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Are you looking for ways to use your love of knitting and crochet to warm your home environment? These 15 projects are perfect for using Red Heart Yarn to create a welcoming home. Whether you want to make throws for a bedroom or living area, pillows as comfy accents or a cover for an ottoman, there are ideas to make everyone feel cozy this year. Our assortment of projects guarantees that you'll find a project (or many projects) that you can't wait to make! Red Heart Yarn presents this FREE collection of **15 home patterns** for you to enjoy.

Look through our 8 knitting patterns and 7 crochet patterns, you're sure to find patterns just right for you and yours. For crocheters, try the Dancing Leaves Coasters on pg. 29, Bubble and Bulge Rug on pg. 26, and the Watercolor Wreath on pg. 22. For knitters, we have the e-Reader Cozy on pg. 33 and the Knit Phone Holder on pg. 35—both will keep technology safe and snug. Plus there is the Curly Twirly Wreath on pg. 24 to add a welcoming accent to your front door or window and Vintage Golf Club Covers on pg. 31 that will protect putters, irons and woods.

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Knit and Crocheted Afghans

Yo Yo Throw



By: Kristen Stoltzfus

This fun and textured Yo Yo Afghan is perfect for any room in your house! Unusual crochet afghan patterns like this one are great for using up scrap pieces of yarn, and is a fun and simple way to add some color to your decor. Worked up in simple crocheted yo-yo's, this afghan is great for beginners and advanced crocheters alike.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Real Teal-656 (A)
 - Tea Leaf-624 (B)
 - Royal-385 (C)
 - Turqua-512 (D)

- Spring Green-672 (E)
- 5.5mm [US I-9] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 1 yo-yo circles = 2¼" (5.5 cm) in diameter; 2 yo-yo's and 3 sc = 5" (10 cm).

Instructions:

Throw is created by crocheting a long ch and working around it in a round, creating the yo-yo's. Additional Strips of yo-yo's are joined as you go.

Throw measures 54" (137 cm) wide x 45" (114.5 cm) long.

First Yo-Yo Strip

1. With A, ch 180 loosely.
2. Round 1: Work 9 tr in 4th ch from hook, *skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, skip next 3 ch, 9 tr in next ch*; repeat from * to * across to last ch, work 9 more tr in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, work 9 tr in same ch as last 9 tr; repeat from * to * across; join with slip st in first tr – 23 yo-yo's. Fasten off.

Second Yo-Yo Strip

1. With B, ch 180 loosely.
2. Round 1: Work 9 tr in 4th ch from hook, *skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, skip next 3 ch, 9 tr in next ch*; repeat from * to * across to last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, (5 tr, slip st in center tr of corresponding yo-yo on last Strip, 4 tr) in same ch as last 9 tr; **skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch, skip 3 ch, (5 tr, slip st in center tr of corresponding yo-yo on last Strip, 4 tr) in ch; repeat from ** across; join with slip st in first tr – 23 yo-yo's. Fasten off.
3. Repeat Second Yo-Yo Strip (18 times) working in the following color sequence: 1 strip each in *C, D, E, A, B; repeat from * throughout, ending with a strip of E.

Finishing

1. Weave in ends. Block.

Stained Glass Afghan and Pillow Set



By: Julie Hines

This elegant Stained Glass Afghan and Pillow Set is a great way to decorate your living room or bedroom. Made with Boutique Magical yarn, this afghan is perfect for snuggling up with a book and a big cup of tea. This afghan and pillow combination also makes a great gift for the holiday season, and is a simple and rewarding knit project for knitters of all skill levels.

Materials:

- 3 balls RED HEART® Boutique Magical™ yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Hocus Pocus-1406 (A)
 - Crystal Ball-1101 (B)
- 5 balls RED HEART® Soft® yarn in Light Grey Heather-9440 (C)
- 10mm [US 15] Susan Bates® Circular Knitting Needles: 32" long (for throw)
- 9mm [US 13] straight needles (for pillow)
- Stitch markers

- 6" (15 cm) piece of heavy cardboard (for making fringe for throw)
- Crochet hook (for attaching fringe)
- 16 x 16" (40.5 x 40.5 cm) pillow form
- Yarn needle

Gauge:

- 10 sts = 4" (10 cm); 12 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Feather and Fan pattern using larger needle (for throw).
- 12 sts = 4" (10 cm); 14 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Feather and Fan pattern using smaller needles (for pillow).
- CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Notes:

- Throw and pillow are worked with two strands of yarn held together throughout; one strand of Magical and one strand of Soft.
- Circular needle is used to accommodate width of throw. Work back and forth in rows as if working with straight needles.
- The color is changed every 24 rows when working throw and every 12 rows when working pillow.

Instructions:

Throw measures 38 x 52" (96.5 x 132 cm)

Pillow measures 16 x 16" (40.5 x 40.5 cm)

Pattern Stitch: Feather and Fan (multiple of 18 sts)

- Row 1 (right side): Knit.
 - Row 2: Purl.
 - Row 3: *[K2tog] 3 times, [yo, k1] 6 times, [k2tog] 3 times; repeat from * to end of row.
 - Row 4: Knit.
 - Repeat Rows 1-4 for Feather and Fan pattern.
1. With circular needle and one strand each of A and C held together, cast on 98 sts.
 2. Row 1 (right side): K4, place marker, work Row 1 of Feather and Fan pattern to last 4 sts, place marker, k4.
 3. Row 2: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

- Row 3: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 3 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.
- Row 4: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 4 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.
- Rows 5–24: Repeat last 4 rows 5 more times, slipping markers in Row 1 (instead of placing them).
- Change to one strand each of B and C held together.
- Rows 25–48: Repeat Rows 1–24.
- Change to one strand each of A and C held together.
- Repeat Rows 1–48 two more times, do not change color at the end of the last row. Throw should measure about 52" (132 cm) from beginning.
- Bind off.
- Rows 5–12: Repeat last 4 rows 2 more times, slipping markers in Row 1 (instead of placing them).
- Change to one strand each of B and C held together.
- Rows 13–24: Repeat Rows 1–12.
- Change to one strand each of A and C held together.
- Rows 25–48: Repeat Rows 1–24.
- Change to one strand each of A and C held together.
- Rows 49–52: Repeat Rows 1–4.
- Piece should measure about 15" (38 cm) from beginning.
- Bind off.

Fringe for Throw

- Hold A, B, and C together and wrap around 6" (15 cm) piece of heavy cardboard. Cut wraps at one end of cardboard for 12" (30.5 cm) lengths. *Hold 6 lengths together and fold in half. Insert crochet hook into edge of throw. Place fold on hook and draw fold through to form loop. Insert ends of strands into loop and pull to tighten; repeat from * to attach 25 fringes each evenly spaced across cast-on edge and bind-off edge. Trim fringes to even.
- Weave in ends.

Pillow (Make 2, Front and Back)

- With straight needles and one strand each of A and C held together, cast on 44 sts.
- Row 1 (right side): K4, place marker, work Row 1 of Feather and Fan pattern to last 4 sts, place marker, k4.
- Row 2: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 2 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.
- Row 3: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 3 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.
- Row 4: Knit to first marker, slip marker, work Row 4 of Feather and Fan pattern to next marker, slip marker, knit to end of row.

Finishing Pillow

- With right side of both pieces facing you, align cast-on edge of one piece with bind-off edge of other piece so that the ripple edges match up. From right side, sew the ripple edges together. Fold seamed piece in half and sew side seams. Insert pillow form and sew final seam.
- Weave in ends.



