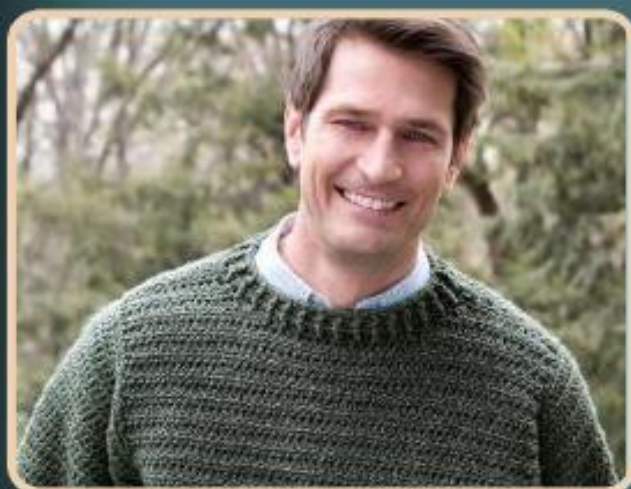


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Letter from the Editors

Hi Crocheter,

Man crafts are always fun to make, but can sometimes be difficult to find. Feminine crochet patterns are easy to find; there's lace, frills, and flowers everywhere you look. However, crochet is not just for girls! Believe it or not, guys appreciate homemade crocheted patterns, too.

Crochet patterns for men can be hard to come by, which is why we've collected our favorite free patterns all in one place for you to enjoy. Each one of these patterns would make an excellent homemade gift idea for any special occasion including birthdays, anniversaries, holidays, and Father's Day. You'll find patterns for men and boys of all ages including toddlers, teens, and adults.

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The Editors of All Free Crochet

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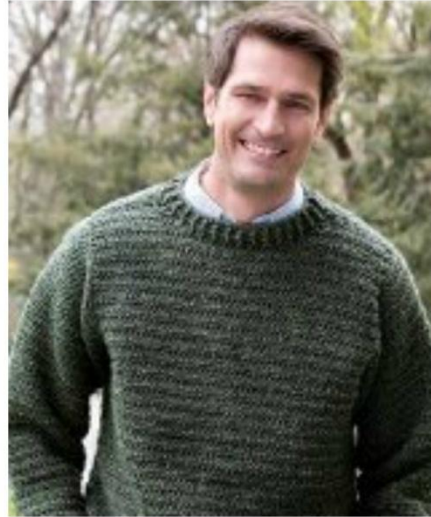
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Accessories to Crochet for Men

Little Man Scarf

By: [Jennifer Dickerson from Fiber Flux](#)

Make this Little Man Scarf for boys of any age using his two favorite colors. This free crochet scarf pattern is quick and easy to work up using super bulky yarn. All you need is one skein of each color to make this simple scarf. If he's a sports guy, then you could use his favorite team's colors. He will think of you every time he wears it! It's a simple and classic design. This timeless pattern will look great with any of his outfits.



This image courtesy of fiberflux.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: N/15 or 10 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (6) Super Bulky/Super Chunky (4-11 stitches for 4 inches)

Measurements:

Width-as long as you like (scarf shown is 4 inches wide)

Length-as long as you like (scarf shown is 38 inches long)

Materials:

- N (9.0 mm) hook
- 1 Skein Lion Brand Hometown (or equivalent super bulky yarn) in Color A (Fort Worth Blue)
- 1 Skein Lion Brand Hometown (or equivalent super bulky yarn) in color B (Cincinnati Red)
- Tapestry needle

Note: You will have leftovers from each skein if you choose make the scarf in the size shown.

Abbreviations:

ch: chain

sc: single crochet

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch the length of the scarf desired, plus 2 more ch. (Scarf shown here began with 70 chains, I simply made a chain that was the right length for the little man and kept track of the chain count).

Foundation Row: In the 2nd chain from the hook, work 1 sc in each ch.

Row 1: Ch 1 and turn. Work 1 sc in the front loop only of each sc from the previous row.

Repeat row 1 until scarf is desired width.

Note: For color-block effect like the scarf shown, work the beginning chain, foundation row and next two rows after that in color A (blue). Then work next four rows in color B (red). If you choose to make your scarf a different width, adjust striping accordingly.

Finishing:

Weave in ends and you're all finished!



