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First Row

I can't believe that summer is here already! It's the time of year when many people are heading off on vacation or other fun trips. An always-favorite destination for rest, relaxation and fun in the summer sun is the seashore. In this issue, we've got a colorful array of projects that celebrate seashore themes—from a cute Beach Ball Afghan, decorative Beach House Pillows and cozy Seaside Cabin Afghan to a pretty Sand, Sea & Sky Table Runner, creative Ocean Waves Beach Bag and softly glowing Hurricane Lamps.

Summer is also a favorite time for picnics and kids' sleepovers. Our cleverly designed Sleeping Bag & Tote is a great take-along bed for fun overnighters to Grandma's or a friend's house. And you'll love how easy and convenient it is to corral your forks, knives, spoons and napkins in the perfectly portable Picnic Utensil Roll.

No matter how busy your summer may be with exciting travels and fun activities, be sure and nourish your creative spirit as well. Wherever your destinations may take you, be sure to make time to enjoy some quiet, restful moments and soothe your soul with the joy of crochet. It's one of the best forms of R & R there is!

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Sun & Moon Afghan

Design by Dee Dee Segal

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 60 inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solids: 7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein; prints: 5 oz/244 yds 141g per skein):
  - 22 oz #886 blue *(A)*
  - 7 oz #316 soft white *(B)*
  - 4 oz #324 bright yellow *(C)*
  - 3 oz #994 banana berry print *(D)*

4 MEDIUM

- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

Motif rnds 1 and 2 = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

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

SPECIAL STITCH

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 2, dc) in indicated st.

Bright yellow sun motifs captured in deep blue motifs bring to mind a golden summer day.

MOTIF

Make 12.

Rnd 1: With C, ch 10, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch, ch 1, 24 sc in ring, join in first sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 2: *Ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next sc, sl st in each of next 2 sc, rep from * 7 times, sl st to base of first ch-5. Fasten off. *(8 sun rays)*

Rnd 3: Starting at top of any point with A, join with sl st, [ch 5, sl st in top of next point] around. *(48 sts)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(48 dc)*

Rnd 5: Join C with sl st in last dc of previous rnd, sl st in each of next 4 dc, *ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, tr in next ch, sk next dc of rnd 4**, sl st in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sl st in first sl st. Fasten off. *(8 sun rays, 8 sl-st sections)*

Rnd 6: Join B with sl st at top of any point, ch 2, working in dc sts of rnd 4 behind sl sts of rnd 5, tr in each of next 4 sts, *ch 2, sl st in top of point of rnd 5**, ch 2, working in dc sts of rnd 4 behind sl sts of rnd 5, tr in each of next 4 sts, rep from * around, ending at **, join in top of beg point. *(72 sts)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, *sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, tr in next st, ch 2, tr in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st *(corner formed)*, sc in each of next 10 sts, rep from * 3 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, *dc in each st across to next corner ch-2 sp**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(96 dc, 4 corner ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 9: Join D with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, **ch 5** *(see Pattern Notes)*, (dc, ch 2) twice and dc in same sp, sk each of next 2 dc, **V-st** *(see Special Stitch)* in next dc, *[sk each of next 2 dc, V-st in

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Meet the Winner

Dee Dee Segal

My name is Dee Dee Segal, and I have been crocheting for approximately 40 years. My mother taught me to crochet as a child, and she never went anywhere without a crochet hook—she still doesn't. But I didn't really catch the crochet "bug" until about 12 years ago. Since then, I have been making projects, mostly afghans, from patterns. About two years ago, I entered a contest to submit an original pattern—I had so many design ideas in my head. I didn't win the contest, but I was hooked. (Pardon the pun!) Since that time, there have been afghans, slippers, pot holders and squares coming out of my magic crochet hook all of my own design. I have also recently taught my daughter the art of crochet, so we are now a three-generation family of crochet artisans. I was inspired to create this nautical piece with its yellow suns in the center of each square with a blue moon surrounding them after returning from a Mexican cruise. I hope you enjoy making this piece as much as I did designing and creating it, and that it inspires you as well.

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Chain-Stitch Dog Leash

Design by **Bendy Carter**

SKILL LEVEL
BEGINNER

FINISHED SIZE
36 inches long

MATERIALS
- Pepperell Braiding Co. Amy Cord macramé 2mm braided nylon (25 yds per hank):
  1 hank each 3 desired colors *(model used royal, sky and sunshine)*
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- ¾-inch dog-leash spring snap

GAUGE
Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

LEASH

Make 1 each color.

Row 1: Leaving long tail at beg, make ch approximately 55 inches long. Fasten off, leaving rem length as long tail.

Tie the 3 beg tails tog in loose knot. Braid ch strands tog until Leash is 46 inches long or 10 inches longer than desired length *(add more ch sts or take away ch sts as needed)*.

Fold bottom 7 inches of leash up to form handle and sew in place. Untie beg knot, pull top 3 inches of Leash through spring-snap opening and sew in place. CW

This leash is so fast and easy to make, you can crochet a whole wardrobe of colors for your pooch!

Lucy Shell & Cowl

Design by **Rebecca Velasquez**

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit size 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: 32 [36, 40, 44, 48] inches
Waist: 25 [28, 32, 36, 40] inches
Hips: 35 [38, 42, 46, 52] inches

MATERIALS

- Red Heart LusterSheen fine (sport) weight (4 oz/335 yds/113g per skein): 3 [4, 4, 5, 5] skeins #7 vanilla
- Sizes F/5/3.75 *(Shell)* and G/6/4mm *(Cowl)* crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers

2 FINE

GAUGE

Shell: Size F hook: Double V-st = 1 inch; 4 rows = 1¾ inches; double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st = 1½ inches; 2 pattern rows = 1 inch
Take time to check gauge.
Cowl: Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTE

Chain-4 counts as first double crochet and chain-1 unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double V-stitch (double V-st): ([Dc, ch 1] twice, dc) in indicated place.

V-stitch (V-st): (Dc, ch 1, dc) in indicated place.

SHELL

FRONT

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom edge, ch 92 [104, 116, 122, 134], sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 2 chs, **double V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in first sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last sc, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in last sc, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *double V-st in next sc**, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rows 4–11 [4–11, 4–13, 4–13, 4–15]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 4 [4, 5, 5, 6] times.

Waist Shaping

Row 12 [12, 14, 14, 16]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 13 [13, 15, 15, 17]: Ch 4, sk first dc, dc in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last sc, V-st in last sc, turn.

Row 14 [14, 16, 16, 18]: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *double V-st in next sc**, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Rows 15 & 16 [15 & 16, 17 & 18, 17 & 18, 19 & 20]: Rep rows 12 and 13 [12 and 13, 14 and 15, 14 and 15, 16 and 17].

Row 17 [17, 19, 19, 21]: Rep row 3.

Row 18 [18, 20, 20, 22]: Rep row 2.

Bust Shaping

Row 19 [19, 21, 21, 23]: Ch 4, V-st in first sc, *sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, double V-st in next sc**, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn.

Row 20 [20, 22, 22, 24]: Ch 4, dc in first st, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last V-st, sc in 2nd dc of next V-st, V-st in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 21 [21, 23, 23, 25]: Rep row 3.

Rows 22 & 23 [22 & 23, 24 & 25, 24 & 25, 26 & 27]: Rep rows 19 and 20 [19 and 20, 21 and 22, 21 and 22, 23 and 24].

Row 24 [24, 26, 26, 28]: Rep row 3.

A semisolid shell stitch and gentle waist shaping give this top a relaxed, lacy design and smooth, flattering lines. A removable cowl is optional.

Rows 25–28 [25–28, 27–30, 27–32, 29–34]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 2 [2, 2, 3, 3] times.

Armhole Shaping

Row 29 [29, 31, 33, 35]: Rep row 12 [12, 14, 14, 16].

Row 30 [30, 32, 34, 36]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last st, dc in last st, turn.

Row 31 [31, 33, 35, 37]: Ch 4, dc in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd ch of next double V-st, rep from * across to last ch-1 sp, dc and sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Rows 32–37 [32–37, 34–39, 36–41, 38–43]: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] 3 [3, 3, 3, 3] times.

Size Small Only

Row 38: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of 5th and 9th reps.

Size Medium Only

Row [38]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [6th] and [12th] reps.

Size Large Only

Row [40]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [7th] and [13th] reps.

Size X-Large Only

Row [42]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [7th] and [14th] reps.

Size 2X-Large Only

Row [44]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [8th] and [15th] reps.

Neck & Shoulder Shaping

All Sizes

First Shoulder

Note: *Work across the first 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] reps.*

Row 39 [39, 41, 43, 45]: Rep row 3, ending with sc in first marked dc, remove marker, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 40 [40, 42, 44, 46]: Ch 2, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last st, V-st in last st, turn.

Row 41 [41, 43, 45, 47]: Rep row 3, ending with sc in middle dc of last double V-st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 42 [42, 44, 46, 48]: Rep row 40 [40, 42, 44, 46].

Row 43 [43, 45, 47, 49]: Rep row 3, ending with sc in middle dc of last double V-st, leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Rows 44 & 45 [44 & 45, 46 & 47, 48 & 49, 50 & 51]: Rep rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder

Note: *Work across the last 5 [5, 6, 6, 7] reps.*

Turn work so that completed Shoulder is on the right.

Row 39 [39, 41, 43, 45]: Join yarn in marked dc on last row of Armhole Shaping, rep row 3.

Row 40 [40, 42, 44, 46]: Rep row 2 across, ending with sc in 2nd dc of last double V-st, turn.

Row 41 [41, 43, 45, 47]: Ch 2, sc in middle dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc**, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 42 [42, 44, 46, 48]: Rep row 2 across, ending with sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, leave rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 43 [43, 45, 47, 49]: Rep row 41 [41, 43, 45, 47].

Row 44 [44, 46, 48, 50]: Rep row 2.

Row 45 [45, 47, 49, 51]: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

BACK

Rows 1–37 [1–37, 1–39, 1–41, 1–43]: Rep rows 1–37 [1–37, 1–39, 1–41, 1–42] of Front.

Rows 38–43 [38–43, 40–45, 42–47, 43–49]: Continue in pattern.

Size Small Only

Row 44: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of 4th and 12th reps.

Size Medium Only

Row [44]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [4th] and [14th] reps.

Size Large Only

Row [46]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [5th] and [15th] reps.

Size X-Large Only

Row [48]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [5th] and [16th] reps.

Size 2X-Large Only

Row [50]: Rep row 2, placing marker in 2nd dc of [6th] and [17th] reps.

Neck & Shoulder Shaping

All Sizes

First Shoulder

Row 45 [45, 47, 49, 51]: Rep row 3, ending with sc in marked st. Fasten off.

2nd Shoulder

Turn work so that completed Shoulder is on the right.

Row 45 [45, 47, 49, 51]: Join in marked dc, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, continue in st pattern across. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew side and Shoulder seams.

Armhole Edging

With RS facing, join yarn at underarm seam, sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

With RS facing you, join yarn at Shoulder seam, sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

With RS facing, join yarn at side seam, sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

COWL

Row 1: Beg at bottom edge, ch 122 [122, 134, 134, 134], sc in 2nd ch from hook, *sk next 2 chs, **double V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, rep from * across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Note)*, dc in first sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across to last sc, **V-st** *(see Special Stitches)*, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first dc, *double V-st in next sc, sc in 2nd dc of next double V-st, rep from * across.

Rows 4 & 5: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Rows 6–15: With size G hook, rep rows 2 and 3. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

FINISHING

Fold Cowl in half widthwise. Sew ends of rows tog.

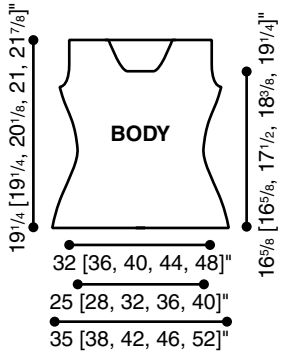
Bottom Edging

Join yarn at seam, sc evenly sp around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Top Edging

Join yarn at seam, sl st evenly around, join to first sl st. Fasten off.

Weave in all ends. CW



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Stars!

Design by Kim Kotary

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

4¼ inches in diameter from point to point

MATERIALS

- Omega Nylon Metallic size 3 crochet nylon (196 yds per spool):
  1 spool each #61 white-silver, #72 royal-silver and #78 red gold
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Do not join unless otherwise stated.

Place marker at end of each round.

SPECIAL STITCH

Long single crochet (lng sc): Insert hook in designated st or row, pull up long lp, yo, pull through both lps on hook.

STAR

Center

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes). (5 sc)*

Rnd 2: 3 sc in each st around. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st] 5 times. *(25 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. *(35 sc)*

Rnd 6: [Sc in each of next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 5 times. *(40 sc)*

First Point

Row 1 (RS): Sc in each of next 7 sts. Leaving rem sts unworked, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 7 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 6 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 5 sts, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sk first st, sc in next st, turn.

Row 9 (RS): Ch 1, sc in next st, **do not turn**.

Row 10: Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc in end of each row across to Center.

Points 2–4

Row 1 (RS): Sc in each of next 8 sts on Center, turn.

Rows 2–10: Rep rows 2–10 of First Point.

Point 5

Row 1 (RS): Rep row 1 of Points 2–4.

Rows 2–9: Rep rows 2–9 of First Point.

Border

Rnd 1: Now working in sc and in ends of rows around Points, ch 1, *sc across to valley between Points, **lng sc** *(see Special Stitch)* in Center ring, sc across to last row of next Point**, ch 1, rep from * around to last row of last Point, ending last rep at **, ch 10 *(hanging lp)*, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. CW

Add some dazzle to your outdoor summer parties with these sparkling star ornaments.

Sand Dollars

Design by Agnes Russell

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

12 x 31 inches

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
  3 balls #226 natural
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Safety pin

GAUGE

Motif = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Each Motif requires 34 yards of cotton.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated sp.

MOTIF

Make 19.

Rnd 1: Leaving 1-inch length at beg, ch 6, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 6th ch from hook to form ring, hold beg length behind ring and working over beg length until gone, ch 1, 12 sc in ring, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in first sc, draw up lp, remove hook. Place safety pin in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of first sc of rnd 2, pick up dropped lp. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 3: Working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 12, sc in each of next 4 sc] 5 times, ch 12, sc in each of next 3 sc, join in beg sc. *(6 ch-12 sps, 24 sc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [(8 sc, ch 3, 8 sc) in next ch-12 sp, sk next sc of rnd 3, sc in each of next 2 sc, sk next sc of rnd 3] 6 times, join in first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 8 sc, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each of next 8 sc, sk next 2 sc] 6 times. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Working in back lps of rnd 2, join cotton in st marked with safety pin, remove pin, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 23 sts, join in beg sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. *(24 sc, 24 ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, (sc, ch 3, sc) in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, 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 10: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in same ch-4 sp as beg ch-1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in each rem ch-4 sp around, join in beg sc.

Note: *For ease in joining, if rnd 5 seems twisted slightly, lightly steam-press piece flat.*

Rnd 11: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, *holding rnds 5 and 10 tog, working through both thicknesses of ch-3 sp of rnd 5 and ch-4 sp of rnd 10, ch 1, (sc, ch 4, sc) in both sps, ch 2, [working in ch-4 sp of rnd 10 only, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-4 sp, ch 2] 3 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, (**ch 3**—*see Pattern Notes*, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-4 sp as first sl st, sc in next ch-2 sp, [**shell** *(see Special Stitch)* in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Note: *Shells are aligned directly above 6 joined points.*

1-POINT MOTIF JOIN

Rnds 1–11: Rep rnds 1–11 of First Motif.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-4 sp as first sl st, sc in next ch-2

sp, [shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, 2 dc in next joining ch-4 sp of rnd 11, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-4 sp on current Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp, [shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

2-POINT MOTIF JOIN

Rnds 1–11: Rep rnds 1–11 of First Motif.

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, *[shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, 2 dc in next joining ch-4 sp of rnd 11, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-4 sp on working Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp*, rep from * to * once, [shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

3-POINT MOTIF JOIN

Rnds 1–11: Rep rnds 1–11 of First Motif.

