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# Framed Church Windows 6-inch square

By: <u>Elizabeth Ham</u> for Crochet a Trunk-Full O' Fun

Framed church windows are just so beautiful with their stained glass. Now you can use this free crochet afghan pattern to make a church window of your own. Squares are made up of four small squares then a frame is added. This is a beauty.



Intermediate

Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials: Red Heart Super Saver Medium number 4 yarn in color (A) Bikini; and (B) black. Size G crochet hook, or a hook to obtain gauge. Gauge: Rounds 1-3 = 2 1/2 inches across.

#### Notes:

Square is made up of four small squares then a frame is added. Beginning ch-3 counts as a dc. Leave at least 4-inch tails to weave into work.

Crochet over beginning tail on first round, but do not draw ring closed until after round 2 is complete. To make hiding the ends less tedious, draw in the tails after each color is finished. (with the exception of the beginning tail)

**Special stitch**: To make long sc (Lsc), insert hook in stitch below the ch sp. draw up a loop even with sts of this row. yo draw through 2 lps.

**Centers** (make four for one six-inch square) With color A, ch 4. sl st to form ring.

Round 1: Working over beginning tail and through ring, ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), dc, (ch 3, 2 dc) 3 times. Ch 3, sl st in top of beg ch-3. end off A.

Round 2: Join B with a sc in first dc. Sc in next dc, \* working over ch-3 sp and into center ring, (tr, ch 3, tr). corner made. Sc in next 2 dc. Repeat from \* twice more, make one more corner. sl st in beg sc.

Round 3: ch 1, sc in same sc, sc in next sc, sc in next tr. \* (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp. Sc in tr, sc in next 2 sc, sc in tr. Repeat from \* around, ending with sc in tr, sl st in beg sc. Break off B. (Right side is facing)

Holding small squares right sides together, using B whip stitch through both layers and under both top threads of the sc's bordering the square on one side. DO NOT stitch through the corner chain stitches. arrange like a 4-patch quilt square. (see photo as a guide)

#### Frame

Round 1: Join A in any corner ch-3 space, ch 2, 4 hdc in ch-3 sp. \*\* ch 1, sk 1 sc, hdc in next 4 sc, ch 1, sk 1 sc,\* (3 hdc, 1 dc) in next ch-3 sp. (Dc, 3 hdc) in next ch-3 sp. repeat from \*\* to \*. make 5 hdc in corner ch-3 sp. Repeat from \*\* around square. sl st in top of beg ch-2. Break off A.

Round 2: Join B in center hdc of corner. Ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in same st as joining. Sc in next 2 hdc, \*\* Lsc around ch-1 and into skipped sc below. Sc in next 4 hdc, lsc around ch-1 and into next skipped sc below, \* sc in next 3 hdc, sk next dc, sc in sp between dc's, sk next dc, sc in next 3 hdc, repeat from \*\* to \*. Sc in 2 hdc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in next hdc, sc in next 2 hdc. Repeat from \*\* around square. Break off B. Draw in remaining tails.

# Lightweight Half Shell Purse

#### By: Drew Emborsky

Make a chic lightweight half shell purse from Drew Emborsky for The Crochet Dude who was just on FaveCrafts Radio. This free crochet pattern is perfect for the warmer months. Who doesn't like a new bag?



Mintermediate

**Crochet Hook:** H/8 or 5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (2) Fine (23-26 stitches to 4 inches)

#### Materials:

- Sport Weight Yarn approx. 3 oz
- Crochet Hook, Size H [5.00 mm]

#### Instructions:

# FOR SIDES (make 2)

Rnd 1: Ch 4, 11 dc in fourth ch from hook, slip st to top of beginning ch. (12 dc) Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around. Slip st to top of beginning ch. (24 dc)

The following are only partial rounds used to create an oblong shaped fabric.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in same st. 2 dc in next 19 sts, leaving four sts unworked. (40 dc) Rnd 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in front loop of same st and in front loop of each st around. (40 sc) Rnd 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (40 dc) Rnd 6: Ch 1, turn, sc in front loop of same st, \*2 sc in front loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st\* around. (60 sc) Rnd 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (60 dc) Rnd 8: Ch 1, turn, sc in front loop of same st, \*2 sc in front loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st\* nine times. (28 sc) Rnd 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (28 dc) Rnd 10: Ch 1, turn, sc in front loop of same st, \*2 sc in front loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st\* 12 times. (37 sc) Rnd 11: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (37 dc) Fasten off.

