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## Brightly Colored Tunisian Throw

By: Darla J. Fanton of Red Heart Yarn

Blues, greens and oranges make this afghan a brightly colored assortment. Use this free crochet afghan pattern to give your home style. It's a great throw that will keep you nice and warm during the chilly months.

**Size**: Throw measures 48" x 61".

**Materials:**

- **RED HEART® "Super Saver®"**: 7 Skeins 946 Peruvian Print.
- **Crochet Hook:** 10mm [US N-15] Crystalites® or Luxite® hook (requires hook without a wide thumb/finger grip).
- Stitch marker, yarn needle.

**Gauge:** Square = 4¼" x 4¼". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Note:** Follow the schematic: numbers refer to working order and letters refer to type of square.

**Special Abbreviation:**
**TSS** (Tunisian Simple Stitch) = insert hook under next vertical bar, yo and draw through keeping loop on hook.

**Instructions:**

**Square A (Full Square beginning a diagonal row)**-
**Row 1 (Right Side)**: Ch 21, pick up a loop in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 21 sts.
**Row 1 Return**: Yo, draw through first loop, [yo, draw through 2 loops] 8 times, yo, draw through 4 loops – **center cluster** made, [yo, draw through 2 loops] 9 times – 1 loop on hook.
**Row 2:** Skip first vertical bar, [TSS] 8 times, insert hook under center vertical bar of cluster and draw up a loop – mark this loop, [TSS] 8 times, TSS working under both vertical bars of final st – 19 sts.
**Row 2 Return:** Yo, draw through first loop, * yo, draw through 2 loops *; repeat from * to * until 2 loops remain on hook before marked loop, yo, draw through 4 loops; repeat from * to * to end – 1 loop on hook.
**Row 3:** Skip first vertical bar, * TSS under next vertical bar *; repeat from * to * up to cluster; TSS under marked st – move marker to this new loop; repeat from * to *, working under both vertical bars of final st – 2 fewer sts than previous row pick-up.
**Row 3 Return:** Repeat Row 2 Return.
**Rows 4-9:** Repeat Row 3 noting there will be 2 fewer sts on hook at the end of pick up portion of each row.
**Row 10:** TSS under marked st, TSS under both vertical bars of final st – 3 sts.

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**Row 10 Return:** Yo, draw through all 3 loops – 1 loop on hook. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

**Square B (Half Square used to create a straight edge at the end of a diagonal row)-**
**Row 1 (Right Side):** Working in ends of rows, pick up loop in each row of current square – 11 sts.
**Row 1 Return:** Yo, draw through 2 loops – left cluster made, * yo, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * across – 1 loop on hook.
**Row 2:** Skip first vertical bar, TSS to cluster; TSS under both vertical bars of final st of cluster – 1 fewer st than previous row pick-up.
**Row 2 Return:** Repeat Row 1 Return.
**Rows 3-9:** Repeat Row 2 noting there will be 1 fewer st on hook at the end of pick up portion of each row.
**Row 10:** TSS under both vertical bars of final st – 2 sts.
**Row 10 Return:** Yo, draw through both loops. FASTEN OFF.

**Square C (Subsequent Full Square)-**
**Row 1 (Right Side)**: Working in ends of rows, skip final row of current square, pick up loop in end of each remaining row of current square, working in ends of rows of adjacent square, beginning at Row 1, pick up loop in end of each row – 20 sts.
**Row 1 Return-Row 10 Return:** Work as for Square A.

**Square D (Half Square used to create straight edge at the beginning of a diagonal row)-**

**Row 1 (Right Side):** Place slip knot on hook; beginning in Row 1 working in ends of rows, pick up loop in each row of adjacent square – 11 sts.
**Row 1 Return:** Yo, draw through first loop, * yo, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * until 3 loops remain on hook; yo, draw through 3 loops – right cluster made and 1 loop on hook.
**Row 2:** Skip cluster, * TSS under next vertical bar; repeat from * across, working under both vertical bars of final st – 1 fewer st than previous row pick-up.
**Row 2 Return:** Repeat Row 1 return.
**Rows 3-9:** Repeat Row 2 noting there will be 1 fewer st on hook at the end of pick up portion of each row.
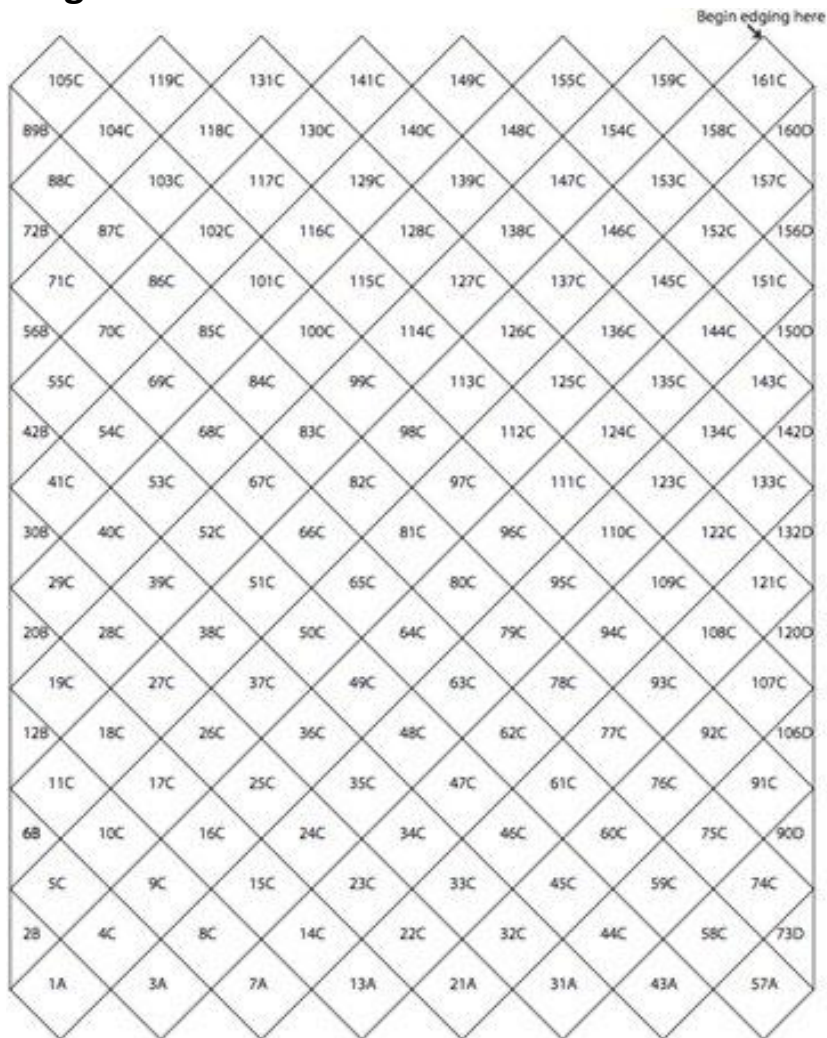**Row 10:** TSS under both vertical bars of final st – 2 sts.
**Row 10 Return:** Yo, draw through both loops – 1 loop on hook. DO NOT FASTEN OFF.

**Finishing:**

**Edging:** Working in ends of rows, join yarn with sc in left edge of Row 10 of Square #161; sc in same place, * sc in each of next 8 rows, [draw up a loop in next row] twice, yo and draw through 3 loops, sc in next 8 rows, [2 sc in next row] twice; repeat from * 6 more times; sc in next 8 rows, 2 sc in next row; sc in next 90 rows, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts **, [2 sc in next st] twice; repeat from * to ** working in sts rather than rows on bottom edge; 2 sc in next row; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## Diagram:

Begin edging here

| | 105C | | 119C | | 131C | | 141C | | 149C | | 155C | | 159C | | 161C |
| 89B | | 104C | | 118C | | 130C | | 140C | | 148C | | 154C | | 158C | | 160D |
| | 88C | | 103C | | 117C | | 129C | | 139C | | 147C | | 153C | | 157C | |
| 72B | | 87C | | 102C | | 116C | | 128C | | 138C | | 146C | | 152C | | 156D |
| | 71C | | 86C | | 101C | | 115C | | 127C | | 137C | | 145C | | 151C | |
| 56B | | 70C | | 85C | | 100C | | 114C | | 126C | | 136C | | 144C | | 150D |
| | 55C | | 69C | | 84C | | 99C | | 113C | | 125C | | 135C | | 143C | |
| 42B | | 54C | | 68C | | 83C | | 98C | | 112C | | 124C | | 134C | | 142D |
| | 41C | | 53C | | 67C | | 82C | | 97C | | 111C | | 123C | | 133C | |
| 30B | | 40C | | 52C | | 66C | | 81C | | 96C | | 110C | | 122C | | 132D |
| | 29C | | 39C | | 51C | | 65C | | 80C | | 95C | | 109C | | 121C | |
| 20B | | 28C | | 38C | | 50C | | 64C | | 79C | | 94C | | 108C | | 120D |
| | 19C | | 27C | | 37C | | 49C | | 63C | | 78C | | 93C | | 107C | |
| 12B | | 18C | | 26C | | 36C | | 48C | | 62C | | 77C | | 92C | | 106D |
| | 11C | | 17C | | 25C | | 35C | | 47C | | 61C | | 76C | | 91C | |
| 6B | | 10C | | 16C | | 24C | | 34C | | 46C | | 60C | | 75C | | 90D |
| | 5C | | 9C | | 15C | | 23C | | 33C | | 45C | | 59C | | 74C | |
| 2B | | 4C | | 8C | | 14C | | 22C | | 32C | | 44C | | 58C | | 73D |
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## Beautiful Autumn Throw

By: Martha Brooks Stein for Red Heart Yarn

Get out of the crisp autumn air and curl up on the couch with this Beautiful Autumn Afghan. An easy crochet pattern makes a great excuse for a fall project. This free crochet pattern is unique and pretty.



