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Letter from the Editor

Hello, Crocheters!

Mother's Day is almost upon us, the time of year where we show Mom how much she means to us and how much we appreciate everything she's done. A great way to do this is by making her a homemade Mother's Day gift. Taking the time out of your day to not just buy her something but put something together for her will show her just how much you truly appreciate her. And it doesn't have to be something huge or complicated, either. A beautiful crochet scarf or shawl is a great idea, but some [crochet flowers](#) are fantastic DIY gift ideas, too!

These nine hand-picked crochet patterns make for some great gift ideas, and they're sure to wow your mom no matter what she's into. If you're short on time, we've included some great crochet flower patterns – work a couple as quick embellishments for cards or add some flower stems and make your own DIY bouquet! For those elegant mothers, we've included some [crochet shawls](#) and scarves, so your mom always has something extra special to wear. Plus, there's even a crochet poncho if you want to steer away from crochet accessories. No matter what you choose, and no matter what your skill level is, we have the perfect gift idea here. From crochet cowls and scarves to capelets and crochet flower patterns, the perfect sweet and sentimental homemade Mother's Day craft is in here. And for anyone who's still a little new to the art of crochet, and needs a quick reminder of some of the basic abbreviations, check out this handy [crochet abbreviations list](#), or look up some of our other [tips for crochet](#).

You can find even more crochet patterns and stitch tutorials at www.allfreecrochet.com.

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Happy crocheting!

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Crochet Flowers

A Pink Rose Bouquet

By: [Lily Sugar'n Cream](#)

Crochet a lasting bouquet of roses in three shades of pink with this crochet flower pattern. This Pink Rose Bouquet Crochet Flowers Pattern would make a beautiful centerpiece or decorative accent on a dining room table. A crochet rose pattern is a fun and inexpensive way to add a touch of spring to your décor, and best of all, you don't have to water or even give them a second look. Instead, work them up quickly, place them in a vase and leave them out for everyone to admire. Once you learn how to crochet a rose, you'll never want to step foot in a flower shop every again. Be sure to use pink or red yarn so your flowers look extra life-like.



Skill Level: Easy

Size: Full Flower: Approx 4" (10 cm) wide; Flower Bud: Approx 2" (5 cm) long

Gauge: 15 sc and 16 rows = 4" (10 cm)

Materials:

- Lily Sugar 'n Cream:
 - #00144 Strawberry (MC, 1 ball)
 - #00046 Rose Pink (CA, 1 ball)
 - #01740 Hot Pink (CB, 1 ball)
 - #01712 Hot Green (CC, 2 balls)
- US size G/6 (4.0 mm) hook
- Light green floral wire

Pattern:

Full Flower (make 3 each with MC, A and B):

Ch 4, leaving a long end to use for gathering center closed when Rose is complete. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1. (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr) all in ring. Join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Working behind 1st rnd, ch 1. Sl st between first 2 sc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 hdc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 dc. Ch 3. Sl st between next 2 tr. Ch 3. Sl st after last tr. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc. (5 ch-3 loops)

Rnd 3: *Ch 1. (5 dc, Sl st) in next ch-3 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. (5 petals)

Rnd 4: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 5. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * 3 times more. Ch 5. Join with sl st in first sc. (5 ch-5 loops)

Rnd 5: *Ch 1. (2 dc, 4 tr, 2 dc, sl st) in next ch-5 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. (5 petals)

Rnd 6: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 7. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * 3 times more. Ch 7. Join with sl st in first sc. (5 ch-7 loops)

Rnd 7: *Ch 1. (3 dc, 5 tr, 3 dc, sl st) in next ch-7 loop. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first ch 1. Fasten off. (5 petals)

Thread end at starting ring onto a tapestry needle and gather center tog tightly to close flower.

Flower Bud (make 2 each with MC, A and B):

With C, ch 2.

Rnd 1: 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc) twice. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st in first sc. (8 sc)

Rnd 3: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc, 1 sc in next sc) 4 times. Join MC, A or B with sl st in first sc. (12 sc) Break C.

Rnd 4: With MC, A or B, ch 1. Working in back loop only of each sc work 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rnd 5: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Miss next sc. 5 sc in next sc – shell made. Miss next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * twice more. Miss next sc. Shell in next sc. Miss next sc. Join with sl st in first sc.

Rnd 6: Working behind last rnd, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. *Ch 4. Sl st in sp between next 2 petals. Rep from * once more. Ch 4. Join with sl st in first sc. (3 ch-4 loops)

Rnd 7: *Ch 1. (4 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, sl st) in next ch-4 loop. Rep from * twice more. Join with sl st in first ch 1. Fasten off.