Rainbow Chevron Afghan



By: Katherine Eng

Made to look like a quilt, this Rainbow Chevron Afghan is a great project for using up all those scrap pieces of yarn. This stunning afghan crochet pattern adds a vibrant touch to any room, and it also makes a wonderful gift for a housewarming or a newly married couple. Use whatever colors you have on hand to create this fun and vibrant afghan, and make it unique to best suit your decor.

Materials:

- 2 skeins RED HEART® With Love® yarn in Black-1012 (A)
- 1 skein RED HEART® With Love® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - True Blue-1814 (B)
 - Pewter-1401 (C)
 - Aubergine-1542 (D)
 - Lettuce-1601 (E)
 - Hot Pink-1701 (F)

- Bubblegum-1704 (G)
- Iced Aqua-1502 (H)
- Holly Berry-1909 (I)
- Daffodil-1201 (J)
- Mango-1252 (K)
- Lilac-1538 (L)
- Tan-1308 (M)
- Bluebell-1805 (N)
- Evergreen-1621 (O)
- 6mm [US J-10] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- Yarn needle

Gauge: One diamond measures about 2 x 3" (5 x 7.5 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches:

- sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
- shell = (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.
- corner-shell = (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

Notes:

- Throw is worked in columns of diamonds. Each column is worked from lower edge upwards.
- Work each diamond in colors as shown in chart or in color of your choosing. Use different colors for diamonds in odd-numbered columns, and use black for all diamonds in even-numbered columns.
- Border is worked around entire outer edge of Throw using two different colors.

Instructions:

Throw measures 44" (112 cm) wide and 54" (137 cm) long

Diamond Column 1

Work diamonds in different colors according to chart or as desired.

First Diamond

1. Ch 10.
2. Row 1 (right side): Working in back bars of ch, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—9 sc.

3. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
4. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
5. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Second Diamond

- Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with sc in first st of last row of previous diamond, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—9 sc.
- Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
- Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
- Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Third Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with slip st in first st of last row of previous diamond, ch 1, beginning in same st as joining, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Next 17 Diamonds

1. Repeat second and third diamonds 8 more times, then repeat second diamond once more for a total of 20 diamonds.

Diamond Column 2

Work all the diamonds with A.

First Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side of previous column of diamonds facing, join yarn with sc in end of Row 1 of first diamond, work 8 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of first diamond, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond in previous column, turn—9 sc.

2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, skip next row of same diamond of previous column, slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Do not fasten off.

Next 9 Diamonds

1. Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in end of Row 1 of next diamond of previous column, work 8 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of same diamond, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond in previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Rows 2–7: Work same as Rows 2–7 of first diamond.
3. Fasten off after all 10 diamonds are complete.

Diamond Column 3

Work diamonds in different colors according to chart or as desired.

First Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop in base ch of first sc of first diamond in previous odd-numbered column of diamonds (this is the column of diamonds of various colors), ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 ch, slip st in end of Row 1 of A-colored diamond in previous column of diamonds, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, skip next row of same diamond of previous column (the A-colored column), slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Second Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with slip st in first st of last row of previous diamond, ch 1, beginning in same st as joining, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, slip st in 2nd sc of last row of same diamond of previous column, turn—9 sc.

2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, skip next 2 sc of same diamond of previous column, slip st in next sc of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows once more.
5. Row 6: Repeat Row 2.
6. Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, slip st in tip of same diamond of previous column. Fasten off.

Third Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with sc in first st of last row of previous diamond, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond of previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, skip next row of same diamond of previous column, slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Next 17 Diamonds

1. Repeat second and third diamonds 8 more times, then repeat second diamond once more for a total of 20 diamonds.

Diamond Column 4

Work all the diamonds with A.

First Half Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop in base ch of first sc of first diamond in previous column of diamonds, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 ch, slip st in end of Row 1 of first diamond of previous column of diamonds, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—7 sc.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, skip next row of same diamond in previous

column, slip st in next row of same diamond, turn—5 sc.

4. Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across.
5. Row 5: Repeat Row 3—3 sc.
6. Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn—2 sc.
7. Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog, slip st in end of last row of same diamond in previous column. Do not fasten off.

Second Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in end of Row 1 of next diamond of previous column, work 8 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of same diamond, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond in previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, skip next row of same diamond of previous column, slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Do not fasten off.

Next 8 Diamonds

1. Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in end of Row 1 of next diamond of previous column, work 8 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of same diamond, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond in previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Rows 2–7: Work same as Rows 2–7 of second diamond.
3. Continue working diamonds until a total of one half diamond and 9 full diamonds have been worked

Last Half Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, sc in end of Row 1 of last diamond of previous column, work 8 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of same diamond, turn—9 sc.
2. Rows 2 and 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—5 sc.
3. Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.
4. Row 5: Repeat Row 2—3 sc.
5. Row 6: Ch 1, sc in first sc, skip next sc, sc in last sc, turn—2 sc.

6. Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.

Diamond Column 5

Work diamonds in different colors according to chart or as desired.

First Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, draw up a loop in base ch of first sc of first half diamond in previous column, ch 10, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 8 ch, slip st in end of Row 1 of same diamond in previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog in last st, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, skip next row of same diamond of previous column, slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Second Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with sc in first st of last row of previous diamond, sc in same st as joining, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, slip st in end of Row 1 of next diamond of previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, turn.
3. Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, skip next row of same diamond of previous column, slip st in end of next row of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4–7: Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times. Fasten off.

Third Diamond

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join next color with slip st in first st of last row of previous diamond, ch 1, beginning in same st as joining, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, slip st in 2nd sc of last row of same diamond of previous column, turn—9 sc.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn.

3. Row 3: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, skip next 2 sc of same diamond of previous column, slip st in next sc of same diamond, turn.
4. Rows 4 and 5: Repeat last 2 rows once more.
5. Row 6: Repeat Row 2.
6. Row 7: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last st, 2 sc in last st, slip st in tip of same diamond of previous column. Fasten off.

Next 17 Diamonds

1. Repeat second and third diamonds 8 more times, then repeat second diamond once more for a total of 20 diamonds.

Diamond Columns 6–15

Repeat diamond columns 2–5 twice, then repeat diamond columns 2 and 3 once more.

Edge Column

Work all the triangles with A.

First Corner Triangle

1. Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join yarn with sc in end of first row of first diamond in previous column, work 7 more sc evenly spaced across side edge of same diamond, turn—8 sc.
2. Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—2 sc.
3. Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog, do not turn—1 sc. Do not fasten off.
4. Slip st in the end of each row across side edge of corner triangle just made, slip st in end of last row of same diamond in previous column.

Next 18 Side Triangles

1. Row 1: Working in ends of rows across side edge of next diamonds in previous column, *slip st in end of next row, sc in end of next row, hdc in end of next row, dc in end of next row, tr in ends of next 6 rows, dc in end of next row, hdc in end of next row, sc in end of next row, slip st in end of next row; repeat from * across to beginning of last diamond in previous column. Do not fasten off.

Last Corner Triangle

1. Row 1: Ch 1, work 8 sc evenly spaced across side edge of last diamond in previous column—8 sc.
2. Rows 2–4: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc2tog, turn—2 sc.
3. Row 5: Ch 1, sc2tog—1 sc. Fasten off.
4. Repeat edge column across opposite side edge, beginning with right side facing and joining to end of last row of last diamond of diamond column 1.

