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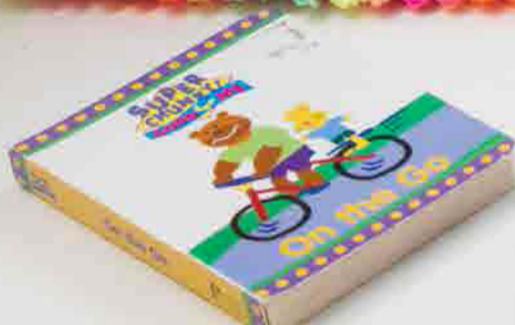
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December heralds the arrival of two things: winter and the holidays. With this in mind, we have put together a fabulous issue filled with fun, creative designs that are sure to have your crochet hooks flying as you whip up some great projects to keep you cozy and to give as gifts.

In our Let It Snow! section, you'll find projects showcasing snowflakes in a variety of creative styles, including a gorgeous table runner and lace ornaments; a glitzy evening scarf; a charted, double-layer hot pad; and a lovely vintage-style tree skirt with matching stocking.

Our Welcome Home section includes projects to help you create a warm and inviting holiday atmosphere for family, friends and guests. The array of festive designs includes a stunning plaid afghan accented with Santas and Christmas trees, adorable little snowman lights, cheery coasters, wine sacks for gift-giving, a spray of merry mistletoe and an adorable kids' table set with a snowman-and-mitten-adorned place mat and snowman flatware pocket.

We're confident that you'll find more than enough crochet inspiration in this outstanding issue to get you in a festive spirit in no time. May each of you have a warm, cozy winter and a blessed holiday season!

Happy stitching,

Carol Alexander

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Matryoshka Baskets

Designs by Jennifer Raymond

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given for Small Basket; changes for Medium and Large Baskets are in [].

When 1 number is given, it applies to all sizes.

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Small Basket: 4 inches tall x 4 inches in diameter

Medium Basket: 5 inches tall x 5 inches in diameter

Large Basket: 7 inches tall x 6 inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Galway Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/210 yds/100g per skein):



Large Basket: 2 skeins #0765 rustic heather

Medium Basket: 1 skein #0738 lichen heather

Small Basket: 1 skein #0752 pebble beach heather

- ⅝-inch upholstery cable cord sold at most craft stores: 35 yds
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread
- Locking stitch marker

GAUGE

The best way to check gauge is to work bottom of the basket, and check to make sure the diameter of the basket is the diameter indicated.

PATTERN NOTES

These Baskets are worked around upholstery cord. When working with the cord, the sides will become uneven; simply slide the cord gently through stitches, either scrunching the stitches

together or pushing the stitches apart to make sure the single crochet is distributed evenly around the Basket.

Although the Baskets may be worked without molds, some might find it easier to make sure the sides of the Baskets are even by inserting an appropriate-size container (can, jar, plastic tub) in the center of Basket, tightening the cord around the object. The container should be the same circumference as the size of the Basket being crocheted. This will make it easier to make sure each round is even.

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Move stitch marker each round as work progresses.

All single crochets are worked around the upholstery cord.

BASKETS

BOTTOM

Rnd 1 (RS): Working over upholstery cord, leaving 8-inch length of yarn at beg, form **slip ring** (see illustration on page 56), ch 2, 8 sc in ring, place **stitch marker** (see Pattern Notes).

Rnd 2: 3 sc in each st around. (24 sc)

Rnd 3: 2 sc in each sc around. (48 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] around. (64 sc)

Rnd 5: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] around. (80 sc)

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Meet the Winner

Jennifer Raymond



My name is Jennifer Raymond (née Crowley). I am a knitting and crochet designer, and I teach classes along the East Coast. Locally I have taught at Woolwinders Yarn Shop in Rockville, Md.; Fibre Space in Alexandria, Va.; and at the New England Fiber Festival. I have recently been published in *Crochet World*, *Interweave Crochet* and *Interweave Sockupied* magazines and on the KnitPicks and Classic Elite websites. You can view my designer page on Ravelry at www.ravelry.com/designers/jennifer-raymond. When I'm not stitching up a storm, I enjoy biking, gardening and dabbling in other handcrafts.

I first learned to crochet when I was 7 years old, and I followed that up by learning to knit when I was 8. But I didn't discover my first local yarn shop, The Needlecraft Center, until I attended Davidson College in Davidson, N.C. When I wasn't studying, I spent my time at The Needlecraft Center honing my craft. While completing my degree in English literature, I taught knitting and crochet. During my senior year, I took two semesters of a sculpture class, culminating in my piece, *Rebellion Against the Sampler*, which won second place in the student art show. After graduation, I moved to Silver Spring, Md., where I began my fiber-arts business, Tinking Turtle LLC. Currently, I live in Ashland, Va., with my husband/business partner and my two cats.



This versatile set of three nested baskets can be used to store a number of items from children's toys to craft supplies to kitchen or office items. Felting gives the baskets soft texture and sturdy structure.

Azure Skies Hat

Design by Katherine Eng

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

Approximately 21 inches in circumference at ribbing

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Deluxe Worsted medium (worsted) weight wool yarn (3½ oz/220 yds/100g per hank):
1 hank #12506 azure heather
- Sizes H/8/5mm and I/9/5.5mm crochet hook or sizes needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- ¾-inch blue beads: 2



GAUGE

Size H hook: Ribbing rows 1–10 = 3 inches long x 2 inches wide

Size I hook: Rnds 1–5 = 1¼ inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

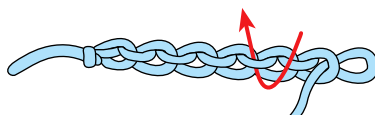
Large shell (lg shell): 5 dc in indicated st or sp.

Small shell (sm shell): 3 dc in indicated st or sp.

HAT

RIBBING

Row 1: Leaving 9-inch length at beg, with size H hook, ch 8, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (7 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Rows 2–69: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*), sc in each st across, turn.

At the end of row 69, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to 7th ch (through 2 lps) of RS of beg of Ribbing, leaving remainder of Ribbing until completion of Hat.

CROWN

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, change to size I hook, ch 1, sc



A variety of fun stitches gives style and texture to this cozy, creative hat. A beaded tie woven through the top makes for quick finishing and adds a decorative touch.

through 2 lps of joining, ch 1, sk next row, sc in end of row 2, [ch 1, sk next row, sc in end of next row] around, ending with ch 1, sk last row, join in beg sc. (35 sc, 35 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 1, sk next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] around, ending with ch 1, sk last sc, join in beg sc.

Rnds 3–5: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same sc as joining, sk next ch-1 sp, [(sc, ch 2, sc) in next sc, sk next ch-1 sp] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 1, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 1] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 8 & 9: Rep rnds 6 and 7.

Rnds 10–13: Rep rnds 2–5.

Rnd 14: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sk next ch-1 sp, [sc in next sc, sk next ch-1 sp] around, join in beg sc. (35 sc)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, sk next sc, **lg shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, [sk next sc, sc in next sc, sk next sc, lg shell in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (9 lg shells)

Rnd 16: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in same sc as beg ch-3, sc in center dc of lg shell, **[sm shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next sc, sc in center dc of lg shell] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (9 sm shells)

Rnd 17: Sl st in next dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 1, sk next st, [sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st] around, join in beg sc. (18 sc, 18 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 18: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sk ch-1 sps, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in first sc, ch 1, sk next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc] around, join in beg sc. (9 sc, 9 ch-1 sps)



Rnd 21: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, [sm shell in next ch-1 sp, sc in next sc] 8 times, leaving last ch-1 sp unworked, join in beg sc. (8 sm shells, 9 sc)

Rnd 22: Sl st in center dc of sm shell, ch 1, sc in same dc, [lg shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next sm shell] 7 times, lg shell in next sc, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 lg shells, 8 sc)

Thread rem beg length on yarn needle, working in back lps, sew Ribbing ends tog. Fasten off.

TIE

Cut 2 lengths of yarn each 4½ yds long. With size I hook, holding both strands tog and leaving 6-inch tail at beg, ch 90, leaving 6-inch tail at end, fasten off.

Beg at back joining seam, weave ch under and over sts of rnd 20 around. Pull ends to close opening and tie ends in a bow to hang down back.

Add a bead to each end of Tie, push up above end of ch. Add 2 more 12-inch lengths of yarn to end of each ch, fold strands in half, tie in with 6-inch tails in an overhand knot on the end of each ch. Pull each bead down to knot. Trim tails to 1½ inches or as desired. **CW**

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Winter Rose Doily

Design by Agnes Russell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Doily: 14 inches in diameter

Rose: 3½ inches in diameter

Doily Center: 5½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Classic Crochet size 10 crochet cotton (white: 400 yds per ball; solids: 350 yds per ball):
1 ball each #494 victory red and #1 white
50 yds #484 myrtle green
- Size 7/1.65mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Spray starch



GAUGE

[Sc, ch 3, sc] 3 times = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Optional Doily Center Without Rose is included in pattern.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Triple picot (tr picot): Ch 4, sl st in top of last tr, ch 5, sl st in top of same tr, ch 4, sl st in top of same tr.

Triple picot joining (tr picot joining): Ch 4, sl st in top of last tr, ch 2, drop lp from hook, insert hook RS to WS through ch-5 sp of adjacent Rose, pick up dropped lp, draw through, ch 2, sl st in top of same tr on

working Rose, ch 4, sl st in top of same tr.

Shell: (Sc, ch 3, sc) in indicated st or sp.

Triple shell (tr shell): ({Sc, ch 3} 3 times, sc) in indicated ch-3 sp.

Picot: (Sl st, ch 3, sl st) in ch-3 sp of shell.

DOILY

RING OF ROSES

First Rose

Rnd 1 (RS): With red, ch 5, join (see Pattern Notes) in first ch to form a ring, **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), 15 dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same dc as ch-1, ch 5, sk next dc, [sc in next dc, ch 5, sk next dc] around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, 5 dc, sc) in each ch-5 sp around, join in beg sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, working behind petals, [sc around post of sc of rnd 2, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, 9 dc, sc) in each ch-7 sp around, join in beg sc. (8 petals)

Rnd 6: Ch 1, working behind petals, [sc around post of sc of rnd 4, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (8 ch-7 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, **tr picot**—see Special Stitches, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in each ch-7 sp, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (8 petals)

2nd Rose

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Rose.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in each of next 6 ch-7 sps, [(sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, **tr picot joining**—see Special Stitches, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7 sp] twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

3rd–7th Roses

Note: To join Roses 3–7 to previous Rose leave 1 petal free at center of Ring and 3 petals free on outer edge of Ring. When Ring is completed, 8 petals will rem at center of Ring, and 24 petals will rem at outer edge of Ring.

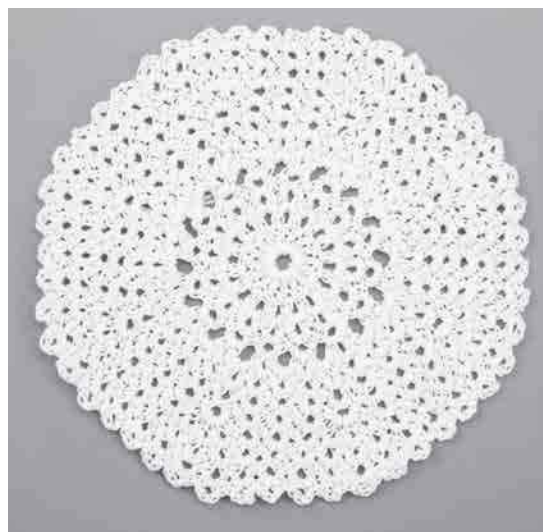
Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Rose.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in each of next 6 ch-7 sps, [(sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot joining, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7 sp] twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

8th Rose

Rnds 1–6: Rep rnds 1–6 of First Rose.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7



Doily center without the rose



Dress up your decor with an exquisite lace doily adorned with lush red roses. You can make the doily center with or without the rose to give you more decorating options.



sp, [(sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot joining, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7 sp] twice to 7th Rose, (sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in each of next 3 ch-7 sps, [(sc, 2 dc, 4 tr, tr picot joining, 3 tr, 2 dc, sc) in next ch-7 sp] twice to First Rose. Fasten off.

DOILY CENTER

Note: If making Doily Center With Rose, rep First Rose and set aside.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 5, join in first ch to form a ring, ch 3, 15

dc in ring, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, ch 3, [sc in next dc, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, shell in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (16 shells)

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, ch 3, [shell

in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] around, join in beg sc. (32 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, [shell in next ch-3 sp] 31 times, join in beg sc. (32 shells)

Rnd 7: Rep rnd 6.

