



How to Crochet the Best Free Crochet Patterns

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Dear Crocheters,

Sometimes, a big crochet project such as an afghan or a sweater can be too daunting. Those items are great but sometimes you just want something quick, easy and economical. This collection is all about crochet that requires little time and effort. These are great crochet projects to use up scrap yarn or smaller balls of yarn in your stash. The materials cost next to nothing and, like always, the patterns are FREE!

In addition to being fun projects for your own home, these small crochet patterns make great last-minute gifts. Present your friend or family member with a bouquet of lasting crochet flowers with our crochet flower patterns section. Give a lovely crochet dishcloth as a functional piece that is also decorative with the crochet dishcloth section. Look in the baby crochet patterns section to make a pair of booties or a hat for a baby shower or just to welcome the new arrival.

What will you crochet?

Our eBooks, like all our craft projects, are absolutely FREE to members of our crafting community. Please feel free to share with family and friends and ask them to sign up at our website for our free e-mail newsletter.

Sincerely,

The Editors of Inscraft

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Easy Crochet Patterns

Beverage Can Cozy

Keep your can cold and your fingers comfortable with this can cozy crochet pattern. This version is crocheted in patriotic red, white and blue stripes.



Materials: (Quantity for 4 Can Holders)

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn

Color A - Red 1¼ oz [34 g]; 36 yds [53 m] or
Color B - White 1 oz [28 g]; 48 yds [44 m] or
Color C - Bright Navy 1¼ oz [34 g]; 36 yds [53 m]
or 1 ball

- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 13 sc and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Note: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook at end of row. With new color, draw through 2 loops on hook, then proceed.

Instructions:

Holder 1 (Red and White with Blue base)
(make 2) With C, ch 6. Join with sl st to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 10 sc in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around, ending with 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st in first sc. 15 sc.

3rd rnd: As 2nd rnd, ending 1 sc in last sc. 22 sc.

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd. 33 sc. (Base measures approx 2¾ ins [7 cm])

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in back loop of each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc.

6th and 7th rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st in first sc. Join A at end of 7th rnd.

8th and 9th rnds: With A, as 6th and 7th rnds. Join B at end of 9th rnd.

10th and 11th rnd: With B, as 6th and 7th rnds. Join A at end of 11th rnd. Rep last 4 rnds twice more, then rep 8th and 9th rnds once. Fasten off.

Holder 2 (Blue and White with Red base) (make 2)

Work as for Holder 1, substituting A for C and C for A.

Cute Crochet Book Bag

This free crochet pattern is a great project for anyone to do. It holds books of many sizes. This is great for those students going back to school, young or old. It's a great pattern you will get complemented on.



Materials:

- Crochet hook size 6.0 mm
- Yarn, any worsted weight (double knit) yarn, preferably cotton. Approx 100g

Instructions:

Form a basic granny square (make 2)

(Chain 6 stitches. join to form loop).

Rnd 1: Chain 3, dc twice into loop, (ch 1 , 3 dc into loop)3 times. Join to top of first chain 3 with sl st (do not turn at end of this or any round)

Rnd 2: chain 4, (3dc 1ch 3dc 1ch in next chain space)3 times. In next chain space: 3dc 1ch 2dc, join to third chain at beginning of round)

Rnd 3: chain3 2dc in space. Ch 1. (3dc 1ch 3 dc in next space, 1 ch 3 dc in next space, 1 ch) 3 times, 3 dc 1ch 3dc in next space, 1 ch, sl stitch to top of 3 chain at beginning of round. Continue to form a granny square with 7 rounds.)

On one edge of each square dc 29 stitches, turn, chain 3 dc 29 stitches across. Continue until you have 5 dc rows, then sc two rows.

Place the two rectangles, wrong sides together, and join with sc along 3 edges, then go back along this sc with reverse sc also known as crab(or rope) stitch.

Pick up 7 stitches at side (where join is), and SC for approx 130 rows, or until strap is desired length. (remembering to allow for stretching), then attach to opposite side.

