





## **Great Gift Ideas: Knitting and Crochet Patterns from Red Heart Yarn**

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#### Letter from the Editors

Dear Reader,

With autumn quickly approaching, Red Heart Yarn presents this collection of fun crochet and knitting patterns. With patterns for afghans, sweaters, hats, scarves and more, this eBook is a great resource for your favorite hobby. With **9 crochet patterns and 10 knitting patterns**, you are sure to find just the thing for your next autumn project.

Find quick and easy patterns, such as the Soft Check Scarf Crochet Pattern (pg. 9) or the Easy Wrist Warmers Knitting Pattern (pg. 24). Find great homemade gifts for any occasion, including the Jingle Jester Baby Hat Knitting Pattern (pg. 32) for baby showers or the Ruffle Purse Crochet Pattern (pg. 17) for a treasured friend.

We recognize that many crafters care deeply about the environment. With that consideration, nearly half of these patterns call for eco-friendly yarn. In addition, you can use the Eco-Friendly Bag Crochet Pattern (pg. 15) to make a reusable bag for trips to the market and avoid accumulating wasteful plastic bags.

For more free crochet and knitting patterns and to purchase the materials listed in these patterns, visit Red Heart Yarn.

We would like to thank <a href="https://www.FaveCrafts.com">www.FaveCrafts.com</a> for helping to create this eBook.

Sincerely,

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## **Abbreviations**

Knitting and Crochet Abbreviations Used in this eBook

A, B, C - Color A, Color B, etc

**bptr** – back post treble crochet

ch - chain

**dc** - double crochet

dec - decrease

fptr – front post treble crochet

hdc – half double crochet

inc - increase

K - knit

**K** f/b – knit through front loop of stitch, leave on left hand needle, knit through back loop of same stitch, drop old stitch off left needle (increase made)

K2tog - knit next two stitches together

P - purl

P2tog – purl next two stitches together

**RS** – right side

rnd - round

**ssk** – slip the next two stitches knit wise onto right hand needle, insert left hand needle into front loops of these stitches, knit together.

**sc** – single crochet

sk - skip

sts - stitch(es)

**St st** – stockinette stitch (knit right side rows, purl wrong side rows)

**tr** – treble crochet

WS – wrong side

yo - yarn over



## **Crochet Patterns**

#### **Hats and Scarves**

## **Easy Floppy Hat**



By: Edie Eckman for Red Heart Yarn

For fun and relaxed style this winter, crochet a comfortable floppy hat in eco-friendly yarn. This easy hat crochet pattern is great for beginners, worked in rows and seamed instead of in rounds.

## **Materials:**

 Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™": 2 balls 3520 Aquarium

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

**Gauge**: 14 sc = 4"; 13 rows = 4" in Sc Rib pattern.

**Size**: Head Circumference: Small (Medium) 18 (20)"

#### Instructions:

Ch 17.

**Foundation Row**: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across – 16 sc.

Begin Sc Rib Pattern

**Row 1** (WS): Ch 1, sc in front loop only of each sc across.

**Row 2**: Ch 1, sc in back loop only of each sc across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 18 (20)" from beginning.

Turn to work along long edge of piece.

**Next Row**: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc 54 (60) sts evenly across long edge of ribbing – 55 (61) dc. **Row 1** (WS): Ch 3 (counts as dc), \*Bptr in next

st, dc in next st; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2**: Ch 3 (counts as dc), \*Fptr in next st, dc in next st; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 12 (12 ½)" from beginning.

Fasten off.

## **Finishing**

Fold in half crosswise and sew sts of last row together for top of Hat. Sew side seam. Weave in ends.



## **Newsboy Cap**

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn



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

#### **Materials:**

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

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

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

#### **Abbreviations:**

inc (increase) = 2 sc in next sc.

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

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

#### **Instructions:**

Ch 2.

Rnd 1: 6 Sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Rnd 2: [Inc in next sc] 6 times – 12 sc.

Rnd 3: [Inc in next sc] 12 times – 24 sc.

Rnd 4 (And All Even Rnds): Sc in each sc around.

Rnd 5: [Inc in next sc, sc in next sc] 12 times – 36 sc

Rnd 7: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc] 12 times – 48 sc

Rnd 9: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc] 12 times –

Rnd 11: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 4 sc] 12 times – 72 sc.

Rnd 13: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 5 sc] 12 times – 84 sc.

Rnd 15: [Inc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc] 12 times – 96 sc.

**Rnds 16**, 17, 18: Repeat Rnd 4.

**Rnd 19**: [Dec, sc in next 6 sc] 12 times – 84 sc.

**Rnds 20, 21, 22**: Repeat Rnd 4.

**Rnd 23**: [Dec, sc in next 5 sc] 12 times – 72 sc.

Rnd 24: Hdc in each sc around.

**Rnd 25**: Slip st in the center (through the fabric) of each hdc around.

## Brim

**Row 1**: Working under the 2 top loops of the slip sts,

sc in next 31 slip sts, slip st in next slip st; turn.

**Row 2**: Ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 28 sc, slip st in next sc: turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 2, skip 2 sc, sc in next 26 sc, slip st in next st; turn.



Row 4: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 24 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 22 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 6: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 20 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 7: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 18 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 8: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 16 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 14 sc, slip st in

next st; turn.

Row 10: Ch 2, skip 2, sc in next 12 sc, slip st in

next st;

turn. Fasten off.

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

#### **FINISHING**

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

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

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

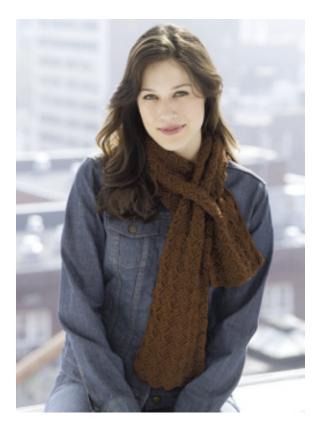
**Buttons (Make 2)**: Ch 3; 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook; slip st in each hdc around. Fasten off.

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



#### **Soft Check Scarf**

By: Red Heart Yarn



This scarf with a unique check pattern is pretty, responsible and feels great to touch. Look closely at this warm yet soft scarf to see the lovely checked, diamond pattern running throughout. This scarf crochet pattern includes two slits to pull the scarf through and secure around your neck.

#### **Materials:**

 Yarn: RED HEART® Eco-Ways Bamboo Wool: 3 skeins 3365 Cocoa

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle

Size: 48" x 6" featuring two 3" long slits

Gauge: In pattern: (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) twice = 4";

#### **Instructions:**

Ch 35.

Row 1 (Wrong Side): 3 dc in 5th ch from hook, [sk next 4 chs, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch] 5 times, sk next 4 chs, sc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each of next 5 ch-3 spaces, sc in space formed by beginning 4 sk chs, ch 4, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in each of next 5 ch-3 spaces, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 4, turn.

Rows 4-9: Repeat Row 3.

**Note:** To form the two 3" slits, scarf is worked in 3 sections for following 4 rows.

#### **FIRST SECTION**

**Row 10:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 11:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space.

**Row 13:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space. Fasten off.

## SECOND SECTION

**Row 10:** Join yarn with slip st in first unworked sc on Row 9 from First Section, ch 4, 3 dc in same sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked.

**Row 11:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, turn.

**Row 12:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, turn.

**Row 13:** Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space. Fasten off.



#### **THIRD SECTION**

**Row 10:** Join yarn with slip st in first unworked sc on Row 9 from Second Section, ch 4, 3 dc in same sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, turn.