Stems (make 15):

With C, ch 51.

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Fasten off. (50 sc)

Leaves (make 30):

With C, ch 5.

Rnd 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 5 dc in last ch. Working into opposite side of ch into rem loops, 1 dc in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. 1 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Cut floral wire in lengths to fit stems and weave through stem. Sew 2 leaves to each stem. Attach Full Flowers or Flower Buds to stem end.



For another way to learn how to crochet flowers, check out our [crochet rose video tutorial](#).



Plus, watch this video to learn [how to crochet little leaves!](#)

Easy Peasy Flowers

By: [Aki M. from Knit Purl Hook](#)

The Easy Peasy Flowers are just as the name suggests: super simple three round flowers. You can use them to make a garland or a bunting, or you can join them together to make a scarf, shawl or blanket. Make a few small ones and add them as embellishments for any crochet sweaters or bags, or add a pin back to the back of these for an adorable DIY brooch. This a perfect project to use up odd bits of yarn leftover from other projects, so you can pick and choose colors as needed.



Skill Level: Easy

Size: 32" across

Gauge: None specified

Materials:

- Any yarn and a hook corresponding to the yarn size (I have used 10ply cotton yarn and a 5mm hook for the flowers here)
- A pair of scissors
- A darning needle

Pattern:

Rnd 1: Make a slip knot. Ch 4 and sl st in the last chain from the hook to form a circle. Ch 3 (counts as first dc) and then make 13 dcs in the circle. Join with a sl st in the 3rd ch of the first ch 3. Break yarn and weave in the ends. *(14 dcs)*

Rnd 2: Sl st in any one of the dcs from the previous round. Ch 4, sk 1 dc and sc in top of the next dc. (Ch 3, sk 1 dc, sc in top of next dc) 5 times. Ch 3, sk 1 dc and then sl st in the 1st ch of the first 4 ch's made. Now you can add another colour here or continue with the same yarn. *(7 3ch-sp)*

Rnd 3: In the first ch 3 sp, make 1 hdc, 1 dc, 2 tr, 1 dc, 1 hdc and then make a sl st in the same ch sp. Make (1hdc, 1dc, 2tr, 1dc, 1hdc, sl st) in the next 6 ch 3 spaces from the previous round. Sl st in the first hdc, break yarn and weave in the ends. *(7 petals)*



For a visual tutorial on [how to crochet a flower with two colors](#), check out our helpful video tutorial.

Crochet Flower Keychain

By: [Corina Gray from Stitch 11](#)

Finding your keys can be a challenge, but root through your pockets no more with this Crochet Flower Keychain. This fun and lightweight way to organize yourself is a simple and quickly worked up project. This crochet flower design is an easy and free crochet flower tutorial that you will want to put on every set of keys you own. With the ability to customize your colors, you could end up with a crocheted bouquet at the end of your keys!



Skill Level: Easy

Size: 32" across

Gauge: None specified

Materials:

- Super fine yarn in any brand or shade
- 3.25 mm crochet hook
- Key chain ring
- Yarn needle

Pattern:

Stem:

Row 1: Ch 21. Skip 1 ch. HDC into the next 20 ch. Ch 1, turn. (20 sts)

Rows 2-3: HDC into each stitch across. Ch 1, turn. (20 sts)

Ch 5 and sl st into the same stitch. Now you have a loop at the bottom of your flower stem for putting it onto a key chain.

Finish off leaving a long tail. Use this tail to attach the sides of row 1 and row 3 together.

Flower:

Row 1: Ch 35. Skip 1 ch, sc into each ch. (34 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc into first st. **Skip 1 stitch. {3 tre into next stitch. Ch 2, sl st into the stop of TRE, 3 TRE into same stitch}, skip 1 stitch. Sc into next stitch. Repeat from ** across for 8 flower petals. Sl st into last st.

Finish off leaving a long tail for putting the flower together and attaching it to the stem.

Assembly:

To put the flower together, put the yarn end through your yarn needle.

With the yarn needle, go to the opposite side of your crochet piece.

You will be weaving your yarn needle back and forth through the sc of row 1.

Make sure you start on the opposite side from your yarn tail.

Once you reach the other side, pull your tail carefully.

Put your flower stem through the middle of the pedals. You will want the stem sticking through the top about 1/4 ".

Pull your tail a little bit more snug, and carefully.