With wrong side facing, skip 23 sts on Rnd 7 and continue as follows:

Rnd 8: Attach with a sc in the front loop of st, \*2 sc in front loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st\* nine times. (28 sc)

Rnd 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (28 dc)

Rnd 10: Ch 1, turn, slip st in same st and next 2 sts, sc in front loop of next st, \*2 sc in front loop of next st, sc in front loop of next st\* 12 times. (37 sc)

Rnd 11: Ch 3, turn, dc in each st around. (37 dc) Fasten off.

# ASSEMBLY

- 1. With right sides facing join together with a row of sc leaving center of purse open.
- 2. Fasten off, turn right side out.
- 3. Make handle by joining two sts to the right of one of the top seams.
- 4. Crochet 22 rows of 4 sc.
- 5. Whipstitch handle to opposite side of purse.
- 6. Work one row of sc around sides of purse handles and around U shaped section of each side.
- 7. Use the closure of your choice.

8. The photo shows a simple snap closure sewn into the inside of the purse.

#### Notes:

Finished size: Approximately 12" at widest point and 10" tall with handle

Gauge: 14 sts & 3 rows = 4" X 4" in dc.

Special instructions: Divide yarn into two equal amounts and hold two strands of sport weight yarn together throughout.

# **Crocheted Snood Headband**

#### By: Berta Gilholm

Looking for a fun crochet pattern for your hair? Look no further. Crochet this hair snood accessory, it can hold your hair back for that great look. Free crochet patterns are awesome when they look like this.



Easy Easy

**Crochet Hook:** F/5 or 3.75 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

#### Materials:

- Aunt Lydias New Wave 1.76oz -50gm, 98yd dark chocolate or any DK/ #3 worsted weight yarn
- Crochet hook size USA F/5, 3.75mm
- Yarn Needle

**Stitches used**: Ch = chain, Sc = single crochet, Dc = double crochet, Slst = slip stitch Sh = Shell Stitch : 5 Dc in indicated stitch Hsh = Half Shell Stitch: 3 Dc in indicated stitch

# Instructions Headband:

Starting at back of headband and working towards front, Ch 62 (13") Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook. sc in each ch across, ch 1, turn (61 sc) Mark each end of this row. Row 2 - 6: Sc in each sc across, ch 1, turn (61 sc) Row 7: Sc in first sc, \*skip next 2 sc, Sh in next sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, Repeat from \* to end of row, ch 1, turn Row 8: Sc in each sc and each dc across. ch 3. turn Row 9: 2 Dc in first sc (counts as hsh), \*Skip 2 sc, sc in next sc, skip 2 sc, Sh in next sc, Repeat a from \* across, end with skip 2 sc, 3 dc in last sc, ch 1, turn Row 10: Sc in each sc and each dc across, ch 1, turn. Row 11 – 14: Repeat rows 7, 8, 9, and 10, ch 1, turn. Row 15: Sc in each sc across. 2 sc in last stitch, (work around corner on short side) Sc in each row end for 14 sc, ch 16 (4"), Join chain with a Slst at marker on other side of headband, ch 1, sc in next sc on short edge. Sc in each row end for 14 sc, ch 1, turn, (do not fasten off and go to snood instructions) Snood: Row 1; Sc in each sc on short edge (14

sc), sc across 16 ch, sc in 14 sc on other short edge, ch 1, turn Row 2: Sc in first sc, \* Ch 5, skip 3 sc, dc in next sc, Repeat \* 9 times, ch 5, skip 3 sc, sc in last sc, ch 1, turn Row 3 - 6: Sc in first sc, \*ch 5, dc in next dc, repeat from \* across, ch 1, turn. Row 7 – 8: Repeat row 2, but Ch 6 instead of 5 Row 9 – 10: Repeat row 2, but Ch 7 instead of 5 Row 11: Repeat row 2, but Ch 8 instead of 5 Row 12 – 13: Repeat rows 9 and 10 Row 14 – 15: Repeat rows 7 and 8 Row 16: Repeat row 2 Row 17: Repeat row 2, but Ch 4 instead of 5 Row 18 - 19: Repeat row 2, but Ch 3 instead of 5 Row 20 - 21: Repeat row 2, but Ch 2 instead of 5 Row 22: Repeat row 2, but Ch 1 instead of 5, fasten off Finishing: Sew each end of a skinny 12" piece of elastic to inside of first and last stitch of row 1 at beginning of snood, then join varn at side and sc all the way across and over thin elastic and through sides and lower edge of snood bottom (Last row of netting, not headband). Fasten off and weave in ends. Make headband buttons as below.