The Dude Scarf

By: [Claire Martin from Horizontal Designs](#)

Give your man the perfect homemade gift. The Dude Scarf is an easy crochet pattern to complete with any color worsted weight yarn. It has just the right amount of texture, and the fringe is a nice finishing touch. Make this for your favorite brother, cousin, dad, boyfriend, or brother-in-law. It's quick to work up and will keep him warm and toasty all winter long.



This image courtesy of horizontaldesigns.com



Crochet Hook: M/13 or 9 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 2 balls (plus a little more for fringe if you want it) of worsted weight yarn, I used Wool Ease Forest Green
- 9 mm hook
- Scissors for fringe

INSTRUCTIONS:

Holding 2 strands together, Ch 16

HDC into 2nd Ch, and across row (14 hdc's), Ch 3

*Tc across row (14 tc's), Ch 2

Hdc across row (14 hdc's), Ch 2

Hdc across row*

Repeat until you run out of yarn, preferably ending with a single hdc row to match your beginning row. It measures approx 7"W by 60" W.

For optional fringe: I tied 2 pieces of about 10" of yarn in each stitch on both end

Abbreviations and Tips:

- Ch = chain
- hdc = half double crochet
- tc = triple crochet
- Be sure to chain loosely at the end of each row to make sure you get your 14 st in each row, and are not ending up with banged up finders trying to pry open that last stitch open (not speaking from experience - I swear!)
- Stretch your scarf as you go. I find with this yarn it keeps the spacing and ends more even.

Simple Baseball Cap

By: [Debi from Dearest Debi](#)

Whether or not he's heading to the baseball stadium this summer, this Simple Baseball Cap is a great crochet hat pattern to make for the special man in your life. He'll love wearing this two-toned hat around town. It's sure to keep the sun out of his eyes. This is a great gift idea for his birthday, for Father's Day, or just because. For a truly customized look, choose yarn colors that coordinate with his favorite baseball team.



This image courtesy of [dearestdebi.com](#)



Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Red Heart- Supersaver. This hat is worked in 2 colours (instructions included for colour change) but can be worked all in one colour.

Size: Adult

Gauge: 3 dc = 1 inch

Special Stitches:

FPDC – Front Post Double Crochet

Notes:

- Beg ch3 counts as a dc.
- Join to 3rd ch of beg ch3.
- Do not turn unless otherwise specified.
- I tried the traditional increasing but ended up with lines that were not exactly straight (as shown below)



INSTRUCTIONS:

Rnd 1: Using master colour, start with a magic ring, ch 3, dc 11 times in the ring, join. (12 dc)

Rnd 2: ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch 3, *fpdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc* around, fpdc around the last dc, join. (12 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 3: ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc* around finishing with a fpdc around last post, join. (18 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 4: ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc* around finishing with a fpdc around last post, join. (24 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 5: ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch 3, *dc in next 3 dc, fpdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc* around, fpdc around the last dc, join. (30 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 6: ch 3, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc* around, fpdc around the last dc, join. (36 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 7: ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch 3, *dc in next 5 dc, fpdc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc* around, fpdc around the last dc, join. (42 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 8: ch 3, dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc, dc in next 3 dc* around finishing with a fpdc around last post, join. (48 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 9: ch 3, dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc* around finishing with a fpdc around last post, join. (54 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 10: ch 3, dc in next 8 dc, *fpdc in next dc, dc in next 9 dc* join. (54 dc, 6 fpdc)

Rnd 11-19: rep rnd 10, on last rnd fasten off, invisible join.

Adding a Brim:

Using the next alt colour, count off 21 sts at the front, use the fpdc stitches as a guide (they should line up the same as a baseball cap)

Join in yarn by drawing up a loop, sc in next 19 sts, sl st in last st. (19 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, sc in each sc across. (19 sc)

Row 3: ch 1, sk 1st sc, sc in each sc across, finishing with a scdec in last 2 sc. (17 sc)

Row 4: rep row 2. (17 sc)

Row 5-7: rep row 3 finishing with 12 sts, do not fasten off, evenly sc along the side of the brim and all the way around the hat and back up along the other side of the brim finishing just before 1st st of rnd 7, fasten off, invisible join, weave in ends.

Camouflage Scarf

By: [Aileen from The Sunroom](#)

If you know a guy that loves to hunt, this camo scarf pattern is a perfect pattern. It's also great for guys that are in the Army or loved playing with their G.I. Joes. This quick and easy crochet pattern is a great gift idea for any occasion.