Doily Center With Rose

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-3 sp, holding Rose on top of Doily Center and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, [insert hook through ch-5 sp of picot and ch-3

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Playful Penguins Blanket

Design by Terry Day

1 2 3 4 5 6 **CONFIDENT
BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

35½ inches wide x 29¼ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
3 skeins #381 light blue
1 skein each #312 black, #311 white, #254 pumpkin, #672 spring green and #722 pretty 'n pink
5 oz each #3934 day glow and #3955 wildflower
- Sizes F/5/3.75mm and G/6/4mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Washable fabric glue



GAUGE

Size G hook: 6 puff st shells = 2½ inches; 5 puff st shell rows = 3 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-3 at beginning of row counts as first double crochet on Rectangles.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Puff stitch shell (puff st shell): *(Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice in same st, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook*, ch 1, rep from * to * once in same st.

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

BLANKET

PENGUIN BODY

Make 6.

Row 1: Beg at top of head, with size G hook and black, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (4 sc)

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

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

Row 4: Rep row 3.

Rows 5–8: [Rep rows 2 and 3 alternately] twice. (10 sc)

Row 9: 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 10: Rep row 9. (6 sc)

Rows 11–14: Rep row 2. (14 sc)

Rows 15–21: Rep row 3.

Rows 22 & 23: Rep row 9. (10 sc)

Row 24: Rep row 3.

Row 25: Rep row 9. (8 sc)

Row 26: Rep row 3.

Border

Rnd 27: Now working in rnds, ch 1, sc in end of each row or in end of each st around Body, to define neckline, sl st between rows 10 and 11 on each side, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. Fasten off.

FACE & BELLY

Make 6.

Row 1: Beg with Face, with white and size G hook, 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.

Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn. (8 sc)

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Rows 5 & 6: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each sc across to last 2 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (4 sc)

Rows 7 & 8: Rep row 2.

Rows 9–11: Rep row 3. (10 sc)

Rows 12–16: Rep row 2.

Row 17: Rep row 5. (8 sc)

Row 18: Rep row 2.

Rows 19 & 20: Rep rows 17 and 18. At the end of row 20, **fasten off and do not turn**.

Row 21: Join white in first st of row 1, 4 sc in next st, sl st in each of next 2 sts, 4 sc in next st, sl st in last st. Fasten off. This will be the RS of Face.

BEAK

Make 6.

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

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

Rnd 3: Now working in rnds, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in end of each row down side of square, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in ends of rows, ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each st of row 2, join in first st. Fasten off.

EYE

Make 12.

Rnd 1: With black and size F hook, leaving 2 inches at beg, ch 2, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook,



Adorable penguins sporting brightly colored stocking caps, toboggan hats and scarves create irresistible charm in this cheerful baby blanket.

join in first sc. Fasten off. Pull rem beg length to close opening.

FOOT

Make 12.

Row 1 (WS): With pumpkin and size G hook, ch 6, 2 hdc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in next ch, 3 hdc in next ch, sl st in next ch, 2 hdc in last ch, ch 2, sl st in same ch. Fasten off.

WING

Make 12.

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

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

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

Row 4: Rep row 3.

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

Rows 6–11: Rep row 3.

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice. Fasten off. (2 sc)

SCARF

Make 3.

Row 1: With day glow and size G hook, ch 6, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (4 dc)

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

Row 10: Join pretty 'n pink in first st, ch 7, sl st in same st, [sl st in next st, ch 7, sl st in same st] 3 times. Fasten off.

Working on opposite side of foundation ch of row 1 of Scarf, rep row 10.

TOBOGGAN HAT

Make 3.

Row 1: With day glow and size G hook, ch 3, 4 dc in 3rd ch from hook, turn. (5 dc)



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

Row 3: Ch 2, 2 dc in each of next 4 dc, turn. (9 dc)

Row 4: Ch 2, 2 dc in next dc, dc in each dc across to last dc, 2 dc in last dc, turn. Fasten off. (11 dc)

Brim

Row 5: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, join pretty 'n pink, ch 2, dc in each st across. Fasten off. Fold row 5 upward.

Pompom

Row 1: With pretty 'n pink and size G hook, ch 4, *yo twice, insert hook in 4th ch from hook, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] twice, rep from * 5 times, yo, draw through all 7 lps on hook. Fasten off.

STOCKING CAP

Make 3.

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

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

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

Row 4: Rep row 2.

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

Rows 6–14: Rep row 2.

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

Rows 16–20: Rep row 2.

Row 21: Rep row 15. (8 sc)

Row 22: Rep row 2.

Row 23: Rep row 15. (10 sc)

Rows 24–28: Rep row 2. At the end of row 28, fasten off.

Brim & Pompom

With green and size G hook, rep Brim and Pompom of Toboggan Hat.

RECTANGLE

Make 6.

Row 1 (RS): With blue and size G hook, ch 40, **puff st shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), [sk next 2 chs, puff st shell in next ch] 11 times, sk next 2 chs, dc in last ch, turn. (12 puff st shells, 2 dc)

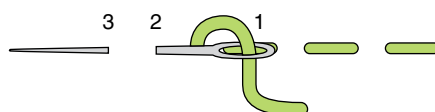
Rows 2–21: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), [puff st shell in next ch-1 sp of puff st shell] 12 times, dc in last dc, turn. At the end of row 21, fasten off.

Border

Rnd 22: Now working in rnds, with green and size G hook, join with sc in any corner, 2 sc in same sp, sc evenly sp around, working 3 sc in each rem corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Using photo as guide for placement, with yarn needle and length of matching yarn, sew Eyes and Beak to Face with **running stitch** (see *illustration*).



Running Stitch

Attach only centers of each Beak so that points are left free to stand up.

So pieces stay in position, instead of using pins, use a dab of washable fabric glue to attach pieces before sewing. This makes the process much easier.

Center Face and Belly piece to Body.

Attach Body to each Rectangle making sure that when Hats and Feet are attached, the whole Penguin is centered.

Attach Wings at a slight angle, leaving sp above Wings to attach Scarves to 3 Penguins.

Attach Pompom to top of each Toboggan Hat and bottom of each Stocking Cap. Referring to photo, fold Stocking Cap over and sew it down. Tie Scarf and tack at center. Lay out Rectangles left to right as follows:

First row: Penguin with Toboggan Hat/Scarf, Penguin with Stocking Cap and Penguin with Toboggan Hat/Scarf.

2nd row: Penguin with Stocking Cap, Penguin with Toboggan Hat/Scarf and Penguin with Stocking Cap.

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Sugarplum Pullover

Design by Geraldine Freedman

1 2 3 4 5 6 **INTERMEDIATE**

FINISHED SIZES

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 37 inches (*small*) [40 inches (*medium*), 44 inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 53 inches (*2X-large*), 57 inches (*3X-large*)]

Length: 21 inches (*small*) [22 inches (*medium*), 22½ inches (*large*), 23½ inches (*X-large*), 24 inches (*2X-large*), 25 inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (3½ oz/270 yds/100g per skein):
6 [6, 7, 7, 8, 8] skeins
#3950 petunia
- Sizes G/6/4mm and H/8/5mm crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle



GAUGE

Size H hook: 13 rows = 4 inches;
14 sts = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

PATTERN STITCH

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

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st] across, ending with sc in last st, turn.

Row 4: Rep row 3.

PULLOVER

BACK

Row 1 (WS): With size H hook, ch 66 [70, 78, 86, 94, 102], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (65 [69, 77, 85, 93, 101] sc)

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

Row 3: Work row 3 of Pattern Stitch. (16 [17, 19, 21, 23, 25] 3-dc groups, 17 [18, 20, 22, 24, 26] sc)

Row 4: Rep row 3 of Pattern Stitch.

Rep rows 1–4 of Pattern Stitch consecutively until Back measures 12½ [13, 13½, 14, 14½, 15] inches or desired length.

Armhole Shaping

Sl st across first 4 sts, ch 1, continue in Pattern Stitch across, leaving last 4 sts unworked, turn. (57 [61, 69, 77, 85, 93] sts)

Continue in Pattern Stitch until Armhole Shaping measures 8½ [9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10] inches, ending with sc row. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as for Back until Armhole Shaping measures 3½ [4, 4, 4½, 4½, 5] inches.

First Neck Shaping

Ch 1, work in Pattern Stitch

across 21 [23, 27, 31, 35, 38] sts, turn.

Sizes Small & Medium Only

Continue in Pattern Stitch, dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row 4 times. (17 [19] sts)

Sizes Large, X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Continue in Pattern Stitch, dec 1 st at neck edge every row twice, and then every 3rd row 4 times. ([21, 25, 32] sts)

Size 2X-Large Only

Continue in Pattern Stitch, dec 1 st at neck edge every row 3 times, and then every 3rd row 4 times. ([28] sts)

All Sizes

Work until Armhole Shaping measures 8½ [9, 9, 9½, 9½, 10] inches, ending with sc row. Fasten off.

2nd Neck Shaping

Sk center 15 [15, 15, 15, 15, 17] sts (*for Neck opening*) **join** (*see Pattern Notes*) in next st and rep as for First Neck Shaping.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 32 [32, 32, 34, 34, 34], sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (31 [31, 31, 33, 33, 33] sc)

Continue in Pattern Stitch and inc 1 st each side edge of Sleeve 14 [15, 15, 17, 17, 18] times every 3rd row until 59 [61, 61, 67, 67, 69] sts.

Work even in Pattern Stitch until Sleeve measures 14 [14, 14, 14½, 14½, 15] inches or desired length, ending with sc row.

Armhole Shaping

Sl st across first 4 sts, ch 1, continue in Pattern Stitch

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A delicious blend of rich plum shades creates the beautiful hand-painted-look palette in this classic-style pullover dressed up with a cozy cowl neckline.



Nantucket Cowl

Design by Susan Lowman

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

8½ inches wide x 62 inches in circumference

MATERIALS

- Universal Yarn Classic Shades Frenzy bulky (chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/158 yds/100g per skein):
4 skeins #905 harbor lights
- Size K/10½/6.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 rnds pattern rep = 3¾ inches;
8 rnds in pattern = 4¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

COWL

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 63, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form a ring, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, *dc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, sc in next ch, ch 3, sk next 2 chs, dc in next ch, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, **do not turn.** (18 dc, 9 sc, 18 ch-3 sps)



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Inspiration design for our Nantucket Cowl

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same ch as joining, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, *sc in next dc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next dc, rep from * around, join in first sc, **do not turn**. (36 sc, 9 ch-3 sps)



Rnd 3: Ch 6, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, dc in next sc, *dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next sc, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk next sc, dc in next sc, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6, **do not turn**. (18 dc, 9 sc, 18 ch-3 sps)

Rep rnds 2 and 3 for pattern until piece measures 64 inches long, ending with row 2. Leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

FINISHING

Form a long tube by sewing last rnd to opposite side of foundation ch.

To form hood, fold piece in half with desired section for hood at top, sew 7 inches down from fold along 1 side edge to form back of hood. Fasten off. **cw**



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1 2 3 4 5 6 **BEGINNER**

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

6 inches tall x 3 inches wide

MATERIALS

- Bernat Super Value medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/ 426 yds/197g per skein): 1 skein each #07421 black, #07391 white and #00615 carrot
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- ¼-inch black hook-and-loop tape
- Black sewing thread



GAUGE

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

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

PENGUIN

FIRST BODY

Row 1: Beg at bottom of Body with black, ch 9, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (8 sc)

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

Row 3: Rep row 2. (12 sc)

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

Rows 6–9: Rep row 4.

Row 10: 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. (10 sc)

Row 11: Rep row 10. (8 sc)

Rows 12–15: Rep row 4.

Row 16: Rep row 2. (10 sc)

Rows 17–20: Rep row 4.

Row 21: Rep row 10. (8 sc)

Row 22: Rep row 10. (6 sc)

Row 23: Rep row 10. Fasten off. (4 sc)

2ND BODY

Rows 1–23: Rep rows 1–23 of First Body.

FIRST WING

Row 1: With RS of First Body facing, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) black in side edge of row 15, ch 1, sc in row 15, sc in end of each of next 3 rows (*rows 14, 13 and 12*), turn. (4 sc)

Rows 2–11: Ch 1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn.

Row 12: Ch 1, [sc dec in next 2 sc] twice, turn. (2 sc)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc dec in next 2 sc. Fasten off. (1 sc)

2ND WING

Row 1: With RS of First Body facing, join black in side edge of row 12, ch 1, sc in row 12, sc in end of each of next 3 rows (*rows 13, 14 and 15*), turn.

Rows 2–13: Rep rows 2–13 of First Wing.

Rep First and 2nd Wings on 2nd Body.

FRONT POCKET

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

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

Row 3: Rep row 2. (12 sc)

Rows 4–7: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. At the end of row 7, fasten off.