Now, using your yarn tail and yarn needle, secure the flower petals around the stem.



For more tips on how to crochet a flower, check out our [video tutorial](#).

DIY Gifts for Mom

Cherished Moments Crochet Scarf

By: [Elena Hunt from Beatrice Ryan Designs](#)

Cherished Moments Scarf is a lightweight, one skein project. Its beautiful design makes it a gorgeous and thoughtful gift for mom, and perfect to wear as a fashion accessory any time of year! Using Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable Yarn, the work is almost completely done for you, but the airy lace will look great with any solid shade as well.



Skill Level: Easy

Size: 7" wide x 66" long after blocking.

Gauge: None specified

Materials:

- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable:
 - Petunia (1 skein)
- US size N/15 (10.0 mm) hook

Pattern:

Ch 26.

Row 1: Sc in the 2nd ch from hook and each across. (25 sc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc now and throughout), turn, 2 dc in same st, sk 2 sts, *sc in next st, sk 2 sts, 5 dc in next st (shell made), sk 2 sts,* Repeat * * across, 3 dc in last st. (2 3dc shells & 3 5dc shells)

Row 3: Ch 1, turn, sc in the same st, *sk 2 sts, 5 dc in the next st, sk 2 sts, sc in the next st*, Repeat * * across. (4 5dc shells)

Rows 4-85: Repeat rows 2 and 3.

Row 86: Ch 2 (counts as hdc), *sc in next 3 sts (the shell), hdc in next st (the sc)*, Repeat * * across to the end.

Finish off.

Block your scarf into shape using the wet or steam method to get a nice finished look!

*To make your scarf longer, you can continue repeating rows 2 & 3, additional yarn will be needed. To make it wider, you can add increments of 6 chains.



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Mosaic Sunset Poncho

By: [Tammy Hildebrand for Red Heart Yarn](#)

Use lightweight Heart and Sole yarn by Red Heart to complete this colorful Mosaic Sunset Poncho. This intermediate crochet pattern is worth every stitch because it looks so stylish and trendy. It's definitely a pattern worth making if you're looking for a bright piece of clothing to wear this spring or if you want to give your mom a Mother's Day gift as unique as she is.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: Size is customizable

Gauge: 20 dc = 4" (10 cm); 3 sc and 2 shell in lace pattern = 5" (12.7 cm); 4 rows sc and 3 rows dc = 4" (10 cm) blocked

Materials:

- Red Heart Heart & Sole:
 - #3960 Spring Stripe (4 (5, 5, 6, 6, 7) balls)
- US size I/9 (5.5 mm) hook
- Yarn needle

Pattern Notes:

Poncho is made with 2 center panels and 2 long sleeve panels.

The first half of each long sleeve panel is worked up to Row 41 and fastened off. The second half is worked in the bottom of Row 1 from first half.

Special Stitches:

Half sh: [Dc, ch 1] 3 times in indicated stitch.

Sh: [Dc, ch 1] 5 times in indicated stitch.

Sc2tog: [Draw up a loop in next st] 2 times, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Pattern:

Center Panel (make 2):

Ch 49 (59, 69).

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 2 [7, 12] chs, skip next 3 chs, half sh in next ch, [skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, sh in next ch] 3 times, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, half sh in next ch, skip next 3 chs, dc in last 4 (9, 14) chs. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 3 sh)*

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 (10, 15) dc, [ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh] 3 times, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in last 5 (10, 15) dc. *(17 (27, 37) sc, 8 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] 4 times, sc in next sc, dc in last 4 (9, 14) sc. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 5 sc, 4 sh)*

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 (10 15) sts, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh, ch 5, sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in last 4 (9, 14) dc. *(17 (27, 37) sc, 8 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, half sh in next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] 3 times, sc in next sc, ch 1, half sh in next ch, dc in last 4 (9, 14) sc. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 3 sh)*

Rows 6-21: Repeat Rows 2-5, four times.

Rows 22-24: Repeat Rows 2-4 once.