Border

1. Round 1 (right side): With right side facing, join B with sl st in corner to work across a long edge, *work 140 sc evenly spaced across long edge, ch 2 for corner, work 113 sc evenly spaced across short edge, ch 2 for corner; repeat from * once more; join with slip st in first sc—368 sc and 4 corner ch-2 spaces. Note: To aid in working evenly across the edges, designer recommends working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner, 9 sc across the edge of each diamond or half diamond of upper and lower edges, 9 sc across edge of each triangle of edge columns, and 6 sc across the edges of the corner triangles.
2. Rounds 2–4: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working (sc, ch 2, sc) in each corner ch-2 space; join with slip st in first sc—392 sc (119 across each short edge and 146 across each long edge). Fasten off.
3. Round 5 (right side): With right side facing, join A with slip st in 21st sc following ch-2 corner of a short edge, ch 1, sc in same sc, [*skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from * across to 2 sts before next corner ch-2 space, skip next 2 sts, corner-shell in corner ch-2 space, skip next st, sc in next st, **skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st; repeat from ** across to next corner ch-2 space, corner-shell in corner ch-2 space, skip next 2 sts, sc in next st] twice, skip next 2 sts, shell in next st, ***skip next 2 sts, sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, shell in next st; repeat from *** to last 2 sts, skip last 2 sts; join with slip st in first sc, turn.
4. Round 6 (wrong side): Slip st in each st to first ch-2 space, (slip st, ch 1, sc) in first ch-2 space, shell in next sc, [*sc in next ch-2 space, shell in next sc; repeat from * across to next corner-shell, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, corner-shell in corner ch-2 space, skip next dc, sc in next dc, skip next dc, shell in next sc] 4 times, **sc in next ch-2 space,

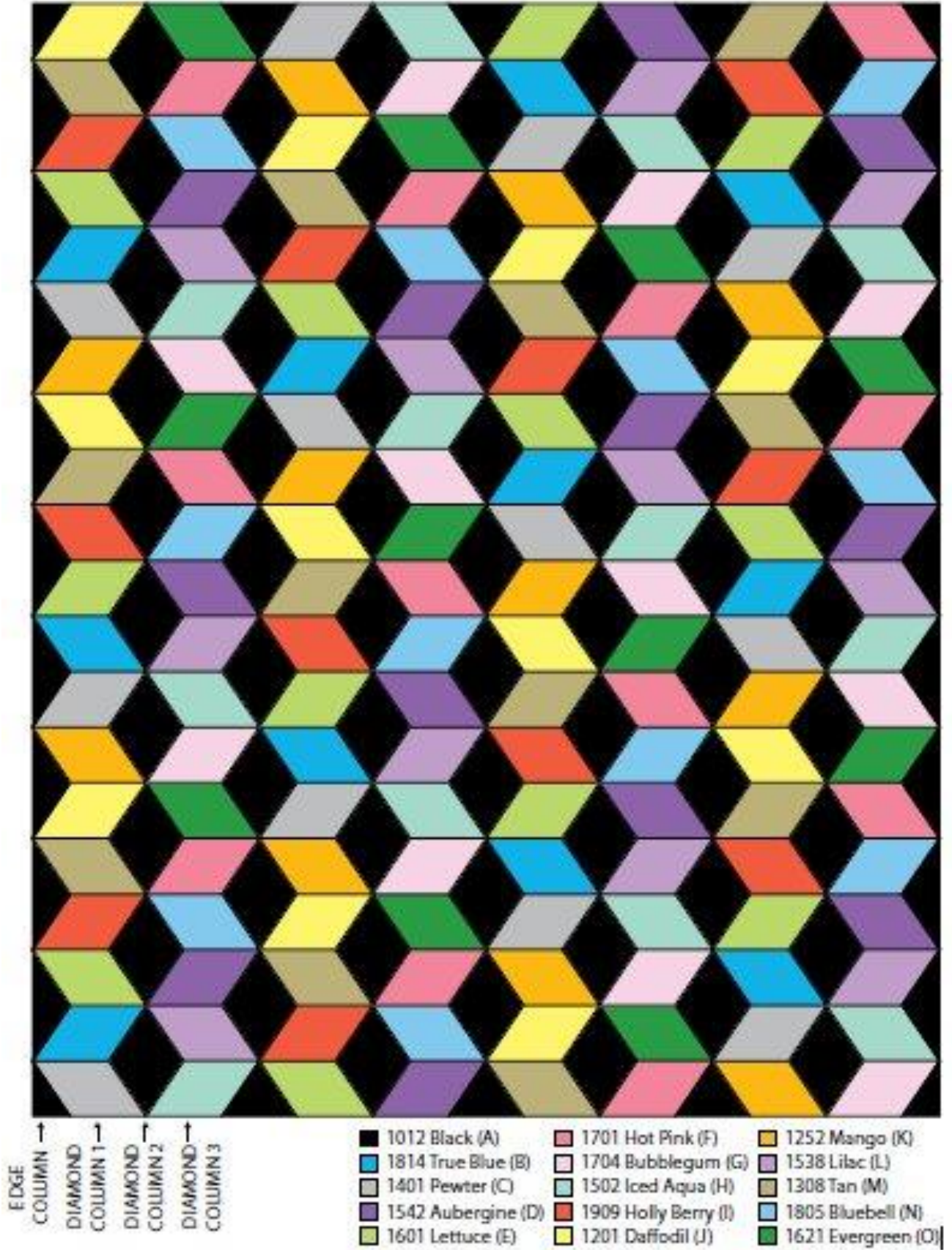
shell in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round; join with slip st in first sc, turn.

5. Rounds 7 and 8: Repeat Round 6 twice.
6. Round 9: [*Ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next ch-2 space, ch 3, slip st in next sc; repeat from * across to next corner-shell, ch 4, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in corner ch-2 space, ch 4, slip st in next sc] 4 times, **ch 3, (slip st, ch 3, slip st) in next ch-2 space, ch 3, slip st in next sc; repeat from ** to end of round working last slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Weave in all ends. With wrong side of blanket facing, block lightly.





Beachside Afghan



By: Heather Lodinsky

This Beachside Afghan is a great way to bring the beauty of the beach indoors. With colorful turquoise yarn and a variety of crocheted circles, this crochet afghan is stylish and decorative for any room in your home. Like many afghan patterns, you can easily adapt this afghan to suit your needs, mixing and matching colors that perfectly suit your own home decor pattern.

Materials:

- 4 balls RED HEART® Soft® yarn in Off White-4601 (A)
- 2 balls RED HEART® Soft® yarn in Seafoam-9520 (B)
- 1 ball RED HEART® Soft® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Deep Sea-9870 (C)
 - Turquoise-2515 (D)
 - Teal-9518 (E)
- 6.5 mm [US K-10½] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook

- Yarn needle

Gauge:

- Square motif = 2½" (6.5 cm) across.
- Octagon motif = 6" (15 cm) across.
- CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the gauge given.