Rnd 12 (joining rnd): Sl st in next ch-4 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in same ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, *[shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, 2 dc in next joining ch-4 sp of rnd 11, ch 1, sl st in adjacent ch-3 sp on previous Motif, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-4 sp on working Motif, sc in next ch-2 sp*, rep from * to * twice, [shell in next ch-4 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg ch-3. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

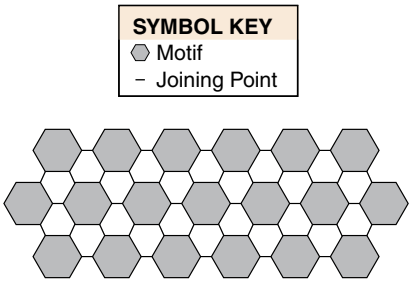
Work Motifs as shown in Assembly Diagram. When working joining rnd, make sure that joining is worked adjacent to the ch-4 join on previous Motif.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join cotton in first unworked ch-3 sp on end Motif, ch 1, (sc, ch 5, sc) in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-1, ch 2, [(sc, ch 5, sc) in next unworked ch-3 sp, ch 2] around, **do not work in joined shells**, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, (2 sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in same ch-5 sp as beg ch-1, sc in next ch-2 sp, [(2 sc, ch 3, sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-5 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

Bring a touch of the seashore to your summer decor with this gorgeous table runner.



Sand Dollars
Assembly Diagram

Ocean Waves Beach Bag

Design by Lori Zeller

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

14 inches wide x 13½ inches deep, excluding Handles

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/ 244 yds/141g per skein): 2 skeins #995 ocean
- 16 standard-size plastic shopping bags: cut in 1-inch-wide strips, approximately 300 yds
- Sizes G/6/4mm and L/11/8mm crochet hooks or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size G hook: 6 rows = 4 inches; 17 sts = 4 inches

Size L hook: 6 rnds = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

BASE

Row 1: With size L hook and 1 strand each ocean and plastic held tog, 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 in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(7 sc)*

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. *(11 sc)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.

Rows 6 & 7: Rep row 2. *(15 sc)*

Row 8: Rep row 5.

Row 9: Rep row 2. *(17 sc)*

Row 10: Rep row 5.

Row 11: Rep row 2. *(19 sc)*

Rows 12–20: Rep row 5.

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, sc in each sc across until 2 sc rem, sk next sc, sc in last sc, turn. *(17 sc)*

Row 22: Rep row 5.

Rows 23–26: [Rep rows 21 and 5 alternately] twice. *(13 sc)*

Rows 27–30: Rep row 21. *(5 sc)*

Rnd 31: Now working in rnds, ch 1, work 68 sc sts evenly sp around outer edge of Base, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. **Do not fasten off**. *(68 sc)*

BODY

Rnd 1: Ch 1, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, sc in each st around, join in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, sk next sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. *(17 3-dc groups, 17 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, 2 dc in same sc as beg ch-3, 2 dc in same sc as beg ch-3, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, [3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, 3 dc in next sc, [sc in center dc of next 3-dc group, 3 dc in next sc] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 5–24: [Rep rnds 3 and 4 alternately] 10 times.

Rnd 25: Ch 1, sc in each sc and each dc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

POCKET & HANDLE

Make 2.

Row 1: With size G hook and ocean, ch 32, sc in 2nd ch from hook, [sk next ch, 3 dc in next ch, sk next ch, sc in next ch] 7 times, sk next ch, 2 dc in next ch, turn. *(8 sc, 23 dc)*

Rows 2–24: Ch 1, sc in first dc, sk next dc, [3 dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next 3-dc group] 7 times, 2 dc in last sc, turn.

Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 dc, sc in next sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rows 26–160: Ch 1, sc in each of next 3 sc, turn.

Rnd 161: Now working in rnds, work along long side of outer edge of Handle and Pocket, sl st in end of each sc row and 2 sl sts in side of each dc row to bottom of Pocket, sl st in each ch of

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Plastic-bag strips crocheted together with yarn create a unique tweed effect in this versatile tote.

Sailboat Doily

Design by Lisa Oberdorf

SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

15 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- J. & P. Coats Royale Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball; shaded: 300 yds per ball):
  - 1 ball #995 ocean *(A)*
  - 100 yds #201 white *(B)*
  - 50 yds #494 victory red *(C)*
  - 50 yds #423 maize *(D)*
  - 20 yds #310 copper mist *(E)*
  - 10 yds #622 kerry green *(F)*
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Sewing needle
- Green sewing thread
- Spray starch *(optional)*

GAUGE

9 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 counts as first double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Triple treble (tr tr): Yo 4 times, insert hook in indicated st or sp, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps] 5 times.

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

Beginning double crochet shell (beg dc shell): (Ch 5—*counts as first dc and ch-2 sp*, {dc, ch 2} 4 times) in indicated st or sp.

Double crochet shell (dc shell): (Dc, ch 2) 5 times in indicated st or sp.

Treble crochet shell (tr shell): (Tr, ch 2) 5 times in indicated st or sp.

Beginning scallop (beg scallop): (Ch 8—*counts as first dtr and ch-3*, {dtr, ch 3} 4 times) in indicated st or sp.

Scallop: (Dtr, ch 3) 5 times in indicated st or sp.

Starfish arm: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, picot, ch 3, sl st in same ch as last dc made, ch 3, sl st in ring.

Right-hand Sail join: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, with RS of Doily facing, sl st in first ch-3 of Sail Edging at bottom of Sail to right, ch 1, sl st in top of last dc, ch 3, sl st in same ch as last dc made, ch 3, sl st in ring.

Starfish join: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, with RS of Doily facing, sk bottom 2 Starfish arms, sl st in picot at end of next Starfish arm, ch 1, sl st in top of last dc, ch 3, sl st in same ch as last dc made, ch 3, sl st in ring.

Left-hand Sail join: Ch 3, dc in ring, ch 3, dc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, with RS of Doily facing, sl st in first ch-3 of Sail Edging at bottom of Sail to left, ch 1, sl st in top of last dc, ch 3, sl st in same ch as last dc made, ch 3, sl st in ring.

Border scallop: (Dtr, ch 2) 5 times in indicated st or sp.

DOILY

Center

Rnd 1: With E, ch 7, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 7th ch from hook to form ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 17 dc in ring, join in top of beg ch-3. *(18 dc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 4, [dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 4] 5 times, join in top of beg ch-3. *(18 dc, 6 ch-4 sps)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 3 [dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 3, dc in ch-4 sp, ch 3] 5 times, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, [dc in each of next 3 dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next dc, 3 dc in next ch-3 sp] 5 times, join in top of beg ch-3.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 4, (dtr, **picot**—*see Special Stitches*, dtr) in next dc, ch 4, sc in each of next 10 sc] 5 times, ch 4, (dtr, picot, dtr) in next dc, ch 4, sc in each of last 9 sc, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Join A in any picot, ch 8 *(counts as first tr and ch-4)*, tr in same picot as beg ch-8, [ch 5,

tr in 5th ch from hook] 3 times, *(tr, ch 4, tr) in next picot, [ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook] 3 times, rep from * 4 times, join in 4th ch of beg ch-8.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-4 sp, **beg dc shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-4 sp as first sl st, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 2, ***dc shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch sp, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rnd 8: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, next dc and next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp as beg ch-1, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 2, ***tr shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp of next dc shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp of dc shell, ch 2, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 9: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, **beg scallop** *(see Special Stitches)* in same ch-3 sp as first sl st, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp of next tr shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp of tr shell, ch 3, ***scallop** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp of next tr shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp of tr shell, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 5th ch of beg ch-8. Fasten off. *(12 scallops)*

Sailboats and other nautical elements make this colorful doily a perfect accent for a beach house.

Sail 1

Row 1: With B, ch 6, join in 6th ch from hook to form ring, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc in ring, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

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

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 6 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3, ch 3, turn.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in each of next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, 2 dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 8: Ch 4, tr in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 8 dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 8 dc, tr in each of next 3 dc, 2 tr in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 9: Ch 4, tr in each of first 6 sts, dc in each of next 7 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 7 sts, tr in each of next 5 sts, 2 tr in top of beg ch-4, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, sk first st, dc in each of next 13 sts, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 13 sts and in top of beg ch-4. **Do not join or turn**.

Sail 1 Edging & Join

Ch 3, sl st in same st as last dc,

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Sand, Sea & Sky Table Runner

Design by Patsy Harbor

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
14 x 72 inches

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/ 122 yds/70g per ball) or medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
  5 balls #4 ecru *(A)*
  2 balls each #55 light green *(B)* and #26 light blue *(C)*
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE
17 sts = 4 inches; 10 rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Length of table runner can be customized to fit any table. Measure length of table and add 12 inches for overhang on each end. Adjust number of foundation chains in multiples of 14, plus 2.

SPECIAL STITCH

Puff stitch (puff st): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp] twice, yo, draw through 4 lps on hook, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook.

Dress up your buffet or table with this pretty striped runner stitched in soft summer pastels.

RUNNER

Row 1 (RS): With A, ch 254, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 6 chs, 3 sc in next ch, *sc in each of next 13 chs, 3 sc in next ch, rep from * to last 7 chs, sc in each of next 7 chs, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B in last ch, turn. *(289 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec next 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, rep from * to last 8 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, change color to A in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, *sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec next 3 sts tog, sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, rep from * to last 8 sts, sc in each of next 6 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, **puff st** *(see Special Stitch)* in first st, [ch 1, sk next 2 sts, puff st in next st] twice, *ch 1, sk next sc, (puff st, ch 1) twice in next st, sk next st, [puff st in next st, ch 1, sk next 2 sts] 4 times, puff st in next sc, rep from * to last 10 sts, ch 1, sk next sc, (puff st, ch 1) twice in next st, sk next st, [puff st in next sc, ch 1, sk next 2 sc] twice, puff st in last st, turn. *(127 puff sts)*

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first puff st, [sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next puff st] 3 times, *3 sc in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next puff st, sc in next ch-1 sp] 6 times, sc in next puff st, rep from * to last 4 ch-1 sps, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next puff st, sc in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, sc, change color to C in last puff st, turn. *(254 sc)*

Row 6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, *dc in each of next 3 sts, dc dec next 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 6 sts, 3 dc in next st, rep from * to last 8 sts, dc in each of next 6 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 9: Rep row 3, change color to B in last st, turn.

Rows 10–25: [Rep rows 2–9 consecutively] twice.

Rows 26–30: Rep rows 2–6.

Row 31: Rep row 7.
Fasten off. CW

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Hurricane Lamps

Designs by **Debra Arch**

LIGHTHOUSE

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

9¾ x 4½ inches

MATERIALS

- Annie's Choice Plastic Canvas Yarn (2 oz per skein):
  - 50 yds #320232 primary blue *(A)*
  - 7 yds #320241 white *(B)*
- Kreinik Metallics Heavy (#32) Braid (11 yds per spool):
  - 6 spools #005 black *(C)*
  - 2 spools # 091 star yellow *(D)*
- Size F/5/3.75mm aluminum crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Darice® #6201-13 wood base lamp with bulb
- 5½-inch-tall glass jar with 3-inch mouth
- 4-oz baby-food jar with lid
- Heavy-duty glass glue

GAUGE

With braid: 5 hdc = 1 inch; 2 hdc rows = ½ inch

With plastic canvas yarn: 4 sc = 1 inch; 2 sc rows = ½ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Work stitches through both loops of previous round unless otherwise stated.

When changing colors, join in same space as join of previous round, unless otherwise stated.

Do not leave lamp unattended when lit.

LIGHTHOUSE

BASE

Rnd 1: With C, ch 65, being careful not to twist ch, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 65th ch from hook to form ring, ch 2, hdc in each ch around, join in top of beg ch-2. *(65 hdc)*

Rnds 2 & 3: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in top of beg ch-2. *(65 hdc)*

Rnd 4: Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, ch 2, ***hdc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 hdc, hdc in each of next 2 hdc, rep from * around, join in top of beg ch-2. *(49 hdc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working in back lps only, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *hdc dec in next 3 sts, sc in each of next 9 sc, rep from * around, join in first st. Fasten off C. *(41 sc)*

Rnd 6: Working in back lps only, join A, ch 1, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

FIRST LOWER WINDOW PARTITION

Row 1: Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(4 sc)*

Rows 2–5: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off A at end of last row. *(4 sc)*

2ND–6TH LOWER WINDOW PARTITIONS

Row 1: Sk next 3 sc on last rnd of Lighthouse Base, join A, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. *(4 sc)*

Rows 2–5: Rep rows 2–5 of First Window Partition.

LIGHTHOUSE CENTER

Rnd 1: Join A in first sc of row 5 of First Window Partition, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, *sc in each of next 4 sc of row 5 of next Window Partition, ch 3, rep from * 3 times, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch around, join in first sc. Fasten off A. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 3: Join C in same st as join of previous rnd, working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off C. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 4: Join B in same st as join of previous rnd, ch 1, working through back lps only, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 5: Ch 1, working through both lps, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off B. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 6: Rep rnd 10. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 7: Join A in back lp only of next sc to left of rnd 13 join, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Our cute seaside lamps use purchased electric candles to create softly glowing lights.

FIRST UPPER WINDOW PARTITION

Rows 1–4: Working in rnd 7 of Lighthouse Center, rep rows 1–4 of First Lower Window Partition. Fasten off A at end of last row.

2ND–5TH UPPER WINDOW PARTITIONS

Rows 1–4: Working in rnd 7 of Lighthouse Center, rep rows 1–4 of 2nd–6th Upper Window Partitions. Fasten off A at end of last row.

6TH UPPER WINDOW PARTITION

Rows 1–4: Working in rnd 7 of Lighthouse Center, rep rows 1–4 of 6th Upper Window Partition. Do not fasten off at end of last row.

LIGHTHOUSE BALCONY

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 3, *sc in each of next 4 sc of row 4 of next Upper Window Partition, ch 3, rep from * 4 times, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc and ch around, join in first sc. *(42 sc)*

Rnd 3: Ch 1, working back lps only, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 4 sts, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 5 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off A. *(36 sc)*

RAILING

Rnd 1: With 2 strands held tog, join C in front lp of row 3 of Lighthouse Balcony, ch 6, sk next 2 sc on rnd 3, dc in next sc, *ch 3, sk next 2 sc, dc in next sc, rep from * around, ch 3, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6. Fasten off C. *(15 dc)*

LIGHT

Rnd 1: Join D in front lp of same st as join of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, join in first st. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 1, working in front lps only, sc in each st around, join in first st. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 3–11: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in leach sc around, join in first sc. Fasten off D. *(30 sc)*

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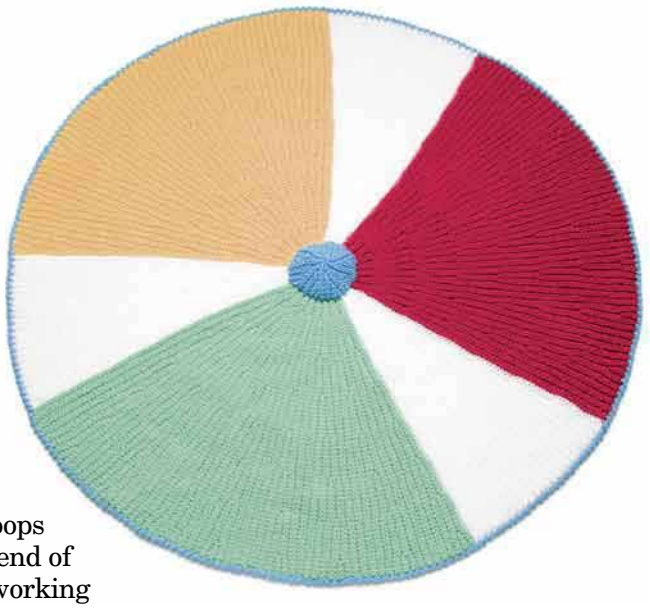


Beach Ball Afghan

Design by Kim Guzman

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

53 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Vanna's Choice Baby medium (worsted) weight yarn (3½ oz/ 170 yd/100g per skein):
  - 3 skeins each #169 sweet pea *(A)*, #100 angel white *(B)*, #114 cheery cherry *(C)* and #157 duckie *(D)*
  - 2 skeins of #106 little boy blue *(E)*
- Size K/10½/6.5mm double-ended cable hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

With cable hook: 12 Tunisian simple sts = 4 inches; 13 Tunisian simple st rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Throw is made in short-row "wedges" to form a circular piece, then the first row is seamed to the last row, leaving an opening in the center. A 2nd, smaller circle is made in the same manner, and then seamed into the opening.