Row 11: Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, turn.

Row 12: Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-3 space, turn.

Row 13: Ch 4, 3 dc in first sc, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space. Fasten off.

#### **CENTER SECTION**

Row 14: Hold piece with right side facing, join yarn with slip st in first sc on Row 13 of First Section, ch 4, 3 dc in same st, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 3, 3 dc in first sc on Second Section, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 3, 3 dc in next sc on Third Section, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch-3 space, sc in next ch-4 space, turn.

**Rows 15-65**: Repeat Row 3.



Fasten off. Weave in ends.



## **Afghans**

## **Flower Squares Afghan**

By: Mary Jane Protus for Red Heart Yarn



This intermediate flower afghan crochet pattern features 35 flower motifs with fun popcorn stitches. Creating each of these flower squares in four different colors is challenging and fun.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Soft Yarn™": 2 Balls 4601 Off White A; 4 Balls 9344 Chocolate B; 3 Balls each 9537 Fuchsia C, 9522 Leaf D, 9218 Teal E and 9275 Paprika F
- Crochet Hook: 6.5mm (US K-10 ½)

**Size**: 41" wide x 56" long.

Gauge: Motif = 7" square

#### Abbreviations:

**pc (popcorn stitch):** Work 4 dc in same sc, drop loop from hook, insert hook in the top of first st, pull dropped loop through st.

**dtr (double-treble):** Yo 3 times, insert hook in specified st, yo and pull up a loop, [yo and pull through 2 loops on hook] 4 times.

**NOTE**: To join yarn with a dc- With slip knot on hook, yo, insert hook in st, yo and pull up a loop, [yo and pull through 2 loops] twice.

#### **Instructions:**

**AFGHAN**: Work 35 Motifs—9 Motifs each with C, D and E and 8 Motifs with F. Instructions are for C Motif. Changes for D, E and F are in parentheses).

**MOTIF**: With B ch 4; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Rnd 1**(RS): Ch 1, work 8 sc into ring; join with a slip st in first sc; fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join A with a dc in any st; pc in same st, ch 3, \* pc in next sc, ch 3; repeat from \* 6 times; join with a slip st in first pc; fasten off – 8 pc.

Rnd 3: Join C (D, E, F) in any ch-3 sp, ch 5, 3 dc in same space, \* 3 dc in next ch-3 sp, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in next sp—corner made, repeat from \* twice, 3 dc in next ch-3 space, 2 dc in beginning ch-2 sp, join with a slip st in third ch of beginning ch-5 – 9 dc on each side.

Rnd 4: Slip st in ch-2 space, ch 5, (dc, ch 1, dc) in same space, ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times, \* (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 2, dc, ch 1, dc) in next ch-2 space, ch 1, sk next dc, [dc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc] 4 times; repeat from \* around, dc, ch 1 in beginning ch-2 space, join with a slip st in third ch of beginning ch-5.

Rnd 5: Slip st in ch-2 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same space, 2 dc in each ch-1 space to corner ch-2 space, \* (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in corner ch-2 space, 2 dc in each ch-1 space across to corner,



repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in third ch of beginning ch-3; fasten off – 18 dc on each side.

Rnd 6: Join A in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in each of next 5 dc, \* dtr in middle dc of 3- dc group in Row 3, sk next dc on Row 5, sc in each of next 2 dc on Row 5, (tr, ch 1, tr) into same middle dc of 3-dc group in Row 3, sk next 2 dc on Row 5, sc in each of next 2 dc on Row 5, dtr into same middle dc of 3-dc group in Row 3, sk next dc on Row 5, sc in each of next 5 dc on Row 5; repeatfrom \* around, join with a slip st in first sc.

Rnd 7: Slip st in ch-2 space, ch 3, (2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in same ch-2 space, \* [sk 3 sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk 2 sc, 3 dc in dtr, sk 2 sc and tr, 3 dc in ch-1 space between 2 tr, sk 2 sc, 3 dc in dtr, sk 2 sc, 3 dc in next sc, sk 3 sc \*\*, (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) in ch-2 space] 3 times; repeat from \* to \*\* one more time, join with a slip st in third ch of beginning ch-3; fasten off.

Rnd 8: Join B with a slip st in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next dc, ch 1, sk next dc, [sc in space between 3-dc groups, ch 1, sk next dc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sk next dc] 6 times; repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in first sc; fasten off.

**ASSEMBLY**: Motifs are joined using B on WS, using Assembly Diagram as guide.

Vertical Seams: Using B, begin at lower right edge of afghan chart, with RS of Motifs to be joined facing, join yarn with a slip st through both Motifs in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in same space, \* [ch 1, sc in next ch-1 space of both Motifs] 14 times, ch 1, sc in ch-2 space, ch 1, do not fasten off, holding next 2 Motifs with RS facing, sc in corner ch-2 space, repeat from \* across all Motifs in row; fasten off. Continue to join all Motifs in vertical rows as shown in diagram.

**Horizontal Seams**: Join horizontal seams in same manner.

#### **BORDER:**

Rnd 1: Join B with a slip st in ch-2 space of any corner, ch 1, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner space, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 12 times, \* sc in ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in ch-2 space of next Motif, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 12 times \*\*; repeat from \* to \*\* to corner ch-2 space, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 corner space; repeat around, join with a slip st in first sc; fasten off. Rnd 2: Join A in any corner ch-2 space, ch 1, \* (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 space, ch 3, [sc in next ch-1 space, ch 3] across to next ch-2 space, repeat from \* across to next corner ch-2 space, repeat around, join with a slip st in first sc, slip st in ch-2 sp.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, \* (sc, ch 2, sc) in corner ch-2 space, ch 1, [sc in ch-3 space, ch 1] across to next corner ch-2 space, repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in first sc.

Rnd 4: Slip st in ch-2 space, ch 1, sc in next sc, ch 3, \* sc in corner ch-2 space, ch 3, [sc in sc, ch 3] across to corner ch-2 space, repeat from \* around, join with a slip st in first sc; fasten off.

Weave in ends.

С	E	F	D	С
D	C	E	F	D
F	D	С	Е	F
Е	F	D	C	Е
С	Е	F	D	C
D	С	Е	F	D
F	D	С	Е	F



## **Baby Afghan**

By: Mary Ann Frits for Red Heart Yarn



Crochet a unique hexagon afghan for the new baby in responsible eco-friendly yarn. This baby afghan crochet pattern features fun bobbles throughout the design. The uni-sex yarn colors make this a great baby shower gift.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™": 2 skeins each 1821 Blue Cloud A, 3313 Oyster B and 1615 Lichen C
- Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle

**Gauge**: Rounds 1-2 = 3%" in Pattern stitch. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Size: Blanket is 34" each side.

#### **Special Abbreviations:**

**Bobble:** Work 5 dc in space specified, drop loop from hook, insert hook in first dc made and draw dropped loop through.

#### Instructions:

With A, ch 3, join with a slip st in first ch to form ring.

**Round 1**: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in ring, ch 1, [2 dc in ring, ch 1] 5 times, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3.

