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Patterns use US crochet terminology (UK equivalents given).

PART ONE

Home Decor

Five projects to make every room feel handmade.



PROJECT 1

Ridged Pillow Cover

A textured 16-inch cushion cover with an easy envelope back - no buttons, no zippers.



Ridged Pillow Cover - finished project inspiration



Nothing refreshes a sofa faster than a new cushion cover, and this one looks far more complicated than it is. A simple ridged texture - made by working into the front loop every few rows - gives the front panel a

tailored, corduroy-like feel, while the envelope back means you will never sew in a zipper or button again.

The finished cover fits a standard 16 x 16 inch (40.5 cm) pillow insert, the most common cushion size in US stores.

Skill Level

Easy

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - approx 500 yds (457 m). Choose a smooth acrylic, wool blend, or cotton; avoid fuzzy yarns so the ridge texture shows.
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- **16 x 16 in (40.5 cm) pillow insert**
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure

Gauge

14 sts x 16 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. (Gauge source: Crochet Concupiscence stained-glass pillow pattern, which uses the same hook, yarn weight, and 16-inch finished size.)

Finished Measurements

Approx 16 x 16 in (40.5 x 40.5 cm) to fit a 16-inch pillow insert. The cover is worked slightly snug so it sits plump.

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: half treble)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **FLO** = front loop only
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Front panel: 56 sts wide x 64 rows tall (16 in x 16 in at the stated gauge).
- Back panels (envelope style): two pieces, each 56 sts wide x 40 rows tall (16 in x 10 in); they overlap by about 4 in (10 cm) in the middle.
- Ridge texture: every 6th row is worked in the front loop only (Rows 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, 60), which creates the raised ridges.
- Turning chains do not count as stitches unless noted.

Instructions

Front Panel

Ch 57.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (56)

Rows 2-5: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (56)

Row 6 (ridge row): Ch 1, turn, sc in **FLO** of each st across. (56)

Rows 7-60: Continue in pattern - work 5 plain sc rows, then 1 FLO ridge row - until Row 60 is complete. You will have ridge rows at Rows 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42, 48, 54, and 60 (10 ridge rows total, evenly spaced).

Rows 61-64: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (56)

Fasten off. Front panel measures about 16 x 16 in (40.5 cm).

Back Panels (make 2)

Ch 57.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (56)

Rows 2-40: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (56)

Fasten off. Each back panel measures about 16 x 10 in (40.5 x 25 cm).

Finishing

Lay the front panel right-side up. Place the two back panels on top, wrong-side up, overlapping in the center (each back panel's finished edge toward the middle). Pin all four edges. Join with a round of sc through all layers around the entire square (working 3 sc in each corner), or whipstitch with the yarn needle. Weave in ends, turn right-side out, and insert the pillow form.

Tip: For a plumper cushion, use an 18-inch insert in the 16-inch cover - designers do this deliberately for a full, professional look.

PROJECT 2

Sunset Stripe Wall Hanging

A boho striped panel on a wooden dowel with a handmade fringe - instant wall art.



Sunset Stripe Wall Hanging - finished project inspiration



Wall hangings are one of the quickest ways to make a room feel styled, and this striped version needs nothing but single crochet. Four warm sunset shades stack into bold horizontal bands, a simple fringe finishes the

bottom edge, and the whole panel hangs from an inexpensive wooden dowel.

Steam blocking at the end is the secret step that takes it from homemade to handmade - it relaxes the stitches and makes the panel hang perfectly straight.

Skill Level

Easy

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** in 4 colors - approx 185 yds (169 m) per color, 740 yds (677 m) total. (Yardage source: Sarah Faith Crafts boho rainbow wall hanging, same hook and panel style.)
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- **14 in (35.5 cm) wooden dowel rod**, about 1/2 in (1.25 cm) thick
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, steamer or steam iron (for blocking)

Gauge

About 15 sts x 16 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. (Gauge source: Sarah Faith Crafts boho rainbow wall hanging.)

