



Secret
Santa
Gifts:

13 Gifts to Crochet

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Letter from the Editors

Dear Crocheter,

As the holiday season quickly approaches, we get more and more excited about sharing cheerful crochet patterns with you. Heck, we've been preparing for Christmas since July!

The joy of being with family and giving to others brings a smile to our face. From sock patterns, to cowls, to ornaments, to gifts in a jar we have just the [Christmas crochet pattern](#) you're looking for. And when you go to that secret santa party, you know your gifts will be a hit.

Holiday gifts to crochet are the way to go this year. Avoid the headaches at the mall and work up your own homemade gifts that can be kept and used year after year.

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Crochet Ornament Patterns

Ornament Vase Holder

By: [Birgit Tchsén from By Number 19](#)

Get crafty this Christmas by turning an ornament into a beautiful vase. Crochet a circular stand for any circular ball ornament so that the round vase can stay in place on your table. This Ornament Vase Holder is a great recycled craft you can easily put together this year for the holidays. It's cheap and easy to make, and your friends and family will be amazed at your craftiness. This is also a great hostess gift idea to make, as well.



Materials:

- 1 skein Marks & Kattens, *Bianca* in red. 100% mercerised cotton 160m/50g 175 yards/1,76 ounces.
- 1 skein metallic thread yarn.
- Hook 3mm US: D/3
- Tapestry Needle
- ½ Cup Potato Starch
- ½ Cup Hot Water
- ½ Cup Cold Water
- Plastic Foil
- 1 Christmas Ornament

Size: 6.5 cm – 2½ inches in diameter

Abbreviations:

dc = double crochet
sl st = slip stitch

Instructions:

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Work double stranded with metallic and cotton yarn held together throughout the work.

Make a magic ring/adjustable ring.

Round 1: Chain 3, 12 dc in ring, 1 sl st in this row's 3rd chain to join ring.

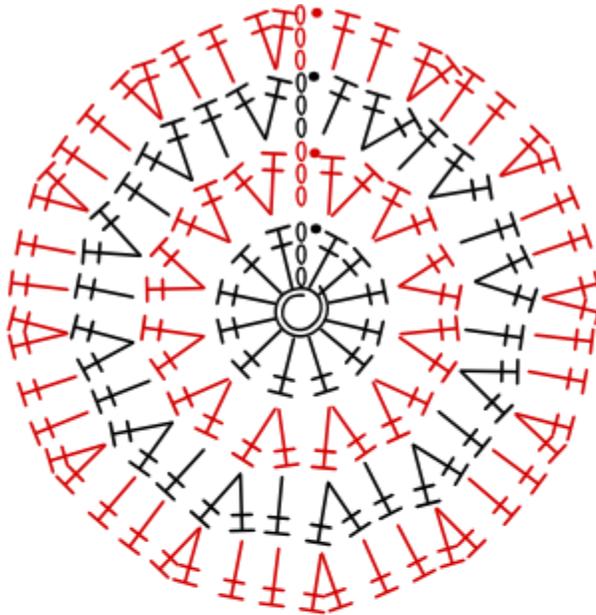
Round 2: Chain 3, [2 dc in next stitch] 12 times; 1 sl st in this row's 3rd chain to join ring.

Round 3: Chain 3, [2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch] 12 times; 1 sl st in this row's 3rd chain to join ring.

Round 4: Chain 3, [2 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch, 1 dc in next stitch] 12 times; 1 sl st in this row's 3rd chain to join ring.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

See the crochet chart/diagram for the circle below.



⊙ Magic Ring/ Adjustable Ring

0 Chain

• Slip Stitch

⌈ Double Crochet

⌈⌈ 2 Double Crochets in one Stitch

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Start crocheting into the wrong side of the vase holder between the 3rd and 4th row: Chain 3 and continue crocheting in the round with double crochets. Finish this round by joining with a slip stitch. Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Stiffen the vase holder with the potato starch.

Wrap plastic foil over the bottom of the ornament. Place the soaked vase holder over the ornament, so it will get the shape of the bottom of the ornament. Make sure, that the last row with double crochets 'stands up', so it will be able to carry the vase.

Wait until the starch is completely dry. This can take from one night to a couple of days.



Twinkle Tree Ornament

By: [Vickie Howell](#)

Trim your tree this year with this beautiful Twinkle Tree Ornament. The sparkly yarn and sequins come together to create a magical ornament for the family tree. Make a handful of these to give as gifts to family and friends. It's a great stashbuster project!



Materials:

- Simply Soft Party, in colors: Spring Sparkle(MC) & Fuchsia Sparkle (CC)
- Size US H (8) Crochet Hook
- Tapestry Needle
- Sequin or Beads
- Hot Glue Gun or Needle & Thread

Size: 2" Tall (excluding loop)

Special Abbreviation

sc2tog= single crochet two stitches together

Instructions:

Tree Body:

Using MC, ch 24. Sl st in 1st ch to join rnd, taking care not to twist.

Round 1: Ch1, sc in next ch and all the way around. Join with a sl st. (23)

Round 2: Join CC. Repeat Rnd 1.

Round 3: With MC, ch1, sc2tog, *2sc, sc2tog; repeat from * to last st, sc. Join with a sl st. (18)

Round 4: With CC, repeat Rnd 1.

Round 5: With MC, ch1, *sc2tog, sc; repeat from * to end. Join with a sl st. (13)

Round 6: With CC, repeat Rnd 1.

Round 7: With MC, ch1, *sc2tog; repeat from * to end. Join with a sl st. (7)

Round 8: With CC, repeat Rnd 1.

Round 9: With MC, repeat, Rnd 7. (3) DO NOT TIE OFF.

Hanging Loop:

Ch 8; tie off. Fold chain in half to form loop; use tapestry to push tail through to underside; knot in place.

Tree Base:

Using MC and magic loop method, 6sc in center of loop. Pull tight to close loop. Join rnd with a sl st.

Round 1: Ch1, sc in base of ch, 2sc in every sc around. Join with a sl st. (12)

Round 2: Ch1, 2sc, *sc, 2sc; repeat from * around. Join with a sl st. (18)

Round 3: Ch1, 2sc, *sc [twice], 2sc; rep from to last st, sc. Join with a sl st. (24)

Tie off, leaving 6" tail.

