sc in next ch sp] around, ch 3, dc in beg sc.

Rnds 13 & 14: Rep rnd 12.

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same ch sp, [ch 7, sc in next ch sp] around, ch 2, tr in beg sc.

Rnd 16: Ch 4 (counts as first tr), tr in same ch sp, ch 5, [2 tr in next ch sp, ch 5] around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (72 tr, 36 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 17: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 tr, (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in 3rd ch of

ch-5 sp] around, join in beg sc. (36 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 18: Sl st in each of next 4 sts and in first ch-3 sp, **beg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, [**shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next ch-3 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 shells)

Rnd 19: Sl st in each of next 2 sts and in ch-3 sp of first shell, beg shell in same ch-3 sp, ch 2, [shell in next ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 2] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 20: Sl st in each of next 2 sts and in ch-3 sp of first shell, beg shell in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, [shell in next ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 3] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 21: Sl st in each of next 2 sts and in ch-3 sp of first shell, beg shell in same ch-3 sp, ch 4, [shell in ch-3 sp of next shell, sk next ch-3 sp between shells, ch 4] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (36 shells, 36 ch-4 sps)

Gingerbread People Joining

Note: Use care when joining rnd 22 to circle of Gingerbread People that Gingerbread People are not twisted.

Rnd 22: Sl st in each of next 2 sts and in ch-3 sp of first shell, (ch 3, 2 dc in same ch-3 sp, ch 1, draw up a lp, remove hook, insert hook in center bottom sc of rnd 1 of Trim of Left Leg of Gingerbread person, pick up dropped lp, draw through st on hook, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp

of shell), ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3, [(3 dc in next ch-3 sp of next shell, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in center sc of rnd 1 of Trim of Right Leg of Gingerbread person, pick up dropped lp and draw through st on hook, ch 1, 3 dc in same ch-3 sp of shell), ch 3, sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3] around, join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

BOW

Make 18.

[Cut 2-inch length of checked ribbon, fold ribbon in half and crease at center with fingers. Fold ribbon into $1\frac{3}{16}$ -inch Bow. With sewing needle and length of white thread, weave thread through center of Bow, pull gently, then wrap thread around center 3 to 4 times, pull gently to gather, knot to secure and sew to center neckline for bow tie for boy and to head at a slight angle for girl's hair ribbon]. Rep, alternating hair ribbons and bow ties until all are completed.

BUTTONS

With bead needle and length of brown sewing thread, sew 3 seed beads to center front of each Gingerbread person, centered on rows 13, 15 and 17.

RIBBON WEAVE

With rem ribbon, weave over and under tr sts of rnd 16 around Doily, tie ends of ribbon in a bow, trim ends as desired. Spray lightly with spray starch and dry on a flat surface. **CW**

Holly Jolly Tunic & Hat

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Work 3 rows even on 26 [28, 34, 34, 36] sc, then sc dec 0 [0, 1, 0, 0] sts at each edge. (26 [28, 32, 34, 36] sc)

Work even in established alternating color patterns until Back measures 8 [9, 9, 10, 11] inches from beg.

Armhole Shaping

Maintaining color pattern, sl st in each of first 3 [2, 2, 2, 2] sts,

in next st, (sl st, ch 1, sc), pat across leaving last 3 [2, 2, 2, 2] sts unworked, turn. (20 [24, 28, 30, 32] sc)

Work even on 20 [24, 28, 30, 32] sts until Back measures 12 [14, 15, 17, 19] inches from beg. Fasten off.

FRONT

With B, ch 29 [29, 37, 37, 37], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, [with A, sc in each of next 4 chs, with B, sc in each of next 4 chs] across, turn. (28 [28, 36, 36, 6] sts)

Continue in established block pattern and complete same as for Back.

For neckline opening, leaving center 14 [16, 16, 16, 18] sts free, sew each shoulder seam.

Leaving 4 [4¼, 4½, 5, 5½] inches each Front and Back of Tunic for armhole opening, sew side seams.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: With RS facing, join A with sl st, ch 1, work 18 [22, 26, 30, 34] sc evenly sp around armhole opening, turn. (18 [22, 26, 30, 34] sc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (16 [20, 24, 28, 32] sc)

Rows 5 & 6: With B, rep row 2.

Rows 7–10: With A, rep row 2.

Rep rows 5–10 and dec 1 sc each edge every 4th row 1 [3, 4, 5, 6] times. (14 [14, 16, 18, 20] sts)

Continue Sleeve in stripes until piece measures 9 [12, 12, 12, 14] inches from beg. Fasten off.

Sew Sleeve seams.

BOTTOM EDGING

Row 1: With RS facing, working across opposite side of foundation ch, using opposite color of bottom edge block, attach yarn with sl st, ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

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

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first sc, sc in next sc, fasten off.

Rep Bottom Edging across each group of 4 sc sts around Bottom Edge of sweater.

HAT

Rnd 1: With A, ch 43, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 2 chs, [with B, sc in next ch, with A, sc in each of next 5 chs] 6 times, with B, sc in next ch, with A, sc in each of next 2 chs, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 2: With A, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [with B, sc in next sc, with A, sc in each of next 5 sc] 6 times, with B, sc in next sc, with A, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 3: With A, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [with B, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 3 sc] 6 times, with B, sc in next sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 4: With A, ch 1, sc in next sc, [with B, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 3 sc] 6 times, with B, sc in each of next 3 sc, with A, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 5: With A, sc in next sc, [with B, sc in each of next 5 sc, with A, sc in next sc] 6 times, with B, sc in each of next 5 sc, join in first sc, turn.

