



# Thimble Angels™

16 Sweet Little Angels  
Will Wing Their Way  
to Your Heart!



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*These sweet little Thimble Angels stand about 3 inches tall, but are 6 feet tall in adorability! Crochet a few or all 16 for a stunning heavenly display.*

## Basic Angel Pattern

*Please be sure to review the following before beginning any of the projects in this book. The materials, information and basic pattern apply to all 16 angels. Changes for individual angels follow the basic pattern.*

### Experience Level

Easy

### Size

Approximately 3 inches tall

### Basic Materials

- J. & P. Coats Knit-Cro-Sheen crochet cotton size 10:
  - No 1 white, No 123 maize, No 180 delft, No 22 garland ombre, No 126 Spanish red, No 101 orchid pink, No 28 mint green and No 48 hunters green
- Steel crochet hook size 2
- 18mm wooden head
- 1½-inch wooden thimble
- 1 pair ¾-inch nylon wings
- 4-inch metallic stem for halo
- 5-inch white chenille stem for arms
- Blond, black and brunet curly hair
- Glue
- Tapestry needle

### Supply Sources

The wooden thimbles and heads,

nylon wings and curly hair to make the Thimble Angels are available in most well-stocked craft departments. If you are not able to locate them at your local craft store, contact the following suppliers:

Wooden heads and nylon wings are available from Fibre-Craft Materials Corp. Products are distributed by Kirchen Bros., Box 1016, Skokie, IL 60076.

Wooden thimbles can be purchased from Darice Inc., 21160 Drake Rd., Strongsville, OH 44136, or call (800) 321-1492.

Hair is Mini-Curl Hair from One and Only Creations, P.O. Box 2730, 210 Ornduff, Napa, CA 94558-0272, or call (800) 262-6768.

Additional trimmings called for in each pattern are easily found in any general craft shop.

### Gauge

8 sc = 1 inch; 9 sc rows = 1 inch

### Pattern Notes

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Basic materials listed are for all thimble angels. Crochet cotton color, hair color and additional materials are listed within individual angel patterns.

Treble (tr): Yo hook twice, insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times.

3-dc cluster (3-dc cl): [Yo hook,

insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw through all 4 lps on hook.

3-sc cluster (3-sc cl): [Insert hook in indicated st, yo, draw up a lp, yo, draw through 1 lp on hook] 3 times in same st, yo, draw through rem 4 lps on hook.

### Basic Thimble Covering

**Rnd 1:** With crochet cotton, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to join in beg sc. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc. (12)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, [sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each next 16 sc, sl st to join in beg sc. (19)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 14 sc, sl st to join in beg sc. (20)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in next 10 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 9 sc, sl st to join in beg sc. (21)

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in next 14 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 6 sc, sl st to join in beg sc. (22)

**Rnd 12:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 13:** Ch 1, sc in next 20 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc, sl st to join in beg sc. (23)

**Rnd 14:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

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## Basic Finishing

**Note:** The finishing is worked after individual angel clothing is completed.

Place a dab of glue on the top of the thimble; insert thimble into basic thimble covering.

For arms, place the center of the 5-inch length of white chenille stem at back of thimble top; glue in place.

Dab glue on top of thimble; place cape on top of thimble, covering the arms. Secure center front and back of cape with a dab of glue.

Glue head to top of the angel.

Twist arms into desired position, folding back a small portion at each end of chenille stem for hands.

For halo, twist a 4-inch length of metallic stem into a circle; glue to back of head.

Glue nylon wings to back of body.

If desired, a hanging loop can be made by attaching a folded thread to the top of the hair cap in the same manner in which the hair was attached; tie ends tog to form a loop.

Attach decorative items listed with each angel.

## Hair cap

**Note:** Do not join rnds unless otherwise indicated; use a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnds.

**Rnd 1:** With orchid pink cotton, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Working in back lps only, work 2 sc in each st around. (12)

**Rnd 3:** Working in back lps only, [sc in next st, 2 sc in next st] 6 times. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Working in back lps only, sc in each st around, sl st in next sc to join, fasten off.

## Attaching hair

You may cut lengths of curly hair that do not have to be exact as they will be trimmed after all the hair is attached. It is best to cut the lengths as work progresses to avoid unraveling. Measure the lengths by wrapping the strands around 3 fingers for longer lengths and 2 fingers for shorter lengths.

Working in rem free lps of hair cap, beg in last st of Rnd 4 and, working toward center in spiral fashion, fold length of hair in half, insert hook in st, draw fold through, draw cut ends through fold on hook, pull to secure. Continue to rep until entire hair cap is covered.

Glue hair cap to head. Trim hair as desired. ♦

# Alexi

## Additional Materials

- White crochet cotton
- Brunet curly hair
- 3 teal 1-inch satin bows with pearl beads

## Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering through Rnd 3; beg with Rnd 4, work in back lps only, do not join rnds. At the end of Rnd 12, place a scrap of CC yarn to mark rnd. At the end of Rnd 14, do not fasten off, turn.

## Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Working in front lps only of Rnd 14, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, [ch 2, sc in next front lp] rep around, do not join.