Crochet Dishcloth Patterns

Cheerful Dish Cloth

Get in the mood for spring anytime of the year with this daisy-colored yellow and white dish cloth. This dish cloth crochet pattern brings warmth and cheer to your kitchen. This pattern is for the dish cloth at top right. For the dishcloth at bottom left, see the Daisy Dish Cloth Crochet Pattern.



Materials:

- INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Gauge: 13 sts and 12 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in pat.

Size: Approx 13 ins [33 cm] square.

Instructions:

Ch 44.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. 43 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. 1 tr in next sc. Rep from * across to last sc, pushing tr to RS of work. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *1 tr in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * across to last sc, pushing tr to RS of work. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

5th row: As 3rd row.

Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat until work from beg measures 13 ins [33 cm], ending on a RS row. **Hanging Loop:** Ch 10. Join with sl st in last sc worked. Fasten off.

Crochet Springtime Cloth

This free crochet pattern combines triangular shapes and vibrant colors to create a quick and easy cloth. Use it in your kitchen to celebrate the arrival of spring.



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn

Main Color (MC): (White) or (Hot Green) or (Hot Blue) or color of your choice

Contrast A: (Banana), (White), (Hot Blue) or (Summer Splash) or (Lemon Swirl) or colors of your choice

- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm or size needed to obtain gauge.

Measurement:

Approx 12 1/2" 32 cm each side of triangle.

Gauge:

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" 10 cm.

Instructions:

Center

Triangle:

With MC,

ch 21.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 20 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sts.

Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - sc2tog over last 2 sc made. Turn.

4th to 18th rows: As 3rd row 15 times. 4 sts at end of last row.

19th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog over next 2 sc) twice. Turn.

20th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over next 2 sts. Fasten off.

First Triangle:

1st row: With RS of work facing, join A with sl st to corner ch of foundation chain of Center Triangle. Ch 1. Working into rem loops of foundation ch, 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn.

Work 2nd to 20th rows as given for Center Triangle.

Note: First Triangle should match Center Triangle.

Second Triangle:

1st row: With RS of work facing, turn work so First Triangle is to the right. Join A with sl st to

top corner of Center Triangle. Ch 1. Work 20 sc evenly across. Turn. Work 2nd to 20th rows as given for Center Triangle.

Third Triangle:

1st row: With RS facing, join A with sl st to rem side of Center Triangle. Ch 1. Work 20 sc evenly across. Turn.

Work 2nd to 20th rows as given for Center Triangle.

Border and Loop:

With RS of work facing, join MC with sl st to corner of any Triangle and work 1 rnd of sc, having 3 sc in corners. Ch 6 (loop). Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Flower Dish Cloths

You will love using and displaying these cute flower dish cloths in your kitchen. Use this dish cloth crochet pattern to make a few and keep in a bowl next to your sink.



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn

Version 1:

Main Color (MC): (Hot Orange)

Contrast A: (White)

Version 2:

Main Color (MC): (Sunshine)

Contrast A: (Playtime)

Version 3:

Main Color (MC): (Sunshine)

Contrast A: (Summer Splash)

- Crochet hook: Size 6.0 mm

Gauge: 13 sc and 14 rows = 4 ins [10 cm].

Size: Approx 10 ins [25.5 cm] in diameter.

Instructions:

Note: Ch 2 does not count as hdc in 1st to 3rd rnds. With MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 2. 10 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 20 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (1 hdc. Ch 1. 2 hdc) in same sp as sl st. *Miss next 2 hdc. (2 hdc. Ch 1. 2 hdc) in next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

5th rnd: Sl st in next st and ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (1 hdc. Ch 1. 2 hdc) in same ch-1 sp. *(2 hdc. Ch 1. 2 hdc) in next ch-1 sp – shell made. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

6th and 7th rnds: Sl st in next st and ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (2 hdc. Ch 1. 3 hdc) in same ch-1 sp. *(3 hdc. Ch 1. 3 hdc) in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to top of ch 2 at end of 7th rnd.

