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Seasons Greetings!

Here it is! Quick & Easy Crochet magazine has been "remodeled" with an all new look, larger pictures and easier to read text...even a new logo. I hope you will enjoy Quick & Easy Crochet more than ever.

There are several last minute Christmas projects in this new issue. You can make a sparkling tree skirt with our Snow at Night design on page 4. The Giant Stocking hanging on the mantle—but know it will take a lot to fill this one!

The Shades of Red afghan on page 30 is a traditional quilt design made with single crochet stitches only. It will make a dramatic accent for any style of decor.

The dolls on page 5 are Part One of Four Seasons. Autumn and Wynter are introduced to you in this issue; Spring and Summer will be coming in the January/February '05 issue.

Wishing you peace and joy, D

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Brother & sister or best friends, these matching vests will make them as cute as possible. These vests are made with Bernat® CottonTots™ 100% cotton. Instructions on page 19.

Perfect Match



Snow at Night

Caron® Christmas yarn was used to make this pentagon shaped tree skirt and its snowflakes. Create this tree skirt for your tree and have a very Merry Christmas. Instructions on page 9.



Christmas
Year 'Round

Four Seasons

 Christmas
Year 'Round



Autumn

Wynter



*Wynter's
Blouse*

Four Seasons—Part One is the first two in a set of four doll outfits. Two are shown here and two will be in January/February 2005 issue. These 17" tall beauties, Autumn and Wynter, are warmly dressed from head to toe and ready for a brisk stroll through the park. Instructions on page 9.

Woven Textures

Lion Brand yarn was used to make this uniquely textured afghan. Post stitches create the basket weave pattern, the yarn creates the softness and warmth. Instructions on page 12.





In the Pink

*Coats & Clarks® TLC®
“Macaroon™” was used to
make this fun little bolero.
Your teen will be a “Fashion
Queen” in her new jacket.
Instructions on page 12.*

Feet Treats

Keep your feet warm and cozy with our Fluffy Booties. Then whip up a bunch of these fun and Fancy Flip—Flops as gifts or for yourself. Instructions on page 14.



Fluffy Booties



Fancy Flip—Flops

Snow at Night

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 4.

Size: 22" from center to any point.

Materials: Bernat® Ice Christmas worsted weight yarn—5 balls #96141 Ice Navy, 1 ball each #96005 Ice White and #96128 Ice Blue; tapestry needle; crochet hook sizes D, F, and H or sizes needed for gauge.

Gauge: With H hook, 5 dc = 2"; 3 dc rows = 2".

Base

Row 1: With H hook and Navy, ch 37, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next ch, *(dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch, dc in next 6 ch; repeat from * 3 more times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch, dc in last 3 ch, turn. (40)

Rows 2-24: Ch 3, dc in each st across with (dc, ch 2, dc) in each ch-2 sp, turn. At end of last row, do not turn; fasten off. (292)

Row 25: With H hook, join Blue with sl st in first st, ch 3,

keeping all lps on hook, pull up lp in 2nd ch from hook, pull up lp in same st as joining sl st, pull up lp in next 2 sts, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook; *for "eye"*, ch 1; (*for Star Stitch (star st)*), keeping all lps on hook, pull up lp in eye, pull up lp in last st worked in, pull up lp in next 2 sts, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 1) across to corner point; *for Corner Star Stitches (corner stars)*, keeping all lps on hook, pull up lp in eye, pull up lp in last st worked in on last row, yo, pull up lp in next ch-2 sp, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 1; keeping all lps on hook, pull up lp in eye, pull up lp in same ch-2 sp, yo, pull up lp in same ch-2 sp, yo, pull through all 5 lps on hook, ch 1; repeat star st across with corner stars in each ch-2 sp, turn.

Row 26: Ch 2, 2 hdc in each eye across with 3 hdc

in each corner star eye, turn. Fasten off.

Rows 27-28: With H hook and white, repeat rows 25-26.

Snowflake (Make as many as desired in desired colors.)

Note: *For small snowflakes (about 3" from point to opposite point) use D hook; for medium snowflakes (about 3 1/2" from point to opposite point) use F hook and for large snowflakes (about 4" from point to opposite point) use H hook.*

With desired color and hook, ch 6, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in ring, *ch 4, sc in 3rd ch from hook, ch 1, sc in ring, ch 6, sl st in 3rd ch from hook, (ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook) 2 times, sl st in next 3 ch, sc in ring; repeat from * 5 more times, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Four Seasons—Part 1

by Eileen Garret

Photo on page 5.

Autumn

Size: Fits 17" Fibre-Craft® Hollywood Starlet doll.

Materials: 3 ply sport weight yarn—250 yds blue, 25 yds white; 5" of 1/8" elastic; sewing needle and thread, tapestry needle; crochet hook size D or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: With D hook and sport weight yarn: 6 sts = 1"; 5 sc rows = 1".

Note: When changing colors, always drop yarn to the wrong side of work.

Skirt

Note: Overlap ends of elastic 1/2", with sewing

needle and thread, stitch ends together.

Rnd 1: Join blue with sl st around elastic. ch 1, 30 sc in elastic ring, join with sl st in first sc. (30)

Rnds 2-4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 5 sts, (2 sc in next

st, sc in next 5 sts) around, join. (35)

Rnds 6-12: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, join.

Rnds 13-21: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 6 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 6 sts) around, join. At end of last rnd change to white in last st. (40)

Rnd 22: Ch 1, sc in each st around changing to blue in last st, join.

Rnd 23: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next 7 sts, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 7 sts) around, join. (45) Fasten off blue.

Rnd 24: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next st, (*for picot, ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook*, sc in next 2 sts) around, picot, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Sweater Ribbing (make 2)

Row 1: With blue, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (5)

Rows 2-21: Working these rows in *back lps only*, sc in each st across, turn. *At end of last row, fasten off, do not turn.*

Sweater Back

Row 1: Working along long edge of first Ribbing, join blue with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in end of each row across, turn. (21)

Rows 2-26: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sweater Front

Rows 1-21: Working across 2nd Ribbing, repeat rows 1-21 of Sweater Back. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 21: Join white with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 22: For neck shaping, join blue with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in next 6 sts leaving remaining

sts unworked, turn. (7)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 5 sts, turn. (6)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, sc last 2 sts tog. (5) Fasten off.

Row 22: For opposite side of Neck shaping, skip next 7 sts on row 21, join blue with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across, turn. (7)

Row 23: Ch 1, sc in first 5 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, turn. (6)

Row 24: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 4 sts, turn. (5) Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2)

Row 1: For Ribbing, with blue, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (5)

Rows 2-9: Working these rows in *back lps only*, sc in each st across, turn. *At end of last row, do not fasten off, do not turn.*

Row 1: For Sleeve Upper, working along long edge of Ribbing, ch 1, sc in end of each row across, turn. (18)

Rows 2-14: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn.

Rows 16-17: Repeat row 2.

Row 18: Repeat row 15.

Rows 19-20: Repeat row 2.

Row 21: Repeat row 15.

Rows 22-23: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Finishing: With matching yarn and tapestry needle, sew shoulder seam. Centering top of sleeve at shoulder seam, sew sleeve in place. Sew side seams.

