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# 12 Free Crochet Patterns for Scrap Yarn, Plus One Skein Wonders



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## Letter from the Editors

Hi Crocheter,

No matter your skill level as a crocheter, you eventually accumulate a pile of scrap yarn from all of your crochet projects. You never want to waste, but so many patterns require more yarn than just your leftover scraps. This free eBook is filled from beginning to end with crochet patterns that only require small amounts of yarn, showing you how to crochet something you'll love while clearing out all of those scraps.

Inside our latest eBook, *Use Up Leftover Yarn: 12 Free Crochet Patterns for Scrap Yarn, Plus One Skein Wonders*, you'll find a variety of easy patterns to crochet using very little yarn. All of these crochet patterns give you the opportunity to create something beautiful while also using up your scraps of yarn. From hats to mittens to bags and more, you're sure to find a pattern you love in this free eBook. These free patterns will give you ideas for projects you can crochet for people of all ages.

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## Scrap Yarn Ideas

### [Scrap Happy Scarf](#)

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

It doesn't get better than a pattern that helps you clean and make a fashionable accessory at the same time. Get rid of your yarn stash once and for all with this Scrap Happy Scarf. This free crochet scarf pattern can be made using any leftover yarn you have lying around the house. It's a great scarf to wear any time of year. The best thing about this free pattern is that once your stash is gone, you finally have a good excuse to buy more yarn!



This image courtesy of [fiberflux.blogspot.com](#)



**Crochet Hook:** N/15 or 10 mm hook  
Tapestry needle

**Yarn Weight:** (5) Super Bulky/Chunky (12-15 stitches to 4 inches)

#### Materials:

- Scraps of Yarn (For the scarf shown, I used leftovers of 4 skeins of Wool Ease Thick & Quick, about a half skein of each.)
- Crochet Hook (Check your yarn for the appropriate hook size; I used an N hook for the scarf shown.)
- Tapestry Needle (for weaving in ends)

**Size:** 6 inches wide

#### Notes:

Crochet your scarf as long as you want by simply working more rows. I worked my scarf until I ran out of yarn.

If you are using different weight yarn and/or hook size, see pattern instructions below for modifications.

#### INSTRUCTIONS:

(Scarf shown is worked in three rows of each color.) Ch 12 loosely

**Note:** Chain in multiples of three if you need a different width depending on your yarn weight.

Foundation Row: In the 2nd chain from hook, work one sc. Then work one sc in each ch all the way across.

Row 1: Chain 3 and turn. Make one dc into the first stitch and chain 1. \*Skip 2 stitches, then work 3 dc and ch 1 into next stitch. Repeat from \* to end of row, but in the very last stitch, only work 2 dc.

Row 2: Chain 3 and turn. Work 3 dc, ch 1 in the first space (in between the 3 dc clusters from the previous row). Then work 3 dc, ch 1 in each space across row. In the last (turning chain) space, work 1 dc.

Row 3: Chain 3 and turn. In the first space, work 1 dc, ch 1. Work 3 dc, ch 1 in each space across row. In the very last (turning chain) space, work 2 dc.

Row 4: Chain 3 and turn. Work 3 dc, ch 1 in each space across row. In the last (turning chain), work 1 dc in that top stitch. (Note: The last dc is worked in the top stitch (loop, not space). This is because if it is worked in the space, it would "split" the cluster in half. Working it in the stitch instead keeps the cluster intact. The rest of the pattern is worked in the spaces).

Repeat rows 3 and 4 until scarf is desired width.



**Finishing:** Weave in all ends and you're finished!

If you'd like, make it an infinity scarf by simply seaming the ends with the whipstitch.

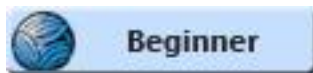
## [Simple Skinny Scarf](#)

Barbara de Bruin-Karnekamp from [Busy Fingers, Busy Life](#)

This Simple Skinny Scarf is an easy crochet pattern to complete using basic crochet stitches and scraps of cotton yarn. The skinny design of this particular crochet scarf makes it the perfect accessory for the warmer months of spring and summer. The bright colors will definitely add a pop of color to any outfit you wear. It's truly easy enough for crocheters of all skill levels to complete, including beginners. Choose your favorite color scheme and add this stylish scarf to your wardrobe today.