FACE

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 4 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, join in beg sc. (8 sc)



Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (12 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (16 sc)

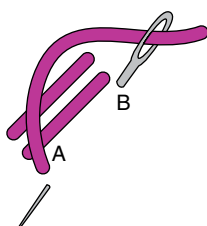
BEAK

With carrot, ch 3, sc dec in 2nd and 3rd ch. Fasten off.

Sew top edge of Beak to bottom of rnd 1 of Face.

ASSEMBLY

With yarn needle and length of black, embroider **straight stitch** (see illustration) eyes on Face, leaving ¼-inch sp between eyes and referring to photo for placement.



Straight Stitch

Sew Face centered over rows 16–23 of First Body.

Joining

Matching rows, place Front Pocket on top of First Body. Hold 2nd Body at back of First Body. With RS facing, join black at bottom corner and working through all thicknesses across foundation ch, ch 1, work 8 sc across foundation, 9 sc along side of Body to Wing, sc dec in 2 sts at Wing base, 10 sc across underside of Wing, 3 sc at tip of Wing, 10 sc across top of Wing, sc dec in next 2 sts at neck, work 18 sc evenly around head, sc dec in 2 sts at neck, sc 10 across top of Wing, 3 sc at tip of Wing, 10 sc across underside of Wing to Wing base, sc dec in next 2 sc, work 9 sc along side of Body, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (94 sc)



This sweet little penguin is a fun and unique way to give a holiday gift card. Attach him to a package or add a hanging loop to display him on the tree.

FIRST FOOT

Row 1: With RS facing, working on 8 sc across Joining of bottom, join carrot in first sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off. (4 sc)

2ND FOOT

Row 1: With RS facing, sk next 4 sc of Joining of bottom, join carrot in next sc, ch 1, sc in

same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, turn. (2 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. Fasten off. (4 sc)

FINISHING

Cross Wings in front of Body to hold gift card. Secure hook-and-loop tape to row 13 of each Wing and with sewing needle and black thread, secure hook-and-loop tape in place. **CW**

Heavenly Snowflakes

Designs by Jo Ann Maxwell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Glory: 6⅞ inches in diameter

Divine: 5¼ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Nazli Gelin Garden 10 size 10 crochet cotton (306 yds per ball):
1 ball #700-01 white
- Size 5/1.90mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Fabric stiffener
- Straight pins
- Ornament hangers (optional)
- Plastic wrap
- Pinning board



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GAUGE

Glory: Rnds 1 and 2 = 1½ inches in diameter

Divine: Rnd 1 = 1½ inches in diameter

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-7 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

Chain-8 at beginning of round counts as first double crochet and chain-5 unless otherwise stated.



You get lots of versatility with these beautiful lace snowflakes. Use them as tree ornaments, package decorations or embellishments for a variety of winter fashions and accessories.

SPECIAL STITCH

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

GLORY

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg ch to form ring, ch 1, 18 sc in ring, join in beg sc. (18 sc)

Rnd 2: **Ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, *(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next st, ch 3, sk next 2 sts, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Sl st in next st, sl st in next ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp, **picot** (see *Special Stitch*), ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5, *sc in next ch-2 sp, picot, ch 5, sc in next ch-3 sp**, ch 5, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, ch 2, dc in beg sc to form last ch-5 sp and position hook in center of last ch sp.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same ch sp as beg ch-1, ch 7, [sc in next ch sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sc. (12 ch sps)

Rnd 5: Sl st in each of first 2 chs of next ch-7, **ch 7** (see *Pattern Notes*), (tr, ch 3) in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch sp,

ch 3, *tr in 2nd ch of next ch-7, ch 3, (tr, ch 3) in each of next 4 chs, 3 sc in next ch sp, ch 3, rep from * around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-7.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next tr, sc in next ch-3 sp, dc in next tr;

A. (for extension) ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in same tr as last dc;

B. ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in same tr as last dc;

C. ch 11, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in same tr as last dc;

D. ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in top of last dc made, dc in same tr as last dc;

E. ch 7, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in top of last dc made, sc in next ch-3 sp, 5 dc in next tr, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next tr, ch 3, sl st in center sc of next 3-sc group;

F. ch 9, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in same sc as ch-9, ch 3**, sc in next tr, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Apply fabric stiffener according to manufacturer's instructions. Pin to plastic wrap-covered pinning board, shape and let dry. Attach hanger as desired.

DIVINE

SNOWFLAKE

Rnd 1: Ch 6, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg ch to form ring, **ch 8** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in ring, ch 6, sl st in 5th ch from hook, ch 2, *(dc, ch 5, dc) in ring,

ch 6, sl st in 5th ch from hook, ch 2, rep from * around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-8. (12 dc, 6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 2: Sl st in each of first 3 chs of next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp, ch 11, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 11] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in each of first 2 chs of next ch-11 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch as last sl st, *sc in each of next 4 chs, ch 3, sc in same ch as last sc, sc in each of next 4 chs, ch 3**, sc in 2nd ch of next ch-11 sp, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: *Sl st in each st across to next ch-3 sp, (sl st, ch 10, sl st)

in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in next ch, (sl st, ch 11, sl st) in 5th ch from hook, ch 6, sl st in next ch, (sl st, ch 10, sl st) in 5th ch from hook, ch 5, sl st in next ch, sl st in each st across to next ch sp, (for extension) (sc, ch 22, sl st in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc) in next ch-3 sp, rep from * around, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Apply fabric stiffener according to manufacturer's instructions. Pin to plastic wrap-covered pinning board, shape and let dry.

Attach hanger as desired. **CW**



Festive Tree Skirt & Stocking

Designs by Anna Langtange

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Tree Skirt: 48 inches in diameter

Stocking: 18 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
2 skeins each #376 burgundy, #311 white and #368 paddy green
- Size J/10/6mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

2 dc rows = 1 inch; 3 shell rows = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

Shell: 3 dc in indicated st.

Picot: Ch 3, sl st in first ch of ch-3.

TREE SKIRT

PANEL

Make 6 each burgundy & green.

Row 1 (RS): Ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (25 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in each of next 6 sts, ch 1, [sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st,

shell (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] twice, sk next st, sc in next st, ch 1, sk next st, dc in each of next 7 sts, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 sts, **fpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next dc, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next dc, dc in each of next 6 sts, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, **bpdc** (see *Stitch Guide*) around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 6 dc, turn.

Rows 5 & 6: Rep rows 3 and 4.

Row 7: Ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 dc, fpdc around next post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 4 sts, dc dec in last 2 sts, turn. (23 sts)

Row 8: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, bpdc around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 5 dc, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 4 sts, fpdc around next post st, ch 1, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 5 dc, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc dec in each of next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, bpdc around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice,

sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 3 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, turn. (21 sts)

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, fpdc around next post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 4 dc, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, dc in each of next 3 dc, bpdc around next post, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 4 sts, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in next dc, fpdc around next post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 2 dc, dc dec in next 2 sts, turn. (19 sts)

Row 14: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, bpdc around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

Row 15: Ch 3, dc in each of next 2 dc, fpdc around post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 3 sts, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, bpdc around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, bpdc around next post st, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (17 sts)

Row 17: Ch 3, dc in next st, fpdc around next post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.



*Dress up your tree and mantel
with a vintage-inspired tree
skirt and stocking adorned with
flurries of snowflakes.*

Row 18: Ch 3, dc in next st, bpd around next post st, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, bpd around post st, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 19: Ch 3, dc in next st, fpdc around next post st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, fpdc around next post st, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 20: Ch 3, dc dec in next 2 sts, ch 1, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] twice, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, dc dec in next 2 sts, dc in last st, turn. (15 sts)

Row 21: Ch 3, dc in next st, [shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell] twice, shell in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sts, turn.

Row 22: Ch 3, dc dec in next dc and center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, dc dec in center dc of shell and next to last dc, dc in last st, turn. (11 sts)

Row 23: Ch 3, dc in next st, ch 1, sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, ch 1, dc in 2 sts, turn.

Row 24: Ch 3, dc in next st, shell in sc, sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, dc in last 2 sts, turn.

Row 25: Ch 3, sc in next center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, dc in last st, turn. (7 sts)

Row 26: Ch 3, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, shell in sc, dc in last st, turn.

Row 27: Ch 3, sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, dc in last st, turn.

Row 28: Ch 3, dc in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell, dc in next sc, dc in last st, turn.

Row 29: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 30: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, sc in center dc of next shell, 2 dc in last st, turn.

Row 31: Ch 1, sc in each of next 5 sts, **do not turn**.

Trim

Row 32: Working on 3 sides of Panel, ch 1, work 58 sc evenly sp down side edge of Panel, working across opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each of next 23 chs, 3 sc in last ch, work 58 sc evenly sp up opposite edge of Panel. Fasten off. (145 sts)

BOTTOM SCALLOP EDGING

Row 1: Join (see *Pattern Notes*) burgundy in center sc of 3-sc group in corner, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, 3 tr in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, sl st in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, 3 tr in next sc, dc in each of next 2 sc, hdc in each of next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (31 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 3 sts, 3 tr in next st, dc in each of next 3 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts**, sl st in next st, rep from * once, ending last rep at **, turn. (35 sts)

Row 3: Ch 1, *sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 4 sts, 3 tr in next st, dc in each of next 4 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts**, sl st in next st, rep from * once, ending last rep at **. Fasten off. (39 sts)

CABLE EDGING

Row 1: Join white in top corner of Panel in row 32 of Trim, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 3 chs just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of 2 sk sc (*cable completed*), rep from * across, ending with sc in last st of row, turn. (19 cables)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc behind

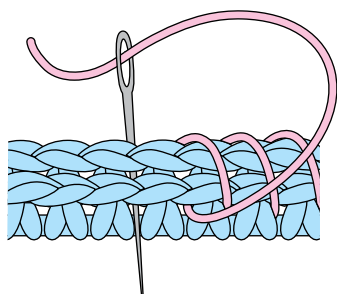


cable, *work 2 sc in next st, sc in next sc behind next cable, rep from * across, ending with sc in last st, leaving 36-inch length for sewing, fasten off.

Note: The last Panel is the only Panel for which Cable Edging is worked on both edges.

ASSEMBLY

With tapestry needle and length of white, alternating color of Panels, **whipstitch** (see illustration) Panels tog, do not sew first and last Panels tog.



Whipstitch Edges

TOP EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Join white at top edge in first cable, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in cable, *sc in each of next 5 sc on row 31 of Panel, 2 sc across cable rows, rep from * across, turn. (86 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] across, turn. (65 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, sc dec in next 2 sc] 13 times, turn. (52 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, [**picot** (see *Special Stitches*), ch 1, sk next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 17 times. Fasten off. (17 picots, 35 sc)

BOTTOM EDGING

Row 1 (RS): Join white in top of Cable Edging, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next Cable Edging row, [sc in each of next

2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, 5 tr in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st in next sl st, sc in each of next 2 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, dc in each of next 5 sts, 5 tr in next st, dc in each of next 5 sts, hdc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts of Cable Edging] 12 times. (590 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, [picot, ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts] across. Fasten off. (294 picots)

SNOWFLAKE

Make 24.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 5, sl st in same st, [(sl st, ch 5, sl st) in next sc] around, sl st in base of beg ch-5, leaving length of yarn, fasten off.

Sew 2 Snowflakes to each Panel centered over row 1 of each side of Bottom Scallop Edging.

STOCKING

TOP

Row 1: With white, ch 48, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (47 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, *ch 3, sk next 2 sc, sc in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of next 3 chs just made, sl st in next sc, **turn**, sc in each of 2 sk sc (cable completed), rep from * across, ending with sc in last st, turn. (15 cables)



Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc behind cable, *work 2 sc in next st, sc in next sc behind next cable, rep from * across, ending with sc in last st. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join (see *Pattern Notes* burgundy in first st, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st (half shell), [sk next st, sc in next st, sk next st, **shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in next st] across, ending with sc in last st, turn. (11 shells, 1 half shell, 12 sc)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3, [sc in center dc of next shell, shell in next sc] across, ending with, sk next dc, sc in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, turn.

Rows 6–9: Rep row 5. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

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Holiday Glitz Keyhole Scarf

Design by Darla Fanton

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4 inches wide x 37 inches long

MATERIALS

- Aunt Lydia's Metallic 10 size 10 crochet cotton/metallic (100 yds per ball):
2 balls 410S silver/silver
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



GAUGE

With 2 strands held tog: Rnds 1 and 2 = 1¼ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Work with 2 strands held together throughout.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning cluster (beg cl):

Ch 2, dc in indicated st or sp.

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

Triple picot (tr picot): Ch 5, sl st in first ch of ch-5, ch 7, sl st in first ch of ch-7, ch 5, sl st in first ch of ch-5.