**Throw measures 46" x 60".**

**Materials:**

- **RED HEART® "Classic®":** 3 Balls 365 Coffee **A**, 289 Copper **B**, 339 Mid Brown **C**, 286 Bronze **D**, 2 Balls 633 Dark Sage **E**, 1 Ball 762 Claret **F**.
- **RED HEART® "Super Saver®":** 1 Ball 321 Gold **G**
- **Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9].
- Yarn needle.

**Gauge:** Square = 7". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Special Abbreviations:**
**sc2tog** (sc dec) Insert hook into st and draw up a loop. Insert hook into next st and draw up a loop. Yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Throw:**

**Square:**
**(Make 48)**
With **G,** ch 3, slip st in first ch to form a ring.
**Round 1**: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1), [dc in ring, ch 1] 7 times – 8 dc.
Fasten off.
**Round 2:** Join **F** in any ch-space, ch 2, dc in same space, *ch 1, 2 hdc in next ch-space, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-space; repeat from * around, end ch 1, 2 hdc in next ch-space, 2 dc in first corner ch-space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.
**Round 3:** Join **E** in any corner space, ch 2, dc in same space, *[ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-space] twice, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc ) in corner space; repeat from * around, end 2 dc in first corner space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.
**Round 4:** Join **D** in any corner space, ch 2, dc in same space, *ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-space, ch 1] across to next corner space, work (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in corner ch-space; repeat from * around, end [2 dc in next ch-space, ch 1] across to first corner space, 2 dc in first corner space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.
**Round 5:** Join **C** in any corner space, repeat Round 4.
**Round 6:** Join **B** in any corner space, repeat Round 4.
**Round 7:** Join **A** in any corner space, ch 1, 2

sc in same space, *sc in each dc and in each ch-space across to next corner space, work (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) in corner space; repeat from * around, end sc in each dc and in each ch-space across to next corner space, 2 sc in first corner space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off, leaving a 16" tail to use in sewing.

**Finishing:**
With wrong side together, use long tails to whipstitch Squares together through the back loops only. Make 8 Strips of 6 Squares each. Sew 8 Strips together along long edges.
Border
**Round 1:** Working in back loops only, join **A** in 2nd ch of any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same loop, [sc in each sc across to next corner, working sc2tog in corner ch-spaces of adjoining Squares and working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner space of Throw] around to first corner space, sc, ch 2, slip st to first st to join.
Fasten off.
**Round 2:** Join **D** in any corner ch-2 space, ch 2, dc in same space, *[ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next 2 sc] across to 1 st before next corner, ch 1, skip last sc, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner space; repeat from * around, end with ch 1, skip last sc, 2 dc in first corner space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.

**Round 3:** Join **C** in any ch-2 corner space, ch 2, dc in same space, *[ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space] across to next corner space, ch 1, work (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc); repeat from * around, end 2 dc in first corner space, ch 2, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.
**Round 4:** Join **B** in any corner space, ch 1, sc in same space, *[ch 4, sc in next ch-1 space] across to next corner, ch 4, work (sc, ch 4, sc) in corner space; repeat from * around, end with sc in first corner space, ch 4, slip st in first sc to join.
Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Weave in ends.

## Classic Ripple Afghan

By: Bernat

Zig-zags of warm orange run through this classic ripple afghan, perfect for the modern home. This single crochet ripple afghan pattern calls for two sizes of crochet hook.



### Materials:

- Yarn: Bernat® Berella "4" (Solids: (100 g / 3.5 oz)
    - MC (01012 True Taupe) 2 balls
    - A (01011 Soft Taupe) 4 balls
    - B (01010 Soft Heather) 4 balls
    - C (01605 Burnt Orange) 6 balls
- OR Bernat® Berella "4" (Ombres: 85 g / 3 oz)
    - MC: 3, A: 5, B: 5, C: 7 balls
- Crochet Hooks: Sizes 5.5 mm (U.S. I or 9) and 6 mm (U.S. J or 10) or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 12 sc and 13 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] with smaller hook.

Measurements: Approx 46 x 58 ins [117 x 147.5 cm].

### Instructions:

Note: First and last sc of each row is left unworked.

With smaller hook and MC, ch 225. Mark every 50th ch for easier counting.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *1 sc in each of next 9 ch. Ch 2. 1 sc in each of next 10 ch. Miss next 2 ch. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. Ch 2. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. Miss next 2 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to last 19 ch. 1 sc in each of next 9 ch. Ch 2. 1 sc in each of next 10 ch. Fasten off. Turn. 224 sts.

**2nd row: Miss first sc. Join A with sl st to back loop of next sc. Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of the next 4 sts. Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * to last sc. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: Sl st in first 2 sc. Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Miss next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Rep from * to last sc. Leave last sc unworked. Turn. Fasten off at end of 4th row.

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5th row: With B, as 2nd row.

6th to 9th rows: With B, as 3rd row 4 times.
Fasten off at end of 9th row.

10th row: With C, as 2nd row.
Next 8 rows: With C, as 3rd row 8 times.
Fasten off at end of last row.

Next row: With MC, as 2nd row.**
Rep from ** to ** of Flame Pat 7 times
more, omitting last row with MC at last rep.

Edging: With RS facing and larger hook, join
B with sl st to first sc on RS of Afghan. Ch 1.
*1 sc in side of next sc. Rep from * along side
of Afghan. Fasten off. Rep for other side.

## Tunisian Crochet Afghan

By: Karen Taylor

This Tunisian Crochet Afghan is as pleasant to look at as it is to curl up under! Crocheters of intermediate skill can get started immediately on this great free afghan pattern, and have a piece to draw complements for years to come!



**Instructions:**
Chain 31 stitches.
Row 1, pick up a loop in each stitch. When you get to the end, you should have 31 stitches on the afghan needle. Then, chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops (the one you just pulled up and the next one on the needle) to the end of the row. You should have 31 posts to pick up.

Row 2, pick up a loop in each post. Chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, then chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Do this 6 more times and you should have 7 chain 3 loops. After the 7th, you will yarn over and draw through 2 loops 3 times (this is the center), then chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Continue this to the end of the row. When you get to the end of the row your last stitches should be the yarn over and draw through 2 loops 2 times.

Row 3, pick up a loop in each post. You should be picking up 2 loops between the chain 3's. Do this to the end of the row and you should have 31 stitches on your needle. Chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops. Repeat to the end of the row.

Row 4, pick up a loop in each post (31), chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Repeat this until there are 6 chain 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops 7 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Repeat this to the end of the row.

Row 5, repeat row 3

Row 6, pick up a loop in each post (31), chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Repeat this until you have 5 chain 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops 11 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice, repeat this to the end of the row.

Row 7, repeat row 3. You should start to see the pattern forming now.

Row 8, pick up a loop in each post (31), chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Repeat this until you have 4 chain 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops 15 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice, repeat this to the end of the row.

Row 9, repeat row 3

Row 10. pick up a loop in each post (31), chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice. Repeat this until you have 3 chain 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice 19 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice, repeat this to the end of the row

Row 11 repeat row 3

Row 12, pick a loop in each post (31), chain 1, yarn over and draw through 2 loops, repeat. Now you have 2 chain 3 loops, yarn over and draw through 2 loops a total of 23 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice, repeat.

Row 13, repeat row 3

Row 14, pick up a loop in each post (31, chain 1, yarn over, draw through 2 loops, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops 27 times, chain 3, yarn over and draw through 2 loops twice.
You should have a pattern of decreasing little "dingle balls"....
Row 15, repeat row 3

Row 16, repeat row 3

Row 17, repeat row 14

Row 18, repeat row 3

Row 19, repeat for 12

Row 20, repeat row 3

Row 21, repeat row 10

Row 22, repeat row 3

Row 23, repeat row 8

Row 24, repeat row 3

Row 25, repeat row 6

Row 26, repeat row 3

Row 27, repeat row 4

Row 28, repeat row 3

Row 29, repeat row 2

Row 30, repeat row 3, but when you get to the last 2 stitches on your needle, change to contrasting color to separate boxes

Row 31, repeat row 1

Row 32, repeat row 3, but when you get to the last two stitches on your needle, change to the color for the next box

Row 33, repeat row 3
Repeat this until you have 9 blocks then fasten off

Make 7 strips of 9 boxes

Crochet the rows together using single crochet in the ends of the rows. Be careful to match up the rows as you do this.

**Finishing:**

I used 2 colors. I would chain 2 and skip the next stitch and single crochet, then I attached a different color where I had skipped a stitch chained 2 and did a single crochet in the stitch after the first color (hope this makes sense). Then I repeated this all the way around the edges. Makes for a nice clean edge.

# Scarves

## Crochet Convertible Cowl

By: Stephanie Swaim from Justess Designs

This free crochet pattern is great for beginners! The cowl can be worn as a scarf or a hood, and can be made with any bulky yarn. An easy and quick gift!