Hat

Row 1: For Ribbing, with blue, ch 5, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (5)

Rows 2-26: Working these rows in *back lps only*, sc in each st across, turn. *At end of last row, do not fasten off, do not turn.*

Row 1: For Body of Hat, working along long edge of Ribbing, ch 1, 2 sc in end of each row across, turn. (52)

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 8 sts) across, turn. (47)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 7 sts) across, turn. (42)

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 6 sts) across, turn. (37)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 5 sts) across, turn. (32)

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 4 sts) across, turn. (27)

Row 12: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 3 sts) across, turn. (22)

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next 2 sts) across, turn. (17)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, (sc next 2 sts tog, sc in next st) across, turn. (12)

Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, (sc next 2 sts tog) across, turn. (6) Leaving 18" length of thread, fasten off. With tapestry needle, sew ends of rows tog forming hat. Weave thread through sts of row 15, pull tight, secure.

Knee-High Boot (make 2)

Rnd 1: With blue, ch 9, 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 6 ch, 4 sc in next ch; working in remaining lps on opposite side of ch, sc in next 6 ch, 2 sc in same ch as first sc, join with sl st in first st. (20)

Rnd 2: Working this rnd in

back lps only, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnds 3-5: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across with sc last 2 sts tog, join. (18, 16, 14)

Rnds 6-17: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. At end of last rnd change to white in last st made.

Rnd 18: Ch 1, sc in each st around changing to blue in last st, join. Fasten off White.

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Wynter

Size: Fits 17" fashion doll.

Materials: 200 yds sport-weight purple/black variegated chenille yarn, size 10 crochet cotton—150 yds purple, 175 yds black; 5" of 1/8" elastic; 5/8" decorative shank button; sewing needle and thread; tapestry needle; steel crochet hook size 6 and crochet hook size H or sizes needed for gauge.

Gauge: With size 6 hook: 8 dc = 1"; 4 rows = 1"; with H hook: 4 dc = 1"; 2 rows = 1."

Blouse

Row 1: Working lengthwise from front bottom to back bottom, with size 6 hook and purple cotton, ch 101, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (98)

Row 2-4: Ch 3, dc in each dc across, turn.

Note: To continue working Front and Back at same time and leaving space for neck opening, use 2 balls of purple thread or separate one ball into 2 balls.

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next 40 sts, *for neck opening, pull up long lp, drop lp from hook; make slip knot on hook with*

2nd ball of thread, skip next 16 sts, join with sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in last 40 sts turn. (41 *on each side of neck opening, total of 82*)

Rows 6-9: Ch 3, dc in next 40 sts, *drop lp from hook, pick up previous dropped lp*, ch 3, dc last 40 sts, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, dc in next 40 sts, *do not drop lp from hook*, ch 16, dc in next 41 sts of Front. Fasten off thread from other ball.

Row 11: Ch 3, dc in next 40 sts, dc in next 16 ch, dc in last 41 sts, turn. (98)

Rows 12-14: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Sleeve

Row 1: Skip first 37 sts on one long edge of blouse, join purple with sl st in next st, ch 3, dc in next 23 sts leaving last 37 sts unworked, turn. (24)

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc next 2 sts tog, dc in each st across to last 3 sts, dc next 2 sts tog, dc in last st, turn. (22)

Rows 5-6: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Repeat row 4. (20)

Rows 8-9: Repeat row 2.

Row 10: Repeat row 4. (18)

Row 11-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13: Repeat row 4. (16)

Row 14-15: Repeat row 2.

Row 16: Repeat row 4. (14)

Row 17-18: Repeat row 2.

At end of last row, fasten off.

Repeat Sleeve on opposite side of shirt for 2nd sleeve.

Slacks

Note: Overlap ends of elastic 1/2", with sewing needle and thread, stitch ends together.

Rnd 1: With size 6 hook, join black with sl st around

elastic, ch 1, 50 sc in ring, join with sl st in first sc. (50)

Rnds 2-11: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join.

Rnd 1: *For first leg*, ch 10, skip next 24 sts, join with sl st in next st, ch 2, hdc in each hdc and ch around one leg, join. (35)

Rnd 2-37: Ch 2, hdc in each st around, join. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 1: *For other leg*, join black with sl st in remaining lp of first ch on ch-10, ch 2, hdc in each ch and st around, join. (35)

Rnds 2-37: Repeat rnds 2-37.

Coat

Row 1: Beginning at neck edge with H hook and chenille, ch 16, dc in 3rd ch from hook, 2 dc in each ch across, turn. (28)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next st) across, turn. (42)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 4 sts) across, turn. (50)

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts, *for sleeve opening, skip next 9 sts, dc in next 16 sts, for next sleeve opening, skip next 9 sts*, dc in last 8 sts, turn. (32)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in next st, (2 dc in next st, dc in next 3 sts) 7 times, dc in last 2 sts, turn. (39)

Rows 6-18: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

First Sleeve

Rnd 1: Working in sts and ends of rows around one sleeve opening, join chenille with sl st in st at bottom center, ch 3, 13 dc evenly spaced around sleeve opening, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnds 2-8: Ch 3, dc in each

st around, turn. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

For 2nd Sleeve, repeat first sleeve in 2nd sleeve opening.

Finishing: Sew button to coat at front neck edge.

Hat

Rnd 1: With H hook and chenille, ch 31, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 3, dc in each ch around, join, turn. (32)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in next st, dc next 2 sts tog, (dc in next

2 sts, dc next 2 sts tog) around, join, turn. (24)

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc next 2 sts tog, (dc in next st, dc next 2 sts tog) around, join, turn. (16)

Rnd 4: Ch 3, skip next st, (dc next 2 sts tog) around, join. (8) Leaving 8" length, fasten off. Sew sts of last rnd tog to form crown.

Ankle Boot (make 2)

Rnd 1: With H hook and chenille, ch 7, 2 sc in 2nd ch

from hook, sc in next 4 ch, 4 sc in next ch; working in remaining lps on opposite side of ch, sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in same ch as first sc, join with sl st in first st. (16)

Rnd 2: Working this rnd in back lps only, ch 1, sc in each st around, join.

Rnds 3–5: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across with sc last 2 sts tog, join. (14, 12, 10) At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Woven Textures

Design provided by Lion Brand

Photo on page 6.

Size: Lapgan is 36" x 49".

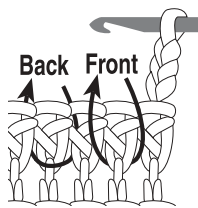
Materials: Lion Brand Yarn® Homespun® bulky weight yarn—38 oz (7 skeins) #309 Deco; tapestry needle; crochet hook size K or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 5 dc = 2"; 3 post st rows = 2".

Notes: • **Front post st (fp)**

see illustration, yo, insert hook from front to back around post of designated st, complete as dc.

• **Back post st (bp)** see illustration, yo,



insert hook from back to front around post of designated st, complete as dc.

Row 1: Ch 75, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (72)

Row 2: Ch 3, (fp around next 14 sts (see Notes); bp around next 14 sts) 2 times, fp around next 14 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, (bp around next 14 sts, fp around next 14 sts) 2 times, bp around next 14 sts, dc in last st, turn.

Rows 4–10: Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Rows 11–73: Repeat rows

2–10 consecutively.

Rnd 1: Working around outside edge, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row around with 3 sc in each corner, join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around with 3 sc in center st of each 3–sc corner, join.

Rnd 3: Ch 4, (skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1) around with (dc, ch 3, dc) in center st of each 3–sc corner, join with sl st in 3rd ch of ch 4.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st and ch around with 3 sc in each ch-3 corner, join. Fasten off.

In the Pink

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 7.

Size: Fits girls small: 25"–27" chest, (changes for medium: 28–30" chest; and large: 31–33" chest are in parenthesis).

Materials: Coats & Clark®

TLC® Macaroon® bulky weight yarn—8 1/2 oz (3 skeins) #9375 Raspberry; tapestry needle; crochet hook size M or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 2 sc = 1"; 2 sc rows = 1".