Row 25: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, half sh in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, shell in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 2, ([tr, ch 2] 5 times) in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, half sh in next sc, dc in last 4 (9, 14) sc. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 2 sh, 5 tr)*

Row 26: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 (10, 15) dc, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh, ch 5, sc in next sc, [ch 5, skip next tr, sc in next tr] 2 times, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in last 5 (10, 15) dc. *(18 (28, 38) sc, 9 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 27: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, sc in next sc, ch 1, [sh in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 1] twice, sh in next ch-5 space, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] twice, sc in next sc, dc in last 4. *(9, 14) sc (8 (18, 28) dc, 6 sc, 5 sh)*

Row 28: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 (10 15) sts, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh, ch 5, sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in last 4 (9, 14) dc. *(19 (29, 39) sc, 10 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 29: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, half sh in next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] 4 times, sc in next sc, ch 1, half sh in next sc, dc in last 4 (9, 14) sc. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 2 half sh, 5 sc, 4 sh)*

Row 30: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 5 (10, 15) dc, [ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh] 4 times, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in last 5 (10, 15) dc. *(19 (29, 39) sc, 10 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 31: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 3 (8, 13) sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] twice, sc in next sc, ch 3, (tr [ch 2, tr] 4 times) in next sc, ch 3, sc in next sc, [ch 1, sh in next sc, sc in next sc] twice, dc in last 4 (9, 14) sc. *(8 (18, 28) dc, 6 sc, 4 sh, 5 tr)*

Edging:

Side 1: Ch 1, pivot to work over post of st at each row end; work sc in each sc row end and 2 sc in each dc row end across. Fasten off.

Side 2: With Right Side facing, join yarn with sc in Row 1 on opposite side of panel, sc in same space; work sc in each sc row end and 2 sc in each dc row end across. Fasten off.

Sleeve Panel (make 2):

First Half:

Ch 69.

Row 1 (RS): Dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in next 12 chs, skip next 3 chs, half-sh in next ch, [skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, sh in next ch] 3 times, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, half-sh in next ch, skip next 3 chs, dc in last 14 chs. *(28 dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 3 sh)*

Row 2: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 15 dc, [ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh] 3 times, ch 5, sc in next sc, ch 5, skip next 2 dc, sc in last 15 dc. *(37 sc, 8 ch-5 sps)*

Row 3: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 13 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] 4 times, sc in next sc, dc in last 14 sc. *(28 dc, 5 sc, 4 sh)*

Row 4: Ch 1, turn; sc in first 15 sts, [ch 5, sc in center dc of next sh, ch 5, sc in next sc] 4 times, sc in last 14 dc. *(37 sc, 8 ch-5 spaces)*

Row 5: Ch 3, turn; dc in next 13 sc, half-sh in next sc, [sc in next sc, ch 1, sh in next sc] 3 times, sc in next sc, ch 1, half-sh in next ch, dc in last 14 sc. *(28 dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 3 sh)*

Rows 6-41: Repeat Rows 2-5, nine times.

Fasten off after last row.

Second Half:

Row 1: Working in bottom loops of Row 1 on first half of sleeve panel, join yarn with slip st in first loop, ch 3 (counts as first dc), dc in next 13 chs, skip next 3 chs, half sh in next ch, [skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, sh in next ch] 3 times, skip next 3 chs, sc in next ch, ch 1, skip next 3 chs, halfsh in next ch, skip next 3 chs, dc in last 14 chs. *(28 dc, 2 half sh, 4 sc, 3 sh)*

Rows 2-41: Repeat Rows 2-5 for First Half, ten times.

Edging:

Repeat Edging for Center Panel.

Assembly:

With Wrong Sides facing together, align stitches of Edging on Center Panel with Sleeve Panel keeping center peak pointing outward; working through both thicknesses, join yarn with slip st in first st, ch 1, *slip st in next st, ch 1; repeat from * to end. Repeat for opposite side of same Center Panel to join second Sleeve Panel. Repeat to join second Center Panel to opposite end of each Sleeve Panel.

Neck and Shoulder Shaping:

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join yarn with sc in seam at right side, *working in bottom loops of Row 1 on Center Panel, dc in first 4 (9, 14) chs, [skip next 3 chs, 2 dc in next ch] 9 times, skip next 3 chs, dc in next 4 (9, 14) chs, sc in center of next seam, working in sts of edging on Sleeve Panel, sc2tog across*, sc in center of next seam; repeat from * to *; join with slip st in first st.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc2tog 13 (18, 23) times, sc in each st up to next Center Panel; repeat from * to end; join with slip st in first st.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, dc in each st around; join with slip st in top of beginning ch-3.

Rnds 4-6: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join with slip st in first st. Fasten off after last round.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Wet block to measurements.



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Lacy Flower Capelet

By: [Double Stitch Twins for Red Heart Yarns](#)

Springtime cannot come soon enough when you have this Lacy Flower Capelet in your closet. This fun and flirty shawl is the perfect crochet pattern to wear during the warmer months, simply choose your two favorite colors and watch as the flowers and lace come together to create a romantic shawl that your mom is sure to love.



