

MAY CRAFTS 2008

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GINNY'S FLOWERED CAP

The inspiration for this piece comes from *Jennie's Winter Beanie* designed by Jennie Lane for the 2007 Crochet Calendar. She used mohair and Alpaca yarn. I used soft acrylic to match the gauge: 12 sc by 6 rounds = 4 inches with H hook.

Materials: H hook 218 Yards Yarn (main color)
 Scissors 50 Yards Flower and Cap Border Yarn
 Yarn Needle 50 Yards Flower Center Yarn (see note)

Note:

The flower uses less than 50 yards. Rnds 15-17 use flower and center yarn. You may also use scraps for this. Just make sure you have enough yarn to make one complete round for Rnds 15-17. You may also use your flower center yarn. Good colors for flower centers (orange, yellow, cream, etc.).

Method:

With main color A chain 4 stitches. Join.

Rnd 1: Ch 3, (include this as one dc) work 12 dc into the ring, join with sl st to top of beg ch-3 (13 dc).

Rnd 2: Ch 3, (for height only, do not include as one dc) work 2 dc in each st to end of rnd, join with sl st to top of first dc (26 dc).



Following pattern, embroider around entire hat. Using chain stitch as vine, French knots for buds and daisy stitch as flowers and leaves. Color D was used for french knot at center of flower.

Rnd 3: Ch 3, (for height only, do not include as one dc) work 1 dc in first dc, work 2 dc in next dc, * work 1 dc in next dc, work 2 dc in next dc; rep from * to end of rnd, join with sl st to top of first dc (39 dc).

Rnd 4: Ch 3 (for height only, do not include as one dc) work 1 dc in first two dc, work 2 dc into next dc, * work 1 dc in each of next 2 dc, work 2 dc in next dc; rep from * to end of rnd, join with sl st to top of first dc (48 dc).

Rnd 5: Ch 3, (for height only, do not include as one dc) work 1 dc in first three dc, work 2 dc into next dc, * work 1 dc in each of next 3 dc, work 2 dc in next dc; rep from

* to end of rnd, join with sl st to top of first dc (52 dc).

Rnd 6: Ch 3 (for height only, do not include as one dc) work 1 dc in first four dc, work 2 dc into next dc, * work 1 dc in each of next 4 dc, work 2 dc in next dc; rep from * to end of rnd, join with sl st to top of first dc (65 dc).

Rnd 7-14: Ch 3, dc around.

Rnd 15: Change to Yarn C and sc around.

Rnd 16: Change to Yarn B and sc around.

Rnd 17: Change to Yarn B and sc around. FO.

Flower:

With B, ch 5 sts. Join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1 (counts as 1 sc), work 15 sc in ring, join with sl st to beg ch (16 sc).

Rnd 2: Ch 5 (for height only), work 2 tr in each sc (32 tr).

Rnd 3: Ch 3 (for height only), *sk 1 tr, sc in next tr, ch 1, sk 1 tr, work 5 dc in next tr, ch 1; rep from * to end of rnd. FO.

Finishing:

With darning needle, stitch ends into work. Stitch flower center to flower and then to hat.

Flower Center:

With C ch 4 sts. Join with sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, work 7 sc in ring, join with sl st to beg ch 8 (sc).

Work Picot edge as follows 1 sc in 1st ch from hook, * 1 sc in the next sc, ch 3, 1 sc in 1st ch from hook, 1 sc in the same ch, 1 sc in the next ch *, repeat from * to * and finish with 1 sl st in first sc at start of round. FO.

FLOWERED FINGERLESS GLOVES

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Mary-Heather Cogar (www.rainyday.squarespace.com) designed these gloves for the 2007 Crochet Calendar. She used Koigu yarn (a multicolored light weight yarn). I used an Alpaca sock yarn with steel crochet hook size E.

Materials: E hook
Scissors

175 Yards Yarn
Yarn Needle

Method:

Glove (make 2):

To Start: Ch 40, join with sl st to first ch.

Rnd 1: Ch 2, (1 dc in next ch) rep between () to end of round, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnds 2 - 5: Repeat last round 4 more times.

Thumb Opening:

Rnd 6: Ch 2, 1 dc in each of next 17 sts, ch 9, sk 7 sts, (1 dc in next st) rep between () to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnd 7: Ch 2, 1 dc in each of next 21 sts, place marker (pm) in last dc, (1 dc in next st) rep between () to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Thumb Gusset:

Rnd 8: Ch 2, (1 dc in next st) rep to marker, dc2tog, pm in first of this dec group. (1 dc in next st) rep between () to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnd 9: Ch 2, (1 dc in next st) rep to st before marker, 1 dc in next st and move marker to this st, (1 dc in next st) rep to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnds 10-11: Repeat rounds 8 and 9.

Rnd 12: Ch 2, (1 dc in next st) rep between () to marker, dc2tog, remove marker. (1 dc in next st) rep between () to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnds 13-18: Ch 2, (1 dc in next st) rep between () to end, join with sl st to ch 2 of beg ch.