Finished Measurements

Panel: about 11 in wide x 15 in long (28 x 38 cm) after steam blocking; about 18 in (46 cm) long including dowel and fringe.

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Panel: 42 sts wide x 60 rows tall (11 in x 15 in at the stated gauge).
- Work 15 rows per color for 4 equal bands (60 rows total).
- Carry unused colors loosely up the side edge, or fasten off and rejoin each band - carried strands are hidden by the side edging.
- Steam block the finished panel before mounting: hover a steamer 1-2 in above the fabric until relaxed, then let cool flat.

Instructions

Panel

With Color A, **ch 43**.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across. (42)

Rows 2-15: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (42) Change to Color B on the last yarn-over of Row 15.

Rows 16-30: With Color B, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (42) Change to Color C on the last yarn-over of Row 30.

Rows 31-45: With Color C, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (42) Change to Color D on the last yarn-over of Row 45.

Rows 46-60: With Color D, ch 1, turn, sc in each st across. (42)

Fasten off, weave in ends. Steam block flat to 11 x 15 in (28 x 38 cm).

Top Loops

With Color D, join yarn at the top-left corner. **Ch 12**, sl st into the top edge 2 in (5 cm) to the right to form a loop; repeat across the top edge to make 5 evenly spaced loops. Fasten off. Slide the dowel through the loops.

Fringe

Cut 42 strands of Color A, each 12 in (30 cm) long. Fold one strand in half, pull the loop through a bottom-edge stitch with the hook, then pull the tails through the loop (lark's head knot). Attach one fringe per stitch across the bottom. Trim evenly to about 5 in (12.5 cm).

Finishing

Cut a 24 in (61 cm) length of Color D, tie each end to the dowel ends for hanging. Hang and adjust the fringe with a final trim.

Tip: For a true boho look, use a foraged branch instead of a dowel - just sand it smooth and let it dry fully first.

PROJECT 3

Everyday Cotton Coasters

A set of four sturdy 4-inch coasters - the perfect first in-the-round project.



Everyday Cotton Coasters - finished project inspiration



Coasters are the ideal starter project: small, quick, useful, and they teach you the single most important circular skill in crochet - the flat circle. Make one in about twenty minutes, then three more while watching a show, and you have a giftable set.

Use 100% cotton yarn, not acrylic: cotton absorbs condensation instead of letting the mug slide around, and it survives hot mugs without melting.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) 100% cotton yarn** - approx 80 yds (73 m) total for 4 coasters. (Yardage source: Only As Brave hexagon coasters - 75 yds makes 4 coasters in the same yarn weight.)
- **US G-7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, stitch marker (optional)

Gauge

16 dc x 8 rows = 4 in (10 cm). Finished coaster = 4 in (10 cm) across.
(Sources: Only As Brave; Sustain My Craft Habit.)

Finished Measurements

Each coaster: 4 in (10 cm) diameter. Set of 4.

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain

- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: half treble)
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Each coaster is 4 rounds: 12 - 24 - 36 - 48 sts (classic +12-per-round flat circle).
- Join each round with a sl st to the first st, then ch to begin the next round.
- Make 4 identical coasters.

Instructions

Coaster (make 4)

Make a magic ring (or ch 4 and sl st to form a ring).

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc into ring, sl st to top of ch-3 to join. (12)

Round 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to join. (24)

Round 3: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * around, sl st to join. (36)

Round 4: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc in same st, *hdc in next 2 sts, 2 hdc in next st*; repeat from * around, sl st to join. (48)

Fasten off and weave in ends. Coaster measures about 4 in (10 cm) across; press flat with your hand.

Finishing

If the edges curl slightly, lay the coasters under a heavy book overnight or give them a quick steam.

Tip: Stack the set and tie with twine for an instant hostess gift - add a mug and you are done.