This image courtesy of [busyfingersbusylife.blogspot.nl](http://busyfingersbusylife.blogspot.nl)



**Crochet Hook:** E/4 or 3.5 mm hook

**Yarn Weight:** (2) Fine (23-26 stitches to 4 inches)

### **Materials:**

- Sport weight cotton
- Needle size 2.5-3.0
- 3.5 mm crochet hook

**Note:** You can pick any yarn or needle you want, just make sure that you pick an appropriate crochet hook.

### **Stitches:**

ch (chain): yarn over hook, pull through loop

sc (single crochet): hook in st (stitch), yarn over hook, pull yarn through st, yarn over hook, pull through two loops on hook

hdc (half double crochet): yarn over hook, hook in st, yarn over hook, pull through st, yarn over hook, pull through all three loops on hook

dc (double crochet): yarn over hook, hook in st, yarn over hook, pull through st, yarn over hook, pull through two loops, yarn over hook, pull through last two loops on hook

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

Pick your first color of choice (in my scarf, color A) and start with a slipknot. Then start your foundation chain and make it as long as you want. Mine is about 2 meters long. The number of stitches should be an odd number, but its okay to make a

mistake. Just cheat on row three. With this pattern, you do NOT turn at each row. This scarf will have a good side and a wrong side.

Row 1: Ch2, hdc in each st. Break off yarn (or cut) and fasten off.

Row 2: Pull through color B, ch1 (does not count as st), sc in each st. Fasten off.

Row 3: Pull through color C, ch3 (counts as dc), \*ch1, sk 1 st, dc\*, repeat between \* and \* until end of row. Fasten off. (If your count was off while making the foundation chain, you can cheat by doing a ch-2 before the last dc and just put one sc in the ch-sp in row 4. Shhh don't tell anyone!)

Row 4: Pull through color B, ch1 (does not count as st), sc in each st and ch-space. Fasten off.

Rows 5 - 8: Repeat row 1-4

Row 9: Pull through color A, ch2, hdc in each st till end of row. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

If you want to have a wider scarf, just repeat rows 1-4 until you are happy with the width of the scarf.

Make tassels (if you want to) and tie them to the end of each row. To do so, just cut several strands of yarn of the same length, double the length you want the tassels to be. Fold it double and pull the "point" where the tassel is held double (a loop) through the end of the row. You have a loop. Pull the length of the tassel through the loop.





## Stashbuster Spring Flowers

By: Corina Gray from [Stitch11](#)

These Stashbuster Spring Flowers are quick and simple to work up using any color yarn you have in your stash. This easy crochet pattern can be added to a variety of projects, including headbands, hats, and totes. These flowers are the perfect embellishments for springtime patterns. Make a handful of flowers in different colors and give Mom a homemade bouquet for Mother's Day that she can enjoy forever.



This image courtesy of [stitch11.com](#)



**Crochet Hook:** F/5 or 3.75 mm hook

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

### Materials:

- Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran yarn
- Size F hook

- Yarn needle

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Round 1: Magic ring, CH 1, 10 HDC into magic ring, Pull ring tight, Join to top of first HDC. (10 stitches)

Round 2: \*\*Slip stitch into next stitch. {{CH 2, TR, CH 2, HDC, CH 2, TR}} all in one stitch. CH 2, Slip stitch into same stitch, Slip stitch into next stitch. Repeat from \*\* 4 MORE times.

Finish off, pull end through flower to the other side (the back of the flower)

Change colors (attaching yarn into the bottom of a heart petal)

You will now slip stitch around the petals – Directions are below as Round 3

>>**Tip:** When slip stitching, slip stitch in the back loop only. When slip stitching into the center of the HDC, you will be slip stitching into the part of the HDC that you pulled through all 3 loops when making the HDC – and remember, the slip stitch you do after the slip stitch into the HDC is a little tight, do not miss it!<<

Round 3: \*\*Slip stitch into both chains of CH 2. Slip stitch into the TR, Slip stitch into each chain of the CH 2. Slip stitch into the **center** of the HDC,

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Slip stitch into both chains of Ch2.  
Slip stitch into the TR. Slip stitch into both chains of the CH 2. Slip stitch into starting stitch (bottom of heart), Slip stitch into the bottom of the next heart. Repeat from \*\* around 4 more times. Finish off, Pull end through flower to the other side (the back of the flower).

Weave in all your ends!



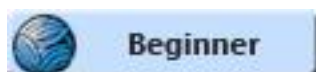
## [Business Card Holder](#)

By Birgit Tachsen for [By Number 19](#)

Keep your desk neat and tidy with this handy business card holder. Easy crochet patterns like this one are great for beginners. This is also a great stashbuster project. You can keep your business card holder at home to keep track of contacts' cards, or take it on the go to carry your own business cards.



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**Crochet Hook:** C/2 or 2.75 mm hook

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

### Materials:

- 2 skeins DROPS, *Safran*. One in beige – shade #21 and one dark brown – shade #52. 100% cotton 1.8 oz (50 g) = 175 yds

(160 m). You can use leftover yarns from your stash for this project.

- 60 m/65 yards for both colors together.
- Size C hook
- Tapestry needle
- Sewing needle
- Sewing thread in matching color
- One button
- Size when the holder is closed:
  - Width: 10 cm/4 inches
  - Length: 9.5 cm/ 3 3/4 inches

**Special stitch:** Picot – chain 3, 1 slip stitch in first chain

The stitch pattern I use is slightly lacy so the fabric doesn't become stiff and rigid.