Back

Row 1 (Right Side): Start-

ing first shoulder, ch 12 (14; 16), sc in each ch across, turn. (11 (13; 15))

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn. (12 (14; 16)) Fasten off. Set aside.

Row 1: For 2nd shoulder, repeat row 1 of first shoulder.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, to join shoulders, ch 7, sl st in last st of row 2 on first shoulder, turn. Fasten off.

Row 3: Join with sl st in first st of row 2, ch 1, sc in each st and ch across, turn. (31 (35; 39))

Rows 4-20 (20; 22): Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Right Front

Row 1 (Right Side): Starting at shoulder, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (11 (13; 15))

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. (12 (14; 16))

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-7: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. (At end of last row, 14 (16; 18))

Rows 8-9: Repeat row 3.

Rows 10-14: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. (At end of last row, 17 (19; 21))

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (16 (18; 20))

Row 16: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. (15 (17; 19))

Rows 17-19: Repeat rows 15-16 alternately. (At end of last row, 12 (14; 16))

For Small & Medium—

Row 20: Sl st in first 2 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, (9 (11) sc) Fasten off.

For Large—Rows 20-21: Repeat row 3.

For Large—Row 22: Repeat row 20 for Small & Medium. (13 sc) Fasten off.

Left Front

Row 1 (Right Side): Starting at shoulder, ch 12, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (11 (13; 15))

Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each ch st across, turn. (12 (14; 16))

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4-7: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. (At end of last row, 14 (16; 18))

Rows 8-9: Repeat row 3.

Rows 10-14: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. (At end of last row, 17 (19; 21))

Row 15: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. (16 (18; 20))

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (15 (17; 19))

Rows 17-19: Repeat rows 15-16 alternately. (At end of last row, 12 (14; 16))

For Small & Medium—

Row 20: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sl st in next 2 sts. (9 (11 sc) Fasten off.

For Large—Rows 20-21: Repeat row 3.

For Large—Row 22: Repeat row 20 for Small & Medium. (13 sc) Fasten off.

Sew Fronts to Back at shoulder seams, do not sew side seams at this time.

Sleeve (make 2)

Row 1: Ch 29 (31; 33), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (28 (30; 32))

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 6: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (26 (28; 30))

Rows 7-32 (32; 34):

Repeat rows 2-6. At end of last row, (16, (18; 18)) Fasten off.

Center last row on one Sleeve over shoulder seam of joined Fronts and Back, holding right sides together, sew sleeve in place; repeat joining other sleeve to opposite side. Sew side seams.

Finishing

With right side facing and spacing sts evenly in sts and ends of rows around outside edge of jacket, join with sl st in either side seam at bottom, ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next st, 5 dc in next st, skip next st, sc in next st) around ending with skip next st, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

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Feet Treats

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Fancy Flip Flops

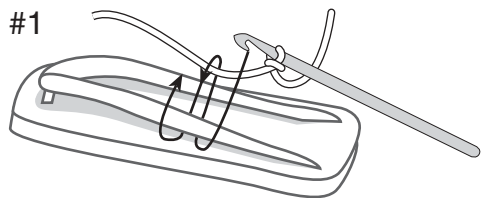
Size: Any flip-flop sandals.

Materials: 1 ball of any novelty yarn, tapestry needle, crochet hook size recommended on yarn label; pair of flip-flops.

Note: Yarns used for photographed flip flops: Lion Brand® Yarns Fancy Fur™; Coats & Clarks® TLC® Macaroon; Patons® ChaCha

Trim

Make slip knot on hook, hold shoe with outside edge of strap facing and yarn behind strap; (for sc around strap, insert hook under strap, yo, pull lp up to top of strap (see illustration #1 below), yo, pull through both lps on hook (see illustration #2 below)) across strap. Place sts as close together as possible;



when working around middle of strap, turn shoe so you can work 3 or 4 sts around toe divider strap then go back to strap and sc around covering completely. Fasten off.

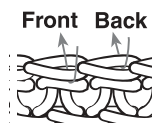
Fluffy House shoes

Size: One size fits all adults.

Materials: Lion Brand® Yarns Jiffy Thick & Quick™—8 oz (2 balls) #209 Catskills, Lion Brand® Yarns Fancy Fur™—1¾ oz (1 ball) #932 Party Pink; large tapestry needle; crochet hook size P or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 4 sc = 3"; 5 sc back lp rows = 3".

Note: Work all rows in back lps only (see illustration).



Row 1: For First Side, with Jiffy, ch 16, sl st in 2nd ch from

hook, sl st in next 5 ch, sc in next 9 ch, turn. (6 sl sts, 9 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, sl st in next 6 sts, turn.

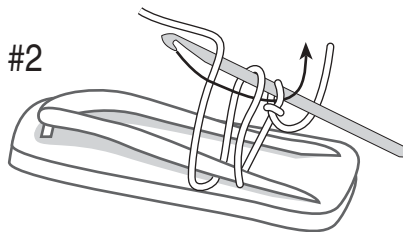
Row 3: Ch 1, sl st in first 6 sts, sc in last 9 sts, turn.

Rows 4-9: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 1: For 2nd Side, working on opposite side of starting ch, join Jiffy with sl st in first ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, sl st in last 6 sts, turn.

Row 2-9: Repeat rows 3-2 of First Side alternately. At end of last row, fasten off.

For Toe end of shoe, with tapestry needle, weave 10" length of yarn through ends of rows across sl st ends, gather tight and secure. Sew stitches of last row on each side together starting at toe across next 7 sts toward heel leaving 9 sts on each side open. Sew ends of sc rows together for heel.



Trim

Join Fur with sl st in heel seam at top opening, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st around opening, join with sl st in top of ch 3. Fasten off.

Giant Stocking

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 25.

Size: 36" from top to toe when hanging.

Materials: Caron® Christmas Glitter® worsted

weight yarn—10 oz (2 skeins) #7502 Red, 9 oz (2 skeins) each of #7503 Green and #7501 White; tapestry

needle; crochet hook size P or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: With 3 strands held together as one, 3 sc =

2"; 3 sc rows = 2".

Note: Entire pattern is worked with 3 strands of same color yarn held together as one.

Rnd 1 (Right Side): Starting at toe, ch 7, 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 5 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working on opposite side of starting ch, sc in next 5 ch, join with sl st in first sc, turn. (16)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in next 6 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last st, join, turn. (20)

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in last 7 sts, join, turn. (24)

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn.

Rnd 5: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, *(hdc, dc) in next st, (dc, hdc) in next st*, dc in next 10 sts; repeat between first 2*; sc in last 7 sts changing to red in last st made. Do not join, do not turn.

Rnds 6-23: Ch 1, sc in each st around. Do not join, do not turn, mark first st of each round. At end of

last rnd, change to green in last st.

Row 24: For Bottom Half of Heel, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in next 17 sts, 2 sc in next st leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (21)

Rows 25-32: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (At end of last row, 5)

Rows 33-41: For Top Half of Heel, ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across with 2 sc in last st, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Fold heel at row 32, sew ends of rows on Top Half and Bottom Half of heel together.

Rnd 1: For Top, with right side facing, join white with sl st in 2nd unworked st of rnd 23, sc in each st across to last st before heel, sc last st of rnd 23 and first st of heel tog, sc in each st across heel to last st, sc last st of heel and first st of rnd 23 tog. (31)

Note: For remaining rnds, do not turn, do not join unless otherwise stated. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnds 2-3: Sc in each st around. At end of last rnd,

change to red in last st.

Rnds 4-6: Repeat rnd 2 changing to white in last st.

Rnds 7-9: Repeat rnd 2 changing to green in last st.