**Round 2**: Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, [(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1] 5 times, join with a slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 3: Join B in first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1; repeat from \* 4 times, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 4: Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice, \*(2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space, ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1] twice; repeat from \* 4 times, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 5: Join C in first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, \*ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in next ch-1 space; repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 6: Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, \*(2 dc, ch 1) in each



ch-1 space across to next corner ch-1 space, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to beginning ch-3, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Round 7: Join A in first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, \*ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to next corner ch-1 space, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 space, ch 1, [2 dc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1, bobble in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] across to beginning ch-3, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Round 8: Slip st to first ch-1 space, ch 3, (dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in same space, ch 1, \*(2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to next corner ch-1 space, (2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc) in corner ch-1 space; repeat from \* 4 times, ch 1, (2 dc, ch 1) in each ch-1 space across to beg ch-3, join with a slip st in top of beginning ch-3. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.



## **Bags**

## **Eco-Friendly Bag**

By: Kathleen Sams for Red Heart Yarn



Crochet an eco-friendly bag to carry fresh produce from the farmer's market, daily essentials or to tote your refillable water bottle, to avoid buying plastic bottles. This is a quick and easy crochet pattern in eco-friendly cotton varn.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™ Blend": 2 skeins 1370 Candy Marl
- Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]
- Yarn needle
- Elastic pony tail band

**Gauge**: Rounds 1-5 of Base =  $6\frac{1}{2}$ ".

Size: Bag diameter measures 10" x 12" tall.

#### **Instructions:**

#### **POUCH**

**Round 1**: Make a slip knot, working around elastic band, work 48 sc around band, slip st to first st in join – 48 sts.

**Round 2**: Ch 3, dc in each st around, slip st in first st to join – 48 sts.

**Round 3**: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around, slip st to first st in join – 72 sts.

**Round 4**: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around, slip st in first st to join – 96 sts.

Fasten off.

#### **BASE**

Ch 8, slip st in first st to form a ring.

**Round 1**: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), 23 dc in ring, slip st in first st to join – 24 sts.

**Round 2**: Ch 3, dc in same space, [2 dc in each st] around, slip st in first st to join – 48 sts.

**Round 3**: Ch 3, dc in each st around, slip st in first st to join.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next st, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around, slip st in first st to join – 72 sts.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, 2 dc in next st, \*dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st; repeat from \* around, slip st in first st to join – 96 sts.

**Round 6**: With right sides together, join Base and Pouch, matching sts and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in each st around, slip st in first st to join – 96 sts.

**Rounds 7-9**: Ch 3, dc in each st around, slip st in first st to join – 96 sts.

**Round 10**: Ch 1, sc in same st at joining, \*ch 5, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st; repeat from \* around to last 3 sts, ch 2, dc in first sc forming last loop – 24 loops.

**Rounds 11-25**: Ch 1, sc in loop just formed, \*ch 5, sc in next loop; repeat from \* around to last loop, ch 2, dc in first sc to form last loop.

**Round 26**: Ch 1, 3 sc in loop just formed, 5 sc in each loop around to first loop, 2 sc in loop, slip st in first st to join.

Fasten off.

## **FINISHIING**

#### Strap

Ch 201, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across.

Fasten off.

Weave through loops of Round 25. Sew ends together.

Weave in ends.

Fold Bag inside Pouch.



Elastic band allows you to fold bag into its selfforming pouch.



#### **Ruffle Purse**

By: Michele Wilcox for Red Heart Yarn



Feminine ruffles circle the bag in this bohemianchic crochet purse pattern. This easy crochet purse in eco-friendly yarn would make a great gift for an environmentalist friend.

#### **Materials:**

Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton Blend":
 3 skeins 373 Vanilla

Crochet Hook: 4.00mm (US G-6)

Yarn needle

• 1 pair bamboo round handles, 6" in diameter

Size: Bag measures 10½" wide x 9" long

**Gauge**: 4 dc = 1"; 1 sc row and <math>1 dc row = 1".

#### Instructions:

Side (Make 2)

Ch 42.

**Row 1** (Right Side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning 3 skipped chs count as first dc), dc in each remaining ch across, turn.

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

**Row 3**: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), working in front loops only, dc in first sc, ch 1, \*2 dc in next sc, ch 1, repeat from \* across to last sc, (dc, ch 3, sl st) in last sc, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, working in unused back loops of

Row 2, sc in each loop across, turn.

**Row 5**: Ch 3, dc in each sc across, turn.

**Row 6**: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn.

**Rows 7-26**: [Repeat Rows 3–6] 5 times.

Rows 27 and 28: Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Rows 29-38: Repeat Row 6.

**Row 39**: Slip st in each of next 10 sc, (slip st, ch 1) in front loop of next sc, ch 3, working in front loops only, (dc, ch 1) in same st as last slip st, (2 dc, ch 1) in each of next 18 sc, (dc, ch 3, slip st) in next sc, turn.

Row 40: Repeat Row 4.

**Row 41**: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn. **Rows 42-48**: Repeat Row 41. Fasten off.

#### **Finishing**

Fold rows 40–48 of one side around one handle from front to back and sew together at back side. Repeat with remaining side.

#### **Edging**

Hold pieces with right wide facing, working through both thicknesses at same time, join yarn with slip st in top left-hand corner, working across side, sc evenly to bottom corner, 3 sc in corner, working across bottom edge, sc evenly across to next corner, 3 sc in next corner, working across next side, sc evenly to top edge. Fasten off. Weave in ends.



## **Kids and Babies**

## **Stretchy Kid's Hat**

By: Candi Jensen for Red Heart Yarn



Crochet a hat that will stay with your child as he or she grows. This easy kid's hat crochet pattern creates a cozy cover that stretches to fit babies to older kids.

**Materials:** (Hat circumference measures 18".)

 Yarn: RED HEART® "Designer Sport™": 1 skein 3825 Pool

Crochet Hook: 5mm [US H-8]

Yarn needle

**Gauge**: 13 sts = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in Pattern st.

## **Special Abbreviation:**

fphdc (front post half double crochet): yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around the post of indicated stitch and draw yarn through, yarn over and draw through all three loops on hook.

#### **Instructions:**

## **CUFF**

Ch 15.

Sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across, turn – 14 sc.

**Row 1**: Ch 1, working in back loop only, sc in each sc across, turn.

Repeat Row 1 until piece measures 18" from beginning, slightly stretched.

#### **HAT**

Turn cuff to work along long edge, sc 54 sts evenly spaced across, turn.

Row 1: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 2**: Ch 2, \*hdc in next 2 hdc, Fphdc in next st, hdc in 3 hdc; repeat from \* across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-7: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

**Row 8**: (RS) Ch 2, \*hdc in next 2 sts, Fphdc in next st, hdc in next hdc, hdc2tog; repeat from \* across, turn – 45 sts.

Row 9: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 10**: Ch 2, \*hdc in next 2 sts, Fphdc in next st, hdc2tog; repeat from \* across, turn – 36 sts.

Row 11: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 12**: Ch 2, \*hdc2tog, Fphdc in next st, hdc in next hdc; repeat from \* across, turn – 27 sts.

Row 13: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 14**: Ch 2, hdc in next hdc, \*Fphdc in next st, hdc2tog; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, Fphdc in next st, hdc in last st, turn – 19 sts.

**Rows 15 and 17**: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 16 and 18**: Ch 2, \*hdc in next st, Fphdc in next st, hdc in next hdc; repeat from \* across, turn.Fasten off.

**Finishing**: Sew back seam, reversing sewing at Cuff so seam doesn't show when Cuff is folded up to right side. Weave in ends.

**Tie**: Holding 2 strands of yarn together, ch 30. Fasten off. Weave Tie under each Fphdc st 3 rows from last row. Pull tightly and knot to secure to make small gathering at top of Hat. Fold Cuff to right side.