### Abbreviations:

- dc = double crochet
- sc = single crochet
- sl st = slip stitch

### INSTRUCTIONS:

Chain 25 with dark brown yarn.

Row 1: Chain 1, 1 sc in second chain from hook, chain 2, [skip 2, 1 sc, chain 2] Repeat 6 times between brackets; skip 2, 2 sc.

Row 2: Now you change to the beige coloured yarn. **Don't** start crocheting where you stopped crocheting with the dark brown yarn. You start this row at the other side where you also started Row 1!

Chain 4, 3 dc in chain space, [chain 1, 3 dc in next chain space] Repeat 6 times between brackets; chain 1, 1 dc in last row's last sc.

Row 3: Continue crocheting with the dark brown colored yarn from row 1. Chain 1, 1 sc in chain space, [chain 2, 1 sc in chain space] Repeat 7 times between brackets; 1 sc in same chain space.

Row 4: Now you change to the beige colored yarn.

Chain 4, 3 dc in chain space, [chain 1, 3 dc in next chain space] Repeat 6 times between brackets; chain 1, 1 dc in last row's last sc.

Repeat row 3 and row 4 14 times.

When you make the switch from one color to the other, start by crocheting into the last stitch made in the previous row. That way, your edges will look neat.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

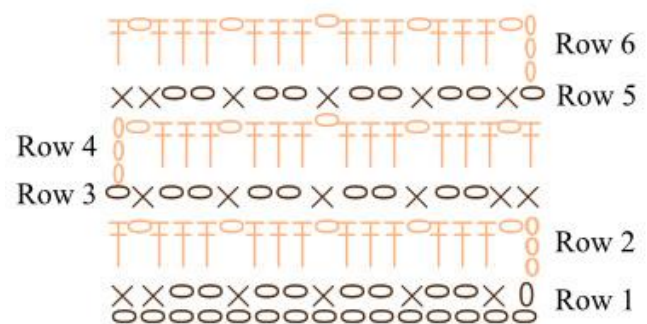
The stitch pattern below is a small version of the crocheted work. It

gives you an idea how to crochet the little bag.

Close up of the pattern



Charted stitch pattern



### Stitch Guide

- O chain
- T double crochet
- X single crochet
- O with a dot picot

### Top

At the top you make a small edging and a little strap, so you can tie the button.

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Starting at one side: 5 sc, 1 picot, 6 sc, 9 chains, 1 sl st in first chain, 6 sc, 1 picot, 6 sc.

Cut yarn and weave in ends.

Wet the fabric with water and squeeze the water out by putting it in a towel. Block the fabric and wait until it is dry in 1 or 2 days.

Your holder will look like this now



Fold the holder and crochet it together at both sides from the outside with many single crochets. Start at the bottom and continue making single crochets to the top edging. Weave in ends.

Sew the button to the holder with sewing thread.

## [Simple Triangle Shawl](#)

By: Sharon Maher from [Laughing Purple Goldfish Designs](#)

Crochet patterns don't get much easier than this Simple Triangle Shawl. The beauty of this free crochet pattern is that you can customize the end result to be whatever you're looking for in a shawl. Use the same yarn for the whole pattern, or take this opportunity to use up your leftover yarn scraps. The size can also be customized because you simply repeat the 2<sup>nd</sup> row until you're happy with the shawl's size. This is a great item to have in your closet because it's quick to throw on if there's a chill in the air. This shawl is so easy to crochet, you might want to make a few in different color schemes.



This image courtesy of [laughingpurplegoldfish.blogspot.com.au](http://laughingpurplegoldfish.blogspot.com.au)



**Crochet Hook:** H/8 or 5 mm hook

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

### **Materials:**

- Medium Weight yarn
- Size H hook

**Note:** This pattern can be made with any yarn and any hook. Check your yarn to choose the appropriate hook size for you.

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

You are starting at the center top of the shawl, and will be working back and forth in rows, turning your work as you go

Start with an adjustable ring

Row 1 - ch3, 2dc, ch2 (this forms the 'point') 3dc... tighten your ring... ch3 and turn

Row 2 - 2dc into the first space between the dcs of the previous row, continue to dc into each space until you reach the 'point' of the shawl... 2dc, ch2, 2dc... then continue to dc into each space until you reach the end, working 3dc into the final space... ch3 and turn

Repeat row 2 until you are happy with the size of your triangle!

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There are progress shots below. They should help you to visualize the pattern.

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5.



3.



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7.



10.



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11.



9.



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16.