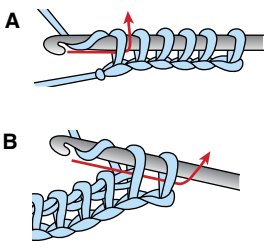
Turn only where stated.

When instructions indicate to "turn," it is intended that you should turn your work 180 degrees. If you are on the right side, you will be turning your work to the wrong side and vice versa. Once turned, you will push your loops toward the opposite end of the hook and begin working with the other skein of yarn.

When picking up loops in the last stitch of a short row (as for row 17), insert your hook into the stitch normally, except also insert your hook in the stitch directly below it, yarn over and pull loop through both stitches. This avoids forming a gap when the short rows are worked.

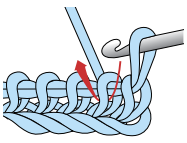
SPECIAL STITCHES

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook across, rep from * until 1 lp rem on hook *(last lp on hook is first lp of next row—see illustration)*.



Work Loops Off Hook

Tunisian simple stitch (Tunisian simple st): Keeping all lps on hook, insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar and **into st directly below** *(see Pattern Notes)*, yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

Bind off: Insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar, yo, pull lp through st and through lp on hook.

OUTER CIRCLE

Wedge 1

Row 1 (RS): With A and cable hook, ch 70, sk first ch, pull up lp in each ch across, turn, join 2nd skein of A, **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Row 2: Tunisian simple st *(see Special Stitches)* across, turn, work lps off hook.

Row 3: Tunisian simple st in each st across to last 5 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 4: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, work lps off hook.

Row 5: Tunisian simple st in each st across to last 10 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 6: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, work lps off hook.

Rows 7–16: [Rep rows 5 and 6 consecutively] 5 times.

Row 17: Tunisian simple st across all sts from last row, Tunisian simple st in each unworked st from previous rows, turn, work lps off hook.

Kids will love this cute and colorful Tunisian crochet blanket that looks like a giant beach ball!

Row 18: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, work lps off hook.

Wedges 2–8

Rows 19–114: [Rep rows 3–18 consecutively] 6 times.

Wedge 9

Rows 115–129: Rep rows 3–17.

Row 130: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, join B, work lps off hook. Fasten off A.

Wedges 10–12

Rows 131–177: With B, [rep rows 3–18 consecutively] 3 times, ending last rep with row 17.

Row 178: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, join C, work lps off hook.

Wedges 13–20

Rows 179–305: With C, [rep rows 3–18 consecutively] 8 times, ending last rep with row 17.

Row 306: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, join B, work lps off hook. Fasten off C.

Wedges 21–23

Rows 307–353: With B, [rep rows 3–18 consecutively] 3 times, ending last rep with row 17.

Row 354: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, join D, work lps off hook. Fasten off B.

Wedges 24–31

Rows 355–481: With D, [rep rows 3–18 consecutively] 8 times, ending last rep with row 17.

Row 482: Tunisian simple st in each st across, turn, join B, work lps off hook. Fasten off D.

Wedges 32–34

Rows 483–529: With B, [rep rows 3–18 consecutively]

3 times, ending last rep with row 17.

Row 530: Bind off *(see Special Stitches)* each st across. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Matching sts, sew row 1 to row 530.

INNER CIRCLE

First Wedge

Row 1 (RS): With E and cable hook, ch 9, sk first ch, pull up lp in each ch across, turn, join first skein of E, work lps off hook.

Row 2: Tunisian simple st across, turn, work lps off hook.

Row 3: Tunisian simple st in each st across to last 2 sts, turn, leaving rem sts unworked, work lps off hook.

Row 4: Tunisian simple st across, turn, work lps off hook.

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Follow the Stars Home

Design by Kathryn White

SKILL LEVEL

EXPERIENCED

FINISHED SIZE

11½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Size 20 crochet cotton:
  125 yds dusty blue
  75 yds light pink
  50 yds dark pink
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

GAUGE

Rnds 1-4 = approximately 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

After rounds 11 and 14, push all treble crochet stitches to front.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Triple picot: Ch 4, sl st into the front lp at the top of the last st made and the front strand of the actual st of the same st, ch 5, sl st into the same st again catching the front lp of the 1st ch-4 lp where you sl st into the top of the st, ch 4, sl st into the same st again catching the front lp of the 1st ch-4 lp and ch-5 lp where you sl st into the top of the st.

Crossed treble crochet (crossed tr): Keeping last 3 lps on hook, work tr in next sc, sk next tr, dc in next sc, work last 3 lps off hook as for tr, ch 1, dc in top of dc just made.

Double treble crochet cluster (dtr cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, 2 dtr in indicated st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Chain-4 picot (ch-4 picot): Ch-4, sl st in indicated st.

Split treble crochet decrease (split tr dec): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, tr in next dc, sk next 7 sts, tr in next dc, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Treble crochet join (tr join): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, tr in next dc, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-10, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Beginning 4-treble crochet cluster (beg 4-tr cl): Ch 2 *(counts as first tr)*, keeping last lp of each st on hook, 3 tr, same st as beg ch-2, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

4-treble crochet cluster (4-tr cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, 4 tr in indicated st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Beginning 2-treble crochet cluster (beg 2-tr cl): Ch 2, tr in same st as beg ch-2.

2-treble crochet cluster (2-tr cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, 2 tr in indicated st, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

2-treble crochet cluster V-stitch (2-tr cl V-st): (2-tr cl, ch 3, 2-tr cl) in indicated st.

Chain-3 picot (ch-3 picot): Ch 3, sl st in indicated st.

Split double crochet decrease (split dc dec): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, dc in same ch-4 sp as (dc, ch 1) just made, sk 2-tr cl and ch-4 picot, dc in next ch-4 sp, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Star Flower join: Ch 1, sl st in **indicated ch-4 picot on rnd 19 of Center** *(see Placement Diagram)*, ch 1.

DOILY

Center

Rnd 1: With dark pink, ch 5, join in 5th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 8 sc in ring, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in front lp of first sc.

Rnd 2: Working in **front lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 3, *sc in next sc, ch 3, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of first sc of rnd 1, working in back lps only of rnd 1, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, *2 sc in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 4: Join light pink in first sc of rnd 3, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, (sc, ch 3, **dtr cl**—*see Special Stitches*, **ch-4 picot**—*see Special Stitches*—in top of dtr cl just made, ch 4, sc) in next sc, *sc in next sc, (sc, ch 3, dtr cl, ch-4 picot in top of dtr cl just made, ch 4, sc) in next sc, rep

The delicate stars in this gorgeous doily bring to mind the old seafarers' way of finding their home port.

from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join dusty blue in any ch-4 picot, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 9, *sc in next ch-4 picot, ch 9, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-9 sp, *sc in next sc, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, 3 tr, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-9 sp, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in each st around to 2nd dc, ch 10, sk next 2 sts, dc in next tr, ch 7, sk next 2 sts, ***split tr dec** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 7, sk next 2 sts, dc in next tr, ch 7, sk next 2 sts, rep from * around, **tr join** *(see Special Stitches)*.

Rnd 8: Ch 1, sc in natural sp between sts of tr join just made, 8 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in next dc, 8 sc in next ch-7 sp, *sc in natural sp between sts of next split tr dec, 8 sc in next ch-7 sp, sc in next dc, 8 sc in next ch-7 sp, rep from * around, join in back lp of first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Join dark pink in first sc of previous rnd, **beg 4-tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in same st as join, ch 10, sk next 8 sc, ***4-tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, ch 10, sk next 8 sc, rep from * around, join in top of first tr cl. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Join dusty blue in top of first cl of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 11 sc in next ch-10 sp, *sc in top of next cl, 11 sc in next ch-10 sp, rep from * around, join in back lp of first sc.

Rnd 11: Working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)* only, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, tr in next sc, *sc in next sc, tr in next sc, rep from * around, join in first st. Fasten off.

Rnd 12: Join light pink in first sc of previous rnd, ch 2, sk next tr, dc in next sc, ch 3, dc in top of beg ch-2, ch 1, sk next tr, ***crossed tr** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 1, sk next tr, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of first ch-3. Fasten off.

Rnd 13: Join dusty blue in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *2 sc in next ch-1 sp, rep from * around, join in back lp of first sc.

Rnd 14: Working in back lps only, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, tr in next sc, *sc in next sc, tr in next sc, rep from * around, join in first sc.

Rnd 15: Beg 2-tr cl *(see Special Stitches)* in same sc as join, ch 3, **2-tr cl** *(see Special Stitches)* in same sc as beg 2-tr cl, sk next 3 sts, ***2-tr cl V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next sc, sk next 3 sts, rep from * around, join in beg 2-tr cl.

Rnd 16: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, 4 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, (3 sc, **triple picot** *(see Special Stitches)* in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, *4 sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, (3 sc, triple picot in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around to last ch-3 sp, 4 sc in last ch-3 sp, join in first sc.

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 3 sc, ch 12, sk next 7 sts, *sc in each of next 6 sc, ch 12, sk next 7 sts, rep from * around to last 3 sc, sc in each of last 3 sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, (ch 1, dc) 8 times in next ch-12 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, *sc in each of next 2 sc, (ch 1, dc) 8 times in next ch-12 sp, ch 1, sk next 2 sc, rep from * around to last sc, sc in last sc, join in first sc.

Rnd 19: Sl st in first ch-1 sp, 2 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [(sc, **ch-3 picot**—*see Special Stitches,* in last sc made, sc) in next ch-1 sp], 3 times, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-1 sp, [(sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, *(2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, [(sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, (sc, ch 4, sc) in next ch-1 sp, [(sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in next ch-1 sp] 3 times, rep from * around to last ch-1 sp, 2 sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

STAR FLOWER

Rnd 1: With dark pink, ch 5, join in 5th ch from hook to form ring, ch 1, 10 sc in ring, join in front lp of first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rnd 2: Join light pink in back lp of first st of previous rnd, working in back lps only, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, 2-tr cl, ch-4 picot in top of 2-tr cl just made, ch 3, sc) in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, [(sc, ch 2, 2-tr cl, ch-4 picot in top of 2-tr cl just made, ch 3, sc) in next st, sc in next st] twice, [(sc, ch 2, 2-tr cl, **Star Flower join**—*see Special Stitches*, sl st in top of 2-tr cl just made, ch 3, sc) in next sc on Star Flower, sc in next sc on Star Flower] twice, join in first sc of rnd 2 of Star Flower. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Rep Star Flower around.

ARCHES

Rnd 1: Join dusty blue in **indicated ch-4 picot on rnd 2 of Star Flower** *(see Placement Diagram)*, ch 1, sc in same st, [ch 8, sc in next ch-4 picot]

twice, ch 4, 4-tr cl,in next ch-4 sp on rnd 19 of Center, ch-3 picot in top of 4-tr cl just made, *ch 4, sc in next ch-4 picot on next Star Flower, [ch 8, sc in next ch-4 picot] twice, ch 4, 4-tr cl in next ch-4 sp on rnd 19 of Center, ch-3 picot in top of last 4-tr cl made, rep from * around, ch 2, join with dc in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 *(counts as dc and ch-1)*, dc in same st as beg ch-3, *[(ch 1, dc) 6 times in next ch-8 sp] twice, ch 1, (dc, ch 1) in next ch-4 sp**, **split dc dec**, ch 1, (ch 1, dc) in same ch-4 sp as last dc of split dc dec, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Work as follows:

A. Sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 1, 2 sc in same sp as beg ch-1, (sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, **turn**;

B. sk next 3 sc, (dc, ch 4, dc) in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, **turn**;

C. (2 sc, ch-3 picot in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, **turn**;

D. sk next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, **turn**;

E. (3 sc, triple picot in last sc made, 3 sc) in next ch-4 sp, (sc, ch-3 picot in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp used on previous rnd, (sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, *2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, (sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, 2 sc in each of next 2 ch-1 sps, 3 sc in next ch-1 sp, 2 sc in next ch-1 sp, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3, **turn**;

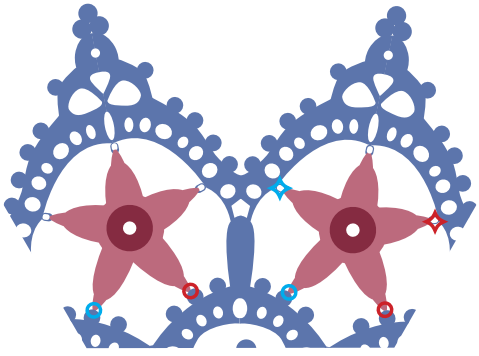
F. sk next 3 sc, (dc, ch-4, dc) in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, **turn**;

G. (2 sc, ch-3 picot in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, 4 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, **turn**;

H. sk next sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, ch 1, **turn**;

I. (3 sc, triple picot in last sc made, 3 sc) in next ch-4 sp, (sc, ch-3 picot in last sc made, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in last ch-1 sp used on previous rnd, (sc, ch-3 picot, sc) in each of next 4 ch-1 sps, rep from * around to last ch-1 sp, 2 sc in last ch-1 sp, join in first sc.

Fasten off, and weave in ends. Block. CW



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Placement Diagram

SYMBOL KEY
Right-hand Star Flower join; rep around
Left-hand Star Flower join; rep around
Right-hand Arches rnd 1 join
Left-hand Arches rnd 1 join

50 Ripple Stitches

from Annie's Attic

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Beach House Pillows

Designs by Phyllis Gould

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Each pillow measures
14 inches square

MATERIALS

- Peaches & Creme medium (worsted) weight yarn (2½ oz/122 yds/70g per ball) or medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn:
  Each pillow: 2 balls each #26 light blue and #90 beige
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 14 x 14-inch pillow form: 2

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

4 sc and ch = 2 inches;
8 rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-3 at beginning of round counts as (single crochet, chain-2) unless otherwise stated.

SQUARE PILLOW

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With beige, ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, (sc in ring, ch 2) 3 times, join in first ch. *(4 sc, 4 ch-2 sps)*

Rnd 2: Ch 3, sc in corner sp, ch 1, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1] 3 times, join in first ch of ch-3, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to light blue, fasten off beige. *(2 sc each side of square)*

Rnd 3: Ch 3, sc in corner sp, *ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first ch of ch-3. *(3 sc each side of square)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, sc in corner sp, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first ch of ch-3, change color to beige, fasten off light blue. *(4 sc each side of square)*

Rnd 5: Ch 3, sc in corner sp, *[ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] across to next corner ch-2 sp, ch 1**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in first ch of ch-3. *(5 sc each side of square)*

Rnds 6 & 7: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 7, change color to light blue, fasten off beige. *(7 sc each side of square)*

Rnds 8–10: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 10, change color to beige, fasten off light blue. *(10 sc each side of square)*

Rnds 11–15: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 15, change color to light blue, fasten off beige. *(15 sc each side of square)*

Rnds 16–18: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 18, change color to beige, fasten off light blue. *(18 sc each side of square)*

Rnd 19–21: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 21, change color to light blue, fasten off beige. *(21 sc each side of square)*

Rnds 22 & 23: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 23, change color to beige, fasten off light blue. *(23 sc each side of square)*

Rnd 24 & 25: Rep rnd 5. At the end of rnd 25, fasten off. *(25 sc each side of square)*

ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1: Holding WS of Square Pillow sections tog and working through both thicknesses, join light blue with sc in any corner, (ch 2, sc) in same corner sp, ch 1, *[sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 sp**, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, ch 1, rep from * around 3 sides, insert pillow form, continue across last side edge, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next ch sp, ch 2, [reverse sc in next ch sp, ch 2] around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

DIAGONAL PILLOW

PILLOW FRONT

Note: *Start Front with 6 rows beige,* ***change color*** *(see Stitch Guide), then alternate [3 rows light blue and 3 rows beige] 10 times, ending with 6 rows light blue.*

Row 1: Ch 2, sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn. *(1 sc)*

Colors of sand and sky give seaside ambiance to these fun, easy pillows that are perfect for any summer home.