### Materials:

- Plymouth Yarn Baby Alpaca Grande (110 yds)
- 220 yds, 2 skeins in your choice of color
- Yarn needle
- 10mm (N) Hook
- Stitch marker

**Overview:**
You will be crocheting in the round. You will join but not turn. Mark the beginning of each row with a row marker.

**Gauge:**
If working with a different yarn than recommended, make sure that your beginning chain will fit over your head leaving plenty of extra room. Remember that you want your cowl to be loose enough to pull up as a hood and still give plenty of coverage around your neck.

### Instructions

Ch 55 and join with a sl st into back of chain (do not twist chain).
Row 1: Ch 1, (working in back of chain) Sc in same Ch as joining. Mark stitch. Sc in each chain around and join to marked stitch (do not twist chain).
Row 2: Ch 2, (counts as first Dc), skip st and Dc in each Sc around. Join with sl st to top of Ch 2. (55 Dc)
Row 3: Ch 1, (counts as first Hdc), skip st and Hdc in each around. Join with sl st to top of Ch 1. (55 Hdc)
Row 4: Ch 2, (counts as first Dc), skip st and Dc in each Hdc around. Join with sl st to top of Ch 2. (55 Dc)
Rows 5-6: Repeat Row 4
Row 7: Repeat Row 3
Row 8: Repeat Row 4
Row 9: Ch 1, Sc in each Dc around. Join with sl st to Ch 1.
Rows 10-17 Repeat Rows 2-9
Rows 18-23 Repeats Rows 2-7
Fasten off.

## Colorful Block Scarf

By: DMC

This free crochet pattern is great for beginners. Once you get your foot in the door with this you should be able to crochet any scarf. You'll love the fringe on this one.



**Materials:**
- Senso Microfiber Cotton (Article 710), size 3, color #s 1101, 1105, 1106 & 1109 – 2 balls each (150 yards/ball)
- Crochet Hook: 4mm, US G/6 or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Gauge:** 19 sts & 10 rows = 4"

**Abbreviations:**
ch = chain
dc(s) = double crochet(s)
rep = repeat
st(s) = stitch(es)
T-ch = turning chain
* … * = repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as directed

**Notes:** To make color changes work to the last 2 loops of the last stitch of the row prior to a new color row. Finish the stitch with the new color thus working the turning chain in the new color. Cut previous color leaving a 6" tail. Ch3 T-ch counts as 1st st.

**Instructions:**
With color 1106 (mandarin) ch 46

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc across, (44 sts),
ch3 & turn.

**Row 2**: Dc in 2nd dc, * dc in next dc * rep 43x (44sts), ch3 & turn.

**Rows 3- 15:** Rep row 2.

**Rows 16- 20:** With color 1101(white) rep row 2.

**Rows 21- 35:** With color 1108 (green) rep row 2

**Rows 36 - 40:** Rep rows 16-20.

**Rows 41- 55:** With color 1105 (pink) rep row 2

**Rows 56 - 60:** Rep rows 16-20.

**Rows 61 - 175:** Repeat this color sequence twice, omitting the last 5 rows of white the second time, thus ending with pink.

**Fringe:** Cut 30 – 20" long strands of each color.
Make 30 bundles (15 for each end) consisting of 1 strand of each color. Along the first and last row sk 1st st, knot:1 bundle in next space, * sk 3 sts, knot:1 bundle in next space * rep across.

## Chunky Neckwarmer

By: Bernat

Elegant and fashionable, this chunky neckwarmer will add a statement to every jacket you pair it with. Be bold in red or use a lighter color for a softer look. For all skill levels, this lacy crochet pattern is a must-have.

**Materials:**

- Bernat® Softee Chunky
- (Solids: 100 g/3.5 oz)
- 1 ball of #39522 (Redwood)
  OR (Ombres: 80 g/2.8 oz) 2 balls
- Crochet Hook: size 6 mm (U.S. J/10) or size needed to obtain gauge.
- 3 buttons.

**Measurements:** Approx 7 x 24 ins [18 x 61 cm].

**Gauge:** 11 sc and 13 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**Instructions:**
Ch 29.
1st row: (RS). 2 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 3 dc). *Miss next 3 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * to last 4 ch. Miss next 3 ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first sc. Miss next 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. *Miss next sc and 2 dc. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. Rep from * to last 4 sts. Miss next 3 sts. 1 sc in top of turning ch. Turn.
Rep last row for pat until work from beg measures 24 ins [61 cm], ending with a WS row. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to top of left edge. Work 1 row of sc evenly spaced down left side edge. Rep for right side edge. Wrap neckwarmer around neck and mark button placement. Attach buttons, noting buttonholes will be created from openwork sts of pat.

## Paradores Infinity Scarf

By: Tammy Hildebrand for Naturally Caron

Wear it around your neck, sling it across one shoulder, or drape it over yourself - Paradores Infinity Scarf is a great scarf-and-poncho-in-one! This free crochet scarf pattern is for fashion lovers only!



**Materials:**
- NaturallyCaron.com Spa (75% Microdenier Acrylic/25% Bamboo;): 2 1/2 oz (A), 3 oz (B), 3 1/2 oz (C) Shown in: #0008 Misty Taupe (A), #0004 Green Sheen (B), #0007 Naturally (C).
- One size US H-8 (5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle

**Finished Measurements:**
Scarf measures approximately 34"/86.5cm around top edge, 62"/157.5cm around lower edge, and 23"/58.5cm from top edge to lower edge.

**Note:** Gathering of row edges when joining panels, and stretch of lace fabric, will cause finished circumferences to vary.

**Gauge:** One panel = 7 1/2"/19.5cm wide; In pattern, 2 pattern repeats = 5"/12.5cm.

**Stitches Used:**
Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st)

**Special Terms:**
shell: 5 dc in indicated chain or stitch.
sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together—Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (2 loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Note:** The cowl is made from three panels that are then joined along the long edges and into a large ring.

Panel A:
With A, ch 40.
Row 1 (RS): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 5 ch, sc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from * one more time, sk next 2 ch, sc in next ch, ch 5, sk next 5 ch, sc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, 3 dc in last ch, turn—6 sc, 2 half shells, and 2 shells.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, *sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in center st of next shell, ch 5; repeat from * one more time, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5, sc in top of beginning ch, turn—7 sc, and 6 ch-5 sps.

Row 3: Ch 5 (counts as dc, ch 2), *sc in next ch-5 sp, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5; repeat from * one more time, sc in next ch-5 sp, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 2, dc in last st, turn—2 dc, 6 sc, and 3 shells.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, ch 5, *sc in center st of next shell, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5; repeat from * one more time, sc in center of next shell, ch 5, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn—7 sc, and 6 ch-5 sps.

Row 5: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc in first st, sc in next ch-5 sp, *ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, shell in next sc, sc in next ch-5 sp; repeat from * one more time, ch 5, sc in next ch-5 sp, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Rows 6–53: Repeat Rows 2–5 twelve more times. Fasten off.

Panel B
With B, ch 40.
Row 1: With B, repeat Row 1 of panel A.

Rows 2–77: Repeat Rows 2–5 of panel A 19 times. Fasten off.

Panel C
With C, ch 40.

Row 1: With C, repeat Row 1 of panel A.

Rows 2 - 113: Repeat Rows 2–5 of panel A 28 times.

Rows 114–115: Repeat Rows 2–3 once more. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Blocking
Wet all panels, pat and roll in towel to remove excess water. Gently tug to open stitch pattern. Place on flat surface to dry, easing panel to measurements.Panel A Edging

Round 1: With RS facing, join A with sc in end of Row 1; working in ends of rows across long side edge, *ch 3, sc in end of next row; repeat from * across to last row, ch 3; working into sts of last row, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in center st of next shell] 2 times, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in last st; working in ends of rows across other long side edge, **ch 3, sc in end of next row; repeat from ** across to first row; fold piece in half, and join Row 1 to last row as follows: working in sts of last row and in the free loops of foundation ch, ch 1, sl st in first st of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of first st of Row 1, [ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of next sc of Row 1, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp of foundation ch, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of next sc of Row 1, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of next shell of Row 1] 2 times, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of next sc of Row 1, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of next sc of Row 1, ch 1, sl st in last ch-3 sp of last row, ch 1, sc in free loop of last st of Row 1, ch 1, sl st in last st of last row; join round with sl st in first sc.

Round 2: Working around top edge,(Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 1; repeat from * around to seam, sc in seam, ch 1; join round with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Panel B Edging and Assembly
Round 1: With RS facing, join B with sc in end of Row 1; working in ends of rows across long side edge, *ch 3, sc in end of next row; repeat from * across to last row, ch 3; working into sts of last row, sc in first st, [ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in center st of next shell] 2 times, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in last st; working in ends of rows across other long side edge, join panel B to lower edge of panel A as follows: matching up to ch-3 sps on Panel A, **sc in end of next row of panel B, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of panel A, ch 1, sc2tog over ends of next 2 rows of panel B, ch 1, sl st in next ch-3 sp of panel A, ch 1; repeat from * across to join long edges of panel A and panel B; join Row 1 and last row of panel B in same manner as for panel A; join round with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Panel C Edging and Assembly
Round 1: With RS facing, join C with sc in end of Row 1; working in ends of rows across long side edge, *ch 3, sc in end of next row; repeat from * across to last row, ch 3; working into sts of last row, sc in 3rd ch of turning ch , [ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in center st of next shell, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in next ch-5 sp] 2 times, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in center st of next shell, ch 3, sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in last st; working in ends of rows across other long side edge, join panel C to free edge of panel B in same manner as joining panel B to panel A; join Row 1 and last row of panel C in same manner as for panel B; join round with sl st in first sc.