## One Skein Crochet Patterns

### [One Skein Mittens](#)

By: Rohndda Mol from [Oombawka Design](#)

All you need is less than one ball of bulky weight yarn to crochet these One Skein Mittens. This quick and easy crochet pattern is a great winter accessory pattern to make in any color. The crochet instructions for these mittens are written to fit a child and measure 7 inches in length and 4 inches wide. Button closures add a decorative and functional touch. These cute mittens would make a great Christmas gift for kids.



This image courtesy of [oombawka.blogspot.ca](#)



**Crochet Hook:** H/8 or 5 mm hook

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

#### Materials:

- Bernat Softee Chunky [5] bulky (164 m/180 y)(100 g/3.5 oz) < 1 ball (the colour used above is New Denim Heather)
- 2 buttons (the ones in the photo are size 18 mm – Gutermann 95 2542)
- 5mm crochet (US 8/H) hook
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Scissors

**Size:** 7 inches in length/4 inches in width

#### Tension:

Cuff: 4 sc/4 rows of blo sc = 1 inch (2.5 inches length/2.75 inches wide)

Mitten: 4 hdc/3 rows of hdc = 1 inch (4.5 inches length/4 inches wide \*widest part\*)

#### Abbreviations:

- blo: back loop only
- sc: single crochet
- hdc: half double crochet
- ss: slip stitch
- st: stitch
- sts: stitches

- FO: finish off
- hdc2tog: half double crochet two together
- AL: adjustable loop

## INSTRUCTIONS:

### Cuff:

Row 1: Chain 9

Row 2: This row is worked in the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop only (backside of the chain), sc in the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook and each st across, chain 1, turn [8]

Row 3: sc blo across, chain 1, turn [8]

Rows 4-22: repeat Row 3 [8]

Fold the cuff in half, so the beginning stitch is now located on the top right-hand corner.

Slip stitch to the first chain of row 1 (see Figure 2)

Continuing around the top of the cuff:

Round 1: sc around the top of the cuff (beginning in the stitch to the left of the ss) [22]

Round 2: 1 sc in blo, of each of the first 17 sts, 1 sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop only of each of the last 5 sts [22]

Round 3: 1 sc in 3<sup>rd</sup> loop only of the first 17 sts, 1 sc in both loops (normal crochet) of each of the last 5 sts [22]

Round 4: (1 hdc in each of the first 3 sts, 2 hdc in the next st) 5x, 1 hdc in the next 2 sts [27]

Rounds 5-7: hdc around [27]

**Left Hand** Round 8: 1 hdc in each of the first 6 sts, skip the next 7 sts, 1 ss and 1 hdc in the next st (14<sup>th</sup> st), 1 hdc in each of the next 13 sts [20]

**Right Hand** Round 8: 1 hdc in each of the first 20 sts, skip the last 7 sts, 1 ss in the 1<sup>st</sup> stitch of the next row to join [20]

Rounds 9-14: hdc around [20]

Rounds 15: (hdc2tog) 10 x [10] \*1 stitch this round tightly\*

Rounds 16: hdc around [10]

Round 17: sc around [10]

Round 18: ss to the first st, leaving a long tail for sewing; cut the yarn; turn the mitten inside-out and weave the ends of the yarn through both loops of the sc round; tighten firmly and weave in loose ends

## **Thumb**

With the thumb opening on the left-hand side of your work, join the yarn with a slip stitch, to the stitch just to the left of the palm of the mitten (Figure 3).

Round 1: 1 hdc in the same st you ss to, hdc around [8 hdc]

Round 2: ss to the 1<sup>st</sup> hdc of round 1, 1 hdc in each st around (except the one you ss into) [7 hdc]

Round 3: ss to the 1<sup>st</sup> hdc of round 2, 1 hdc in each st around (except the one you ss into) [6 hdc]

Round 4: sc around [6 sc], leaving a tail for sewing; cut the yarn; turn the mitten inside-out and weave the ends of the yarn through both loops of the sc round; tighten firmly and weave in loose ends

## **Closure:**

Create an adjustable loop (AL).

Round 1: 12 hdc into the AL (find your button and make sure that it fits into the centre-hole created by the 12 hdc in the AL – you can tighten your loop but ensure you do not tighten it so much that your button no longer fits through)

Row 2: chain 1, sc once into the 1<sup>st</sup> hdc of Round 1, chain 1, turn [3]

Rows 3-5: 1 sc in each of the 3 stitches you created in row 2, chain 1, turn [3]

Row 6: sc around the entire closure [22], ss to the beginning sc of the row (do not finish off)

## **Attachment of Closures:**

Place the closure above the 'valley' row on the farthest edge of the cuff. Join the closure with a slip stitch before single crocheting through the closure and around the post stitch of the 'valley' row. Crochet (sc) along the entire edge of the closure and then slip stitch into the cuff before cutting and weaving in the ends of the yarn.

Next, attach your button. I also attach this in the valley area of the cuff.