## **Fuzzy Baby Booties**

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn

Crochet a pair of fuzzy baby booties to keep baby's little feet warm and cozy. Baby will love the texture. These are quick and easy crochet baby booties, so why not make a few sets?





## **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Baby Clouds™": 1 ball 9975 Seashore Multi
- Crochet Hook: 8mm [US L-11]
- Yarn needle

Gauge: 9 sts = 4" in sc

**Size**: Boots should fit most babies 6-12 months. Foot Length: 4".

## **Special Abbreviations:**

hdc2tog (hdc dec): [Yarn over, insert hook into st and draw up a loop] twice, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### Instructions:

BOOT (make 2): Ch 8.

**Round 1**: Work 2 dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in next 4 ch, 6 dc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of beginning ch, dc in next 4 ch, 3 dc in last ch, slip st in top of beginning ch to join.

**Round 2**: Ch 1, sc in back loops only in each st around, slip st in beginning ch to join.

**Round 3**: Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, [hdc2tog] 4 times, sc in next 6 sts, slip st in beginning ch to join.

**Round 4**: Ch 1, sc in next 5 sts, [hdc2tog] 2 times, sc in next 6 sts, slip st in beginning ch to join.

**Rounds 5-7**: Ch 1, sc in each st around, slip st in beginning ch to join.

**Round 8**: Ch 1, slip st in each st around, slip st to beginning ch to join.
Fasten off.
Weave in ends.

## **Knitting Patterns**

## **Hats and Gloves**

**Cable Newsboy Cap** 

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn



Knit an adorable newsboy cap with crochet button strap and cable detailing. This cable hat knitting pattern is stylish and fun, and allows intermediate knitters to practice cabling.

## **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Designer Sport™": 1 ball 3825 Pool
- Knitting Needles: 3.5mm [US 4] circular, 24" long
- Crochet Hook: 3.75mm (US F-5)
- Cable needle
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle
- Two buttons
- 1" diameter

Size: One size fits most; circumference is 22".

**Gauge**: 20 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch.

**Note**: Cap is knit in rounds on circular needle. Band and brim are crocheted.

#### Instructions:

#### Cap

Cast on 120 sts. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker for beginning of round.

Rounds 1-8: [P4, k8] 10 times.

**Round 9**: [P4, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times.

Rounds 10-20: [P4, k8] 10 times.

Repeat last 12 rounds once.

Round 33: [P2tog, p2, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times – 110 sts.

Rounds 34-38: [P3, k8] 10 times.

**Round 39**: [P2tog, p1, k8] 10 times – 100 sts.

Rounds 40-44: [P2, k8] 10 times.

**Round 45**: [P2tog, slip 4 sts to cable needle and hold in front, k4, k4 from cable needle] 10 times – 90 sts.

Rounds 46-50: [P1, k8] 10 times.

Bind off.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail.

#### **Band**

With crochet hook and holding 2 strands of yarn together, join yarn to cast-on edge to right of a cable.

**Round 1**: \*Work sc in each st of cable (8 sc), skip 1 st, sc in next st, skip 1 st, sc in next st; repeat from \* 9 more times – 100 sc.

Rounds 2-5: Sc in each sc around.

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#### **Brim**

**Row 1:** Working in front loops only, sc in next 36 sc, leaving remaining sts unworked. **Rows 2-6:** Ch 1, turn, skip 2 sts, sc in each sc

across. **Round 1**: Slip st in each st and each row of Brim around Band, slip st to first st to join.

Fasten off.

## Strap

Holding 2 strands of yarn together, ch 36. **Round 1**: Work 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across to last ch, 3 sc in last ch, turn to work along opposite side of ch, sc between each sc, work last sc in same space as beginning of rnd.

**Round 2**: Work 2 sc in first st, sc in each sc to center sc of 3 sc, 2 sc in next st, sc in each sc to first sc, slip st in first sc to join.

Fasten off.

## **Finishing**

Weave tail through bound-off row and pull to close. Knot to secure. Position Strap over Brim. Sew buttons through both layers to secure Strap in place. Weave in ends.



**Floppy Hat** 

By: Edie Eckman for Red Heart Yarn



Worked in rows instead of rounds and seamed at the end, this hat knitting pattern is easy for beginners. A twisted rib pattern adds great texture. Knit this comfortable hat in no time.

## **Materials:**

 Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Ways™": 2 balls 1821 Blue Cloud.

 Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] and 5mm [US 8]

• Yarn needle

**Gauge**: 24 sc = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in Twisted Rib using larger needles.

**Size**: Head Circumference: Small (Medium)- 17 (18)"

## **Special Abbreviation:**

**RT (Right Twist):** K next 2 sts together leaving sts on left needle, k first st once more, drop both sts from needle.

Twisted Rib Pattern (multiple of 4 sts + 2)

Row 1 (RS): P2, \*RT, p2; repeat from \* across.

**Row 2**: K2, \*p2, k2; repeat from \* across. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Twisted Rib Pattern.

## **Hat Instructions:**

With smaller needles, cast on 106 (112) sts.

Row 1 (WS): K2,\* p2, k2; repeat from \* across.

Row 2: P2, \*k2, p2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4 ½" from beginning, end with a wrong side row. Change to larger needles and work in Twisted Rib until piece measures 12 (12 ½)" from beginning. Bind off in pattern.

#### Finishing:

Fold in half crosswise and sew sts of last row together for top of Hat. Sew side seam. Weave in ends.



#### **Welt Pattern Hat**

By: Edie Eckman for Red Heart Yarn



By alternating knit and purl rounds with 2 coordinating colors of neutral yarn, you create a lovely knit hat with a striped welt pattern. Use this fun hat knitting pattern to create holiday gifts and keep warm this winter.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Cotton™
  Blend": 1 skein each 1340 Almond A
  and 1373 Linen Marl B
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular and double-pointed needles
- Stitch marker
- Yarn needle

Size: Small (Medium): Head Circumference: 18 (21)"

Gauge: 17 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in Striped Welt

Pattern

Pattern Stitch: Striped Welt Pattern

Round 1: With B, knit. Rounds 2-4: With B, purl. Rounds 5-6: With A, knit. Repeat Rounds 1-6 for pattern.

#### Instructions:

With A, cast on 76 (86) sts. Join to work in rounds, being careful not to twist sts. Place a marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1**: \*K1, p1; repeat from \* around. Repeat Round 1 until ribbing measures  $1 \frac{1}{2}$ ". Knit 1 round, inc 2 (4) sts evenly spaced – 78 (90) sts.

Beginning with Round 1, work in Striped Welt Pattern until piece measures 5 (5 ½)" from beginning, end with Round 4 of pattern.

#### **Shape Crown**

**Next Round**: With A, \*k4, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 65 (75) sts.

Work 2 rounds Striped Welt Pattern.

**Next Round**: With B, \*p3, p2tog; repeat from \* around – 52 (60) sts.

Work 2 rounds Striped Welt Pattern.

**Next Round**: With A, \*k2, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 39 (45) sts.

**Next Round**: With A, \*k1, k2tog; repeat from \* around – 26 (30) sts.

Next Round: With A, \*k2tog; repeat from \*

around -13(15) sts.

**Last Round**: With B, p1, [p2tog] around.

Cut yarn leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts, pull tight and knot to secure. Weave in ends.