This image courtesy of jennlikesyarn.com



Crochet Hook: 4.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (3) Light/DK (21-24 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Camouflage print DK 100g
- 4.5mm hook
- darning needle

Special Stitch: Crossed DC

The crossed dc is worked over an area of two stitches. To begin, skip the next stitch. Yarn over the hook, with the hook ready to begin making a double crochet in the following stitch.

Make a double crochet in the stitch that follows the skipped stitch.

Making a double crochet in the stitch that was skipped: Cross the hook in front of the dc just made and, with the working yarn strand in the back, pull the strand through the skipped stitch and pull it to the left of the dc-just-made, so that the first part of the dc being made in the skipped stitch wraps across the post of the dc-just-made. Next, yarn over the hook, pull yarn through two loops, yarn over hook again and pull through the last two loops to complete the dc.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 31

Row 1: sc to end

Row 2: ch 2, sk 2 sc, 1 dc into 3rd st, 1 dc into 2nd sk st,* sk 1 st, 1 dc into 2nd st, 1 dc into sk st,* repeat to end.

All subsequent rows worked as Row 2.

Repeat until desired length is reached and break off yarn.

Das Bead Hat

By: [Andrea Hoglen from Craft Disasters and Other Atrocities](#)

Make this totally cool Das Beard Hat for the next outdoor game you and your guy go to; it's a great crochet hat pattern for wintertime. Not only will your head be nice and warm, but your face will be too. A free crochet pattern like this makes a great homemade gift idea for a football fan. Guys will definitely get a kick out of wearing this unique hat.



This image courtesy of craftdisasters.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Red Heart Super Saver yarn

INSTRUCTIONS:

Begin with the hat of your choice, setting aside some scraps of the hat color yarn to tack the beard onto the hat.

The Beard:

Fsc 28 sts, ch1, turn (you could also just ch 29, skip the 1st ch on the hook and sc 28)

Sc in each st across, ch1 + turn

Sc in next 10 sts, repeat (2sc in next st, 1 sc in following st) over the next 8 sts, then sc in each of the remaining 10 sts, ch1, turn

Sc in each st across, turn

Sl st in first 8 sts, sc in next 17 sts, sl st in remaining sts, turn

Sl st in first 8 sts, sc in next 5 sts, hdc in the next 7 sts, sc in next 5 sts, sl st in remaining sts, turn

Sl st in first 11 sts, sc in next 3 sts, hdc in next 5 sts, sc in next 3 sts, sl st in remaining sts, ch1, turn

2sc in first st, sc in each of the next 7 sts, sl st loosely in next 3 sts, sc in next 10 sts, sl st loosely in next 3 sts, sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in last st. Ch 1, turn

Sc in first 7 sts, sl st loosely in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sl st loosely in the next 4 sts, sc in last 7 sts, ch 1, turn

Sc in first 6 sts, sl st loosely in next 4 sts, sc2tog, sc in next 8 sts, sc2tog, sl st loosely in the next 4 sts, sc in last 6 sts, ch 1, turn

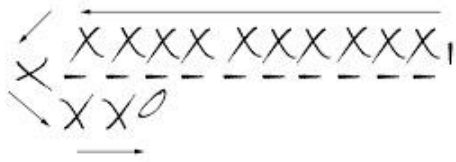
Sc in next first 4 sts, hdc in next 4, sc in next st, sl st in next 12 sts, sc in next 1, hdc in next 4 sts, sc in last 4 sts

Bind off

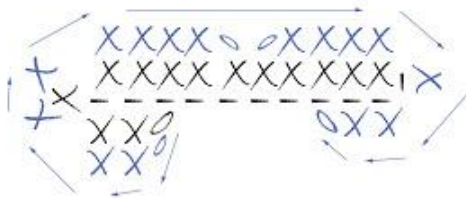
The Mustache:

Ch11, sc in 1st ch from hook, and sc in each st across (10 sts total)

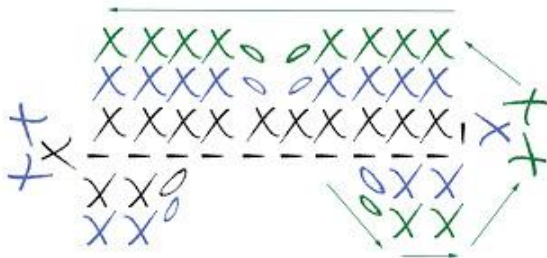
Without chaining, sc into the side of the sc you just made, (keep going in the same direction as if working in-the-round, you may have to fudge it) and then into the back of the first 2 base ch sts (again, you're working in the round for a moment to make a spiral effect). Sl st into the back of the next ch st. Turn.