## [One Skein Market Bag](#)

By: Jocelyn Cormier from [The Hippy Hooker](#)

Yep, it's true: All you need is one skein of yarn to complete this super easy crochet bag pattern. The One Skein Market Bag is a great pattern to make because it's the perfect size to use for running errands around town. Take it with you to the farmer's market or use it when you go to the beach. This bag is so easy and inexpensive to crochet, you might want to make a few bags in a variety of colors.



This image courtesy of [hippyhooker.blogspot.com](http://hippyhooker.blogspot.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:**

- Materials: 6 MM (Size J) Hook
- 1 Skein Worsted Weight Yarn

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

After the beginning chain, you will single crochet along both sides of the chain, creating a round. Beginning at row 6, you will work in rounds without joining. Place a stitch marker in that spot to remember where you started. The handles are worked separately and then sewn onto the bag later.

Chain 31

Round 1: Sc in second chain from hook and each ch across (30 sc). Make 3 sc in the last ch and continue to sc around the other side of the chain. Make 2 sc in the last stitch and join to complete the round.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in each st around.

Round 3: Repeat round 2.

Round 4: \*Ch 6, skip 2 st, sl st into next st.\* Repeat around. Don't join at

the end of this round, continue crocheting around until your bag is the desired height. Join with a sl st to complete the round.

Ch 1, sc 5 times in each chain space. Sl st to the beginning chain to complete the round. Repeat once more.

**Straps (Make two):**

Chain 5

Sc into the 2<sup>nd</sup> chain from the hook and the next 3 chains

Ch 1, turn, sc in the same sp as the ch and the next 3 stitches

Repeat the previous rounds until your strap is as long as you like, so long as the straps are the same length.

Attach the straps to the bag.

## [Sea Breeze Summer Slouch Hat](#)

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

The refreshing colors of this Sea Breeze Summer Slouch Hat will instantly make you feel like you're relaxing on a beach somewhere on a hot summer day. Less than one skein of yarn is needed to complete this simple crochet hat pattern. In fact, it's such a simple crochet design that even a beginner could complete it. Variegated yarn makes it look a bit more complex than it really is. This trendy hat pattern is a great accessory for any woman's summer.



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



**Crochet Hook:** G/6 or 4 mm hook

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

### **Materials:**

- Darn Good Yarn's Anamika Silk Yarn in Mermaid at the Sea (less than one skein)
- 4.0 mm crochet hook
- Small needle to weave in ends

### **Abbreviations:**

- **mc/r**- magic circle/ring
- **st**- stitch
- **sp**- space
- **sl st**- slip stitch  
insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch, (two loops on hook), pull loop closest to hook through other loop
- **dc**- double crochet  
yarn over, insert hook into stitch or space, yarn over and pull through stitch (three loops on hook), yarn over, pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over and pull through last two loops
- **dc2tog**- half double crochet two together. Insert hook in

first st. Yarn over and pull through st (two loops on hook). Insert hook into 2nd st. Yarn over and pull through st (three loops on hook). Yarn over and pull through first two loops on hook, yarn over again and pull through last two loops on hook.

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Mc/r with 12dc. Sl st to join round <12>

2. Ch3. Skip 1st st. 2dc in next st and every st around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <24>

3. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in next st. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <36>

4. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 2 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <48>

5. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 3 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <60>

6. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 4 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <72>

7. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 5 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <84>

8. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 6 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <96>

9. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 7 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <108>



10. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 8 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <120>

11. Ch3. Skip 1st st. \*2dc in next st. 1dc in each of the next 9 sts. Repeat from \* around. Last dc will be placed into the st previously left empty. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <132>

12. Ch3 and 3dc in same st. Skip 3sts. 4dc in next st. Repeat around. Sl st into top of ch3 (see notes) to join round. <33 4dc clusters, or 132sts>

13. Sl st into next st. Sl st into the sp between the 2nd and 3rd posts (you will have two posts on either side of hook). Ch 3 and 3dc in same sp. 1dc in sp before the next cluster. 4dc in between the 2nd and 3rd posts of next cluster. Repeat all the way around. Sl st into the top of the ch2 to join round. <33 4dc clusters and 33dc posts or 165sts>

14. Sl st into next st. Sl st into the sp between the 2nd and 3rd posts (you will have two posts on either side of hook). Ch 2 and 3dc in same sp. 1fpdc

in dc in between cluster. 4dc in between the 2nd and 3rd posts of next cluster. Repeat all the way around. Sl st into the top of the ch2 to join round. <33 4dc clusters and 33fpdc or 165 sts>

15. Repeat line 15, 14 more times (for a combined total of 16 cluster rows). <33 4dc clusters and 33fpdc or 165sts>

16. Sl st in between the next set of posts. Ch3. 1dc in each of the next 2sts. dc2tog using the sp before the fpdc and the sp after the fpdc (insert hook in sp before the fpdc, yo and pull through space. Insert hook in the space after the fpdc, yo and pull through sp (three loops on hook). Yo and pull through first 2 loops on the hook, yo again and pull through last 2 loops on hook). \* 1dc in each of the next 3sts. dc2tog using the sp before the fpdc and the sp after the fpdc. Repeat from \* around. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round <132>

