One Skein Patterns:

Crochet Made Simple







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Are you like a lot of crocheters out there who buy multiple skeins of yarn without having a pattern in mind? If you see a fabulous sale you're sure to buy as much as you can and stock up. Sometimes you might come across a pattern that calls for many skeins, but you realize you only have one of that certain color. Don't fret! This eBook is chock full of amazing patterns that only uses one skein of yarn. They're simple patterns making it easy to crochet a great design. Who doesn't enjoy the free crochet patterns provided? Grab your hook and a ball of yarn and let's have some fun!

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A One Skein Wrap

By: Marty Miller

Wrap yourself in warmth and style! A wrap is a nice accessory that every woman should have. Make yours today with this free crochet pattern!





Crochet Hook: N/15 or 10 mm hook

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

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Wrap measures approximately 17"/43 cm wide x 60"/152.5 cm long

MATERIALS:

- Caron International One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz/454 g, 812 yds/742 m skein): 1 skein Shown in: #580 Soft Sage
- One size US N-15 (10 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

In pattern stitch, 1 pattern repeat = $2 \frac{1}{2}$ "/6.5 cm and 6 rows = 4"/10 cm.

Gauge is not critical for this project.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (slip st)

SPECIAL TERM

Fsc: Foundation single crochet (This technique creates a foundation chain and a row of single crochet stitches in one) –

Step 1: Place a slip knot on hook, ch 2, insert hook in second ch from hook and draw up a loop; yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"); yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet").

Step 2: The following stitch is worked under the forward 2 loops of the stem of the previous stitch (into the "chain"). Insert hook into the face of the "chain" and under the nub at the back of the "chain", draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "chain"), yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (the "single crochet"). Repeat for the length of foundation.

HELPFUL

If a wider wrap is desired, add 7 chains or Fsc for each additional repeat desired. For a narrower wrap, subtract 7 chains or Fsc for each repeat to be reduced.

WRAP

Note: The wrap can begin with a familiar foundation chain (ch 46) or with a row of foundation single crochet (Fsc).

Beginning with foundation chain: Ch 49, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 4th ch from hook, then continue with Row 1.

Beginning with row of foundation single crochet: Fsc 46, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in first Fsc, then continue with Row 1.

Row 1 (RS): Sk next 2 chs or sts, sc in next ch or st, *ch 3, sk next 3 chs or sts, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch or st (V-st made), sk next 2 chs or sts, sc in next ch or st; repeat from * across, turn—7 sc, 7 V-sts, and 7 ch-3 sps.

Rows 2–90: Ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in first sc, *sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, dc) in next sc; repeat from * across, sc in top of turning ch, turn.

Row 91: Ch 1, work 1 sc in each sc, dc, and ch across, do not turn—46 sc.

Border

Round 1: Working in ends of rows across side edge, *(sc, ch 1, sc) around turning ch of next row, ch 1, sk next sc row; repeat from * across side edge, sc in side of last row of side edge, ch 1; working along opposite side of first row (short edge), **sc in next ch or st, ch 1; repeat from ** across; work across opposite side edge in same manner as first side edge; work across sts of last row (Row 91) in same manner as opposite short edge; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

How To Crochet A Simple Center Piece

By: Michael Sellick, The Crochet Crowd

Learn how to crochet a simple center piece for the holidays. Only one skein of yarn is used for this free crochet pattern. To accompany this pattern there are two fabulous videos.



Materials:

- Bernat Softee Chunky 1 Skein
- Size J Hook, or 6.0 mm

Instructions:

Create Slip Knot and Chain 4. Slip hook through the starting chain, then slip stitch to form a ring.

Chain 3, then Double Crochet 11 Times around the ring. Slip stitch the final to the top of the chain 3. Chain 3, then Put 1 Double Crochet where you began the chain up, then place 2 Double Crochet into each stitch around the circle. Slip Stitch at the end. This will double your size. Chain 3, then Put 1 Double Crochet into the next stitch, then *put 2 Double Crochet into the next stitch, then place 1 Double Crochet into the next stitch and repeat from * all the way around, slip stitch at the end. In the tutorial Mikey says this is the 1 - 2 Ratio.

Chain 3, then Put 1 Double crochet into the next 2 stitches, then put 2 Double Crochet into the next stitch, then place 1 Double Crochet into the next 2 stitches, repeat from * all the way around. Slip stitch at the end. In tutorials this is the 2 - 2 Ratio. Chain 3, Mikey demonstrates going behind the stitches on the 3rd string. It creates an obvious pattern line. See video if confused by this. *Put 1 Double Crochet into the next 3 strings behind the stitches, then put 2 Double Crochet into the next string repeat from *. Slip stitch at the end, Mikey refers to this as the 3 - 2 Ratio. Chain 3, Create a ruffle. Place 3 Double Crochet into each stitch on the circle. Place the stitches as normal. Slip stitch at the end.