Finishing:

Stuff remaining tail ends from tree body, inside of it. Stuff with additional yarn scraps until tree feels firm.

Sew tree base onto tree body, using tail & tapestry needle.

Embellish by hot glueing or sewing sequin to the tree. Hang & enjoy!

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Multicolored Miniature Christmas Stockings

By: [Angie from le monde de Sucrette](#)

Free Christmas crochet patterns don't get much cuter than these Multicolored Miniature Christmas Stockings. These can be used for a variety of things this holiday season including tree ornaments, gift card holders, and more. Follow the step-by-step instructions to complete this festive crochet pattern. Once completed, embellish the stockings with buttons, ribbons, or beads for an extra special finishing touch.

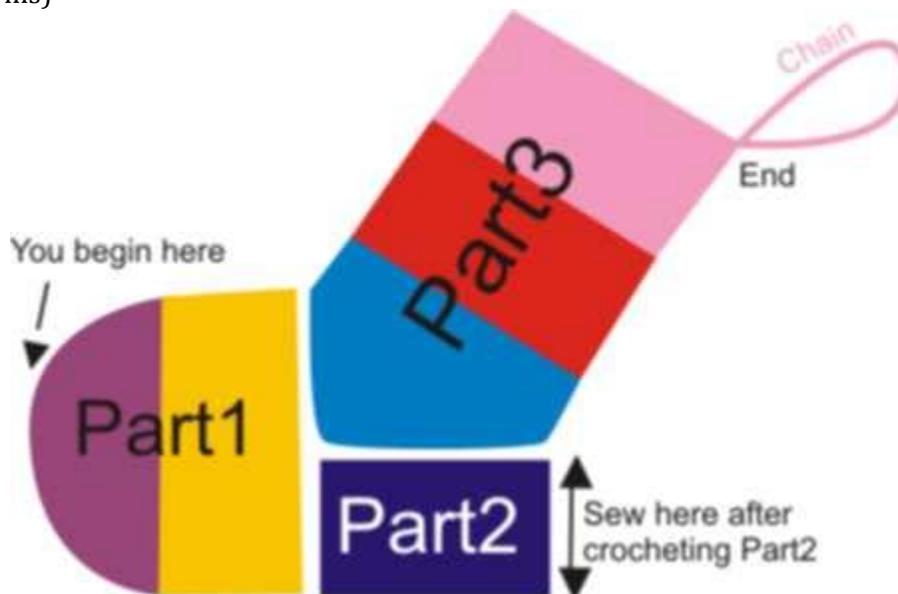


Materials:

- Nako Vizon a 100% acrylic yarn
- 4.5mm crochet hook

Note:

The socks are made using a single stitch (apart the beginning chain stitch and it is: d.c (U.K terms) or s.c (U.S terms))



Instructions:

Part 1:

Let's begin with Part1 in the graphic pic (purple and yellow)

First (with the purple color) you begin with a circle of 4ch chain

Round 1: 10 dc (or sc) in the circle

Round 2: You crochet 2 dc in every dc of the previous round that make a total of 20 dc



Round 3 to Round 11: 20 dc (R1 to R6: in purple R7 to R11: in yellow)



That makes a total of 10 rounds of 20 dc. (purple and yellow colors part)

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PART 2:

Round 12: 10 dc (With the dark blue color you crochet on half of the stitches of R11, that makes a total of 10 dc) and you continue making rows of 10 dc until R17...



So Round 12 to Round 17: 10 dc



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After crocheting Round 17 you have to close and sew the right part of your sock (see the graphic pic at the beginning of this post : sew here after crocheting part2).

PART 3:

With the turquoise color:

Round 18: 22 d.c



Round 18: Join together the dark blue part and the yellow part with a round of 22 dc (22m.s) as shown on this picture: (6 dc on the dark blue part + 10 dc on the yellow part + 6 dc on the dark blue part = 22 d.c)

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and you continue from Round 18 to Round 33: 22 d.c



Round 18 to Round 22: 22 dc with the turquoise color



Round 23 to Round 27: 22 d.c with the red color

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Round 28 to Round 33: 22 d.c with the pink color

You close your little sock by making a chain of 17 ch so you can hang it.



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3 Lace Bell Ornaments

By: [Marilyn from Mom's Love of Crochet](#)

Just in time for the holidays you can make some beautiful Christmas crochet patterns like these 3 lace bell ornaments. In the instructions are a lacy bell, a petal bell and a delicate shell bell.



Materials:

- Crochet Cotton Size 30
- Steel Crochet Hook Size 12
- Cotton Ball to Stuff Bell Clapper
- Plastic Foam Bell Form 2 ½"
- Rustproof Pins

Size: Approximately 2 ½" Tall

Instructions:

LACY BELL

Round 1: Ch 7, sl st to join, ch 3, 6 dc in ring, sl st to join, ch 3. (7 dc)

Round 2: Dc in base of ch-3, 2 dc in each remaining dc of previous rnd, sl st to join, ch 3.

Rounds 3 & 4: Rep rnd 2. (28 & 56 sts)

Round 5: Skip next dc, * sc in next st, ch 3, skip next st, rep from * around, sl st in base of beg ch, sl st in next ch, sl st in ch-sp, ch 5.

Round 6: Sc in loop, * ch 3, sc in next loop, rep from * around, sl st in base of beg ch, sl st in next ch, sl st in ch-sp, ch 3.

Rounds 7-20: Rep rnd 6.

At the end of rnd 20, sl st in ch-sp, ch 5.

Rounds 21-28: * Sc in next loop, ch 5, rep from * around, sl st in base of beg ch, sl st in next ch, sl st in ch-sp, ch 5, fasten off at end of rnd 28.

Clapper:

Round 1: Ch 4, sl st to join, 6 sc in ring, sl st to join to beg st, ch 1.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join, ch 1. (12 sc)

Rounds 3-6: * 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st to join. (18 sc)

Round 7: (dec rnd): * Insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (dec made), sc in next sc, rep from * around, insert cotton ball. (12 sc)

Round 8: * Dec, rep from * around, sl st to join, ch 1. (6 sc)

Round 9: Rep rnd 8. (3 sc)

Round 10: Dec with sl st, holding loops in hook, yo, sl st, leave 4" thread to suspend and tie from inside center of bell.