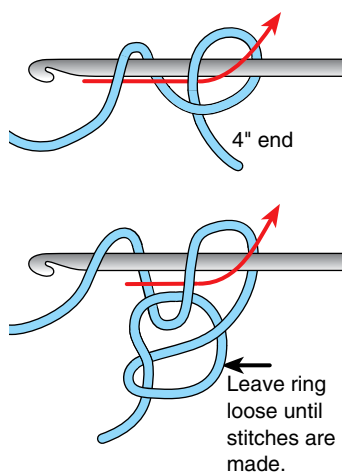


Add a touch of dazzle to your party dress with this sparkly little snowflake-motif scarf. The openings created between the joined motifs make it easy to secure for an adjustable fit.

SCARF

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1 (RS): With 2 strands held tog (see Pattern Notes) and using **slip ring** (see illustration), ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in first sc. Pull beg length to close slip ring. (6 sc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 6 (see Pattern Notes), dc in next sc, [ch 3, dc in next sc] 4 times, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of beg ch-6 to position hook in center of last ch. (6 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 3: Beg cl (see Special Stitches) in same ch-3 sp as joining, ch 5, [cl (see Special Stitches) in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 5 times, join in top of beg cl. (6 cl, 6 ch-5 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same cl as joining, *ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, **tr picot** (see Special Stitches), dc in same 3rd ch of ch-5 sp as previous dc, ch 3**, sc in next cl, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 tr picots)

2ND-9TH MOTIFS

Rnds 1-3: Rep rnds 1-3 of First Motif.

Note: Motifs are joined in a strip, joining 2 tr picots to previous Motif, leaving 1 tr picot free on each side of Motif.



Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same cl as joining, [ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, ch 5, sl st in first ch of ch-5, ch 3, inserting hook WS to RS, sl st in ch-7 sp of previous Motif, ch 3, sl st in first ch of previous ch-3, ch 5, sl st in first ch of ch-5, dc in same 3rd ch of ch-5 sp as previous dc, ch 3, sc in next cl] twice, *ch 3, dc in 3rd ch of next ch-5 lp, tr picot, dc in same 3rd ch of ch-5 sp as previous dc, ch 3**, sc in next cl, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (6 tr picots) **cw**

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Design by Margret Willson

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

15 inches wide x 24½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Omega size 10 crochet cotton (173 yds per ball): 3 balls #110 white
- Size 8/1.50mm steel crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

Rnds 1–4 = 2½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-8 at beginning of round counts as first double treble crochet and chain-3 unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

Picot: (Sc, ch 3, sc) in indicated st or sp.

CENTERPIECE

FIRST MOTIF

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) to form ring, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), 2 dc in ring, ch 3, [3 dc in ring, ch 3] 5 times, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (18 dc, 6 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, sc in each of next 2 dc, (2 sc, ch 7, 2 sc) in next ch-6 sp, [sc in each of next 3 dc, (2 sc, ch 7, 2 sc) in next ch-6 sp] 5 times, join in beg sc. (42 sc, 6 ch-7 lps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in next sc, ch 3, *sk next 3 sc, [dc, ch 2] twice, dc, ch 3, dc, [ch 2, dc] twice in next ch-7 lp, sk 3 sc**, dc in next sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (30 ch sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining, *sk next dc, [2 sc in next ch-2 sp, sc in next dc] twice, (2 sc, ch 3, 2 sc) in next ch-3 sp, [sc in next dc, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp] twice, sk next dc**, sc in next dc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (102 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 8 (see *Pattern Notes*) sk next 4 sc, *dc in next sc, ch 3, sk next 3 sc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk 3 sc, dc in next sc, ch 3, sk 4 sc**, **dtr** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next sc, ch 3, sk next 4 sc, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in 5th ch of beg ch-8. (30 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 6: Sl st in next sp, ch 3, 2 dc in same sp, 3 dc in next sp, *(3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, 3 dc in each of next 4 sps, rep from * 4 times, (3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next sp, 3 dc in each of next 2 sps, join in beg ch-3. (108 dc)

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, [sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] twice, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk 3 dc, *[sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] 5 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, sk 3 dc, rep from * 4 times, [sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] 3 times, join in first sc, fasten off.

REM MOTIFS

Make 15.

Note: If instructed to join to previously joined corner, work sc in joining sc rather than in ch-3 corner sp.

Work rnds 1–6 of First Motif. Work 1-Sided, 2-Sided or 3-Sided Joining as needed, referring to Placement Diagram on page 59 for positioning of Motifs.

1-Sided Joining

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, [sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] twice, (sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sk 3 dc, sc between previous and next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, (sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next sp, complete round as for First Motif.

2-Sided Joining

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, [sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] twice, *(sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sk 3 dc, sc between previous and next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp on adjacent Motif, ch 1, rep from * once, (sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, complete as for First Motif.

3-Sided Joining

Rnd 7: Sl st in each of next 2 dc, [sc between previous and next dc, ch 3, sk 3 dc] twice, *(sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, [ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sk 3 dc, sc between previous and next dc] 5 times, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 sp of



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adjacent Motif, ch 1, rep from * twice, (sc, ch 1, sc in ch-3 corner sp of adjacent Motif, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, complete as for First Motif.

BORDER

Rnd 1 (RS): Join with sc in ch-3

corner sp where indicated on Placement Diagram on page 59, ch 3, sc in same sp, **[(ch 3, **picot**—see *Special Stitch*—in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, ch 3, picot in next corner ch-3 sp, *(ch 3, picot in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, ch 3, sk next 2 joined corners, (picot in

next ch-3 sp, ch 3) 6 times, picot in next corner, rep from * twice], rep between [] once, (ch 3, picot in next ch-3 sp) 6 times, picot in next corner ch-3 sp, rep from ** around, ending with join in beg sc.

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Winter Frost Hot Pad

Design by J. Erin Boland

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

10 inches wide x 9½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Kitchen Cotton medium (worsted) weight cotton yarn (2 oz/99 yds/57g per skein):
2 skeins #106 blueberry
1 skein #098 vanilla
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

7 split sc = 2 inches; 9 split sc rnds = 2 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

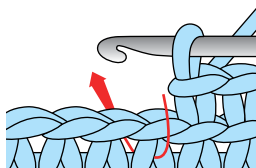
Place stitch marker at end of round and move marker as work progresses.

Each square on chart equals 1 split single crochet of front of hot pad.

SPECIAL STITCH

Split single crochet (split sc):

Sc in center of V (see illustration) of next sc.

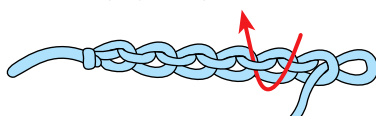


Split Single Crochet

HOT PAD

Rnd 1: With blueberry, ch 70, sl st in first ch, being careful not to

twist ch, ch 1, working in **back bar of ch** (see illustration), sc in each ch around, **do not join**, place **stitch marker** (see Pattern Notes). (70 sc)



Back Bar of Chain

Rnd 2: Split sc (see Special Stitch) in each st around, move stitch marker. (70 split sc)

Note: On the following rnds before snowflake design, the front has 2 blueberry, 31 vanilla and 2 blueberry sts; back has 35 blueberry sts for a total of 70 sts. Last 2 rnds are all worked with blueberry.

Rnds 3–37: With blueberry, split sc in next st, split sc in

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Snowman Lights

Design by Debra Arch

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

2½ inches in diameter, not including Earmuff Band x 2 inches tall

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/polyester yarn (2½ oz/162 yds/70g per ball):
1 ball #301 white-multi
- Lion Brand Fun medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (1¾ oz/85 yds/50g per ball):
12 yds each #133 orange, #130 green and #147 purple
- Size G/6/4mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- White thread
- Darice Flicker tea light candle: 3
- 6mm black half-round beads: 6
- 5mm black half-round beads: 21
- ¾-inch white buttons: 3
- Hot-glue gun
- Fiberfill
- Rose blush
- Stitch marker



GAUGE

5 sc = 1 inch; 4 sc rnds = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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



Light up your home with these adorable snowmen that can be displayed in a variety of different ways. A small LED light inserted into the back gives each one a brightly lit nose!

SNOWMEN

HEAD

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 8, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in first ch to form a ring, ch 1, 2 sc in each ch around, **place stitch marker** (see *Pattern Notes*). (16 sc)

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

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 8 times. (32 sc)

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 8 times. (40 sc)

Rnds 5–7: Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 8: [Sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 8 times. (32 sc)

Rnd 9: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in each of next 2 sc] 8 times. (24 sc)

Insert bulb tip of tea light through opening of rnd 1 and with fiberfill, stuff lightly

around sides of tea light.

Rnd 10: [Sc dec in next 2 sc, sc in next sc] 8 times, sl st in next sc, leaving 6-inch length, fasten off. (16 sc)

BACK CLOSURE

Make 3.

Rnd 1: With white, ch 2, 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, place stitch marker.

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

Rnd 3: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] 4 times, ch 2, sk next sc, sl st in next sc (*button lp*). Fasten off. (20 sc)

EARMUFF BAND

Make 1 each green, orange & purple.

Row 1: Ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across. Fasten off. (14 sc)



POMPOM

Make 2 each green, orange & purple.

Wrap 1 strand 25 times around 2 fingers. Remove from fingers and tie in center with 4-inch strand of same color. With scissors, cut lps and trim Pompom ends to shape.

ASSEMBLY

Use rem 6-inch length of Head to sew Back Closure to Head

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Merry Mistletoe

Design by Jennifer E. Ryan

1 2 3 4 5 6 BEGINNER

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 inches wide x 8½ inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Soft Yarn medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (5 oz/256 yds/141g per ball):
1 ball #9523 dark leaf
1 oz/50 yds/28g #4601 off-white
- Size F/5/3.75mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle
- 30 inches 1-inch-wide grosgrain red ribbon
- 12-inch dark green pipe cleaners: 3
- Needle-nose jewelry pliers



GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

STEM BASE

Make 2.

Using pliers, cut 1 pipe cleaner in half; set aside 1 half piece.

Secure half pipe cleaner to whole pipe cleaner (Center Stem) about ¾ inches from top of whole pipe cleaner by twisting center point of half pipe cleaner around whole pipe cleaner twice. Trim Left Stem to measure 3½ inches and Right Stem to measure 5 inches.

Using pliers, fold over ⅛ inch on all ends of pipe cleaners.



Mistletoe is usually associated with kissing someone special while standing underneath it, but did you know that its original symbolism was joy, peace and goodwill? What perfect sentiments for the season!

Make 2nd Stem Base with rem 1½ pipe cleaners.

CENTER STEM WRAP

Make 2.

Row 1: With dark leaf, ch 24, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (23 sc)

Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At the end of row 4, leaving 16-inch length, fasten off.

LEFT STEM WRAP

Make 2.

Row 1: With dark leaf, ch 15, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (14 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep rows 2–4 of Center Stem Wrap.

RIGHT STEM WRAP

Make 2.

Row 1: With dark leaf, ch 17, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (16 sc)

Rows 2–4: Rep rows 2–4 of Center Stem Wrap.

WRAPPING STEM BASE

Wrap Center Stem Wrap around Center Stem inserting 2 side stems through crocheted piece.

Sew up seam using yarn needle and rem length.

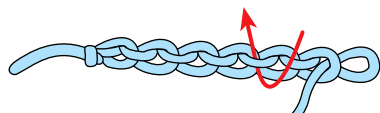
Rep for other Center Stem.

Wrap Left and Right Stem Wraps around Left and Right Stems on both Stem Bases.

Use care to secure all pieces where they intersect and sew any openings on ends of the Stems.

DOUBLE LEAVES

Row 1: Holding Stem Base upside down with top of Center Stem facing downward, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) dark leaf as indicated on Placement Diagram, *ch 8, working in **back bar of ch** (see *illustration*), hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sl st in last ch, sl st in Stem next to completed Leaf, rep from * for 2nd Leaf. Fasten off.



Back Bar of Chain

SINGLE LEAVES

Row 1: Holding Stem Base upside down with top of Center Stem facing downward, join dark leaf as indicated on Placement Diagram, *ch 8, working in back bar of ch, hdc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in each of next 3 chs, hdc in next ch, sl st in last ch, sl st in Stem next to completed Leaf. Fasten off.

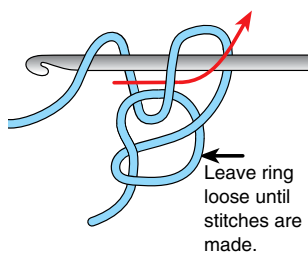
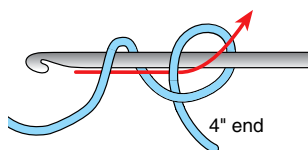
BERRY

Make 12.