Rnd 19: (Ch 5, sk 2 sts, sl st in next st,) rep between () to end of round, sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 20: (Into next 5 ch sp, work [1 sl st, 1 sc, 2 dc, 1 sc, 1 sl st], sl st in to beg sl st) rep between () to end of round. FO.

Edging:

Rejoin yarn into beginning "seam" edge of finger opening of glove.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, (1 sc in next st) rep between () to end of round, join with sl st to beg ch.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, (1 rsc in next st) rep between () to end of round, join with sl st to beg ch. FO.

Thumb Opening Edging:

Rejoin yarn into inside corner of thumb opening and repeat edging as worked around hand.

Flowers (make 2):

To start: Ch 5, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Work 15 sc into ring. Join with sl st into first sc.

Rnd 2: (Ch 5, sk 2 st, sl st into next st) rep between () to end of round. You will have 5 ch spaces.

Rnd 3: (sl st, sc, 1 hdc, 2 dc, 1 hdc, 1 sc, sl st) into each 5 ch sp. Join with sl st into first sl st.

Rnd 4: (Ch 7, sl st into back of sl st in between flower "petals,") rep between () to end of round.

Rnd 5: (sl st, 1 sc, 2 hdc, 2 dc, 2 hdc, 1 sc, sl st) into each 7 ch arch, join with sl st into first sl st. FO.



CROCHETED LAYERED FLOWER

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Cindy Abel (crochetchronicles.blogspot.com) designed this flower for the 2007 Crochet Calendar. She used DMC Perle Cotton #5. I used several different kinds of yarn with crochet hook size C.

Materials: C hook Main Color Yarn (for middle of flower)
Scissors Color B Yarn (for flower petals)
Yarn Needle (for finishing to weave in ends)

Method:

Middle of Flower (Circle):

Beg Chain: (Leave a 3"/8cm tail before starting your chain) With A and hook of choice ch 4, sl st to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 6 sc into the ring, sl st into first sc. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: Ch 1, 2 sc into each sc, sl st into back loop of first sc (12 sc).

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 2 sc into back loop of each sc, sl st into back loop of first sc. (24 sc)

Rnd 4: (Don't turn) Ch 1 - 1 sc into back loop of each sc. Sl st into back loop of first sc. (24 sc)

FO (Leave at least a 3"/8cm tail).

Petals:

(Worked from the outside of the circle going in.)

Rnd 1: (Leaving at least a 3"/8cm in starting tail). With B, sc into back loop of any sc in fourth Rnd of circle. [14 ch, sc into back loop of next sc (repeat 23 times.)] 14 ch, sl st into back loop of first sc. (If you are going to use a different color for the next Rnd of petals then FO).

Rnd 2: Sc into front loop of sc in fourth Rnd of circle (you just used the back loop in Rnd 1 of petals). [10 ch, sc into front loop of next sc (repeat 23 times.)] 10 ch, sl st into front loop of first sc. (If you are going to use a different color for the next Rnd of petals then fasten off).

Rnd 3: Sc into front loop of any sc in third Rnd of circle. [6 ch, sc into front loop of next sc (repeat 23 times.)] 6 ch, sl st into front loop of first sc.

FO. Leave a 3"/8cm tail.



LITTLE DITTY BAG

Dorothy Matthews (bythehook.blogdrive.com) designed this small handbag for the 2007 Crochet Calendar. A great item to make up for birthdays, etc. Any age could use this bag!

The smaller the hook, the tighter the weave. The tighter the weave, the stronger the bag. The stronger the bag, the longer it keeps its shape.

The bags I showed on TV were all from this pattern. Different size ayns and hooks were used to create different sizes and looks. You may extend the body of this bag and then crochet two long handles to change the look even more.

Fiber: Red Heart - Classic Solid,

(198yds / 181m 3.5oz / 100gr) per skein

Color: Delft Blue, 1 skein

Hook Size: H US/5mm

Notions: Scissors, Blunt needle, Stitch marker

Stitches Used: ch, Sl st, sc

Rnd 1: Ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6 sc)

Rnd 2: 2 sc in ea st around. (12 sc)

Rnd 3: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next st. Repeat from * around. (18 sc)

Rnd 4: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 2 sts. Repeat from * around. (24 sc)

Rnd 5: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 3 sts. Repeat from * around. (30 sc)

Rnd 6: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 4 sts. Repeat from * around. (36 sc)

Rnd 7: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 5 sts. Repeat from * around. (42 sc)

Rnd 8: *2 sc in next st, 1 sc in next 6 sts. Repeat from * around. (48 sc)

Rnds 9-22: 1 sc in ea st around.

Rnd 23: Ch 30, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 22 sts, ch 4, sk next 2 sts, sc in next 22 sts.

Rnd 24: Sc in next 30 chs, sc in next 22 sts, sc in next 4 chs, sc in next 22 sts.

Rnd 25: Sl st in ea st around. FO and weave in ends.



Photos: Dorothy Matthews

Special Notes:

Pattern is worked in a spiral, do not join rounds. Place stitch marker in first st of each round and move it up from round to round.