Row 2: Ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc) in next sc, turn. *(2 sc, 1 ch-1 sp)*

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in last sc, turn. *(3 sc, 2 ch-1 sps)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sc in last sc, turn. *(4 sc, 3 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 5–36: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 sp] across, ending with ch 1, sc in last sc, turn. *(36 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)*

Row 37: Do not inc or dec on this row, ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, [ch 1, sc in next sc] across, turn.

Row 38: Ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to last ch-1 sp, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next ch-1 sp and last sc, turn. *(35 sc, 34 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 39–72: Rep row 38 until 1 sc rem. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join beige with sl st in any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sp, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in next row] across to next corner, ch 1, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

PILLOW BACK

Note: *Start Back with 2 rows light blue, 2 rows beige, 3 rows each light blue and beige, 5 rows light blue, 3 rows each beige and light blue, 2 rows each beige and light blue, 3 rows each beige and light blue, 5 rows each beige and light blue, 3 rows each beige and light blue, 2 rows each beige and light blue, 3 rows each beige and light blue, 5 rows beige, 3 rows each light blue and beige, 2 rows each light blue and beige.*

Rows 1–72: Rep rows 1–72 of Pillow Front.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join beige with sl st in any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner sp, [ch 1, sk 1 row, sc in next row] across to next corner, ch 1, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Rnd 1: Holding WS of Diagonal Pillow sections tog and working through both thicknesses, join light blue with sc in any corner, ch 2, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next ch sp, ch 2, [reverse sc in next ch sp, ch 2] around 3 sides, insert pillow form and continue pattern across rem side, join in first sc. Fasten off. CW

Seaside Cabin Afghan

Design by Darla Fanton for Caron International

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

45 x 62 inches

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Collection medium (worsted) weight yarn (3 oz/ 157 yds/85g per skein):
  - 4 skeins each #0002 harvest rose *(A)* and #0009 garnet *(B)*
  - 2 skeins each #0003 pistachio *(C)* and #0010 cypress *(D)*
- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein):
  - 4 skeins each #9710 country blue *(E)* and #9711 dark country blue *(F)*
  - 2 skeins each #9703 bone *(G)* and #9750 chocolate *(H)*
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

GAUGE

Block = 8½ x 8½ inches; 8 sc = 2½ inches; 8 sc rows = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Each Block is worked in 9 sections: a center section and 8 corner stripes. The corner stripes are worked around the center section, one after the other, covering only 2 sides of the center section.

Take care when beginning a new corner stripe to join yarn with right side facing.

For ease in following pattern, mark row 1 as wrong side.

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

BLOCK

Make 35.

CENTER SECTION

Row 1 (WS): With A, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(8 sc)*

Rows 2–8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off.

FIRST CORNER STRIPE

Row 9 (RS): Join G with sl st in first st of row 8, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each of next 7 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, working in ends of rows, dc in edge of last dc made and each sc row of Center Section, turn. *(17 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of last 8 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(19 sc)*

2ND CORNER STRIPE

Row 11 (RS): Join D with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 3 dc evenly sp across end of row 9, working across opposite side of foundation ch, dc in each of next 8 chs, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, working in ends of rows, dc in edge of last dc made and each sc row of Center Section, work 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 9, dc in end of row 10, turn. *(24 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of last 12 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(26 sc)*

3RD CORNER STRIPE

Row 13 (RS): Join C with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 11, dc in next 10 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 9 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 11, dc in end of row 12, turn. *(27 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each of next 14 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in last 13 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(29 sc)*

4TH CORNER STRIPE

Row 15 (RS): Join H with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 13, dc in next 14 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 12 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 13, dc in end of row 14, turn. *(24 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 17 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc

in last 17 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(36 sc)*

5TH CORNER STRIPE

Row 17 (RS): Join A with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 15, dc in next 15 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 14 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 15, dc in end of row 16, turn. *(37 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 19 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in last 18 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(39 sc)*

6TH CORNER STRIPE

Row 19 (RS): Join B with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 17, dc in next 19 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 17 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 17, dc in end of row 18, turn. *(44 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 22 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in last 22 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(46 sc)*

7TH CORNER STRIPE

Row 21 (RS): Join E with sl st in end of marked row *(remove marker)*, ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 19, dc in next 20 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 19 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 19, dc in end of row 20, turn. *(47 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of next 24 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in last 23 dc, place marker at beg of this row. Fasten off. *(49 sc)*

8TH CORNER STRIPE

Row 23 (RS): Join F with sl st in end of marked row *(remove*

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Nighttime ocean breezes can get chilly at the seashore, and this cozy throw will help warm the night.

Shell Bag

Design by Susanna Tobias

The clever seashell shape of this cute purse makes it a perfect accessory for summer.

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

8¾ inches deep x 13½ inches point to point; 18 inches wide across top arch

MATERIALS

- Kertzer Marble DK light (DK) weight yarn (3½ oz/238 yds/ 100g per ball): 2 balls #18 sandpiper
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine *(optional)*
- Sewing thread
- 18-inch zipper
- 1⅝ x ¾-inch coordinating button
- 9 x 30-inch length coordinating fabric
- Iron
- Ironing board

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

Rnds 1 and 2 = 2½ inches;
5 dc = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Front post treble crochet cluster (fptr cl): *Yo hook twice, insert hook around vertical post of indicated st, yo, draw up lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * once, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

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

BAG SIDE

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th ch from hook, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(12 dc)*

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

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 3, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next st, [dc in next st, 2 dc in next st] 6 times, dc in each of next 2 sts, leaving rem 7 sts unworked, turn. *(24 dc)*

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

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [**fptr cl** *(see Special*

Stitches) around next dc 2 rows below, 2 dc in next st on current row] across, turn. *(16 dc, 7 fptr cl)*

Row 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next st, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st] across, turn. *(31 sts)*

Row 8: Rep row 4.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 sts, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 2 sts] across, turn. *(39 sts)*

Row 10: Rep row 4.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 sts, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts] across, turn. *(47 sts)*

Row 12: Rep row 4.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 sts, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts] across, turn. *(55 sts)*

Row 14: Rep row 4.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 5 sts, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts] across, turn. *(63 sts)*

Row 16: Rep row 4.

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 6 sts, [fptr cl around next fptr cl, 2 dc in next st, dc in each of next 6 sts] across, turn. *(71 sts)*

Row 18: Ch 1, working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of each st, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next st, *sl st in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st**, sk next st, sl st in next st, fptr cl around next fptr cl, sl st in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st, rep from * across, ending last rep at **. Fasten off.

STRAP

Rnd 1: Ch 240, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc)*, ch 2, sk next 3 chs, [**shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, sk next 3 chs, ch 2] across to last ch, (shell, ch 2) twice in last ch, now working on opposite side of foundation ch, [shell in opposite side of ch in same ch as shell on opposite edge, ch 2] across, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 2 (joining): Join Strap to Bag as follows:

A. With WS facing, center Strap along side and bottom edge of 1 Bag Side and pin in place;

B. ch 1, sc in each st and sp across to side of Bag Side;

C. working through both thicknesses in sts and sps along Bag Side rows and rnds, and rnd 1 of Strap, sc evenly sp across to opposite edge of Bag;

D. working in rnd 1 of Strap only, sc in each st and sp across to end of Strap, draw up long lp, do not turn or fasten off;

E. rep B and C;

F. working in rnd 1 of Strap only, sc in each st and sp across to end of Strap, join in first sc. Fasten off.

LINING FOUNDATION

Join with sc in rem lp of first sc of row 18, sc in rem lp of each st across. Fasten off. Rep on rem Side.

LINING

Note: *Use ½-inch seam allowances throughout. Lining may be basted and sewn with machine or by hand.*

Cut 2 Lining pieces from fabric using Bag Side as pattern and adding ½ inch for seam allowances to all sides.

With RS tog, baste curved edge tog; press seam open. With WS of zipper facing fabric, center zipper on basted seam and pin in place to seam allowance only. Folding Lining out of the way, sew along zipper edges, catching only the seam allowance in stitching. Remove basting. Sew bottom edge; sew side edges, ending seams at zipper. Do not turn RS out.

ASSEMBLY

Place Lining inside Bag and open zipper. Sew zipper seam allowance to Lining Foundation on each Bag Side.

With yarn, sew 4th and 5th 3-dc groups on 1 end of Bag Side to 4th and 5th unattached shells on Strap. Rep on opposite end of same Bag Side.

Sew button to Strap at joining of rnd 1. To modify Strap length, button in any ch-2 space between shells at opposite end of Strap. CW

Traveling Teddy

Design by **Carolyn Pfeifer**

This sweet little bear is just the right size to take on trips. He fits easily in a travel bag and in a child's hands.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

9½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Berroco Comfort DK (light worsted) weight yarn (1¾ oz/178 yds/ 50g per skein): 1 skein #2844 twinkles
- DK (light worsted) weight yarn: .03 oz/2 yds/0.81g black
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker
- ⅜-inch-wide light blue grosgrain ribbon: 18 inches
- 1 oz fiberfill

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

5 dc = 1 inch; 5 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Bear is crocheted in pieces and then sewn together to complete front and back.

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

HEAD

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 4, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** *(see Pattern Notes)*, 11 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(12 dc)*

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

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. *(36 dc)*

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 2 dc] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(48 dc)*

BODY

Make 2.

Row 1: Beg at neck, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(10 sc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(12 dc)*

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(14 dc)*

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Rows 6–11: Rep rows 4 and 5. *(20 dc)*

Row 12: Rep row 5. Fasten off.

ARM

Make 4.

Row 1: Ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(8 sc)*

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

Rows 3–6: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 6, fasten off.

LEG

Make 4.

Row 1: Ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(10 sc)*

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

Rows 3–8: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 8, fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Assemble 1 side of Teddy Bear at a time. Sew Head to Row 1 of Body. Sew row 6 of Arm to rows 3–7 of Body. Sew each Leg to bottom of Body.

TRIM

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to bottom of either Leg, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge of Bear, join in beg sc. Fasten off. Rep rnd 1 of Trim on rem side of Bear.

With WS of both sides facing, and working through both thicknesses of rnd 1 of Trim, with yarn needle and length of yarn, sew Bear around outer edge, stuffing lightly with fiberfill as work progresses.

EAR

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **do not join rnds**, place marker and move marker each rnd as work progresses. *(6 sc)*

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

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

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

Rnds 5 & 6: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 7: [**Sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] 3 times, sl st in next sc. Fasten off.

Fold Ear in half and sew in place on top of Head over sewn seam with approximately 1½ inches between Ears.

MUZZLE

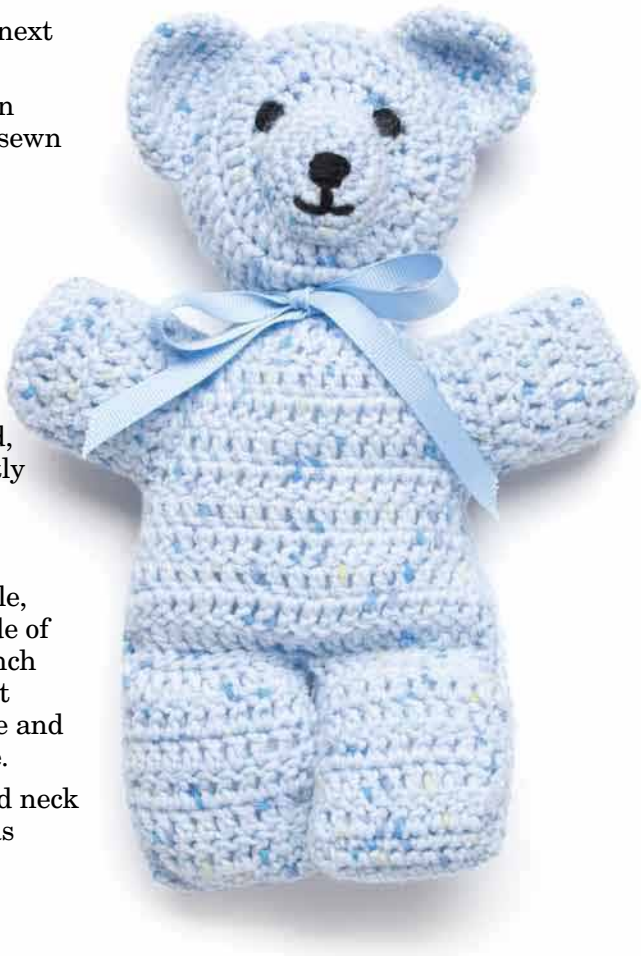
Rnds 1–5: Rep rnds 1–5 of Ear. At the end of rnd 5, fasten off.

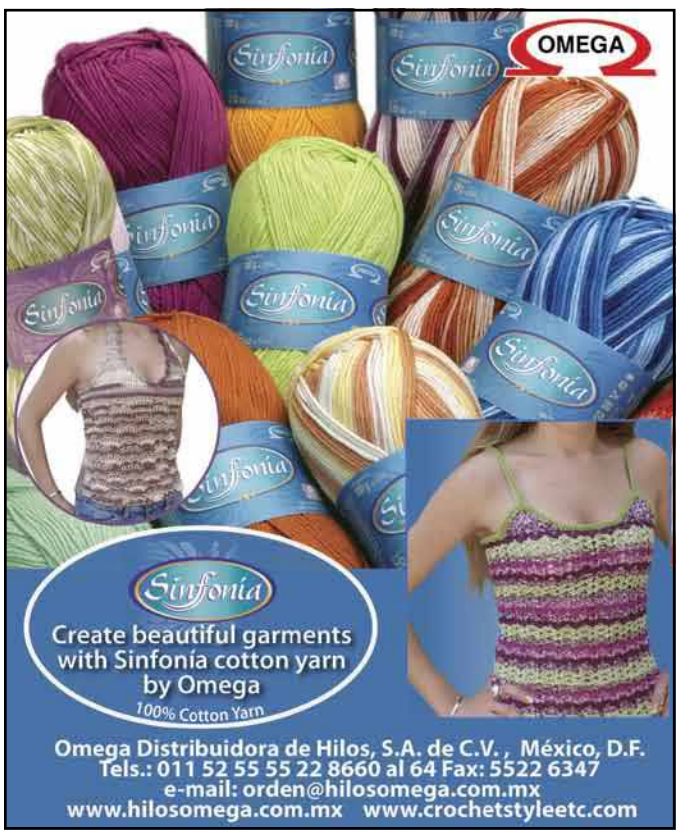
Sew Muzzle in place just below center of front Head, stuffing with fiberfill lightly before closing.

FACIAL FEATURES

With black and yarn needle, embroider eyes to each side of muzzle approximately 1 inch apart. Embroider nose just below the center of Muzzle and mouth directly below nose.

Tie ribbon in a bow around neck of Teddy Bear, trim ends as desired. CW





Sleeping Bag & Tote

Designs by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

Sleeping Bag: 27 inches wide x 54 inches long *(54 inches wide x 54 inches long when open flat)*

Tote: 21½ inches high x 22½ inches wide x 8 inches deep

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (solid: 7 oz/364 yds/198g; multi: 5 oz/244 yds/141g per skein): 11 skeins each #964 primary and #312 black
- Size I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Coats & Clark black 100-inch/254cm sleeping-bag zipper
- 2 safety pins
- Chalk pencil
- Ruler

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

Size I hook and 2 strands yarn:
3 hdc = 1 inch; 2 hdc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Use 2 strands yarn held together throughout unless otherwise stated.