PROJECT 4

Sturdy Round Storage Basket

A 7-inch tall catch-all basket in chunky yarn - corrals yarn, toys, and clutter beautifully.



Sturdy Round Storage Basket - finished project inspiration



A crocheted basket earns its place in about a week: by the front door for keys, in the craft corner for yarn, in the nursery for toys. The trick to a basket that stands up instead of flopping over is simple - chunky yarn, a

tight gauge, and single crochet worked in unjoined rounds so there is no visible seam.

This medium basket finishes about 10.5 inches across and 7 inches tall, the perfect size for a shelf cubby.

Skill Level

Easy

Materials

- **Super bulky-weight (#6) yarn** - approx 250 yds (230 m).
(Yardage source: Ned & Mimi chunky chevron basket, same finished size.) Wool blends felt beautifully; acrylic is washable.
- **US L (7.0 mm) crochet hook**, or the hook that suits your yarn
- Stitch marker, yarn needle, scissors, tape measure

Gauge

8 sts x 7 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Tighter than the ball band suggests is GOOD here - dense stitches make a sturdier basket. (Gauge source: Ned & Mimi chunky basket.)

Finished Measurements

About 10.5 in (27 cm) across, 7 in (18 cm) tall. (Circumference about 33-34 in / 86 cm, per source.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **BLO** = back loop only
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Base: flat circle increasing 6 sts per round for 11 rounds (6 - 66 sts = about 10.5 in across at gauge).
- Work in continuous (spiral) rounds - do NOT join; move the stitch marker up each round.
- Sides: 12 rounds of sc = about 7 in tall at gauge.

Instructions

Base

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: 6 sc into ring. (6) Place marker.

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

Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st*; repeat around. (18)

Round 4: *Sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st*; repeat around. (24)

Round 5: *Sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (30)*

Round 6: *Sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (36)*

Round 7: *Sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (42)*

Round 8: *Sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (48)*

Round 9: *Sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (54)*

Round 10: *Sc in next 8 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (60)*

Round 11: *Sc in next 9 sts, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (66)*

Base measures about 10.5 in (27 cm) across. If it ripples, go down a hook size; if it cups, the increases are too few - check your count.

Sides

Round 12: Sc in **BLO** of each st around. (66) This crisp fold turns the base into walls.

Rounds 13-23: Sc in each st around (through both loops). (66) Move the marker up each round.

Round 24 (top edge): Sl st in each st around for a clean firm rim. (66)

Fasten off and weave in the end on the inside.

Finishing

Shape the basket with your hands. If the walls lean, the fix is a quick steam: hold a steamer inside the basket for a minute and let it cool standing upright.

Tip: Two strands of worsted (#4) held together substitute well for one strand of super bulky (#6) if that is what your stash holds.

Farmhouse Mesh Table Runner

An airy 10-inch-wide runner with a classic dc-and-mesh rhythm - easy enough for TV crochet.



Farmhouse Mesh Table Runner - finished project inspiration



A table runner is just a long rectangle, which makes it one of the most relaxing projects in crochet: two alternating rows, repeated until it is long

enough. The open mesh row keeps it light and lacy, while the solid double-crochet row gives it structure - together they read as classic farmhouse style in any color.

At 10.5 inches wide and 36 inches long it fits a standard dining table; the pattern tells you exactly how to resize it.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - approx 300 yds (274 m). Cotton or a cotton blend is ideal: washable and it drapes flat. (Yardage scaled from Crochet 'N' More: about 5 oz / 260 yds for the 10.5 x 32 in size.)
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure

Gauge

Not critical - runner is sized by stitch count. Reference: about 4 dc sts per inch with worsted yarn and a 5.0 mm hook.

Finished Measurements

About 10.5 in wide x 36 in long (27 x 91 cm), not counting fringe. (Width source: Crochet 'N' More table runner.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **sk** = skip
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Foundation chain is a multiple of 5: ch 40 gives 38 dc (per source) = 10.5 in wide.
- Two-row repeat: one solid dc row, one open mesh row (dc, ch 1, skip 1).
- To widen: add chains in multiples of 5 (each 5 chains adds about 1.25 in). To lengthen: work more repeats.

