

# FUN Crochet MAGAZINE

*Techniques:  
Wavy chevron  
& Granny squares*

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- Children's hat and mittens
- African Flower cardigan
- Dutch house teething ring
- Striped socks
- Domino bag



*Vintage glamor  
poncho*



## SPRING AWAKENS

*Fresh Crochet Inspirations*

# Crochet!

## LET'S GET STARTED

Crochet is super fun! But how do you actually make all these wonderful creations? We've listed all the basics and techniques just for you, so you can get started right away. Before you know it, you'll be hooked...

### ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

These are the most commonly used abbreviations and symbols:

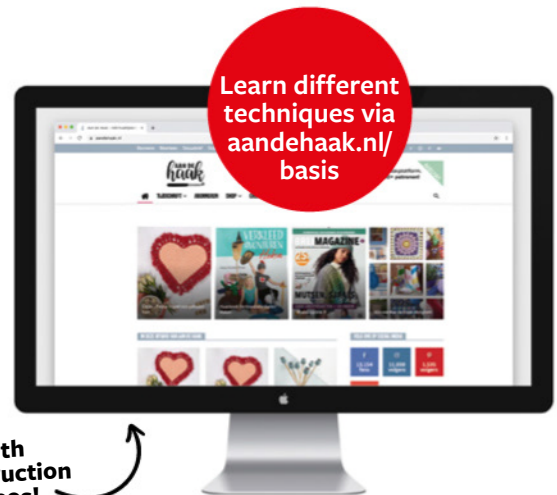
<b>Rnd 1</b>	round 1, etc.
○ = ch	chain
X = sc	single crochet
● = sl st	slip stitch
<b>MR</b>	magic ring
<b>next</b>	next
<b>dec</b>	decrease
<b>stm</b>	stitch marker
<b>inc</b>	increase
<b>tog</b>	together
<b>pcs</b>	popcorn stitch
<b>skip</b>	skip
T = esc	extended single crochet
T = dc	double crochet
T = hdc	half double crochet
⊖ = cl	cluster
T = tr	treble crochet
T = dtr	double treble crochet
[ ]	work everything between the brackets into the same stitch
<b>RS</b>	right side
<b>WS</b>	wrong side
<b>FL</b>	front loop
<b>BL</b>	back loop
<b>post stitch</b>	post stitch
<b>FPdc</b>	Front Post double crochet
<b>BPdc</b>	Back Post double crochet
<b>FPEdc</b>	Front Post Extended double crochet

### Stitches used

Would you like to learn more about the most commonly used stitches and techniques?

At [aandehaak.nl/basis](http://aandehaak.nl/basis) we explain how to do things like crochet a chain, single crochet, slip stitch or double crochet, but also how you can set up a magic ring and decrease and increase as you're working. The step-by-step instructions include drawings and videos to help you on your way. **Take a look at [aandehaak.nl/basis](http://aandehaak.nl/basis).**

**Note: videos are in Dutch.**

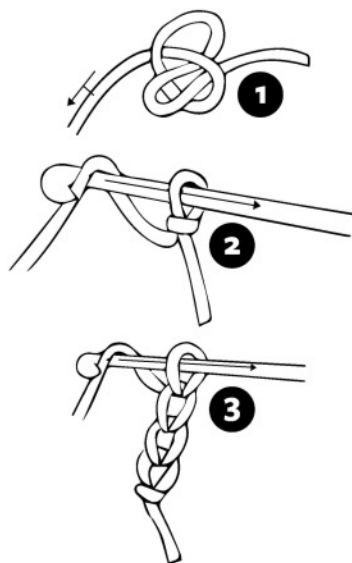


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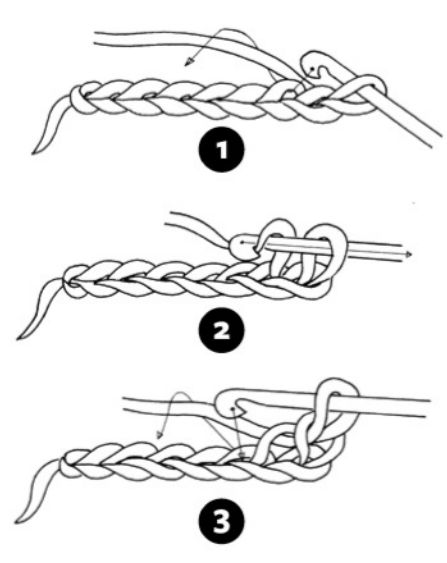
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### CHAIN (CH)



### SLIP STITCH (SL ST)





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## SPRING *Awakens*

Welcome to another exciting issue of Fun Crochet Magazine! As we transition from winter into spring, this edition is bursting with fresh inspiration to brighten the still chilly days. Whether you're keeping cozy indoors or dreaming of vibrant spring colors, there's a project here for every mood and moment.

If you're a fan of granny squares, take your skills to the next level with the stunning **cardigan with African Flowers**. For those who love vintage elegance, our **vintage glamor poncho** combines timeless style with cozy comfort. Or, for an indoor project, whip up a pair of **striped socks** – the perfect blend of comfort and flair.

Continue with the whimsical **crocheted vegetable garden**, where playful chickens bring life to your handmade veggies - perfect for teaching little ones about vegetables in a fun way. Keep them warm and stylish with our adorable hat and mittens set, and delight the youngest family members with the charming Dutch house **teething ring**, a gift they'll treasure.

Bring personality to your kitchen with the **apron** that matches your unique style. And finally, add a pop of color to your accessories with the playful **domino bag**, ideal for carrying all your shopping.

We hope this issue inspires you to pick up your hook, try something new, and fall in love with the art of crochet all over again.

Happy crocheting!

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# Apron



*It's often hard to find a beautiful apron that perfectly matches your style. But good news, this pattern lets you crochet one yourself! Every kitchen king or queen will be more than happy to wear it.*





## What do you need

- Durable Cosy Fine yarn: 5 balls of Faded Pale Peach 2191, 2 balls of Liver 2223,
- 4 mm crochet hook
- Brown leather 3 x 20 cm
- Eyelet setter
- 2 Eyelets
- Scissors

## This is how you make it

### Front Post half double crochet (FPhdc)

Yarn over, insert the hook from back to front around the stitch, yarn over and pull through. Yarn over again and pull through all loops. This creates a ridge on the front.

### Raised half double crochet (rhdc)

Insert in the BL of the previous stitch, with the hook facing downward, yarn over and pull through. Insert into both loops and pull the yarn through. Yarn over again and pull through all loops.

## Apron

**Rnd 1:** 91 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 1 sc in each ch (= 90 sc).

**Rnd 2:** 1 rhdc in each sc (= 90 rhdc).

**Rnds 3-6:** 1 rhdc in each rhdc (= 90 rhdc).

**Rnd 7:** 1 dc in each rhdc (= 90 dc).

**Rnd 8:** 1 BPhdc in each dc.

**Rnd 9:** 1 FPdc in each post stitch.

**Rnds 10-11:** rep Rnd 8 and 9.

**Rnd 12:** 1 sc in each post stitch (= 90 sc).

**Rnds 13-16:** 1 sc in each sc (= 90 sc).

**Rnd 17:** 1 dc in 1 dc, 44 x 2 crossed dc, 1 dc in 1 dc (= 90 dc).

**Rnds 18-21:** rep Rnd 17.

**Rnd 22:** 1 rhdc in each dc (= 90 rhdc).

**Rnds 23-24:** 1 rhdc in each rhdc (= 90 rhdc).

**Rnd 25:** 1 sc in 1 rhdc, rep (1 ch, skip 1 rhdc, 1 sc in 1 rhdc), end with 2 x (1 sc in 1 rhdc).

**Rnd 26:** 1 sc in 1 sc, rep (1 ch, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in the ch), end with 2 x (1 sc in 1 sc).