Skill Level: Easy

Size: One size fits most

Gauge: Not specified

Materials:

- Red Heart Super Saver Chunky:
 - #776 Dark Orchid (A, 1 skein)
 - #905 Magenta (B, 1 skein)
- US size M/15 (9.0 mm) hook
- Decorative hook and eye closure
- Yarn needle

Pattern:

Flowers (make 4 with A and 4 with B):

Ch 4, slip st in first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2 (counts as hdc here and throughout), work 8 hdc in ring, slip st in top of beginning ch. (9 hdc)

Rnd 2: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout), dc in same st, 2 dc in each hdc around, slip st in top of beginning ch. (18 dc)

Rnd 3: *Ch 4, slip st in next 2 dc, slip st in next dc, repeat from * around, slip st in first st. (6 ch-4 spaces)

Rnd 4: (Sc, hdc, 3 dc, hdc, sc) in each ch-4 space around for petals, slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off. (6 petals)

Neck Piece:

Joining Flowers:

With right side facing, join B in center dc on one petal of first B Flower, ch 3, slip st in center dc of one petal of next A flower. Fasten off.

Join B in center dc on corresponding petal on opposite side of A Flower, ch 3, slip st in center dc of one petal on next B Flower. Alternating colors, repeat to join 8 Flowers.

Capelet:

Row 1: With right side facing, join B in between sc between petals along unjoined long side of A Flower, ch 3, dc in same st, *ch 15, 2 dc in corresponding space on next Flower; repeat from * to end.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, *ch 7, dc in center ch of ch-15 space, ch 7, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * across, to end.

Rows 3-4: Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, *ch 7, dc in next dc, ch 7, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to end.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in next dc, *ch 3, dc in center ch of ch-7 space, ch 3, dc in next dc, ch 3, dc in center ch of ch-7 space, ch 3, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to end.

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in next dc, *3 dc in ch-3 space, dc in next dc, 3 dc in ch-3 space, dc in next 2 dc; repeat from * to end. Fasten off.

Row 7: With right side facing, join A in 30th st from edge, ch 3, dc in next 61 dc, leave remaining sts unworked. (62 dc)

Ruffle Row 8: Ch 3, turn, [3 dc in next dc] 30 times, change to B, [3 dc in next dc] 30 times. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Sew hook on 3rd Flower and eye on 6th Flower. Weave in ends.

Bright Pink Crocheted Scarf

By: [Kristen Hipsky of Valley Yarns for Yarn.com](#)

Are you looking for that fun new crochet pattern or that one perfect gift? Make this adorable scarf in bright pinks and purples for a fresh and lively springtime look. You'll love the flower pattern that flows throughout, just like you'll adore the self-striping yarn. There's no need to worry about changing colors since the yarn does all the hard work for you! Make one for yourself or as a sweet handmade gift for Mom for Mother's Day.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: 10.5" x 63"

Gauge: Each flower is approx. 3.5" in diameter

Materials:

- Valley Yarns Rainbow
 - Orchidee (4 skeins)
- US F/5 (3.75 mm) hook

Pattern:

Flower:

Base ring: Ch 6, sl st into first ch to join in ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 6 (counts as 1 dc and 3 ch), [1 dc into ring, 3 ch] 5 times, sl st to 3rd ch of 6 ch.

Rnd 2: Sl st into first 3 ch sp, 3 ch (counts as 1 dc), 3 dc into same sp, 2 ch, [4 dc into next 3 ch sp, 2 ch] 5 times, sl st to top of 3 ch.

Rnd 3: Sl st into each of next 3 dc and into next 2ch sp, 3ch, [3dc, 2ch, 4dc] into same sp, [(4dc, 2ch, 4dc) into next 2ch sp] 5 times, sl st to top of 3ch.

Fasten off.

Make 54 flowers in total – 3 strips of 18 flowers each, attaching the 2ch points of Round 3 as you go in the arrangement shown in schematic.

Finishing:

Sew in all loose ends and block lightly.



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Neapolitan Striped Cowl

By: [Ann Ramnarine from The Stitchin Mommy](#)

Pink, cream, and brown yarn come together to make this adorable Neapolitan Striped Cowl. Pastels are popular and making a comeback, which can be seen in this fun crochet cowl pattern. This makes for a perfect fall accessory that matches a lot of outfits and even goes well with those boots everyone seems to have a pair of now. This crochet cowl pattern will keep you warm while adding a pretty touch to any outfit.