Instructions

Runner

Ch 40.

Row 1 (solid): Dc in 4th ch from hook (the skipped 3 ch count as the first dc) and in each ch across. *(38 dc)*

Row 2 (mesh): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in next st, *ch 1, sk next st, dc in next st*; repeat from * across. *(20 dc, 18 ch-1 spaces)*

Row 3 (solid): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each dc and each ch-1 space across. *(38 dc)*

Rows 4-73: Repeat Rows 2-3 thirty-five more times (35 mesh rows + 35 solid rows), ending with a Row 3.

Runner measures about 10.5 x 36 in (27 x 91 cm). Fasten off.

Fringe (both short ends)

Cut 38 strands, each 8 in (20 cm) long. Attach one strand per stitch across each short end with a lark's head knot (fold in half, pull loop through stitch, pull tails through loop). Trim evenly to about 3 in (7.5 cm).

Finishing

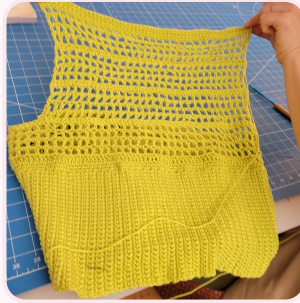
Weave in ends. Lay flat and steam lightly if the edges curl - cotton relaxes beautifully.

Tip: Two runners in different colors, layered slightly offset, look like a styled photoshoot on a plain table.

PART TWO

Clothes & Wearables

Five garments and accessories you'll actually wear.



PROJECT 6

Breezy Fan-Stitch Cardigan

An open-front summer cardigan in an airy fan stitch - five simple pieces, seamed together.



Breezy Fan-Stitch Cardigan - finished project inspiration



Every wardrobe needs that one layer you reach for on cool summer evenings, and this open-front cardigan is it. The fan stitch - three double crochets, a chain space, and one more double crochet fanned into a single

stitch - creates a lacy, breathable fabric that drapes beautifully and works up fast.

It is made in five flat pieces (back, two fronts, two short sleeves) from the bottom up, then seamed: no shaping to fear, and you can try pieces against yourself as you go.

Skill Level

Easy

Materials

- **DK or light worsted-weight (#3) yarn** - approx 980 (1050, 1100, 1170) yds / 896 (960, 1006, 1070) m for sizes S (M, L, XL).
(Yardage source: KnitCroAddict short-sleeve summer cardigan, same construction and sizes.)
- **US H-8 (5.0 mm) crochet hook**, or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers

Gauge

5 fan stitches x 9.5 rows = 4 in (10 cm), blocked. One fan = (3 dc, ch 2, dc) worked into the same stitch. (Gauge source: KnitCroAddict.)

Finished Measurements

Sizes S (M, L, XL). Finished width of back panel, blocked: 22.4 (24, 25.6, 27.2) in / 57 (61, 65, 69) cm. Finished length: 17.25 (18.1, 18.1, 18.9) in / 44 (46, 46, 48) cm. Open front; designed with relaxed ease.

(Measurements source: KnitCroAddict.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **fan** = (3 dc, ch 2, dc) all worked into the same stitch
- **sk** = skip
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Back panel: ch 144 (154, 164, 174) makes 28 (30, 32, 34) fans (5 ch per fan plus turning chain).
- Front panels (make 2): ch 54 (59, 64, 69) makes 10 (11, 12, 13) fans.
- Body pieces are worked to Row 41 (43, 43, 45) before seaming.
- Steam or wet block all pieces to the finished measurements before seaming.