Starch until very stiff.

PETAL BELL

Round 1: Ch 6, sl st to join, forming ring, ch 3, 9 dc in ring, sl st to join, ch 3. (10 sts)

Round 2: Dc in base of ch-3, 2 dc in each dc around, sl st to join, ch 3. (20 dc)

Round 3: 2 dc in each dc around, ch 3. (40 dc)

Round 4: * 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, rep from * around, end with 2 dc in last st, sl st to join, ch 3. (60 dc)

Round 5: Dc in base of ch-3, dc in each of next 5 dc, * 2 dc in next dc, dc in each of next 5 dc, rep from * around, sl st to join. (70 dc)

First Upper Petal:

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in 7 dc, ch 3, turn. (8 dc)

Row 6A: Dec in next 2 dc, dc in each of next 2 dc, dec in next 2 dc, dc in top of ch-3, ch 3, turn. (6 dc)

Row 6B: (Dec) twice, dc in to of ch-3, ch 3, turn.

Row 6C: Dec, dc in top of ch-3, ch 1, turn.

Row 6D: Sl st to middle dc, ch 3, fasten off.

Six Additional Upper Petals:

Right side of work facing, on rnd 5 attach thread at 3rd dc past previous petal, repeat rows 6-6D until 7 petals are completed.

Joining Panel and First Lower Petal:

Right side of work facing, attach thread to point of any petal, * ch 9, sl st to next petal point, repeat from * around, attaching all petals, sl st to beg st.

Round 7: Sl st to ch-9 space, ch 3, 11 dc in first ch-9 space, * 12 dc in next ch-9 space, repeat from * around, sl st to beg ch, ch 3.

Round 8: Dc in each dc around, sl st to join. (84 dc)

Row 9: Ch 3, dc in each of next 5 dc, ch 3, turn. (6 dc)

Row 9A: (Dec) twice, dc in top of beg ch-3, ch 3, turn.

Row 9B: Dec, dc in top of beg ch-3, ch 1, turn.

Row 9C: Sl st to middle dc, ch 3, fasten off.

11 Additional Petals:

Attach thread at 2nd dc past previous petal, repeat rows 9-9C until you have a total of 12 petals.

Lower Trim:

Attach thread at point of any petal.

Round 10: * Ch 9, sl st to join point of next petal, repeat from * around, sl st to join, sl st to ch-9 space, ch 3.

Round 11: 11 dc in ch-9 space, * 12 dc in next ch-9 space, repeat from * around, sl st to join to beg st, ch 3.

Round 12: Dc in each dc around, sl st to beg ch-3, fasten off.

Clapper:

Round 1: Ch 4, sl st to join, 6 sc in ring, sl st to join to beg st, ch 1.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join, ch 1. (12 sc)

Rounds 3-6: * 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st to join. (18 sc)

Round 7: (dec rnd): * Insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (dec made), sc in next sc, rep from * around, insert cotton ball. (12 sc)

Round 8: * Dec, rep from * around, sl st to join, ch 1. (6 sc)

Round 9: Rep rnd 8. (3 sc)

Round 10: Dec with sl st, holding loops in hook, yo, sl st, leave 4" thread to suspend and tie from inside center of bell.

Starch until very stiff.

DELICATE SHELL BELL

Round 1: Ch 7, sl st to join, ch 3, 13 dc in ring, sl st to join in ch-3, ch 3. (14 dc)

Round 2: 2 dc in each dc around, sl st to join in ch-3, ch 4. (28 dc)

Round 3: Dc in next dc, * ch 1, dc in next dc, rep from * around, sl st in 3rd ch of ch-4, sl st in next space. (28 dc)

Rounds 4-17: Ch 4, dc in same space, * dc, ch 1, dc in next space, rep from * around, fasten off at end of rnd 17.

Optional Loop Hanger:

Insert hook between dc of first rnd, sl st to attach thread, ch 14, sl st to join in dc opposite beg, 14 dc in loop, fasten off.

Clapper:

Round 1: Ch 4, sl st to join, 6 sc in ring, sl st to join to beg st, ch 1.

Round 2: 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join, ch 1. (12 sc)

Rounds 3-6: * 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, repeat from * around, sl st to join. (18 sc)

Round 7: (dec rnd): * Insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (2 loops on hook), insert hook into next sc, yo, pull through work (3 loops on hook), yo and pull through all 3 loops on hook (dec made), sc in next sc, rep from * around, insert cotton ball. (12 sc)

Round 8: * Dec, rep from * around, sl st to join, ch 1. (6 sc)

Round 9: Rep rnd 8. (3 sc)

Round 10: Dec with sl st, holding loops in hook, yo, sl st, leave 4" thread to suspend and tie from inside center of bell.

Starch until very stiff.

Gifts in a Jar

Holiday Gift Box

By: [Susan Hamilton from Green eCrafts and Country Living](#)

Don't be bothered with wrapping your holiday gifts in fancy and expensive gift wrap this year. Give your gifts in this Holiday Gift Box this year. Complete this easy crochet pattern using an empty oatmeal container. The best thing about this beautiful gift box is that it can be used to store other items around the house including cards, loose change, and more.



Materials:

- Empty Quaker Oats 18 oz canister
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (autumn red)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (dark sage)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (soft pink)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (chocolate)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (bone)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (white)
- 4 ply acrylic, 6 oz Caron Simply Soft (soft blue)
- Crochet hook # F5/3.75mm
- Offray ribbon (green)
- Ultra Bond super glue

Note: Some of the yarns I used are excess yarns I have. If you have excess yarns, you can use them. You don't necessarily have to buy all the yarns listed.

Stitch Abbreviations:

(ch) chain
(sc) single crochet
(dc) double crochet
(st) stitch
(sp) space
(sl st) slip stitch
(fpdc) front post double crochet
(YO) yarn over

Note: Count first all the stitches you have made before going to the next row to avoid mistakes.