# Headband Buttons: (Make 1 set for

each side) Step 1. (First side button) Make a magic circle, sc in circle 10 times, slst in first sc and pull tight, tie off and weave in ends. Step 2. Repeat 1 for second button, but leave a 12" tail at beginning and end, tie tails pull tight, do not weave in or end.

Step 3. Thread both tails through button center of second button, fold bottom headband into 2 pleats, weave tails through pleats and first button, whip stitch 2 times back into second button to secure, run tails back through middle of pleats and through first button, pull tight, knot, tie off and trim tails.

Step 4. Repeat for second side of headband for other set of buttons.

# Asymmetry Scarf Using One Skein

# By: <u>Lisa Gonzalez</u>

Just as the name states, make an asymmetry scarf using just one skein of yarn! This free crochet pattern is easy to make as it uses double crochet and the shell stitch in easy repetitive techniques. A decorative button closes the scarf for the finishing touch.





**Crochet Hook:** K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

# Materials:

- One skein Lion Brand Homespun (approx. 6 oz./ 185 yds)
- Size K crochet hook

- One decorative button
- Yarn needle

# Instructions:

#### Ch 29

**Row 1**: Turn. Ch 2. Sk 3 chs of base ch. \*in next ch (4 dcs, ch 2, dc), sk 6 chs\*; rep from \* to \* across, ending w sk 3 chs, dc in last ch.

**Row 2**: Turn. Ch 2. Sk 2 dc, \*in ch-2 sp of shell (4 dcs, ch 2, dc), sk 5 dcs; rep from \* to \* across, ending w dc in tch.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 45 in. or desired length. In the last stitch of the end of the last row, before finishing. Ch 8, join w sl st in same st, creating a loop. Finish off. Weave in ends w yarn needle. Sew button to loop.

# Kaleidoscope Afghan

By: Marilyn of Momsloveofcrochet.com

Looking for a fun and colorful free crochet afghan pattern? This kaleidoscope afghan is a unique design that will blow your mind. Choose your favorite contrasting colors for an amazing outcome. The cluster stitch is used with worsted weight yarn.





Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

# Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn 3 ½ oz Balls; Navy 7 Balls (A), Blue/Green 2 Balls
   (B), Gold 2 Balls (C), Rust 2 Balls (D)
- Crochet Hook Size 9/I or 5.5
  mm

**Finished Size** Approximately 48" x 60"

**Cluster St**: (Yo hook, pull up a lp, yo and through 2 lps) 3 times, yo hook and through all 4 lps on hook.

**Note**: To change colors work first color, leaving last lps on hook, yo with new color and finish st.

To join a new color, pull up a lp and ch 1.

Carry color not in use on wrong side and work around it.

#### Block A: (make 24):

With A, ch 5, join with sl st to form a ring.

Note: Join each rnd with a sl st to beg st.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 8 sc in ring.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around--16 sts.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first sc; \* 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from \* around; join D with a sl st to beg sc-24 sts.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in first sc; \* tr around post of 2nd sc 3 rows below on rnd 1, sk next st of rnd 3, sc in next sc, tr around post of same sc as last tr, sk next st of rnd 3, sc in next sc, tr around post of same sc as last 2 tr, changing to B, sk 2 sc of rnd 3, sc in next sc; rep from \* alternating D and B and working tr in 4th, 6th and 8th sc of rnd 1; join C with a sl st to beg sc. Cut D and B. Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first st; \* sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, sc in next st; rep from \* around; change to A with a sl st to beg sc-32 sc.

Rnd 6: Ch 1; \* sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; rep from \* around– 40 sc.

Rnd 7: Ch 1; \* 2 sc in first st, sc in next 4 sts; rep from \* around–48 sc; change to C with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnd 8: Note: Do not sk any sc on rnd 7. Ch 1, sc in first sc, tr around post of sc 3 rows, directly below on rind 5; \* sc in next 8 sc, sk 4 sc of rnd 5 and tr around post of next sc, sc in next 4 sc of rnd 7, sk 2 sts of rnd 5 and tr around post of next sc; rep from \* around, ending last rep with 3 sc; change to A with a sl st to beg sc–56 sts. Cut C.