**Rnds 27-33:** rep Rnd 26.

**Rnd 34:** 1 dc in 1 sc and 1 dc in each ch.

**Rnds 35-36:** rep Rnd 34.

**Rnd 37:** 1 dc in 1 dc, 44 crossed dc, ending with 1 dc in 1 dc.

**Rnds 38-39:** rep Rnd 37.

**Rnd 40:** 1 dc in each dc.

**Rnds 41-42:** rep Rnd 40.

**Rnd 43:** 1 sc in each dc in the BL.

**Rnd 44:** 1 sc in each sc in the FL.

**Rnds 45-46:** rep Rnd 43 and Rnd 44.

**Rnd 47:** 1 FPhdc around each sc.

**Rnd 48:** 1 hdc, pick up the BL of the FPhdc and the FL of the sc from Round 46.

**Rnd 49:** 1 sc in every hdc.

**Rnds 50-53:** 1 sc in each sc.

**Rnd 54:** 1 rhdc in each sc.

**Rnds 55-56:** rep Rnd 54, 1 rhdc in each rhdc.

**Rnd 57:** 1 dc in 1 rhdc, 44 x 2 crossed dc, 1 dc in 1 rhdc.





*The top piece is 22 x 35 cm, and the bottom piece is 46 x 58 cm.*

*The pockets are 17.5 x 19 cm.*

*The waistband is 53 cm on each side, but feel free to adjust the length to your preference.*



**Rnd 58:** 1 sc in each dc.

**Rnd 59:** 1 sc in each sc. Fasten off.

With brown, crochet  $\frac{3}{4}$  around, leaving the top edge free.

### Waistband

**Rnd 1:** with Liver, crochet 80 ch, 92 sl st in 1 sc at top of apron, 81 ch, turn.

**Rnd 2:** crochet 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 79 sc, 92 sc in the sc of the apron and pick up the stitches from Rnd 59 (not the sl st), 80 sc, turn.

**Rnd 3:** rep (1 sc in 1 sc). Fasten off.

### Top piece

**Rnd 1:** skip 20 stitches from the apron and crochet 52 sc, turn.

**Rnd 2:** 1 rhdc in each sc.

**Rnds 3-35:** 1 rhdc in each rhdc.

Then, with Liver, work 1 round of sc all around.

### Neck strap

**Rnd 1:** crochet 3 sc onto the top piece, turn.

Work 69 rounds of 3 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail.

Sew the strap to the top piece.

### Pocket (2 x)

**Rnd 1:** crochet 25 ch, 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook, 23 sc (= 24 sc).

**Rnd 2:** 1 rhdc in each sc.

**Rnds 3-29:** 1 rhdc in each rhdc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail. With Liver, crochet 1 round of sc around. Sew the pockets onto the apron between Rnd 11 and Rnd 39.

### Leather label

Fold a piece of soft brown leather in half. Punch holes using an eyelet tool and attach the eyelets. Secure them to the apron on the left or right side. •

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Blocks in Color

# Domino Bag

*The blocks of this playful bag are a bit like dominoes, except that they are much more colorful than the black stones with white dots.*





## What do you need

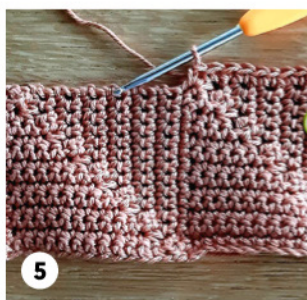
- Schachenmayr Color Catania yarn:  
4 balls of Aqua 226
- 3 mm Crochet hook
- Darning needle
- Scissors

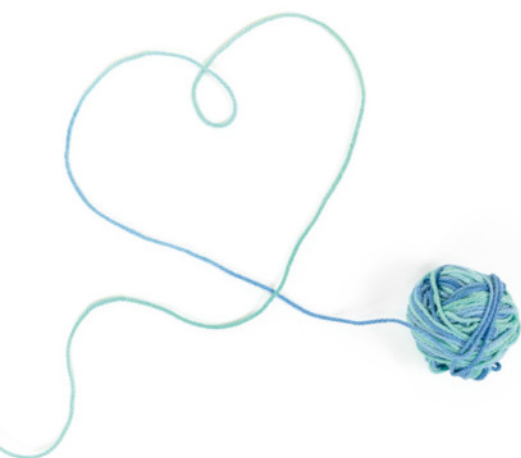
Schachenmayr Color Catania is available at specialized yarn stores.  
More info and designs on [Schachenmayr.com](http://Schachenmayr.com)

## This is how you make it

The bag measures approx. 30 x 34 cm, and each block is 6 x 6 cm. If the square becomes rectangular, switch to a smaller crochet hook. You can optionally mark the right side of your work with a stitch marker. Start each new block on the right side of your work. First, crochet a row of 5 blocks, then continue working upward. The pattern and photos will

guide you through the process. To save time finishing, crochet the loose ends into the next row as you go. The abbreviation D2 = decrease 2 stitches as follows: work the next sc as if you want to crochet a sc, but don't pull through and rep this another 2 x. You now have 4 loops on the hook. Pull all these loops through at once. »





### Base block

Always work over an odd number of stitches. A double decrease in the center creates the diagonal line in the block. Work the entire block in sc, and at the end of the round always crochet 1 tch, turn.

**Rnd 1:** loosely crochet a chain of 27 ch (or use a larger crochet hook).

**Rnd 2:** 12 sc, D2, 12 sc (= 25).

**Rnd 3:** 11 sc, D2, 11 sc (= 23).

**Rnd 4:** 10 sc, D2, 10 sc (= 21).

**Rnd 5:** 9 sc, D2, 9 sc (= 19).

**Rnd 6:** 8 sc, D2, 8 sc (= 17).

**Rnd 7:** 7 sc, D2, 7 sc (= 15).

**Rnd 8:** 6 sc, D2, 6 sc (= 13).

**Rnd 9:** 5 sc, D2, 5 sc (= 11).

**Rnd 10:** 4 sc, D2, 4 sc (= 9).

**Rnd 11:** 3 sc, D2, 3 sc (= 7).

**Rnd 12:** 2 sc, D2, 2 sc (= 5).

**Rnd 13:** 1 sc, D2, 1 sc (= 3).

**Rnd 14:** D2, 1 ch. Do not cut the yarn, this loop on the hook will become the 1st sc of the new block **1**.

### Second block and beyond

Tilt the work and crochet 14 sc along the edge, then make 13 ch **2**. You now have 27 stitches again. Make a tch and crochet the base block, 1 ch, turn **3**. Crochet the 3rd, 4th, and 5th blocks in the same way. Cut the yarn after the 5th block **4**. Continue crocheting upward.

### First block of the 2nd row of blocks

Loosely make a chain of 14 ch and pick up 13 sc from the top edge of the 1st block (= 27 st), 1 tch, turn **5**. Crochet the base block.

### Second block of the 2nd row of blocks

Pick up 14 sc from the side of the last crocheted block and 13 sc from the top of the block below (= 27 st) **6**. Continue crocheting according to the basic pattern. Crochet the 3rd, 4th, and 5th blocks in the same way. Cut the yarn after the 5th block. Continue in the same way until you have 10 blocks in height.

### Handles

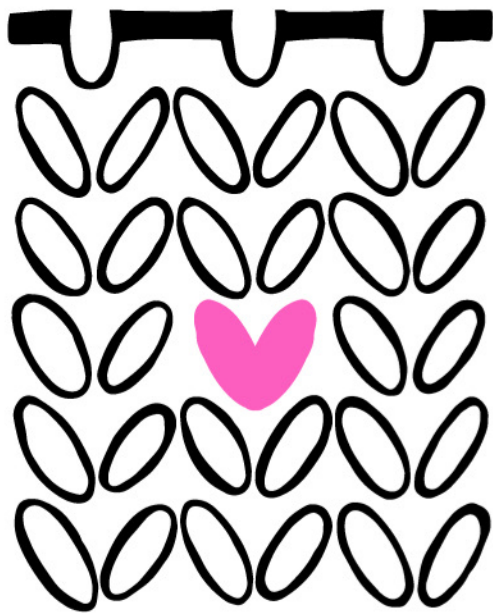
\*Crochet a total of 68 sc along the top edge (RS) of the blocks. 14 sc from the 1st block, 13 sc from the 2nd block, 14 sc from the 3rd block, 13 sc from the 4th block, and 14 sc from the 5th block. Make 3 rows of sc. Crochet 20 sc, 28 ch, skip 28 st, 20 sc. Crochet 4 rounds of sc with 28 sc on the 28 ch. Cut the yarn\*. Rep from \* to \* on the other side of the bag.