Rnds 10-12: Repeat rnd 2 changing to white in last st.

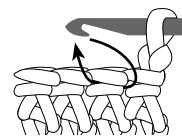
Rnds 13-15: Repeat rnd 2 changing to red in last st.

Rnds 16-18: Repeat rnd 2 changing to white in last st.

Rnds 19-26: Repeat rnd 2. At end of last rnd, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 27: For Cuff, with wrong side facing, join green with sl st in st at center back of stocking, ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn.

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc around post of each st (see illustration) around, join, turn.



Rnds 29-33: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Do not turn. Fold cuff down over right side of stocking.

For Hanging Loop, join white with sl st in same st on rnd 26 as joining of rnd 27, ch 12, sl st in next st on rnd 26, ch 1, 12 sc in loop, ch 1, sl st in same st as joining.

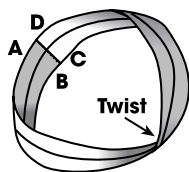
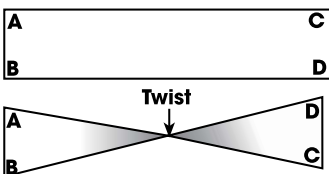
Möbius Set

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 26.

This set is named "Möbius Set" because of how the shawl is made. The curious surface called a Möbius Strip is named after August Möbius, a 19th century mathematician,

Möbius strips possess a remarkable property: one-sidedness. If you draw a line centered between the outer edges of the finished strip, it goes across both sides but never leaves the surface. The illustration at left demonstrates this.



Size: Small: fits 32"-34" chest

(changes for medium: 36"-38" and large: 40"-42" are in parenthesis).

Materials: Coats & Clark® TLC® Cara Mia™ worsted-medium weight yarn—13 oz (4 balls) #2502 Lt. Mulberry; tapestry needle; crochet hook size H or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: (shell, sc) 3 times = 5; 3 pattern rows = 3".

Shawl

Rnd1 (Right Side): Ch 90 (96; 102), sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each ch around, do not join, twist ch, working in remaining lps on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch around. (180, (192; 204))

Note: Do not join or turn rnds, because this is a mobius strip the stitches will continue around both edges without joining or turning.

Rnd 2: *Sc in next st, skip next 2 sts, for shell, (dc, ch 1) 2 times in next st, dc in same st; skip next 2 sts; repeat from * around to first sc of this rnd.

Remaining Rnds: (Shell in next sc, sc in center dc of next shell) around until shawl measures 14" wide. Join last sc with sl st in next st. Fasten off.

Tank Top

Side (make 2)

Row 1: Starting at left shoulder, ch 8, sc in 2nd ch from hook, skip next 2 ch, for shell, 5 dc in next ch or st, skip next 2 ch, sc in last ch, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in center of next shell, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 4-7: Repeat rows 2-3 alternately.

Row 8: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in center of next shell, shell in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in center of same shell, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in center of next shell, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in next shell, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in same shell, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 13: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in same shell, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in next shell, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) 2 times, shell in last st, turn. Fasten off. Set aside.

Rows 1-7: For Right shoulder, repeat rows 1-7 of Left Shoulder.

Row 8: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in next shell, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 9: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first st, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, shell in last st, turn.

Row 12: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in next shell, shell in next sc, sc in next shell, 3 dc last st, turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first st, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) 2 times, shell in last st, turn.

Row 14: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in same shell, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) 2 times, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 15: Ch 1, sc in first st, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) 3 times, shell in last st, ch 1, now working across last row of Left Shoulder, shell in first st of last shell on row 13, sc in same shell; repeat between () 2 times, shell in next sc, sc in last st, turn.

Row 16: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, (sc in next shell, shell in next sc) 3 times, sc in next shell, shell in next ch-1 sp; repeat between () 3 times, sc in next shell, shell in last st, turn.

Row 17-19 (21; 23): Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, sc in same shell, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across with shell in last st, turn.

Row 20 (22; 24): Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, sc in same shell, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across, 3 dc in last st, turn.

Row 21 (23; 25): Ch 1, sc in first st, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across with sc in last st, turn.

Row 22 (24; 26): Ch 3, 2 dc in same st, (sc in next shell, shell in next sc) across with 3 dc in last st, turn.

Rows 23 (25; 27)-39 (41; 45): Repeat rows 21-22 (23-24; 25-26) alternately.

Rows 40 (42; 46)-49 (51; 55): Skip first st, sl st across to center of first shell, ch 1, sc in same shell, (shell in next sc, sc in next shell) across to last shell leaving remaining sts unworked, turn.

Row 50 (52; 56): Skip first st, sl st in next 2 sts, ch 1, shell in next sc, sc in last shell, sl st in next st. Fasten off. Sew Shoulder seams. Sew under arm seams.

Trim

Join with sl st in side seam at bottom edge, ch 1, sc in same sp; spacing sts evenly, (skip next 2 or 3 sts, 7dc shell in next st, skip next 2 or 3 sts, sc in next st) around bottom with 9 dc shell in center point of front and back. Fasten off.

Repeat trim around neck, starting at shoulder seam and skipping ends of rows or sts as needed with 4 dc shell in bottom of "V" on Front and Back.

For Armhole, join with sl st in underarm seam, ch 1, working from left to right and spacing sts evenly, reverse sc in each st and in ends of rows around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off. Repeat in other armhole.

Garden Dinning

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 27.

Size: Place Mat is 11½" x 18½"; Hot Pad is 7" x 8". Napkin Ring is about 3" in diameter.

Materials For All: 100% cotton worsted weight yarn—5 oz green, 3 oz rose and 2 oz cream; tapestry needle; crochet hook size K or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 3 sc = 1"; 7 rnds = 2".

Pot Holder

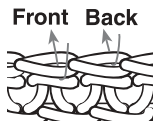
Center

Rnd 1: Ch 23, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 20 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working in remaining lps on opposite side of ch, sc in each ch across, 2 sc in same ch as first sc.

Note: Do not join, do not turn. Mark first st of each rnd.

Rnds 2-25: Sc in each st around.

Row 26: Flatten piece and working through both thicknesses, sl st front lps (see illustration) of side facing and back lps of back side together to close.



For hanging loop, ch 1, sc in corner, ch 8, sc in same st, ch 1, 16 sc in loop, join with sl st in first st. Fasten off.

Trim

Row 1: With rose, ch 26, sc in 2nd ch from hook, (skip next 3 ch, **for shell**, 7 dc in next ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch) across, do not turn. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join cream with sl st in first st, **for beginning decrease shell (beg dec shell)**, ch 2, (yo, insert hook in next dc, yo, pull lp through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 3 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 3; *sc in next dc, ch 3; **for decrease shell (dec shell)**, (yo, insert hook in next dc, yo, pull lp through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 7 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, ch 3; repeat from * one more time, sc in next st, ch 3, **for ending decrease shell (end dec shell)**, (yo, insert hook in next dc, yo, pull lp through st, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook) 4 times, yo, pull through all lps on hook, turn.

Row 3: For beginning shell, ch 3, 3 dc in same st, (sc in next sc, shell in next dec shell) 2 times, sc in next sc, 5 dc in end dec shell, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join rose with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, ch 3, (dec shell, sc in next st, ch 3) 2 times, dec shell, ch 3, sc in last st, turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in same st, (shell in next dec shell, sc in next sc) 2 times, shell in next dec shell, sc in last st, turn. Fasten off.

Row 6: Working on opposite side of starting ch, join rose with sl st in same ch as first st of row 1, ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch) across. Fasten off.

Sew Trim to center of Hot Pad.