Instructions

Back Panel

Ch 144 (154, 164, 174).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook, *sk 2 ch, (3 dc, ch 2, dc) in next ch (fan made), sk 1 ch, dc in next ch*; repeat from * across. Turn. (28 (30, 32, 34) fans)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), *fan in the ch-2 space of the next fan, dc in next dc*; repeat from * across. Turn.

Rows 3-41 (43, 43, 45): Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off. Block to 22.4 (24, 25.6, 27.2) in wide x 17.25 (18.1, 18.1, 18.9) in long.

Front Panels (make 2)

Ch 54 (59, 64, 69). Work exactly as the Back Panel for **41 (43, 43, 45) rows.** (10 (11, 12, 13) fans)

Fasten off and block each front to about 8 (8.8, 9.6, 10.4) in / 20 (22, 24, 26) cm wide.

Sleeves (make 2)

Ch 54 (59, 64, 69). Work as the Back Panel for **12 rows** (about 5 in / 12.5 cm). (10 (11, 12, 13) fans)

Fasten off and block.

Assembly

1. With right sides together, sew the shoulder seams: join each front panel to the back across the top for 4 (4.5, 4.5, 5) in from each outer edge, leaving the center open for the neck.
2. Fold each sleeve in half lengthwise and sew the underarm seam.
3. Pin the sleeve's top edge to the armhole (center the sleeve seam at the side seam) and sew around.
4. Sew the side seams from the hem up to the sleeve.
5. Work one round of sc evenly around the entire front opening and neckline for a clean edge (about 3 sc per fan row-end). Fasten off and weave in all ends.

Finishing

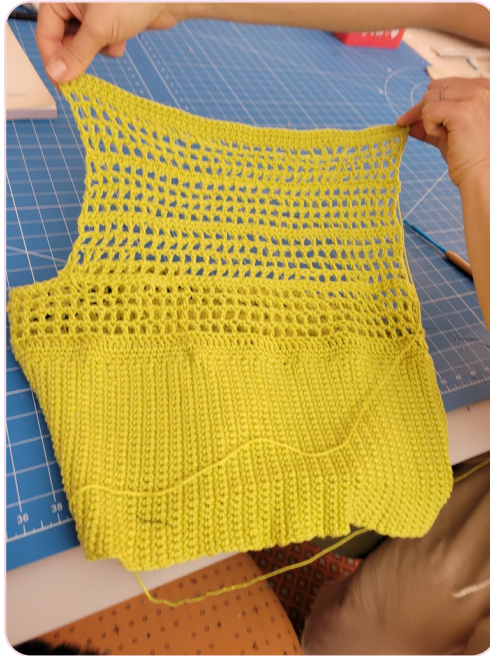
Give the seamed cardigan a final steam to relax the seams. Wear open, or add a shawl pin at the front.

Tip: Try the back panel against your favorite tee after 10 rows - if the width matches your back plus 2-4 inches of ease, your gauge is perfect.

PROJECT 7

Seaside Tank Top

A simple double-crochet tank in breathable cotton - two rectangles, four straps, endless summer.



Seaside Tank Top - finished project inspiration



The simplest garment you will ever crochet is also one of the most wearable. Two plain rectangles in cool cotton, joined at the sides, with integrated straps - no armhole shaping, no neckline decreases, nothing to fear.

Worked in DK cotton at a relaxed double-crochet gauge, it has the easy drape of a favorite store-bought tank, but it actually fits you.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- **DK / light-weight (#3) 100% cotton yarn** - approx 740 (880, 1060, 1210) yds / 677 (805, 969, 1106) m for sizes S (M, L, XL). (Yardage source: Ned & Mimi Twinkle Tank in Paintbox Cotton DK.)
- **US E-4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch markers

Gauge

18 sts x 10 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet. (Gauge source: Ned & Mimi Twinkle Tank.)