Round 2: Working around lower edge, (Sl st, ch 1, sc) in next ch-3 sp, ch 1, *sc2tog over next 2 ch-3 sps, ch 1; repeat from * around; join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.
Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

# Hats

## Newsboy Cap

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn

This newsboy cap crochet pattern creates a relaxed hat with a small visor and cute button strap. This cap is stylish, easy to crochet and keeps the sun out of your eyes.

**Materials:**
- Yarn: RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1 Skein 365 Coffee.
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8].
- Split lock stitch marker
- 4" x 9" piece of plastic mesh canvas
- sheet of paper
- yarn needle.

**Size**: One size fits most women. Cap Circumference = 20½".

**Gauge**: 14 sts = 4" in sc.

**Abbreviations:**
inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.
Dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**Note:** Unless otherwise directed, work in continuous rnds without joining. Place a marker in first st of first rnd and move up each rnd.

**Instructions:**
Ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.
Rnd 2: [Inc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: [Inc in next sc] 12 times – 24 sc.
Rnd 4 (And All Even Rnds): Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 5: [Inc in next sc, sc in next sc] 12 times – 36 sc.
Rnd 7: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 12 times – 48 sc.
Rnd 9: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 12 times – 60 sc.
Rnd 11: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 12 times – 72 sc.
Rnd 13: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 12 times – 84 sc.
Rnd 15: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 12 times – 96 sc.
Rnds 16, 17, 18: Repeat Rnd 4.
Rnd 19: [Dec, sc in next 6 sc] 12 times – 84 sc.
Rnds 20, 21, 22: Repeat Rnd 4.
Rnd 23: [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] 12 times – 72 sc.
Rnd 24: Hdc in each sc around.
Rnd 25: Slip st in the center (through the fabric) of each hdc around.

**Brim**-Row 1: Working under the 2 top loops of the slip sts,
sc in next 31 slip sts, slip st in next slip st; turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 28 sc, slip st in next sc; turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 26 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 4: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 24 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 5: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 22 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 6: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 20 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 7: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 18 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 8: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 16 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 9: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 14 sc, slip st in next st; turn.
Row 10: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 12 sc, slip st in next st;
turn. Fasten off.

**Brim Facing**: With right side facing, attach yarn in the hdc above the first sc of Row 1 of brim and repeat Rows 1-10, working first row in hdc of Rnd 24.

**Finishing:** Trace around brim onto paper. Use this paper pattern to cut out brim liner from plastic canvas. Place plastic liner between brim pieces, trim if necessary.

**Edging**: With right side facing, attach yarn to back of cap; ch 1, sc around entire edge, encasing plastic liner between brim and brim facing; slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

**Strap**: Ch 43; 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch to last ch; 3 sc in last ch; pivot and work sc in remaining loop of each ch across; slip st in each sc around. Fasten off.

**Buttons** (Make 2): Ch 3; 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook; slip st in each hdc around. Fasten off.

Place strap over front of cap. Sew buttons to ends of strap through all layers. Weave in ends.

## Retro Stripe Hat

By: Linda Permann for Red Heart Yarn

This hat crochet pattern features an attractive, retro stripe pattern in deep autumn colors. This stripe hat would make a great gift for a man or a woman. This pattern is written with no abbreviations so it is perfect for beginners.



**Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™": 1 ball each of 1882 Toast A, 9523 Dark Leaf B and 3729 Grape C
- Crochet Hook: I-9 (5.5mm)
- Small pom-pom maker, 2"/5cm diameter
- Yarn needle

**Finished Measurements:** 24"/61cm circumference at lower edge

**Gauge**: 13 stitches and 8 rows = 4"/10cm in double crochet using size I/9 (5.5mm) crochet hook

**Notes:** Change color in the join of a round. Insert hook in first stitch of the round, yarn over with the new color and draw through all loops on hook. Cut and weave in the old color, or carry loosely up the inside of the hat.

**Special Stitch:**

**Front Post double crochet**: Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and draw up loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice.

**Instructions:**

**HAT**

With **A**, make an adjustable ring as follows: Wrap yarn around index finger, forming a ring, remove ring from finger and hold working yarn behind ring. Insert hook into ring, yarn over and draw a loop through the ring. Work Round 1 in ring, then pull tail to cinch ring closed.

**Round 1**: Chain 3 (counts as first double crochet here and throughout), work 9 more double crochet in ring; join with slip stitch in top of beginning ch – 10 double crochet

**Round 2:** Chain 3, double crochet in same stitch as join (increase made), 2 double crochet in each stitch around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 20 double crochet.

**Round 3**: Chain 3, double crochet in same stitch as join, double crochet in next stitch, [2 double crochet in next stitch, double crochet in next stitch] 9 times; join and change to **C** with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 30 double crochet.

**Round 4**: With C, chain 3, double crochet in same stitch as join, double crochet in next 2 stitches, [2 double crochet in next stitch, double crochet in next 2 stitches] 9 times; join and change to **B** with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 40 double crochet.

**Round 5**: With **B**, chain 1 (counts as first single crochet here and throughout), single crochet in same stitch as join, single crochet in next 3 stitches, [2 single crochet in next stitch, single crochet in next 3 stitches] 9 times; join and change to **A** with slip stitch in beginning chain – 50 single crochet.

**Round 6**: With **A**, chain 2 (counts as first half double crochet here and throughout), half double crochet in same stitch as join, half double crochet in next 4 stitches, [2 half double crochet in next stitch, half double crochet in next 4 stitches] 9 times; join and change to **B** with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 60 half double crochet.

**Round 7**: With **B**, chain 3, double crochet in same stitch as join, double crochet in next 5 stitches, [2 double crochet in next stitch, double crochet in next 5 stitches] 9 times; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 70 double crochet.

**Round 8**: Chain 3, double crochet in each stitch around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain.

**Round 9:** Chain 2, half double crochet in each stitch around; join and change to **C** with slip stitch in top of beginning ch.

**Round 10**: With C, chain 2, half double crochet in each stitch around; join and change to **A** with slip stitch in top of beginning chain.

**Round 11**: With A, chain 3, double crochet in each stitch around; join and change to **B** with slip stitch in top of beginning chain.

**Round 12**: With B, chain 1, single crochet in each stitch around; join and change to **C** with slip stitch in beginning chain.

**Round 13**: With C, chain 1, single crochet in each stitch around; join and change to **A** with slip stitch in beginning chain.

**Round 14**: With A, chain 3, double crochet in each stitch around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain.

**Round 15**: Chain 3, double crochet in each stitch around; join and change to B with slip stitch in top of beginning chain.

**Round 16** (front post stitch round): With B, chain 3, Front Post double crochet around beginning chain of previous round, *double crochet in next stitch, Front Post double crochet around same stitch; repeat from * around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 140 stitches.

**Round 17**: Chain 3, skipping all Front Post double crochets of Round 16, double crochet in each double crochet around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 70 double crochet.

**Round 18** (front post stitch round): Ch 3, Front Post double crochet around first Front Post double crochet 2 rows below, *double crochet in next stitch, Front Post double crochet around next Front Post double crochet 2 rows below; repeat from * around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 140 stitches.

**Round 19**: Ch 3, skipping all Front Post double crochet of

**Round 18**, double crochet in each double crochet around; join with slip stitch in top of beginning chain – 70 double crochet.

**Round 20**: Repeat Round 18.

**Round 21**: Chain 1, skipping all Front Post double crochet of previous round, slip stitch in each double crochet around; join with slip stitch in beginning chain. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Weave in all ends. With C and pompom maker, make a 2"/5cm pom-pom. Sew pom-pom to top of hat.

## Blue Slouchie Beanie

By: Vickie Howell for Caron

This Blue Slouchie Beanie is adorable for you to wear during the fall or winter months. It's an easy crochet pattern that uses Stitch.Rock.Love. Sheep(ish) from Caron in a cool Turquoise color. The band is worked in rows while the body is worked in rounds.



**Sizes:** S/M (L/1X)

**Finished Measurements:** Beanie measures approximately 22 (23 1/2)"/56 (59.5) cm in circumference

**Materials:**

- Stitch.Rock.Love. Sheep(ish) from Caron (70% Acrylic/30% Wool; 3oz/85g, 167yds/153m): #0017 Turquoise(ish): 2 balls
- One size US I-9 (5.5mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle
- 2 buttons—1"/25mm diameter (optional)

**Gauge**: In ribbing pattern, 18 sts = 4"/10cm.

**Stitches Used:**
Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st)

**Instructions:**

**Ribbed Band**
Ch 10.

Row 1: Sc in 2$^{nd}$ ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—9 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures 22 (23 1/2)"/56 (59.5)cm from beginning. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing. Use tail to sew short ends together to form band. Set aside.

**Body**
Beginning at top of beanie, ch 87 (93); join with sl st in first ch to form a ring, taking care not to twist ch.

Round 1: Ch 3 (dc, ch 2, sc) in same ch as joining sl st (counts as first pattern repeat), *sk next 2 ch, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in next ch; repeat from * around; join with sl st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3—29 (31) pattern repeats.

Round 2: Sl st to first ch-sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-sp, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in each remaining ch-sp around; join with sl st in top of beginning ch.