Rnd 1: With off-white, leaving 3-inch length at beg, form **slip ring** (see *illustration*), work 6 sc in ring, **do not join**, pull rem beg length to close slip ring.

Rnd 2: Working in **back lps** (see *Stitch Guide*), [**sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 3 times, sl st in next st, leaving 3-inch length, fasten off.

Tie rem beg and ending Berry tails in a double knot.



Slip Ring

HANGER

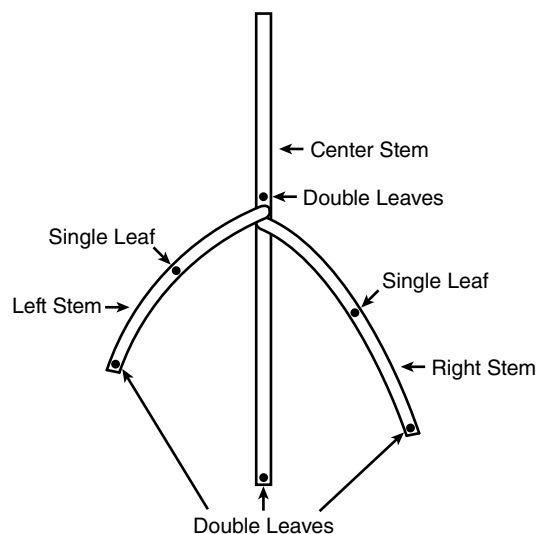
Row 1: With dark leaf, ch 20, working in back bar of ch, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each rem ch across, leaving 8-inch length, fasten off.

FINISHING

With length of dark leaf, with back sections facing, sew Stem Bases tog at middle of Center Stem where all Stems intersect. Sew Hanger to back side 2½ inches down from top of Center Stem.

Using rem lengths on Berries, secure to base of Leaves on front and back of Mistletoe.

Tie red ribbon around both Center Stems and tie ends in a bow at center front. Trim ends at slight angle. **CW**



Merry Mistletoe Placement Diagram

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Holiday Wine Sacks

Designs by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

4 ½ inches in diameter across bottom x 12 inches tall with Cuffs folded

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
1 skein each #319 cherry red, #368 paddy green and #389 hunter green
- Lion Brand Wool-Ease medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool/polyester yarn (2½ oz/162 yds/70g per ball):
1 ball #301 white/multi
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- 8mm red self-adhesive gems: 9
- Adhesive tape
- Safety pin



GAUGE

[Sc, ch 1] 4 times = 2 inches;
3 sc rows = 1 inch

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

Chain-4 at beginning of round counts as first treble crochet unless otherwise stated.

SANTA SACK

BASE

Rnd 1 (RS): Wrap red around index finger to form a ring, sl st

in ring, ch 1, 6 sc in ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (see *Pattern Notes*), dc in same st as beg ch-3, 2 dc in each sc around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (12 dc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in each dc around, join in beg sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [2 sc in first sc, sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (36 sc)

Rnd 5: Ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] around, join in beg sc. (45 sc)

Side

Rnd 6: Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, [sc in first st, [ch 1, sk next sc, sc in back lp of next sc] 22 times, ch 1, join in beg sc. (23 sc, 23 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 7: Ch 1, sc in same sc as joining, ch 1, [sc in next sc, ch 1] around, join in beg sc.

Rnds 8–40: Rep rnd 7. At the end of rnd 40, fasten off.

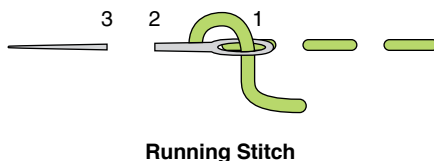
BOTTOM CUFF

Rnd 1: Join white in rem free lp of rnd 5, ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. (45 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see *Pattern Notes*), tr in each st around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, leaving 24-inch length, fasten off.

Fold Cuff upward against Side of Sack, sew with **running stitch** (see *illustration*) to Sack.



Running Stitch

TOP CUFF

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join white in any sc of rnd 40, ch 1, sc in each sc around, join in beg sc, turn. (46 sc)

Rnd 2 (WS): Working in back lp, ch 4, tr in each st around, join in 4th ch of beg ch-4.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Fold rnds 2 and 3 of Top Cuff downward over Side of Sack.

TIE

Cut 5 yards length of red, hold cut ends tog and fold in middle. Attach fold with tape to hard surface; twist cut ends tog clockwise until tie beg to twist upon itself. Bring folded end and cut ends tog and allow to twist naturally. Tie ends tog firmly. Pin safety pin on opposite end and lace Tie through rnd 34 of Side. Remove safety pin and knot end.

BALL TRIM

Make 2.

Rnd 1: Cut 5 yards length of white and fold length in half, starting at fold, working with both strands, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, join in beg sc.

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

Row 3: Now working in rows, ch 1, [sc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sts] 6 times, leaving 10-inch length, fasten off.

Insert end of Tie into opening, sew to secure with a few sts and stuff with rem length of white yarn used to make Ball Trim. Fasten off any rem length.

Tie ends of Tie in a bow.

ELF SACK

BASE

Rnd 1 (RS): Wrap paddy green around index finger to form a ring, sl st in ring, ch 1, 6 sc in

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ring, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc.

Rnds 2–5: Rep rnds 2–5 of Santa Sack Base. (23 sc, 23 ch-1 sps)

SIDE

Rnds 6–40: Rep rnds 6–40 of Santa Sack Side.

BOTTOM CUFF

Rnds 1–3: Using hunter green, rep rnds 1–3 of Santa Sack Bottom Cuff.

TOP CUFF

Rnd 1 (RS): With Sack upside down, join hunter green in back lp of rnd 40, ch 1, working in

back lp only, sc in each of next 45 sc only, sk last sc, join in beg sc. (45 sc)

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

Row 3 (RS): Now working in rows, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each of next 4 sc, turn. (5 sc)

Row 4 (WS): Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, sc in next sc, sc dec in next 2 sc, turn. (3 sc)

Row 5 (RS): Ch 1, [insert hook in next sc, draw up a lp] 3 times, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook, ch 2, sl st in sc dec,

sl st down side edge of rows, sl st in same sc as 5th sc of finished point.

Rep rows 3–5 around Top Cuff. (9 points)

Adhere a gem to each point of Top Cuff.

TIE

With paddy green, rep Tie as for Santa Sack.

BALL TRIM

Make 2.

With red, rep Ball Trim as for Santa Sack. 



Cup of Cheer Coaster

Design by Cindy Adams

1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

FINISHED MEASUREMENT

4½ inches in diameter

MATERIALS

- Omega Sinfonia fine (sport) weight cotton yarn (3½ oz/218 yds/100g per skein):
1 skein #823 garnet
- Size E/4/3.5mm crochet hook
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

Gauge is not important for this project.



Serve your guests a welcoming cup of hot apple cider with a cheerful Christmas-red coaster. This little lace doily also makes a pretty tree ornament—just tie it on with ribbon!

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SPECIAL STITCHES

Beginning double crochet cluster (beg dc cl): Ch 3, (yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, draw

up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook) twice in same ch sp, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.

Double crochet cluster (dc cl): Yo, insert hook in next ch sp, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook, (yo, insert hook in same sp, yo, draw up lp, yo,

Continued on page 61



Few things add a more festive feel to the holidays than Santa and Christmas trees. The borders on this bright, cheery plaid afghan are accented with these beloved symbols of the season.

Santa Plaid Afghan

Design by Dorothy Warrell

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

47 inches wide x 64 inches long

MATERIALS

- Red Heart Super Saver medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (7 oz/364 yds/198g per skein):
 - 3 skeins each #316 soft white and #368 paddy green
 - 2 skeins #389 hunter green
 - 1 skein each #319 cherry red, #312 black and #320 cornmeal
- Red Heart Shimmer medium (worsted) weight acrylic/metallic yarn (3½ oz/280 yds/100g per ball):
 - 1 ball #1010 snow
- Size H/8/5mm flexible afghan and crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle

GAUGE

1 small square = ⅞ inch; 1 large square = 1¾ inches

PATTERN NOTES

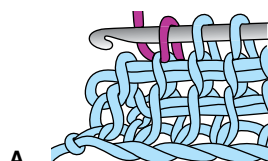
Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

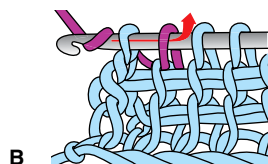
Chain-2 at beginning of round counts as first half double crochet unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Change color in afghan stitch (change color in afghan st): Drop last color to WS of work, pick up next color from under last color (see illustration).

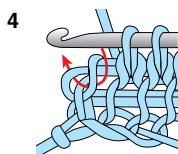
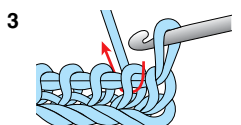
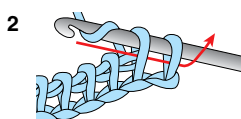
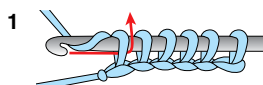


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B

Afghan Stitch Color Change



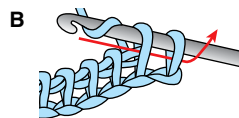
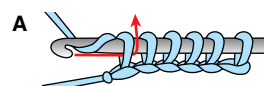
Afghan Stitch

AFGHAN

SANTA & TREE PANEL

Make 2.

Row 1: With afghan hook and soft white, ch 160, retaining all lps on hook, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] across; to **work lps off hook** (see illustration), yo, pull through first lp on hook, [yo, pull through 2 lps on hook (see illustration step 1)] across, lp (vertical bar) rem on hook at end is first st on next row.



Work Loops Off Hook

Row 2: To work in afghan st (see illustration), sk first vertical bar (see illustration step 2), *insert hook under next vertical bar (see illustration step 3), yo, pull through bar, rep from * across to last vertical bar; for last st, insert hook under last vertical bar and the bar directly behind it (see illustration step 4), yo, pull through both bars; work lps off hook.

Rows 3–27: Rep row 2.

Row 28: Sk first vertical bar, [insert under next vertical bar, yo, pull through bar and draw through st on hook] across. Fasten off.

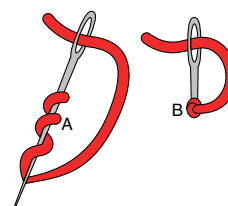
Panel Border

Rnd 1: With crochet hook, join (see Pattern Notes) hunter green in any st, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Cross Stitch

Following Panel Chart, cross stitch 5 Santas and 4 Christmas trees as indicated on each of the 2 Panels.

For **nose**, use red to embroider **French knot** (see illustration) on each Santa where indicated on chart.



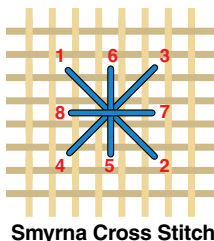
French Knot

For **pompom** on each Santa hat, use snow to embroider

5 French knots as indicated on chart.

For Santa **eyes**, use black to embroider upright cross stitch as indicated on chart.

For **star** on tree, use red to embroider Smyrna cross stitch as indicated on chart.



PLAID PANEL

Smyrna Cross Stitch

Row 1: With afghan hook and paddy green, ch 160, retaining all lps on hook, insert hook in 2nd ch from hook, yo, pull through ch, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull through ch] across; work lps off hook.

Row 2: Work in afghan st.

Rows 3–5: Rep row 2. At the end of row 5, **change color** (see *Special Stitvh*) in afghan st to hunter green.

Row 6: Rep row 2, change color to paddy green.

Rows 7–11: Rep row 2. At the end of row 11, change color to soft white.

Row 12: Rep row 2, change color to red.

Row 13: Rep row 2, change color to hunter green.

Row 14: Rep row 2, change color to soft white.

Rows 15–19: Rep row 2. At the end of row 19, change color to paddy green.

Row 20: Rep row 2, change color to hunter green.

Rows 21 & 22: Rep row 2. At the end of row 22, change color to red.

Row 23: Rep row 2, change color to soft white.

Row 24: Rep row 2, change color to paddy green.

[Rep row 2, rep color sequence for rows 1–24] 4 times.

Rep row 2, rep color sequence for rows 1–11.

Topstitching

Row 1: With crochet hook, beg at top left, sk 5 vertical bars from left edge, join hunter green in 6th vertical bar, sl st in each vertical bar to bottom, ch 1, leaving 3-inch length, fasten off.

Row 2: Beg at top, sk 6 vertical bars from hunter green, join red in 7th bar, sl st in each vertical bar to bottom, ch 1, leaving 3-inch length, fasten off.

Row 3: Beg at top, sk 7 vertical bars from red, join soft white in 8th bar, sl st in each vertical bar to bottom, ch 1, leaving 3-inch length, fasten off.