Skill Level: Intermediate

Size: 17" wide x 14.5" long

Gauge: 12 stitches = 4"; 5 rows = 4"

Materials:

- Vanna's Choice Baby
 - #103 Lullaby Pink (A, 2 skeins)
 - #098 Lamb (B, 1 skein)
 - #128 Chocolate Cake (C, 1 skein)
- US size I/9 (5.5 mm) hook
- Scissors
- Yarn Needle, for weaving ends

Pattern:

With Color A, Ch 52 54 rows.

Row 1: 2 dc in fourth ch from hook. *Sk next 3 chs, (sc, ch 3, 3 dc) in next ch.* Repeat from * to ** across until there are 4 chs left. Sk 3 chs, sc in last ch. Ch 3, turn.

Row 2: 2 dc in first sc, sk next 3 dc, sc in the next ch, ch 3, 3 dc in ch-3 sp. *Sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, 3 dc in ch-3 sp** Repeat from * to ** across to the last 4 sts. Sk next 3 sts, sc in last st. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 3-23: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color B.

Rows 24-25: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color C.

Rows 26-27: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color A.

Rows 28-29: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color B.

Rows 30-31: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color C.

Rows 32-33: Repeat Row 2.

Change to Color A.

Rows 34-53: Repeat Row 2.

Row 54: 2 dc in first sc, sk next 3 dc, sc in the next ch, ch 3, 3 dc in ch-3 sp. *Sk next 4 sts, sc in next st, ch 3, 3 dc in ch-3 sp** Repeat from * to ** across to the last 4 sts. Sk next 3 sts, sc in last st. Fasten off, leave long tail for sewing (about 6-8 inches).

Finishing:

Join edges of cowl together (I tried to interlock the points) and sew together using the tail end of yarn and a yarn needle with a whip stitch.



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Unforgettable Top Down Shawl

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Every woman deserves an Unforgettable Top Down Shawl in her closet. Begin crocheting this free crochet pattern at the center top and work your way down to the delicate and lacy scalloped edge. This gorgeous crochet pattern is made using Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable yarn, which is a self-striping worsted weight yarn. The beauty of yarn like this is that it does the colorwork for you - keep working up your crochet shawl pattern, and the yarn will fade into other colors as you go, adding a soft and delicate color change throughout the shawl. The elegant design of this shawl pattern is timeless, and it's the perfect pattern to make for Mom.



Skill Level: Easy

Size: 67" (170 cm) wide x 31" (79 cm) long

Materials:

- Red Heart Boutique Unforgettable
 - #3950 Petunia (3 balls)
- US size I/9 (5.5 mm) hooks
- Yarn needle

Special Stitches:

4-dc cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook in space, yarn over, draw yarn through space, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 4 times in same space, yarn over, draw yarn through 5 loops on hook.

5-dc cluster: [Yarn over, insert hook in space, yarn over, draw yarn through space, yarn over, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] 5 times in same space, yarn over, draw yarn through 6 loops on hook.

Picot: Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from hook.

Pattern:

Ch 3; slip st in first ch to form a ring.

Row 1: Ch 6 (count as dc, ch 3), (dc, ch 1, dc, ch 3, dc) in the ring; turn.

Row 2: Ch 4 (count as dc, ch 1 here and throughout), dc in first st, 4 dc in next ch-3- space, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-1 space, dc in next dc, 4 dc in next ch-3-space, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 3: Ch 4, dc in first st, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3-space, ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] 3 times, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch of turning ch; turn.

Row 4: Ch 4, dc in next ch-1 space, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space] 6 times, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3- space, [dc in next dc, dc in ch-1 space] 7 times, ch 1, (dc, ch 1, dc) in 3rd ch; turn.

Row 5: Ch 4, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] across to next ch-3 space, ch 1, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3-space, ch 1, dc in next dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc] across to last ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; turn.

Row 6: Ch 4, dc in next ch-1 space, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space] across to last dc before ch-3- space, dc in next dc, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3- space, [dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space] across to last dc before ch-1 space, dc in next dc, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 1, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch; turn.

Rows 7-48: Repeat Rows 5-6 (21 times).

Row 49: Repeat Row 5.

Row 50: Ch 3, 4-dc cluster in first ch-1 space, *ch 3, picot, ch 3, skip next ch-space, 5-dc cluster in next ch-space; repeat from * across to last ch-1 space. Fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in ends. Block shawl to size.



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