8th rnd: With A, ch 2. *8 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in sp between 2 shells. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *(1 sc in next dc. Ch 1) 8 times. (1 sc in sp between next 2 shells 1 row below. Ch 1) 4 times. 1 sc in same ch-1 sp as last sc. (Ch 1. 1 sc in sp between next 2 shells 1 row above) 4 times. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Granny Square Cloth

Make dishcloths a bit more interesting with granny squares that are fun to crochet. These granny square cloths really perk up a kitchen.



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn

Main Color (MC) 1 skein Solids or Ombres
Contrast A 1 skein Solids or Ombres

- Crochet Hook: 6.00 mm

Note: Ch 5 at beg of each rnd counts as 1 dc and ch 2 sp throughout.

Instructions:

With MC, ch 4, join with ss.

Base rnd: Ch 5. (3 dc. Ch 2) 3 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Ss in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Break MC.

Rnd 1: With A, ss in next ch. Ch 5. 3 dc in same sp. *Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next sp (corner made). Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc. 2 dc in ch 2 sp from beg of rnd. Ss in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Break A.

Rnd 2: With MC, ss in next ch. Ch 5. 3 dc in same sp. *Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp. Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next sp (corner made).* Rep from * to * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in ch 2 sp from beg of rnd. Ss in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Break MC.

Rnd 3: With A, ss in next ch. Ch 5. (Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp) to corner. Ch 1. Miss next 3 dc.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in corner sp.* Rep from * to * twice more, then from * to ** once. 2 dc in ch 2 sp from beg of rnd. Ss in 3rd ch of beg ch 5. Break A.

Rnds 4 - 11: As 3rd rnd alt MC with A as illustrated.

Simple Border Pot Holder and Dishcloth

This simple kitchen crochet pattern creates a pot holder and dishcloth set with contrasting borders. This is an attractive kitchen set for a house warming gift or your own home.



Materials:

- **Yarn:** INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn

Pot Holder:
Main Color (MC)
Contrast A

Dish Cloth:
Main Color (MC)
Contrast A

- **Crochet Hooks:** Pot Holder: Size 6.0 mm or size needed to obtain gauge.
Dish Cloth: Size 6.5 mm

Size:

Pot Holder: Finished Size: Approx 8" x 8" *20.5 x 20.5 cm+

Dish Cloth: Finished Size: Approx 11" x 11" *28 x 28 cm+

Gauge:

Pot Holder: 15 sts and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in sc with 4.00 mm hook.

Dish Cloth: 8 loops and 16 rows = 4 ins [10 cm] in loop pat with 4.50 mm hook.

Instructions:

Pot Holder: Back: With MC and 4.00 mm hook, ch 29.

Foundation row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Ch 1. Turn. 28 sts.

1st row: 1 sc in each sc to end of row.

Ch 1. Turn. This row forms pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures approx 8 ins [20.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row. **Do not turn.**

Next row: Ch 1. Work 22 sc along side edge, 3 sc in first st of lower edge, 1 sc in each of next 26 sts along lower edge, 3 sc in next st, 22 sts along side edge, 3 sc in first st of top edge, 1 sc in each of next 26 sts along top edge, 3 sc in next st. Ss to 1st ch 1. Fasten off.

Front: With A, work as given for Back.

Edging: With WS tog, proceed as follows:

1st round: Join MC to any st. Working through both thicknesses, work 1 round sc, inc at corners as before. Fasten off.

2nd round: Join A to any st, work 1 round sc, inc at corners as before. Fasten off.

3rd round: With MC work as given for 2nd round.

Dish Cloth: With MC and 4.50 mm hook, ch 42.

Foundation row: (RS). 1 sc in 4th ch from hook. *Ch 2. Miss next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of ch. Turn. 20 loops.

1st row: Ch 3. *1 sc in next ch 2 loop. Ch 2. Rep from * to last ch 2 loop. 1 sc in ch 3 loop. Turn. This row forms pat.

Cont in pat until work from beg measures 8 ins [20.5 cm] ending with RS facing for next row. Fasten off.

Border: With RS facing, join A to ch 3 loop at end of last row.

1st round: Ch 1. *(1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner loop - corner made. Ch 2. (1 sc in next loop. Ch 2) 19 times along side. Rep from * 3 times more. Ss to first sc.