Repeat last round until piece measures 11"/28cm from beginning. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Close Top of Hat: At top of hat, bring center front and center back of beanie together. Join yarn with sc, inserting hook through center front and center back (joining front and back at center). Pinch side edges to the same center point and sc the edges together (by inserting hook through both thicknesses and completing a sc). The top of the beanie will now be in a star formation. Continue to pinch opposite edges and sc them together until top of beanie is completely closed. Fasten off.
Attach Band: Using yarn needle, sew band to lower edge of beanie.

Sew buttons to band, if desired. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

## Bold Earflap Hat

By: Cari Clement for Caron Yarn

Stay warm and make a statement this winter with this easy crochet hat pattern. This crochet hat features comfortable earflaps, a decorative crown and fun tassel ties.



**Materials**: Small/Medium (Medium/Large)
- Caron International's Simply Soft Quick (100% acrylic; 3 oz/85 g, 50 yds/46 m): #0019 Blue Mint (MC), 2 (3) skeins, #0016 Black (CC), 1 skein
- One US size I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Split ring stitch markers
- Tassel-making tool (optional)

**Gauge:** In single crochet, 12 sc = 4"/10cm

**Notes:**
- Hat is worked in the round; join each rnd with a slip st to first st (center back of hat).
- Earflaps are worked down from beginning chain in rows, after Hat is completed.
- Work Chart using Fair Isle Technique.

**Instructions:**
**HAT**
Using MC, chain 54 (60); join with a slip st to form a ring, being careful not to twist chain.

**Rnd 1:** Ch 1, sc in each ch around, join (see Note)—54 (60) sc.

**Rnds 2 – 5:** Ch 1, join CC and begin working from Chart, changing colors as indicated; work Rnds 1 – 4 of Chart, beg each rnd with ch 1, end each rnd by joining with a slip st in first st.

**Rnds 6 and 7:** Using MC, work even (ch 1, sc in each st around, join).

**Rnd 8:** Using CC, work even.
Fasten off CC.

Using MC, work even for 10 (12) rnds.

**Shape Crown**
**Dec Rnd:** Ch 1, dec 9 (10) sts evenly around (* sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around)—45 (50) sc rem. Work 1 rnd even.

**Dec Rnd:** Ch 1, dec 9 (10) sts evenly around (* sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; rep from * around)—36 (40) sc rem. Work 1 rnd even. Cont in this manner, dec 9 (10) sts every other rnd by working 1 less st between decreases every rnd, twice more, end with a work even rnd—18 (20) sc remain.

**Dec Rnd:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] around—9 (10) sc rem. Work 1 rnd even.

**Final Rnd:** Ch 1, sc 1 (0), (sc2tog) around—5 sc rem.
Fasten off.

**EarFlaps**
Beg at center Back, place a marker (pm) on beginning chain 6 (8) loops from center

**Back;** skip 12 loops for Earflap placement, pm; skip 18 (20) loops for Front, pm; skip 12 loops for Earflap, pm. Turn Hat so beg chain is facing up; join MC with a slip st at first Earflap marker.

**Row 1:** Working along opposite side of beginning chain in rem loops, ch 1, sc in each ch to next marker, turn—12 sc.

**Rows 2 – 6, 8 and 10:** Ch 1, work even (sc in each st across), turn.

**Rows 7 and 9 (Dec Row):** Ch 1, sc2tog, sc across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—10 sc rem after Row 7; 8 after Row 9.
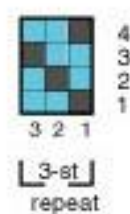
**Row 11:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] across—4 sc rem. Fasten off. Work second Earflap to match first, between remaining markers.

**Finishing**
**Edging:** Beg at lower edge of Hat at center Back, join CC with a slip st; ch 1, work 1 row sc evenly around lower edge of Hat and Earflaps. Fasten off.

**Ties:** Beg at lower edge of earflaps, join MC; work a 20" long chain. Fasten off.

**Tassels:** Using 3 strands of MC and 3 strands of CC held tog, make three-3" tassels. Attach 1 tassel to end of each tie and to top of Hat. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

# Crochet Flowers

## Large Happy Flowers

By: Roseanna Beck

These Large Happy Flowers great easy crochet crafts to make for the springtime! Kids will get a kick out of their paste-on eyes, and they will also make great gifts for Mother's Day.



**Materials:**
- 18 yds. Petal Pink (or color of your choice) Red Heart 4-ply yarn
- 7 yds. Paddy Green or Spring Green Red Heart 4-ply yarn
- 2 7mm paste-on eyes
- G, I and J crochet hooks

**Stitches Used:** Chain (ch), Single Crochet (sc), Half Double Crochet (hdc), Double Crochet (dc), Slip Stitch (sl st)

**Flower:**
Rnd 1: With G hook and flower color ch 4 and form a ring.
Rnd 2: Ch 4, (sc in ring, ch 3) 5 times, join with sl st to first ch of beg ch 4.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch 3 sp around, join with sl st to first sc.(6 petals)
Rnd 4: Ch 1, sl st in joining sc, ch 5, *sl st in sp bet next 2 petals, ch 5, rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc. (Place ch 5 loops behind petals)
Rnd 5: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 5 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch 5 loop around, join with sl st to first sc.
Rnd 6: Ch 1, sl st in joining sc, ch 7, *sl st in sp bet next 2 petals, ch 7, rep from * around, join with sl st to first sc. (Place ch 7 loops behind petals)
Rnd 7: Ch 1, (sc, hdc, 7 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch 7 loop around, join with sl st to first sc and fasten off.

**Center Flower Insert:**
Rnd 1: Ch 4 and form a ring, 6 sc in ring, join to beg sc. (6 sc)
Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in same sp and in each sc around, join to beg sc. (12 sc)

**Stem:**
With I hook and double strand of paddy green or spring green ch 30, sl st in 5th ch from hook to form top of the stem.

**Leaves:** (make 2)
With J hook and paddy green or spring green ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, working along original ch 7 hdc, hdc, dc, dc, hdc, sl st into opposite side of original chain, working along opposite side of original ch 7, ch 2, dc, dc, hdc, hdc, sc, sl st in beg ch st and fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Paste 2 eyes on center flower insert and sew into middle of the flower.
Sew stem to back of flower.
Sew 2 leaves to stem (as shown on photo).

## Pastel Brooch

By: Alla Koval

Make this beautiful crochet brooch with this free crochet pattern. It makes a great accent to a purse or a piece of clothing. DMC Traditional crochet thread is used.



**Materials:**
- DMC Traditions Crochet Thread, Size 10 (100 % • Mercerized Cotton/50 gr /175 yd)
- #04 pink - 1 ball
- #18 baby pink - 1 ball
- #42 turquoise - 1 ball
- #10 green - 1 ball
- CROCHET HOOK Size 7 (1.65MM) steel crochet hook
- NOTIONS yarn needle

**Note:** Many roses and leaves can be made from a single ball of thread.
- 27MM safety catch brooch back - 1

**Gauge:** gauge is not critical for this design

**Rose Body:** (make 3)
NOTE: See Diagram 1 on p. 4.
Ch 76.
Row 1(RS): dc in 5th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn = 73 dc.
Row 2: ch 1, sc in 1st dc, [sk 2 dc, 8 dc in next dc, sk 2 dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, [sk 3 dc, 12 dc in next dc, sk 3 dc, sc in next dc] 3 times, [sk 4 dc, 15 dc in next dc, sk 4 dc, sc in next dc] 3 times. Fasten off, leaving 8-10" yarn tail.
Make one with pink, one with baby pink and one with turquoise.

**Leaf:** (make 3)
NOTE: See Diagram 2 on the right.
With green ch 16.
Row 1(RS): sc in 2nd ch from hook, * hdc in next 2 chs, dc in next 3 chs, tr in next 3 chs, dc in next 3 chs, hdc in next 2 chs, * 3 sc in last ch; working in free loops of beg ch, rep from * to *, sc in next ch, do not turn.
Row 2: ch 1, sc in beg ch, sl st in next 15 sts, (sl st, ch 3, sl st) in next sc, sl st in each st across to beg ch. Fasten off, leaving 8-10" yarn tail.

**Brooch Base:**
NOTE: See Diagram 3 on p. 4.
With green ch 4, join with sl st in the 1 st ch
to form a ring.
Rnd 1(RS): ch 1, 7 sc in ring, join with sl st in
beg ch = 7 sc.
Rnd 2: ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around = 14 sc.
Rnd 3: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc]
around = 21 sc.
Rnd 4: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc]
around = 28 sc.
Rnd 5: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc]
around = 35 sc.
Rnd 6: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc]
around = 42 sc.
Rnd 7: ch 1, [2 sc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc]
around = 49 sc. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Foll tutorial (see p. 4) form a Roses bouquet.
Sew safety Catch Brooch back to center of
Pin Base.
**Tip:** Brooch Back also can be glued (hot glue
is recommended). Weave in ends.