Sl st into the top of the sl st you just made. Sc into the next 2 sts. 2 sc into the next st. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sl st in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in next 4 sts. Sc in the end of the last sc. Sc into the back of the first 2 ch sts. Sl st into the back of the next ch st. Turn.



Sl st into the top of the sl st you just made. Sc into the next 2 sts. 2 sc into the next st. Continue on with a sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sl st in each of the next 2 sts. Sc in each of the next 4 sts. Sl st into next st. fasten off.



Use a few inches of scrap beard yarn to tack the edges of the mustache on to the beard, then use the scraps of hat yarn to tack the beard onto the inside of the hat.

Pattern Note: If making it as a gift, consider tacking it with the yarn but tie the yarn in a bow instead of a knot. That way it's easy to adjust if needed. You could also safety pin the beard onto the hat until the person has a chance to try it on, and then tack it in place for them.

Daddy's Simply Easy Mittens

By: [Rhonda from Oombawka Design](#)

It can be hard to find the perfect homemade gift idea to give him for Father's Day, Christmas, or his birthday. Luckily, this free crochet pattern is perfect. He's sure to love wearing these mittens for all his outdoor activities this year and will think of you fondly each time he wears them. Bulky weight yarn is used for this pattern, which means not only are they warm and comfy, but they're also a quick crochet pattern to work up, as well.



This image courtesy of oombawka.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (5) Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches for 4 inches)

Size:

Mens

8" length from wrist to finger-tip (the cuff adds an additional 2.75" to the length)

Palm width: 5.75"

Upper hand width : 4.5"

Materials:

- 2 balls BERNAT Softee Chunky Twists [117m/128yd(s)] [80g/2.8oz] was used
- 5.5 mm (I-9) crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Scissors
- Measuring tape

Tension:

11 hdc and 8 rows hdc = 3" (please use yarn that allows you to achieve this stitch tension)

Abbreviations:

ch (chain stitch), sc (single crochet), hdc (half double crochet), sl st (slip stitch), hdc2tog (half double crochet two stitches together), BL (back loop), st (stitch), sts (stitches), rnd (round)

INSTRUCTIONS:

Cuff:

Row 1: Chain 12, turn

Row 2: 1 sc in each st across, ch 1, turn [11]

Row 3: 1 sc in each st across in BL only, ch1, turn [11]

Row 4-25: Repeat Row 3; do not finish off.

Row 26: Fold the cuff in half. You will be slip stitching through both layers of the cuff. When folded "Row 1" is on the top and "Row 25" is on the bottom. Slip stitch through the "Row 1" chain and through the BL (back loop) only of "Row 25". [11]

Mittens:

Round 1: sc around the top of the cuff, sl st in BL of 1st sc of the rnd, ch 1 [25]

Round 2: (1 hdc in each of the first 4sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 5 times [30]

Round 3: (1 hdc in each of the first 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 6 times [36]

Round 4-9: 1 hdc in each st around [36]

Round 10: 1 hdc in the first 4 sts, 2 hdc in the next st, skip 10 sts, 1 sc and 1 hdc in the 16th st, (1 hdc in each of the next 5 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 2 times [30] *The skipped sts will later be the thumb portion of the mitten*

Round 11: 1 hdc in each of the first 6 sts, 1 hdc in the st below the 7th stitch, 1 hdc in each of the remaining sts [30]

Round 12: 1 hdc in each st around [30]

Round 13-20: repeat "Round 12"

Round 21: (hdc2tog) 15 times [15]

Round 22: 1 hdc in each st around [15]

Round 23: (hdc2tog) 7 times, 1 hdc in last st [8], weave yarn end through the loops of the final round, weave in ends and finish off.

Thumb:

With the opening for the thumb on the left-hand side of your crocheted work, attach the yarn to the furthest stitch on the right-hand side of the opening.

Round 1: ch 1, 1 hdc in each st around, sl st to the st where you joined your yarn [11] (*note the ch 1 counts as a st)

Round 2: 1 hdc in the ch 1 of the previous round, and in each st around [11]

Round 3: sl st and 1 hdc into the 1st hdc of the previous round, 1 hdc in each st around [11]

Round 4-7: Repeat "Round 3" [11]

Round 8: sl st into the 1st hdc of "Round 7", 1 sc in each st around [10]

Weave yarn end through the stitches of "Round 8", weave in loose ends, FO.