Special Instruction:

(fpdc) – front post double crochet – (YO) and insert hook from front to back around post of (dc). [(YO) and pull up a loop and draw through 2 loops] 2X .

Instructions: (Autumn Red)

1st Row: Make 4 (ch). Make the first loop hole bigger than the rest so you can easily insert the hook and make the succeeding (dc's). Make 11 (dc) in 4th (ch) from hook. Hide the excess yarn as you make the (dc's). Join in top of beginning 4 (ch).

Result - 12 (dc)

2nd Row: Make 3 (ch). (Dc) on the same (sp). [2 (Dc) on next (dc)] 11X. Join with (sl st) to beginning 3 (ch).

Result - 24 (dc)

3rd Row: Make 3 (ch). (Dc) on the same (sp). (Dc) on next (dc). [2 (Dc) on next (dc). (Dc) on next (dc)] 11X. Join with (sl st) to beginning 3 (ch).

Result - 36 (dc)

4th Row: Make 3 (ch). (Dc) on the same (sp). (Dc) on next (dc). [2 (Dc) on next (dc). (Dc) on next (dc)] 17 X. Join with (sl st) to beginning 3 (ch).

Result - 54 (dc)

5th Row: Make (ch). (Sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (dc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Dark Sage)

Cut the autumn red yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (sc) and pull up the dark sage yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

6th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

7th to 8th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Soft Pink)

Insert the soft pink yarn into the loop hole of dark sage yarn. Pull the dark sage yarn and tie it once with the end of soft pink yarn and tighten them. Don't cut the dark sage yarn. (Sl st) on same (sp). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

9th Row: [Make 5 (ch) and (sl st) on next (sc)] 53X. Make 5 (ch) and join with (sl st) to beginning (sc). Cut the soft pink yarn and tie it twice. Hide the excess yarn.

Result - 54 (5-ch)

Connecting Another Yarn (Dark Sage)

Pull up the dark sage yarn. (Sl st) on same (sp).

10th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). Skip (5-ch). The dark sage yarn should be in between 2 (5-ch) as you make (sc) all throughout. [(Sc) on next (sc). Skip (5-ch)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc). Pull up each (5-ch) around to make it more prominent looking from the view.

Result - 54 (sc)

11th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Chocolate)

Cut the dark sage yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (sc) and pull up the chocolate yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

12th to 13th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Bone)

Cut the chocolate yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (sc) and pull up the bone yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

14th to 24th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Autumn Red)

Cut the bone yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (sc) and pull up the autumn red yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

25th to 45th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Soft Blue)

Cut the autumn red yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (sc) and pull up the soft blue yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

46th to 50th Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). [(Sc) on next (sc)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (sc)

51st Row: Turn the project going to the other side. [Make 5 (ch) and (sl st) on next (sc)] 53X. Make 5 (ch) and join with (sl st) to beginning (sc).

Result - 54 (5-ch)

52nd Row: Make (ch) and (sc) on same (sp). Skip (5-ch). The soft blue yarn should be in between 2 (5-ch) as you make (sc) all throughout. [(Sc) on next (sc). Skip (5-ch)] 53X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (sc). Pull up each (5-ch) around to make it more prominent looking from the view.

Result - 54 (sc)

53rd Row: Make 3 (ch) and (dc) on same (sp). (Dc) on next (sc). [2 (Dc) on next (sc). (Dc) on next (sc)] 26X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (dc).

Result - 81 (dc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Soft Pink)

Cut the soft blue yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (dc) and pull up the soft pink yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

54th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Chocolate)

Cut the soft pink yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (fpdc) and pull up the chocolate yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

55th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Bone)

Cut the chocolate yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (fpdc) and pull up the bone yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

56th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Dark Sage)

Cut the bone yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (fpdc) and pull up the dark sage yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

57th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

Connecting Another Yarn (White)

Cut the dark sage yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (fpdc) and pull up the white yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

58th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

Connecting Another Yarn (Autumn Red)

Cut the white yarn and tie it twice. Insert the hook into the beginning (fpdc) and pull up the autumn red yarn, tie it once, and tighten it. The inside part of the hat should be facing you as you crochet. Insert the hook on same (sp) and make (sl st). Hide the excess yarn as you crochet.

59th Row: Make (ch). [Make (fpdc) around beginning (dc)] 81X. Join with (sl st) to beginning (fpdc).
Result – 81 (fpdc)

60th Row: Make 3 (ch). Make 2 (dc) on same (sp). Skip 2 (fpdc). [3 (Dc) on next (fpdc). Skip 2 (fpdc)] 26X. Join with (sl st) to beginning 3 (ch).

Result – 81 (dc)

61st to 62nd Row: Make 3 (ch). [(Dc) on next (dc)] 80X. Join with (sl st) to beginning 3 (ch).

Result – 81 (dc)

63rd Row: Make 3 (ch). 4 (Dc) on same (sp). Skip 2 (dc) and (sl st) on next (dc). [Make 3 (ch). 4 (Dc) on same (sp)]. Skip 2 (dc) and (sl st) on next (dc)] 25X. Make 3 (ch). 4 (Dc) on same (sp). Skip 2 (dc). Join with (sl st) to beginning (dc) of 67th Row. Cut the autumn red yarn. Fasten off. Hide the excess yarn.

Result – 81 (dc)

Inserting the Canister

Turn the canister upside down. Apply super glue around the lid cover and attach it to the bottom of the canister. Let it dry and then insert it inside the project carefully.

Inserting a Ribbon

Cut 40-inch ribbon. Count first all the number of 3 (dc's) of the 60th Row to know the center of the project. You have to insert it alternately in-between 3 (dc's) beginning from the last stitches made. Holding one end of the ribbon, start going to the right side first until you reach the center of the project. Holding the other end of the ribbon, start going to the left side until you reach the center of the project. Tie the ribbon twice.



Snowflake ornaments make excellent gift toppers!

Find a wonderful collection of [15 Crochet Christmas Ornaments: Snowflakes right here.](#)

Mason Jar Cover

By: [Lorene Haythorn Eppolite from Cre8tion Crochet](#)

Gifts in a jar have always been pretty popular, but now people are getting really creative with the way they give them. With crochet designs like this Mason Jar Cover any gift in a jar can be super cute and great for holiday gifts or even hostess gifts. This crochet jar cover even doubles as a dishcloth once you're done using it as a cover. This is a quick and easy crochet pattern to work up that uses half double crochet and double crochet stitches. Find yourself a "Susie Homemaker" in the crochet world and in the world of gift giving.