Instructions:

Throw measures 32" x 49" (81.5 x 124.5 cm)

Square Motif (make 38)

1. With A, ch 4, join with a slip st to form a ring.
2. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 11 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3 – 12 dc.
3. Round 2: Ch 3, dc in first st, 2 dc in each dc around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3 – 24 dc.
4. Round 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc in next st, hdc in next st, *3 dc in next st, hdc in next st**, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next st; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, sc in next st; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Octagon Motif (make 39: working 24 with A for 2nd color, 5 each with C, D, and E for 2nd color)

1. With B, ch 4, join with a slip st to form a ring.
2. Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 15 dc in ring; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3 – 16 dc.
3. Round 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in first st, dc in next dc, *3 dc in next dc, dc in next dc; repeat from * around; join with slip st in top of beg ch-3 – 32 dc.
4. Round 3: Ch 3, *3 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 3 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in last 2 dc; change to 2nd color, with 2nd color join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 48 dc. Fasten off B.
5. Round 4: With 2nd color, ch 3, dc in next dc, *3 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 3 dc; join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 64 dc.
6. Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *3 dc in next dc**, dc in each of next 7 dc; repeat from * around, ending last repeat at **, dc in each of last 4 dc; join with a

slip st in top of beginning ch-3 – 80 dc. Fasten off 2nd color.

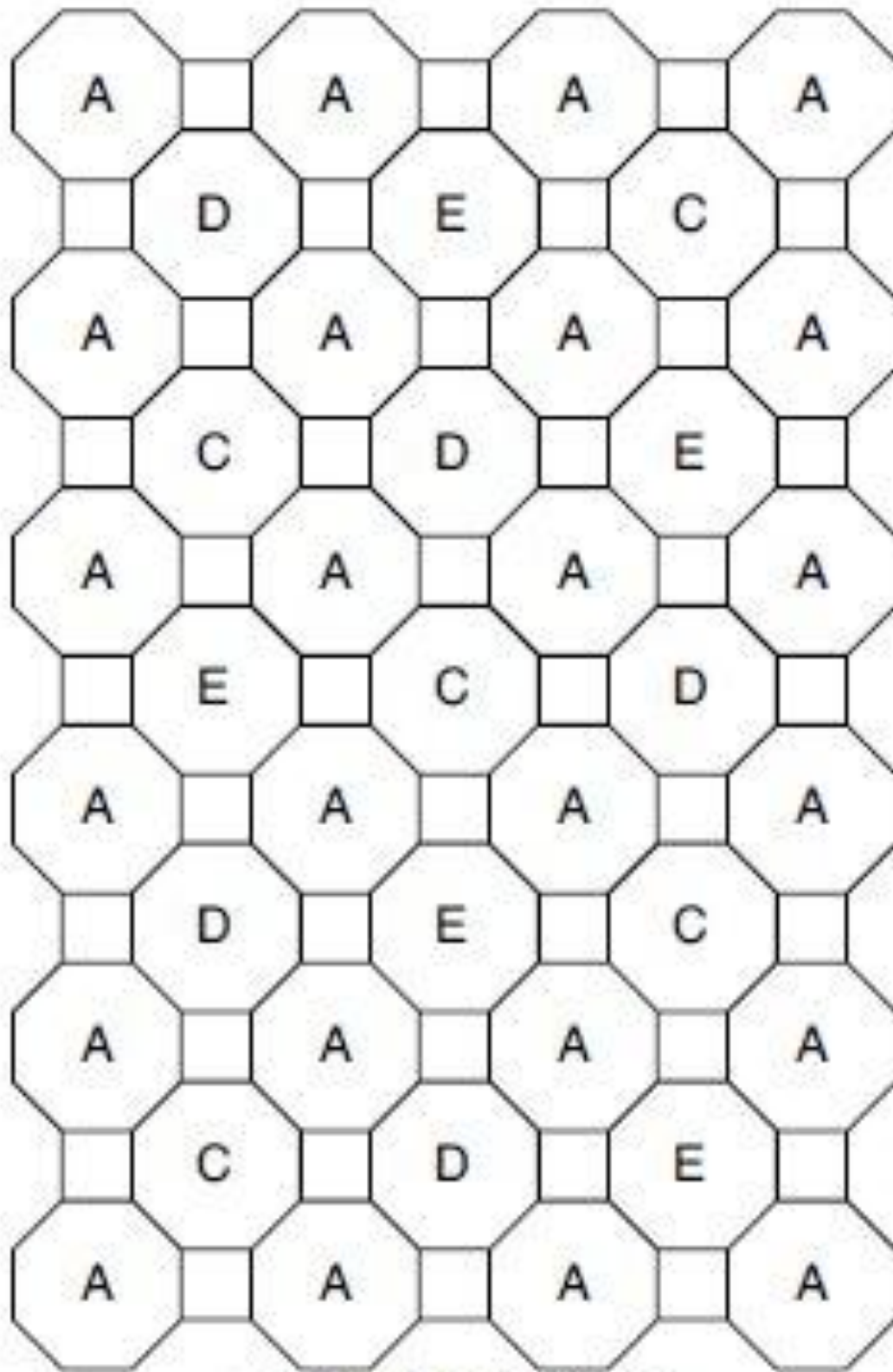
Finishing

1. With A, sew motifs together following Assembly Diagram.

Border

1. With right side facing, join A with a slip st along any st on outside edge, ch 3, dc in each dc around, working 3 dc in each outside corner; join with a slip st in beginning ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.





ASSEMBLY DIAGRAM

Decorative Pillows

Country Sunrise Pillows



By: Cindy Craig

Your living room or bedroom is a great place to show off these Country Sunrise Pillows. This easy pattern features button closures for easy washability and a nice tailored touch. A bright yarn helps these pillows give any room in your home a nice punch of color.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in Chili-3941
- 6mm [US F-10] Susan Bates® Knitting Needles
- 16" [40.5 cm] pillow form
- 5 buttons, 7/8" (28 mm) diameter
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 13 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 21 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Pattern st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

Pillow measures 16" [40.5cm] x 16" [40.5cm]

1. Cast on 52 sts.
2. Knit 8 rows.

Begin Pattern

1. Row 1 (Right Side): K2, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
2. Row 2: Purl.
3. Row 3: K2, *k2tog, yo; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
4. Row 4: Purl.
5. Row 5: K2, *yo, k2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, k2.
6. Rows 6-8: Knit.
7. Repeat Rows 1-8 for Pattern st until piece measures 32" [81cm] from beginning, end with Row 6.
8. Buttonhole Row: K7, bind off 2 sts, *knit until 7 sts have been worked, bind off 2 sts; repeat from * 3 more times, knit to end – 5 buttonholes.
9. Next Row: Knit across, casting on 2 sts above bind-off sts of previous row.
10. Knit 3 rows.
11. Bind off.

Finishing

1. Overlap buttonhole edge over cast-on edge so piece measures 16" [40.5 cm] square. Sew side edges. Sew buttons opposite buttonholes.
2. Weave in ends. Insert pillow form.

Mustache Pillow



By: Michele Wilcox

Teens, kids, and adults are all sure to love this cute Mustache Pillow. Learning how to make a decorative pillow like this is easy and fun, and it's a great crochet project if you're looking for something quick and easy to do this weekend. This sweet pillow would be a fun accent pillow for a couch or a bed.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
- Soft White-316 (A)
- Black-312 (B)
- 5mm [US H-8] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- 12" long x 16" wide (30.5 x 40.5 cm) pillow form
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 3 repeats = 3½" (9 cm) across widest points in pillow pattern; 6 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches:

- sc2tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
- sc3tog = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop in next st] 3 times, yarn over and draw through all 4 loops on hook.