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

SLEEPING BAG

Row 1: With size I hook and **1 strand each color held tog** *(see Pattern Notes)*, ch 153, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(152 hdc)*

Rows 2–126: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across, turn. At the end of row 126, fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: With size I hook, join 2 strands black in any st, ch 2, hdc evenly sp around outer edge, working 5 hdc in each corner st, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. Fasten off.

FINISHING

1. Fold crocheted piece in half vertically to create Sleeping Bag. With zipper bottom ½ inch in from bottom center fold of sleeping bag, lay zipper along bottom and up long side edge to determine desired end of zipper placement. Place a safety pin to mark desired end of zipper in sleeping bag and also in zipper.

Note: *Purchased sleeping bag zipper is longer than needed for this application. Zipper in sample ends 10 inches from top edge.*

2. Use chalk pencil and ruler to mark line ¼ inch away from zipper coil, beg 2 inches above pin to beg bottom of zipper. Rep to mark line on opposite side of zipper.

Note: *Tapestry needle can be used to create holes in zipper tape if needed.*

3. With zipper right side up, beg zipper edging starting at bottom edge using size 4 steel hook and 1 strand black, insert hook through zipper tape on marked line, sc loosely, ch 1, rep ⅛-inch away from last sc, continue working in this manner along 1 side of zipper until 2 inches past pin. Fasten off.

4. With WS facing and beg ½ inch in from folded center bottom edge, with size I hook and 1 strand black, sc zipper edging to 1 side of Sleeping Bag along bottom and side edge, inserting hook under ch-1 on zipper tape and through top lps of sc on sleeping bag, stop 2 inches away from pin. Recheck distance of zipper pin from top edge of Sleeping Bag, making sure it is still 10 inches from top edge or desired opening length, and adjust pin placement if necessary.

Note: *Joining zipper to Sleeping Bag may have changed opening length.*

5. Create zipper stop on coil edge of zipper at pin marking by overcasting edge 8–10 times with 1 strand of black and needle. Remove pin. Cut across zipper tape 1 inch above zipper stop just made and trim away coil only from rem 1-inch tab. Fold down ½ inch of tab to back side of zipper, and then fold down once more, creating a hemmed top edge. Use needle and black to overcast top edge of fold over entire hem to secure.

Kids will be ready for fun sleepovers with friends or at Grandma's house with this comfy sleeping bag with its own carrying tote.

6. Continue in same manner as step 4 to finish attaching zipper to Sleeping Bag. Fasten off.

7. Rep step 3 on opposite side of zipper.

8. Rep step 5 using same ending point of first side of zipper.

9. Rep step 4 to attach zipper edging to opposite side of Sleeping Bag.

TOTE

BOTTOM

Row 1: With size I hook and **2 strands black held tog** *(see Pattern Notes)*, ch 61, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in each rem ch across, turn. *(60 hdc)*

Rows 2–18: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, hdc in each hdc across, turn.

BODY

Rnd 1: Working around outer edge of Bottom, ch 2, hdc in each of next 59 hdc of row 18, work 18 hdc along ends of rows, 60 hdc on opposite edge and 18 hdc in ends of rows at opposite end, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(156 hdc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(156 hdc)*

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 6, fasten off.

Rnd 7: With 1 strand each black and primary, ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 8–36: Rep rnd 2. At the end of rnd 36, fasten off.

HANDLE OPENINGS

With RS facing, mark center of Tote by placing a safety pin between the 2 center sts along Body top edges.

First Opening

Row 1: Sk first 10 hdc to left of safety pin and attach 1 strand each primary and black in top of next hdc, ch 2, hdc in each of next 55 hdc, turn. *(56 hdc)*

Rows 2–6: Ch 2, hdc in each of next 55 hdc, turn. At the end of row 6, fasten off.

2nd Opening

With RS facing, sk next 20 hdc to left of Handle Opening just made.

Rows 1–6: Join 1 strand each primary and black, ch 2, hdc in each of next 55 hdc, turn. At the end of row 6, fasten off.

TOP OF TOTE

Rnd 1: With size I hook, join 2 strands of black to top of beg ch-2 of row 6 just completed, ch 2, hdc in each of next 55 hdc of row 6, ch 20, hdc in each of next 56 hdc of other Opening of row 6, ch 20, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2. *(156 hdc)*

Rnd 2: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc and each ch around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2.

Rnds 3 & 4: Ch 2, hdc in each hdc around, join in 2nd ch of beg ch-2, **do not fasten off**.

DOUBLE-STITCH BORDER

Rnd 1: Sl st in each hdc around. *(156 sl sts)*

Rnd 2: Working in sts of rnd 4

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Picnic Utensil Roll

Design by Joyce Bragg

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches square

MATERIALS

- Patons Grace light (light worsted) weight yarn (1¾ oz/136 yds/50g per ball):
  2 balls #62902 spearmint
  1 ball #62104 azure
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

3 LIGHT

GAUGE

5 dc = 1 inch; [sc row, dc row] twice = 1 inch

Keep your picnic utensils and napkins neatly organized in this pretty and practical holder that rolls up for easy carrying.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-4 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet and chain 1 unless otherwise stated.

All Pockets are worked in remaining loops of row 2 and row 2 repeats.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

BODY

Row 1: With spearmint, ch 63, dc in 4th ch from hook *(3 sk chs count as first dc)*, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(60 dc)*

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

Row 3: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, working in **back lps** *(see Stitch Guide)*, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, **cl** *(see Special Stitch)* in top of last dc made, [**dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 3 sts, cl in top of dc dec just made] across to last 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sk next cl, 3 dc in next dc dec] across to last cl, sk last cl and next dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn.

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Vive La France

Designs by Debra Arch

SKILL LEVEL
EASY

FINISHED SIZES
Croissant: 1½ inches long x ½ inch wide
French bread: 2⅛ inches long x ½ inch wide
Chef's hat: 1⅞ inches high x 2⅛ inches wide
Black Beret: 1⅜ inches wide x ⅝ inch high
Black & White Sweater: 2 inches high x 3¾ inches wide
Eiffel Tower: 4¾ inches high x 2⅜ inches wide
French Flag: 1½ inches wide x 1⅝ inches high
Wine Bottle: 2⅛ inches tall x ¾ inch wide

MATERIALS
- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds; solid: 350 yds per ball):
  30 yds #310 copper mist
  16 yds #1 white
  9 yds #12 black
  7 yds #458 purple
  2 yds each #487 dark royal and #494 victory red
- Kreinik Metallic Medium (#16) Braid (11 yds per spool):
  1 spool #11 HL gun metal hi lustre
- Kreinik Metallic ⅛-inch Ribbon (5½ yds per spool):
  1 yd #001 silver
- Sizes 10/1.15mm, 8/1.50mm and 7/1.65mm steel crochet hooks
- Large-eye sewing needle
- 5 x 8-inch sheet self-adhesive magnetic canvas

GAUGE
Gauge is not important for these projects.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Even if you're not able to visit France in person, these cute French-themed magnets will take you there in spirit!

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Slip stitch decrease (sl st dec): Insert hook in back lp of first st, **do not yo**, insert hook in back lp of 2nd st *(twisting work a little may be needed to get back lps of both sts on hook)*, yo, draw through both sts and lp on hook in 1 motion.

CROISSANT

Row 1: With size 8 hook and copper mist, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(10 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(8 sc)*

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

Row 4: Rep row 3.

Row 5: Rep row 2. *(6 sc)*

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 3.

Row 9: Rep row 2. *(4 sc)*

Rows 10 & 11: Rep row 3.

Row 12: Rep row 2. *(2 sc)*

Rows 13 & 14: Rep row 3.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(1 sc)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in sc, **do not fasten off**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, turn work to right and work sc evenly sp around outer edge, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in end corners of row 1, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Beg at row 1, roll piece to tip. Use needle and length of copper mist to tack tip of Croissant to secure.

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Croissant and secure to magnet.

FRENCH BREAD

Make 2.

Rnd 1: With size 8 hook and copper mist, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 11 chs, sc in each of next 3 chs, 6 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in each of next 11 chs, sc in each of next 4 chs, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Align loaves tog and with copper mist, sl st in each st around outer edge. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of French Bread and secure to magnet.

CHEF'S HAT

Row 1: With size 8 hook and white, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(10 sc)*

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

Rows 3–6: Rep row 2.

Row 7: Working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)*, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next st, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 4 times, turn. *(15 sc)*

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] 6 times, sc in next sc, turn. *(21 sc)*

Rows 9 & 10: Rep row 2.

Rows 11–15: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(11 sc)*

Row 16: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, sc in each of next 3 sc, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice. Fasten off. *(7 sc)*

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Chef's Hat and secure to magnet.

BLACK BERET

Row 1: With size 7 hook and black, ch 12, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, tr in next ch, (tr, ch 3, sl st in first ch, tr) in next ch, tr in next ch, dc in each of next 2 chs, hdc in each of next 2 chs. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Beret and secure to magnet.

BLACK & WHITE SWEATER

Row 1: With size 7 hook and black, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to white, drop black, turn. *(11 sc)*

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

Row 3: Rep row 2, change color to black, drop white, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Rep row 2, change color to white, drop black.

Row 6: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Rep row 6. *(7 sc)*

Row 9: Rep row 5.

Row 10: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. *(9 sc)*

Row 11: Rep row 3.

Row 12: Rep row 10. *(11 sc)*

Row 13: Rep row 5.

Row 14: Rep row 2.

FIRST SHOULDER

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, turn. *(3 sts)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st. Fasten off. *(2 sc)*

2ND SHOULDER

Row 15: Working on RS, attach white to top of first sc of row 14, ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, turn. *(3 sts)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc dec in first 2 sts, sc in next st. Fasten off. *(2 sc)*

FIRST SLEEVE

Row 1: Join black to side of last sc of row 16, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each end of rows 15 and 14, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, change color to white, drop black, turn.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, change color to black, drop white, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, change color to white, drop black, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

2ND SLEEVE

Row 1: With RS facing, join black to sc of row 14, work 1 sc in each end of rows 15 and 16, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 2: Rep row 2 of First Sleeve.

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

Row 4: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, change color to black, drop white, turn. *(3 sc)*

Row 5: Rep row 3.

Row 6: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, change color to white, drop black, turn. *(3 sc)*

Rows 7 & 8: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 9: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Join black in opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 2 sc in end corners of Sleeves and bottom edge, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Black & White Sweater and secure to magnet.

EIFFEL TOWER

Row 1: With size 10 hook and gun metal braid, ch 4, dc in first ch of ch-4 (3 sk chs count as first dc), turn. *(2 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

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

Rows 4–8: Rep row 3.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in each st across to last dc, 2 dc in last st, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 10 (leg section): Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Row 10 (opposite leg section): Join braid to next unworked dc on row 9, ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, turn. *(3 dc)*

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc dec in next 2 dc, ch 2, dc dec in next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(6 dc)*

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 chs, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(10 dc)*

Row 13 (leg section): Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 14: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 15: Rep row 13. Fasten off.

Row 13 (opposite leg section): Sk next 2 unworked dc of row 12, join braid to next dc, ch 3, dc dec in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in next dc, dc dec in last 2 dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 15: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(4 dc)*

Row 16: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, ch 6, dc in each of next 3 dc of row 13 of leg section, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(10 dc)*

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 dc, dc in each of next 6 chs, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(18 dc)*

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 4 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, sl st in each of next 4 dc, sc in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. *(20 sts)*

Row 19 (leg section): Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn. *(6 sts)*

Row 20: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, turn. *(6 dc)*

Rows 21 & 22: Rep rows 19 and 20. At the end of row 22, fasten off. *(6 dc)*

Rows 19–22 (opposite leg section): Join braid to top of beg ch-3 of row 18 and rep rows 19–22.

FINISHING

Cut 2 thin magnetic strips in slightly smaller shape of Eiffel Tower legs and secure to magnet.

FRENCH FLAG

Row 1: With size 8 hook and silver ribbon, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Fasten off. *(14 sc)*

Row 2: Join dark royal to **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of 6th sc of row 1, ch 1, sc in each of next 8 sc, turn. *(8 sc)*

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Rascally Duck

Design by Janice Wells

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

12 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
  2 oz #341 light gray
- Caron One Pound medium (worsted) weight yarn (16 oz/812 yds/453g per skein):
  1 oz #510 kelly green
- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight yarn (7 oz/426 yds/197g per ball):
  2 oz #00608 bright yellow
  2 yds #00610 royal blue
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 3-inch square white felt
- 3-inch square black felt
- Craft glue
- Fiberfill
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Do not join rounds unless otherwise stated.

Use stitch marker to mark rounds.

HEAD

Rnd 1: With kelly green, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, **place stitch marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*. *(4 sc)*

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

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 5: [Sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc] twice. *(20 sc)*

Rnd 6: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 3 sc. *(28 sc)*

Rnd 8: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 6 sc] around. *(32 sc)*

Rnd 9: Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc, [sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in each of next 4 sc. *(36 sc)*

Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 11–13: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 14: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec, [sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 5 times, sc in next sc. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 16: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnds 17 & 18: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 20–22: Rep rnd 10. Fasten off.

Rnd 23: Join royal blue with sc in rnd 22, sc in each sc around. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 24 & 25: Rep rnd 10. Fasten off.

Rnd 26: Join light gray with sc in rnd 25, sc in each sc around.

Rnd 27: Rep rnd 10. Stuff Head and neck firmly.

BODY

Note: *Stuff Body with fiberfill as work progresses.*

Rnd 28: [Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 29: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 30: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 31: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 32: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnds 33 & 34: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 35: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around. *(36 sc)*

Rnds 36–40: Rep rnd 10.

Rnd 41: [Sc in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 42: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Rnd 43: [Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 44: [Sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 45: [Sc dec in next 2 sc] around. Fasten off. *(6 sc)*

BEAK

Rnd 1: With bright yellow, ch 11, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 8 chs, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 9 chs, place marker. *(21 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–9: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 10: Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 9 sc. *(23 sc)*

Rnds 11–13: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 14: Sc in next sc, hdc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, **do not fasten off**, turn. *(6 sc)*

FIRST CHEEK

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in next sc, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in next st, sc in next st, sl st in same sp as sl st in row 14, turn. *(8 sts)*

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st of rnd 14, turn. *(10 sts)*

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 2 sts, 2 hdc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st, turn. *(14 sts)*

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in next st, hdc in each of next 12 sts, sc in next st, sl st in next st. Fasten off. *(14 sts)*

2ND CHEEK

Row 14: Join bright yellow in 5th st from First Cheek, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, hdc in each of next 4 sc, sc in next sc, sl st in next sc, turn. *(6 sc)*

Rows 15–18: Rep rows 15–18 of First Cheek.

Do not stuff rnds 1–9 of Beak, stuff rows 10–14 of Beak and Cheeks firmly.

Sew Beak and Cheeks to Head between rnds 9–15 of Head.