## **Easy Wrist Warmers**

By: Nazanin S. Fard for Red Heart Yarn



Keep your fingers free to work, type or search through your purse with this easy wrist warmers knitting pattern. These wrist warmers are a quick and easy knitting pattern for the chilly months.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Collage™" 1 skein in 2250 Rose Dust
- Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7] set of double-pointed needles
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

#### Size:

Finished Length: 8"

Finished Hand Circumference: 7 (8)"

#### Gauge:

20 sts = 4"; 36 rows = 4" in Pattern stitch

#### Pattern Stitch:

(multiple of 2 sts)

Rounds 1-2: \*P2, k2; repeat from \* around.

**Rounds 3-4**: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1-4 for Pattern st.

## Instructions:

Cast on 36 (42) sts. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: \*K2, p2; repeat from \* around.

Repeat Round 1 for 4".

Beginning with Round 1, work in Pattern Stitch until piece measures 6 ½".

## **Shape Thumb Opening**

Round 1: Bind off next 4 sts, work as

established around.

**Round 2**: Cast on 4 sts, work as established around.

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Work as established for 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " more.

Bind off.

Weave in ends.



#### **Sweaters**

#### **Cabled Poncho**

By: Red Heart Yarn



Keep warm and stylish without all the fuss with this cable half-poncho knitting pattern. Though the intricate cable design makes this an intermediate knitting pattern, finishing this knit poncho is much easier than a traditional sweater.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Eco-Ways": 3 skeins 3360 Mushroom
- Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10 ½] and 6mm [US 10] circular needle, 16" long
- Cable needle
- Stitch holders
- Yarn needle

Size: Finished Bust: 55" at lower edge

Finished Length: 15½"

**Gauge:** 14 sts = 4"; 19 rows = 4" in Moss Stitch

using larger needles.

#### **Abbreviations:**

**M1:** Make 1 st by picking up horizontal strand before next st and knitting into back of loop. **2/1 RPC:** Slip 1 st to cable needle and hold in

back, k2, p1 from cable needle.

2/1 LPC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in

front, p1, k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in

back, k2, k2 from cable needle.

**2/2 LC:** Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in

front, k2, k2 from cable needle.

2/2 RPC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in

back, k2, p2 from cable needle.

2/2 LPC: Slip 2 sts to cable needle and hold in

front, p2, k2 from cable needle.

#### Instructions:

Cable Panel (worked over 32 sts)

Row 1 (Right Side): 2/2 LC, p7, 2/1 LPC, 2/2 LC,

2/1 RPC, p7, 2/2 RC.

**Row 2 and All Wrong Side Rows Unless** 

Otherwise Indicated: Knit the knit sts and purl

the purl sts as they appear.

Row 3: K4, p8, [2/2 RC] twice, p8, k4.

**Row 5:** 2/2 LC, p7, 2/1 RPC, 2/2 LC, 2/1 LPC, p7,

2/2 RC.

**Row 7:** K4, p6, 2/1 RPC, p1, k4, p1, 2/1 LPC, p6,

k4.

**Row 9:** 2/2 LC, p5, 2/1 RPC, p2, k4, p2, 2/1 LPC,

p5, 2/2 RC.

**Row 11:** K4, p4, 2/1 RPC, p3, 2/2 LC, p3, 2/1

LPC, p4, k4.

**Row 13:** 2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LC, p3, 2/1 RPC, 2/1

LPC, p3, 2/2 RC, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 14:** P4, k2, p4, k3, p3, k1, p2, k3, p4, k2, p4.

**Row 15:** [K4, p2] twice, 2/1 RPC, k1, p1, 2/1 LPC,



[p2, k4] twice.

**Row 16:** [P4, k2] twice, p3, k1, p1, k1, p2, [k2, p4] twice.

**Row 17:** 2/2 LC, p2, k4, p1, 2/1 RPC, [k1, p1]

twice, 2/1 LPC, p1, k4, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 18:** P4, k2, p4, k1, p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p2, k1, p4, k2, p4.

**Row 19:** K4, p2, 2/2 LC, 2/1 RPC, [k1, p1] 3

times, 2/1 LPC, 2/2 RC, p2, k4.

**Row 20:** P4, k2, p6, [p1, k1] 4 times, p6, k2, p4. **Row 21:** 2/2 LC, p2, k2, 2/2 RC, [k1, p1] 4 times, 2/2 LC, k2, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 23:** K4, p2, 2/2 LC, 2/1 LPC, [k1, p1] 3

times, 2/1 RPC, 2/2 RC, p2, k4.

**Row 25:** 2/2 LC, p2, k4, p1, 2/1 LPC, [k1, p1]

twice, 2/1 RPC, p1, k4, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 27:** [K4, p2] twice, 2/1 LPC, k1, p1, 2/1 RPC, [p2, k4] twice.

**Row 29:** 2/2 LC, p2, 2/2 LPC, p3, 2/1 LPC, 2/1

RPC, p3, 2/2 RPC, p2, 2/2 RC.

**Row 31:** K4, p4, 2/1 LPC, p3, 2/2 LC, p3, 2/1

RPC, p4, k4.

**Row 33:** 2/2 LC, p5, 2/1 LPC, p2, k4, p2, 2/1

RPC, p5, 2/2 RC.

**Row 35:** K4, p6, 2/1 LPC, p1, k4, p1, 2/1 RPC, p6, k4.

**Row 36:** Knit the knit sts and purl the purl sts as they appear.

Repeat Rows 1-36 for Cable Panel.

Moss Stitch (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

Row 1 (Right Side): [K1, p1] across to last st, k1.

Rows 2 and 3: [P1, k1] across to last st, p1.

**Row 4:** [K1, p1] across to last st, k1.

Repeat Rows 1-4 for Moss st.

#### **BACK**

With larger needles, cast on 97 sts.

Next Row (Wrong Side): Knit.

Beginning with Row 1, work in Moss St for 6 rows, end with a wrong side row.

#### **Shape Sides**

Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 14 times – 69 sts.

Work 1 row.

#### **Shape Shoulders**

Bind off 4 sts at beginning next 8 rows – 37 sts. Dec 1 st each side every row 4 times – 29 sts. Slip remaining sts to a stitch holder for Neck.

#### **FRONT**

With larger needles, cast on 98 sts.

**Next Row (Wrong Side)**: K37, [M1, k4] 6 times, k37 – 104 sts.

**Row 1 (Right Side)**: Beginning with Row 1, work [k1, p1] across 34 sts for Moss st, p2, work Cable Panel across 32 sts, p2, work [k1, p1] across 34 sts for Moss st.

Work in patterns as established, omitting extra st of Moss st, for 6 rows.

## **Shape Sides**

Dec 1 st each side every 4th row 14 times – 76 sts. Work 1 row.

## **Shape Shoulders and Neck**

Mark center 22 sts for Neck.

Bind off 4 sts at beginning of next 8 rows, then dec 1 st

each side edge every row 4 times.

At Same Time, work to marked 22 center sts, join second ball of yarn and work center 22 sts and slip to a stitch holder for Neck, work to end of row. Working both sides at same time with separate balls of yarn and continuing to work Shoulder decreases as established, dec 1 st from each Neck edge every row 7 times.

## **FINISHING**

Sew Shoulder and side seams.

**Collar**: With right side facing and smaller circular needle, join yarn at left Neck edge and pick up and k12 sts down left Front Neck edge, k22 from Front stitch holder, dec 3 sts evenly across, pick up and k12 sts up right Front Neck edge, k29 from Back stitch holder – 72 sts. Work in K2, p2 rib for 4".