Materials:

- Worsted weight cotton yarn- I used Peaches N' Cream
- 5.5mm (I) hook
- Embroidery needle to weave in ends

Abbreviations and Stitches:

mc/r- magic circle/ring

st- stitch **sp**- space

sl st- slip stitch insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch, (two loops on hook), pull loop closest to hook through other loop

ch- chain

hdc- half double crochet yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through all three loops

dc- double crochet yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over and pull through last two loops



Instructions:

Make a magic circle or ring and sl st to close. stitch 10hdc. Sl st into 1st hdc to join round.

Ch 2. Skip 1st st. 2dc in next st and in every st around. Last 2dc will be placed in the stitch previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the 1st dc to join round. <20>

Ch2. Skip 1st st. *1dc in next st. 2dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Last 2dc will be placed into the stitch previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the 1st dc to join round. <30>

Ch2. Skip 1st st. *1dc in each of the next 4 sts. 2dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Sl st into the top of the 1st dc to join round. <36>

Ch2 and 2dc into same st. *Skip 2sts. 3dc in next st. Repeat from * around. Sl st into the top of the Ch2 to join round, changing color (if desired) on sl st. Tie tails of old color and new color together.

Stitching over the tails from color change. Ch2 and 1hdc into the same st. 2hdc in each of the next two sts. 1sl in the space between the cluster. *2hdc in each of the next 3sts. 1sl st in the sp between the clusters. Repeat from * around. 1st st in the last space between clusters, before you get back to where you started. Sl st into the top of the ch2 to join round.

Fasten off and weave in ends

Drawstring Tie

Using two strands, Ch 70. Fasten off.

Weave drawstring through the spaces in the cover.

Place on jar, tighten drawstring and tie in a bow.

Be sure to let the recipient know that the cover also doubles as a dish cloth; waste not, want not.

Crochet Sock Patterns, Crochet Slippers & Legwarmers

Chunky Knee High Socks

By: [Sarah Lora from Ball Hank n' Skein](#)

If you have a few hours to spare, these Chunky Knee High Socks are a great pattern to work up. Use one skein of bulky weight yarn to complete this free crochet pattern. One size fits most women. The pattern also includes instructions on how to achieve a custom fit for your foot and calf. These are also tall enough to peek out over your boots, which is a cute style for the winter months.



Materials:

- 5 ounces of heavy worsted to bulky yarn. Sample made using less than 1 skein of Cascade Ecological Wool in Charcoal.
- J hook or hook needed to get gauge.

Gauge: 10.5 dc and 8 rows is a 4 inch square.

Size: One Size Fits Most Adult Women

Stitches Used:

Sc – Single Crochet

Sc 2 tog – Single Crochet 2 Together (Pull up a loop in the next stitch, pull up a loop in the following stitch, yo, pull through all 3 loops on hook)

Dc – Double Crochet

Fsc – Foundation Single Crochet (ch 2, insert hook into 2nd ch from hook, pull up loop, yo, pull through one loop, [**foundation chain made**] yo, pull through two loops, [**fsc made**]). To make the next fsc, insert hook into the foundation chain of the previous fsc, pull up a loop, yo, pull through one loop, yo, pull through two loops.



Note: The yellow sample made is just for illustrative purposes only in order to show the steps. I did not do the full foot, leg or cuff just to save a bit of time and so it would fit my 4 year old.

Instructions:

Make Toe and Foot:

Rd 1: Ch 6, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1 sc in next 3 st, 3 sc in last st. Rotate your work and continue to crochet down the other side of the ch. 1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in first worked ch, sl st in first sc of round to join. (Right side). (12)



Round 2: Ch 1 turn, 2 sc in next 2 st, 1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next 3 st, 1 sc in next 3 st, 2 sc in next st, sl st in first sc of round to join. (18)

Round 3: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 st, (1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, 1 sc in next 3 st, (1sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) twice, sl st in first sc of round to join. (24)



Rounds 4-5: Ch 1 turn, sc around, sl st in first sc of round to join. (24)



Rounds 6-15: Ch 1 turn, dc around, sl st in first dc of round to join. (24) **To adjust length of foot, you can add or subtract rows here, but make sure to end on an odd-numbered row.**

Make Heel Opening:

Round 16: Ch 1 turn, 9 fsc, sk 9 st, 1 dc in next 15 st, sl st in first fsc of round to join. (24)



Make Leg:

Rounds 17-27: Ch 1 turn, dc around, sl st in first dc of round to join. (24)



For illustrative purposes only, I did not do the full leg for this sock.

Round 28: Ch 1 turn, (1 dc in next 5 st, 2 dc in next st) 4 times, sl st in first dc of round to join. (28)

To increase width, you can do one or more increase rows here by repeating row 28, adding one more dc before the increase with each subsequent row.

Rounds 29-38: Ch 1 turn, dc around, sl st in first dc of round to join. (28)

Make Cuff:

Round 39: Ch 1 turn, ((dc, sc) in next st, sk next st) 14 times, sl st in first dc of round to join. (28)



Shows (dc, sc) in same stitch.



Skip next stitch, (dc, sc) in next stitch.

Rounds 40-48: Ch 1 turn, ((dc, sc) in next sc, sk next dc) 14 times, sl st in first dc of round to join. (28) Fasten off.

Make Heel:

Round 1: With wrong side facing, join yarn in first fsc of Rd 16. Work 22 sc evenly around heel opening, sl st in first sc of round to join. (22)





Round 2: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next 9 st, sc 2 tog, 1 sc in next 9 st, sc 2 tog, sl st to first sc of round to join. (20)

Round 3: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next 8 st, sc 2 tog, 1 sc in next 8 st, sc 2 tog, sl st to first sc of round to join. (18)

Round 4: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next 7 st, sc 2 tog, 1 sc in next 7 st, sc 2 tog, sl st to first sc of round to join. (16)

Round 5: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next 6 st, sc 2 tog, 1 sc in next 6 st, sc 2 tog, sl st to first sc of round to join. (14)

Round 6: Ch 1 turn, 1 sc in next 5 st, sc 2 tog, 1 sc in next 5, sc 2 tog, sl st to first sc of round to join. (12)



Do not fasten.