LEG

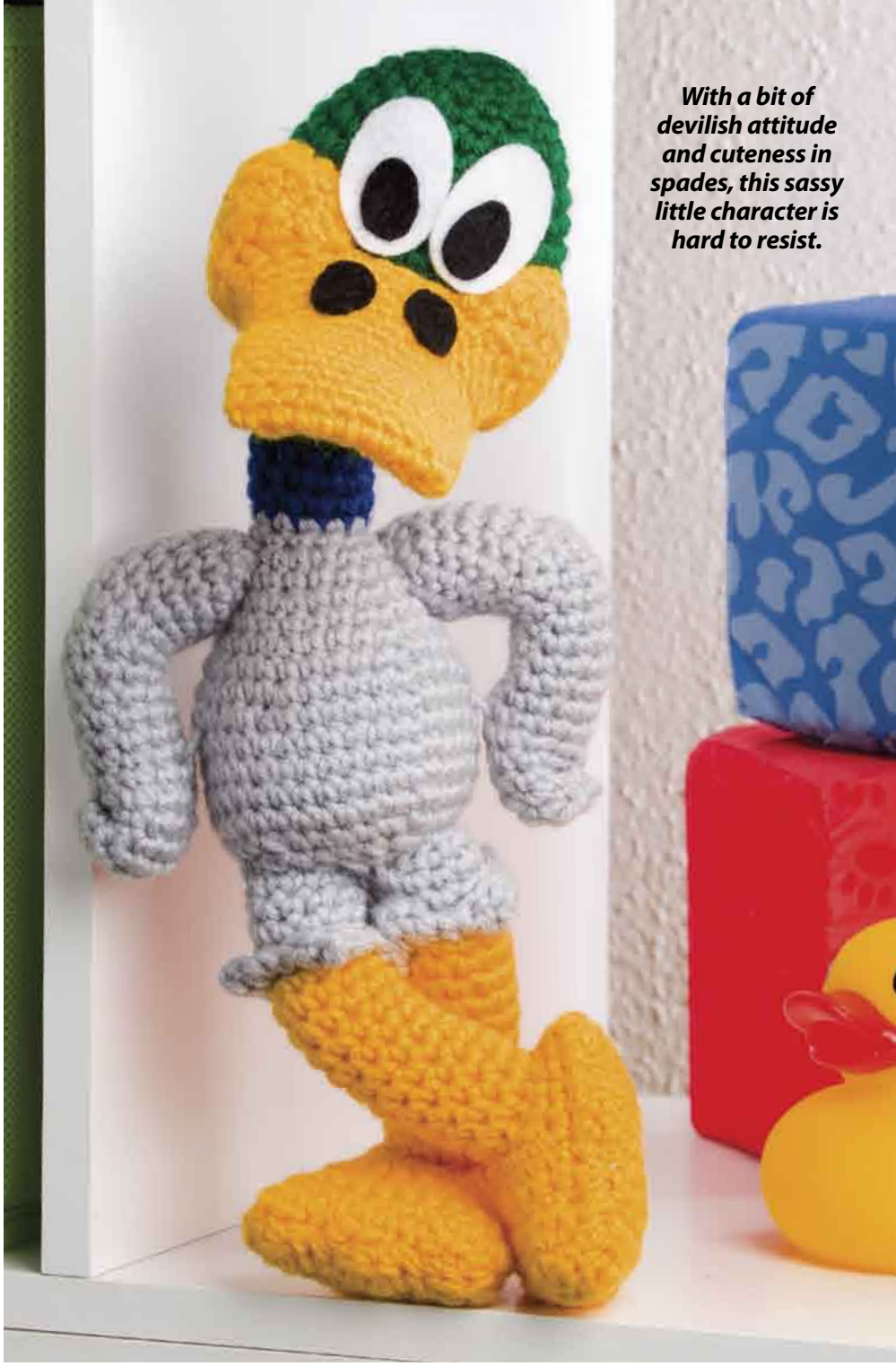
Make 2.

Rnd 1: With light gray, ch 12, sl st to join in first ch, sc in each ch around. *(12 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Working in **front lp** *(see Stitch Guide)*, [sc in next st, (dc, tr, dc) in next st, sc in next st] 4 times. Fasten off.



With a bit of devilish attitude and cuteness in spades, this sassy little character is hard to resist.

Rnd 5: Working in rem **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of rnd 3, join bright yellow with sc, sc in each st around. *(12 sc)*

Rnds 6–15: Sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 15, fasten off.

Stuff Legs firmly and sew to bottom of Body.

FOOT

Make 4.

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

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

Rnd 3: [Sc in each of next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc] around. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 4: [Sc in each of next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc] around. *(24 sc)*

Row 5: Now working in rows, sc in each of next 7 sc, turn. *(7 sc)*

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sts, turn. *(10 sc)*

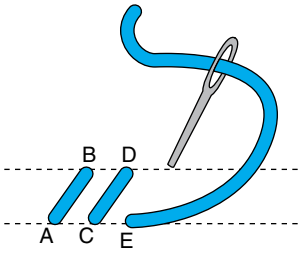
Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 8 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. *(12 sc)*

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each of next 12 sc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, [sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, sc in next st] 3 times *(for toes)*. Fasten off.

With WS facing, holding 2 Foot sections tog, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* pieces tog, stuffing with fiberfill before closing.



Whipstitch

Sew Leg to each Foot, positioning Leg over rnds 1 and 2 of Foot.

TAIL FEATHERS

Rnd 1: With light gray, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place marker. *(6 sc)*

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

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

Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: 2 sc in each of next 6 sc, sc in each of next 6 sc, leaving rem 6 sts unworked.

Rnd 6: Sc in each of next 10 sc, turn.

Rnd 7: Sc in each of next 9 sc, turn.

Rnd 8: Sc in each of next 8 sc. Fasten off.

Sew Tail Feathers between rnds 35–41 of Body with rnds 6–8 at bottom edge and stuffing with fiberfill before closing.

FIRST ARM

Rnd 1: With light gray, ch 11, sl st to join in first ch, sc in each ch around. *(11 sc)*

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rnds 3–6: Rep rnd 2.

Row 7: Working in rows, sc in each of next 5 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sts, sl st in next st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in each sc around. *(11 sc)*

Rnd 10: Now working in rnds, sc in each sc around.

Rnds 11–13: Rep rnd 2. **Do not fasten off**.

Hand

Rnd 14: Sc in each of next 7 sts, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of rem 4 sts. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 15: Sc in each of next 7 sc, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each of next 8 sc. *(19 sc)*

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: Sc in each of next 7 sts, sk next 9 sts *(for thumb)*, sc in each of next 3 sts. *(10 sc)*

Rnds 18–21: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 22: Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last st. Fasten off. *(8 sc)*

2ND ARM

Rnds 1–13: Rep rnds 1–13 of First Arm.

Hand

Rnd 14: Sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each of next 3 chs, sc in each of rem 10 sts. *(15 sc)*

Rnd 15: Sc in next sc, working on opposite side of ch, sc in each of next 4 chs, sc in each of next 14 sc. *(19 sc)*

Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 17: Sc in next sc, sk next 9 sts *(for thumb)*, sc in each of next 9 sts. *(10 sc)*

Rnds 18–21: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 22: Sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in last st. Fasten off. *(8 sc)*

Sew thumb and fingertips closed. Stuff Arms and Hands firmly. With thumbs pointing inward, sew Arms to Body between rnds 27–30. Bending Arm slightly, tack back of Hand to Body.

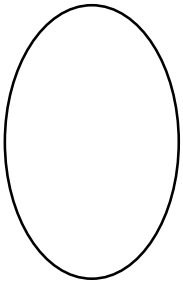
EYES

From white felt cut 2 Eyes. Glue Eyes to Head between Cheeks on face.

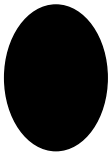
From black felt cut 2 Pupils. Glue Pupils to Eyes, positioning to lower center of Eyes.

NOSTRILS

From black felt cut 2 Nostrils. Glue Nostrils to Beak, with ¼ inch between, over rnds 11–14. CW



Eye
Actual Size
Cut 2 each



Pupils & Nostrils
Actual Size
Cut 2 each

Tunisian Shells Baby Blanket

Design by Shari White

SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE
43 x 44 inches

MATERIALS

- Omega Tamm Super Bebe 100 fine (sport) weight yarn (3½ oz / 415 yds/100g per ball): 6 balls #2666 light jade
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge

2 FINE

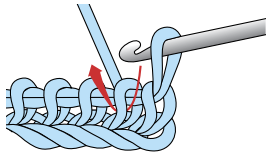
GAUGE
Row 2, steps A-C = 2 inches

Circular shells worked in Tunisian crochet create the sweet design in this darling, lightweight blanket.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 9 dc in indicated ch, st or sp.

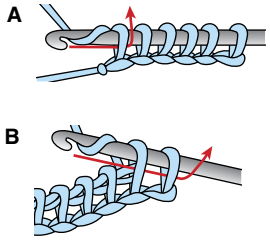
Tunisian simple stitch (Tunisian simple st—*see illustration*): Insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar, yo, pull lp through.



Tunisian Simple Stitch

Work loops off hook (work lps off hook): Yo, pull through 1 lp on hook, *yo, pull through 2 lps on hook across, rep from * until 1 lp rem on hook *(last lp on hook is first lp of next row—see illustration)*.

Bind off: Insert hook from right to left behind front vertical bar, yo, pull lp through st and through lp on hook.



Work Loops Off Hook

Double crochet half cluster (dc half cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, dc in each of next 4 sts *(5 lps on hook)*, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, dc in each of next 9 sts *(10 lps on hook)*, yo, pull through all lps on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

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Crochet Connections

I have the booklet *Treasure Box Dolls* dated 1993 from Annie's Attic. I would like to make these again for my great granddaughters, but I am having trouble finding the dolls. I would need a 7½-inch doll with movable legs and a good head of hair. Does anyone have any information regarding where I can obtain these dolls? Thank you. *Bruna Butler, 25 Valley View Drive, Storrs Mansfield, CT 06268*

I have some crochet patterns for kitchen witches made with 5½-inch air freshener witch dolls that came from Fibre-Craft Corp., but I can't find the dolls. Does anyone know where I can get some? I am also looking for crochet sweatshirt tops. Thanks. *Carolyn McNiel, 4936 S.W. 180th St., Douglass, KS 67039*

I am in need of 4-ply acrylic worsted-weight yarn, any color. I am making hats, booties and lap throws for the children's cancer center. I would also like to thank all the wonderful readers who took the time to look through their patterns and send me the spider's web. I received over 75 letters! Again, thank you all. *Melody Farnsworth, 503 Morgantown Ave., Apt. #104-A, Barnesville, OH 43713-1581*

I have lost a pattern for a hot pad that was called the Yellow Rose of Texas that had a green background and yellow rose made of 4-ply yarn. Then, you used bedspread cotton to crochet around the yellow rose petals. If anyone could supply me with the pattern, I would gladly pay for costs. I enjoy this column very much. Thank you. *Barbara Grady, 510 Buena Tierra Drive, Woodland, CA 95695-4836*

I love this magazine. There's always something I can make in it. I am looking for crochet instructions for granny square baby booties. Can someone help me? Thanks for the help. *Nelda Schuyler, 6632 S.E. 92nd Ave., Portland, OR 97266*

I am seeking a crochet pattern for a hot pad shaped like a Christmas tree that is about 6 inches high. I believe it was made with half double crochet or double crochet stitches with two strands of 4-ply yarn held together. Thanking you for your help. *Jo Edmeier, P.O. Box 1255, Hinckley, IL 60520*

I would like a pattern for a pineapple tablecloth—round or oval in shape. Any pattern will do, but I prefer one out of the *Magic Crochet* magazine. Also, I would like pen pals from anywhere that enjoy crocheting, knitting or making crafts. I will answer all. *Bettie Ellis, P.O. Box 1074, Buckley, WA 98321*

I hope someone can help. What I am looking for are outfits to fit a lawn goose. I want crocheted items for a girl goose. Hope you can help. I have enjoyed my *Crochet World* magazine for many years. I love the patterns and all the letters asking for help. Thanks. *Barbara Kooistra, 1700 Lavender Lane, Kent City, MI 49330*

I have been looking for an old-time crochet pattern—filet crochet of a cottage with flowers, fence and a path. My grandmother had one on the back of her chair around 1920. Would you be able to help me find a book or pattern? Thank you. *Betsy Samson, 123 Howe St., Brownsville, OR 97327*

I am looking for bed-doll patterns/instructions using pop-bottle plastic rings for the doll dress. They were in Annie's Attic but have been discontinued. Please send any information. Thanks. *Diana Oliver, 16365 Jeanie Drive, Aurora, IN 47001*

I am looking for a pattern for a fish in filet crochet, preferably a large salmon, walleye or northern fish. I would like to frame it for wall decor. I will pay for patterns and postage. Thanks for any help. *Rosemary Graf, 1124 Aurora Ave., Saint Paul Park, MN 55071*

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Blue Mandala Throw

Design by Shannon Mullett-Bowlsby

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

Approximately 44 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight yarn (6 oz/ 315 yds/170g per skein): 4 skeins #9759 ocean
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stitch marker

4 MEDIUM

GAUGE

7 sc = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Do not join at end of each round unless otherwise stated.

Place marker at end of each round.

When told to join, join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Double crochets worked in each bottom half circle will be wrong side facing.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Keeping last lp of each st on hook, 2 dc in indicated st, yo, draw through all lps on hook.

Cluster V-stitch (cl V-st): (**Dc cl**—*see Special Stitches*, ch 3, dc cl) in next st.

Beginning cluster V-stitch (beg cl V-st): (Ch 2, sc, ch 3, dc cl) in next st.

Corner bottom half circle: Ch 16, sl st in 12th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 2 chs on ch-16, sc in next ch, 6 dc in ch-12 ring, sk next 3 sts on previous rnd, sc in corner ch-3 sp on previous rnd, 8 dc in ch-12 ring.

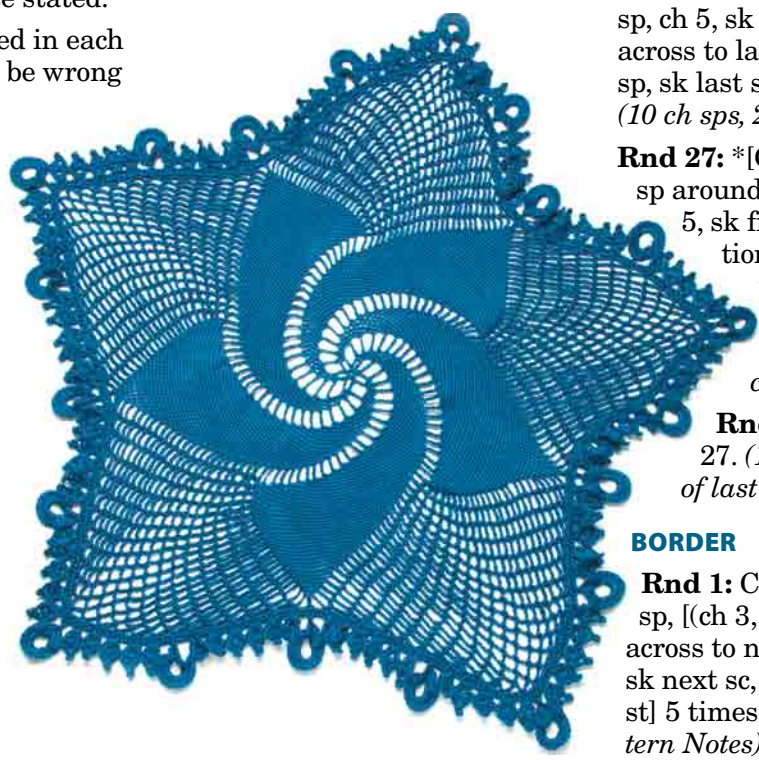
Valley bottom half circle: Ch 16, sl st in 12th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 2 chs on ch-16, sc in next ch, 6 dc in ch-12 ring, sk next 3sts on previous rnd, sc in next ch-1 sp on previous rnd, 8 dc in ch-12 ring.

Picot: Ch 6, sc in 5th ch from hook.

Cluster V-stitch picot (cl V-st picot): (Dc cl, **picot**—*see Special Stitches*, ch 1, dc cl) in indicated st.

Bottom half circle: Ch 16, sl st in 12th ch from hook, ch 3, sk next 2 chs on ch-16, sc in next ch, 6 dc in ch-12 ring, sk next 3 sts on previous rnd, sc in next st on previous rnd, 8 dc in ch-12 ring.

Top half circle: Working opposite bottom half circle, 16 dc in next ch-12 ring.



AFGHAN

Rnd 1: Ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 5th ch from hook to form ring, [ch 6, sc in ring] 5 times, **do not join** *(see Pattern Notes)*, **place marker** *(see Pattern Notes)*.

Rnd 2: *Ch 6, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, rep from * 4 times.

Rnd 3: *Ch 6, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in each of next 2 sts, sk next st, rep from * 4 times.