Bind off.

Weave in ends.



#### **Short Sleeve Hooded Sweater**

By: Heather Lodinsky for Red Heart Yarn



A short-sleeve sweater is a great transition piece as the months warm or cool. This short-sleeve hooded sweater knitting pattern is fun, stylish and flattering. Knit in super-bulky yarn, this sweater works up very quickly.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Zoomy™": 7 (8, 9, 10, 11) Balls 8379 Malted
- Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US 10 ½], 8mm [US 11]
- Circular Knitting Needles: 6.5mm [US10 ½] 32"
- Stitch holders, Yarn needle, 1 button

**Gauge**: 11 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in Moss st on larger needles.

**Size**: XS (S, M, L, 1X) To Fit Bust: 30 (33, 36, 39 42)".

#### Stitch Patterns:

**RIB PATTERN** (Worked over a multiple of 4 + 2 sts):

**Row 1** (Wrong Side): P2, \* K2, P2; repeat from \* to end.

**Row 2**: K2, \* P2, K2; repeat from \* to end. Rep Rows 1 and 2 for Rib Pattern.

MOSS ST (Worked over an even number of sts): Row 1 (Right Side): \* K1, P1; repeat from \* to end

Row 2: Repeat Row 1.

Rows 3 and 4: \* P1, K1; repeat from \* to end. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Moss st.

#### **Instructions:**

**BACK**: \*\* With smaller needles, cast on 42 (46, 50, 54, 58) sts. Work Rib Pattern for 5", end right side row. Work 1 more row, inc 2 sts evenly spaced—44 (48, 52, 56, 60) sts. Change to 8mm needles and Moss st until 10 (10½, 10½, 11, 11)" from beginning, end wrong side row.

Shape Armholes: Keeping continuity of Moss st, bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Dec 1 st at beginning of next 4 rows—34 (36, 38, 40, 42) sts. \*\*

Work even in pattern until armhole measures 8 (8, 8½, 8½, 9)", end wrong side row.

**Shape Shoulder:** Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next 2 rows, then 4 (4, 5, 5, 5,) sts at beginning of next 2 rows. Bind off 18 (20, 20, 20, 22) sts.

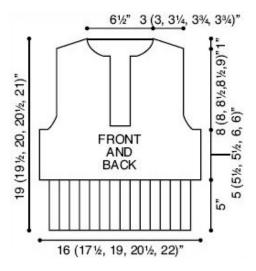
**FRONT**: Work same as for back from \*\* to \*\*. **Divide for Placket**: Work 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts in pattern; slip remaining 20 (21, 22, 23, 24) sts onto holder. Working on left front sts only, work even until armhole measures 5 (5, 5½, 5½, 6)", end right side row.



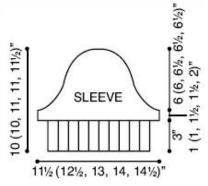
**Shape Neck**: Bind off 3 (4, 4, 4, 5) sts at neck edge. Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 3 rows—8 (8, 9, 10, 10) sts. Work even until front measures same as back to shoulder, end wrong side row.

**Shape Shoulder**: Bind off 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) sts at beginning of next row. Work 1 row. Bind off 4 (4, 5, 5, 5) sts.

With right side facing, bind off center 6 sts of last long row, work in pattern to end—14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts. Complete to correspond to left front, reversing shaping for neck and shoulder.



**SLEEVES**: With smaller needles, cast on 30 (34, 34, 38, 38) sts. Work in Rib Pattern for 3", end right side row. Work 1 more row, inc 2 (0, 2, 0, 2) sts evenly spaced—32 (34, 36, 38, 40) sts. Change to 8mm needles and Moss st for 1 (1, 1½, 1½, 2)", end wrong side row.



Shape Cap: Bind off 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) sts at beginning of next 2 rows—26 sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3 rows—20 sts. Dec 1 st each end of every 4th row 3 times—14 sts. Bind off 3 (3, 2, 2, 2) sts at beg of next 2 (2, 4, 4, 4) rows. Bind off 8 (8, 6, 6, 6) remaining sts.

**HOOD**: Sew shoulder seams. With right side facing and larger needle, starting at right neck edge, pick up and K14 (15, 15, 15, 16) sts up right neck edge, 18 (20, 20, 20, 22) sts across back neck, and 14 (15, 15, 15, 16) sts down left front neck edge—46 (50, 50, 50, 54) sts. Work even in Moss st for 8", placing marker at center back of hood.

**Shape Top**: Work to 2 sts before marker, work 2 sts together, slip marker, work 2 sts together, work to end of row. Repeat last row every other row until hood measures 11" from beginning. Bind off all sts.

FINISHING: Fold hood at top and sew top seam. With right side facing and circular needle, starting at bottom of right front placket edge, pick up and K15 sts up right front edge, 38 sts to top of hood, 38 sts down hood to left front edge, and 15 sts to bottom of left front placket edge—106 sts. Work 3 rows in Rib Pattern, begin Row 2.

**Next Row-Buttonhole Row** (Right Side): Work 8 sts in pattern, bind off 2 sts, work in pattern to end.

**Next Row**: Work in pattern, casting on 2 sts above bound-off sts.

Work even in rib for 3 rows. Bind off in rib.

Sew bottom edges of button band border to bound-off sts at front center, with right band over left band as shown. Sew in sleeves to body. Sew sleeve and side seams. Sew on button.



#### V-Neck Man's Vest



By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn

Knit a comfortable, masculine v-neck sweater vest with this man's vest knitting pattern. Vests are great transition garments as the months warm or cool. Best of all, this vest is easy to knit.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Artesano™": 4 Balls 4373 Moonstruck.
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] and 6mm [US 10].
- Circular Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] 24".
- 2 Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

**Size**: S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

To Fit Chest: 34-36 (38-40, 42-44, 46-48, 50-

52)".

Finished Chest: 36½ (40, 44½, 48, 52½)"

Gauge: 13 sts = 4"; 20 rows= 4" in Reverse St st.

#### **Abbreviation:**

**ssk** (**slip**, **slip**, **knit**) = Slip next 2 sts knitwise, one at a time, to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position.

**Note**: To avoid color pooling, join a second ball of yarn and alternate working 2 rows from each ball.

#### Instructions:

#### **BACK**

\*\* With smaller needles, cast on 62 (66, 74, 78, 86) sts.

Work in ribbing as follows:

Row 1 (Right Side): P2, \* K2, P2; repeat from \* across.

Row 2: K2, \* P2, K2; repeat from \* across.

Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for ribbing for 3", end by working Row 2. Change to larger needles and Reverse St st (P on right side rows; K on wrong side rows) until 17" from beginning, end K row.

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#### **Shape Armholes**

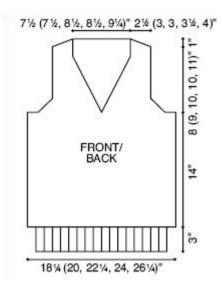
Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) sts at beginning of next 2 rows – 54 (58, 64, 66, 74) sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every P row 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times – 42 (44, 48, 50, 56) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (9, 10, 10, 11)" end K row.

## **Shape Shoulders**

Bind off 4 (5, 5, 5, 6) sts at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then 5 (5, 5, 6, 7) sts at the



beginning of the next 2 rows. Bind off remaining 24 (24, 28, 28, 30) sts for back neck.



#### **FRONT**

Work same as Back from \*\* to \*\*.