2nd round: *Work corner loop. Ch 2. **1 sc in next loop. Ch 2. Rep from ** to next corner. Rep from * 3 times more. Fasten off.

Crochet Baby Patterns

Baby Blue Hat

Crochet a cute baby blue hat. This free crochet pattern is a great one that can be made for a new addition to the family. It makes for a great gift at a baby shower.



Materials:

- INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn
- Size 6.0mm crochet hook

Gauge: 1 inch = about 4 sts and 3 rnds;
finished hat measures about 17 1/2
inches in diameter.

Instructions:

BODY OF HAT:

Rnd 1 (RS): Ch 3, 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook, join, do not turn.

Rnd 2: Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next st] 5 times, join to top of 1st hdc (15sts).

Rnd 3: Ch 2, 1 hdc in same st, [2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts] 5 times, join to top of 1st hdc (21 sts).

Rnd 4: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next st] 9 times, 2 hdc in last st, join to top of 1st hdc (32 sts).

Rnd 5: Ch 2, 2 hdc in same st, 1 hdc in next st, [2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next 2 sts], 10 times, join to top of 1st hdc (44 sts).

Rnd 6: Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, 1 hdc in next 3 sts] 11 times, join to top of 1st hdc (55 sts).

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next st and each st around, join to top of 1st hdc (55 sts).

Rnds 8 and 9: Repeat rnd 7.

Rnd 10: Ch 2, 1 hdc in next st and each st around, skip last st, join to top of 1st hdc (54 sts).

Rnds 11 through 14: Repeat rnd 10.

EDGING:

Rnd 1: [Ch 2, 1 dc and 1 sc in next st, sl st into next st] all the way around (27 "spikes" around), fasten off.

Heart Baby Room Sign

Embroider the words "Baby's Room" on a stuffed heart to hang from the door handle. This baby sign crochet pattern is a cute way to decorate the nursery.



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn
- 1 ball each of: White (MC) and Lt Blue (A).
- Crochet Hook: Size 6.0 mm or size needed to obtain gauge
- Stuffing
- 1 yd [95 cm] of ribbon ¼ inch [0.5 cm] wide.

Gauge: 16 sc and 20 rows = 4 ins [10 cm]

Instructions:

FRONT AND BACK

(make alike) With MC,
ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 2 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd to 13th rows: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

14th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 26 sc.

15th row: As 3rd row. 28 sc.

16th to 22nd rows: As 14th row.

23rd row: (RS). Ch 1. *Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook - Sc2tog made.* 1 sc in each of next 11 sc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

24th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

25th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

26th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Fasten off. With RS of work facing, miss 2 sc of 22nd row. Join MC with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog over last 2 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first 2 sts. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Turn.

Next row: Sl st in each of first 2 sts. Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog over last 2 sts. Fasten off.

With A, embroider phrase "[Baby's Room](#)" on Front of pillow with stem st.

Note: When joining Front and Back, place stuffing inside.

Joining Back and Front: Place WS of Front and Back tog. With RS of Front facing you, join MC with sl st to first ch of foundation ch, working through both thicknesses, Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sp around.

Join A with sl st to first sc. Work 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc at bottom point. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. Working from left to right instead of from right to left, as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Make a loop and bow with ribbon and sew on Pillow as shown in picture.

Robot Baby Cocoon and Hat

Crochet an adorable little robot cocoon and matching hat to keep the new baby warm and snug. Infants love to be cocooned in this way and the simple construction makes for an easy crochet pattern. This robot cocoon is a great way to give the new baby a costume at Halloween too!



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn Soft Worsted Charcoal 5oz. Grey Heather-small amount Spring Green-3oz. Turquoise-3oz. Add smaller pic here 2 Black-small amount

- Crochet Hooks: 6.0
- Yarn Needle

Gauge: 4sc's rows = 2"s, 4sc's = 1"

Instructions:

Top of Hat:

Row 1: With G hook and Charcoal color, ch11, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in remaining chs. Ch1,turn. (10sc)

Row 2: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (10sc)

Rows 3-11: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (10sc)

Row 12: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1. Do not turn. (10sc)

FIRST SIDE

Row 1: Now turn piece and working on the side of the rows, 1sc in each of the next 10 rows..skipping

2ends of rows anywhere so that you can fit in 10sc's..Ch1, turn.