Chain 1, then *chain 3, place 1 Single Crochet into the very next stitch and repeat from *. This makes the edges look random and no so uniform. Slip stitch at the end.

Cast off using a weaving technique.

Michael Sellick Creative Director of The Crochet Crowd

One Skein Wrap

By: Marilyn Losee from Caron Yarn

Use an easy crochet pattern like this one to make a beautiful wrap. It's great because you can use just one skein of yarn to make it from start to finish.





Crochet Hook: N/15 or 10 mm hook

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

Materials:

- Caron International One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz/454 g, 812 yds/742 m skein): One skein, Shown in: #589 Cream
- One size US N-15 (10mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

Yarn needle

Size: Wrap measures approximately 24"/61cm wide x 68"/172.5cm long

GAUGE

In pattern, 3 pattern repeats = 16"/40.5cm and 7 rows = 8"/20.5cm. Note: One pattern repeat forms one "wave", and includes one dc7tog, 6 tr, and the ch-1 sps between them.

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), treble crochet (tr)

SPECIAL TERMS

dc2tog: Double crochet 2 together—[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 2 times, yarn over and draw through 3 loops on hook.

dc3tog: Double crochet 3 together—[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times, yarn over and draw through 4 loops on hook.

dc4tog: Double crochet 4 together—[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 4 times, yarn over and draw through 5 loops on hook.

dc7tog: Double crochet 7 together—

[Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch and draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 7 times, yarn over and draw through 8 loops on hook.

NOTE

Wrap is worked horizontally (lengthwise).

HELPFUL

- 1. For a longer or shorter wrap, work more or fewer beginning chains in multiples of 12. Each multiple of 12 will lengthen or shorten the wrap by about 2"/5cm.
- 2. For a wider or narrower wrap, work more or fewer repeats of Rows 2 and 3.

WRAP

Ch 159 loosely.

Row 1: Dc3tog working over 4th ch from hook and next 2 ch, ch 1, [tr in next ch, ch 1] twice, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch, [ch 1, tr in next ch] twice, ch 1, *dc7tog over next 7 ch, ch 1, [tr in next ch, ch 1] twice, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next ch, [ch 1, tr in next ch] twice, ch 1; repeat from * to last 4 ch, dc4tog over last 4 ch, turn—13 pattern repeats.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in next ch-1 sp, [dc in next tr, dc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, dc in next tr, *dc2tog over next 2 ch-1

sps (skipping the dc7tog in between), dc in next tr, dc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, dc in next tr; repeat from * across to last ch-1 sp, dc2tog over last ch-1 sp and last dc3tog, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, sk first dc2tog, dc3tog over next 3 dc, ch 1, [tr in next dc, ch 1] twice, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next dc, [ch 1, tr in next dc] twice, ch 1, *dc7tog over next 7 dc, ch 1, [tr in next dc, ch 1] twice, (tr, ch 1, tr) in next dc, [ch 1, tr in next dc] twice, ch 1; repeat from * to last 4 dc, dc4tog over last 4 dc, turn.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 24"/61cm wide (or to desired width). Fasten off.

FINISHING

Fringe

Cut remaining yarn into strands 14–16"/35.5–40.5cm long. Holding 2 strands together, fold fringe in half. *Insert crochet hook from WS to RS in side edge of wrap, pull fold through, insert ends into fold and pull tight against edge; repeat from *, working across side edge. Repeat across other side edge. Optional (knotted fringe): Draw one end of the 2 strands all the way through the piece, folding the strands in half, until all 4 ends are even, tie an overhand knot about 1"/2cm from side edge.

Cute Bunny

By: Deb Richey for Caron Yarn

This easy crochet pattern only calls for one skein of yarn, it's that easy. Crochet a bunny for the Easter holiday or for a child's toy.





Crochet Hook: G/6 or 4 mm hook

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

Materials:

- Caron International One Pound (100% acrylic; 16 oz/454 g, 812 yds/742 m skein):
- One skein
- Shown in: #508 Sky Blue
- One size US G-6 (4mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

- Stitch marker
- Two safety eyes—18mm diameter (or buttons)
- Polyester fiberfill
- Scraps of pink yarn (for nose) and brown yarn (for mouth)
- Yarn needle

GAUGE

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

STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), half double crochet (hdc), single crochet (sc)

SPECIAL TERMS

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

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

lp st: Loop stitch—Wrap yarn around index finger twice and hold behind

work, insert hook into indicated st and between the yarn wrap and your finger, pull all lps through st, yo and draw through all lps. Note: Loops form on side of fabric that is facing away from you.

NOTE

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

HELPFUL

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

BODY

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Rnd 2: 2 sc in each st around—12 sts.