## **Shape Armholes and V-neck**

Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) sts, P26 (28, 31, 32, 36) including st on needle after bind-off, bind off center 2 sts, join another ball of yarn, P to end. Work both sides at once.

Next Row: Bind off 4 (4, 5, 6, 6) sts, work to end – 26 (28, 31, 32, 36) sts on each side. Still working both sides at once, dec 1 st at each armhole edge every P row 6 (7, 8, 8, 9) times AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at each neck edge every other row 5 (5, 7, 7, 7) times, then every other right side row 6 (6, 6, 6, 7) times – 9 (10, 10, 11, 13) sts each side. Work even on these sts until armholes measure same as Back to shoulder, end K row.

**Shape Shoulders**: Work as for Back.

#### **FINISHING**

**Neckband**: Sew shoulder and side seams. With right side facing and circular needle, begin at left shoulder seam, pick up and K40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts down left front neck edge, pick up and K1 st from bound-off center sts, place marker on needle, pick up and K a 2nd st from bound-

off sts, pick up and K40 (44, 48, 52, 56) sts up right front neck edge and 26 (26, 30, 30, 30) sts across back neck edge – 108 (116, 128, 136, 144) sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K2, P2 ribbing to 2 sts before front marker, K2tog, slip marker, ssk, P1, work in K2, P2 ribbing to end. Working in established ribbing pattern, continue to work decreases before and after front marker every rnd 7 more times – 92 (100, 112, 120, 128) sts. Bind off in ribbing, removing markers.

#### **Armbands**

With right side facing and circular needle, pick up and K80 (92, 104, 104, 108) sts evenly around armhole edge. Work in K2, P2, ribbing for 6 rnds. Bind off in ribbing.



# Afghans Peaceful Lap Afghan

By: Grace Alexander for Red Heart Yarn



Knit a beautiful afghan perfect for one in inexpensive "Spa Blue" and "Seagrass" yarn. This easy afghan knitting pattern features blocks of multi-colored yarn in a special pattern stitch and solid stripes in stockinette stitch.

#### Materials:

- Yarn: RED HEART® "SuperSaver™": 2 skeins 883 Spa Blue A, 3 skeins 931 Seagrass B.
- Knitting Needles: 5mm [US 8] circular needle, 24" or 36" long
- Yarn needle

Size: 36" x 48"

Gauge: 16 sts = 4"; 22 rounds = 4" in

Stockinette Stitch

**Note:** Afghan is worked back and forth in rows. Circular needle is used to accommodate large number of stitches.

#### **Pattern Stitch**

Row 1 (Right Side): With A, k2, [p2, k2] across.

Row 2: P2, [k2, p2] across. Row 3: P2, [k2, p2] across. Row 4: K2, [p2, k2] across. Repeat Rows 1-4 for Pattern st.

#### Instructions:

With A, cast on 130 sts.

Work 6 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 20 rows in St st.

With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 30 rows in St st.

With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 50 rows in St st.

With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 50 rows in St st.

With A, work 16 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 30 rows in St st.

With A, work 10 rows in Pattern st.

With B, work 20 rows in St st.

With A, work 6 rows in Pattern st.

Bind off in pattern.

#### **FINISHING**

**Side Edges:** With right side facing and A, pick up and knit 194 sts evenly along one long edge.

Work in Pattern st for 10 rows.

Bind off in pattern.

Repeat along opposite long edge.

Weave in ends.



## **Kids and Babies**

## **Jingle Jester Baby Hat**

By: Shirley Roemer for Red Heart Yarn



Knit an adorable baby jester hat with jingle ends for the holidays or anytime. Baby will love jingling the bells. This baby hat knitting pattern is intended for intermediate knitters.

## **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Super Saver®": 1
   Skein 672 Spring Green
- Circular Knitting Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]-16". Double Pointed Needles: 4.5mm [US 7]
- 3 Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- 3 jingle bells
- Sewing needle and thread

Size: Hat Circumference: 13¼"

**Gauge:** 18 sts = 4"; 24 rnds = 4" in St st.

#### **Instructions:**

With circular needle, cast on 56 sts. Join to work in the round making sure that sts are not twisted and place a marker between first and last sts.

**Rnd 1**: \* K2, P2; repeat from \* around. Repeat Rnd 1 for ribbing for  $4\frac{1}{2}$ ". K 1 rnd, inc 4 sts evenly spaced – 60 sts. Work even in St st for  $2\frac{1}{2}$ " – 7" from beginning.

## **Increase Shaping**

[K20, place marker on needle] twice, K 20 to marker at end of rnd.

**Rnd 1**: K, inc 1 st before and after each marker – 6 sts inc in rnd.

Rnd 2: K.

Repeat Rnds 1 and 2 seven times – 108 sts.

#### **Divide and Shape Points**

**First Point**: Place first 36 sts onto a dpn; leave remaining sts on the circular needle.

**Note:** Points will measure about 5" from base to tip. To make points longer or shorter, adjust the number of rows between decrease rows.

**Rnd 1**: [K4, K2tog] 6 times – 30 sts.

**Rnds 2-6:** K.

**Rnd 7**: [K3, K2tog] 6 times – 24 sts.

Rnds 8-12: K.

Rnd 13: [K2, K2tog] 6 times – 18 sts.

Rnds 14-18: K.

**Rnd 19**: [K1, K2tog] 6 times – 12 sts.

Rnds 20-24: K.

**Rnd 25**: [K2tog] 6 times – 6 sts.

Rnds 26-30: K.



Cut yarn, leaving a 6" tail. With yarn needle, weave yarn tail through remaining sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely.

**2nd Point**: Place next 36 sts onto a dpn; leave remaining sts on the circular needle and work same as for First Point.

**3rd Point**: Place last 36 sts onto a dpn and work same as for First Point.

**FINISHING**: Weave in ends. With sewing needle and thread, sew a bell to each tip. Turn up half of ribbing for cuff.



## **Knit Sock Monkey**

By: Linda Cyr for Red Heart Yarn



Everyone loves a good sock monkey! With this intermediate knitting pattern, make your own sock monkey from scratch complete with cute little hat and scarf.

#### **Materials:**

- Yarn: RED HEART® "Heart & Sole™": 1
  Ball each 3950 Watercolor Stripe A and
  3115 Ivory B.
- Knitting Needles: US 2 [2.75mm] set of double-pointed needles.
- Stitch markers.
- Yarn needle.
- Polyester fiberfill.
- Pompom maker.
- Small amount of black yarn or floss.
- Small amount of black felt.
- Stitch Holder

Size: 16" tall

**Gauge:** 36 sts = 4"; 48 rows = 4" in Stockinette stitch.

## Abbreviations:

## **SHORT ROWS**

**W&T** Bring yarn to front, slip next st, turn, wrap yarn around slip st and slip same st back onto right-hand needle. On next row, work wrapped st by picking up wrap and working together with st on left-hand needle.

#### **Instructions:**

## LEGS (Make 2)

With A, cast on 6 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

**Round 1**: K1-f/b in each st around – 12 sts. **Round 2**: [K1, k1-f/b] around – 18 sts.

**Round 3**: [K2, k1-f/b] around – 24.

Knit every round until piece measures 6½". Bind off 4 sts, leaving remaining 20 sts unworked. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Slip stitches to a stitch holder. Stuff with fiberfill. Make second leg to match first. Do not cut yarn. To match stripes in Legs, start at same point in color changes of yarn.