Row 2-10: 1sc in each of the next 10sc's. Ch1,turn. (10sc)

Fasten off and attach charcoal yarn to second side of square.

SECOND SIDE

Row 1: Work 1sc in each st across. Ch1,turn. (10sc's)

Rows 2-10: 1sc in each of the next 10sc's. Slst st in the next sc. Ch1, turn. (10sc)

Fasten off and attach to
3rd side of hat.

THIRD and FOURTH SIDES

Repeat Rows 1-10 for 3rd and 4th sides.

Fasten off and sew up all four side seams to form hat.

Then attach charcoal yarn anywhere on hat and work 3 rows of sc,
decreasing 8sc's anywhere on the first row of sc's.

Fasten off.

COCOON

Front Panel

Row 1: With G hook and turquoise, ch15 , 1sc in 2nd ch from hook and in
each remaining ch. Ch1, turn. (
14sc's)

Rows 2-16: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (14sc') end of row 16-fasten off turquoise.

Rnd 1: With G hook and lime green, attach lime green anywhere on turquoise.
1sc in each sc and each end of rows, and working 2sc's in each corner, around.
Slst to join. Fasten off lime green.

Rnd 2-5: Attach grey and work 1sc in each st around, working 2sc's in each corner.
Ch1,turn.

Rows 1-11: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (20sc's) fasten off and put aside for now.

BOTTOM PANEL

Row 1: With grey and G hook, ch21, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each remaining ch.
Ch1,turn.
(20sc's)

Rows 2-20: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (20sc's)

Row 21: Now holding front panel and bottom panel together, with right sides
facing each other, sc row 11 from front panel to row 20 of bottom panel. Fasten
off.

SECOND PANEL

Row 1: Attach grey to second side of bottom panel. 1sc in each st across. Ch1, turn.
(20sc's)

Rows 2-4: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (20sc's)

Row 5: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (18sc's)

Rows 6-8: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (18sc's)

Row 9: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (16sc's)

Rows 10-13: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1,turn. (16sc's)

Row 14: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (14sc's)

Rows 15-20: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (14sc's) end of row 20 fasten off.

THIRD AND FOURTH

PANELS Repeat rows 1-20
on Second Panel sew up
the 4 sides of the cocoon

Now continue on with G hook and attaching grey to the front panel's right seam. If cocoon does not measure 13"s, then work around in sc's until the cocoon measures 13"s. Stop at the right side of the front panel and ch1 and turn.

Row1: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in each sc to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (42sc's)

Rows 2-5: 1sc in first sc, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc across to last 3sc's, dec next 2sc's tog, 1sc in last sc. Ch1,turn. (34sc's)

Rows 6-12: 1sc in each sc across. Ch1, turn. (34sc's) or until top piece measures 3"s tall.

BORDER

Rnds 1-2: 1sc in each sc and around the front of the cocoon. Fasten off and tie in ends.

Embellishments for Beanie

Ear Screws -make 2

Rnd 1: With grey heather or silver color and G hook, ch2, 6sc's in 2nd ch from hook.
Slst to join. Ch1.
(6sc)

Rnd 2: Working over the whole sc on rnd 1, work 8sc's. Slst to join. Ch 4

Rnd 3: 1sc in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of the next 2sc's, slst around the circle from rnd2, slst on the opposite side of the ch4 that you made on rnd 2. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew and sew the screw onto the side of hat, approx. between rows 8-10.

ANTENNA

With black and D hook, ch13, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1sc in next ch, 1slst in each of the remaining chs, ch13, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 1sc in next ch, 1slst in each of the remaining chs. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach antenna to top of hat.

Embellishments for Cocoon Knobs

First knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch2, 8sc's in 2nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

Second knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch2, 8 hdc's in 2nd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

Third Knob: With G hook and grey heather, ch3, 8 dc's in 3rd ch from hook. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew circle onto front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

SQUIGGLE LINE

With D hook and grey heather, ch 32, 1sc in 2nd ch from hook,
1sc in each of the
next 2sc's, skip 2chs,
1sc in each of the
next 3sc's, 3sc's in the
next sc,
1sc in each of the
next 3sc's skip 2chs,
1sc in each of the
next 3sc's, 3sc's in the
next sc,
1 sc in each of the
next 3sc's skip 2 chs
1sc in each of the last 3sc's.

Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and sew this squiggly line to front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

LEFT EYE

With Grey Heather and D hook, ch5, 2sc's in 2nd ch from hook, 1sc in each of the next 2ch's, 3sc's in last ch. Now working on opposite side of ch, 1sc in each of the next 2ch;s, 1sc in the last ch. Slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with. Put aside for now.

With Turquoise and D hook, ch2, 6sc's in 2nd ch from hook, slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach this turquoise circle to front of grey heather piece. Attach to front of cocoon as shown in pictures.

RIGHT EYE

With Lime Green and D hook, ch2, 8sc's in 2nd ch from hook, slst to join. Fasten off leaving a tail to sew with and attach to front of cocoon.

More Easy Crochet Patterns

Rainbow Trout Bookmark

This bookmark crochet pattern has a wonderful sense of humor. Crocheted in an array of bright colors, this "rainbow" trout is a fun project and would make a great gift for any bookworm.



Materials:

- 5 yds each red, orange, yellow, green, blue, violet
- crochet hook.

Size: Finished length 7 3/4".

Instructions:

Row 1: Ch5, 3dc in 1st ch, ch3, turn.

Row 2: Dc in same st, dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 3: Dc in same st, dc in next 4 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 4: Dc in same st, dc in next 6 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 5: Dc in same st, dc in next 8 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 6: Dc in same st, dc in 10 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 7: Dc in same st, dc in 12 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 8: Dc in 14 dc, dc in ch3, change to orange, ch3, turn.

Row 9: Dc in next 14 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 10: 3Dc in same st, dc in 14 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 11: Dc in next 15 dc, ch3, turn.

Row 12: Dc in next 14 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 13: Dc in 14 dc, dc in ch3, change to yellow, ch3, turn.

Row 14: Dc in next 14 dc, 3dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 15: 2Dc in same st, dc in 16 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 16: Dc in next 18 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 17: Dc in same st, dc in 19 dc, 4dc in ch3, ch1, turn.

Row 18: Sl st in same st, sl st in next 3 dc, change to green, ch3, dc in next 20 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 19: Dc in next 20 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 20: Dc in next 15 dc, ch3, turn.

Row 21: Dc in 14 dc, dc in ch3, change to blue, ch3, turn.

Row 22: (Yo, pull up loop in next dc, yo, pull thru 2 loops) 2X, yo, pull thru all loops on hook (jdc made), dc in next 10 dc, jdc in next 2 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 23: Jdc in next 2 dc, dc in 10 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 24: Dc in same st, dc in next 10 dc, jdc in next 2 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 25: 2Dc in same st, dc in 12 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 26: Dc in same st, dc in next 13 dc, change to violet, ch3, turn.

Row 27: Jdc in next 2 dc, dc in next 3 dc, jdc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, ch3, turn.

Row 28: Jdc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, jdc in 2 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 29: Dc in next 3 dc, dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 30: Dc in same st, dc in 3 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 31: Dc in same st, dc in 5 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 32: Dc in same st, dc in 7 dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 33: Dc in same st, dc in next dc, hdc in next 2 dc, sc in next 3 dc, hdc in next 2 dc, dc in next dc, 2dc in ch3, ch3, turn.

Row 34: Dc in same st, hdc in next 3 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in next 3 sts, 2dc in ch3, tie off, conceal ends.

Curly Hair Bows

Crochet some bright and curly hair bows to tie around a ponytail. These beginner crochet bows can also be made into bookmarks or key chains.



Materials:

- Yarn: 1 skein color of your choice
- Crochet hook size 6.0 mm

Instructions:

Crochet chain 14 stitches.

Working in the top loop of each chain work 6

double crochets in the fourth chain from the hook.