### Finishing

Fold the bag in half with the right sides together. Sew or crochet the sides closed. Fasten off and weave in all ends. ●

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Love  
crochet



Pattern

With a touch of nostalgia

# Vintage Glamor *Poncho*

*This large vintage-style wrap does not only looks chic and glamorous, but it also keeps you warm and cozy.*





### What do you need

- Durable Colour Cake yarn: 1 ball of Dutch truffle 6011 (color A),
- Yarn Durable Piece of Cake: 3 balls of Carrot 7007 (color B)
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Scissors
- Tapestry needle

### TIP!

*Try wearing the seam on your shoulder for a change, and you'll have a whole new 'look'.*



### This is how you make it

Poncho dimensions: 60 cm wide x 78 cm long.  
The poncho will be 60 cm wide x 156 cm long.  
If preferred, make a gauge swatch first: 18 rounds x 22 stitches = 10 x 10 cm. Crochet a 60 cm wide rectangular piece with a wavy chevron pattern. Fold this piece in half and

crochet the shawl closed with a sc border, leaving an opening for your head. It looks like a poncho. The pattern consists of 4 rounds that you repeat. Change colors every two rounds and pick up the new yarn from the side. This way, when you're finished, there are no threads to weave in. Don't pull the threads too tight. »





## Poncho

With color A, make a chain of 142 ch. Crochet 1 sc in the 2nd ch from the hook.

**Rnd 1:** (1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc), rep to the end, turn.

**Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch. Please note! Make the 1st sc into the sc of the previous round. Crochet the final sc into the sc of the previous round and not into the ch.

**Rnd 3:** change to color B. Make 3 ch, (1 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 3 sc,

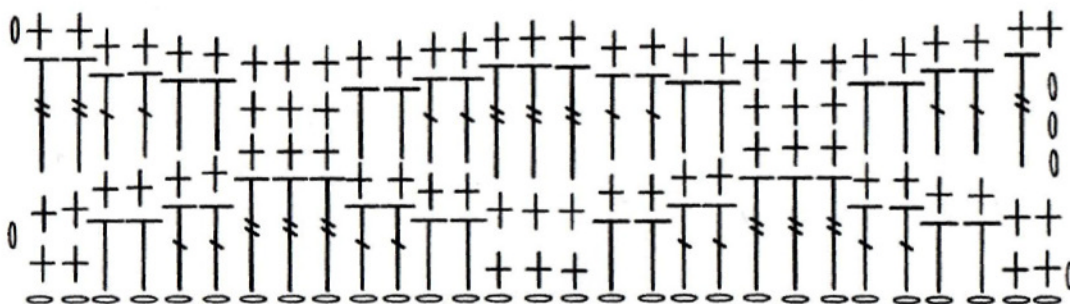
2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 tr), rep to the end.

**Rnd 4:** as Rnd 2: 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch.

**Rnd 5:** change colors, pick up color A from 2 rounds back and start with 1 ch. Rep (2 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 3 tr, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 2 sc).

Repeat Rnds 1-4 about 80 times (until the Color Cake runs out). Finish with Rnd 3 and don't crochet the final round of sc. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

## Pattern Wavy chevron





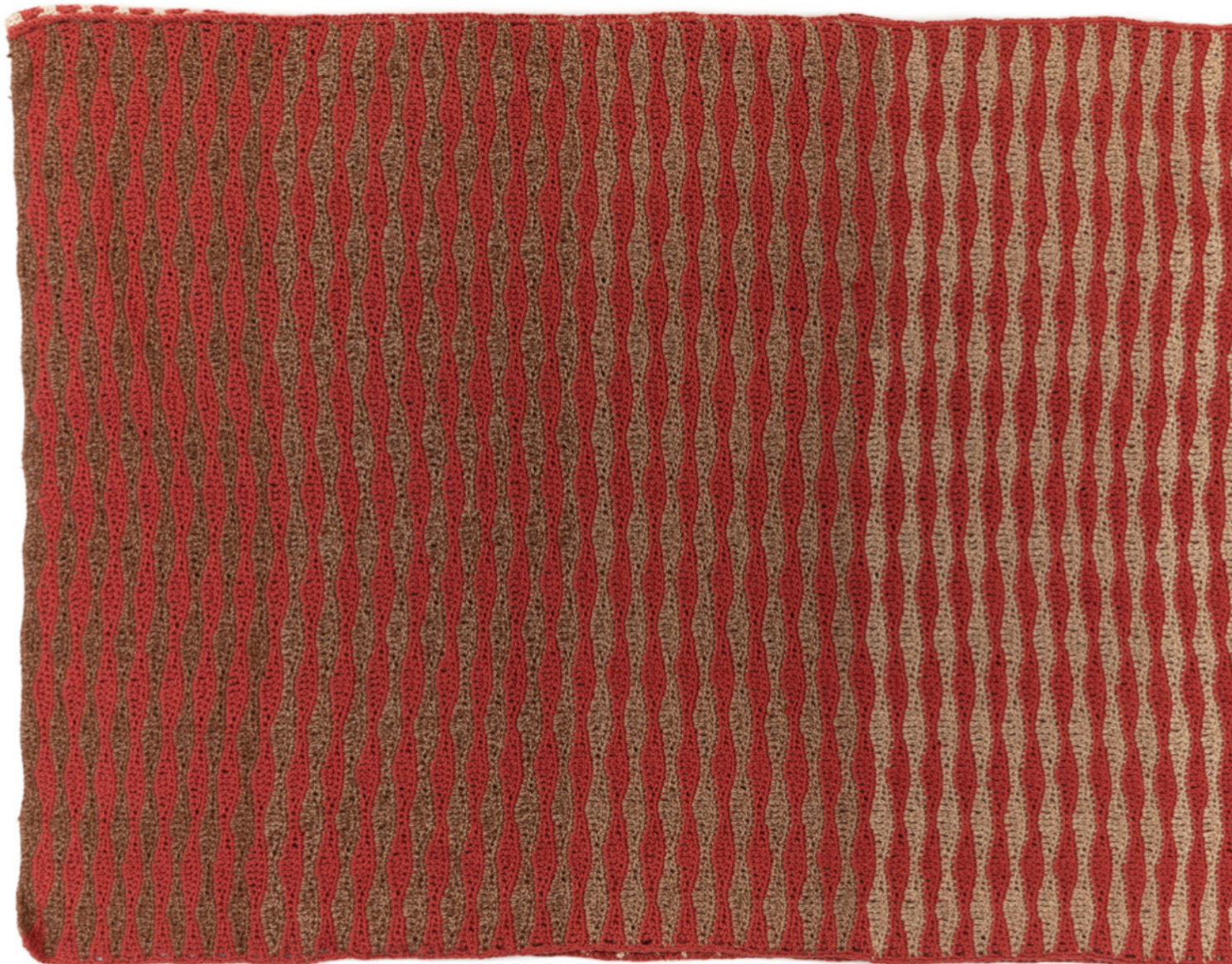
## Tip!

*Of course, you can skip the finishing touches if you prefer the poncho to be loosely draped.*

### Finishing

Fold the poncho in half lengthwise and crochet the 2 sides together with sc. Start at the bottom and work your way up. Leave 30 cm open for the neck. The edge with sc is visible on the right side. Make an edge with sc on both sides: crochet 2 sc in every 3rd ch and 1 sc in the sc round. •