## **Join Legs**

Sew bind-off sts of both Legs together, using long tail of First Leg.

Joining Round: Place marker for beginning of round, k20 from Second Leg, k20 from First Leg – 40 sts. Divide sts evenly around needles and join to work in rounds.

Knit 4 rounds.



## **Shape Rear**

**Short Rows** 

**Row 1**: Knit to 10 sts past beginning marker, W&T.

Row 2: Purl to 10 sts past marker, W&T.

**Row 3**: Knit to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

**Row 4**: Purl to 1 st before previously wrapped st, W&T.

Repeat Rows 3 and 4 until there are 8 sts between wrapped sts.

**Next Row**: Knit to first wrapped st, working in

wrap, knit st, W&T.

**Next Row**: Purl to first wrapped st, working in wrap, purl st, W&T. Repeat last two rows until

all wrapped sts have been worked.

Working around on all sts, knit for  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " more. Stuff Body, adding filling as Body is worked.

Next Round: [K2, k2tog] around – 30 sts.

Next Round: Knit.

**Next Round**: [K2, k1-f/b] around -40 sts.

Work even for 21/2".

Next Round: [Ssk, k3] around – 32 sts. Next Round: [Ssk, k2] around – 24 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around - 16. Next Round: [Ssk] around - 8 sts.

Add more filling if necessary.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### ARMS (Make 2)

With A, work as for Leg through Round 2. Work even on 18 sts until piece measures 6½". Stuff Arm with filling.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around – 12 sts.

**Next Round**: [Ssk] around – 6 sts.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### **TAIL**

With A, work as for Leg through Round 1.

Work even on 12 sts for 7".

Next Round: [Ssk] around—6 sts.

Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through bind-off sts and pull to close. Knot to secure.

#### MUZZLE

With B, cast on 18 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

**Row 3**: K15, W&T.

**Row 4**: P12, W&T.

**Row 5**: K9, W&T.

**Row 6**: P6, slip remaining sts to left-hand needle. Drop B and join pink section of A. **Row 7**: With A, knit across all sts, working

wraps.

Row 8: P15, W&T.

Row 9: K12, W&T.

**Row 10**: P9, W&T.

Row 11: K6, W&T.

**Row 12**: P6, work next wrapped st, p2, W&T.

Row 13: K9, work next wrapped st, k2, W&T.

Row 14: P12, work next wrapped st, W&T.

Row 15: K13, work next wrapped st, k1, slip 1.

Drop A and continue with B.

Row 16 (RS): Knit across all sts.

Rows 17-20: Repeat Rows 8-11.

**Row 21**: Knit across, working wraps.

**Row 22**: Purl across, working wraps.

Bind off.

## EARS (Make 2)

With B, work as for Arms until piece measures 1". Bind off. Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Fold Ear in half and use tail to sew closed.

#### **HAT**

With B, cast on 40 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts.

Place marker for beginning of round. Work in K2, p2 rib for 1¼".

Change to St st and knit for 2" more.

Next Round: [Ssk, k3] around – 30 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k2] around – 20 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk, k1] around – 10 sts.

Next Round: [Ssk] around – 5 sts.

Cut yarn, leaving a long tail. Thread tail through remaining sts and pull to close. Knot to secure. Make a 1½" pompom and attach to top.

#### **SCARF**

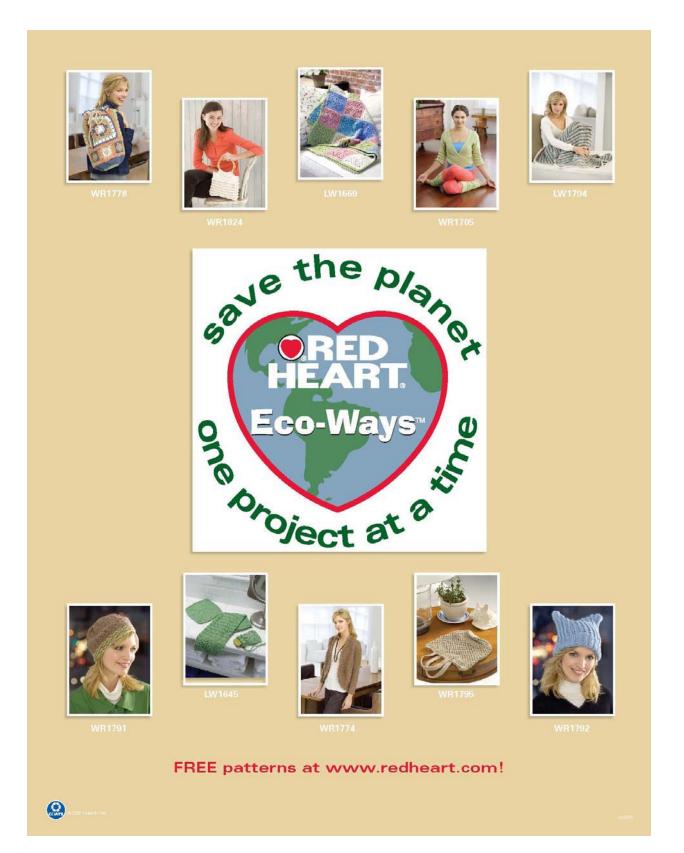
With B, cast on 18 sts. Divide stitches evenly around double-pointed needles. Join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round. Work in St St for 12".

Bind off. Sew ends shut.

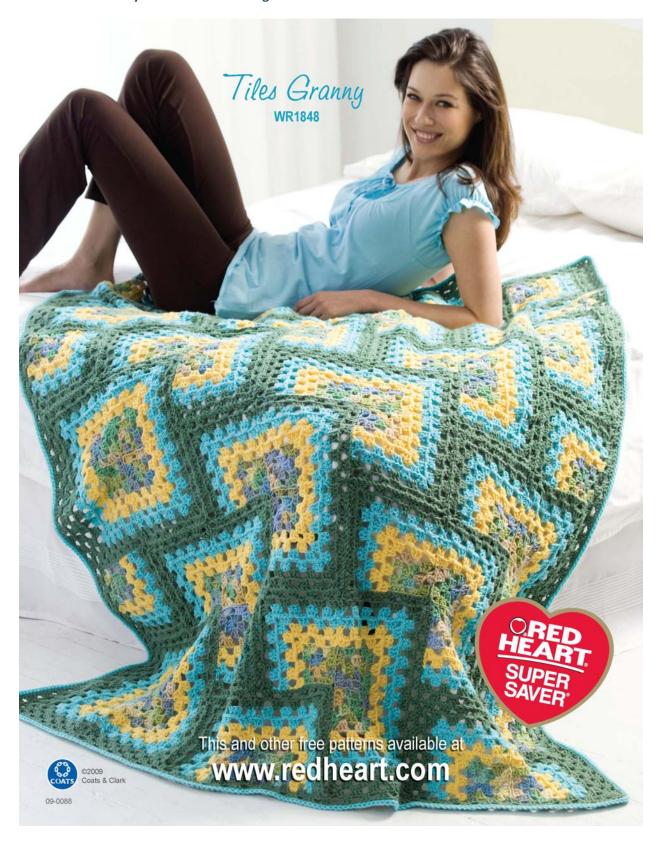
#### **FINISHING**

Sew Arms and Tail to Body. Sew Ears and Muzzle to Head. Cut two small dots out of felt and attach for eyes. Embroider mouth, nose, and eyebrows with black floss. Weave in ends. Attach hat and scarf.











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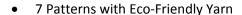


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