Rnd 4: *Ch 6, 3 sc in next ch-6 sp, sc in each st across to st before next ch-6 sp, sk next st, rep from * 4 times.

Rnds 5–25: Rep rnd 4. *(5 ch sps, 245 sc at end of last rnd)*

Rnd 26: *Ch 5, sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 5, sk next sc, sc in each st across to last st before next ch-6 sp, sk last st, rep from * 4 times. *(10 ch sps, 235 sc)*

Rnd 27: *[Ch 5, sc] in each ch-5 sp around to next sc section, ch 5, sk first sc of next sc section, sc in each st across to st before next ch-5 sp, sk next st, rep from * 4 times. *(15 ch sps, 225 sc)*

Rnds 28–48: Rep rnd 27. *(120 ch sps, 5 sc at end of last rnd)*

BORDER

Rnd 1: Ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, [(ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp) across to next sc section, ch 3, sk next sc, dc in next sc, sk next st] 5 times, ch 3, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc.

This beautiful throw is created from a single oversize motif featuring a large center star and dainty circles around the edge.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, hdc in same st as beg ch-1, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp, [hdc in next sc, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp] 11 times, *(3 hdc, ch 3, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp *(corner)*, [hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp] 12 times, ch 1**, [hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next ch-3 sp] 12 times, rep from* around, ending last rep at **, join in first st.

Rnd 3: Beg cl V-st *(see Special Stitches)* in same st as join, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, **cl V-st** *(see Special Stitches)* in next st] 5 times, **bottom half circle** *(see Special Stitches and Pattern Notes)*, *[ch 1, sk next 3 sts, cl V-st] 5 times, **corner bottom half circle** *(see Special Stitches)*, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, cl V-st] 5 times, bottom half circle, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, cl V-st] 6 times, **valley bottom half circle** *(see Special Stitches)***, [ch 1, sk next 3 sts, cl V-st] 6 times, bottom half circle, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 1, sk next 3 sts, join with sc in top of first cl V-st. *(110 cl V-sts, 20 bottom half circles)*

Rnd 4: Cl V-st picot *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc cl, sc in next ch-1 sp, [sc in next dc cl, cl V-st picot in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc cl, sc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, **top half circle** *(see Special Stitches)*, sc in next ch-1 sp, *[{sc in next dc cl, cl V-st picot in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc cl, sc in ch-1 sp} 5 times, top half circle, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, [{sc in next dc cl, cl V-st picot in next ch-3 sp, sc in top of next dc cl, sc in next ch-1 sp} 6 times, top half circle, sc in next ch-1 sp] twice, rep from * around, join in first st. Fasten off. *(110 cl V-st picots, 20 top half circles)*

Weave in ends. CW

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Cottage Curtains

Design by Tracie Barrett for Coats & Clark

SKILL LEVEL

INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED SIZE

One curtain panel measures 23 inches wide x 28 inches long, not including hanging lps

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
  5 balls #423 maize *(A)*
  4 balls each #175 warm blue *(B)* and #264 lime *(C)*
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 28 clip-on curtain rings *(optional)*

GAUGE

24 sts = 4 inches; 11 rows = 4 inches

Ripple stripes in soft summer shades give contemporary style and eye-catching appeal to these easy curtains.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Instructions are provided for working hanging loops or optional straight edge for applying clip-on curtain rings across the top of each curtain panel. The hanging loops are made to fit over a 1-inch curtain rod. For larger or smaller curtain rod, increase or decrease number of chain stitches in each loop as needed.

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

CURTAIN PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1: With A, ch 133, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 chs, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 3 chs, *3 dc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, dc dec 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 3 chs, rep from * across to last ch, 2 dc in last ch, turn. *(13 ripples)*

Row 2: Ch 3 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in first dc, dc in next 3 dc, dc dec 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 3 dc, *3 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc dec 3 sts tog, dc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across to turning ch, 2 dc in top of turning ch, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2. At the end of row 4, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B, turn.

Rows 5–8: Rep row 2. At the end of row 8, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to C, turn.

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Woven Plaid Hot Pad

Design by Nancy Nehring for Coats & Clark

A plain hot pad worked in simple double crochet gets a punch of pizzazz with colorful cross-woven strips.

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

8 inches square

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Fashion Crochet size 3 crochet cotton (150 yds per ball):
  - 1 ball #423 maize
  - 35 yds #6 scarlet
  - 5 yds #486 navy
- Aunt Lydia's Double Strand size 3 crochet cotton (300 yds per ball):
  - 20 yds #443 victory red/ mexicana
- Size 1/2.25mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

12 dc = 2 inches; 6 dc rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

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

FRONT

Row 1: With maize, ch 47, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(46 dc)*

Row 2: Ch 2 *(see Pattern Notes)*, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 3: Rep row 2.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in next 9 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, [dc in each of next 10 dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc] twice, dc in each of next 10 dc, turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, [ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next 2 dc, dc in each of next 4 dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 3 dc, turn. *(28 dc, 9 ch-2 sps)*

Row 6: Ch 2, dc in each of next 6 dc, [2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, ch 2, sk next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in each of next 4 dc] 3 times, dc in each of next 3 dc, turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, dc in each dc across and 2 dc in each ch-2 sp, turn. *(46 dc)*

Rows 8–19: [Rep rows 2–7 consecutively] twice.

Rows 20 & 21: [Rep rows 2 and 3]. Fasten off at end of last row.

BACK

Row 1: With maize, ch 47, dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. *(46 dc)*

Rows 2–21: Ch 2, dc in each dc across, turn. At the end of row 21, fasten off.

STRIPES

Make 1 each scarlet and navy & 4 victory red/ mexicana.

Row 1: Ch 48, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across. Fasten off.

JOINING

Rnd 1: Holding Front and Back tog and working through both thicknesses, join maize in row 21 top right corner with sc, *(ch 3, sc) in same corner st as beg sc, [ch 2, sk next 2 sts, sc in next st] across with last sc

in corner, (ch 3, sc) in same corner sp, working down side edge, [ch 2, sc in top of next dc or 2nd ch of ch-2 at end of row] across with sc in corner, rep from * around, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in beg sc. Fasten off.

Weave stripes through open squares of Front, weaving verticals first, [under 2 ch-2 sps] 3 times with victory red/mexicana, navy and victory red/mexicana. Weave horizontal stripes under 2 dc of rows 5, 11 and 17, weaving victory red/mexicana, scarlet and victory red/mexicana.

Rnd 2: Join scarlet in any corner ch-3 sp, ch 1, *(sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in corner ch-3 sp, [(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in each of next 3 ch-2 sps, working in end st of stripe and ch-2 sp, (sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc)] 3 times, [(sc, hdc, dc, hdc, sc) in next ch-2 sp] 3 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. CW

Seaside Cabin Afghan

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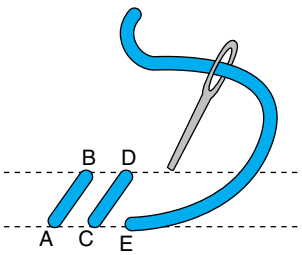
marker), ch 3, 2 dc evenly sp across end of row 21, dc in next 24 sc, ch 2, rotate Block quarter turn, 2 dc evenly sp in edge of last dc made, dc in next 22 sc, 2 dc evenly sp across beg ch-3 of row 21, dc in end of row 22, turn. *(54 dc, corner ch-2 sp)*

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in each of next 27 dc, 2 sc in corner ch-2 sp, sc in each of next 27 dc. Fasten off. *(49 sc)*

FINISHING

Block each Block to 8½ x 8½ inches square. Arrange Blocks according to Assembly Diagram. Using yarn needle and corresponding-color yarn, **whipstitch** *(see illustration)* Blocks tog sewing through both lps of the sts.



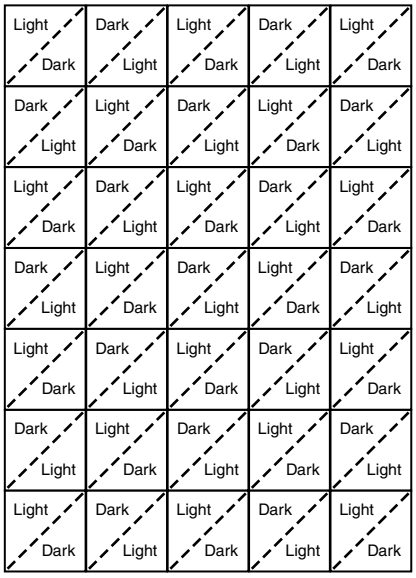
Whipstitch

BORDER

Rnd 1 (WS): Join B with sc in any corner, ch 2, sc in same place, sc evenly sp around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2 (RS): Join F with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same ch-2 sp, dc in each sc around, working (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in each corner ch-2 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3 (RS): Sl st in next dc, sl st in corner ch-2 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-2 sp, dc in each dc around, working 5 dc in each corner ch-2 sp, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. CW



Seaside Cabin Afghan
Assembly Diagram

Cottage Curtains

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Rows 9–12: Rep row 2. At the end of row 12, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to A, turn.

Rows 13–16: Rep row 2. At the end of row 16, **change color** *(see Stitch Guide)* to B, turn.

Rows 17–76: [Rep rows 5–16 consecutively] 5 times. Do not change color to B at the end of row 76.

HANGING LOOPS

Row 77: With A, ch 1, (sc, ch 15, sc) in first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* 3 dc tog, sc in each of next 3 dc, *(sc, ch 15, sc) in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc dec 3 dc tog, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across to turning ch, (sc, ch 15, sc) in top of turning ch. Fasten off. *(14 hanging lps)*

CLIP-ON EDGING

Row 77: With A, ch 1, 2 sc in first dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* 3 dc tog, sc in each of next 3 dc, *3 sc in next dc, sc in each of next 3 dc, sc dec 3 dc tog, sc in each of next 3 dc, rep from * across to turning ch, 2 sc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

Each Curtain Panel uses 14 clip-on curtain rings across row 77.

FINISHING

Block to finished measurements. CW

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next dc] across to within 3 dc of next corner ch-2 sp**, (dc, ch 2) 3 times and dc in corner, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. Fasten off.

Rnd 10: Join A with sl st in any center corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same center corner ch-2 sp, *[2 dc in ch-2 sp of next V-st, dc in sp between V-sts] across to next center corner ch-2 sp**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in center corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(128 dc, 4 ch-2 corner sps)*

Rnd 11: Join B with sc in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, sc) in same corner ch-2 sp, *[ch 3, sk next 2 dc, sc in next dc] across to next corner ch-2 sp**, (sc, ch 3, sc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. *(44 ch-3 sps, 4 corner ch-3 sps)*

Rnd 12: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp, (ch 3, dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same corner sp, *3 dc in each ch-3 sp across to next corner ch-3 sp**, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-3 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. *(148 dc, 4 corner ch-2 sps)*

ASSEMBLY

Working in **back lp** *(see Stitch Guide)* of sts of rnd 12, sew Motifs tog 3 x 4.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp, (ch 3, 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same corner ch-2 sp, *dc in each st across edge to next corner ch-2 sp**, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in corner ch-2 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off. CW

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Ocean Waves Beach Bag

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opposite side of foundation ch, sl st in each sc and 2 sl sts in side of each dc on opposite side of Pocket, working through both thicknesses of row 24 of Pocket and row 160 of Handle, sl st across first 3 sts, sl st in each rem st of row 24, sl st in each st around inside edge of Handle, leaving a long length for sewing Pocket, fasten off.

With tapestry needle and rem length, position Pocket to Body, leaving top of Pocket open, sew Pocket and section of Handle touching Body to body of bag. With 2nd Pocket and Handle, sew to opposite side of bag. CW

Picnic Utensil Roll

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Row 7: Rep row 2.

Row 8: Rep row 3.

Rows 9–36: [Rep rows 2–8 consecutively] 4 times.

Rows 37 & 38: Rep rows 2 and 3. At the end of row 38, **do not fasten off**.

TRIM

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, working in side edge of rows, sc evenly sp across to foundation ch, sl st in each ch across opposite side of foundation ch, sc evenly sp on opposite side edge ends of rows, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in first sc. Fasten off.

NAPKIN POCKET

Row 1: Position Body vertically and, working in Body Trim, join azure in 23rd sc from left edge, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 20 sc, turn. *(21 sc)*

Row 2: Ch 4 *(see Pattern Notes)*, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 9 times, turn. *(11 dc, 10 ch-1 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in next dc, [ch 1, dc in next dc] across, turn.

Rows 4–11: Rep row 3.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in each dc and each ch-1 sp across, working through both thicknesses down side edge of rows and in **rem lps** *(see Pattern Notes)* of sc on corresponding row of Body, sl st evenly sp down to bottom edge. Fasten off.

Row 13: Join azure in side edge of row 1 of Napkin Pocket and working through both thicknesses up side edge of rows and in rem lps of sc on corresponding row of Body, sl st evenly sp to top edge of row 12. Fasten off.

UTENSIL POCKET

Make 3.

Row 1: Sk next dc row, next sc row and next dc row, attach azure in rem lp of first sc at bottom of Body and working over bottom portion of sc, sc in rem lp of each of next 23 sts, turn.

Row 2: Ch 4, sk next st, dc in next st, [ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st] 10 times, turn. *(12 dc, 11 ch-1 sps)*

Rows 3 & 4: Rep row 2.

Row 5: Ch 1, working through both thicknesses of each st of row 4 and in rem lps of sc on corresponding row of Body, sc in each st across. Fasten off.

TIES

Fold top edge down 3 inches. Beg at right-hand side, fold Utensil Pockets over each other and over Napkin Pocket. Fold left side matching edge to sc row before cl sts. Pin in place. *Attach azure in bar between 2nd and 3rd dc of edge, ch 40. Fasten off. Tie knot in end of ch. Sk 4 inches and rep from * twice. Tie all 3 Ties in bows to close securely. CW

Sailboat Doily

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working in ends of rows, [ch 3, sl st at base of next row] 8 times, ch 3, sl st in ch-6 ring at top of Sail, ch 1, sk first scallop on rnd 9 of doily, join in 3rd dtr of 2nd scallop, ch 1, sl st in same ring at top of Sail, rep between [ ] 10 times. Fasten off.

Sails 2–6

Rows 1–10: Rep rows 1–10 of Sail 1.

Sails 2–6 Edging & Join

Ch 3, sl st in same st as last dc, working in ends of rows, [ch 3, sl st at base of next row] 8 times, ch 3, sl st in ch-6 ring at top of Sail, ch 1, sk next odd-numbered (3rd, 5th, etc.) scallop on rnd 9 of doily, join in 3rd dtr of next even-numbered (4th, 6th, etc.) scallop, ch 1, sl st in same ring at top of Sail, rep between [ ] 10 times, join in top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Boat 1

Row 1: With RS of Doily facing up, join C to first dc on last row of Sail, ch 9 *(counts as first dc and ch-6)*, sk next 6 dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, [6 dc in next ch-6 sp, dc in next dc] 3 times, 6 dc in last ch sp, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-9, turn. *(29 sts)*

Row 3: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 dc, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc dec in last st and beg ch-3, turn. (27 sts)

Row 4: Ch 3, sk first sc, **dc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sts, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. *(25 sts)*

Row 5: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

Boats 2–6

Row 1: With RS of Doily facing up, join C to first dc on last row of next Sail, ch 9 *(counts as first dc and ch-6)*, sk next 6 dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in next ch-2 sp, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in next dc, ch 6, sk next 6 dc, dc in top of beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 2–5: Rep rows 2–5 of Boat 1.

Starfish 1

Ch 5, join D in 5th ch from hook to form ring, **Starfish arm** *(see Special Stitches)* twice, **Right-hand Sail join** *(see Special Stitches)*, Starfish arm twice. Fasten off.

Starfish 2

Ch 5, join D in 5th ch from hook to form ring, Starfish arm twice, **Starfish join** *(see Special Stitches)*, Starfish arm once, **Left-hand Sail join** *(see Special Stitches)*. Fasten off.

Work Starfish 1 and Starfish 2 between rem Sails.