Instructions:

Pillow measures 12" long x 16" wide (30.5 x 40.5 cm)

Pillow Side (Make 2)

1. With A, ch 40.
2. Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch count as first dc), *skip next 3 ch, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch; repeat from * to last 4 ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in last ch, turn—9 sc and 8 ch-3 sps.
3. Rows 2–24: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first sc, *skip next 3 dc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to beginning ch-3, sc in top of beginning ch-3, turn.
4. Row 25: Ch 3, dc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next ch-3 space, *ch 3, sc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * to last 2 sts, dc in next dc, dc in top of beginning ch-3, turn.
5. Round 26: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st, *working across long side, sc 46 sts evenly spaced to last sc, 3 sc in last st, working across ends of rows of short side, sc 33 sts evenly spaced to last row, * 3 sc in last row; repeat from * to * once; join with slip st in first sc.

Mustache

First Half

1. With B, ch 5.
2. Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn—4 sc.
3. Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in remaining 3 sc, turn—5 sc.
4. Row 3: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—7 sc.
5. Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc, turn.
6. Row 5: Repeat Row 3—9 sc.
7. Row 6: Ch 1, sc in each sc to last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—10 sc.
8. Row 7: Repeat Row 4.
9. Row 8: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in remaining sc—9 sc.

10. Row 9: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in remaining sc, turn—10 sc.
11. Rows 10-14: Repeat Rows 8 and 4 twice, then repeat Row 4 once more—8 sc.
12. Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first 6 sc, sc2tog, turn—7 sc.
13. Rows 16 and 17: Repeat Rows 8 and 4 once—6 sc.
14. Row 18: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc, 2sc2tog, turn—5 sc.
15. Row 19: Repeat Row 8—4 sc.
16. Row 20: Ch 1, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sc2tog, turn.
17. Row 21: Ch 1, sc2tog, sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, turn.
18. Rows 22 and 23: Repeat Rows 20 and 21 once.
19. Row 24: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc3tog, turn—3 sc.
20. Row 25: Ch 1, sc2tog, 2 sc in next sc, turn.
21. Row 26: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc2tog, turn.
22. Row 27: Ch 1, slip st in first 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn—2 sc.
23. Row 28: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, slip st in last sc, turn.
24. Row 29: Ch 1, skip first sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn.
25. Round 30: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around mustache; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Second Half

1. Repeat Rows 1-28.
2. Row 29: Ch 1, skip first sc, 2 sc in last sc, do not turn.
3. Round 30: Ch 1, sc evenly spaced around mustache; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Weave in ends. Using photograph as a guide, sew mustache halves in place on right side of one pillow side. With wrong sides of pillow sides held together, join A with slip st to inner loops of any pair of corner sts in Round 26. Working through inner loops only, sc in each st around 3 sides. Insert pillow form and sc in remaining sts; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.
2. Working through both layers of sides around base of Round 26, embroider with back st around pillow form. Secure last stitch and weave in remaining ends.

Textured Throw Pillows



By: Jodi Lewanda

This Textured Throw Pillow is a great way to add a classy touch to your living room, bedroom, or den. The pattern changes textures 6 times to ensure these pillows are unique and beautiful. While you can easily use whatever color yarn you'd like, these pillows look particularly stunning when you use this multi-textured cream-colored yarn.

Materials:

- 2 balls RED HEART® Boutique Changes® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Cream-9101
 - Granite-9403
- 5.5 mm [US 9] Susan Bates® Knitting Needles
- Yarn needle
- 16" (40.5 cm) x 12" (30.5 cm) pillow form
- 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form
- 5 1/4" (3 cm) buttons

Gauge: 15 sts = 4" (10 cm); 23 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Stockinette Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

Rectangle: 16" (40.5 cm) wide x 12" (30.5 cm) long
Square: 16" (40.5 cm) square

Rectangle Pillow

Front

1. Cast on 60 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.
3. Row 2: Purl across.
4. Row 3: Knit across.
5. Row 4: Purl across.
6. Rows 5-10: Knit across.
7. Repeat Rows 1-10 for pattern until Front measures approximately 12" (30.5 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working Row 4.
8. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Back

First Section

1. Cast on 45 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across
3. Row 2: Purl across.
4. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until First Section measures approximately 7 1/2" (19 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working a right side row.
5. Decrease Row: Knit across decreasing 3 sts evenly across: 42 sts.

Button Band

1. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.
2. Repeat Row 1 for pattern until First Section measures approximately 8 1/2" (21.5 cm) from cast on edge.
3. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Second Section

1. Follow instructions for First Section through Decrease Row: 42 sts.

Buttonhole Band

1. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.
2. Row 2: Knit across.

3. Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): K11, bind off 2 sts, k16, bind off 2 sts, knit across: 38 sts.
4. Row 4: K11, cast on 2 sts, k16, cast on 2 sts, knit across: 42 sts.
5. Rows 5-7: Knit across.
6. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Finishing

1. Place right sides of Front and Back together with the Button Band of the Back First Section and the Buttonhole Band of the Back Second Section overlapping. Threading yarn needle with long ends, sew seams and turn piece right side out.
2. Thread yarn needle with a length of yarn. Using photo as a guide, sew buttons to right side of Button Band opposite buttonholes.
3. Insert 16" wide (40.5 cm) x 12" (30.5 cm) pillow form and button to close.

Square Pillow

Front Square (Make 4)

1. Cast on 31 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.
3. Row 2: Purl across.
4. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until Front Square measures approximately 8" (20.5 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working a wrong side row.
5. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Back

First Section

1. Cast on 60 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across
3. Row 2: Purl across.
4. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for pattern until First Section measures approximately 7½" (19 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working a right side row.
5. Decrease Row: Knit across decreasing 4 sts evenly across: 56 sts.

Button Band

1. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.

2. Repeat Row 1 for pattern until First Section measures approximately 8½" (21.5 cm) from cast on edge.
3. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Second Section

1. Follow instructions for First Section through Decrease Row: 56 sts.

Buttonhole Band

2. Row 1 (Right side): Knit across.
3. Row 2: Knit across.
4. Row 3 (Buttonhole Row): K8, bind off 2 sts, (k17, bind off 2 sts) twice, knit across: 50 sts.
5. Row 4: K 8, cast on 2 sts, (k17, cast on 2 sts) twice, knit across: 56 sts.
6. Rows 5-7: Knit across.
7. Bind off all sts loosely in knit, leaving a long end for sewing.

Finishing

1. Thread yarn needle with Front Square long end. Using photo as a guide, and with right sides together, sew ends of rows of one Front Square to bind off edge of a second Front Square together to form a Front Square Block. Repeat for last two Front Squares. Using photo as a guide, and with right sides together, sew two Front Square Blocks together so that ends of rows of one Front Square Block are sewn to bind off or cast on edge off second Front Square Block to form complete Front piece.
2. Place right sides of Front and Back together with the Button Band of the Back First Section and the Buttonhole Band of the Back Second Section overlapping. Threading yarn needle with long ends sew seams and turn piece right side out.
3. Thread yarn needle with a length of yarn. Using photo as a guide, sew buttons to right side of Button Band opposite buttonholes.
4. Insert 16" (40.5 cm) square pillow form and button to close.