Rnd 9: Ch 3 (counts as first dc); \* dc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 sts, (dc, tr, ch 1, tr, dc) in next st–corner made, dc in next st; rep from \* around, ending last rep with corner; sl st to top of beg ch-3--68 sts and 4 ch-1 sps.

Rnd 10: Ch 1; \* sc in each st to first corner tr, changing to B in last st, work cluster around post of corner tr, hdc in ch-1 sp, cluster around post of next tr, changing to A; rep from \* around. Cut B. Rnd 11: Ch 1, alternating A and D, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in hdc of each corner, Cut D.

Rnd 12: With A, ch 1; \* sc in A sc of rnd 11, ch 1, sk B st; rep from \* around, working (sc, ch 1, sc) in 2nd sc of each 3-sc corner group. Join and fasten off.

Block B: (make 24):

Work as for Block A, substituting color D with B in rnd 10 and color B with D in rnd 11.

# Finishing:

Joining: Using A, join blocks in checkerboard fashion, whipstitching edges together through the ch-1 sps. Assemble in six rows with eight blocks each.

# Border:

Rnd 1: Join C in any corner and ch 1, sc in each sc and ch sp around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with a sl st to beg sc.

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, working 3 sc in each center corner st; sl st to beg sc. Fasten off at end of rnd 4.

Rnds 5-8: Join B and rep rnd 2. Fasten off at end of rnd 8.

Rnds 9-12: Join D and rep rnd 2. Fasten off and weave in ends.

# **Flower Free Crochet Pattern**

# By: Jean for <u>Quilted Cupcake</u>

Make some fabulous flowers with this free crochet pattern. You can use multiple colors of yarn to have a beautiful assortment. Half double crochet and single crochet is used to make these. They make great embellishments.





**Crochet Hook:** H/8 or 5 mm hook, J/10 or 6 mm hook

# Yarn Weight: (4) Medium

Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

- 1. With center color, Start with a magic ring.
- 2. Chain 2, make 16 HDC (half double crochets) into the ring and join.
- 3. Chain 1, make 1 SC (single crochet) in each HDC from previous round. Join.

- 4. Finish off center color, add in Outer color.
- 5. Chain 1, make 1 SC in each SC from previous round. Join.
- 6. \*Chain 4, 1SC in next stitch\* Repeat all the way around. Join and finish.

You can easily alter the look by increasing the number of SC rows you do in steps 3 and 5. Here's one with an extra row of SC in outer color:



Note: hook size doesn't really matter. I used an H and a J for these. It's another way to alter the look of the flower. If it starts to curl up, just add an extra SC or 2 as you do steps 3 and 5 to make it lie flat.

# **Bottoms Up**

# By: Vallieskids

You will love this free crochet pattern as it's perfect for the winter time. This hat has a cute side button closure that you can add or not. Use any color yarn you wish, keep it for yourself and give it as a gift.





Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)





# Band:

Row 1) ch5, 1hdc in first st and in each st across. (4hdc) Row 2) ch1, hdc in first st and in each st across.turn Row 3) repeat rnd 2 for however length needed to fit around head plus an extra inch and a half (mine was 23 1/2 inches) (optional color change) ch1, sc across to end of row, 2sc in corner st, working in ends of sc rows, sc evenly across piece. Slip st to form circle 1 1/2 inch from end opposite end of piece.

Rnd 1) ch1, 2hdc in first st, hdc in each of next 2sts, \* 2hdc in next st, hdc in each of next 2sts, repeat from \* around. sl st to top of first hdc (changing back to main color) Rnd 2) ch1, hdc around, sl st to close. Rnd 3-8) Repeat round 2 Rnd 9) ch1, hdc in first st and in next 5sts, hdc next 2 sts together, \* hdc in next 6sts, hdc next 2sts together, repeat from \* around. (depending on your length, the last set might not come out to an even count) Rnd 10) ch1, hdc in first st and in next 4sts, hdc next 2sts together, \* hdc in next 5sts, hdc next 2sts together, repeat from \* around. sl st to close Rnd 11)ch1, hdc in first st and in next 3sts, hdc next 2sts together, \* hdc in next 4sts, hdc next 2sts together, repeat from \* around. sl st to close Rnd 12) ch1, hdc in first st and in next 2sts, hdc next 2sts together, \* hdc in next 3sts, hdc next 2sts together, repeat from \* around. sl st to close Rnd 13) ch1, hdc in first st and in next 1sts, hdc next 2sts together, \* hdc in next 2sts, hdc next 2sts together, repeat from \* around. sl st to close Rnd 14) ch1, hdc first 2sts together, hdc next 2sts together around. Fasten off and pull tight to close circle. weave in ends.