Rnd 6: With A, ch 1, working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each st across, join in first sc, turn. (42 sc)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] 5 times, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, join in beg sc, turn. (36 sc)

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 18 times, join in beg sc, turn. (18 sc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 9 times, join in beg sc, turn. (9 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] 4 times, sc in next sc, join, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off, sew opening closed. (5 sc)

Trim

Rnd 1: Working in rem **front lps** (see *Stitch Guide*) of Rnd 5, join B with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each sc around, fasten off.

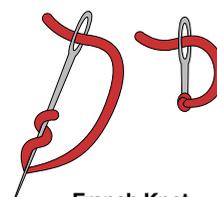
Bottom Trim & Ties

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join A, with sl st in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in each ch around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of next 11 sc, ch 30, sl st in 2nd ch from hook (*first tie*), sl st in each rem ch across, sl st in each of next 20 sc, sl st in next sc, ch 30, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across (*2nd tie*), sl st in each of next 10 chs, fasten off.

French Knot Trim

Thread a double strand of B onto yarn needle. Working over sc worked with B in rnd 1 of Hat, make a French knot over st, wrapping yarn three times around needle, secure ends on inside edge, fasten off. Rep French knot 6 times more in each of the sc worked with B on rnd 1 of Hat. **CW**



French Knot

Beaded Treetop Angel

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Row 7: Rep row 6.

Row 8: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 sp of next shell] across, turn.

Row 9: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 sp, [ch 1, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp of next shell] across, turn.

Row 10: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next shell, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in

same ch-2 sp, [ch 2, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp of next shell] across, fasten off.

Row 11: Thread 31 beads onto cotton, with WS facing, join with sl st in side edge of row 1 of Wing and working in ends of rows, [ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in end of next row] rep across side edge of rows, now working across row 10 of Wing, [ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in next ch-2 sp] across row 10, working down side edge of rows, [ch 2, push up bead next to ch, ch 2, sl st in end of next row] across with last sl st in side edge of row 1, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Place Cape over top of Body. Sew Head to top of Body, Arms

to sides of Body and hands tog at center front of Body.

Sew row 1 of Wings to back of Body about 1 inch apart, sewing down through Cape to Body.

HAIR

Cut 120 lengths, each 8 inches long, of gold/gold metallic cotton. Cover Head (*excluding face area*) with white craft glue, smooth hair onto Head. Let dry, trim ends.

FINISHING

Brush fabric stiffener onto Body, Wings and Halo. Let dry. Glue Halo to back of Head. Sew French horn to hands. Make a small bow with gold ribbon and glue to rnd 3 on center front of Cape. 

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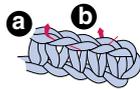
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2.....56.7	40.....1 1/2
3.....85.0	50.....1 3/4
4.....113.4	100.....3 1/2

Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg.....	begin/begins/beginning
bpdc.....	back post double crochet
bpsc.....	back post single crochet
bptr.....	back post treble crochet
CC.....	contrasting color
ch(s).....	chain(s)
ch.....	refers to chain or space previously made (e.g. 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
fpdc.....	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

Front Loop (a) Back Loop (b)



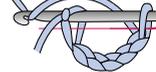
Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



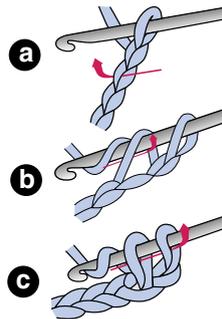
Slip Stitch Joining

Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



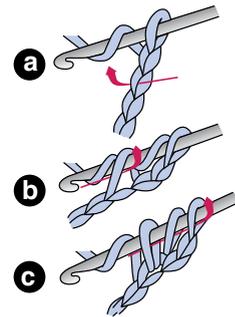
Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

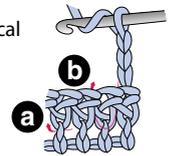
Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



Front Post/Back Post Dc

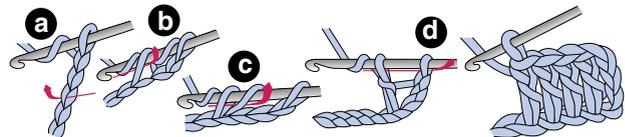
Fpdc (a): Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

Bpdc (b): Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (back) of work, insert hook from back to front to back again around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



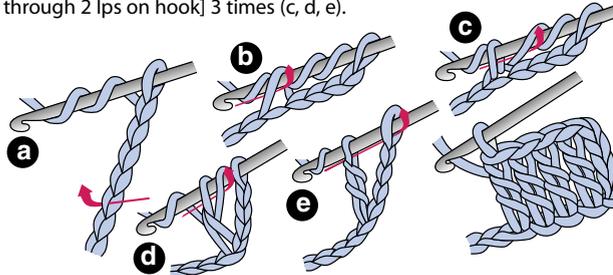
Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



Treble Crochet (tr)

Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).



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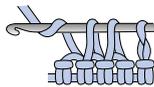
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DECREASING

Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



Double Crochet Decrease

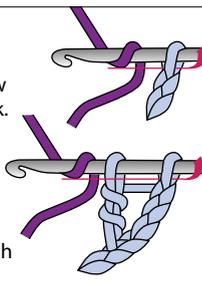
Dec 1 dc over next 2 sts as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw up lp on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps] twice, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



SPECIAL STITCHES

Chain Color Change (ch color change)

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

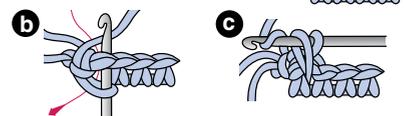


Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

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

Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Ch 1 (a). Skip first st. [Working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back (b), draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook (c).]



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