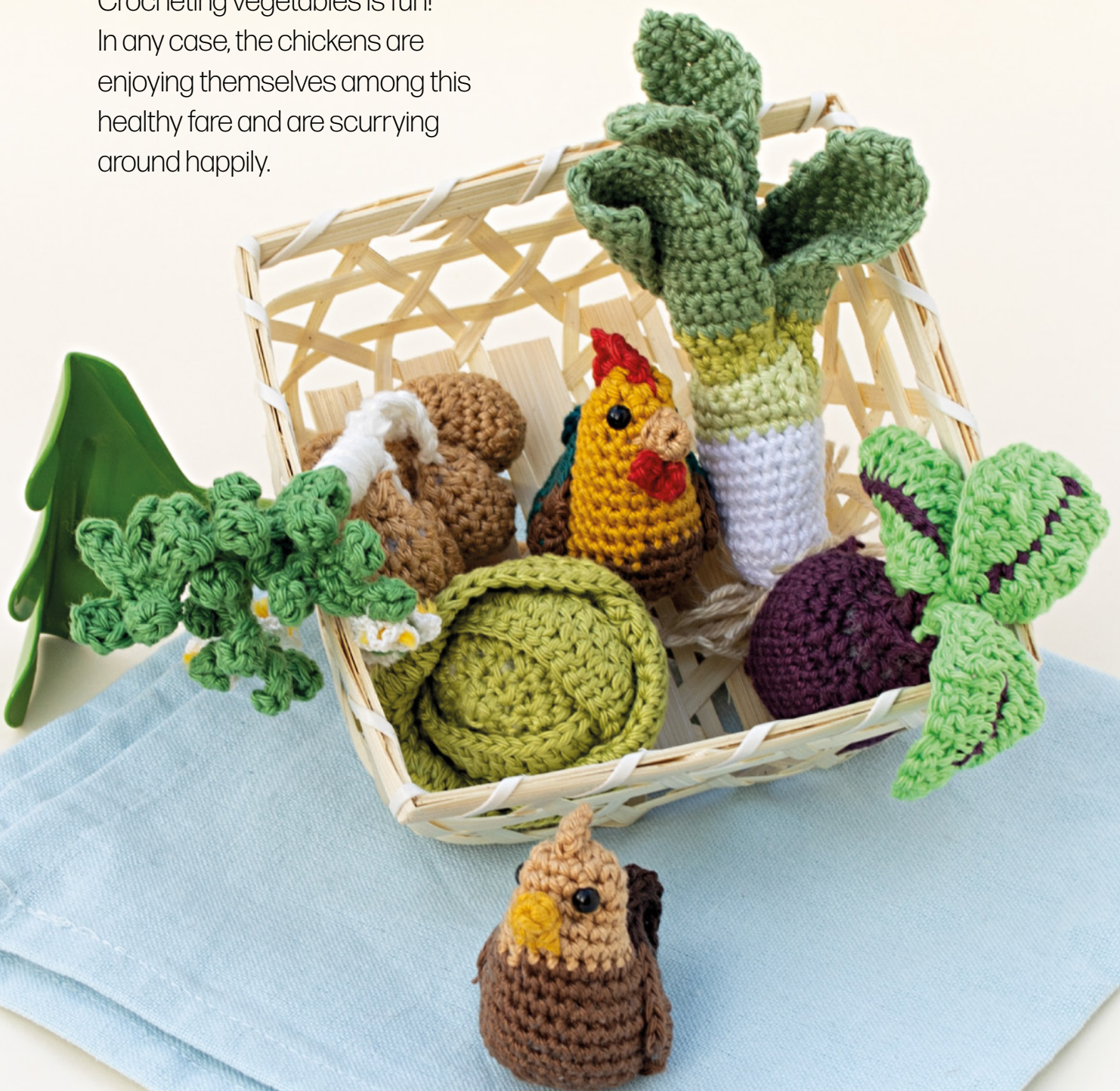
**Designer: Marleen Lubbers, @creastudiojufwolle**





# CROCHETED VEGETABLE GARDEN

Crocheting vegetables is fun!  
In any case, the chickens are  
enjoying themselves among this  
healthy fare and are scurrying  
around happily.





## What do you need?

Scheepjes Catona yarn: 50 g. of color 212, 25 g. each of colors 105, 106, 115, 157, 162, 179, 208, 249, 392, 400, 401, 404, 412, 512, 515 |  
Scheepjes Maxi Sweet Treat: Color 105 | 2 and 2.5 mm Crochet hooks | Fiberfill stuffing | 4 Safety eyes 5 mm Ø | Needle | 2 Skewers

*Tip!* Use purple yarn to turn the lettuce into red cabbage.

### LETTUCE

Make a MR with color 512 and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 4 sc in the MR (= 4).

**Rnd 2:** 4 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 8).

**Rnds 4-7:** 8 sc.

**Rnd 8:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 16).

**Rnd 9:** sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 24).

**Rnd 10:** sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 32).

**Rnds 11 and 12:** 32 sc.

**Rnd 13:** sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 24).

**Rnd 14:** sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 16). Stuff.

**Rnd 15:** sc2tog all around (= 8).

**Rnd 16:** sc2tog all around (= 4).

Fasten off, leaving a long tail as roots.



### Lettuce leaves

**Rnd 1:** 4 ch, make 5 dc in the 1st ch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in each following dc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every 2nd dc (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every 3rd dc (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every 4th dc (= 30).

Fasten off. Make another leaf. Fold the lettuce leaves around the lettuce ball and sew them in place. Leave the threads hanging. Make another leaf, but do not fasten off at the end of Rnd 5.

**Rnd 6:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every 5th dc (= 36). Finish as for the first leaves.

**Rnd 7:** 3 ch, 1 dc in the same stitch, 2 dc in every 6th dc (= 42). Fasten off and sew in place. Fray the ends hanging from the bottom.

### LEEK

Make a MR with Catona 106 and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** work sc in the BL (= 18).

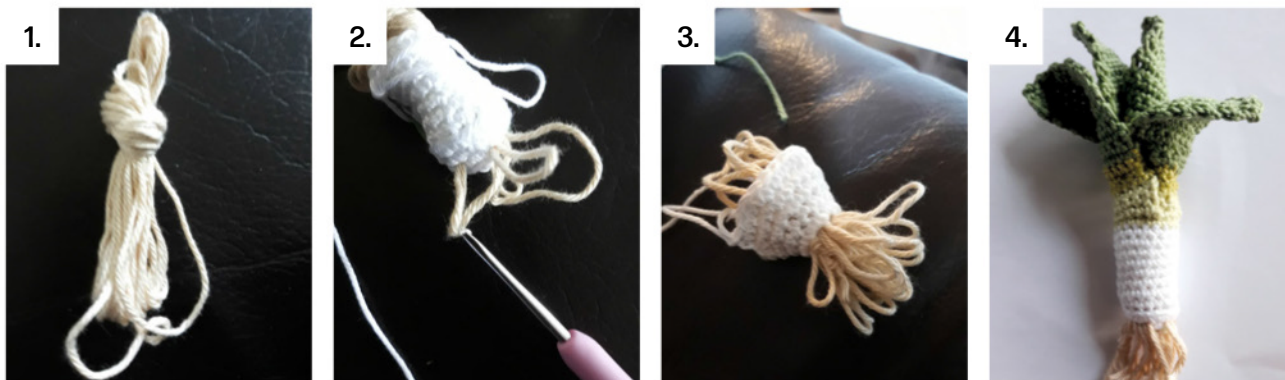
**Rnds 5-11:** 18 sc. Use color 404 to make a bunch of strands, tie a knot in them (1) and pull the strands out from the bottom (2).

**Rnd 12:** change to color 392, 18 sc.

**Rnd 13:** 3 sc in the BL, 4 sc, 4 sc in the BL. Crochet back and forth from here on. >>







**Rnd 14:** 11 sc.

**Rnds 15 and 16:** change to color 512, 11 sc.

**Rnds 17-23:** change to color 212, 11 sc.

**Rnds 24-34:** make sc, decrease 1 stitch on each side, finishing with 3 dc.  
Fasten off.

**Rnd 35:** continue at Rnd 12 and make 4 sc in the front loops, 11 sc, 3 sc in the front loops.

**Rnds 36-39:** change to color 392, 18 sc (= 18).

**Rnds 40-42:** change to color 512, 18 sc.

**Rnds 43-50:** change to color 212, 18 sc.

Now continue as with the other part, decreasing 1 stitch on each side **(3)**.

## Inner leaves (2 x)

Crochet a chain of 8 sc in color 512.

**Rnds 1-6:** 8 sc.

**Rnds 7-15:** 8 sc.

Now continue to decrease 1 sc on each side until there are 3 sc left.

Fasten off.

Stuff the leek lightly. Wrap the inner leaves around each other and sew them to the leek. Sew the outer leaves around them down to color 212 **(4)**.

## POTATOES

### Potatoes 1 and 2

For potatoes 1 and 2, create a MR with color 179 and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnds 3-6:** 12 sc.

**Rnd 7:** sc2tog all around. Don't fasten off yet.

### Potato 3

Make a MR with color 179.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).

**Rnds 4 and 5:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 6:** sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

**Rnd 7:** sc2tog all around (= 6). Don't fasten off yet.

### Potato 4

Make a MR with color 179.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** sc, 2 sc in every 2nd stitch (= 18).