Sew a button to tab placing where you like. Enjoy.

# **Dual Color Crochet Hat**

#### By: Carol Price

Fingering or sport weight yarn is used to make this Dual Color Crochet Hat. A free crochet pattern like this one is worked in rounds and can be done in just one night.



Dual Color Crochet Hat This image courtesy of yarnyearning.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (2) Fine (23-26 stitches to 4 inches)

**Materials:** Fingering or sport weight yarn, approximately 110 yards of color A and 85 yards color B (Model stitched with Blue Sky Alpaca/Silk [50/50], slate and Berroco Softwist [59% rayon/41% wool], Kale); size G hook or size needed for gaug, stitch marker if desired for end of round

**Gauge:** 16 sc and 19 rows = 4" **Finished size:** 7 ¼" high and 24" circumference (hat will be a bit loose for smaller heads; if you want it a bit smaller, use a hook the next sizesmaller)

Hat is worked in rounds. Ch 1 at beginning of round does not count as first stitch of round; other chs do count as one stitch in increase rounds. When round instructions indicate one color, continue working in that color until pattern notes to change.

Round 1: With color A, ch 2 loosely. Work 8 sc in first ch. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Round 2: Work 2 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (16 sts)

Round 3: Hdc in first stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch. \*Hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (24 sts)

Round 4: \*Hdc, ch 1, skip next st, [hdc, ch 1] in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (32 sts)

Round 5: With color B, \*Sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain). Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (32 sts) Round 6: With color A, \*hdc in next 3 sts, 2 hdc in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (40 sts)

Round 7: With color B, \*[hdc, ch 1, skip next st] twice, [hdc, ch 1] in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (48 sts)

Round 8: With color A, \*Sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain). Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (48 sts)

Round 9: With color B, \*hdc in next 5 sts, 2 hdc in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (56 sts)

Round 10: \*[hdc, ch 1, skip next st] 3 times, [hdc, ch 1] in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (64 sts)

Round 11: With color A, \*Sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain). Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (64 sts)

Round 12: \*Hdc in next 7 sts, 2 hdc in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (72 sts)

Round 13: \*Hdc in next 8 sts, 2 hdc in next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (80 sts)

Round 14: With color B, \*Hdc, ch 1, skip next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (80 sts) Round 15: With color A, \*[sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain)] 4 times, sc in next stitch, 2 dc in hdc one row below. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1. (88 sts)

Round 16: With color B, hdc in each stitch around. (88 sts)

Round 17: With color A, \*hdc in next 10 sts, 2 hdc in next stitch (96 sts).

Round 18: With color B, \*hdc in next stitch, ch 1, skip next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Round 19: With color A, \*Sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain). Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Round 20: With color A, \*hdc in next stitch, ch 1, skip next stitch. Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Round 21: With color B, \*Sc in hdc, dc in hdc one row below (over chain). Repeat from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc, ch 1.

Rounds 22-25: Repeat rounds 18-21.

Round 26: With color A, repeat round 18.

Round 27: With color B, repeat round 19.

Rounds 28-31: Repeat rounds 26 and 27 twice.

Round 32: With color A, sc in each stitch around.

Round 33: With color B, sc in each stitch around.

Round 34: Repeat round 32.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

# **Petals Newborn Hat**

# By: Alli Hyer of AlliCrafts

The cluster stitch is used in this free crochet pattern. Start out by making a magic ring and turn the flower into a beautiful hat for a newborn.





**Crochet Hook:** J/10 or 6 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

#### Materials:

Small ball Vanna's Choice yarn (or other heavy worsted weight), small amount in second color. 6mm (J/10) hook Yarn needle

Abbreviations: Ch - chain Sl st - slip stitch Dc - double crochet Sc - single crochet Special Stitch: Cluster - In space indicated, sl st, ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st.