Fabulous Wreaths

Watercolor Wreath



By: Sharon Mann

Light pastels and bright floral accents make this yarn wreath look like a painting. Great for spring and summer, the Watercolor Wreath is a wonderful addition to your indoor or outdoor decor. This is also a great project to use up any leftover yarn you may have lying around, and is easy to customize in terms of color choices and floral selections.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Wildflower-3955 (A)
 - Turqua-512 (B)
 - Cornmeal-320 (C)
 - Light Raspberry-774 (D)
 - Coral-726 (E)
 - Soft White-316 (F)
 - Green Tones-629 (G)
- 3.75mm [US F-5] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- 14" [35.5cm] straw or Styrofoam® wreath
- Assorted buttons 12mm and 19mm diameter
- White glue
- Straight pins
- Yarn needle

Instructions:

Wreath measures 14" [35.5cm] diameter

Wreath

1. Wrap A around Wreath form to cover 2½" [6.5cm] completely. Glue ends to form. Wrap B around Wreath form to cover next 2½" [6.5cm]. Glue ends. Continue to wrap A and B around Wreath form, alternating colors, to cover completely.

Round Flower

Make 1 each with C, D, E and F

1. Ch 18.
2. Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, 3 sc in next 4 ch, 3 hdc in next 4 ch, 3 dc in next 4 ch, 3 tr in next 4 ch.
3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
4. Loosely wind into a coil with sc sts in center and sew together.

Daisy

Make 1 each with C, D, E and F

Outer Petals

1. Ch 2.
2. Round 1: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc to join – 8 sc.
3. Round 2: *Ch 6, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next 2 ch, sc in next st; repeat from * 7 more times, slip st to first ch – 8 petals.
4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Inner Petals

1. Ch 2.
2. Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc to join – 6 sc.
3. Round 2: *Ch 4, sc in 2nd ch from hook, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, sc in next st; repeat from * 5 more times, slip st in first ch – 6 petals.
4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
5. Sew Inner Petal in center of Outer Petals.

Large Posy

Make 1 each with C, D, E and F

1. Ch 2.
2. Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc – 6 sc.

3. Round 2: *(Ch 4, tr, ch 4, sc) in same st, *(sc, ch 4, tr, ch 4, sc) in same st; repeat from * 4 more times, slip st in first ch – 6 petals.
4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Small Posy

Make 1 each with C, D, E and F

1. Ch 2.
2. Round 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, slip st in first sc.
3. Round 2: Ch 2, (hdc, ch 2, sc) in same st, *(sc in next st, ch 2, hdc) in same st, ch 2, sc in same st; repeat from * 4 more times, slip st in first ch – 6 petals.
4. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Leaves

Make 1-2 for each Flower

1. With G, ch 7.
2. Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next st, hdc in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 sc in next st, turn to work along opposite edge of foundation ch, hdc in next ch, dc in next ch, hdc in next ch, sc in next 2 ch, slip st in first sc.
3. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Finishing

1. For each Posy, sew button and small Posy to center of each Large Posy. Sew one or two leaves to back of each Posy, Daisy and Round Flower. Sew buttons to centers of Daisies and Round Flowers. Weave in ends.

Assembly

1. Following photo and holding flowers in place with pins, arrange flowers around front lower third of Wreath as desired, leaving one flower for hanger. When desired arrangement has been obtained, sew pieces in place.

Hanger

1. With 1 strand of C and E held together, ch 80, slip st in first ch to join. Fasten off.
2. Fold ch around top of wreath, pulling one folded end through opposite end for hanger. Sew last flower in front of hanger.

Curly Twirly Wreath



By: Sahrit Freud-Weinstein

With Red Heart's nifty Boutique Ribbons yarn, you can make this Curly Twirly Wreath in your choice of colors! Great for hanging both indoors and out, this decorative yarn wreath is perfect for any time of year. Make a colorful wreath for mom for Mother's Day and she'll be sure to enjoy it for several years to come.

Materials:

- 1 ball RED HEART® Boutique Ribbons® yarn in Rosebud-1941 (A)
- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Perfect Pink-706 (B)
 - Dark Orchid-776 (C)
 - Razzle-3946 (D)
- 5 mm [US 8] Susan Bates® Knitting Needles
- Hot glue gun and glue sticks or tacky glue
- Yarn needle
- 12" (30.5 cm) Styrofoam® wreath form
- Rustproof straight pins

Gauge: 17 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 23 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stockinette st using B, C and D. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations and Notes:

- Kfb = Knit in front and back loops of the same st.
- For ease in wrapping wreath, wind a 5" [12.8 cm] ball in B and wind A into a ball.

Instructions:

Wreath measures: 12" x 12" [30 cm x 30 cm]

Wreath

1. With B, tie a knot around the wreath where the Styrofoam® joins to prevent a bump. Wrap the yarn around the wreath making sure there are no gaps creating a solid covering. Every few wraps tighten and twist the yarn with your hand on the wreath. Continue in this manner until the entire wreath is covered.
2. With A, wrap Styrofoam® wreath completely covering; use straight pins to keep wraps and ends in place as needed.



Large Flowers

(Make 3 in B, 2 in C and 2 in D)

1. Cast on 30 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.
3. Row 2: Purl.
4. Row 3: Kfb in first and last st—32 sts.
5. Row 4: Purl.
6. Row 5: Kfb in first and last st—34 sts.
7. Row 6: Purl.
8. Bind off all sts knitwise; fasten securely leaving a 15" [38 cm] tail for sewing.

Small Flowers

(Make 2 each in B, C and D)

1. Cast on 15 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.
3. Row 2: Purl.

4. Bind off all sts knitwise; fasten securely leaving a 15" [38 cm] tail for sewing.

Curly Decorations

(Make 1 each in B and C)

1. Cast on 30 sts.
2. Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.
3. Row 2: Purl.
4. Row 3: Kfb in each st across—60 sts.
5. Row 4: Purl.
6. Bind off all sts knitwise; fasten securely; weave in ends. With wrong side facing out, twist strip until it stays curled.



Finishing

1. Using one B and one C large flower, place strips together with wrong sides facing, right sides are facing out. Treat B and C as one flower.
2. With cast on row serving as the base of the flower, weave tail of yarn through both cast on rows rolling into a rosebud shape; B will be the inner flower, C the outer flower. Pull tightly and sew securely.
3. Weave and roll the other large flowers in the same manner; right sides facing out, then mold with your fingers for rosebud or shape desired. Roll small flowers without weaving and sew securely.
4. Arrange large and small flowers along top and bottom center of wreath as desired. Place Curly Deco's underneath large flowers. Pin flowers for placement before gluing in place.
5. Cut 20" [50.8 cm] of A. Place around the top of the wreath; fold in half and tie in a secure knot.

Other Home Décor Patterns

Bubble and Bulge Rug



By: Patsy Harbor

Crocheted with 2 strands of yarn, this Bubble and Bulge Rug is thick and comfy on your feet. Great for the kitchen or bathroom, this crochet throw rug is textured and artistic in design. Make it in whatever color you'd like, from colors that brighten up the room to colors that mirror the flow of the sea.

Materials:

- 2 skeins RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Orchid-530 (A)
 - Blue Suede-3943 (D)
- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Turqua-512 (B)
 - Aruba Sea-505 (C)
- 9mm [US M-13] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- Yarn needle
- Non-slip rug pad

Gauge: 9 sts = 4" [10cm]; 8 rows = 4" [10cm] in Pattern st using 2 strands of yarn held together. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Special Abbreviations:

- C2dc (Crossed 2 Double Crochet): Skip next st, dc in next st, working in front of st just made, dc in skipped st.