Rnd 3: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.

Rnd 4: [2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts] 6 times—24 sts.

Rnds 5–10: Continue as established, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every rnd—60 sts.

Rnd 11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st]—66 sts.

Rnds 13–18: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 19: [Sc in next 9 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—60 sts.

Rnds 20–23: Sc in each st around.

Rnds 24: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 6 times—54 sts.

Rnds 25–34: Continue as established, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every 5th rnd—42 sts.

Rnds 35: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 36: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sts.

Rnds 37–40: Continue as established, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every other rnd—24 sts.

Rnds 41 and 42: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

HEAD

Rnds 1–6: Work Rnds 1–6 of body—36 sts.

Rnds 7 and 8: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 9: Sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 17 sts—38 sts.

Rnd 10: Sc in next 14 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 14 sts—40 sts.

Rnd 11: Sc in next 19 sts, 2 sc in next 2 sts, sc in next 19 sts—42 sts.

Rnd 12: Sc in next 18 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st, sc in next 18 sts—44 sts.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times—48 sts.

Rnds 14–24: Sc in each st around.

Attach safety eyes in Rnd 11, 3 sts before and 3 sts following the 2 sc increases.

Rnd 25: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 6 times—42 sts.

Rnd 26: [Sc in next 5 sts, sc2tog] 6 times—36 sts.

Rnds 27–31: Continue as established, decreasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every rnd—6 sts. Fasten off. Thread tail through stitches of last round, pull tight, and secure.

ARM (make 2)

Rnds 1–4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body—24 sts.

Rnd 5: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 6: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—27 sts.

Rnds 7–11: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 12: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times—24 sts.

Rnd 13: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 3 sts] 3 times—21 sts.

Rnds 14 and 15: Continue as established, decreasing 3 sc evenly spaced in every rnd—15 sts.

Rnds 16–39: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

LEG (make 2)

Rnds 1–4: Work Rnds 1–4 of body—24 sts.

Rnd 5: [Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times—27 sts.

Rnds 6–12: Sc in each st around.

Row 13 (heel begins): Hdc in next 8 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—8 sts.

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in next 9 sts, turn; leave remaining sts unworked—9 sts.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, hdc2tog over side edge of row and next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn—10 sts.

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across, hdc2tog over side edge of row and next unworked st of Rnd 12, turn—11 sts.

Rows 17 and 18: Repeat Rows 15 and 16—13 sts.

Rnd 19 (heel ends): Ch 1, sc in first st, hdc in each st to last st, sc in last st, hdc2tog over side edge of row and next unworked st of Rnd 12; continue working across sts of Rnd12 as follows, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sc2tog over last st and side edge of beginning of rnd, do not turn—25 sts.

Rnd 20: Sc in next 2 sts, hdc in next 9 sts, sc in next 14 sts.

Rnd 21: Sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 7 sts, sc in next 15 sts.

Rnd 22: [Sc in next 3 sts, sc2tog] 5 times—20 sts.

Rnds 23–66: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

EAR (make 2)

Rnds 1 and 2: Work Rnds 1 and 2 of body—12 sts.

Rnd 3: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 4: [Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times—18 sts.

Rnds 5–8: Continue as established, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced in every other rnd—30 sts.

Rnds 9–22: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 23: [Sc in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 4 sts] 3 times—27 sts.

Rnds 24–27: Sc in each st around.

Rnd 28: [Sc in next 7 sts, sc2tog] 3 times—24 sts.

Rnds 29–43: Continue as established, decreasing 3 sc evenly spaced in every 5th rnd—15 sts.

Rnds 44–52: Sc in each st around. Fasten off.

TAIL

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc.

Rnd 2: Lp st in each st around.

Rnd 3: 2 lp st in each st around—12 sts.

Rnd 4: [Lp st in next st, 2 lp st in next st] 6 times—18 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew head to top of body. Sew ears to top of head. Sew arms to sides of

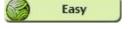
body. Sew legs to bottom of body along Rnd 11. Sew tail to back of body. Using photograph as a guide, with pink yarn embroider nose, and with brown yarn, embroider mouth. Using yarn needle, weave in all ends.

Crocheted Scarflette

By: Connie Haney

Learn how to crochet a scarflette pattern. All you need one skein of bulky yarn of your choice and a J hook. Flounce ends and scalloped edging add a great touch.





Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

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

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Asymmetry Scarf Using One Skein

By: Lisa Gonzalez

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)

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Kids Earflap Hat

By: Alli Hyer of AlliCrafts

Keep your child's ears and heads warm during the winter with this earflap hat. This free crochet pattern uses less than one skein of yarn.





Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

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

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In this eBook you'll find free crochet patterns that you can make using only one skein of yarn. You'll love putting together these patterns for yourself or someone else. Have fun with it!

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