17. Sl st into the next st. Ch1. Dc2tog every st around. Sl st into the top of the 1st dc2tog to join round <66>

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18. Sl st into the next st. ch3. 1dc in every st around. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <66>

19. Sl st into the next st. ch3. 1dc in every st around. Sl st into the top of the ch3 to join round. <66>

20. Finish off and weave in ends

21. Proudly wear your new “cre8tion”



**Note:** You may find it hard to sl st into the top of the ch 2 to join each round. If this is the case, you can also sl st into the space between the first and second posts instead. Then you will sl st into the second st as written in the next line.

## [Half Skein Purse](#)

By Susie J. from [Earning My Cape](#)

If you have half a skein of yarn, that's all you need to complete this homemade crochet bag. This Half Skein Purse is an easy crochet bag pattern to make for girls of any age. Purses with short straps like this are nice to use because your bag stays close and safe to your body while also leaving your hands free for doing other things like shopping and chatting on your cell phone. A cute button adds the perfect finishing touch.



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**Crochet Hook:** H/8 or 5 mm hook

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

### **Materials:**

- Crochet hook (I used a size H for the green purse, and a larger one for the purple)
- Yarn (I used Red Heart Super Saver Solids. I used about a half a skein)

### **Abbreviations:**

- ch= chain
- sc= single crochet
- sl st= slip stitch
- sc2tog= single crochet two together (Draw up a loop in next stitch. Draw up a loop in the next stitch, after that. (There should now be 3 loops on the hook.) Yarn over hook. Draw yarn through all 3 loops on the hook. (One decrease made)

### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

#### **Sides: (Make 2)**



Ch 5

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 3 ch. Turn. (4 sc)

Row 2: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 3: ch 1, sc in each sc across. Turn. (6 sc)

Row 4: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 5: ch 1, sc across. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 6: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Turn. (10 sc)

Row 7: ch 1, sc across. Turn. (10 sc)

Row 8: ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in next 8 sc, 2 sc in last sc. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 9-12: ch 1, sc across. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 13: ch 1, sc2tog two times, sc 4, sc2tog two times. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 14: ch 1, sc across. Turn. (8sc)

Row 15: ch 1, sc across. Do not turn. ch 1, pivot work and sc 14 evenly spaced up the side. Pivot work, sc 4 across the top. Pivot work, sc 14 evenly spaced down the side. Fasten off.

**Body:**  
ch 29

Row 1: sc in second ch from hook, sc in next 27 sc. Turn. (28 sc)

Row 2: 14: ch 1, sc across. Turn. ( 28 sc)

Row 15: ch 1, sc back loop only across. Turn. (28 sc)

Row 16-23: ch 1, sc across. Turn. (28 sc)

Row 24: ch 1, sc front loop only across. Turn. (28 sc)

Row 25-43: ch 1. sc across. Turn. (28 sc)

Row 44: ch 1, sc2tog twice, sc 20, sc2tog twice. Turn. (24 sc)

Row 45: ch 1 sc2tog twice, sc 16, sc 2tog twice. Turn. (20 sc)

Row 46: ch 1 sc2tog twice, sc 12, sc 2tog twice. Turn. (16 sc)

Row 47: ch 1 sc2tog twice, sc 8, sc 2tog twice. Turn. (12 sc)

Row 48: ch 1 sc2tog twice, sc 4, sc 2tog twice. Turn. (8 sc)

Row 49: ch 1, sc across. Do not turn. ch 1, pivot work and sc 50 evenly spaced up the side. Pivot work, sc across the back of the foundation ch. Pivot work, sc 50 evenly spaced up the side. Do not finish off.

Form button loop: sl st in next 3 sc, ch 8, skip 2 sc, join with sl st in next sc. Finish off.

### **Put it all together:**

#### **First side:**

Working with the right side, line up the side panel with the main piece. Make sure that the bottom of the sides line up correctly between the rows on the body that were worked in only one loop.

Attach yarn to the top, where the side meets the body. ch 1, sc through the back loop only of the side piece and the front loop only of the body piece, continue around until the side is attached. (Leave the 4 sc on the top of the sides unworked) Fasten off.

#### **Second side:**

Repeat the above directions with the second side, but do not finish off.

#### **Make strap:**

Row 1: sc 4 across the top of the side. Turn. (4 sc)

Row 2- 50: sc 4 across. Turn. (4 sc)

Attach with 4 sl st to back loop only of the 4 unworked sc of the top of the other side. Finish off.