Instructions:

Rug is worked with 2 strands of yarn held together throughout. Carry D along side edges when not in use. Rug measures 24" (61cm) x 38" (96.5cm)

1. With 2 strands of D held together, ch 83.
2. Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across; turn – 82 sc.
3. Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across.
4. Row 3: Change to 2 strands of A, ch 3, turn, *[C2dc] 5 times, sc in next 10 sts; repeat from * 3 more times, sc in last st.
5. Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *sc in next 10 sts, [C2dc] 5 times; repeat from * 3 more times, dc in last st. Cut A.
6. Rows 5-6: Change to 2 strands of D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
7. Row 7: Change to 2 strands of B, ch 1, turn, sc in first st, *sc in next 10 sts, [C2dc] 5 times, repeat from * 3 more times, dc in last st.
8. Row 8: Ch 3, turn, *[C2dc] 5 times, sc in next 10 sts; repeat from * 3 more times, sc in last st. Cut B.
9. Rows 9-10: Change to 2 strands of D and repeat Rows 5 and 6.
10. Rows 11-12: Change to 2 strands of A and repeat Rows 3-4. Cut A.
11. Rows 13-14: Change to 2 strands of D and repeat Rows 5-6.
12. Rows 15-16: Change to 2 strands of C and repeat Rows 7-8. Cut C.
13. Rows 17-18: Change to 2 strands of D and repeat Rows 5-6.
14. Repeat Rows 3-18 once more, then repeat Rows 3-14.
15. Fasten off.

Finishing

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1. Row 1: Join 2 strands of D in D-st in one corner ready to work along one long edge, ch 1, sc evenly spaced along long edge to D-st at next corner.
2. Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.
3. Fasten off.
4. Repeat along opposite side edge.
5. Weave in ends.



Seabreeze Ottoman Cover



By: Julie Farmer

This Sea Breeze Ottoman Cover is a fun and easy knitting project for all levels of knit wits. Mix and match bold colors to create an ottoman cover pattern to perfectly match your home decor. This is a simple way to transform furniture without having to spend a ton of money on supplies. This is also a great way to turn that thrift store find into something colorful and decorative.

Materials:

- 3 balls RED HEART® Vivid™ yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Electric Blue-6804 (A)
 - Glowing Green-6631 (B)
- 1 ball RED HEART® Vivid™ yarn in Purple Pizzazz-6537 (C)
- 12mm [US 17] Susan Bates® Knitting Needles
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 6½ sts = 4" [10cm]; 9 rows = 4" [10cm]. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge given.

Instructions:

Ottoman Cover measures 15 x 15 x 15" (38 x 38 x 38)

Sides (Make 2 with A and 2 with B)

1. Cast on 24 sts.
2. Knit 3 rows.
3. Change to work in St st until piece measures 15" [38cm] from beginning.
4. Bind off.

Top

1. With C, cast on 24 sts.
2. Work in St st until piece measures 15" [38cm] from beginning.
3. Bind off.

Finishing

1. Sew Side pieces together along side edges, alternating A and B. With cast-on edges of Sides at lower edge, fit Top along bind-off edges of Sides and sew together.
2. Weave in ends.

Dancing Leaves Coasters



By: Linda Dean

Decorate your Thanksgiving table with these colorful and fun Dancing Leaves Coasters. Mix and match colors to create the look of falling leaves on your table. You can also place these colorful crochet coasters under mugs, small serving dishes, or just spread them out on your table for a fun decoration that's sure to last you for years to come.

Materials:

- 1 ball AUNT LYDIA'S® Classic Crochet Thread (size 10) in each of the following colors:
 - Cardinal Red-196
 - Golden Yellow-422
 - Pumpkin-431
 - Victory Red-494
 - Forest Green-449
 - Myrtle Green-484
- 2.75mm [US C-2] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Notes:

- Motifs are working in a continuous spiral. Do not join or turn unless otherwise indicated. Place a stitch marker in the first stitch and move up as work progresses.

- Motifs are joined while working Rounds 4 and 5, using a join-as-you-go technique, following Assembly Diagram for placement.

Special Stitches:

- adjustable ring = Holding the yarn a few inches from the end, wrap around your finger. Do not remove wrap from finger, insert hook into the wrap and draw up a loop of working yarn. Chain one to secure the loop, and remove ring from finger. Work stitches of first round in the ring. Pull gently, but firmly, on tail to tighten ring.
- picot = Ch 3, slip stitch in first ch, slip stitch in indicated stitch.
- joining picot = Ch 3, insert hook in first ch and in corresponding picot of previous Motif (see Assembly Diagram), yarn over and draw through all loops on hook, slip stitch in top of indicated stitch on current Motif.

Instructions:

Coaster measures 5.5" (14 cm) in diameter.

Motif measures 3" (8 cm) long (including stem) x 2" (5 cm) wide.

First Motif

1. Round 1 (Right Side): Starting with adjustable ring, work (4 sc, 4 dc, 4 sc) in ring; insert st marker – 12 sts.
2. Round 2: Work 2 sc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next 4 sts, 2 hdc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts – 24 sts.
3. Round 3: [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 2 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, [2 tr in next st, tr in next st] 2 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 2 times, [2 sc in next st, sc in next st] 2 times – 36 sts.
4. Round 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, picot in next st, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, picot in next st, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.

5. Round 5 (Stem): Ch 5, work 3 sc in second ch from hook, slip st in next 3 chs, slip st in next sc.
6. Fasten off.

Remaining Motifs

1. Work 4 additional Motifs, joining on side adjacent to previous Motif and joining last Motif on two sides, following Assembly Diagram as a guide for placement.
2. Rounds 1-3: Work same as for First Motif.

1-Sided Joining

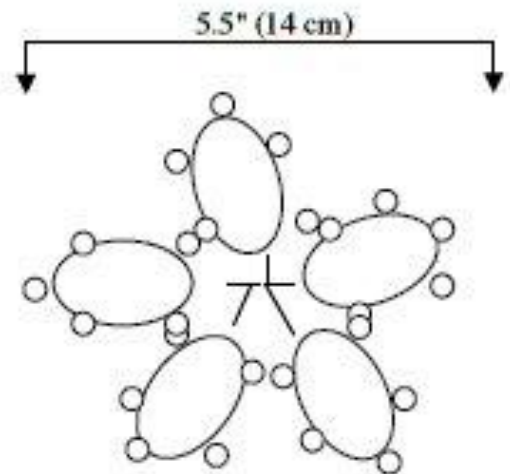
1. Round 4 (Joining Round): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, picot, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, joining picot, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.

2-Sided Joining

1. Round 4 (Joining Round): [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 2 times, 2 hdc in next st, joining picot, hdc in next st, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st, tr in next st, (tr, picot, tr) in next st, tr in next st, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 2 sts, (dc, picot, dc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, joining picot, 2 hdc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 2 times – 48 sts.
2. Round 5 (Stem Joining Round): Ch 4, insert hook through 3 sc group of stems of all adjoining Motifs and work slip st, 3 sc in next ch, slip st in next 3 chs; join with slip st in next sc on Motif.
3. Fasten off.