#### Instructions:

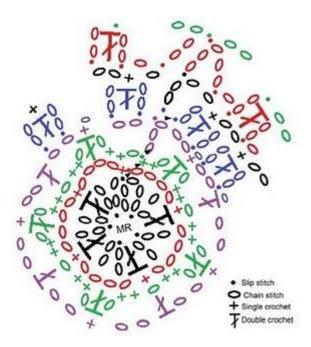
Round 1: Magic Ring. Ch 5, sl st. \*Ch 2, dc, ch 2, sl st. Repeat from \*4 times. Ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of original ch 5. Pull ring tight, but not closed. Round 2: \*ch 4, sc on dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. Ch 4, sc in top of petal from last row. Sl st to first ch. Round 3: In ch-4 space, \*2 sc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, 2sc. Ch 1. Repeat from \* in each ch-4 space. Sl st in first sc. Round 4: Ch 5, sc in first dc. \*Ch 2, dc in ch-1 space (over petal-tip), ch 2, sc in dc. Repeat from \* 4 times. Sl st in third ch from ch 5. Round 5: \*Work a cluster in ch-2 space. Ch 1. Repeat from \* around. Sl st to first sl st. Round 6: Ch 4, sl st in dc. \*Ch 2, sl st in dc. Repeat from \* around. After the last dc, ch 1, sl st to 3rd ch of initial ch

#### 4.

Round 7: Ch 5, sl st in first ch-2 sp. Ch1. \* Work a cluster in ch -2 space. Ch 1. Repeat from \* around. Sl st in last ch-1 sp, ch 2, sl st in 3rd ch of original ch 5.

Round 8: \*Ch 2, sl st in dc. Repeat from \* around (end in the first dc). Rounds 9 – 11: Repeat Rounds 5-7. Finish off, weave in ends.

#### Stitch Diagram:





#### Flower:

Round 1: Magic Ring. \*Ch 3, sl st. Repeat from \* 5 times. Tighten ring but leave a dime-sized opening. Round 2: In each ch-3 space, sl st, ch 2, 2dc, ch 2, sl st. Finish off with a long end for sewing.

Round 3: With another color, attach yarn with a sl st to Magic Ring underneath a ch-3 space. Ch 3, sl st underneath next ch-3 space. Repeat around.

Round 4: In each newly-created ch-3 space, sl st, ch 3, 3 treble crochet, ch 3, sl st.

Finish off, weave in ends, except for one of the hat color. Sew flower to hat. Weave in end.

# **Sweet and Simple Shawl**

By: Elizabeth Mareno from Bizzy Crochet

This free easy crochet pattern is great for those who are just beginning to crochet. This shawl is great for any time of year even a nice summer night.





Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Finished Size: 24"W x 60"L (sample size-this pattern is designed to accomodate whatever length you want to finish with)





Materials: 350g/12.25oz of #3/Light Yarn (Used: Patons Astra- Dark Tan) G hook Lg Eye Needle for finishing \*corrections in red\*

# ch91\*

 sc in 2nd ch from hook, (ch3, sk 2ch, sc in next ch) across to last 2sc, ch3, sk next ch, sc in last ch (30-ch3)
 ch4(cts as dc, ch1), turn, (sc in ch3, ch1, dc in next sc, ch1) repeat 39 times, sc in ch3, ch1, dc in last sc. (31dc) 3- ch1, turn, sc in dc, (ch3,sk sc-ch1-sc, sc in next dc) across, sc in 3rd ch of ch4 from prev row (30-ch3)

\*\*Repeat rows 2 and 3 until desired length is reached.\*\*

Update10/18/10: I have had a lot of people requesting simplification of this pattern. So, I am adding a "Super Simplified Version" of this pattern here. This is for the super duper 'beginning' beginner crocheters OR those that just don't "get" what the heck I'm trying to say! LOL :) Also, a clarification on fit: When you are making this, the 24 Wide is how wide this will be from your neck to vour waist, not shoulder to shoulder. You are making this as long as you want so that it will wrap around you. I finished my original pattern off @ 5 feet long. You can make yours any length you want. Happy Crocheting!

In Row 1, after you have chained the 91, you need to single crochet in the second chain from the hook. Then the series of stitches in the () need to be repeated across the length of the beginning chain. They go like this: (chain 3, skip 2 chains, single crochet in the next chain); keep doing this until you get to the very last 2 chains, then chain 3 one more time, skip a chain and single crochet in the last chain. (you should have 30 chain 3 spaces)

Row 2, chain 4 to start your row. (This will count as a double crochet AND a

chain 1). turn your work, (single crochet in the chain 3 from the previous row, chain 1, double crochet in the very next single crochet from the row below, and chain 1 again), Do this series of stitches a total of 39 times, then single crochet in the last chain 3 space from the row below, do one more chain1 and double crochet in the last single crochet. (you should have a total of 31 double crochets in this row)

Row 3, chain 1 to start your row and turn your work. Single crochet in the first double crochet. This will be the stitch that you chained your 1 off of to start your row. Then (chain 3, skip over the next single crochet, the next chain 1 AND the next single crochet\*so you will have skipped 2 single crochets and the chain\*, you will put a single crochet into the next double crochet) repeat this across the row, then single crochet into the 3rd chain from your chain 4 from the row below.