Napkin Ring

Rnd 1: With green, ch 16, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in in each ch around, join with sl st in first sc. (16) Fasten off.

Rnd 2: Join rose with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next 3 sts, shell in next st, skip next 3 sts), sc in next st; repeat between (), join. Fasten off.

Rnd 3: Working on opposite side of starting ch, repeat rnd 2.

Place Mat

Row 1: For first half, with green, ch 58, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each ch across, turn. (56)

Rows 2-3: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first st, (skip next 3 sts, shell (see row 2 of Hot Pad) in next st, skip next 3 sts, sc in next st) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 5: Join Rose with sl st in first st, beg dec shell, (ch 3, sc in next st, ch 3, dec shell) across with end dec shell, turn.

Row 6: Beg Shell, (sc in next sc, shell in next dec shell) across with dec shell in last shell, turn. Fasten off.

Row 7: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 3, dec shell, ch 3, sc in next st) across, turn.

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in first st, (shell in next dec shell, sc in next sc) across with dec shell

in last shell, turn. Fasten off.

Row 9: Repeat row 5.

Fasten off.

Row 1: For 2nd half of Mat, working on opposite side of starting ch, join green with sl st in first ch, ch 1, sc in same ch, (skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 3 ch, sc in next ch) across, turn. Fasten off.

Row 2: Join Rose with sl st in first st, *beg dec shell, (ch 3, sc in next st, ch 3, dec

shell) across with end dec shell, turn.

Row 3: Beg Shell, (sc in next sc, shell in next dec shell) across with dec shell in last shell, turn. Fasten off.

Row 4: Join cream with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in first st, (ch 3, dec shell, ch 3, sc in next st) across, turn.

Rows 5-6: Ch 1, sc in first st, (shell in next dec shell, sc in next sc) across with dec shell

in last shell, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 7: For trim, spacing sts evenly around outside edge in sts and ends of rows, join rose with sl st in dc at end of row 3, ch 1, sc in same st, (skip next 2 or 3 rows or sts, shell in end of next row, skip next 2 or 3 rows or sts, sc in next st) around with 11 dc in center st of each corner, join. Fasten off.

Fun Stuff

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 30.

Ruffled Rainbow

Size: 19" square with ruffle.

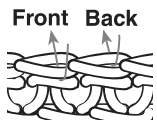
Materials: Lion Brand® Yarns Jiffy Thick & Quick®—4 oz (1 ball) #209 Catskills; Lion Brand® Yarns Chenille Thick & Quick®—small amount (1 skein) #195 Hot Pink; Fairfield Processing® Crafter's Choice® Pillow Insert—14" square; tapestry needle; crochet hook size N or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 5 sl sts = 3"; 5 sl st back lp rows = 2".

Side (make 2)

Row 1: With Jiffy, ch 24, sl st in back bar (see illustration) of 2nd ch from hook, sl st in back bar of each ch across, turn. (23)

Rows 2-23: Ch 1, sl st in front lp (see illustration) of each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.



Joining & Trim

Row 1: Holding Sides together and working through both thicknesses, join Jiffy with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in each st and end of each row around with ch-1 sp at each corner **inserting pillow before closing**. Fasten off.

Row 2: Working in back lps only, join Chenille with sl st in any st, ch 3, 2 dc in same st, 3 dc in each st and ch-1 sp around, join.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Gauge: 2 sc = 2"; 5 sc rows = 2".

Front

Notes: • Front is worked with one strand each of all 3 yarns held together as one. • Do not join rnds, mark first st of each rnd.

Row 1: Ch 2, 6 sc 2nd ch from hook. (6)

Row 2: 2 sc in each st around. (12)

Rnd 3: (Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) around. (18)

Rnd 4: (Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (24)

Rnd 5: (Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (30)

Rnd 6: (Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (36)

Rnd 7: (Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (42)

Rnd 8: (Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (48)

Rnd 9: (Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (54)

Rnd 10: (Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (60)

Rnd 11: (Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (66)

Rnd 12: (Sc in next 10 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (72)

Fantasy Flower

Size: 12" diameter with ruffle.

Materials: Lion Brand® Yarns Jiffy®—4 oz (1 ball) #170 Peacock; Lion Brand® Yarns Fun Fur®—1½ oz (1 skein) each of #170 Peacock and #208 Tropical; Fairfield Processing® Crafter's Choice® Pillow Insert—10" round; tapestry needle; crochet hook size N or size needed for gauge.

Rnd 13: (Sc in next 11 sts, 2 sc in next st) around. (78) Fasten off.

Back

With one strand of Jiffy, repeat front.

Joining

Rnd 1: Holding front and Back, wrong sides together and working through both thicknesses, join jiffy with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st

around inserting pillow form before closing completely, join.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 4 dc in same st, 5 dc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Perfect Match

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 3.

Vest For Him

Size: 2T (changes for 3T; 4T are in parenthesis).

Materials: Bernat® Cotton Tots®—6 (8; 10) oz (2 (2; 3) balls) #90218 Little Boy Blue, 2 (3; 4) oz (1 ball) #90615 Sunshine; tapestry needle; crochet hook sizes F & H or sizes needed for gauge.

Gauge: With H hook, 3 sc = 1"; 7 pattern rows = 2".

Front

Row 1 (Right Side): With H hook and blue, ch 42 (44; 48), sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (41 (43; 47))

Row 2: Ch 1, sl st in first st, (dc in next st, sl st in next st) across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 4–22 (24; 26): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 23 (25; 27): Shaping left armhole and neck opening, sl st in first 6 sts, ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in next 9 (11; 11) sts, sc next 2 sts tog leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (11 (13; 13))

Row 24 (26; 28)—Row 26 (28; 30): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 27 (29; 31): Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (10 (12; 12))

Row 28 (30; 32)—Row 30 (32; 34): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 31 (33; 35): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (9 (11; 11))

Row 32 (34; 36)—Row 34 (36; 38): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 35 (37; 39): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (8 (10; 10))

Row 36 (38; 40)—Row 38 (40; 42): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 39 (41; 43): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (6 (8; 8))

Row 40 (42; 44): Repeat row 2.

Row 41 (43; 45): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (5 (7; 7)) Fasten off.

Row 23 (25; 27): Shaping right armhole and neck opening, skip next 3 sts on row 22 (24; 24); join blue with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc same and next st tog, sc in next 9 (11; 11) sts, sc next 2 sts tog leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (11 (13; 13))

Row 24 (26; 28)—Row 26 (28; 30): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 27 (29; 31): Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. (10 (12; 12))

Row 28 (30; 32)—Row 30 (32; 34): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 31 (33; 35): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (9 (11; 11))

Row 32 (34; 36)—Row 34 (36; 38): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 35 (37; 39): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (8 (10; 10))

Row 36 (38; 40)—Row 38 (40; 42): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 39 (41; 43): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (6 (8; 8))

Row 40 (42; 44): Repeat row 2.

Row 41 (43; 45): Repeat row 27 (29; 31). (5 (7; 7)) Fasten off.

Back

Rows 1–22 (24; 26): Repeat rows 1–22 of Front.

Row 23 (25; 27): Skip first 6 sts, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st across to last 8 sts, sc next 2 sts tog leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (27 (29; 31))

Rows 24 (26; 28)—36 (38; 40): Repeat rows 2–3 alternately.

Row 37 (39; 41): For shoulder shaping, ch 1, sc in first 6 (8; 8) sts, sc next 2 sts tog leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (7 (9; 9))

Row 38 (40; 42): Repeat row 2.

Row 39 (41; 43): Ch 1, sc in each st across to last 2 sts, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (6 (8; 8))

Row 40 (42; 44): Repeat row 2.