Manly Crochet Afghan Patterns

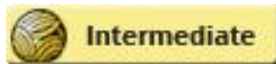
Manly Sports Lapghan

By: [Crochet with Cris](#)

Looking for a manly crochet gift but can't find anything? Use this free crochet afghan pattern to make a manly sports lapghan. This one is done for the Illini. Use any colors you wish



This image courtesy of [cre8tioncrochet.com](#)



Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- 3 skeins Red Heart Super Saver Royal (Color A)
- 2 skeins Red Heart Super Saver Pumpkin (Color B)

Note: The sports fan in your life doesn't have to be an Illini fan to make this lapghan. If he or she likes a different team, just find those two colors and replace Color A with the darker of the 2 colors and make Color B the lighter of the two.

Abbreviations:

ch = chain

st = stitch

sc = single crochet

hdc = half double crochet

bp-hdc = back post half double crochet

The difference of a bp-hdc to a regular hdc is that the hdc is done using the top two loops of the stitch below it. The bp-hdc is done by inserting your hook around the back side of the work, around the post of the stitch below, and pulling your yarn through.

The bp-hdc creates a raised "ridge" down the work by pushing the top loops of the stitch forward. All the bp-hdc ridges are on the same side of the lapghan to give an interesting stripe within a stripe texture.

NOTE: A "stripe" is defined as a block of the same color. A single stripe consists of multiple rows of a single color.

Finished Size:

Approximately 31" wide and 52" long. I say "approximately" because gauge is not important and you are encouraged to modify the pattern to be exactly the dimensions you need. This is a multiple of 1 pattern so you can add and subtract width as needed to fit your needs.

INSTRUCTIONS:

STARTING STRIPE (Use Color A)

Stripe 1

Ch 126 (or whatever number you feel fits the width needed for your lapghan)

Row 1

sc in 2nd ch from hook

sc in every st until you reach the end

Row 2

ch 2 and turn work
hdc down the row

Row 3

ch 2 and turn work
bp-hdc down the row until you get to the ch 2 (from previous row)
hdc in ch 2 to finish row

Row 4 – 6

ch 2 and turn work
hdc down the row

Row 7

ch 2 and turn work

bp-hdc down the row until you get to the ch 2 (from previous row)
hdc in ch 2 to finish row
Tie off and attach Color B where you tied off

REGULAR STRIPE (in color opposite of previous stripe)

Stripes 2 – 20

Row 1

ch 2 and turn work
hdc down the row

Row 2

ch 2 and turn work
bp-hdc down the row until you get to the ch 2 (from previous row)
hdc in ch 2 to finish row

Row 3 – 5

ch 2 and turn work
hdc down the row

Row 6

ch 2 and turn work

bp-hdc down the row until you get to the ch 2 (from previous row)

hdc in ch 2 to finish row

Tie off and attach the other color where you tied off

REPEAT the REGULAR STRIPE row pattern until you reach the length you desire. Using 2 skeins of each color, approximately ____ "regular stripes" (not counting starting stripe) should be able to be completed before doing your finishing stripe. Your regular stripe pattern repetitions will stop with Color B so you can finish the last stripe in the darker color.



A better view of the raised stitches created by bp-

hdc

FINISHING STRIPE (Use Color A)

Stripe 21

Repeat Rows 1-6 of the regular stripe pattern but do not tie off at the end of row 6

Row 7

ch 2 and turn work

hdc down the row

If you do not want to put an edging on your lapghan, you can snip the yarn and tie it off now. Weave in all your ends and your lapghan is done. I prefer to edge practically everything I make so if you want to edge your piece, do not snip the yarn.

EDGING

Edge row - Color A

ch 1 (at the corner) - do not turn the piece

1 sc into the corner

*sc down the side of the piece

In next corner, put in 2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc*

Repeat between * until you make it back to your starting corner.

For the final corner, put 2 sc into the starting st, ch 2 and sl to close

Tie off

You can stop the edging after one row or continue on with more rows of sc either alternating colors OR in the darker of the two colors.