Rep rows 1–3 of Topstitching across to right edge of Plaid Panel.

Panel Border

Rnd 1: With crochet hook, join hunter green in any st, ch 1, sc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

JOINING PANELS

With crochet hook, with WS facing, hold top edge of first Santa & Tree Panel to bottom edge of Plaid Panel, matching sts, insert hook in center corner sc of Santa & Tree Panel, holding hunter green strand between Panels, draw lp through

st on hook, insert hook in center corner sc of Plaid Panel, draw lp of hunter green through st on hook, [insert hook in next st on Santa & Tree Panel and draw lp of hunter green through st on hook, insert hook in next st on Plaid Panel and draw lp of hunter green through st on hook] continue to rep sl st across Border of Panels, with tapestry needle, secure ends.

With WS facing, hold bottom of 2nd Santa & Tree Panel to top edge of Plaid Panel, rep joining of first Santa & Tree Panel to Plaid Panel.

EDGING

Rnd 1: Now working in rnds, with size H hook, join hunter green in any sc, **ch 2** (see *Pattern Notes*), hdc evenly sp around outer edge, working 3 sc in each center corner sc, join in beg ch-2.

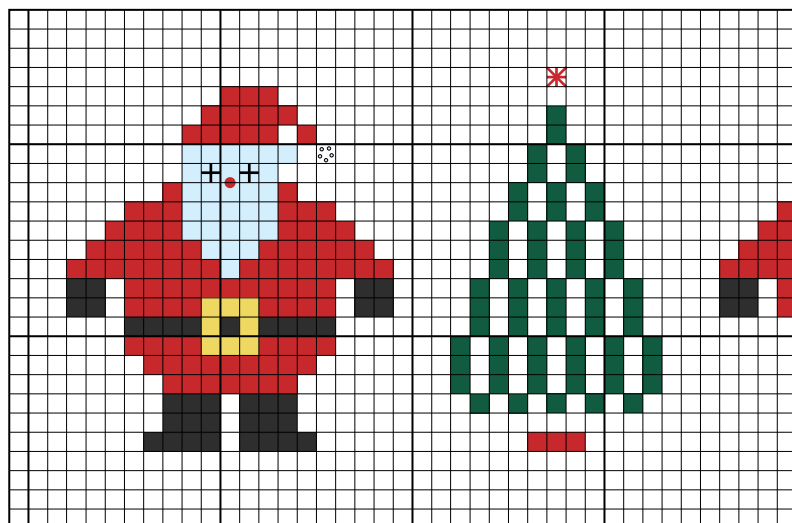
Rnd 2: Ch 1, **reverse sc** (see *Stitch Guide*) in each hdc around, join in beg sc. Fasten off. **CW**

COLOR KEY

■	Cherry red
■	Snow
■	Hunter green
■	Black
■	Cornmeal

STITCH KEY

⊠	Snow French knots
●	Cherry red French knot
⊠	Cornmeal Smyrna cross stitch
⊠	Black upright cross stitch

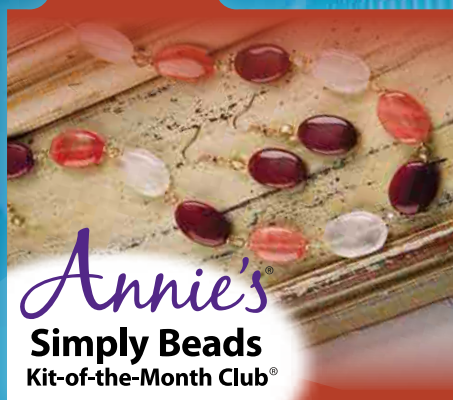


Santa Plaid Afghan
Santa & Tree Panel Chart

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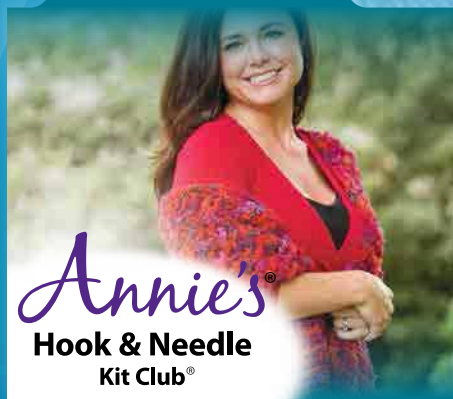
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I am looking for Mary Maxim afghan charts, graph style. I will gladly purchase when you no longer need them. Thank you! *Betty Mercado, 1820 E. 10th St., The Dales, OR 97058*

I am looking for tea cozy, glass cozy, snowflake and granny square sweater patterns. I made a sweater almost 40 years ago for my mom. I can pay a reasonable price. *Rusty Sadowski, 2904 Monica Drive W., Colorado Springs, CO 80916*

When I moved from a large house to a small trailer, I had to give up a lot of my beloved crochet patterns that I had collected for over 30 years. I would love to receive some crochet afghan patterns. Thank you in advance! *Pat Cook, 422 Arvin St., Bakersfield, CA 93308*

I hope you can help me find the pattern for an afghan that was published in *Crochet World* about 10 years ago or so. It was hunter green with deers and a

pine tree on one side of it. It was worked side to side using single crochet. I would love to find the pattern so I can make it for my daughter-in-law. Thank you in advance! *Sandra Richardson, 1377 Township Highway 246, Toronto, OH 43964*

My first issue of *Crochet World* was February 1999. I immediately fell in love and haven't missed an issue since. I have made many of the patterns and would love to have more pen pals. I will answer all letters and have many patterns to share. Thank you for all the great issues of *Crochet World*! *Tresa Ostrander, 3817 Brown St., Flint, MI 48532*

Hello, fellow crocheters! I have had good luck finding things in the past through Crochet Connections and hope I can find what I'm looking for now. I am looking for vintage 3-D swan doily patterns. These crochet patterns date from the 1930s through the 1980s, and I see pictures online but can't find the patterns. There are several different patterns, and I would appreciate any help with this request. I will pay postage and copying costs. Thank you in advance! *A. James, 614 Mitchell Road, Scobey, MS 38953*

Once again I am looking for help to find a pattern. I know someone out there may have a copy of the book even though it is a knitted sweater. It is Leisure Arts' book #697 *Classic Cardigans To Knit in Sizes 32 to 50*. Also, I am looking for a crochet Christmas tree skirt. In past years when I needed help, the response was overwhelming. Please drop me a note if you have either pattern. Once again, thanks so much in advance! *Linda Connory, 4216 Strauss Road, Plant City, FL 33565*

I am trying to find a crochet pattern for the Memphis Tigers and the Tennessee Vols. I have been with *Crochet World* for a while and have really enjoyed the magazine. Thank you.

Patsy Walker, 22 Fleetwood Drive, Millington, TN 38053

I'm looking for a crochet pattern for an afghan I made years ago. I will buy a copy if you have one. It had seven single crochet rows in a V for the bottom, and the top had three rows of double crochet in a half-circle. This is repeated several times to complete the afghan. Thanks.

Betty Harvy, 700 S. 11th St., Apt. 72, Lake Wales, FL 33853

I'm looking for instructions for a crocheted Thanksgiving turkey wall hanging that I made about 30 years ago. The turkey's head is stuffed with fiberfill, and it is wearing a Pilgrim hat. The crocheted tail feathers form a circle around its head and are whipstitched onto a 9- or 10-inch round plastic canvas mesh. Any instructions on a crocheted turkey or Christmas tree centerpiece for my dinner table would also be appreciated. *Christine More, 23826 Willow Lane, Minooka, IL 60447*

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From Our Readers

I have created many, many beautiful garments from the patterns in your magazine. I have never sent a photo until now. I made this Seaside Wrap from the June 2014 issue for my niece's trip to Thailand. and I had to send in a photo. It is so beautiful!

—Michelle L. Kozak, via email



This is my version of Agnes Russell's Pineapple Plus Doily from the February 2012 issue. This was my very first pineapple project, and it will not be the last either. I will be crocheting different embellishments for different seasons. I love your magazine.

—Cheryl Schefsky, via email

From Our Facebook Fans

Here is my version of your Alpaca Love Afghan in the December 2012 issue. I absolutely loved crocheting it and gave it to my son and his family.

—Carla White



Here's the Ballerina Mouse I crocheted from *Crochet World* April 2012. Thank you for the inspiration!

—Marinela Coanda



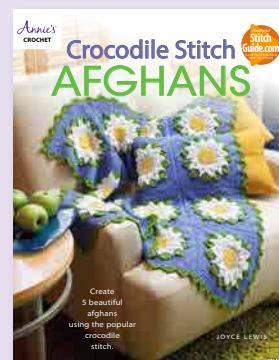
Crocodile Stitch Afghans

by Joyce Lewis (Annie's, 24 pages, \$8.99)

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One-Skein Handbag

Design by Amanda Saladin

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

12 inches wide x 7½ inches tall

MATERIALS

- Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick super bulky (super chunky) weight acrylic/wool yarn (6 oz/106 yds/170g per skein): 1 skein #135 spice
- Size M/N-13/9mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- 4½-inch D-shape wooden handles: 2



GAUGE

[Sc, ch 1, dc] 4 times = 4 inches;
8 rows [sc, ch 1, dc] = 8 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCH

Shell: (Sc, ch 1, dc) in indicated st or sp.

HANDBAG

BOTTOM

Row 1: Ch 30, (sc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch from hook (2 sk chs count as first sc, sk 1 ch), [**shell** (see *Special Stitch*) in next ch, sk next 2 chs] 8 times, sc in last ch, turn. (9 shells)

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Cabled Boot Toppers

Design by Cristin Berrafato

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7½ inches tall x 13 inches in circumference

Folded over top of boot: 4 inches tall, excluding fringe

MATERIALS

- Plymouth Yarn Encore Worsted medium (worsted) weight acrylic/wool yarn (3½ oz/200 yds/100g per ball):
2 balls #6007 light grey heather
- Size 7/4.5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle



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GAUGE

6 dc post sts = 1½ inches; 7 sc = 2 inches; 7 sc rows = 1½ inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

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

SPECIAL STITCH

4-double crochet cluster

(4-dc cl): [Yo, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 4 times in same st, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.

BOOT TOPPER

INNER SECTION

Make 2.

Row 1 (WS): Loosely ch 58, dc



These stylish toppers not only add fashion flair to your boots, but the plush cabled design and soft wool-blend yarn make them cozy as well. You'll want to make them in a whole wardrobe of colors!

in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), dc in each ch across, turn. (56 dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (see Pattern Notes), [fpdc (see Stitch Guide) around post of next dc, bpdc (see Stitch Guide) around post of next dc] rep across, ending with dc in last st, turn. (27 fpdc, 27 bpdc, 2 dc)

Rows 3–10: Ch 3, fpdc around each fpdc, bpdc around each bpdc, dc in last dc, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (56 sc)

Row 12: Rep row 11.

Row 13 (WS): Ch 1, working in front lp (see Stitch

Guide) of each st, sc in each st across, turn.

CABLE SECTION

Rows 14 & 15: Rep row 11.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sts, *working around sts of row 13, sk next 4 sc, fpdc around each of next 2 sc of row 13 (*5th and 6th sc sts*), working in front of fpdc just made, fpdc around each of 2 sk sc of row 13 (*3rd and 4th sc sts*)*, sc in each of next 4 sc of row 15, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn. (28 fpdc, 28 sc)

Row 17 (WS): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 18: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *fpdc around each of next 4 fpdc, sc in each of next 2 sc**, **4-dc cl** (see *Special Stitch*) in next sc, sc in next sc, rep from * across, ending last rep at **, turn. (28 fpdc, 22 sc, 6 4-dc cls)

Row 19: Rep row 17.

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in each of next 2 sc, *sk first 2 fpdc, fpdc around next 2 fpdc (*3rd and 4th fpdc sts*), working in front of fpdc sts, fpdc around 2 sk fpdc sts (*first and 2nd fpdc sts*)*, sc in each of next 4 sts (2 sc, 4-dc cl and sc), rep from * across, ending last rep at **, sc in each of next 2 sc, turn.

Row 21: Rep row 19.

Row 22: Rep row 18.

Row 23: Rep row 19.

Row 24: Rep row 20.

Row 25: Rep row 19.

Row 26: Rep row 18.

Row 27: Rep row 19.

Row 28: Rep row 20.

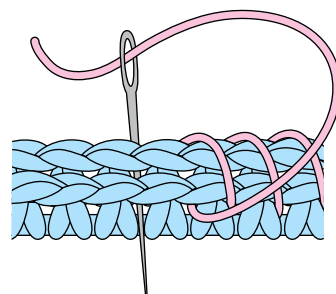
Rows 29 & 30: Rep row 19. At the end of row 30, fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut 112 lengths each 2½ inches long.