Finishing:

With sock inside out, sc the heel opening closed.



Just weave in your ends!!!

Women's Crochet Loafers Pattern

By: [Bethany Dearden from Whistle and Ivy](#)

If you're looking for a brand new Women's Crochet Loafers Pattern then these are sure to grab your attention. Three crochet stitches are worked in rounds to get this crochet design. Cozy up at home and keep your feet warm with your new slipper pattern.



Materials:

- Size F Hook
- Red Heart Worsted Weight – 2 colors
- Yarn Needle

Size (sole): Should measure approx. 9" (size 7 slipper)
Make two sole pieces with contrasting colors for each shoe.

Instructions:

Ch 24

3 sc in 2nd ch. Sc 14. Hdc 3. dc 4. Dc 7 in last ch

Working across opposite side of chain, dc 4, hdc 3, sc 14. Place a marker.

2 sc in the next 3 st. 22. Sc 2 in the next 5 st. sc 22.

(1 sc, 2 sc in next st) 3 times. Sc 22. (1 sc, 2 sc in next st) 5 times. Sc 22.

(Sc 2, sc 2 in next st,) 3 times. Sc 22. (sc 2, sc 2 in next st) 5 times. Sc 22.

(sc 3, sc 2 in the next st) 3 times. Sc 22. (sc 3, sc 2 in the next st) 5 times. Sc 22

Join with sl st and tie off.

Match up your two sole pieces and using a sl st, stitch the two soles together, going through both loops of each sole. Use the color you want the slipper body to be. See photo 1.

Body:

Start your round on st 18 from the middle of the toe. Face the toe downwards and count 18 to the right. See photo 2. Going through the sl st loops., Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc 48. Hdc 7. Dc 8. Hdc 7. Sc 13. , Join with sl st.

Ch 2. Hdc in same st. Hdc 48.dc 21.hdc 14.

Ch1. Sc in same st. sc3. Sc2tog twice.{ Sc2. 1 sc2tog} 4 times . Sc 2. sc2tog twice. Sc 14. Hdc 4.dc 4. Dc2tog. Dc 8. Dc2tog. Dc 4. Hdc 4, sc 11.

Ch 1. Sc in same st. Sc 27. Sc2tog 4 times. Sc 1. Hdc 4. Dc 4. Dctog 5 times. Dc 4. Hdc 4. Sc 1. Sctog 4. Sc 2.

Toe flap:

Magic ring

Sc 6. Join wit sl st.

Ch1 Sc 2 in each 6 st. join w/ sl st

Ch 1. Sc 1. Sc twice in next st. all around the circle. Join with sl st.

Ch 1. Sc 2. Sc twice in the next st, all around the circle. Join.

Ch 1. Sc 3. Sc twice in next st, all around the circle. Join

Ch 2. Dc 1. Hdc 2. Sc 3. Hdc2. Dc 1. Turn

Ch1. Sc 9.

Repeat 3 times, or until your flap reaches desired length.

Fasten off.

Attach your toe flap to your shoe using a sl st. The stitches don't match up perfectly, so you will have to skip stitches here and there to get it to line up. Make sure to go through both loops on the shoe as well as both loops on the flap.

You can adjust the tightness of your slipper by making your toe flap circle smaller or bigger. Adjust the sc in step 6 accordingly.

Christmas Chair Socks

By: [Casey from Plus 3 Crochet](#)

Just because these Christmas Chair Socks are made with red and green yarn, doesn't mean they can't be used all year-round! Use any color yarn that matches your dining room decor. This super easy crochet pattern is a clever way to protect your floors.



Materials:

- 2 different colored yarns (if you're going for the striped look). I used about half of a 1.5oz Bernat Handicrafter Cotton skein of yarn to make a complete set
- Size 3.75 hook

Instructions:

Take your first color, make a magic circle

Round 1: Sc 6 times, join to the first sc

Round 2: 2sc in each stitch, join to the first sc

Round 3: *1sc in the first stitch, 2sc in the next* repeat until you reach the first sc and join

Round 4: 1sc in each stitch, join to the first sc

Round 5: Switch colors and repeat rd 4

Round 6-25: Repeat rd 5 (The last three rounds I stopped switching colors)

[Rainbow Sherbert Socks](#)

By: [Kathy Wesley for Red Heart Yarns](#)

These Rainbow Sherbert Socks from Red Heart are so fun to work up. They're an easy crochet sock pattern that uses Heart and Sole with Aloe yarn in a razzle dazzle color. The self striping crochet design really brings life to this pattern. Turn your feet into happy feet each and every day with these fun socks.



Materials:

- RED HEART® “Heart and Sole™ with Aloe”: 3 skeins 3965 Razzle Dazzle
- Crochet Hook: 3.5mm [US E-4]
- Split lock stitch markers, yarn needle

Size:

Directions are to fit Woman’s shoe size 6 to 8; changes for Woman’s shoe size 8½ to 10 are in parentheses.

Gauge/Tension:

GAUGE: 12 sts = 2”; 16 rows = 2” in sc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Directions are to fit Woman’s shoe size 6 to 8; changes for Woman’s shoe size 8½ to 10 are in parentheses.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATION:

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

NOTE: In order to have matching socks, start each one at the same point in the color sequence of the yarn.

Instructions:

CUFF (Worked vertically in rows):
Starting at center back, ch 31.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn—30 sc.

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

Row 3: Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each sc across; turn.

Rows 5-50 (58): Repeat Rows 3 and 4.

Row 51 (59): Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each sc across; DO NOT TURN.

ANKLE:

Round 1: Ch 1, working across row ends of cuff, work 48 (56) sc across; join with a slip st in first sc—48 (56) sc. Mark beginning/end of rnd; move marker up each rnd.

Rounds 2-7: Sc in each sc around.

Row 8: Sc in next 12 (14) sc; TURN leaving remaining sc unworked.