Finishing

1. Weave in ends. Block.



Home Décor Gift Ideas

Vintage Golf Club Covers



By: Cindy Craig

These Vintage Golf Club Covers are a great gift for Dad's birthday or Father's Day. Made to look like novelty knits, these covers are embellished with cute pom-poms, so they look like they're straight out of the 1940's. For the golfer in your life, this is a fun and meaningful gift that's sure to be appreciated for years to come.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® Super Saver® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Real Teal-656 (A)
 - Buff-334 (B)
 - Grey Heather-400 (C)
- Susan Bates® Double pointed needles: one set each 4mm [US 6] and 5mm [US 8]
- Yarn needle
- Stitch marker

Gauge: 16 sts = 4" [10 cm]; 32 rows = 4" [10 cm] in St st with larger needles. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Pattern Stitches:

Stripe Sequence 1

- Rounds 1-3: A
- Rounds 4-5: B
- Round 6: C
- Rounds 7-8: B

Stripe Sequence 2

- Rounds 1-3: B
- Round 4-5: C
- Rounds 6-8: B

Instructions:

Putter or Iron Cover

1. With smaller needles and using A, cast on 20 sts. Arrange stitches evenly around three double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
2. Round 1: [K1, p1] around until piece measures 5" [12.5 cm] from beginning.
3. Increase Row: *K4, knit front and back of stitch; repeat from * to end of round - 24 sts.
4. Next Row: Change to larger needles and working in St st, work Stripe Sequence 1 3 times.
5. Repeat Rounds 1-3 once AND AT THE SAME TIME, when piece measures 3
6. ¼" [8.25 cm] from beginning of St st, work decrease rounds as follows:
7. Round 1: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to end of Round -18 sts.
8. Round 2: Knit.
9. Round 3: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round -12 sts.
10. Round 4: Knit.
11. Round 5: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 6 sts.
12. Round 6: Knit.

Finishing

1. Thread tail through remaining 6 stitches and pull to close. Knot to secure. With using A, B, and C make a pom-pom and attach to top.
2. Weave in ends.

Large Cover (will fit #3 or #5 club)

1. With smaller needles and using A, cast on 32 sts. Arrange stitches evenly around three double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.
2. Round 1: [K1, p1] around until piece measures 10" [25 cm] from beginning.
3. Increase Row: *K3, knit front and back; repeat from * to end of round - 40 sts.
4. Next Row: Change to larger needles and work in St st for 1 ½" [3.8 cm]. Work in Stripe Sequence 2 once. Work color A for 1" [2.54 cm] more then begin decrease rounds as follows:
5. Round 1: *K3, k2tog; repeat from * to end of Round - 32 sts.
6. Round 2: Knit.
7. Round 3: *K2, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 24 sts.
8. Round 4: Knit.
9. Round 5: *K1, k2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 16 sts.
10. Round 6: Knit.
11. Round 7: *K2tog; repeat from * to end of round - 8 sts.
12. Round 8: Knit.

Finishing

1. Thread tail through remaining 8 stitches and pull to close. Knot to secure. Using A, B, and C make a pompom and attach to top.
2. Weave in ends.

eReader Cozy



By: Jodi Lewanda

Make a homemade Christmas gift the technology fan in your family will love like this e-Reader Cozy. Really challenge your crafting as you use both knit and crochet techniques to make a homemade Christmas gift that will be useful for years. If you've never tried a cable knit pattern before, this is the perfect Christmas knitting pattern to start with. You don't need to spend tons of money to find a Christmas present that's compatible with technology!

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® With Love® yarn in Mango-1252
- mm [US 7] Susan Bates® Knitting Needles
- 4 mm [US G] Susan Bates® Crochet Hook
- Yarn needle
- Cable needle
- 1¼" (4 cm) toggle

Gauge: 25 sts = 4" (10 cm), 26 rows = 4" (10 cm) in Cable Stitch. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Special Stitches:

- M1 = Make 1 (Increase) – Lift strand between needles to left-hand needle and knit strand through the back loop, twisting the stitch to prevent a hole in the fabric.
- Cable (uses 4 sts) – Slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold in front of work, K2 from the left needle, K2 from the cable needle.

Instructions:

Cozy Measures 6" (15 cm) wide x 10" (25 cm) long

Body

1. Cast on 32 sts.
2. Row 1: Knit across.
3. Row 2 (Right side): Knit across.
4. Row 3 (Increase row): K2, (M1, K5) across: 38 sts.
5. Row 4: K1, (P1, K4) across to last 2 sts, P1, K1.
6. Row 5: P1, (K1, P4) across to last 2 sts, K1, P1.
7. Row 6: K1, (P1, work Cable) across to last 2 sts, P1, K1.
8. Row 7: P1, (K1, P4) across to last 2 sts, K1, P1.
9. Repeat Rows 4-7 for pattern until Body measures approximately 9¼" (24 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working Row 4.
10. Turning Ridge (wrong side): Knit.
11. Beginning with Row 4, repeat rows 4-7 until Body measures approximately 19½" (49.5 cm) from cast on edge, ending by working a Row 4. Repeat Turning Ridge.

Flap

1. Row 1: Knit across.
2. Row 2 (Right side): K1, (P1, K4) across to last 2 sts, P1, K1.
3. Row 3: P1, (K1, P4) across to last 2 sts, K1, P1.
4. Row 4: K1, (P1, work Cable) across to last 2 sts, P1, K1.
5. Row 5: P1, (K1, P4) across to last 2 sts, K1, P1.
6. Rows 6-21: Repeat Rows 2-5, 4 times.
7. Row 22 (Decrease row): K4, (K2, K2 tog) across to last 2 sts, K2: 30 sts.
8. Rows 23 and 24: Knit across.

9. Row 25: Bind off 14 sts, slip st from right needle onto crochet hook, ch 8 (toggle loop made), slip st from crochet hook onto right needle, bind off remaining sts in knit.

Finishing

1. Thread a yarn needle with an 18" (46 cm) length of yarn. With right sides together and matching stitches, fold piece at first turning ridge, sew side seams. Fold over Flap for toggle placement, sew toggle to Body. Weave in ends.

Knit Phone Holder



By: Sahrit Freud-Weinstein

You'll never have to search around for your cell phone again after you make this adorable Knit Phone Holder. Just place your phone on this cozy resting place at the end of the day and you'll know exactly where it is at all times. Easy knitting patterns like this are fun to customize with bright vibrant colors. This phone cozy also makes a great gift idea for anyone on your list.

Materials:

- 1 skein RED HEART® With Love® yarn in each of the following colors:
 - Mango-1252 (A)
 - Bubble Gum-1704 (B)
- 3.5mm [US 4] Double Pointed Knitting Needles
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Plastic pellets

Gauge: 24 sts = 4", 29 rows = 4" in charted wave pattern. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

Carry color not in use loosely across wrong side of work. When changing colors, pick up new color to be used under color just used to prevent a hole.
Stand measures 4" x 4" (10 x 10 cm)

1. With A, cast on 48 sts. Divide stitches evenly over 4 needles, leaving a long tail for sewing. Place marker and join, being careful not to twist the stitches.
2. Round 1 (Right Side): Knit.
3. Work rows 1 – 6 from chart. Repeat chart 6 more times.
4. Next Round: With A, Knit. Bind off, leaving a long tail for sewing.
5. Turn piece inside out (wrong side facing). Thread yarn needle with cast on tail, and sew cast on end closed. Fill with plastic pellets up to Round 7. Cut a long tail with B, thread yarn needle and sew across Round 10 through both thicknesses to keep the pellets in place. Sew through both thicknesses across Round 16 (with no pellets between Rounds 10 and 16). Stuff remainder of piece with pellets, up to ½" (12.7 mm) from top. Create a triangle by joining left and right top corners as shown. Thread yarn needle with remaining tail and sew top edge closed. Fasten securely; weave in ends.



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