**Abbreviations:**
beg - beginning
ch - chain
hdc - half double crochet
dc – double crochet
rep - repeat
rnd - round
RS - right side
sc - single crochet
sk – skip
sl st - slip stitch
tr- treble crochet
WS - wrong side



Diagram 1

## Diagram key

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● - sl st
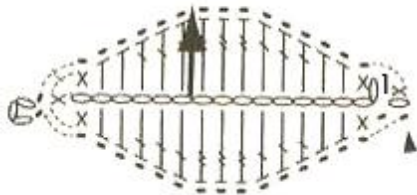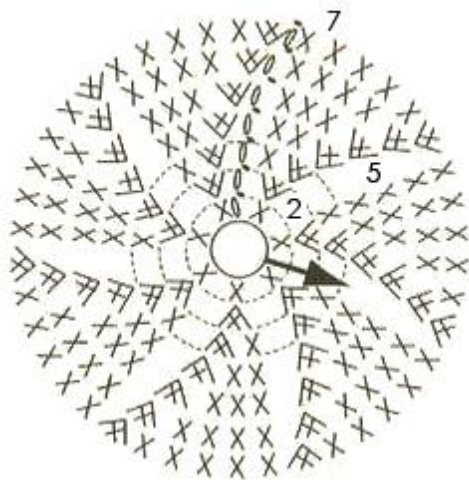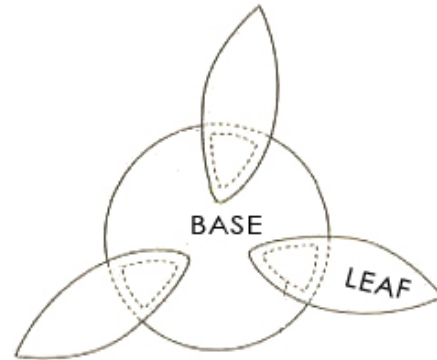+ - sc
↑ - hdc
† - dc
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## Diagram 2



## Diagram 3



## How to form a Roses bouquet



BASE

LEAF

**1.** With WS of Brooch Base, thread yarn needle with yarn tail and sew the Leaves as shown above.



**2.** With WS of Rose body and starting from the smallest scallop edge, roll rose into spiral, thread yarn needle with yarn tail and sew at back to hold spiral in place.



**3.** Sew Roses at back to hold them in place.



**4.** Sew Roses bouquet to center of Base circle.

## Daffodils Bouquet

By: Lily Sugar'n Cream

Crochet a lasting bouquet of cheerful daffodils with this flower crochet pattern. Display in a glass vase anywhere you want a bit of color. Floral wire helps keep the flowers sturdy enough to arrange.



**Materials:**
- Yarn: Lily® Sugar' n Cream (Solids: 2.5 oz/70.9 g/109 m/120 yds), (Ombres: 2 oz/56.7 g/86 m/95 yds)
  Main Color (MC) (01712 Hot Green) 2 balls
  Contrast A (00073 Sunshine) 1 ball
  Contrast B (00001 White) 1 ball
- Crochet Hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook **or** size needed to obtain gauge
- Light green floral wire
- Hot glue gun.

**Size:** Daffodil: Approx 2½ ins [6 cm] wide.

**Gauge:** 15 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**Instructions:**

**Daffodil** (make 6).
With A, ch 3.
**1st rnd**: (RS). 6 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st in back loop of first hdc.
**First Petal: 1st row**: Ch 1. 2 sc in back loop of same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. Turn.
**2nd row**: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc to end of row. 4 sc. Turn.
**3rd to 5th rows**: 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 1. Turn.
**6th row**: (*Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook - sc2tog made*) twice. Turn.
**7th row**: Ch 3. Miss first sc. Sl st in next sc. Sl st in side of each of next 5 rows of petal. Sl st in last sc worked on 1st row and in back loop of next hdc. Do not turn.
**Second to Sixth Petals: 1st row**: Ch 1. 2 sc in back loop of same hdc as last sl st. Ch 1. Turn.
**2nd to 7th rows**: Work as given for 2nd to 7th rows of First Petal. At end of Sixth Petal, fasten off.
**Trumpet**: Join B with sl st to any front loop of 1st rnd.
**1st rnd**: Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. *2 sc in next front loop of sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc.
**2nd and 3rd rnds**: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off at end of 3rd rnd.

**Leaf** (make 3).
With MC, ch 6.
**1st row**: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. 5 sc. Turn.
**2nd and 3rd rows**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
**4th row**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. 7 sc. Turn.
**5th and 6th rows**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
**7th row**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. 9 sc. Turn.
**8th and 9th rows**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
**10th row**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. 11 sc. Turn.
**11th to 14 rows**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
**15th row**: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.
**16th to 18th rows**: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep 15th to 18th rows until 3 sts rem. Fasten off.

**Stem** (make 6).
Cut floral wire each 7 ins [18 cm] long.
With MC, ch 27.
**1st row**: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Align floral wire with chain made. Working over floral wire, 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Fasten off.
**Daffodil bouquet**: Glue Daffodil to folded end of stem. Holding 2 stems tog, Wrap leaf around stems. Wind MC around wrapped leaf at base of bouquet. Secure yarn.

## Crochet Baby Patterns

### Baby Ruffle Hat

By: Bernat

This baby hat crochet pattern creates a sweet cap with ruffle trim around the edge. The hat can be adjusted to fit babies from 6 months to 24 months. Free crochet baby patterns help you to save money on baby shower gifts, or to welcome the newest member of the family.



**Materials:**
- Yarn: 1 Ball Bernat® Baby Jacquards (100 g /3.5 oz) #06415 (Cherry Berry)
- Crochet Hook: Size 4 mm (U.S. G or 6) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Gauge:** 19 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm].

**Sizes:** To fit child sizes 6 (12-18-24) mos.

**Instructions:**
Ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 6 sc in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. 12 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 18 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 24 sc.
5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 30 sc.
6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 36 sc.
7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 42 sc.
8th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.
9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 48 sc.
10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.
11th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. 54 sc.
12th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.
Cont in same manner, alternating 12th round with inc round, increasing 6 sts on every other rnd to 72 (78-84-90) sc. Place marker at end of last rnd.
Rep 8th rnd until work from marked rnd measures 3 (3 1/2-3 3/4-4)" [7.5 (9-9.5-10) cm].
Ruffle: Next rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in same sp as sl st. *(Ch 1. 1 dc) 3 times in next sc. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Fasten off.

## Chunky Lace Baby Blanket

By: Bernat

This pattern is an adorable baby's crochet blanket that has lacy detail. It is heavy, so the little ones will stay warm all winter long! It's great in any color.

**Materials:**
- Bernat® Baby Coordinates Chunky (100 g / 3.5 oz): 9 balls of #99221 (Snuggly Sprite)
- Crochet Hook: size 6.5 mm (U.S. K or 10½) or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Measurement:** Approx 40 ins [101.5 cm] square.

**Gauge:** 12 hdc and 10 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

**Instructions:**
Ch 13.
1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 10 ch. Turn. 11 hdc.

2nd to 7th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**8th row: Ch 14. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 10 ch. Ch 1. Miss next ch. *1 hdc in next hdc. Ch 1. Miss next st. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

9th row: Ch 14. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 10 ch. Ch 1. Miss next ch. *1 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Miss last ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in each of last 11 hdc. Turn.

10th to 15th rows: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Ch 1. Miss next ch-1 sp. Rep from *, ending with 1 hdc in each of last 11 hdc.**

8th to 15th rows form Lace Pat.
Rep from ** to ** 6 times more.

***Next 2 rows: Pat to last 12 sts. Turn.

Leave rem sts unworked.

Work 6 rows even in pat.***

Rep from *** to *** until there are 11 sts.

Work 6 rows even in pat. Fasten off.

## Pastel Ripple Baby Blanket

By: Marilyn Losee from Caron Yarn

Using a beautiful pattern like this one you can make a gorgeous blanket for any baby you know. This makes for a great baby shower gift. This is a good pattern for beginners.



**Materials:**

- Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m): 4 oz each in 4 colors Shown in: #9717 Orchid (A); #9712 Soft Blue; #9801 Baby Brites (C); 9719 Soft Pink (D)
- One size US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook
- Yarn needle

**Gauge:** Gauge is not critical for this project.

**Stripe Sequence:**
In Ripple pattern, work 2 rows A, * 2 rows B, 2 rows C, 2 rows D, 2 rows A; repeat from * for length of Afghan.

**Special Technique:**
Changing Colors: Work across to last st, insert hook in last st and pull up a loop – 2 loops on hook), drop color used for this row, with next color in Stripe Sequence, yarn over, draw through both loops on hook to complete sc.

**Stitches Used:**
Chain (ch): Begin by making a slip knot on your hook. * Wrap the yarn around the hook (yarn over) and pull up a loop, [draw the yarn through the loop on the hook to form the first chain]. Repeat from * for number of chains required. Note: The loop on the hook is not included when counting the number of chains.

Single Crochet (sc): Insert hook in stitch indicated, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

**Ripple Pattern** (multiple of 13 sts + 4):
Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook, sc in next ch, skip 1 ch (edge sts), * sc in next 5 ch, work 3 sc in next ch, sc in next 5 ch, + skip 2 ch; repeat from * across, end last repeat at + skip 1 ch, sc in last 2 ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, working through the back loop only of each st, sc in first 2 sts, skip 1 st, * sc in next 5 sts, work 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip 2 sts; repeat from * 9 times, end sc in next 5 sts, work 3 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts, skip 1 st, sc in last 2 sts.

Repeat Row 2, following Stripe Sequence, for Ripple patt.

**Afghan:**

Using A, loosely chain 148.

Begin Ripple patt; work Row 1—147 sts.

Work even in Stripe Sequence, repeating Row 2 of Ripple patt, until color C has been completely used, ending with 2 rows A— piece measures approximately 36".
Fasten off.

**Finishing:**

Using yarn needle, weave in ends.
Blocking

Pin piece to measurements; spray with warm water and let dry.