HEEL FLAP:

Row 1 (Wrong Side): Ch 1, sc across next 24 (28) sc for heel flap, removing marker; TURN leaving remaining 24 (28) sc unworked for instep.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 24 (28) sc; turn.

Rows 3-15 (17): Repeat Row 2, ending by working a wrong side row; turn.

HEEL TURNING:

Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 1, sc in first 15 (17) sc; TURN, leaving remaining 9 (11) sts unworked.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc; TURN, leaving remaining 9 (11) sc unworked.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in next 5 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc on Row 15 (17); turn leaving remaining 7 (9) sc unworked—7 sc.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc on Row 15 (17); turn leaving remaining 7 (9) sc unworked—8 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in next 7 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn leaving remaining 5 (7) sc unworked—9 sc.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc in next 8 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining 5 (7) sc unworked—10 sc.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in next 9 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn, leaving

remaining 3 (5) sc unworked—11 sc.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in next 10 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining 3 (5) sc unworked—12 sc.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in next 11 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining 1 (3) sc unworked—13 sc.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in next 12 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17), sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining 1 (3) sc unworked—14 sc.

Larger Size Only-Row 11: Ch 1, sc in next 13 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 17, sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining sc unworked—15 sc.

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in next 14 sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 17, sc in next sc; turn, leaving remaining sc unworked—16 sc.

Both Sizes-Row 11 (13): Ch 1, sc in next 13 (15) sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17); turn—14 (16) sc.

Row 12 (14): Ch 1, sc in next 13 (15) sc, dec over next sc and next sc on Row 15 (17)—14 (16) sc. Fasten off.

GUSSET AND FOOT:

With right side of heel facing you, join with an sc in 8 (9)th sc of Row 12 (14).

Round 1: Sc in next 6 (7) sc, working along side of heel flap in ends of rows, work 12 (14) sc evenly spaced to last row of heel flap, dec over next row and first st of instep (mark last st for gusset), sc in next 22 (26) instep sc, dec over next sc and edge of first row of flap (mark last st for gusset), working along side of heel flap in ends of rows, work 12 (14) sc evenly spaced along side of heel flap, sc in remaining 7 (8) sts of Row 14 of heel; join with a slip st in first sc and mark this sc for beginning of rnd—62 (72) sts.

Round 2: Sc in each sc to sc before first gusset marker, dec over next sc and marked sc (re-mark this st), sc in each sc to next marked st, dec over marked sc and next sc (remark this st), sc in each sc to end of rnd—60 (70) sc.

Rounds 3-8: Repeat Rnd 2—48 (58) sc.
Remove gusset markers when working next rnd.

Round 9: Sc in each sc around.
Repeat Rnd 9 until 2 1/2" less than desired length from beginning of heel.

TOE SHAPING:

Fold sock flat having heel centered in bottom of foot. Mark one sc on each side of foot. There should be 23 (28) sc between each marker; sc to 12th (14th) sc from right marker on bottom of foot and mark for beginning of rnd with double markers.

Round 1: * Sc in each sc to 2 sc before marked side sc, dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc (move marker up to sc just made), dec over next 2 sc; repeat from * once; sc to end of rnd—44 (54) sc.

Round 2: Sc in each sc around.

Rounds 3-6: Repeat Rows 1 and 2—36 (46) sc.

Round 7: * Sc in each sc to 2 sc before marked side sc, dec over next 2 sc, sc in next sc (mark sc just made), dec over next 2 sc; repeat from * once; sc to end of rnd—32 (42) sc.

Rounds 8-12 (14): Repeat Rnd 7—12 (14) sc. Fasten off leaving a long end for sewing.

Fiishing:

Turn sock to wrong side and sew toe seam. Sew back cuff seam and weave in all ends.



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Knee High Legwarmers

By: [Double Stitch Twins for Red Heart Yarns](#)

These Knee High Legwarmers will certainly keep you warm, but they'll also show off your stylish fashion sense. Colorful legwarmers like these are perfect for the fall season as you can wear them so many ways with high heels, under tall boots or with flats. This is an easy crochet pattern to work up that can look cute in a solid crochet color or a bright variegated yarn like Tequila Sunrise from Red Heart. Get cozy with bright colors this fall.



Materials:

- RED HEART® “Heart & Sole® with Aloe”: 4 (5, 5, 6, 7) Balls 3935 Tequila Sunrise.
- Crochet Hook: 4.5mm [US 7].
- Thin flat elastic
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle

Size: Directions are for size Small; changes for sizes Medium, Large, X-Large and 2X are in parentheses.

Thigh Width: 16 (18, 20, 23, 26)”

Ankle Width: 10 (11, 12, 13, 15)”

Length: 24”

Abbreviations: **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr** = triple or treble crochet; **[]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

Gauge: 18 tr = 4"; 4 rows = 4". CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Instructions:

Leg Warmers (Make 2)

Ch 75 (82, 89, 103, 117), slip st in first ch to join, taking care not to twist sts. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), hdc in each ch around, slip st in beginning ch to join. Place marker for beginning of round.

Round 2: Ch 1 (counts as sc here and throughout), sc in each hdc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 4: Ch 4 (counts as tr here and throughout), tr in each sc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 5: Ch 2, hdc in each tr around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 6: Ch 1, sc in each hdc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Round 7: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, slip st in beginning ch.

Rounds 8-11: Repeat Rounds 4-7.

Round 12: Repeat Round 4.

Round 13: Ch 2, hdc in next st, [hdc in next 6 tr, skip next tr] 10 (11, 12, 14, 16) times, hdc in last 3 hdc, slip st in beginning ch – 65 (71, 77, 89, 101).

Round 14: Repeat Round 6.

Round 15: Repeat Round 7.

Round 16: Repeat Round 4.

Round 17: Ch 2, hdc in next st, [hdc in next 5 tr, skip next tr] 10 (11, 12, 14, 16) times, hdc in last 3 hdc, slip st in beginning ch – 55 (60, 65, 75, 85).

Round 18: Repeat Round 6.

Round 19: Repeat Round 7.

Rounds 20-51: Repeat Rounds 6-9 for 8 times.

Round 52: Repeat Round 4.