#### **Make the button:**

Ch 2

Round 1: sc 6 in the second ch from hook. Join with sl st to the first sc.

Round 2: ch 1, 2 sc in same sc, sc in next sc, \*2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc\*, repeat \* to \* 2 times. Join with sl st and finish off.

Sew button to body so that it aligns with the button loop.

## [One Skein Baby Bib](#)

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

If you're looking for a quick and easy crochet pattern to make for your baby or an upcoming baby shower, then look no further. This One Skein Baby Bib only requires less than one skein of yarn, so it's a super fast and easy crochet pattern to make. Plus, you can customize this free crochet pattern to match the personality of your favorite little one. It's also adjustable, which means it grows as your baby grows. Crocheting your baby bibs is a great way to save some money while raising a family.



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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:**

- Worsted Weight yarn in two colors
- One large button
- A needle to sew pieces together

### **Instructions:**

Bib (color A)

Chain 30.

Dc into 2<sup>nd</sup> st (counts as 1<sup>st</sup> dc), then continue across ch 2.

Repeat for a total of 15 rows.

Row 16: Ch 1, hdc in the next 5 sts (total 6 hdc), dc in the next 6 st, tc in the next 5 st, dc in the next 6 st, hdc remaining 5 st, ch 1.

Row 17 (starting the bib strap): Hdc the next 7 st, ch 1, turn  
Repeat for the next 3 rows (total of 4 rows of 7 hdc's), then ch 2.

Ch 21: This row, and the remainder of the bib strap, will be in dc's – decrease (either dctog or just skip a stitch in the middle of the row) by 1

stitch total for a total of 6 dc. Turn and ch 2.  
Repeat for 2 more rows (3 rows of 6 dc's), ch 2.

Row 24: Decrease by 1 (either dctog or just skip a stitch in the middle of the row), total of 5 dc.

Row 25: Decrease by 1 (either dctog or just skip a stitch in the middle of the row), total of 4 dc.

Rows 26-32: 4 dc, ch 2, turn, fasten off and weave in the ends at the end of row 32, or desired length.

Attach a large button to the underside of the bib strap. This means that if you laid out the bib flat, the button would be sewn on the bottom side of the strap.

### **Flower applique (color B):**

Magic ring, ch 1.

Round 1: 6 hdc into a ring, sl st to join.

Round 2: Ch 3, 4 more dc's into the same st (5 total dc's in the st), \*Sc into next st – ch 2-4 more dc into the same st (5 total dc in same st)\*  
Repeat from \* to \* around for a total of 6 petals.

Attach the flower to the end of the Bib Strap, opposite the button. This is the smaller of the two flowers that will hide the button.

### **Second flower applique (color B):**

Magic ring, ch 1.

Round 1: 6 hdc into a ring, sl st to join, ch 2.

Round 2: 2 dc in each st (total of 12 dc's).

Round 3: \*Ch 6, skip a st, then sl st into the next st\* and repeat around for a total of 6 loops/petals.

Sl st into the first loop (ch 6 petals), \*2 hdc, 3 dc, 2 hdc, then sl st directly into the next loop (ch 6/petals)\* and continue around, fastening off with your final sl st.

Attach this flower to the upper right corner of the bib. You will find that you can fit the large button into the spaces between the main middle portion of the flower and the outer petals.

## [Single Skein Baby Beanie](#)

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

Less than one skein of yarn is needed to complete this bohemian-inspired baby hat. The Single Skein Baby Beanie is quick and easy to crochet, and it would make an adorable homemade gift – especially when paired with the matching One Skein Baby Bib. This crochet beanie is worked in continuous rounds using about ¼ skein each of two different colored yarns. Add the optional crocheted flower applique if this baby hat is being made for a girl.



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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:**

- Color A: Bernat "Luxury Ombre" yarn, WW (very little needed, 1/4 skein)
- Color B: Red Heart Lavender for color B (even less needed!)
- 5.5 mm hook
- Optional: stitch marker

### **Abbreviations:**

- ss = slip stitch
- hdc = half double crochet
- dc = double crochet
- dctog2 = double crochet together two

**Note:** This hat is worked in continuous rounds

### **Instructions:**

#### **Hat Pattern:**

Color A: Magic Ring, then ch 3, 9 dc's into ring (10 dc total), use stitch marker if needed, I did not join at the end of each round.

Round 1: \*2 dc, dc\* repeat around (do not join!)

Round 2: \*2 dc, dc, dc\* repeat around

Round 3: \*2 dc, dc, dc, dc\* repeat around



Round 4: \*2 dc. dc. dc. dc. dc\*  
repeat around (still, no joining!)

Round 5: dc around

Round 6: dc around

Round 7: decrease round - you need to decrease by 5 dc's this round. You may either dctog2 five times, or skip a stitch 5 times (I know, not conventional - but it works!). ss to JOIN (finally!)