WAYS TO MODIFY THIS PATTERN:

1. You can increase the hdc rows between the bp-hdc rows in the stripes to make the overall stripe width wider. If you choose to increase the thickness of the stripes, you have to increase it by 2 more hdc rows at a time. The number of hdc rows between the bp-hdc rows must be an odd number.

2. By making a longer starting chain, you will have a wider lapghan

3. Making a wider and longer lapghan turns it into a very warm afghan for any bed.

4. Add fringe

5. Make your chain length the actual length of the lapghan instead of the width and you will have vertical stripes instead of horizontal (in relation to your lap)

Remember - if you modify the width of the stripes of the lapghan itself, you will need more than the 2 skeins of each color.

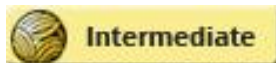
Masculine Ripple Afghan

By: [Maria Merlino from Crochet Living](#)

This one's for the men out there. Crochet them their very own ripple afghan using this free crochet pattern. The ripple stitch makes it a great design.



This image courtesy of crochetliving.blogspot.com



Crochet Hook: H/8 or 5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Red Heart Super Saver Yarn (7 oz skeins of solid color and 5 oz. skein of multi color) in the following amounts:
 - 2 skeins each Black and Cherry Red
 - 3 skeins Zebra
- Crochet hook: Sizes: I/5.5mm and H/5.00mm

Gauge: With H hook: 7 sc to 2 inches

To change color in sc: Draw up a lp in last st before color change, drop color in use, with next color to be used yo and draw through 2 lps on hook.

Notes:

To create a nice ridged effect, the sc stitches are worked in the back loop.

Starting at Row 2, skip the first sc of the row and the last sc of the row. Always keep this in mind when working ripples, otherwise your edges will “grow”.

INSTRUCTIONS

Row 1: With I hook and Black, ch 220, switch to H hook, sc in 2nd ch from hook, and in each of next 6 ch, * 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of next 7 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in each of next 7 ch, repeat from * to last 8 ch, work 3 sc in next ch, sc in each of last 7 ch, ch 1, turn.

Row 2: Skip the first sc, sc in back loop of each of next 7 sc, * 3 sc in back loop of next sc, sc in back loop of each of next 7 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in back loop of each of next 7 sc, repeat from * to last 9 sts, end with 3 sc in back loop of next sc, sc in back loop of each of next 7 sc, leaving last st unworked, ch 1, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for pattern working 6 more rows with Black, work off last sc with Zebra, ch 1, turn. Repeat Row 2 working in stripes of 8 rows each of Colors Zebra, Red, Zebra and Black, always working off last sc with next color when changing colors. Work until there are 21 stripes in all. Fasten off.

DIY Clothing Crochet Designs

Simple Sweater for Him

By: Melissa Leapman for [Red Heart Yarn](#)

Give him a gift he will love this year for Father's Day. This stylish sweater is an easy crochet pattern to complete with a classic ribbed pattern. It's a timeless crew neck sweater that can be worn almost anywhere. Be sure to make it in his favorite color. Red Heart Super Tweed yarn is used for this sweater pattern.



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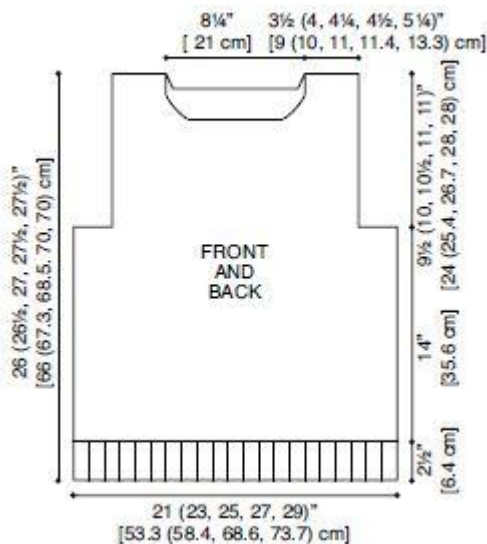


Crochet Hook: I/9 or 5.5 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- RED HEART® Super Tweed®: 6 (7, 7, 8, 8) skeins 7625 Camo
- Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5 [US I-9] and 6 mm [US J-10]
- Yarn needle
- Chart (see below)



Sizes:

Directions for sweater are for men's size small. Changes for medium, large, X-large and XX-large are in parentheses.