Fill-In Background

Row 1: With RS of Doily facing, join A in 4th ch-3 sp to left of Sail join on rnd 9 of Center, ch 4 *(counts as first tr)*, sk first ch-3 sp on Sail Edging to right, tr in next ch-3 sp of same Sail Edging, ch 2, (tr, ch 2) 4 times in same ch-3 sp as beg ch-4, sc in 2nd ch-3 sp of next scallop on Center, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp on same scallop, sk next 2 ch-3 sps on rnd 9 of Center, tr shell in next ch-3 sp, sk first ch-3 at top on Sail Edging to left, tr in next ch-3 sp of same Sail Edging, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps on same Sail Edging, dtr in next ch-3 sp on Sail Edging, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp on first tr shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, scallop in next ch-3 sp, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp on next tr shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps on Sail Edging, dtr in next ch-3 sp on same Sail Edging, ch 3, sk next 2 ch-3 sps on same Sail Edging, **tr tr** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp on same Sail Edging, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in 2nd ch-3 sp of next scallop, ch 2, (tr, ch 3, sl st in picot on top arm of first Starfish, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, (tr, ch 3, sl st in picot on top arm of next Starfish, ch 3, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, (tr, ch 2, tr) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next 2 ch-3 sps on Sail Edging, tr tr in next ch-3 sp on same Sail Edging. Fasten off.

Rep Fill-In Background around.

Border

Rnd 1: With RS of Doily facing, join A in first st of row 5 of any Boat, ch 6 *(counts as first dc and ch-3)*, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] twice, [ch 3, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 3 times, *ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook, dc in first free arm of Starfish, ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook, dc in next arm of Starfish, ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook, dtr in Starfish join, [ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook, dc in next Starfish arm] twice, (ch 5, tr in 5th ch from hook) twice**, dc in first st of next boat, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 3 times, [ch 3, sk next st, dc in next st] twice, [ch 3, sk next 2 sts, dc in next st] 3 times, rep from * 6 times, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 2: Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 6 *(counts as first tr and ch-2)*, (tr, ch 2) 4 times in same sp as beg ch-6, sk next ch-3 sp, [(sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk next ch-3 sp, tr shell in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] twice, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, *[ch 2, tr shell in next ch-5 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-5 sp] 4 times,

ch 2**, [tr shell in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sk next ch-3 sp] twice, rep from * 5 times, ending last rep at **, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6. *(36 tr shells)*

Rnd 3: Sl st in each ch st and sp across to next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp, *ch 2, **border scallop** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch-3 sp, ch 2, sk 2 ch-2 sps, sc in 2nd ch-2 sp of next tr shell, ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp of same tr shell, rep from * around, ch 2, join in first sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, sk next ch-2 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in first dtr of next scallop, [ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dtr of scallop] 4 times, *sc in next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 2, dc) in first dtr of next scallop, [ch 2, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next dtr of scallop] 4 times, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join B with sc in first ch-2 sp, [ch 3, sc in next ch-2 sp] 8 times, *ch 3, sk next 3 sts, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3] 8 times, rep from * around, join in first sc. Fasten off.

Flag

Make 6.

With F, ch 10, hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, tr in each of last 3 chs. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using sewing needle and sewing thread, sew 1 Flag to top of each Sail as shown in photo.

Block. CW

Tunisian Shells Baby Blanket

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BLANKET

Row 1 (WS): Ch 180, 4 dc in 4th ch from hook *(beg 3 sk chs count as first dc) (counts as first half shell)*, *sk next 3 chs, sc in next ch, sk next 3 chs, ** **shell** *(see Special Stitches)* in next ch, rep from * across to last ch, ending last rep at **, 5 dc in last ch, turn.

Row 2 (RS): Work row 2 as follows:

A. Ch 1, *sc in next st, pull up lp in each of next 6 sts *(7 lps on hook)*, **work lps off hook** *(see Special Stitches);*

B. [sk first vertical bar, **Tunisian simple st** *(see Special Stitches)* in each of next 5 sts, pull up lp in next st, work lps off hook] 3 times; *(1 Tunisian square);*

C. ch 1, sk first vertical bar, **bind off** *(see Special Stitches)* each of next 5 sts; *(1 Tunisian square);*

D. rep from * consecutively 20 times, turn after last 5 bound-off sts. *(21 Tunisian squares at end of last row)*

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 5 sts across top of Tunisian square, sc in end of each row along side of Tunisian square, sc in next sc, rep from * across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, **dc half cl** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 4, sc in next st, *ch 4, **dc cl** *(see Special Stitches)*, ch 4, sc in next sc, rep from * across to last 4 sc, dc half cl, turn.

Row 5: Ch 3, 4 dc in first ch of beg ch-3 just made, sc in next sc, *shell in center of next cl, sc in next sc, rep from * across to half cl, 5 dc in center of half cl.

Rows 6–81: [Rep rows 2–5 consecutively] 19 times.

Rows 82–84: Rep rows 2–4 once. At the end of last row, do not fasten off.

Border

Rnd 1: Ch 3 *(counts as first dc)*, 4 dc in center st of last dc half cl of last row, sc in point of next Tunisian square, *[shell in center st created by both rows 3 and 4, sc in point of next Tunisian square] across to next corner, shell in corner, rep from * around to beg dc half cl, work 4 dc in starting corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

***Note:** From this point on, all sts will be worked in natural sps between dc.*

Rnd 2: Sl st **between** *(see Note)* the 5th and 6th dc, ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook *(counts as first dc and picot)*, [dc between next 2 dc, **picot** *(see Special Stitches)*] twice, ch 1, *[dc between 2nd and 3rd dc, picot] 5 times, ch 1, rep from * for all rem 9-dc shells around to starting shell, dc between 2nd and 3rd dc, picot, [dc between the next 2 dc, picot] twice, join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

Some blocking may be necessary. CW

Hurricane Lamps

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Rnd 12: Join C in back lp of same st as join of previous rnd, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in first st. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 13: Working in back lps only, sc in each sc around, join in first sc. *(30 sc)*

Rnd 14: Ch 1, working in both lps, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 4 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 4 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of last 5 sts, join in first st. *(26 sc)*

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 3 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of last 5 sts, join in first st. *(22 sc)*

Rnd 16: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of last 4 sts, join in first st. *(18 sc)*

Rnd 17: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in each of next 2 sts, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, sc in each of last 2 sts, join in first st. *(14 sc)*

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, *sc in next st, sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, sc in last st, join in first st. *(10 sc)*

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc dec in same st as beg ch-1 and in next st, *sc dec in next 2 sts, rep from * 3 times, join in first st. Leaving 6-inch tail, fasten off C. *(5 sc)*

RIM

Rnd 1: Join C in front lp of rnd 12, ch 2, hdc in same st as beg ch-2 and in each of next 4 sts, *2 hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next st, rep from * around, join to top of beg ch-2. Fasten off C. *(36 hdc)*

FINISHING

Thread tail from rnd 19 of Light through needle and weave through rem 5 sc, pull tight to gather. Pull tail to WS and knot to secure. Trim ends as necessary.

Tighten lid on baby-food jar and center bottom of jar on outside bottom of larger jar and glue in place. Allow to completely dry.

Place open end of large jar over lamp base. Slide Lighthouse over assembled glass jars, adjusting to fit.

MIDSUMMER'S EVE

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

Chain-7 counts as first treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Any recycled glass jar that has a 3-inch top opening and is at least 5½ inches high can be used as long as the top opening will fit base of lamp.

Do not leave lamp unattended when lit.

LAMP COVER

Rnd 1: Ch 10, *(counts as first tr and ch-5)*, tr in 10th ch from hook to form ring, *ch 5, tr in same ch as first tr, rep from * 3 times, ch 5, **join** *(see Pattern Notes)* in 4th chain of beg ch-10. *(6 tr)*

Rnd 2: Ch 7 *(see Pattern Notes)*, *(tr, ch 3, tr) in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, tr in next tr, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. *(18 tr)*

Rnd 3: Ch 7, *(tr, ch 3) in each of next 3 ch-5 sps, ch 3, tr in next tr, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7. *(24 tr)*

MIDSUMMER'S EVE

SKILL LEVEL

EASY

FINISHED SIZE

6⅛ inches high x 4 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (400 yds per ball):
  100 yds #1 white
- Size 4/2.00mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Darice® #6201-13 wood base lamp with bulb
- 5½-inch-tall glass jar with 3-inch mouth
- Large-eye sewing needle
- Wood paint or stain *(optional)*
- Paintbrush *(optional)*

GAUGE

[(Tr, ch 3) twice, tr] = 1 inch;
2 tr mesh rows = 1 inch

Rnds 4–12: Ch 7, *tr in next tr, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch 7. *(24 tr)*

Rnd 13: Ch 6 *(counts as tr and ch-2)*, *tr in next tr, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-6. Place jar inside Lamp Cover. *(24 tr)*

Rnd 14: Ch 5 *(counts as first tr and ch-1)*, *tr in next tr, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch 6. Leaving an 18-inch tail, fasten off. *(24 tr)*

ASSEMBLY

Weave thread tail through top of last rnd and gather up to fit snuggly around threads of jar neck. Knot to secure, weave in and trim ends.

Optional: Paint or stain base, if desired, and allow to dry completely.

Place jar on lamp base. CW

Beach Ball Afghan

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Rows 5–8: [Rep rows 3 and 4 alternately] twice.

Row 9: Tunisian simple st across all sts from last row, Tunisian simple st in each unworked st from previous rows, turn, work lps off hook.

Row 10: Tunisian simple st across, turn, work lps off hook.

Wedges 2–7

Rows 11–58: [Rep rows 3–10 consecutively] 6 times.

Wedge 8

Rows 59–65: Rep rows 3–9.

Row 66: Bind off each st across. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Weave length of E through ends of rows at center of Inner Circle, pull tight, sew row 1 to row 66.

Sew ends of rows at outside of Inner Circle to ends of rows at center of Outer Circle.

TRIM

With size K hook and 2 strands E held tog, join with sl st in end of any row at outside of Outer Circle, ch 1, **reverse sc** *(see Stitch Guide)* evenly sp around, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off. CW

Vive La France

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Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in next 2 sc, turn. *(8 sc)*

Row 4: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. Fasten off. *(8 sc)*

Row 5: Join white in back lp of first sc, rep row 3. *(8 sc)*

Row 6: Rep row 4.

Row 7: Rep row 3.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Fasten off. *(8 sc)*

Row 9: Join victory red in back lp of first sc, ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn. *(8 sc)*

Rows 10 & 11: Rep rows 3 and 4. *(8 sc)*

Row 12: Rep row 3. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Flag and secure to magnet.

WINE BOTTLE

Row 1: With size 8 hook and purple, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. *(6 sc)*

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

Rows 3–9: Rep row 2.

Row 10: Ch 1, **sc dec** *(see Stitch Guide)* in first 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. *(4 sc)*

Rows 11 & 12: Rep row 2.

Row 13: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. *(2 sc)*

Rows 14–19: Rep row 2. At the end of row 19, **do not fasten off**.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in each bottom corner of neck of bottle, join in first sc. Fasten off.

LABEL

Row 1: With white, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. *(4 sc)*

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 4, fasten off.

Center Label on Wine Bottle and with length of black, stitch around just inside outer edge.

FINISHING

Cut magnetic sheeting in slightly smaller shape of Bottle and secure to magnet. CW

Sleeping Bag & Tote

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(same sts as sl sts worked in rnd 1), ch 1, encasing sl sts of rnd 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

HANDLE EDGE DOUBLE-STITCH BORDER

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join 2 strands of black in any st along inside edge of Handle Opening, sl st in each st around, join in first sl st.

Rnd 2: Working in same sts of Handle Opening as rnd 1, ch 1, encasing sl sts of rnd 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fold Sleeping Bag and insert into Tote. CW

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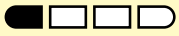

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STANDARD YARN WEIGHT SYSTEM

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

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	1 SUPER FINE	2 FINE	3 LIGHT	4 MEDIUM	5 BULKY	6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Sock, Fingering, Baby	Sport, Baby	DK, Light Worsted	Worsted, Afghan, Aran	Chunky, Craft, Rug	Super Chunky, Roving
Crochet Gauge* Ranges in Single Crochet to 4 inches	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	2.25–3.5mm	3.5–4.5mm	4.5–5.5mm	5.5–6.5mm	6.5–9mm	9mm and larger
Recommended Hook–U.S. Size Range	B1–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½–M[13]	M/N13 and larger

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

Last Stitch

Coming in the August 2011 issue

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STITCH GUIDE

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STITCH ABBREVIATIONS

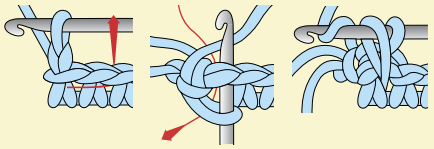
beg ..... begin/begins/beginning
bpdc ..... back post double crochet
bpsc ..... back post single crochet
bptr ..... back post treble crochet
CC ..... contrasting color
ch(s) ..... chain(s)
ch- ..... refers to chain or space previously made (i.e., ch-1 space)
ch sp(s) ..... chain space(s)
cl(s) .....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

YARN CONVERSION

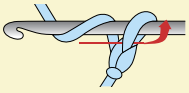
OUNCES TO GRAMS		GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25	⅞
2	56.7	40	1⅓
3	85.0	50	1¾
4	113.4	100	3½

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

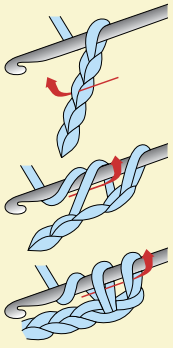
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo, and draw through both lps on hook.



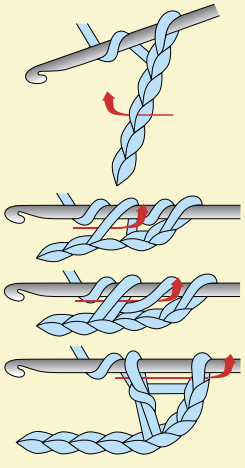
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



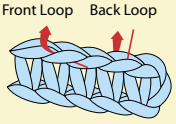
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



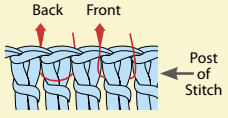
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



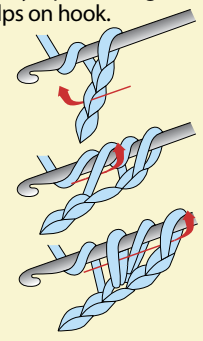
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



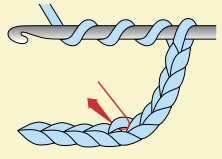
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



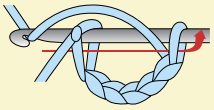
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



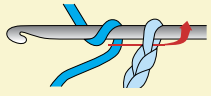
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



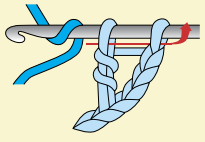
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



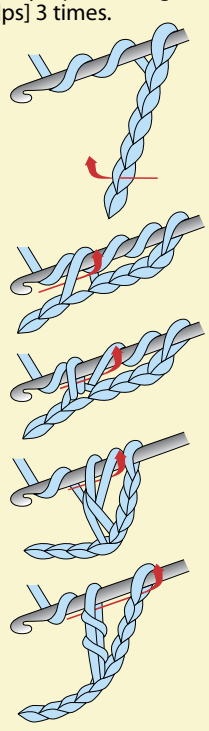
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



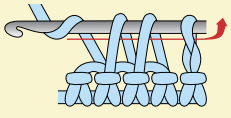
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



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

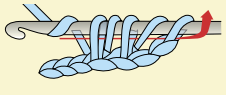


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



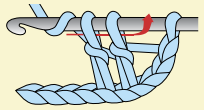
Example of 2-sc dec

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



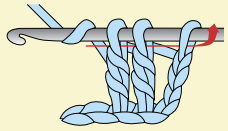
Example of 2-hdc dec

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



Example of 2-dc dec

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



Example of 2-tr dec

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