Row 41 (43; 45): Repeat row 39 (41; 43). (5 (7; 7)) Fasten off.

Row 37 (39; 41): For shoulder shaping, skip next 13 (13; 12) sts on row 36 (38; 40), join blue with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc same and next sc tog, sc in each st across, turn, (7 (7; 9))

Row 38 (40; 42): Repeat row 2.

Row 39 (41; 43): Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc in each st across, turn. (6 (6; 8))

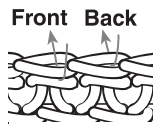
Row 40 (42; 44): Repeat row 2.

Row 41 (43; 45): Repeat row 39 (41; 43). (5 (5; 7)) Fasten off. Sew shoulder and underarm seams.

Waist Ribbing

Rnd 1: Working in remaining lps of starting ch and using H hook, join blue with sl st in any st, sc in each ch lp and seam around, join. Fasten off.

Note: Work remaining rows in back lps only (see illustration) unless otherwise stated.



Row 2: With F hook, join yellow with sl st in first st, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across, sl st in next 2 sts on row 1, turn. (5)

Row 3: Sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in each st across, sl st in next 2 sts on row 1, turn.

Rows 5-83 (87; 95):

Repeat rows 3-4 alternately.

Row 84 (88; 96): Holding last row and row 1 tog, and working through both

thicknesses, sl st in each st across. Fasten off.

Armhole Ribbing

Rnd 1: Working in sts and ends of rows around one armhole, with H hook, join blue with sl st in underarm seam, ch 1, sc in each st around, join. (5) Fasten off.

Remaining Rows: Working in back lps only (see illustration below left), repeat Waist Ribbing around armhole. Repeat Ribbing in opposite armhole.

Neck Ribbing

Rnd 1: Working in sts and ends of rows around neck opening, with H hook, join blue with sl st in center of skipped sts on row 22 (24; 26), ch 1, sc next 2 sts tog, sc in each st around to last 2 sts before joining st, sc last 2 sts tog, join, turn. Fasten off.

Note: Work remaining rows in back lps only, unless otherwise stated.

Row 2: With F hook, join yellow with sl st in first st of decrease st of rnd 1, ch 6, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each st across, sl st in next 2 sts on rnd 1, turn. (5)

Row 3: Sl st in each st across, turn.

Row 4: Sl st in each st across, sl st in next 2 sts on rnd 1, turn.

Remaining Rows: Repeat rows 3-4 around to last decrease st of rnd 1. Fasten off. Overlapping rows 2 & 4, sew to bottom of neck opening.

Vest For Her

Size: 2T (changes for 3T; 4T are in parenthesis).

Materials: Bernat® Cotton Tots®—6 (8; 10) oz (2 (2; 3)

balls) #90615 Sunshine, 4 (5; 5) oz (2 balls) #91231-Sweet Dreams (multi); tapestry needle; crochet hook sizes F & H or sizes needed for gauge.

Gauge: With H hook, 3 sc = 1"; 7 pattern rows = 2".

Front

Rows 1-10 (12; 14):

Repeat rows 1-10 (12; 14) of Vest for Him.

Rows 11 (13; 15)—27 (29; 31): Repeat rows 23 (25; 27)—41 (43; 45) of Vest for Him. At end of last row, fasten off.

Back

Rows 1-10 (12; 14):

Repeat rows 1-10 (12; 14) of Vest for Him.

Rows 11 (13; 15)—27 (29; 31): Repeat rows 23 (25; 27)—41 (43; 45) of Vest for Him. At end of last row, fasten off. Sew shoulder and underarm seams.

Armhole Ribbing

Rnd 1; With G hook and yellow, repeat rnd 1 of Armhole Ribbing on Vest for Him.

Note: Work remaining rows in back lps only unless otherwise stated.

Remaining Rows: With F hook and multi, repeat Arm Hole Ribbing of Vest for Him.

Neck Ribbing

Rnd 1: With G hook and yellow, repeat row 1 of Neck Ribbing on Vest for Him.

Note: Work remaining rows in back lps only unless otherwise stated.

Remaining Rows: With F hook and multi, repeat Neck Ribbing of Vest for Him.

Ruffle Trim

Rnd 1: Working on opposite side of starting ch, with G hook, join yellow with

sl st in first underarm seam, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Note: Work remaining rnds in back lps only unless otherwise stated.

Rnd 2: With H hook, join multi with sl st in either side seam, ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 5: Working in

remaining lps of rnd 1, join multi with sl st in first st, ch 4, 2 tr in same st, 3 tr in each st around, join. Fasten off.

Rnd 6: Working in remaining lps of rnd 2; repeat rnd 5.

Rnd 7: Working in remaining lps of rnd 3; repeat rnd 5.

Note: The next 2 rnds are optional. They are to tighten rnds if they are stretched out from making ruffles. These rnds are worked on wrong

side of work. The back side of the sts are on the right side of the work, but under the ruffle of the same rnd and do not show on front.

Rnd 8: With wrong side facing and holding yarn under work below ruffle, insert hook through space where rnd 5 is worked in rnd 1, sl st in each sp around. Fasten off.

Rnd 9: Working in spaces where rnd 3 is worked in rnd 7, repeat rnd 8. Fasten off.

Shades of Red

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 28.

Size: 52" x 68".

Materials: Lion Brand Yarn® Color Waves™—9 oz (3 skeins) #313 Sunset Red (A); Lion Brand Yarn® Homespun®—8 oz (3 skeins) #365 Pagoda (E), 5 oz (2 skeins) each of #367 Covered Bride Red (D), #364 Mexicana (C) and #370 Coral Gables (B); tapestry needle; crochet hook size K or size needed for gauge.

Gauge: 2 sc = 1"; 2 sc rows = 1".

Block (Make 12)

Row 1 (Right Side): With A, ch 7, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn. (6)

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 7: Join B with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st across, turn.

Rows 8-12: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 13: Join B with sl st in first st of row 12, ch 1, sc in end of each row across, turn. (12)

Rows 14-18: Repeat row 2. (see joining illustration on next page) At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 19: Join C with sl st in opposite end of row 1, ch 1, sc in end of each row across, turn.

Rows 20-24: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 25: Join C with sl st in end of row 18, ch 1, sc in end of each row and in each st across, turn. (18)

Rows 26-30: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 31: Join D with sl st in first st of row 18, ch 1, sc in each st and in end of each row, turn.

Row 32-36: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 37: Join D with sl st in last st of last row, ch 1, sc in end of each st and row across, turn. (24)

Rows 38-42: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 43: Join E with sl st in first st of last row, sc in end of each st and row across, turn.

Rows 44-48: Repeat row 2.

At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 49: Join E with sl st in first st of last row, ch 1, sc in end of each row and st across, turn. (30)

Rows 50-54: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off. Sew blocks together according to illustration on next page or as desired.