**Rnd 4:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 5:** sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

**Rnd 6:** 12 sc.

**Rnd 7:** sc2tog all around (= 6). Don't fasten off yet.

## Potato 5

Make a MR with color 179.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** sc, 2 sc in every 3rd stitch (= 16).

**Rnds 4 and 5:** 16 sc.

**Rnd 6:** 1 sc, 4 x sc2tog, sc (= 12).

**Rnd 7:** sc2tog all around (= 6). Don't fasten off yet.

## Joining and leaves

Join color 106 yarn to each potato and leave a long starting tail. Crochet a chain to all, ranging from 2 to 8 ch per chain (5).

Join the potatoes by making 5 ch with all 5 strands (6). Leave tails of about 20 cm. Continue with color 412 and crochet 18 ch. Work back across this chain: 1 sc, 2 dc in 1 ch, 1 sc, 2 sl st, 2 x (4 ch and back across these: 1 sc, 2 dc in 1 ch, 1 sc, 2 sl st in main chain), 7 sl st, continue on the other side of the chain and make 6 sl st, 2 x (4 ch and back across these: 1 sc, 2 dc in 1 ch, 1 sc, 2 sl st in main chain). Make 2 more of these stems with leaves. Then wrap color 105 strands tightly around the top of the roots (7).

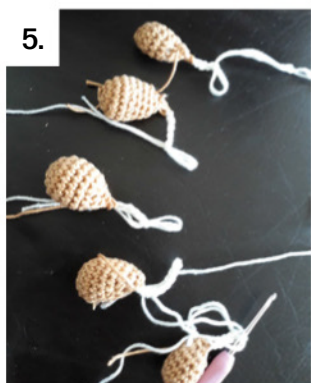
## Flowers (5 x)

Make a MR with Sweet Treat 105 and the 2 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 10 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 5 x (1 sc, 5 ch).

Pass a color 208 strand through the heart of the flower, tie a knot and cut the strand. Make 5 flowers and sew them to the plant: 3 on one end of the stem and 2 on the other end. >>



*Tip!*

Do you tend to crochet very loose or a little tight? Adjust the size of your crochet hook to make sure the stuffing doesn't show through.





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## ROOSTER

Make the body as for the chicken up to Rnd 11 with color 249. Continue with color 157 from Rnd 12 onwards.

### Beak

As for the beak of the chicken with color 179.

### Comb

Use color 115 to make: 6 ch, 1 sc, 2 ch, 1 sc, 3 ch, 2 sc. Fasten off and sew the comb onto the head **(8)**.

### Wattles

Crochet 4 ch, 1 sc in 1st ch, 4 ch, 1 sc in 1st of these 4 ch. Fold it double and sew it to the head, just below the beak.

### Wings (2 x)

Use color 157 to make: 12 ch, 1 sc, 2 dc. Change to color 400 and make 5 dc. Change to color 401 and make 2 dc, 5 dc in the final stitch, continue on the other side of the chain: 2 dc. Change to color 400 and make 5 dc. Change to color 157 and make 2 dc, 1 sc, join with 1 sl st and fasten off. Make another wing and sew both wings to the body. Sew the tips together.

## CHICKEN

Make a MR with Catona 179 and the 2.5 mm crochet hook.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 3 x (3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 15).

**Rnds 4-6:** 15 sc.

**Rnd 7:** 5 sc, 5 x (2 sc in 1 sc), 5 sc (= 20).

**Rnd 8:** change to brown 157, make 1 sc in each sc (= 20).

**Rnd 9:** 5 sc, 10 x (2 sc in 1 sc), 5 sc (= 30).

**Rnds 10-13:** 30 sc. Place safety eyes after the 4th round.

**Rnd 14:** sc, every 4th and 5th sc2tog (= 24).

**Rnd 15:** sc, every 3rd and 4th sc2tog (= 18).

**Rnd 16:** sc, every 2nd and 3rd sc2tog (= 12).

**Rnd 17:** sc2tog all around (= 6). Fasten off.

## Beak

Make a MR with color 249.

**Rnd 1:** 5 sc in the MR.

**Rnd 2:** 5 sc, join with 1 sl st in 1st sc.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail. Sew the beak to the head.

## Comb

Use color 249 to make: 5 ch, 1 sl st, 2 sc, 1 sl st. Fasten off. Sew the comb onto the top of the head.

## Wings (2 x)

Use color 157 to make: 9 ch, 1 sc, 2 dc in 1 stitch, 3 dc. Switch to color 162 and make 2 dc, in the last stitch make [2 hdc, 1 tr, 2 hdc], continue on other side of the chain, 2 dc. Switch to color 157 and make 3 dc, 1 dc in 1 stitch, 1 sc. Fasten off. Make another wing. Sew the wings to the body and sew the tips together. ■

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Warm and cozy

# CHILDREN'S HAT AND MITTENS

*Which toddler wouldn't be incredibly proud of this adorable hat with matching mittens? All of them, of course, because this will keep them cozy and warm this winter.*



## This is how you make it

Use yarn suitable for a crochet hook size 4 to 4.5. If the yarn is thinner, the size will be smaller; if it's thicker, the size will also differ. Crochet in a spiral and don't join the rounds, unless indicated otherwise. This way you will avoid having a seam. Do join the rounds for the brim, the seam will not be noticeable there. Mark the 1st stitch of each round with a stitch marker and move the marker each round. To get the correct size, measure the head circumference at the widest part above the ears:

- < 35.5 cm: 0-6 months (in the instruction: A),
- < 43 cm: 6-12 months (= B),
- < 48.5 cm: 1-3 years (= C).

## Lazy Daisy stitch

Bring the needle up through a hole between the stitches. Insert it back down through the same hole. Hold the formed loop with a finger. Bring the needle up through the hole at the tip of the petal. Insert the needle through the loop. Pull gently until the loop is the right size. Insert the needle back down through the same hole.

The first stitch is complete. Is it too tight? Loosen it slightly with a needle.

## French knot

Bring the needle up through the hole at the center of the petals. Slide the needle under the thread. Wrap the thread around the needle 7 times with your other hand. Keep the yarn tight. Insert the needle back through the same hole and gently pull the thread. This way, the thread stays snug on the needle. Push the needle all the way through the hole and carefully tighten.

## Hat

**Rnd 1:** make a MR and work 6 hdc into it (= 6).

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each stitch (= 12).

**Rnd 3:** 6 x (1 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 6 x (1 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 1 sc) (= 24).

**Rnd 5:** 6 x (3 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 30).

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### *What do you need*

- Acrylic yarn suitable for 4 or 4.5 mm crochet hook: 1-2 balls light brown of 100 grams, scraps of orange, rust, dark- and light green, ochre, cream-white
- 4 or 4.5 mm Crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors





**Rnd 6:** 6 x (2 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 2 hdc) (= 36).  
**Rnd 7:** 6 x (5 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 42).  
**Rnd 8:** 6 x (3 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 3 hdc) (= 48).  
**Rnd 9:** 6 x (7 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 54).  
**Rnd 10:** 6 x (4 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 4 hdc) (= 60).  
**Rnd 11:** 6 x (9 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 66). For size A, continue at Rnd 15.  
**Rnd 12:** 6 x (4 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 4 hdc) (= 72).  
 For size B, continue at Rnd 15.  
**Rnd 13:** 6 x (9 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 78).  
**Rnd 14:** 6 x (4 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch, 4 hdc) (= 84).  
**Rnd 15:** continue crocheting hdc up to a length of 19/22/24 cm. Join the round with 1 sl st in the next stitch. Don't fasten off yet and first complete the embroidery. Try on the hat, maybe it needs a little more length. If so, then crochet a few more rounds of hdc, or fewer if the hat is too long. Keep in mind that a brim will still be added.  
**Rnd 16:** 1 ch, rep (1 FPhdc, 1 BPhdc) until the end of the round. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st stitch.  
**Rnd 17 and beyond:** rep Rnd 16 another 6/7/9 x. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Embroider as many flowers as you want in a variety of colors. For each flower, make 5 petals and add a cream-white French knot in the center. Wrap the thread around the needle 7 x for the French knot.



## Mittens

The instructions for the mittens cover two sizes: 3-9 months (A) and 9-18 months (B) and are shown as follows: --/--  
 A: 10 cm long x 7 cm wide. B: 13 cm long x 9 cm wide.