You will then repeat rows 2 and 3 as many times as it takes for you to achieve the length that you want.

# **Fashionable Poncho**

#### By: Caron Yarn

This is an easy crochet pattern that will make you so stylish and fashionable. You can wear this little ponchini one of two ways.



**Crochet Hook:** K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

# Materials:

- Caron International's Fling #0007 Twilight, 6 balls (NOTE: This yarn has been discontinued. Specifications on the yarn: pigtail chenille, chunky or bulky weight yarn, 37 yds/33 m, Knitting gauge on size 9 US Needles 10 sts and 24 rows = 4" Recommended hook size H-8 US, recommended needle size 9 US) One crochet hook size US K/10.5 (6.5 mm), or size to obtain gauge
- Stitch markers
- Tapestry needle (tn)
- Sewing needle and matching thread
- Two 1" buttons

#### GAUGE In single crochet, 8 sts = 4"/10 cm

#### **STITCHES USED**

Chain (ch) Single crochet (sc)

# NOTE

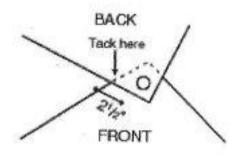
Ponchini may be worn two ways; either with the buttons in the Front and Back, or with a button at each shoulder.

#### HELPFUL

Place a marker between 2 center sc; count 25 to marker, then 25 from marker to end. **BACK and FRONT** (both alike) Foundation Row: Ch 51. Row 1: Beginning in second ch from hook, sc in second ch and in each ch across; turn—50 sc. Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 10" from beginning. Fasten off.

#### FINISHING

Join Back to Front: \* Overlap the upper corner of one edge of the Back diagonally over the corresponding upper edge of the Front. Using sewing needle and thread, sew button 1/2" from the corner edge, (see diagram below). Measure 2 1/2" from the button toward the neck; using tn, tack the Front to the Back. Repeat from \* for opposite side. Weave in ends.



# **Eight Point Round Ripple Crochet Preemie Afghan**

By: Monica Kennedy

A beautiful ripple afghan pattern like this one is also great to swaddle your newborn in. Free crochet baby afghan patterns are beautiful and soft. Your preemie will feel nice and safe in this blanket.



Intermediate

Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

**Finished Dimensions:** 30 inches in diameter from point to point.

# Hook: I US

**Abbreviations:** Ch, chain; sc, single crochet; dc, double crochet; st, stitch; sts, stitches; beg, beginning or begin;

rep, repeat; tog, together; sp, space; rnd(s) round(s); yo, yarn over.

# Special Abbreviations/Instructions:

Joining with dc - attach new color to hook, yo and insert hook into space or stitch indicated, yo and pull through space or stitch indicated (three loops on hook), yo, pull through first 2 loops on hook, yo pull through last 2 loops.

Joining with sc - attach new color to hook, insert hook into space or stitch indicated, yo and pull through space or stitch indicated (two loops on hook), yo, pull through 2 loops on hook.

#### **Directions:**

With color A, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.

**RND 1:** Ch 3, work 11 dc in ring, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 12 dc.

**RND 2:** Ch 3, dc in same sp, 2 dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 24 dc.

**RND 3:** Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, (3 dc in next dc, dc in next 2 dc) around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 40 dc.

**RND 4:** (note: make sure your 3 dc groups are in the center dc of the previous row's 3 dc group)Ch 3, 3 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, (3 dc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc) around, join with sl st in top of beg ch-3 = 56 dc. Tie off **color A**. **RND 5:** With **color B**, join with dc (note: make sure your beginning stitch is in the center dc of the previous row's ch 3 and 2 dc in one stitch), 2 dc in same st, dc in next 6 dc, (3 dc in next dc, dc in next 6 dc) around, join with sl st in top of beg dc = 72 dc. Tie off **color B**.