Finished Measurements

Sizes S (M, L, XL). Finished garment width (flat, half the body circumference): 17 (19.25, 21.5, 23.75) in / 43 (49, 54.5, 60.5) cm.
Finished length: 18.5 (19.25, 20.75, 21.5) in / 47 (49, 52.5, 54.5) cm.
(Measurements source: Ned & Mimi Twinkle Tank.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Panels: 76 (86, 96, 106) sts wide (finished flat width x 4.5 sts per inch).
- Body worked even for 38 (40, 44, 46) rows; straps add 8 rows (about 3.2 in).
- Front and back are identical; straps are worked directly onto the panel tops.

Instructions

Body Panels (make 2)

Ch 77 (87, 97, 107).

Row 1: Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. (76 (86, 96, 106) dc)

Rows 2-38 (40, 44, 46): Ch 3 (counts as dc), turn, dc in each st across. (76 (86, 96, 106))

Strap section - Row 39 (41, 45, 47): Ch 3, turn, dc in next 9 sts (10-strap made). Fasten off. (10)

Rejoin yarn to the last 10 sts of the same row: ch 3, dc in each of the last 10 sts. (10) (The middle 56 (66, 76, 86) sts form the neckline opening.)

Strap rows: Ch 3, turn, dc in each of the 10 strap sts. Repeat for 7 more rows (8 strap rows total, about 3.2 in / 8 cm). Fasten off. Repeat for the second strap.

Total panel length: about 18.5 (19.25, 20.75, 21.5) in.

Assembly

1. Place panels with wrong sides together. Sew the shoulder straps: join front straps to back straps with a whipstitch.
2. Sew the side seams from the hem up, leaving the top 7 (7.5, 8, 8.5) in open for armholes.
3. Work one round of sc around each armhole and the neckline for a finished edge. Weave in ends.

Finishing

Wet block flat to the finished measurements and let dry completely - cotton grows slightly when wet and relaxes into a perfect drape.

Tip: Between sizes? Size down: cotton relaxes with wear, and negative ease at the bust keeps the tank from gaping.

Sunset Triangle Shawl

A classic top-down triangle in airy double crochet - one skein, one weekend, endless compliments.



Sunset Triangle Shawl - finished project inspiration



The triangle shawl is crochet's greatest hit for a reason: it starts with a few stitches, grows in an endlessly satisfying rhythm, and every row is a little victory. This version keeps it timeless - simple double crochet, a clean center spine, and a neat single-crochet edge.

Because you stop when the wingspan measures right (not at a fixed row count), it fits everybody and every yarn.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- **Worsted-weight (#4) yarn** - approx 489 yds (447 m); one 8 oz / 227 g ball is plenty. (Yardage source: Marly Bird Sunday Sideline shawl, same finished size.)
- **US J-10 (6.0 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure

Gauge

Gauge is not critical for this project - work to the finished measurements. (Per Handy Little Me granny triangle shawl: gauge 'doesn't matter much for this project.') Reference: about 12 sts x 7 rows = 4 in (10 cm) in double crochet.

Finished Measurements

One size: about 55 in (140 cm) wingspan x 27.5 in (70 cm) deep. (Measurements source: Marly Bird Sunday Sideline shawl.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Top-down construction: start at the center top, increase at both edges and at the center spine every row (+4 sts per row).
- Stop when the top edge (wingspan) measures 55 in (140 cm); depth will be about 27.5 in (70 cm).

Instructions

Shawl

Ch 4, sl st to first ch to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 2 dc into ring, ch 2, 3 dc into ring. Turn. (*7 sts + ch-2 spine*)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in same st (edge increase), dc in each st to the ch-2 space, (*2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc*) in ch-2 space (spine increase), dc in each st to last st, 2 dc in last st (edge increase). Turn. (*11 sts + ch-2*)

Rows 3+: Repeat Row 2 - each row adds 4 sts (one at each edge, two at the spine).

Continue until the top edge measures **55 in (140 cm)** wingspan. Do not fasten off.

Edging row: Ch 1, do not turn; sc evenly around all three sides of the triangle (about 2 sc per row-end along the sides, 3 sc in the bottom point). Sl st to first sc. Fasten off and weave in ends.