**Hint:** Use a small amount of Fabric Softener or Hair Conditioner in the water – it will make the Afghan softer.

# Amigurumi

## Blue Bunny

By: Deb Richey for Caron Yarn

Crochet this fun bunny for a child that you know. It's so neat to make because it only uses one skein of yarn. It's an intermediate pattern just for you.



**Materials:**
- Caron International One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz/454 g, 812 yds/742 m skein):
- One skein
- Shown in: #508 Sky Blue
- One size US G-6 (4mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Stitch marker
- Two safety eyes—18mm diameter (or buttons)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Scraps of pink yarn (for nose) and brown yarn (for mouth)
- Yarn needle

**Gauge:** Gauge is not critical for this project. Work tightly to ensure that the stuffing will not show through the stitches.

**Stitches Used:**
Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc)

**Special Terms:**
sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together—[Insert hook in next st, yo and pull up a lp] twice, yo and draw through all 3 lps on hook.

hdc2tog: Half double crochet 2 together—[Yo, insert hook in next st and pull up a lp] twice, yo and draw through 5 lps on hook.

lp st: Loop stitch—Wrap yarn around index finger twice and hold behind work, insert hook into indicated st and between the yarn wrap and your finger, pull all lps through st, yo and draw through all lps. Note: Loops form on side of fabric that is facing away from you.

**Note:**
1. Bunny is worked in continuous rounds; do not join and do not turn at the ends of rounds. Place a stitch marker to indicate the beginning of rounds and move marker as each round is worked.
2. Stuff body, head, arms, and legs as work progresses. Do not stuff ears or tail.
3. When fastening off, always leave a 12-18"/30.5-45.5cm long tail for sewing.

**Helpful:**
1. If desired, weight the bottom with a small nylon bag of beans or poly-pellets. Place the bag at the bottom of the body before beginning to stuff with fiberfill.
2. A yarn pompom may be used for the bunny's tail, instead of the crochet tail.

**Body:**
Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.
Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sts.
Rnd 5: (Sc in 3, 2sc) around (30)
Rnd 6: (Sc in 2, 2sc, sc in 2) around (36)
Rnd 7: (Sc in 5, 2sc) around (42)
Rn 8: (Sc in 3, 2sc, sc in 3) around (48)
Rnd 9: (Sc in 7, 2sc) around (54)
Rnd 10: (Sc in 4, 2sc, sc in 4) around (60)
Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12: [Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st]—66 sts.
Rnds 13–18: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 19: [Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—60 sts.
Rnds 20–23: Sc in each st around.
Rnds 24: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times—54 sts.
Rnds 25-28: Sc around
Rnd 29: (Sc in 7, sc2tog) around (48)
Rnds 30-33: Sc around.
Rnd 34: (Sc in 3, sc2tog, sc in 3) around (42)
Rnds 35: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 36: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sts.
Rnd 37: Sc around. If using beans to weigh down bottom, insert panty hose inside. Fill pantyhose with approximately 8 oz of beans. Tie hose in a knot and drop to the bottom of the body. Begin and continue to stuff.
Rnd 38: (Sc in 2, sc2tog, sc in 2) around (30)
Rnd 39: Sc around
Rnd 40: (Sc in 3, sc2tog) around (24)
Rnds 41 and 42: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Head:**
Rnds 1–6: Work Rnds 1–6 of body—36 sts.
Rnds 7 and 8: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 9: Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts—38 sts.
Rnd 10: Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts—40 sts.
Rnd 11: Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts—42 sts.
Rnd 12: Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts—44 sts.
Rnd 13: [Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times—48 sts.
Rnds 14–24: Sc in each st around.
Attach safety eyes in Rnd 11, 3 sts before and 3 sts following the 2 sc increases.
Rnd 25: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—42 sts.
Rnd 26: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sts.
Rnd 27: (Sc in 2, sc2tog, sc in 2) around (30)
Rnd 28: (Sc in 3, sc2tog) around (24)
Rnd 29: (Sc2tog, sc in 2) around (18)
Rnd 30: (Sc, sc2tog) around (12)
Rnd 31: Sc2tog around. Join and finish off. Sew up hole. (6)

**Arm (make 2):**
Rnds 1–4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body—24 sts.
Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 6: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—27 sts.

Rnds 7–11: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 12: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times—24 sts.
Rnd 13: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times—21 sts.
Rnd 14: (Sc in 5, sc2tog) around (18)
Rnd 15: (Sc in 2, sc2tog, sc in 2) around (15)
Rnds 16–39: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.
LEG (make 2)
Rnds 1–4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body—24 sts.
Rnd 5: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—27 sts.
Rnds 6–12: Sc in each st around.
Row 13 (heel begins): Hdc in next 8 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—8 sts.
Row 14: Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—9 sts.
Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, hdc2tog along the side of last worked hdc of previous row and next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn—10 sts.
Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, hdc2tog along the side of last worked hdc of previous row and next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn—11 sts.
Rows 17 and 18: Repeat Rows 15 and 16—13 sts.
Row 17: Ch 1, sc hdc in 9, sc, hdc2tog end of row and next stitch from round 12 (12)
Row 18: Ch 1, sc in 12, hdc2tog end of row and next stitch from round 12 (13)
Rnd 19 (heel ends): Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, halong the side of last worked hdc of previous row and next unworked st of Rnd 12; continue working across sts of Rnd12 as follows, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog over last st and side edge of beginning of rnd, do not turn—25 sts.
Rnd 20: Sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, sc in next 14 sts.
Rnd 21: Sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 15 sts.

Rnd 22: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—20 sts.
Rnds 23–66: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Ear (make 2):**
Rnds 1 and 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of body—12 sts.
Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.
Rnd 5: Sc around
Rnd 6: (2sc, sc in 2) around (24)
Rnd 7: Sc around
Rnd 8: (Sc in 3, 2sc) around (30)
Rnds 9–22: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 23: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times—27 sts.
Rnds 24–27: Sc in each st around.
Rnd 28: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times—24 sts.
Rnds 29-32: Sc around
Rnd 33: (Sc in 3, sc2tog) around (21)
Rnds 34-37: Sc around
Rnd 38: (Sc in 5, sc2tog) around (18)
Rnds 39-42: Sc around
Rnd 43: (Sc in 2, sc2tog) around (15)
Rnds 44–52: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

**Tail:**
Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.
Rnd 2: Lp st in each st around.
Rnd 3: 2 lp st in each st around—12 sts.
Rnd 4: [Lp st in next st, 2 lp st in next st] 6 times—18 sts. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**
Sew head to top of body. Sew ears to top of head. Sew arms to sides of body. Sew legs to bottom of body along Rnd 11. Sew tail to back of body. Using photograph as a guide, with pink yarn embroider nose, and with brown yarn, embroider mouth. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

## Chick Amigurumi Pattern

By: Shena Hicks from
amigurumibyknotty.blogspot.com

This is an easy crochet pattern that works up fast. Make this cute chick for any occasion. Lion Brand Jiffy yarn is used for a soft touch.



**Materials:**
- 1 skein of Lion Brand Yarn Jiffy brushed 2ply yarn in Oat for beak and feet
- 1 skein of Lion Brand Yarn Jiffy brushed 2ply yarn in Lemon for body
- Crochet Hook 3.00mm
- Stitch marker
- Poly-fill
- Yarn needle
- One pair of 12mm safety eyes

**Finished Measurements:** 4 inches tall

**Abbreviations used in this pattern**:
ch chain
sc single crochet
sts stitches
dec decrease a stitch (*insert hook into next st, yarn over, draw up a loop* twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.)
*repeat directions inside * as many times as indicated

**A Note on Gauge:** The crochet fabric needs to be tight, so if you change yarn weight, make sure you use a hook size that is at least 2 sizes smaller than the label of the yarn calls for. This pattern is worked in continuous rounds. Do not join rounds. Use a stitch marker to mark the end of each round.

**Step 1: Beak**
With beak color create a slip ring. Sc in ring to join. Sc 6 additional times in ring. (6)
Round 1 – 4 sc in each sc around (12)
Leave a length of yarn to sew beak to body. Lightly stuff the beak with poly-fill.

**Step 2: Head/Body**
With body color create a slip ring. Sc in ring to join. Sc 6 additional times in ring. (6)
Round 1 – 2 sc in each sc around (12)
Round 2 *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc* around (18)
Rounds 3 – 8 sc in each sc around (18)
Round 9 *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 2 sts* around (24)
Stuff the Head. Sew on beak. Place safety eyes on either side of the beak about one stitch away and secure with backs.
Round 10 *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 3 sts* around (30)
Round 11 *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 4 sts* around (36)
Round 12 *2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next 5 sts* around (42)
Rounds 13 – 16 sc in each sc around (42)
Round 17 *1 dec, 1 sc in next 5 sts* around (36)
Round 18 *1 dec, 1 sc in next 4 sts* around (30)
Round 19 *1 dec, 1 sc in next 3 sts* around (24)
Round 20 *1 dec, 1 sc in next 2 sts* around (18)
Round 21*1 dec, 1 sc in next sc* around (12)

Round 22 *1 dec, 1 sc in next sc* around (8)
Cut a length of yarn about 6 or so inches
long, just enough to sew the hole closed.
Thread a needle and weave the needle in
and out of the eight stitches of round 22 and
pull hole closed. Weave in lose end of yarn.