Finished Measurements: Chest: 42 (46, 50, 54, 58)" , [107 (117, 127, 137, 147) cm]

Total length: 26 (26½, 27, 27½, 27½)" , [66 (67.3, 68.5, 70, 70) cm]

Gauge/Tension:

12 sts and 9 rows = 4" (10 cm) in hdc. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge

Special Stitches:

hdc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st] twice, yarn over, draw yarn through all loops on hook.

BPdc (Back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st, [yarn over, draw yarn through

2 loops on hook] twice.

FPdc (Front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yarn over, draw yarn through st, [yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

INSTRUCTIONS:

RIBBING PATTERN (rib patt)

Foundation Row (right side): Dc into fourth ch from hook and into each ch across, turn.

Row 1 (wrong side): Ch 2, skip first st, *FPdc into next st, BPdc into next st; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, ending with FPdc in next st, hdc into top of beginning ch-2, turn.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first st, *BPdc in next st, FPdc in next st; repeat from * across to last 2 sts, ending with BPdc in next st, hdc into top of beginning ch-2, turn.

Repeat rows 1–2 for pattern.

BACK

Ribbing

With smaller hook, ch 65 (71, 77, 83, 88).

Foundation Row (right side): Dc into fourth ch from hook and into each ch across, turn—63 (69, 75, 81, 86) dc.

Work even in rib patt until ribbing measures 2½ [6.4 cm]” from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Body

Change to larger hook.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn—63 (69, 75, 81, 87) hdc.

Work even on 63 (69, 75, 81, 87) hdc until piece measures 16½" (42 cm) from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape Armholes

Slip st in first 9 (11, 13, 15, 16) sts, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across across to last 8 (10, 12, 14, 15) sts rem, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—47 (49, 51, 53, 57) hdc.

Work even in hdc until piece measures 25 (25½, 26, 26½, 26½)", [63.5 (64.7, 66, 67, 67.3) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Right Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in next 11 (12, 13, 14, 16) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—12 (13, 14, 15, 17) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc2tog in next 2 st, hdc in each st across—11 (12, 13, 14, 16) hdc.

Work even until armhole measures 26 (26½, 27, 27½, 27)", [66 (67.3, 68.5, 70, 70) cm] from beginning. Fasten off.

Left Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: With right side facing, skip 23 sts to the left of right shoulder shaping, with larger hook, join yarn with a slip st in next st, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn—12 (13, 14, 15, 17) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in last 2 sts—11 (12, 13, 14, 16) hdc. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Row 1: With right side facing and smaller hook, join yarn with a slip st in first ch of foundation row, slip st in each ch across. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work same as back until piece measures 22½ (23, 23½, 24, 24)”, [57 (58.4, 59.7, 61, 61) cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row, turn.

Left Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in next 15 (16, 17, 18, 20) sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—16 (17, 18, 19, 21) hdc.

Row 2: Slip st into first 3 sts, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn—14 (15, 16, 17, 19) hdc.

Row 3: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—12 (13, 14, 15, 17) hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, hdc in each st across—11 (12, 13, 14, 16) hdc.

Work even in hdc until front measures same as back to shoulders. Fasten off.

Right Shoulder Shaping

Row 1: With right side facing, skip 15 sts to the left of right shoulder shaping, with larger hook, join yarn with slip st in next st, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn—16 (17, 18, 19, 21) hdc.

Row 2: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, turn, leaving remaining sts unworked—14 (15, 16, 17, 19) hdc.

Row 3: Slip st in first 3 sts, ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn—12 (13, 14, 15, 17) hdc.

Row 4: Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across to last 2 sts, hdc2tog in next 2 sts, turn—11 (12, 13, 14, 16) hdc.

Work even in hdc until front measures same as back to shoulders. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Work same as back bottom edging.

SLEEVE (make 2)

With smaller hook, ch 33.

Foundation Row (right side): Dc into fourth ch from hook and into each ch across, turn—31 dc.

Work even in rib patt until piece measures 2½" [6.4 cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to larger hook.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 2, skip first st, hdc in each st across, turn.

Work in hdc, increasing 1 st at each end of next row and every other row 7 (11, 13, 18, 18) times; then every 4th row 6 (4, 3, 0, 0) times—57 (61, 63, 67, 67) hdc.

Work even on 57 (61, 63, 67, 67) hdc until sleeve measures 22½ (23½, 23½, 23½, 23½)", [57 (59.7, 59.7, 59.7, 59.7) cm] from beginning. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging

Work same as back bottom edging.