Trim

Row 1: Working around outside edge, join with sl st in first st on either long edge, ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. (120)

Rows 2-6: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

Row 7: Working across next short edge of afghan, ch 1, sc in end of same row, sc in end of next 5 rows, sc in each st across, turn. (96)

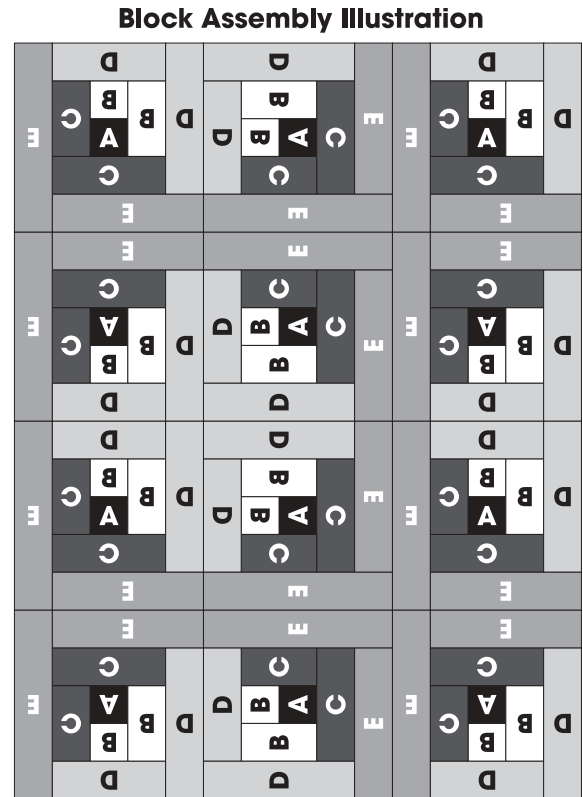
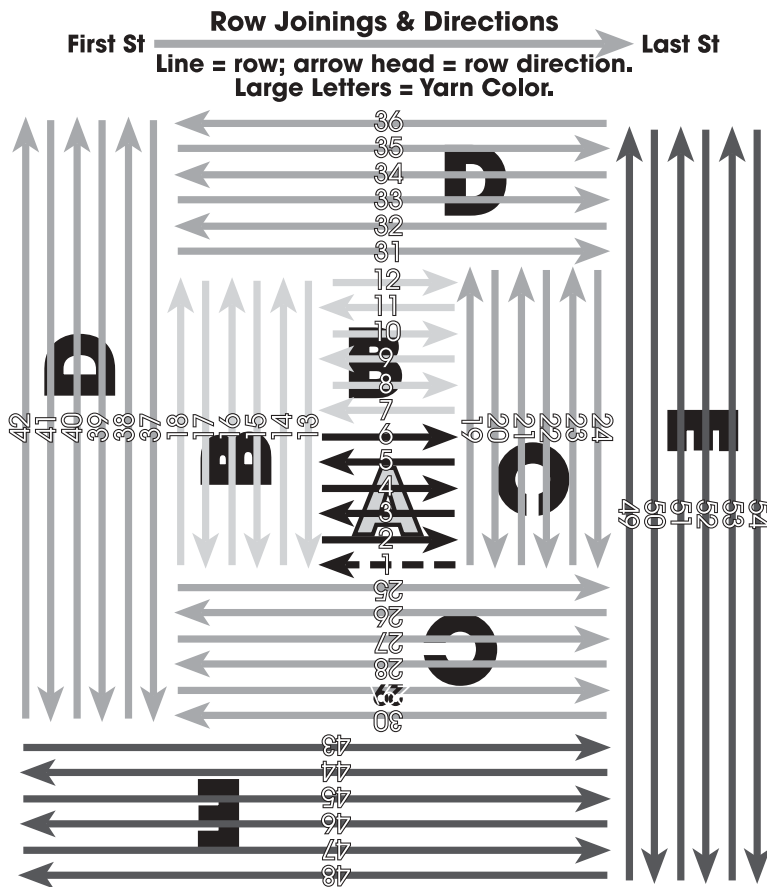
Rows 8-12: Repeat row 2.

Row 13: Working across next long edge, ch 1, sc in end of same row, sc in end of next 5 rows, sc in each st across, turn. (126)

Rows 14-18: Repeat row 2.
Row 19: Working across last short edge, ch 1, sc in

end of same row, sc in end of next 5 rows, sc in each st across, sc in end of first 6

rows of border, turn. (102)
Rows 20-24: Repeat row 2.
 At end of last row, fasten off.



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Party Time

by D's~Zigns

Photo on page 29.

Sizes: Blouse & Cape—For Small to Medium (30–34" bust) use K hook. For Medium/Large (36–40" bust) use N hook. **Gloves**—One size fits most.

Materials: Patons® Katrina® rayon/poly blend stretchable worsted weight yarn—21 (25 for larger size) oz (6 (7) skeins) #10707 Cherry; Patons® Allure® 100% nylon novelty eyelash yarn—5 (7 for larger size) oz (3 (4) skeins) #04532 Garnet; tapestry needle; crochet hook sizes F, K & N (F & N for larger size) or sizes needed for gauge.

Gauge: For Blouse with K hook, 5 pattern sts = 3"; 8 pattern rows = 3". With N hook, 4 pattern sts = 3"; 7 pattern rows = 3".

Blouse

Note: In this blouse pattern, except for the beginning ch-1 of each row, each ch-1 is counted as a stitch.

Back

Row 1 (Wrong Side): With K (N for larger size) hook and Katrina, ch 44, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc same and next 2 ch tog, ch 1, sc in next ch, (sc same and next 2 ch tog, ch 1) across with sc again in last st, turn. (43)

Rows 2-7: Ch 1, sc in first st; for sc cluster (cl), sc same st, next st and next ch tog, (ch 1, cl) across, sc in last st, turn.

Rows 8: Ch 1, 3 sc in first st; (ch 1, cl) across, 3 sc in last st, turn. (47)

Rows 9-16: Repeat row 2.

Rows 17: Repeat row 8. (51)

Rows 18-22: Repeat row 2.

Rows 23: Repeat row 8. (55)

Rows 24-27: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Front

Rows 1-27: Repeat rows 1-27 of Back. At end of last row, do not fasten off.

Row 28: For First Side of Bust, sl st in first 4 sts, ch 1, sc in next st, (cl, ch 1) 10 times, cl, sc in last st worked in leaving remaining sts unworked, turn. (23)

Row 29: Ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 10 times, cl, turn. (21)

Row 30: Ch 1, sc first 2 sts tog, sc next 2 sts tog, (cl, ch 1) 7 times, cl, sc in last st, turn. (18)

Row 31: Ch 1, cl, (cl, ch 1) 5 times, (cl) 2 times leaving last st unworked, turn. (13)

Row 32: Ch 1, sc in first st, sc next 2 sts tog, (cl, ch 1) 4 times, cl, turn. (11)

Row 33: Ch 1, sc in first 2 sts tog, (cl) 2 times, ch 1, (sc, cl) 2 times, sc in last st, turn. (7)

Row 34: Ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 2 times, cl, turn. (5)

Row 35: Ch 1, cl, ch 1, cl. (3) Fasten off.

Row 28: For 2nd Side of Bust, skip next st on row 27, join with sl st in next st, ch 1, sc in same st, (cl, ch 1) 10 times, cl, sc in same st last st was worked in leaving last 4 sts unworked, turn. (23)

Row 29: Ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 10 times, cl, turn. (21)

Row 30: Ch 1, sc in first st, cl

in next 3 (not in same st as first st), ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 6 times, cl, sc last and next st tog, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (18)

Row 31: Sl st in first 2 sts, ch 1, cl, (cl, ch 1) 5 times, (cl) 2 times, turn. (13)

Row 32: Ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 4 times, cl, sc in last st, turn. (11)

Row 33: Ch 1, sc in first st, cl over next 3 sts (not in same st as first st), cl, ch 1, (cl) 2 times, sc last 2 sts tog, turn. (7)

Row 34: Ch 1, (cl, ch 1) 2 times, cl, turn. (5)

Row 35: Ch 1, cl, ch 1, cl. (3) Fasten off. To assemble, with wrong sides tog, sew Front to Back across rows 1-27 on each side.

Strap (make 2)

With N hook and Allure, ch 27, sl st in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in each ch across. Fasten off.