*Holding 2 strands tog, fold in half, insert hook in next sc of row 30, draw strands through at fold to form a lp on hook, draw cut ends through lp on hook, pull ends gently to secure, rep from * in each sc of row 30.

Thread tapestry needle with a length of yarn, **whipstitch** (see *illustration*) edges tog.



Whipstitch Edges

Fold rows 1–13 of Inner Section to inside of Cable Section. **cw**



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Wrapped in Garland Scarf

Design by Carrie Carpenter

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

7 inches wide x 64 inches long

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft medium (worsted) weight acrylic yarn (solids: 6 oz/315 yds/170g; heathers: 5 oz/250 yds/142g per skein):

2 skeins #9762

burgundy

1 skein #9509 grey heather



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- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch holder

GAUGE

[Sc, ch 2, 5 dc, ch 2] twice = 3 inches; 6 rows = 3 inches

Pocket: 6 inches wide x 6¼ inches long

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join with slip stitch as indicated unless otherwise stated.

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

SCARF

Row 1 (RS): With burgundy, ch 34, 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (3 sk chs count as first dc), *sk 2 chs, sc in next ch, sk 2 chs, 5 dc in next ch, rep from * across, ending with 3 dc in last ch, slip

A stitch pattern resembling rows of garland creates a bit of holiday spirit in this festive scarf. The addition of convenient pockets will keep your hands toasty warm.



lp from hook and place on stitch holder, **do not turn**. (4 5-dc groups, 2 3-dc groups, 5 sc)

Row 2 (RS): Return to beg of previous row, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) grey in 3rd ch of beg ch-3, **ch 3** (see *Pattern Notes*), *5 **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 5 sts (2 dc, 1 sc and 2 dc), ch 2, sc in center dc of next 5-dc group, ch 2, rep from * across, ending with sc in 3rd dc of 3-dc group, work last step of this sc with lp of burgundy from stitch holder, turn, **do not fasten off** grey.

Row 3: With burgundy, ch 3, 2 dc in first sc, *sk next ch-2 sp, sc in center of 5-dc dec, sk next ch-2 sp, 5 dc in next sc, rep from * across, ending with 3 dc in first ch of ch-3, slip lp from hook on stitch holder, **do not turn**.

Row 4: Rep row 2.

Rep rows 2 and 3 until Scarf measures 64 inches or desired length, ending with row 3. Fasten off.


POCKET

Make 2.

Row 1 (RS): Beg at bottom of Pocket with burgundy, ch 27 loosely, sl st loosely in 3rd ch from hook, [hdc in next ch, sl st loosely in next ch] across, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sk first sl st, [sl st loosely in next hdc, hdc in next sl st] across to last st, sl st loosely in top of turning ch, turn.

Rep row 2 until Pocket measures 6¼ inches long. Fasten off.

Position row 1 of Pocket on Scarf 3¾ inches from bottom edge and sew in place. Sew 2nd Pocket on opposite end of Scarf. 



Sugarplum Pullover

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across, leaving last 4 sts unworked, turn. (51 [53, 53, 59, 59, 61] sts)

Continue working in Pattern Stitch, dec 1 st at beg and end of each row until 33 [35, 35, 41, 41, 43] sts rem. Fasten off.

With length of yarn and yarn needle, matching sts, sew shoulder seams, sew Sleeves in arm-hole opening and sew Sleeve and Back and Front side seams.

COWL

Rnd 1 (WS): Now working in

rnds, with size G hook, join at center back of Neck opening, ch 1, sc evenly sp around Neck opening, ending with multiple of 4 sts, join in beg sc, turn.


Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [sc in next st, sk next st, 3 dc in next st, sk next st] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnd 4: Rep rnd 3.

Rnds 5 & 6: Rep rnd 2.

Rnds 7 & 8: Rep rnd 3.

Rnds 9–28: [Rep rnds 5–8 consecutively] 5 times. At the end of rnd 28, fasten off. 



Matryoshka Baskets

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Sizes Medium & Large Only

Rnd [6]: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 3 sc] around. ([100] sc)

Rnd [7]: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 4 sc] around. ([120] sc)

Size Large Only

Rnd [8]: [2 sc in next sc, sc in each of next 5 sc] around. ([140] sc)

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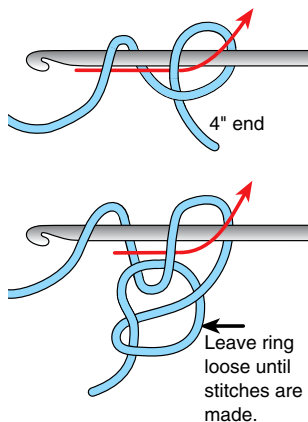
Note: Instructions listed apply to all sizes.

Rnd 1: Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) sc in each st around. (48 [120, 140] sc)

Rnd 2: Sc in each sc around. At end of rnd, scrunch sc tog around cord until this rnd stacks on top of previous rnd.

Rep rnd 2 until Basket measures 4 [5, 7] inches tall.

Final rnd: Drop upholstery cord, sc in each st around, sl st in next sc, leaving 20-inch length, fasten off.



Slip Ring

FINISHING

Use sewing needle and thread to tack down ends of upholstery cord. Use rem tail to sew over upholstery cord so it is not visible.

If desired, lightly wet-felt Baskets in washer or by hand with hot water. While drying, block Baskets over something of a similar size and shape. **CW**



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Winter Rose Doily

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sp of Doily Center, shell in same sp, working on Doily Center only, shell in each of next 3 ch-3 sps of shells] 8 times, join in beg sc.

Doily Center Without Rose

Rnd 8: Rep rnd 6.

Both Doily Centers

Note: If making the Doily Center With Rose, tr shell will be directly above joining of Rose to Doily Center.

Rnd 9: Sl st in ch-3 sp of shell, ch 1, **tr shell** (see *Special Stitches*) in same ch-3 sp, *[shell in ch-3 sp of next shell] 3 times**, tr shell in

ch-3 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (48 shells)

Rnds 10 & 11: Sl st in ch-3 sp of shell, ch 1, shell in each ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. (48 shells)

Joining to Ring of Roses

Rnd 12: Sl st in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, holding Doily Center inside Ring of Roses, *sc in next ch-3 sp of shell, ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook from RS to WS through ch-5 sp of next Rose, pick up dropped lp, draw through ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp of shell on Doily Center, [shell in next ch-3 sp of shell] 5 times, rep from * around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

BORDER

Rnd 1: Join white in joining between 2 Roses, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, *[ch 9, shell in ch-5 sp of next tr picot] 3 times, ch 9**, sc in joining between Roses, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc. (32 ch-9 sps, 24 shells, 8 sc)

Rnd 2: Sl st in next 2 chs of ch-9, ch 1, shell in same ch as beg ch-1, [sk next ch, shell in next ch] 3 times, *shell in ch-3 sp of next shell, [sk next ch, shell in next ch] 4 times, rep from * twice, sk next ch, next sc and next ch

(3 sts total)**, shell in next ch, [sk next ch, shell in next ch] 3 times, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc.

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, *shell in each of next 17 ch-3 sps of shells**, sc in each of next 2 ch-3 sps, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, sc in next ch-3 sp, join in beg sc. (136 shells)

Rnd 4: Sl st in next ch-3 sp of shell, ch 1, shell in same ch-3 sp, shell in each rem ch-3 sp around, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Join green with picot

(see *Special Stitches*) in ch-3 sp of any shell, *ch 2, sl st in sp between shells (sp between 2 sc sts), ch 2**, picot in ch-3 sp of next shell, rep from * around, ending last rep at **, join in beg sl st. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Do not iron Doily. Place on flat surface. Spray lightly with starch; press with fingers to shape Border and petals of Roses. Continue to shape as Doily dries and add starch if needed. Leave overnight to dry completely. **cw**

One-Skein Handbag

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Row 2: Ch 1 (see *Pattern Notes*), sk next sc and next dc, [shell in each of next 9 ch-1 sp across, sc in beg ch-1, turn. (9 shells)]

Rows 3–10: Rep row 2. At the end of row 10, **do not fasten off**.

HANDBAG BODY

Rnd 1 (RS): Now working in rnds, working across long edge of Bottom, ch 1 (does not count as first sc), [3 sc in corner st, work 24 sc evenly sp across long edge, 3 sc in corner st, 6 sc evenly sp across ends of rows] twice, **join** (see *Pattern Notes*) in beg sc. (72 sc)

Rnd 2 (RS): Ch 1, working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) only, sc in each st around, join in beg sc, turn. (72 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, [shell in center corner sc, sk next 2 sts] around, join in beg ch 1. (24 shells)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, [shell in ch-1 sp of shell] around, join in beg sc, turn.

Rnds 5–12: Rep rnd 4.

Rnd 13: Ch 1, **sc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 ch-1 sps, *[shell in next ch-1 sp] 6 times, sc dec in next 2 ch-1 sps, [shell in next ch-1 sp] twice**, sc dec in next 2 ch-1 sps, rep from *, ending last rep at **, join in beg sc dec, turn. (16 shells, 4 dec)

Rnd 14: Ch 1, *[sc dec in next 2 ch-1 sps] twice, shell in each of next 6 shells (side of Handbag), rep from * once, join in beg sc, turn. (12 shells, 4 dec)

Rnd 15: Ch 1, working across side edge of Handbag, [work 11 sc evenly sp across, sc dec in next 2 sts, sc in each of next 2 sts (center sts on end of Handbag), sc dec in next 2 sts] twice, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Thread yarn needle with long double strand of yarn. Center first handle over

7 sc on side edge of Handbag, working through sc sts and over straight edge of handle, sew handle to Handbag, secure. Fasten off.

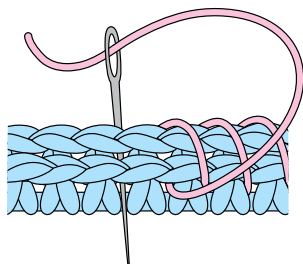
With 2nd handle, rep same as first handle on opposite side of Handbag. **cw**



Playful Penguins Blanket

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With green, working in back lp of sts only, sew Rectangles tog with **whipstitch** (see illustration).



Whipstitch Edges

BORDER

Rnd 1: With size G hook, join pretty 'n pink with sc in corner of any Rectangle, 2 sc in same st, sc evenly around Blanket working 3 sc in each corner, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join day glow with sc in center sc of any 3-sc of any cor-

ner, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*), [sk next sc, sc in next sc, picot] around adjusting sts as necessary to make it meet properly at the end, join in beg sc. Fasten off.

Press lightly with warm steam iron, placing double thickness of cloth between iron and Blanket. **CW**



Snowflake Centerpiece

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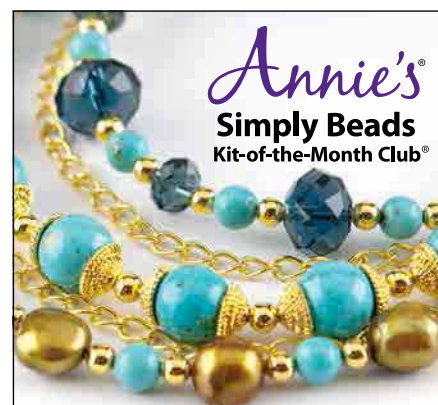
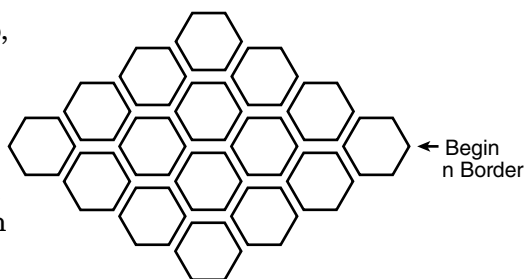
Rnd 2: Sl st in ch-3 sp of corner picot, **ch 6** (see *Pattern Notes*), **[(ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next picot) 6 times, *ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner picot, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next picot) 5 times, ch 3, **dc dec** (see *Stitch Guide*) over next 2 picots, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next picot) 5 times, rep from * twice, (dc, ch 3, dc) in corner picot], rep between [] once, (ch 3, sk next ch-3 sp, dc in next picot) 6 times, ch 3, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next corner picot, rep from ** ending join in 3rd ch of beg ch-6.

Rnd 3: **[7 sc in corner ch-3 sp, 4 sc in each of next 7 ch-3 sps, *7 sc in next corner ch-3 sp, 4 sc in each of next 12 ch-3 sps, rep from * twice], rep between [], 7 sc in corner ch-3 sp, 4 sc in each of next 7 ch-3 sps, rep from ** around, ending with join in beg sc. Fasten off.