Finishing

Wet block: soak 15 minutes, roll in a towel, pin the top edge straight to 55 in and the point to 27.5 in deep. Let dry fully - blocking opens the stitches and gives the shawl its professional drape.

Tip: Want stripes? Change color every 4 rows - the center spine keeps stripes perfectly mirrored.

Chunky Cabin Slippers

Thick, warm slipper-socks in super bulky yarn - a pair in one cozy evening.



Chunky Cabin Slippers - finished project inspiration



Cold floors do not stand a chance. These slipper-socks are worked in super bulky yarn at a tight gauge, so they are thick like store-bought slipper socks but shaped to your actual foot: a rounded toe, a heel that stays put, and a ribbed-style ankle cuff.

Because the yarn is so chunky, the largest size still takes only one skein of the main color.

Skill Level

Easy

Materials

- **Super bulky-weight (#6) yarn** - 1 skein (about 106 yds / 97 m) main color per pair; about 25 yds accent color for the cuff stripe. (Yardage source: Make & Do Crew Sunday Slippers - Lion Brand Wool-Ease Thick & Quick.)
- **US K (6.5 mm) crochet hook** - work tightly; go down a hook size if needed to meet gauge
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch marker

Gauge

12 sc = 4 in (10 cm). Work tightly - dense stitches wear longer. (Gauge source: Make & Do Crew.)

Finished Measurements

Two sizes: **S/M** - women's shoe 5-7, 9 in (23 cm) foot length; **M/L** - women's shoe 8-10, 10 in (25.5 cm) foot length. (Foot-length source: Mary Maxim Bernat slipper socks.) Slippers stretch, so sizing is forgiving.

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **hdc** = half double crochet (UK: half treble)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Toe: rounds increasing 8 - 16 - 24 sts (24 sts = 8 in / 20 cm circumference at gauge).
- Foot: work even until the tube measures 7 (8) in from the toe tip.
- Heel: short rows worked back and forth over half the stitches, then seamed.
- Cuff: rounds around the ankle opening, about 2.5 in tall.
- Make 2 (both feet are identical).

Instructions

Toe

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: 8 sc into ring. (8) Place marker.

Round 2: 2 sc in each st around. (16)

Round 3: *Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat around. (24)*

Foot

Rounds 4+: Sc in each st around (spiral rounds, move marker up each round) until the tube measures **7 (8) in / 18 (20) cm** from the toe tip.

Heel

Heel rows (worked flat): Sc in the next 12 sts, turn (leave remaining 12 sts unworked). (12)

Next 5 rows: Ch 1, turn, sc in each of the 12 sts. (12)

Fasten off with a long tail. Fold the heel flap in half and whipstitch the open edge to the unworked 12 sts of the foot tube, closing the back of the heel.

Cuff

Rejoin main color at the ankle opening. **Rounds 1-2:** Sc evenly around the opening (about 24 sts). (24)

Rounds 3-4 (accent stripe, optional): Change to accent color, sc around. (24)

Rounds 5-6: Change back to main color, sc around. (24) Sl st to first st of round, fasten off.

Weave in ends.

Finishing

Weave in all ends on the inside. Optional: sew suede slipper soles to the bottoms for grip and durability.

Tip: Between sizes? Work the foot 1/2 in shorter than your foot - super bulky stretches with wear.

Classic Ribbed Beanie

A timeless top-down beanie with a snug ribbed brim - the hat everyone actually wears.



Classic Ribbed Beanie - finished project inspiration



This is the beanie pattern to memorize: a perfect flat crown increased at the classic rate, a straight body, and a ribbed brim that hugs without squeezing. In bulky yarn it flies off the hook in an evening, and the two included sizes cover most adults.

The secret to a beanie that stays on? Negative ease - the finished hat measures 1-2 inches less than the head it fits, so the stretch does the gripping.