**Step 3: Feet make 2**
Ch 4 (from this point on you will work in
rounds)
Round 1 – 2 sc in first ch, 1 sc in next 2 sts, 2
sc in next sc, now you will be working on the
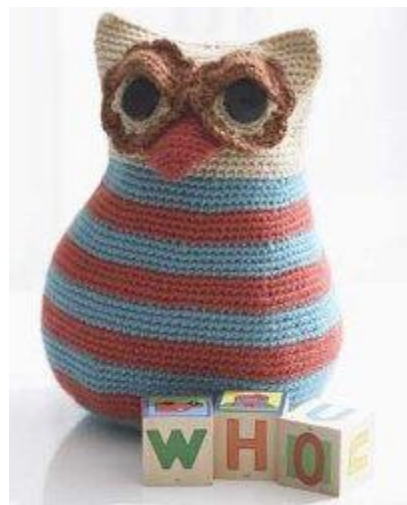opposite side of the chain, sc in the
remaining sts. (10)
Rounds 2-6 sc in each sc around (10)
Leave a length of yarn to sew foot to body.
Sew the opening of foot closed. DO NOT
STUFF. Next, sew the foot securely to the
body across the end and then sew across the
foot again around where the belly rounds to
meet the feet. This will keep the feet close to
the body and stop them from flopping. If you
prefer your chick to have floppy feet, only
sew along the back of the feet.

## Crochet Owl Toy

By: Bernat

Make a fun crochet owl toy for that owl-lover you know. It also makes a great gift for a child. It's an easy crochet pattern that makes for a great collectible.



**Measurement:** Approx 10 ins [25.5 cm] high.

**Materials:**
- Bernat® Satin (100 g/3.5 oz; 149 m/163 yds)
- Main Color (MC): 04010 (Camel) 1 ball
- Contrast A: 04201 (Aqua) 1 ball
- Contrast B: 04531 (Rouge) 1 ball
- Contrast C: 04521 (Amber) 1 ball
- Size 3.75 mm (U.S. F or 5) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 buttons for eyes. Stuffing.

**Gauge:** 18 sc and 22 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

**Instructions:**
Stripe Pat:
With A, work 4 rnds.
With B, work 4 rnds.
These 8 rnds form Stripe Pat.

**Body:**
With A, ch 2.
1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.
3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.
4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join B with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.
First 4 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work as established, inc 8 sc every rnd until there are 96 sc. Place marker on last rnd.
Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 4 ins [10 cm].
Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – sc2tog made. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 88 sts.
Next 4 rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.
Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 5 rnds until there are 64 sc.
Work even in rnds until work from marked rnd measures approx 5½ ins [14 cm], ending with 4 rnds of A, and joining MC at end of last rnd.

Place marker at end of last rnd.

With MC, work even in rnds until work from last marker measures 3 ins [7.5 cm].

Shape head: Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sts.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Sc2tog over next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sts.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Stuff Body. Sew top edge closed.

**Eyes** (make 2):

With MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join C with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: With C, ch 1. *4 dc in next sc. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Miss next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

**Eyelids** (make 2):

With C, ch 10.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 9 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sc. Turn.

Rep last row twice more. 3 sc. Fasten off at end of last row.

**Beak:**

With B, ch 2.

1st row: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 7 sc.

Rep last row twice more. 11 sc at end of last row.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 3 times more. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**

Sew buttons to Eyes. Sew Eyelids onto Eyes. Attach Beak to front of Body. Sew on Eyes as shown in picture.

## Soft Plush Monkey

By: Deb Richey for Caron Yarn

Using Caron International's Simply Soft yarn you can make this adorable soft plush monkey for a new baby. It's a free crochet pattern that can be given as a gift or kept for yourself. It's an intermediate crochet pattern.



**Finished Measurements**: Monkey measures approximately 16"/40.5 cm long

**Materials:**
- Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m skein):
- #9750 Chocolate (MC), 1 skein
- #9703 Bone (A), 1 skein
- #9730 Autumn Red (B), 1 skein (small amount used for mouth)
- #9727 Black (C), 1 skein (small amount used for eyes and nose)
- One crochet hook size US G-6 (4.25 mm), or size to obtain gauge
- Polyester fiberfill
- Stitch marker
- Yarn Needle
- Row counter

**Gauge:** Gauge is not critical for this project.

**Stitches Used:**
Chain (ch)
Double crochet (dc)
Half double crochet (hdc)
Single crochet (sc)
Slip stitch (slip st)

**Special Term:**
sc2tog: Single crochet 2 together – Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, (two loops on hook), insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop (three loops on hook), yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook.

**Notes:**
1. Work stitches tightly so that the stuffing will not show through.
2. Firmly stuff the pieces of the monkey as you crochet.
3. Monkey is worked in the round. The rounds are not joined.
4. Place marker to indicate beginning of round. Move marker up as each round is completed.

**Head and Body:**
With MC, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Round 5: Sc in each st around.
Round 6: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Round 7: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—36 sts.
Rounds 8 and 9: Sc in each st around.

Round 10: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—42 sts.
Round 11: Sc in each st around.
Round 12: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—48 sts.
Rounds 13–16: Sc in each st around.
Round 17: *Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—42 sts.
Round 18: Sc in each st around.
Round 19: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—36 sts.
Round 20: Sc in each st around.
Begin firmly stuffing head and body and continue to stuff as you go.
Round 21: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Round 22: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Rounds 23 and 24: Sc in each st around.
Round 25: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Rounds 26 and 27: Sc in each st around.
Round 28: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—36 sts.
Rounds 29–32: Sc in each st around.
Round 33: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—42 sts.
Rounds 34–36: Sc in each st around.
Round 37: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—48 sts
Rounds 38 and 39: Sc in each st around.
Round 40: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 24 sts—51 sts
Rounds 41 and 42: Sc in each st around.
Round 43: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 24 sts—54 sts
Rounds 44 and 45: Sc in each st around.
Round 46: *Sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 24 sts—51 sts
Round 47: Sc in each st around.

Round 48: *Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 24 sts—48 sts
Rounds 49 and 50: Sc in each st around.
Round 51: *Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—42 sts.
Round 52: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—36 sts.
Round 53: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Round 54: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Round 55: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Round 56: *Sc in next st, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sts.
Round 57: (Sc2tog) around—6 sts.
Round 58: *Skip next st, slip st in next st; repeat from * around.
Fasten off.

**Face:**
With A, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Rounds 6 and 7: Sc in each st around.
Round 8: Sc in next 15 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * 2 more times—33 sts.
Round 9: Sc in next 15 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * 2 more times—36 sts.
Round 10: Sc in next 18 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * 1 more time; sc in last 4 sts—38 sts.

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Round 11: Sc in next 18 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts; repeat from * 1 more time; sc in last 4 sts—40 sts.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Inner ear** (make 2):
With A, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Fasten off.
**Outer Ear** (make 2):
With MC, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Lay inner ear on top of outer ear.
Round 3: Working through both thicknesses (inner and outer ear), ch 1, (dc, hdc) in next st, sc in next 7 sts, (hdc, dc) in next st; leave remaining sts unworked.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Arm (make 2):**
With A, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Rounds 4 and 5: Sc in each st around.
Round 6: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Rounds 7 and 8: Sc in each st around.
Round 9: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Rounds 10 and 11: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off A. Begin firmly stuffing arm and continue to stuff as you go.
Round 12: Join MC with sc in any st of last round, sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, *sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * 1 more time—15 sts.

Rounds 13–16: Sc in each st around.
Round 17: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Rounds 18–34: Sc in each st around.
Round 35: *Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—15 sts.
Round 36: Sc in each st around.
Round 37: *Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—12 sts.
Round 38: Sc in each st around.
Round 39: *Sc in next 2 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—9 sts.

Round 40: Flatten opening; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Leg** (make 2):
With A, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Round 4: *2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around—24 sts.
Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat from * around—30 sts.
Round 6: Sc in next 6 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—33 sts.
Round 7: Sc in next 6 sts, *2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—36 sts.
Round 8: Sc in next 6 sts, *sc2tog, sc in next 6 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—33 sts.
Round 9: Sc in next 6 sts, *sc2tog, sc in next 5 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—30 sts.
Round 10: Sc in next 6 sts, *sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—27 sts.

Round 11: Sc in next 6 sts, *sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts; repeat from * 2 more times, sc in next 6 sts—24 sts.
Round 12: Sc in each st around.
Fasten off A. Begin firmly stuffing leg and continue to stuff as you go.
Round 13: Join MC with sc in any st of last round, sc in each remaining st around.
Rounds 14–37: Sc in each st around.
Round 38: *Sc in next 6 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—21 sts.
Rounds 39 and 40: Sc in each st around.
Round 41: *Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog; repeat from * around—18 sts.
Round 42: Sc in each st around.
Round 43: Flatten opening; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Tail:**
With MC, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook—6 sts.
Round 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.
Round 3: Sc in each st around.
Round 4: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st—15 sts.
Round 5: Sc in each st around.
Rounds 6–15: Sc in next 8 sts, hdc in next 7 sts.
Begin firmly stuffing tail and continue to stuff as you go.
Rounds 16–21: Sc in each st around.
Rounds 22–30: Hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 8 sts.
Rounds 31–39: Sc in each st around.
Round 40: Flatten opening; working through both thicknesses, sc in each st across.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Eye** (make 2):
With C, ch 2.
Round 1: Work 6 sc in second ch from hook; join with slip st in first sc—6 sts.
Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

**Finishing:**
Sew arms to sides of body. Sew legs to bottom of body. Sew tail to lower back of body. Using photograph as a guide, with B and yarn needle, embroider a mouth onto the face. With C and yarn needle, sew eyes to face and embroider nostrils. Sew face to front of head. Sew ears to side of head. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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