Round 53: Ch 2, hdc in next st, [hdc in next 4 tr, skip next tr] 10 (11, 12, 14, 16) times, hdc in last 3 hdc, slip st in beginning ch – 45 (49, 53, 61, 69).

Round 54: Repeat Round 6.

Round 55: Repeat Round 7.

Rounds 56-67: Repeat Rounds 4-7 twice.

Rounds 68-70: Repeat Round 7.
Fasten off.

Finishing:

Cut 2 lengths of elastic to fit around upper thigh, slightly stretched, to hold Leg Warmer in place.

Overlapping ends, sew each piece of elastic into loop. Place one loop on wrong side along thigh edge of each Leg Warmer.

Using doubled strand of yarn, stitch over elastic around to make a casing. Knot ends.



Looking for even more leg warmer patterns like this to crochet? Check out our collection of [12 Crochet Leg Warmers right here!](#)

Diy Clothing: Cowls

Diamond Crochet Cowl

By: [Tamara Kelly from Moogly](#)

Dress up your neck with this gorgeous Diamond Crochet Cowl. With only 18 rows, this crochet pattern works up quickly using worsted weight yarn. Make one for yourself, or give one to a friend! This cowl pattern starts with a fsc, but you can start with a row of ch and a row of sc if preferred. The stitch pattern works with multiples of 4, so it's easily customizable if the given sizes aren't what you are looking for – go all the way up around 140 for a really long drapey cowl.



Materials:

- Worsted Weight Yarn, 210 yards (I happened to use two of the thinner ww yarns.)
- Hook: 5.5mm (I)

Sizes:

- Neck-length (wears closer to the neck, more like a neck cozy): Fsc 76
- Chest-length (slightly longer, more open around the neck): Fsc 84

Abbreviations:

Fsc - foundation single crochet

Fptrc2tog - front post treble crochet two together

Instructions:

Row 1: Fsc 76 (84). Join with sl st to work in the round. (You can use the tail to snug up the bottom of the fsc before weaving in ends, so leave a few inches to work with.)

Row 2: Ch3, dc in next st and ea st to end of round. Join with sl st. (Ch3 counts as dc)

Row 3: Ch1, sc in first 3 sts. Fptrc2tog over nxt st: working first fptrc around the 2nd fsc in row 1 until 2 loops left on hook, skip 3 sc on row 1 and work second fptrc around 6th sc until 3 loops left on hook. Yarn over and pull through all loops. *Sc in next 3 sts. Fptrc2tog, working first fptrc around the base of the last fptrc, sk 3 sc and work second fptrc around next sc.* Repeat from * to * end, join with sl st to the first st of the row.

Row 4: Ch3, dc in next st and ea st to end of round. Join with sl st.

Row 5: Ch1, sc in 1st st. Fptrc2tog, going around the tops of the fptrc2tog of row 3 (where you “joined” the last 3 loops on the hook), creating diamond shapes. Do this by sliding the hook from right to left all the way under both of the post stitches, staying on top of the background fabric. *Sc in next 3 sts, then Fptrc2tog* to last 2 sts. Sc in last 2 sts, then join with sl st.

Row 6: Ch3, dc in next st and ea st to end of round. Join with sl st.

Row 7: Repeat Row 3, except go around the fptrc2tog tops.

Row 8-15: Repeat rows 4-7 twice.

Row 16-17: Repeat rows 4-5.

Row 18: Sc around, then use seamless join to finish off. Weave in ends.

A closeup of the stitch pattern, so you can get an idea of how it comes together:



Bulky Striped Cowl

By: [Lorene Haythorn Eppolite from Cre8tion Crochet](#)

Boysenberry and Pewter are two fun crochet colors used to work up this Bulky Striped Cowl. If you love being wrapped in comfort and you love saving a buck then crocheted cowls like this will be your new favorite design. With Love from Red Heart is used, making this a super soft cowl. This is a stylish fall accessory you can make to match every one of your outfits. Depending on your skill level this can take four-to-five hours to crochet. The cowl is large enough to wear in a variety of ways.



Notes:

If you are not familiar with fcdc then for Row 1 you will Ch52. 1dc in 3rd ch from hook and in every chain across

Each block of color is 7 rows. The first section is done in 6 rows so that the ends can be stitched together seamlessly

Materials:

- 1 skein of Red Heart With Love in Boysenberry
- 1 Skein of Red Heart with Love in Pewter
- 6.0 (J) hook
- Tapestry needle to weave in ends

Abbreviations and Stitches used:

CA- Color A (Boysenberry)

CB- Color B (Pewter)

st- stitch

sp- space

ch- chain

sl st- slip stitch insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch, (two loops on hook), pull loop closest to hook through other loop

fcdc- foundation double crochet

Chain 3(counts as 1st fcdc). Yarn over and insert hook in 3rd chain from hook. Yarn over and pull up loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and pull through 1 loop (this is an important step but easy to

forget). Yarn over and pull through first two loops on hook (two loops remaining). Yarn over again and pull through last two loops on hook. This completes the second fcdc (remember your 1st ch3 counted as the 1st fcdc)

dc- double crochet

yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over and pull through last two loops

Instructions:

Using CA- Foundation dc 50- length isn't important here but my foundation chain measured approx. 18"

Ch2 and turn (counts as your 1st dc), 1dc in 2nd st, 1dc in each st across

Repeat row 2 five more times (6 dc rows total)

Change colors on last two loops of last dc. Tie ends of CA to CB. Do this for EVERY color change

With CB, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 5 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CA, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 6 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CB, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 8 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CA, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 10 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CB, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 12 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CA, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 14 six more times (7 dc rows total)

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With CB, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Repeat row 16 six more times (7 dc rows total)

With CA, ch2 and turn, stitching over tails from color change. 1dc in 2nd st. 1dc in every st across

Connect row 16 to the first row, either by sl st or by stitching closed with embroidery needle

Finish off and weave in ends

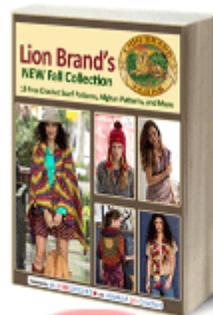
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