Assembly

Sew one Strap to last row of Front Bust Side and opposite end of Strap to Back about 4" in from side seam or in desired position. Repeat on other side with 2nd strap.

Cape

Row 1 (Right Side): Starting at neckline, with K (N for larger size) hook and Katrina, ch 56, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 3 ch, (2 dc in next ch, dc in next 8 ch) 5 times, 2 dc in next st, dc in last 4 sts, turn. (60)

Row 2: Ch 4, dc in next st,

ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in next st, (ch 1, skip next st, dc in next st) 5 times, ch 1, dc in next st, repeat between () 4 times; ch 1, dc in next st; repeat between () 5 times; ch 1, dc in next st; repeat between () 4 times, ch 1, dc in next st, repeat between () 8 times, turn. (34 dc)

Note: For remaining rows, unless otherwise stated, do not work in ch-1 spaces. Ch-1 spaces are not included in the stitch count.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in next st *(ch 1, dc) 2 times in next st, ch 1, dc in next st; repeat from * 14 more times, (ch 1, dc) in last 2 sts, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of ch 4, turn. (49)

Row 4: Ch 4, dc in next st, *(ch 1, dc) 2 times in next st, (ch 1, dc in next st) 2 times; repeat from * 14 more times, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, turn. (64)

Rows 5-7: Ch 4, dc in next st, (ch 1, dc in next st) across ending with ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, turn.

Row 8: Ch 4, dc in next st, *(ch 1, dc) 2 times in next st, ch 1, dc in next st; repeat from * 29 more times, ch 1, dc in next st, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of ch-4, turn. (94)

Rows 9-19: Repeat row 5. At end of last row, fasten off.

Row 20: With N hook, join Allure with sl st in first ch-1 sp, ch 3, dc in each ch-1 sp across, turn. (94)

Row 21: Ch 1, sc in each st across, do not turn.

Rnd 22: Working around outside edge, (sl st in end of row 21) 3 times, ch 1, sc in end of each row across front opening; now working around neck opening in spaces between dc, ch 2, skip next sp, (sc in next sp, skip next 2 sps)

across to last st on neck opening, sl st in last st, sc in end of each row across to bottom, (sl st in end of row 21) 3 times, sl st in end of row 23, join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

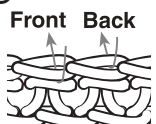
Gloves

Make 2

Rnd 1 (Right Side): With K hook and Katrina, ch 22, sl st in first ch to form ring, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with sl st in first st, turn. (22)

Note: Unless otherwise stated, for remaining rnds work each st

alternating front lps for one stitch and back lps for next st.



Rnds 2-6: Ch 1, sc in front lp (see note) of first st, sc in back lp of next st, (sc in front lp of next st, sc in back lp of next st) around, join, turn.

Rnd 7: Ch 1, 3 sc in both lps of first st, alternating front and back lps (see note) sc in each st around, join, turn. (24)

Rnd 8: Repeat row 2.

Rnd 9: Repeat row 7. (26)

Rnds 10-17: Repeat row 2.

Row 18: Leaving thumb opening, ch 1, sc in first 23 sts leaving last 3 sts unworked, do not join, turn. (23)

Rnd 19: Ch 1, sc in each st around, ch 3, join with sl st in first sc, turn. (23 sc, 3 ch)

Rnd 20: Ch 1, sc in first 3 chs, sc in each st around, join, turn. (26)

Rnds 21-26: Repeat row 2.

Rnd 27: For Forefinger opening, ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, ch 2, skip next 20 sts, sc in last 3 sts, join, turn. (6 sc, 2 ch)

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in first 3 sts, sc in next 2 ch, sc in each st around, join, turn. (8)

Rnd 29: Repeat row 2. Fasten off.

Rnd 27: For Middle Finger opening, working in lps on opposite side of ch-2 on rnd 27 of Forefinger, join with sl st in first ch, sc in same ch, sc in next ch, sc in next 4 sts, ch 1, skip next 12 sts, sc in last 4 sts, join, turn. (10 sc, 1 ch)

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, sc in next ch, sc in each st around, join, turn. (11)

Rnd 29-31: Repeat row 2. At end of last rnd, fasten off.

Rnd 27: For Ring Finger opening, working in lps on opposite side of ch-1 on rnd 27 of Middle Finger, join with sl st in first ch, sc in same ch, sc in next 3 sts, ch 1, skip next 5 sts, sc in last 4 sts, join, turn. (8 sc, 1 ch)

Rnd 28: Ch 1, sc in first 4 sts, sc in next ch, sc in each st around, join, turn. (9)

Rnd 29-30: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 27: For Little Finger opening, working in lps on opposite side of ch-1 on rnd 27 of Ring Finger, join with sl st in first ch, sc in same ch, sc in each st around, join, turn. (6)

Rnd 28-29: Repeat row 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Rnd 19: For Thumb, join with sl st in end of row 18, ch 1, sc in same row, sc in next 3 sts, sc in end of next row, working in remaining lps of ch-3 on Thumb Opening of rnd 19, sc in next 3 ch, join, turn. (8)

Rnds 20-22: Repeat rnd 2. At end of last row, fasten off.

Trim

Rnd 1: Working on opposite side of starting ch, with N hook, join Allure with sl st in first st, ch 1, sc in same st, sc in each st around, join, turn. (22)

Rnd 2: Ch 3, dc in each st around, join with sl st in top of ch-3, turn.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in each st around, join, turn. Fasten off.

Christmas Year 'Round

Giant Stocking

Treat the kids or the "kids at heart" to a Giant Stocking for Christmas. This one is about a yard long and 20" around the top. Instructions on page 14.



Mobius Set

This Shawl is made according to a mathematical theory named for August Ferdinand Mobius. If you were to draw a line following the center of this shawl, the line would go around the top and bottom and end back where it started without ever leaving the surface. The sleeveless top and shawl are made with another new yarn from Coats & Clark® named CaraMia. Instructions on page 15.

Garden Dinning

Lion Brand Yarns
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makes this Placemat,
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Pad as useful as they
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Instructions on page 17.



Shades of Red

A log cabin quilt pattern inspired this Shades of Red afghan. It is made with Lion Brand Yarns® Homespun® and ColorWaves®. It is extra soft and comfortable. Instructions on page 21.



Party Time

This Party Time set is made with a wonderfully soft and slightly stretchy yarn from Patons® called Katrina™ and trimmed with Patons® ChaCha™. The Cape and fingerless gloves dress up the spaghetti strap top.
Instructions on page 23.



Fun Stuff

Decorate a cozy corner with fun colors and textures. Both Pillows are made with Lion Brand Yarns®. Ruffled Rainbow is made with Jiffy® Thick & Quick® and Chenille Thick & Quick®. Fantasy Flower is made with Jiffy® Thick & Quick and Fun Fur®. Instructions on page 18.



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Something Wrong?

Have you noticed something not right in the instructions of a previous issue? Below are corrections you may need.

Versatile Scarf—July/August 2004

Instructions on page 25 should read:

Note: Scarf is worked lengthwise. Make your stitches as loosely as possible.

Row 1: With Q hook, ch 58, sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across, turn.

Rows 2-24: Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn. At end of last row, fasten off. Work fringe as instructed in original instructions.

Jewelry Days & Nights: Silver Choker—May/June 2004

Instructions on page 36 should read:

Row 1: Leaving 4" length, ch 10, make ring of 4 ds, p, 4 ds, p around next 3 beads, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, close ring; (ch 4, make ring of 4 ds, joined p in last p of last ring, 4 ds, p around next 3 beads, 4 ds, p, 4 ds, close ring) 15 times, ch 10. Leaving 4" length, fasten off. (16 rings)

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