FINISHING

Sew front to back across left shoulder.

NECKBAND

Row 1: With right side facing, using smaller hook, join yarn with a slip st to neck edge of right shoulder seam, ch 3 (counts as dc), work 65 dc evenly-spaced around neckline; join with slip st to top of beginning ch-3.

Work even in rib patt until neckband measures 1½" [3.8 cm] from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

Next Row: Slip st in each st across. Fasten off.

Sew right shoulder seam, including side of neckband. Set in sleeves, using square-indented construction. Sew sleeve and side seams.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; hdc = half double crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; () = work directions in parentheses into specified st or sp; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.

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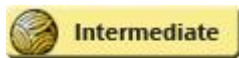
Al's Dickey

By: [Berta Gilholm for Birdies Crochet and Craft](#)

Al's Dickey pattern was created with a man in mind, but can easily be made for a lady as well. It is a triangular piece with a neck that will keep any cool breeze from blowing directly down your shirt. This crochet pattern for men would be a great gift in the fall or for Christmas.



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Crochet Hook: J/10 or 6 mm hook

Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)

Materials:

- Lion Brand -Vanna's Choice, ww#4, 92% acrylic/8% Rayon, Grey Marble
- Crochet Hook size US J/10 – 6mm
- Yarn Needle

Size: 16 to 17 inch neck, 19 inches from shoulder to shoulder

Note: Worked from the collar down. Collar is worked in a Blo strip, and then joined and work continues down through shoulder area. Picture show the collar

folded over. For a larger or smaller neck use a larger or smaller hook. See note at end for wider shoulders.

Abbreviations: Ch = chain, Sc = single crochet, Hdc = half double crochet, Jwslst = join with slip stitch, St = stitch(es).

INSTRUCTIONS:

Collar:

Ch 14

Row 1: Sc in second ch from hook and each ch across, turn (13 sc)

Row 2: Ch 1, Sc in the Blo (Back loops only) of first sc and each sc across, turn (13 sc)

Rows 3 through 56: Repeat row 2, at end, do not fasten off

Holding the first chain row and last sc row together, slst across the entire row then continue with pattern for shoulder.

Shoulder Area: (working in rounds)

Row 1: Ch 1, Sc one sc in each of the ends of the 56 neck row stitches, join with a slst in first sc

Row 2: Ch 1, Sc in first 13 sc, 3 sc in next sc (corner stitch), *sc in next 13 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat * 2 more times, jwslst in first sc, (64 sc)

Row 3: Ch 1, Sc in first 14 st, 3 sc in next sc (corner stitch), *sc in next 15 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat * 2 more times, sc in next 2 sc, jwslst in first sc, (72 sc)

Row 4: Ch 1, Sc in first 15 st, 3 sc in next sc (corner stitch), *sc in next 17 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat * 2 more times, sc in next 2 sc, jwslst in first sc, (80 sc)

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 16 st, 3 sc in next sc (corner stitch), *Sc in next 19 sc, 3 sc in next sc, repeat * 2 more times, Sc in next 3 sc, jwslst in first sc, (88 sc)

Row 6: Ch 2, Hdc in first 17 st, 3 hdc in next sc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 21 sc, 3 hdc in next sc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 4 sc, jwslst in first hdc, (96 hdc)

Row 7: Ch 2, Hdc in first 18 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 23 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 5 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (104 hdc)

Row 8: Ch 2, Hdc in first 19 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 25 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 6 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (112 hdc)

Row 9: Ch 2, Hdc in first 20 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 27 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 7 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (120 hdc)

Row 10: Ch 2, Hdc in first 21 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 29 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 8 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (128 hdc)

Row 11: Ch 2, Hdc in first 22 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 31 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 9 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (136 hdc)

Row 12: Ch 2, Hdc in first 23 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 33 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 10 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (144 hdc)

Row 13: Ch 2, Hdc in first 24 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 35 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 11 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (152 hdc)

Row 14: Ch 2, Hdc in first 25 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 37 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 12 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (160 hdc) Fasten off, Weave in ends.

Note for wider shoulders: Do not fasten off and complete the following row.

Row 15: Ch 2, Hdc in first 26 st, 3 hdc in next hdc (corner stitch), *Hdc in next 39 hdc, 3 hdc in next hdc, repeat * 2 more times, Hdc in next 13 hdc, jwslst in first hdc, (168 hdc) Fasten off, Weave in ends.



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