This pattern is worked in the round, starting from the fingers toward the cuff. Don't join the rounds but continue crocheting, unless otherwise indicated. Place the stitch marker in the first stitch of each round.

## Mitten (2 x)

### Size A

**Rnd 1:** make a MR and work 8 hdc into it (= 8).

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each stitch (= 16).

**Rnd 3:** 8 x (1 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 24).

**Rnds 4-10:** 24 hdc.

**Rnd 11:** 2 x (10 hdc, 2 hdc2tog). Join with 1 sl st in the next stitch (= 22).

Embroider the flowers first before you start with the brim. Then continue with Rnd 12.

**Rnd 12:** 1 ch, rep to the end (1 FPhdc, 1 BPhdc), 1 sl st in 1st FPhdc (= 22).

**Rnds 13-18:** rep Rnd 12. Crochet 60 ch, don't fasten off. Make a second mitten, but without the 60 ch. Sew the end of the chain to this mitten.





#### Size B

**Rnd 1:** make a MR and work 8 hdc into it (= 8).

**Rnd 2:** 2 hdc in each stitch (= 16).

**Rnd 3:** 8 x (1 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 24).

**Rnd 4:** 4 x (5 hdc, 2 hdc in next stitch) (= 28).

**Rnds 5-12:** 28 hdc.

**Rnd 13:** 2 x (12 hdc, 2 hdc2tog). Join with 1 sl st in the next stitch (=26).

Embroider the flowers first before you start with the brim. Then continue with Rnd 14.

**Rnd 14:** 1 ch, rep to the end (1 FPhdc, 1 BPhdc), 1 sl st in 1st FPhdc (= 26).

**Rnds 15-20:** rep Rnd 14. Crochet 70 ch, don't fasten off. Make a second mitten, but without the 70 ch. Sew the end of the chain to this mitten.

#### Finishing

Embroider as many flowers as you want in a variety of colors. Start with a flower stitch and then add a cream-white French knot in the center (as on the hat). •

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Cheerful with  
African flower border

# African **Flower** cardigan

*Love crocheting  
granny squares? Then  
give the African Flower  
a try! Add a full border  
to the bottom of your  
cardigan, and you'll  
have a truly unique  
piece that will last for  
years.*



## What do you need

- Novita Nalle yarn: 3 balls of off white 010, 1 ball of Drops 183, 1 ball of Lingonberry 523
- 4 mm Crochet hook
- Tapestry needle
- Stitch markers
- Scissors

## This is how you make it

The description is for sizes S-M-L-XL, with the stitch counts for the different sizes separated by dashes, like 88-92-96-104. The cardigan is crocheted from top to bottom.

### Body

**Rnd 1:** chain 111-116-121-131 ch (= including 3 tch).

**Rnd 2:** 1 dc in the 4th ch, 1 dc in next 7 ch, 22 x (skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next 4 ch), skip 1 ch, 1 dc in next 8 dc, turn (=88-92-96-104 dc).

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 4:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 3 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 7 dc, turn (= 111-115-119-127 dc).

**Rnd 5:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 4 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 8 dc, turn (= 134-138-142-150 dc).

**Rnd 6:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 7:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 5 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 9 dc, turn (= 157-161-165-173 dc).

**Rnd 8:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 9:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase of every increase in this round, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 9 dc, turn (= 180-184-188-196 dc).

**Rnd 10:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 11:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 11 dc, turn (= 203-207-211-219 dc).

**Rnds 12-14:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 15:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 6 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next

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8 dc, turn (= 226-230-234-242 dc). Fasten off and weave in the end. Attach blue.

**Rnd 16:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round. Fasten off and weave in the end. Attach red.

**Rnd 17:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round. Fasten off and weave in the end. Attach off white.

**Rnd 18:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round. Fasten off and weave in the end.

**Rnd 19:** rep Rnds 16-18 another 2 x.

**Rnd 20:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 14 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 9 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 15 dc, turn (= 249-253-257-265 dc).

**Rnds 21-23:** 3 ch, 1 dc in each dc to the end of the round.

**Rnd 24:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 10 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 10 dc, turn (= 272-276-280-288 dc).

**Rnd 25:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 11 dc, 2 dc in next dc, place a stitch marker in the 1st increase, rep until the last stitch marker (1 dc in next 7 dc, 2 dc in next dc), 1 dc in next 12 dc, turn (= 279-283-287-295 dc). Now you will split the panels and create the armholes.

**Rnd 26:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), 1 dc in next 36-40-43-47 dc (stitches front panel), crochet 10-12-14-18 ch (stitches bottom of sleeve), skip 52-56-56-60 dc (this will be the sleeve), 1 dc in next 59-67-73-81 dc, make 10-12-14-18 ch (stitches bottom of sleeve, skip 52-56-56-60 dc (this will be the sleeve), 1 dc in 36-40-43-47 dc (stitches front panel). Place a prominent stitch marker. From this point, measure the body of the work from the armholes.

**Rnd 27:** 1 dc in each dc.

**Rnd 28:** From now on, crochet 1 dc in each dc until the work measures 20-22-24-26 cm from the armhole (or the desired length). Fasten off and weave in the end.

### African Flowers for the border

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with off white and work 12 sc into it, join with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off. Attach blue **1**.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), rep 6 x (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc between 2 dc, skip 2 dc). Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off. Attach red in the 1 ch-space **2**.

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, (doesn't count as dc), 7 dc in the 1 ch-space, rep 6 x (skip 4 dc, 7 dc in the 1 ch-space). Fasten off. Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off. Attach off white in the 1st dc of a 7 dc cluster **3**.

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch (doesn't count as sc), 1 sc in the 1st dc, 1 sc in next 6 dc, 1 sc around the dc 2 rounds below **4**, 5 x (1 sc in next 7 dc, 1 sc around the dc 2 rounds below). Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off. Attach blue in the 4th sc.

**Rnd 5:** 1 ch (doesn't count as sc), 6 x ([1sc, 1 ch, 1 sc in the same space], 1 sc in next 3 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc) **5**. Fasten off. Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off. Attach off white in the 1 ch-space.

**Rnd 6:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), 5 x ([1dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in the same space], 1 dc in next 7 sc). Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc **6**. Fasten off. Weave in the ends and crochet 14-16-18 more African Flower motifs.

**Rnd 7:** First, join the flowers together into a border. Crochet around the border as follows: attach off white in a 1 ch-space, 4 ch (doesn't count as tr), 1 tr in the same stitch, rep to the end of the border, (1 tr in next dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc,

1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in the 1 ch-space, 1 sc in next dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 1 tr in next 3 dc). Fasten off and weave in the end.

Rep Rnd 7 at the other (long) side of the flower border.

**Rnd 8:** attach the border to the panels. Place the right sides together at the bottom of the panels. Crochet the border with sc to the panels. Fasten off and weave in the end.

### Button band

Attach off white to the bottom of a front panel and crochet the band as follows:

**Rnd 1:** 1 ch (doesn't count as sc), crochet an edge of sc up to the neckline, turn the work.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), 1 dc in each sc, turn.

**Rnd 3:** rep Rnd 2.

Rep Rnd 1-3 on the other front panel.

**Rnd 4:** customize as desired. Decide how many buttons you want to place and calculate the number of dc between the buttonholes. Then crochet a buttonhole stitch. Continue with dc up to the next buttonhole.

### Buttonhole stitch

Crochet 1 ch, skip 1 stitch, 1 dc.

### Sleeve

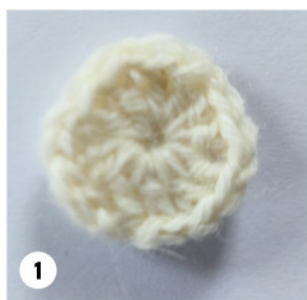
Crochet the sleeve from the armpit to the cuff.

Attach in the center of the bottom of the sleeve and place a stitch marker.

**Rnd 1:** 3 ch (= 1st dc), 1 dc in next ch, 1 dc in each dc of the front and back panel, 1 dc in the remaining ch of the bottom of the sleeve, join with 1 sl st in the 3rd ch.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch (= 1st dc), dc2tog, 1 dc in next 29 dc, dc2tog, 1 dc in next 30 dc (= 60-64-64-68 st).