Round 9: Switch to B, hdc around, ss to join

Round 10: dc in back loops only, ss to join

Weave in all ends

### **Flower Pattern:**

Magic Ring, ch 2, hdc 5 times into ring (6 total), ss to join

Row 1: Ch 2, 2 hdc into each st (12 total)

Row 2: Ch 3 - 4 dc in same st, \*sc in next, ch 2 - 4 dc in same\*, repeat around for 6 petals of 5 dc's each

Sew onto brim of hat, weave in ends.

## [One Ball Baby Blanket and Hat](#)

By: Marianne Forrester for [Red Heart Yarn](#)

Using only one ball of yarn, you can make a baby blanket and hat set. This is a free crochet pattern from Red Heart Yarn that you will absolutely love. If you have a baby shower coming up, this is the perfect pattern to have in your collection. Use any color yarn to complete this free crochet baby pattern; it's perfect for both boys and girls. You could use yellow yarn if you are crocheting this adorable set as a baby shower gift and the sex of the baby is unknown. Expectant mothers will cherish this homemade gift for years.



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**Crochet Hook:** G/6 or 4 mm hook,  
K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook

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

### Materials:

- RED HEART® “Baby Blankie™”:  
1 ball 8590 Lavender
- Crochet Hooks: 6.5 mm [US K-10.5] and 4 mm [US 6-6]
- Yarn needle

### INSTRUCTIONS:

With the larger hook, ch 90.

Row 1 (Right Side): Dc in 6th ch from the hook, dc in the next 4 ch, ch 1, skip the next ch, [dc in the next 5 ch, ch 1, skip the next ch] 13 times, dc in the last ch; turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in the first dc, \* ch 2, skip the next 2 dc, sc in the next dc, ch 2 \*\*, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end at \*\*; skip next ch, 2 dc in the next ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in the next dc, \* dc in the next ch-2 space, ch 1, dc in the next ch-2 space \*\*, dc in the next 3 dc; repeat from \* to last 2 sts, end at \*\*; dc in the next dc and top of ch-3; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in first dc, \* ch 2, 3 dc

in next ch-1 space, ch 2, skip the next 2 dc, sc in the next dc; repeat from \* across working the last sc in the top of the ch-3; turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, \* dc in the ch-2 space, dc in the next 3 dc, dc in next ch-2 space, ch 1; repeat from \* to the last st; dc in the last sc; turn.

Rows 6-65: Repeat Rows 2-5 15 times. Do not turn at the end of the last row but pivot to work down the next side.

#### **Border:**

Round 1: With the right side still facing, work sc evenly around all 4 sides and work 3 sc in each corner; join with a slip st in the first sc.

Round 2: \* Ch 3, dc in same st, skip next 2 sc, slip st in the next sc; repeat from \* around adjusting as necessary at the corners and the end of round; join in the first st of round. Fasten off. Weave in the ends.

#### **Hat:**

With the smaller hook, ch 4; join with a slip st in the first ch to form a ring.

Round 1: Ch 3 (counts as dc), 11 dc in ring; join with a slip st in the top of ch-3 – 12 dc.

Round 2: Ch 3, dc in same st as

joining, [2 dc in next dc] 11 times; join – 24 dc.

Round 3: Ch 3, dc in the same st as joining, dc in the next dc, [2 dc in the next dc, dc in the next dc] 11 times; join – 36 dc.

Round 4: Ch 3, dc in same st as joining, dc in next 2 dc, [2 dc in next dc, dc in the next 2 dc] 11 times; join – 48 dc.

Round 5: Ch 3, dc in the same st as joining, dc in the next 3 dc, ch 1, [dc in next 5 dc, ch 1] 4 times, 2 dc in the next dc, dc in the next 3 dc, ch 1, [dc in the next 5 dc, ch 1] 4 times; join – 50 dc and 10 ch-1 spaces.

Round 6: Slip st in the next dc, (slip st, ch 1, sc) all in the next dc, \* ch 2, 3 dc in the next ch-1 space, ch 2 \*\*, skip the next 2 dc, sc in the next dc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join in the first sc.

Round 7: Slip st in the next ch-2 space, ch 3, \* dc in the next 3 dc, dc in the next ch-2 space, ch 1 \*\*, dc in the next ch-2 space; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join.

Rounds 8-12: Repeat Rounds 6 and 7 twice, and then repeat Round 6 once more.

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Round 13: Ch 3, \* dc in the next ch-2 space, dc in the next 3 dc, dc in the next ch-2 space \*\*, dc in the next sc; repeat from \* around, end at \*\*; join – 60 dc.

Round 14: Ch 3, dc in each dc around; join.

Round 15: Ch 3, dc in the front loop of each dc around; join.

Round 16: Ch 3, dc in both loops of each dc around; join. Fasten off.

Weave in the ends. Fold up the last 2 rounds.

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