Work 7 double crochets in each remaining chain (there should be ten more chains left.) Keep your hook in the final loop. You should have a nice curlicue shape.

With the crochet hook in a loop at the top of the curlicue, chain 30 more stitches.

Now you are going to create another curlicue. Work 6 double crochets in the fourth chain from the hook.

Work 7 double crochets in the next 10 chain stitches. There should be about 15 chain stitches in between the curlicues. Use this area to tie around a pony tail.

Cut the yarn off, pull the yarn through the final yarn loop and finish the project by weaving the loose string through the curlicue.

Please note:

You can tie this around a pony tail like a hair bow.

You can make matching curlicue hair bows for pig tails.

If you want a longer curlicue just plan to do the double crochets over a few more chain stitches. You will need fewer chain stitches if you want a short curlicue.

Dog Sweater Crochet Pattern

Keep your beloved pup warm and cozy on walks with this adorable dog sweater crochet pattern. Stripes of blue and white are just right for the discerning dog, and a special long stitch makes this intermediate crochet pattern more interesting.



Materials:

- Yarn: INSCRAFT Acrylic Yarn
1 Skein each Soft White CA and Ocean CB
- Crochet Hook: 6.5mm
- Yarn needle

Time to Construct: approximately 6 hours

Gauge: 12 sts = 4"; 16 rows = 4" in pat. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Abbreviations:

Lsc (Long Single Crochet) = Insert hook in st indicated one row below and draw loop through, yarn over and through 2 loops on hook. Skip st under Lsc.

dec (decrease) = draw up a loop in next 2 sts, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Instructions: Small (Medium, Large)

Row 1 (Wrong Side): With CB, ch 1, sc in first sc, * Lsc over next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across changing to CA in last st; turn.

Row 3: With CA, rep Row 1.

Row 4: Rep Row 2 changing to CB in last st. Rep Rows 1-4 for pat.

NECKBAND: With CB, ch 6.

Row 1 (Right Side): Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 5 sts.

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

Rep Row 2 until 29 (39, 49) rows in all have been worked, changing to CA in last sc of last row. Fasten off CB.

BODY-Row 1 (Right Side): Working across long edge, ch 1, sc in each row end across; turn – 29 (39, 49) sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, work 1 (2, 1) sc in first sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc; rep from * across – 43 (59, 73) sc.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, changing to CB in last st; turn. Now work in pat for 2 rows.

Divide for Leg Openings-Row 1 (wrong Side): Keeping continuity of pat, work across first 5 (7, 9) sts; turn. Work even in pat on these sts for 9 (13, 17) more rows. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, skip next 3 (5, 7) sts of last long row for leg opening; join yarn and work in pat across next 27 (35, 41) sts for back for 10 (14, 18) rows. Fasten off. With wrong side facing, skip next 3 (5, 7) sts of last long row for 2nd leg opening; join yarn and work in pat across last 5 (7, 9) sts for 10 (14, 18) rows. Do NOT fasten off. **Next Row-Join Underbody:** Work in pat across first 5 (7, 9) sts, ch 3 (5, 7), work across next 27 (35, 41) sts, ch 3 (5, 7), work across last 5 (7, 9) sts; turn.

Next Row: Work in pat across first 5 (7, 9) sts, sc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, work across next 27 (35, 41) sts, sc in next 3 (5, 7) ch, work across last 5 (7, 9) sts; turn – 43 (59, 73) sts. Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape Back: Keeping continuity of pat, dec 1 st each end of next row, then every other row 13 times – 15 (31, 45) sts. Fasten off.

Leg Openings-Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach CB in any st at leg opening; ch 1, sc evenly around; join with a sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in same st, * dec, sc in next st; rep from * around, adjusting at end of rnd as necessary; join.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc around; join.

Rnds 4 and 5: Rep Rnds 2 and 3.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, working from LEFT to RIGHT, work 1 rnd Reverse sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Sew underbody seam from Neckband to the first shaping row of Back.

Edging: With right side facing, join CB in seam; ch 1, sc evenly around entire edge working 3 sc in

corners; join to first sc. Next Rnd: Ch 1, working from LEFT to RIGHT, work 1 rnd Reverse sc. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

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