**Rnd 3:** 1 dc in each dc up to 4 cm. »







**Rnd 4:** rep Rnd 2.

**Rnd 5:** 1 dc in each dc up to 12 cm.

**Rnd 6:** rep Rnd 4 and Rnd 5 until 22-22-34-34 dc remain. Fasten off. Make 2-2-3-3- African Flowers for the cuff.

### African Flowers on the cuff

**Rnd 1:** make a MR with off white and work 12 sc into it. Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc and fasten off. Attach blue **1**.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), 6 x (2 dc, 1 ch, 2 dc between 2 dc, skip 2 dc). Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc. Fasten off. Attach red in the 1 ch-space **2**.

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, (doesn't count as dc), 7 dc in the 1 ch-space, 6 x (skip 4 dc, 7 dc in the 1ch-space). Fasten off. Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc and fasten off. Attach off white in the 1st dc of a 7 dc cluster **3**.

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch (doesn't count as sc), 1 sc in 1st dc, 1 sc in next 6 dc, 1 sc around the dc 2 rounds below **4**, 5 x (1 sc in next 7 dc, 1 sc around the dc 2 rounds below). Join with 1 sl st in the 1st sc. Fasten off. Attach blue in 4th sc.

**Rnd 5:** 1 ch (doesn't count as sc), 6 x ([1sc, 1 ch, 1 sc in the

same sc], 1 sc in next 3 sc, skip 1 sc, 1 sc in next 3 sc) **5**.

Fasten off. Join with 1 sl st in 1st sc and fasten off. Attach off white in the 1 ch-space.

**Rnd 6:** 3 ch (doesn't count as dc), 5 x ([1dc, 1 ch, 1 dc in the same space], 1 dc in next 7 sc). Join with 1 sl st in 1st dc **6**. Fasten off. Weave in the ends and crochet 2-3-3 more African Flower motifs.

**Rnd 7:** First, crochet the flowers together. Then crochet as follows: attach off white in a 1 ch-space, 4 ch (doesn't count as tr), 1 tr in the same stitch, rep to the end (1 tr in next dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 sc in next dc, 2 sc in the 1 ch-space, 1 sc in next dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 3 dc, 1 tr in next 3 dc). Fasten off and weave in the end.

**Rnd 8:** rep this at the other side. Join the flowers. Place the right sides together at the bottom of the panels. Fasten off and weave in the end.

### Finishing

Attach the buttons and block the cardigan. •

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Chewing and teething with your first tiny teeth

# DUTCH HOUSE TEETHING RING

*A baby who's just starting to teeth, chews and bites on everything. Once you spot that first tooth, this teething ring with a cute Dutch house design makes a super fun gift.*





## What do you need

- Off white yarn suitable for 2 or 2.5 mm crochet hook
- 2 mm Crochet hook
- Fiberfill stuffing
- Wooden teething ring, Ø 7 cm
- Rattle
- Label (optional)
- Tapestry needle
- Scissors

## This is how you make it

Divide the cotton into 2 balls.

### House

**Rnd 1:** crochet 21 ch, starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, make 20 sc (= 20).

**Rnds 2-4:** 1 ch, turn, 20 sc (= 20).

**Rnds 5-11:** 1 ch, turn, 4 sc (= 4).

**Rnd 12:** 1 ch, turn, 4 sc and then 12 ch. Don't fasten off and pull the loop apart. Leave a tail.

Now crochet the second stand at the other side with the second ball. Join in the 4th stitch before the end of Rnd 4, rep Rnds 5-11. Fasten off.

Pull this stand through the wooden ring. Repeat this later with the other part. Pay close attention to this, because if you don't, everything will be closed and you won't be able to place the ring. Pick up the loop from the other stand and crochet 4 sc onto the stand that has the ring around it.

**Rnd 13:** 1 ch, turn, 20 sc (= 20).

**Rnds 14-18:** 1 ch, turn, 20 sc (= 20).

**Rnd 19:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 19 sc (= 19).

**Rnd 20:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 18 sc (= 18).

**Rnd 21:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 17 sc (= 17).

**Rnd 22:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 16 sc (= 16).

**Rnd 23:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 15 sc (= 15).

**Rnd 24:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 14 sc (= 14).

**Rnd 25:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 13 sc (= 13).

**Rnd 26:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 12 sc (= 12).

**Rnd 27:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 11 sc (= 11).

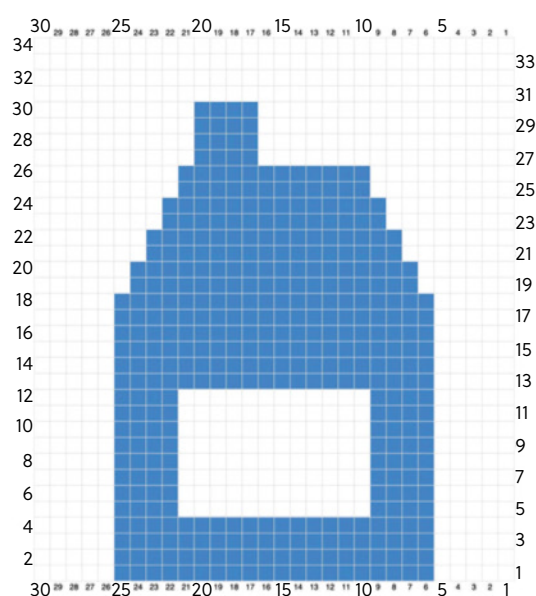
**Rnd 28:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 4 sc (= 4).

**Rnds 29-31:** 1 ch, turn, skip 1st stitch, 4 sc (= 4).

**Rnd 32:** 1 round sc around the entire house. In each corner, crochet 2 sc, and crochet 2 sc together at an inner corner (right at the bottom by the chimney). Fasten off. >>



## Pattern



## Finishing

Crochet another house in the same way. Pay attention to the stand and the teething ring. Place the houses on top of each other and crochet 1 round of sc around the outside in the overlapping stitches. Continue inserting the needle through one stitch of the upper and lower house at a time. Place the rattle with some stuffing inside the roof. Sew the windows of the house together, stitch by stitch. Insert the needle under the top 2 loops of 1 sc and do the same with the lower house. Insert one stitch further into the lower house, then pop through the 2 loops of the next stitch in the upper house. Stuff while sewing. Sew the window close like this. Fasten off and weave in all ends. Attach the yarn at the bottom center of the window and make 7 ch. Attach again at the top center of the window. Fasten off. Repeat from side to side with 11 ch. Fasten off and weave in all ends. The work should feel slightly tight. If it's too loose, crochet fewer ch. Sew the label onto it. ●

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No more chilly feet

# *Striped* **SOCKS**



*Socks are a fun alternative to slippers for they are just as cozy and warm and look great too!*

## What do you need

- Schachenmayr Regia Bamboo 4-ply yarn: color 82 Old rose pink (color A) and color 81 Pink (color B).
- 2.5 mm crochet hook
- Stitch markers
- Darning needle
- Scissors

## This is how you make it

The additional abbreviations stand for: SO = sole, IS = instep, sps = spike stitch (photos 3 and 4), FPdc = Front Post double crochet (photo 8) and BPdc = Back Post double crochet (photo 9).

### Spike stitch (sps)

Work this stitch like a double crochet, but insert the hook 2 rounds below. Make sure not to pull the yarn too tight. Skip the stitch behind each spike stitch **1**. Note: this is not mentioned in the pattern.

### Sock (2 x)

Make a MR and work 6 sc into the MR (= 6).

**Rnd 1:** 2 sc in each sc (= 12).

**Rnd 2:** 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** 6 x (1 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 18).

**Rnd 4:** 18 sc.

**Rnd 5:** 6 x (1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 24).

**Rnd 6:** 24 sc.

**Rnd 7:** 6 x (1 sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 30).

**Rnd 8:** 30 sc.

**Rnd 9:** 6 x (1 sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 36).

**Rnd 10:** 36 sc.

**Rnd 11:** 6 x (1 sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc) (= 42).

**Rnd 12:** 42 sc.

**Rnd 13:** 6 x (1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc), join with 1 sl st (= 48).

Try on the sock and make sure the little toe is fully covered **2**. Continue increasing until you reach this point.

For size 42+, increase until you have 60 stitches. Place a stitch marker in the 1st stitch and at the halfway point, so you can identify the instep stitches.