Skill Level

Beginner

Materials

- **Bulky-weight (#5) yarn** - approx 110 yds (101 m) for Adult S; approx 150 yds (137 m) for Adult L. (Yardage sources: Traverse Bay chunky beanie, 109 yds adult; Sunflower Cottage Ellis beanie, 145-170 yds adult.)
- **US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook**
- Yarn needle, scissors, tape measure, stitch marker (optional)

Gauge

12 dc x 7 rounds = 4 in (10 cm). (Gauge source: Traverse Bay chunky beanie.)

Finished Measurements

Two adult sizes. **Adult S:** 21 in (53.5 cm) circumference, 8.5 in (22 cm) tall; fits heads 22-23 in (56-58.5 cm). **Adult L:** 22.5 in (57 cm) circumference, 9.5 in (24 cm) tall; fits heads 23-24 in (58.5-61 cm). (Sizing with 1-2 in negative ease per Ned & Mimi Hazel beanie.)

Abbreviations (US terms; UK in parentheses)

- **ch** = chain
- **dc** = double crochet (UK: treble crochet)
- **sc** = single crochet (UK: double crochet)
- **sl st** = slip stitch (UK: slip stitch)
- **BLO** = back loop only
- **st(s)** = stitch(es)

Pattern Notes

- Crown: classic +10 sts per round (10 - 20 - 30 - 40 - 50 - 60), then 60 sts even for Adult S; one more increase round to 70 for Adult L.
- Join each round with a sl st; rounds may be worked joined or in a spiral.
- Brim: 5 rounds of sc in the back loop only = about 1.5 in of ribbing.

Instructions

Crown

Make a magic ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 9 dc into ring, sl st to top of ch-3. (10)

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st, 2 dc in each st around, sl st to join. (20)

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next st, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * 8 more times, dc in last st, sl st to join. (30)

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 2 sts, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * 8 more times, dc in last 2 sts, sl st to join. (40)

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 3 sts, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * 8 more times, dc in last 3 sts, sl st to join. (50)

Round 6: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 4 sts, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * 8 more times, dc in last 4 sts, sl st to join. (60)

Adult L only - Round 7: Ch 3, dc in same st, *dc in next 5 sts, 2 dc in next st*; repeat from * 8 more times, dc in last 5 sts, sl st to join. (70)

Crown measures about 6.5 (7.5) in across - it will stretch to fit.

Body

Next rounds: Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st to join. (60 (70))

Repeat until the hat measures **7 (8) in / 18 (20) cm** from the crown top.

Ribbed Brim

Rounds 1-5: Ch 1, sc in **BLO** of each st around, sl st to join. (60 (70))

Fasten off and weave in ends. Finished height: 8.5 (9.5) in.

Finishing

Weave in ends. Optional: sew a faux-fur or yarn pom-pom to the crown top.

Tip: To check fit as you go, stretch the crown over your knee - if it slides on comfortably, it will fit a head 1-2 inches larger.

REFERENCE

Stitch Techniques

Visual guides to the key stitches used in this book.

Chain Stitch

Chain Stitch (ch)

1. Slip knot on hook



2. Yarn over hook



3. Pull through loop



Single Crochet

Single Crochet (sc)

1. Insert hook into stitch



2. Yarn over, pull up a loop



3. Yarn over, pull through 2



One loop remains: 1 sc made.

Double Crochet

Double Crochet (dc)

1. Yarn over, insert hook



2. Pull up a loop (3 loops)



3. YO, pull through 2 (twice)



Tall stitch: twice the height of sc.

Slip Stitch

Slip Stitch (sl st)

1. Insert hook, yarn over



2. Pull through ALL loops at once Result: flat join



Shortest stitch: joins & edges.

Magic Ring

Magic Ring (adjustable loop)

1. Loop yarn twice around fingers 2. Hook through, pull up a loop 3. Ch 1, work sts, pull tail shut



No hole in the center: ideal start

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