**RND 6:** With **color C**, join with dc (note: make sure your beginning stitch is in the center dc of the previous row's 3 dc in one stitch), 2 dc in same st, dc in next 8 dc, (3 dc in next dc, dc in next 8 dc) around, join in top of beg dc = 88 dc.

**RND 7:** (note: make sure your beginning stitch is in the center dc of the previous row's 3 dc in one stitch), <u>Ch 2</u>, 3 dc in next dc, \*hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, sl st in next 2 dc, sc in next 2 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being hdc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg ch-2 = 104 sts. Tie off **color C**.

**RND 8:** With **color B**, join with dc, (note: make sure your beginning stitch is in the center dc of the previous row's 3 dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 hdc, sc in next 2 sc, skip next 2 slip sts, sc in next 2 sc, hdc in next 2 hdc, dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg dc = 120 sts. Tie off **color B**.

**RND 9:** With **color A**, join with dc, (note: make sure your beginning stitch

is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next sc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next sc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 3 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg dc = 136 sts.

**RND 10:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, dc in next dc, 5 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 4 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 4 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg dc = 152 sts.

**RND 11:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 5 dc in same st, \*dc in next 5 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 5 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 168 sts.

**RND 12:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 6 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 6 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being hdc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 184 sts. Tie off **color A**.

**RND 13:** With **color B**, join with dc, (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 7 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 7 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 168 sts. Tie off **color B**.

**RND 14:** With **color C**, join with dc, (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 8 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 8 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 216 sts.

**RND 15:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, 5 dc in next dc, \*dc in next 9 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 9 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, with last stitch being dc which you will then join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 232 sts. Tie off **color C**.

**RND 16:** With **color B**, join with dc, (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5

dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 10 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 10 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 248 sts. Tie off **color B**.

**RND 17:** With **color A**, join with dc, (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), 4 dc in same st, \*dc in next 11 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 264 sts.

**RND 18:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, 5 dc in next st, \*dc in next 12 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 12 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 280 sts.

**RND 19:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 5 dc in same st, \*dc in next 13 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 296 sts.

**RND 20:** (note: make sure your 5 dc group is in the center dc of the previous row's 5 dc in one stitch), Ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 5 dc in same st, \*dc

in next 14 dc, hdc in next 2 sts, sc in next hdc, skip next 2 sc, sc in next hdc, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in next 11 dc, 5 dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, join with sl st in top of beg Ch-3 = 296 sts. Tie off **color A**.

# Tips:

- To make smoother transitions from color to color, consider joining with new color in the center stitch of a different peak. This helps to avoid obvious bulkiness where tails are tucked.
- Tuck your tails as you go: the top of the stitches form v's. Go under the v with the tail and pull it up between the two yarns (coming up between them) four to five times, then backtrack two to three times. As you crochet over these stitches, your tail will be securely hidden as you go, and you will not have to go back at the end to tuck in your ends.

# **Dainty Crochet Doily**

By: Bernat

A doily crochet pattern like this one is so elegant you won't even want to use it. Set it on top any table and just look at how beautiful it is. A size U.S. 2 crochet hook is used.





Crochet Hook: C/2 or 2.75 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches)

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# **Granny Square Poncho**

By: Donna Collinsworth of Donna's Crochet Designs

Crochet this fun floral print granny square poncho with Donna. Free crochet poncho patterns like this one are great to wear in the spring and summer.





Crochet Hook: 7 or 1.65 mm hook (steel)

**Yarn Weight:** (0) Lace (33-40 stitches to 4 inches). Includes crochet thread.

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#### **Baby Headband with Flowers**

By: Shehnaaz Afzar of Crochet Dreamz

Making crochet flowers is really fun especially when you have a baby headband with flowers. Use bright colors and this free crochet pattern to make a great gift for baby. This pattern provides sizes for all ages up to adults.



Baby Headband with Flowers This image courtesy of crochetdreamz.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

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# **Crochet Ladybug, Beret and Scarf Set**

By: Cats Rockin Crochet Fibre Artist

This is one of the cutest designs you will ever see. With this free crochet pattern you can make a matching crochet ladybug beret and scarf set. 8 ply yarn is used for the cutest look ever.





Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook, H/8 or 5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

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#### **Monet Afghan**

By: <u>Drew Emborsky</u> Emborksy for The Crochet Dude

This beautiful crochet throw is a bright and colorful free easy to crochet afghan pattern. It's sure to light up any room!





Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

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