**Rnd 14:** 2 ch, 1 hdc in each sc. Join with 1 sl st in 1st hdc. Change to color B.

**Rnd 15:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 4 hdc, 1 sps, 5 x (1 dc in next 2 hdc, 1 sps) **3** and **4**, 1 dc in next 4 dc, place stitch marker, 1 dc in each stitch of the sole. Join with 1 sl st.

**Rnd 16:** 1 ch, 1 sc in each dc, join with 1 sl st. Change to color A.

**Rnd 17:** 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 5 x (1 sps in next 2 dc, 1 dc), 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, place stitch marker, 1 dc in each stitch of the SO.

**Rnd 18:** 1 ch, 1 sc in every dc, join with 1 sl st. Change to color B.

**Rnd 19:** 3 ch, 1 dc in next 4 hdc, 1 sps, 5 x (1 dc in next 2 hdc, 1 sps), 1 dc in next 4 dc, place stitch marker, 1 dc in each »





stitch of the sole. Join with 1 sl st.

**Rnd 20:** 1 ch, 1 sc in every dc, join with 1 sl st. Change to color A.

**Rnd 21:** 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 5 x (1 sps in next 2 dc, 1 dc), 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, place stitch marker, 1 dc in each stitch of the SO.

**Rnd 22:** 1 ch, 1 sc in each dc, join with 1 sl st. Change to color B. Rep Rnds 19-22 until the work reaches just below your ankle bone **5**.

## Heel

Now continue with the Boomerang heel. This is worked over half of the total number of stitches. First decrease, then increase again **6**. Decrease as follows: Attach color A.

**Rnd 1:** RS. 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch, turn without tch.

**Rnd 2:** WS. 1 sc until 1 stitch is left, do not work this stitch. Turn.

**Rnd 3:** RS. 1 sc until 1 stitch is left, do not work this stitch. Turn.

Rep Rnds 2-3 until you have half of the heel stitches left. End with a RS round. Place a stitch marker in the first and last stitch of the heel stitches you just made. Now, start increasing again.

**Rnd 1:** WS. 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in the first unworked sc 1 round below, 1 sc in the side, 1 sl st in the next unworked sc. Turn.

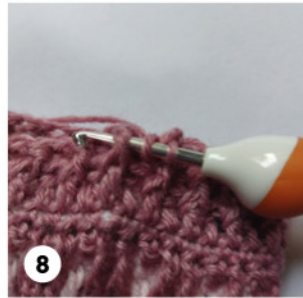
**Rnd 2:** RS. Skip the sl st, 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in the first unworked sc 1 round below, 1 sc in the side, 1 sl st in the next unworked sc. Turn.

**Rnd 3:** WS. Skip the sl st, 1 sc in each sc, crochet 1 sc in the side together with 1 sc in the next unworked sc, 1 sl st in the side 1 round below. Turn. Rep Rnd 3 (on the RS and WS) until all but 2 sc are worked back. End with a RS round.

**Rnd 4:** WS. Skip the sl st, 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in the 1st unworked sc, 1 sl st in the next stitch of the foot. Turn.

**Rnd 5:** RS. Skip the sl st, 1 sc in each sc, 1 sc in the 1st unworked sc, 1 sl st in the next stitch of the foot.

Now you have the original number of stitches again **7**. Continue with the leg.



## Leg

**Rnd 1:** change to color B. Crochet 3 ch, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 5 x \*(2 dc, 1 sps)\*, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, repeat from \* to \* 7 x. 1 dc. Join with 1 sl st.

**Rnd 2:** 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch, join with 1 sl st. Change to color A.

**Rnd 3:** 3 ch, 2 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 1 sps, 1 dc, 5 x \*(2 sps, 1 dc)\*, 1 sps, 1 dc,

1 sps, 1 dc in next 2 dc, rep from \* to \* 7 x, 1 dc. Join with 1 sl st.

**Rnd 4:** 1 ch, 1 sc in each stitch. Join with 1 sl st.

Rep Rnds 2-4 until the leg has the desired length. Then crochet the cuff.

## Cuff

**Rnd 1:** with color A: 3 ch, dc2tog, 1 dc in each dc until the stitch marker, dc2tog, 1 dc in each dc until the beginning marker. Join with 1 sl st.

If you prefer a loose cuff, then work Rnd 1 without decreases.

**Rnd 2:** 3 ch, rep to the end (1 FPdc, 1 BPdc) **8** and **9**, join with 1 sl st. Rep Rnd 2 another 4 x. Fasten off and weave in the end. •

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## Tip!

*For a slightly taller design,  
crochet a few extra rounds on  
the leg or make a longer cuff at  
the top.*

Top view



Bottom view

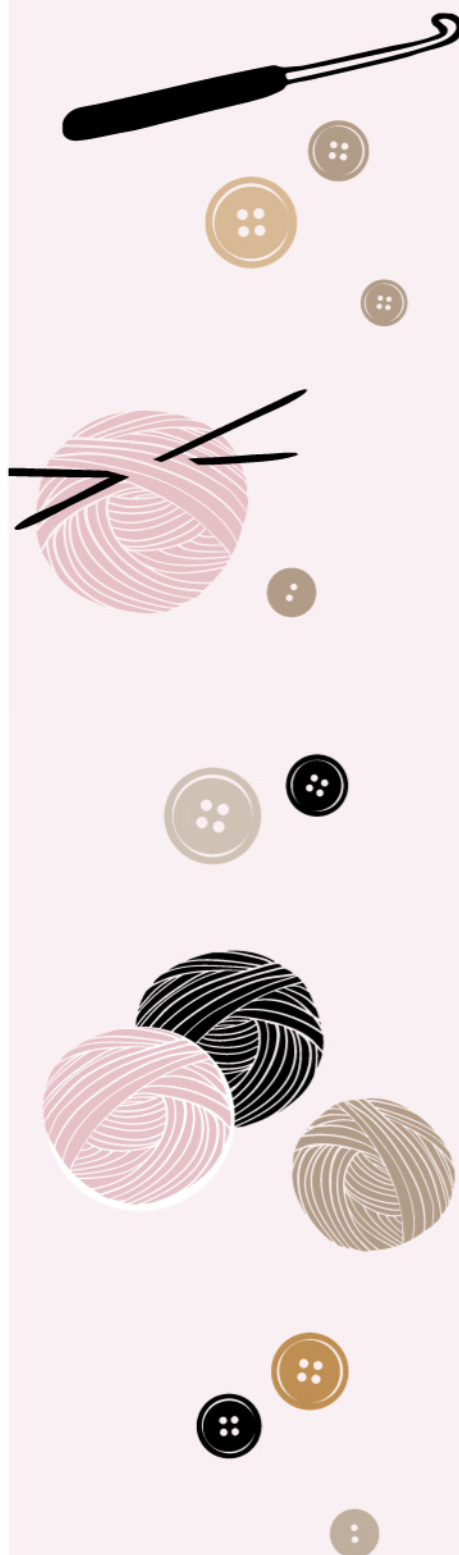


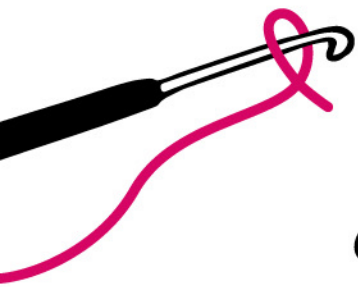




# CROCHET HOOK SIZES

Metric (mm)	UK	US
<b>0.60</b>		14
<b>0.75</b>		12
<b>1</b>		11
<b>1.25</b>		7
<b>1.50</b>		6
<b>1.75</b>		5
<b>2</b>	14	
<b>2.25</b>		B-1
<b>2.5</b>	12	
<b>2.75</b>		C-2
<b>3</b>	10	
<b>3.125 mm</b>		D
<b>3.25</b>		D-3
<b>3.5</b>	9	E-4
<b>3.75</b>		F-5
<b>4</b>	8	G-6
<b>4.25</b>		G
<b>4.5</b>	7	7
<b>5</b>	6	H-8
<b>5.5</b>	5	I-9
<b>5.75</b>		J
<b>6</b>	4	J-10
<b>6.5</b>	3	K-10 1/2
<b>7</b>	2	
<b>8</b>	0	L-11
<b>9</b>	00	M/N-13
<b>10</b>	000	N/P-15
<b>11.5</b>		P-16
<b>12</b>		
<b>15</b>		P/Q





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