FINISHING

Dampen and block to finished measurements. **cw**



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Festive Tree Skirt & Stocking

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Rows 10 & 11: Join white in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (47 sc)

Rows 12 & 13: Rep rows 2 and 3.

Row 14: Join green, rep row 4.

Rows 15–18: Rep row 5.

Rows 19–22: Rep rows 10–13.

Row 23: Join burgundy, rep row 4.

Rows 24–26: Rep row 5.

Rows 27–30: Rep rows 10–13. At the end of last rep, fasten off.

TOE

Rnd 1: With green, ch 4, 11 dc in first ch of beg ch-4 (3 sk chs count as first dc), join in 4th ch of beg ch-4. (12 dc)

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

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

Rnds 4–7: Ch 3, dc in each dc around, join in beg ch-3.

Row 8: Now working in rows, ch 3, dc in each of next 29 dc, turn. (30 dc)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc dec (see *Stitch Guide*) in next 2 sc, dc in each of next 24 dc, dc dec in next 2 dc, dc in last dc, turn. (28 dc)

Rows 11–16: Rep row 9. At the end of row 16, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Fold row 16 in half, **whipstitch** (see *illustration on page 29*) back heel seam. Whipstitch rows 8–16 of Toe to row 30 of Top. Using matching colors, whipstitch Stocking seam closed.

TOP EDGING

Rnd 1: Join white in opposite side of foundation ch at joining

of back seam, ch 1, [sc in each of next 3 chs, **picot** (see *Special Stitches*)] 15 times, sc in each of next 2 chs, sc in joining seam, picot, join in beg sc. Fasten off. (16 picots)

HANGING LOOP

Row 1: With white, ch 20, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each rem ch across, turn. (19 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first sc, [ch 2, sk 1 sc, sc in next sc] 9 times, sl st across bottom of row 1 to opposite side of foundation ch, ch 1, sc in first ch, [ch 2, sk 1 ch, sc in next ch] 9 times, leaving a length of yarn, fasten off.

Sew Hanging Loop to inside edge of row 3 of Stocking Top.

SNOWFLAKE

Make 3.

Rnds 1 & 2: Rep rnds 1 and 2 of Snowflakes for Tree Skirt on page 29. Sew 1 Snowflake to each of the shell section of Top of Stocking. **CW**

Snowman Lights

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across 1 inch. Sew white button to correspond to button lp.

For eyes, glue 2 6mm black half-round beads to rnd 1 of Head, referring to photo for placement.

Apply rose blush to each cheek.

For mouth, glue 7 5mm black half-round beads below eyes, centered between rnds 1 and 2, again referring to photo for placement.

Glue Earmuff Band to top of Head and a Pompom to each end of Earmuff Band. Button Back Closure. **CW**



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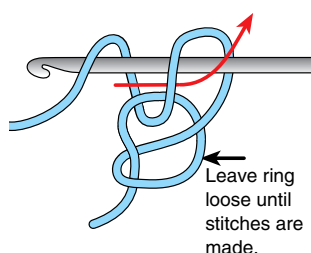
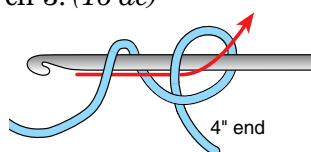
Cup of Cheer Coaster

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draw through 2 lps on hook)
twice in same ch sp, yo, draw
through all 4 lps on hook.

COASTER


Rnd 1 (RS): Form **slip ring** (see illustration), **ch 3** (see Pattern Notes), work 15 dc in ring, **join** (see Pattern Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (16 dc)



Slip Ring

Rnd 2: Ch 4 (see Pattern Notes), [dc in next dc, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4. (16 dc, 16 ch-1 sps)

Rnd 3: Sl st in ch-1 sp, **beg dc cl** (see Special Stitches) in same ch-1 sp, [ch 3, **dc cl** (see Special Stitches) in next ch-1 sp] around, ending with ch 1, hdc in beg dc cl to form last ch-3 sp. (16 dc cl, 16 ch-3 sps)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in same sp ch sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 5] 15 times, join in beg sc. Fasten off. 



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next st, **change color** (see *Stitch Guide*) to vanilla in last step of split sc, with vanilla, work 31 split sc, change color to blueberry in last vanilla split sc, work 37 blueberry split sc, move stitch marker. At the end of rnd 37, fasten off vanilla. (70 split sc)

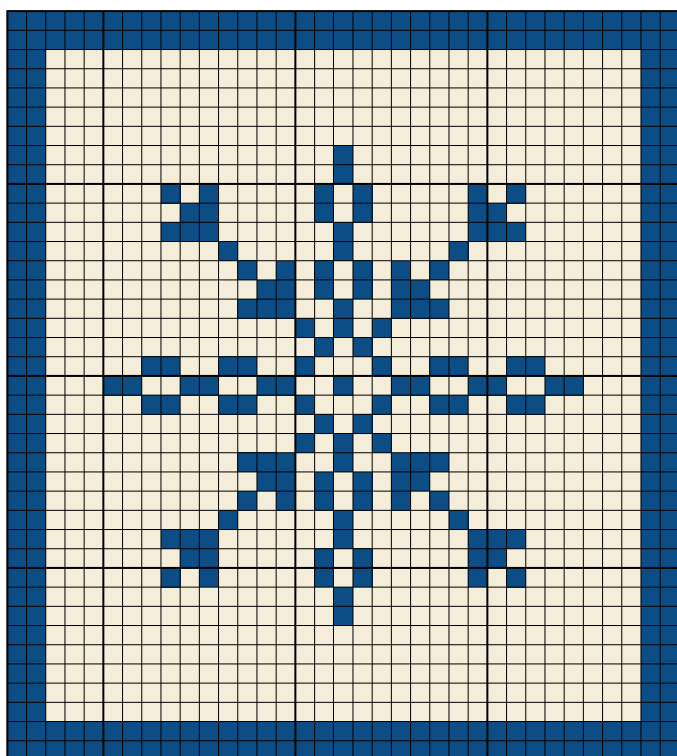
Rnds 38 & 39: With blueberry, work split sc in each st around. At the end of rnd 39, fasten off. (70 split sc)

FINISHING

With snowflake image centered, block Hot Pad. Working in **back lp** (see *Stitch Guide*) of sts, sew top and bottom edges closed. **cw**



COLOR KEY	
	Blueberry
	Vanilla



Winter Frost Hot Pad
Front Chart

Note: Each square equals 1 split sc of front.








Rnd 39

Rnd 1

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Standard Yarn Weight System

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

Yarn Weight Symbol & Category Names	 0 LACE	 1 SUPER FINE	 2 FINE	 3 LIGHT	 4 MEDIUM	 5 BULKY	 6 SUPER BULKY
Type of Yarns in Category	Lace, Size 10 Crochet Thread	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	32–42 sts	21–32 sts	16–20 sts	12–17 sts	11–14 sts	8–11 sts	5–9 sts
Recommended Hook in Metric Size Range	1.50mm–2.25mm	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	B1–8	B1–E4	E4–7	7–I9	I9–K10½	K10½–M13	M/N13 and larger

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1 2 3 4 5 6 CONFIDENT BEGINNER

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1 2 3 4 5 6 EASY

Projects using basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes and easy shaping and finishing. Simple in-the-round projects, such as coasters, hot mats, flowers, hats, neck warmers and cowls fall within this skill category, as well as the ability to read simple stitch charts and keys.

1 2 3 4 5 6 INTERMEDIATE

Projects that incorporate a wide variety of stitch techniques beyond the basics, such as shells, fans, popcorns, clusters, post stitches, basic cables, lace, simple intarsia, shaping and finishing. The crocheter has the ability to read more advanced stitch pattern charts, such as lace and cable charts.

1 2 3 4 5 6 MODERATELY CHALLENGING

Projects that utilize a wide variety of stitches and techniques such as those noted above, as well as more detailed colorwork, shaping, construction and finishing.

1 2 3 4 5 6 CHALLENGING

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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
fpdc	.....	front post single crochet
fptr	.....	front post treble crochet
g	.....	gram(s)
hdc	.....	half double crochet
hdc dec	.....	half double crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
inc	.....	increase/increases/increasing
lp(s)	.....	loop(s)
MC	.....	main color
mm	.....	millimeter(s)
oz	.....	ounce(s)
pc	.....	popcorn(s)
rem	.....	remain/remains/remaining
rep(s)	.....	repeat(s)
rnd(s)	.....	round(s)
RS	.....	right side
sc	.....	single crochet (singular/plural)
sc dec	.....	single crochet 2 or more stitches together, as indicated
sk	.....	skip/skipped/skipping
sl st(s)	.....	slip stitch(es)
sp(s)	.....	space(s)/spaced
st(s)	.....	stitch(es)
tog	.....	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble
WS	wrong side
yd(s)	yard(s)
yo	yarn over

YARN CONVERSION

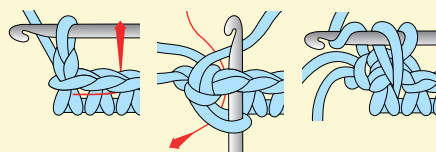
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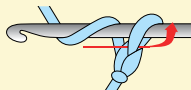
sl st (slip stitch)	=	sc (single crochet)
sc (single crochet)	=	dc (double crochet)
hdc (half double crochet)	=	htr (half treble crochet)
dc (double crochet)	=	tr (treble crochet)
tr (treble crochet)	=	dtr (double treble crochet)
dtr (double treble crochet)	=	ttr (triple treble crochet)
skip	=	miss

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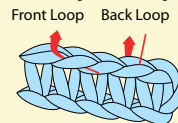
Reverse single crochet (reverse sc): Ch 1, sk first st, working from left to right, insert hook in next st from front to back, draw up lp on hook, yo and draw through both lps on hook.



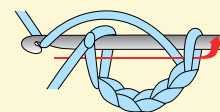
Chain (ch): Yo, pull through lp on hook.



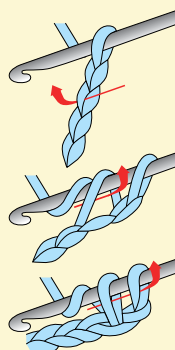
Front loop (front lp) Back loop (back lp)



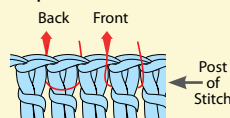
Slip stitch (sl st): Insert hook in st, pull through both lps on hook.



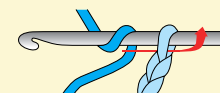
Single crochet (sc): Insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through both lps on hook.



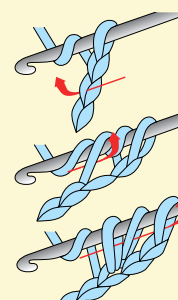
Front post stitch (fp): Back post stitch (bp): When working post st, insert hook from right to left around post of st on previous row.



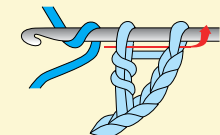
Chain color change (ch color change) Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.



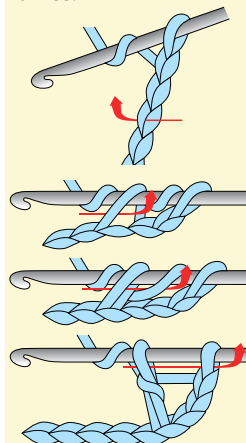
Half double crochet (hdc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, yo, pull through all 3 lps on hook.



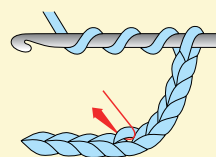
Double crochet color change (dc color change) Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.



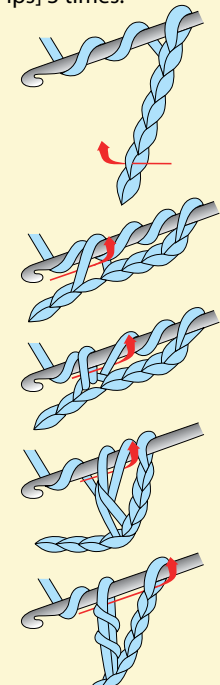
Double crochet (dc): Yo, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] twice.



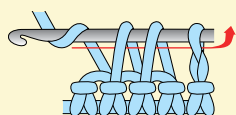
Double treble crochet (dtr): Yo 3 times, insert hook in st, yo, pull through st, [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.



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

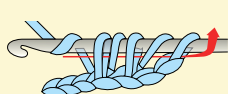


Single crochet decrease (sc dec): (Insert hook, yo, draw lp through) in each of the sts indicated, yo, draw through all lps on hook.



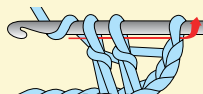
Example of 2-sc dec

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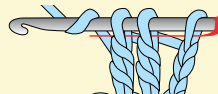
Example of 2-hdc dec

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



Example of 2-dc dec

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



Example of 2-tr dec



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