**Rnd 2:** Working in rem back lps of Rnd 14, [ch 2, sc in next back lp] rep around, do not join.

**Rnd 3:** Working in rem free lps of Rnd 13, [ch 2, sc in next st] rep around, sl st in next st, fasten off.

## Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Place a scrap of CC cotton at beg of rnd, working in back lps only, ch 1, [sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next sc]

3 times, do not join, do not move marker. (21)

**Rnd 5:** Working in back lps only, [sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st] 3 times, turn. (24)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, working in front lps only of Rnd 5, [sc in next st, ch 1] rep around, do not join.

**Rnd 7:** Sc in next rem free lp, [ch 2, sc in next rem free lp] rep around in spiral fashion to within marker placed at the beg of Rnd 4, sl st in next st, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to rest at waist on each side of angel. Glue 1 satin bow to hair, 1 satin bow to left front of dress and 1 satin bow to center of wings. ♦

# Alyssa

## Additional Materials

- White and Spanish red crochet cotton
- Black curly hair
- Miniature American flag

## Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 in back lp only of each st around.

## Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach white cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next st, [sc in next st,

ch 3, sk next st] rep around, do not join, place a scrap of CC cotton to mark rnd, move marker as work progresses.

**Rnds 2–6:** [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] rep around.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] rep around, ending with sl st in next ch-3 sp, fasten off.

**Rnd 8:** Attach Spanish red cotton in any sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each next 3 chs, [sc in next sc, sc in each next 3 chs] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3] rep

around, do not join, place a scrap of CC cotton to mark rnd, move marker as work progresses.

**Rnds 5–7:** [Sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3] rep around.

**Rnd 8:** Sl st in first ch-3 sp, ch 1, 3 sc in same ch-3 sp, work 3 sc in each rem ch-3 sp around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 9:** Attach Spanish red cotton, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in each rem sc around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to hold flag and twist hands around flagpole to hold in place. ♦



# Annie

## Additional Materials

- Maize crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- 2¼-inch miniature baseball bat

## Thimble covering

With maize crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

## Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach maize cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3 of covering, ch 1, 2 sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc in each rem st around, sl st to join in beg sc. (36)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg

ch-1, ch 1, [sc in next sc, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnds 3–6:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same sp as beg ch-1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep around, do not join, mark rnd with scrap of CC yarn.

**Rnd 7:** [Sc in ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp around, sl st to join in beg sc. (72)

**Rnd 9:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, work 2 dc in each rem st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off. (144)

## Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With maize cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc. (36)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 1, [sc in next sc, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1, ch 1, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in each sc and each ch-1 sp around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 8:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in same st as beg ch-3, work 2 dc in each st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Arrange arms in a batting position and glue miniature bat in place. ♦

# Barbara

## Additional Materials

- Hunters green and maize crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- 1 each green and yellow ¾-inch purchased pompons

## Thimble Covering

With hunters green crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

## Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach hunters green cro-

chet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 3 (first dc), dc in next sc, ch 1, [dc in each next 2 sc, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (18)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next dc, ch 2, [dc in each next 2 dc, ch 2] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next dc, ch 3, [dc in each next 2 dc, ch 3] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next dc, ch 4, [dc in each next 2 dc, ch 4] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

**Rnd 5:** Attach maize crochet cotton in any dc, ch 1, sc in same dc as beg ch-1, sc in each dc and each ch around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

## Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With hunters green crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next sc, ch 1, [dc in each next 2 sc, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2 of overskirt, fasten off.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 5 of overskirt.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to extend out at each side of angel. Glue 1 pompon to each hand. ♦

# Becky

## Additional Materials

- White crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- 2 red 1-inch metallic bows

## Thimble covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

## Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach white crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3 of covering, ch 4 (first dc, ch 1), dc in same st as beg ch-4, sk 1 st, [dc, ch 1, dc in next st, sk next st] 8 times, sl st to join in

3rd ch of beg ch-4. (9 groups 1 dc, ch 1, 1 dc)

**Rnd 2:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 5 (first dc, ch 2), dc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-5, [dc, ch 2, dc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 3 (first dc), dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp] 8 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3 (first dc), dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, [shell of 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 8 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3 (first dc), 4 dc in same ch-1 sp, sc in sp between shells, [5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in sp between shells] 8 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

## Cape

**Rnd 1:** With white cotton, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to join in beg sc. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc. (12)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 4 (first dc, ch 1), dc in same st as beg ch-4, sk next sc, [dc, ch 1, dc in next sc, sk next sc] 5 times, sl st to join in 3rd ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3 (first dc), dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, [shell of 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp] 5 times, rep from \* around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, dc, ch 1, 2 dc in same ch-1 sp, dc in sp between shells, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch-1 sp, dc in sp between shells] 5 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3, 5 dc in same ch-1 sp, sc in dc between shells, [6 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in dc

between shells] 5 times, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Glue 1 metal-

lic bow to top of head and 1 to waist where hands join. ♦

## Carrie

### Additional Materials

- Orchid pink crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- Small bouquet flowers
- 6 inches  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch-wide white satin ribbon

### Thimble Covering

With orchid pink crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach orchid pink cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 2:** Beg 3-dc cl in first sc, ch 2, sk next sc, [3-dc cl in next sc, ch 2, sk next sc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-dc cl. (12 cl)

**Rnds 3–5:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, beg 3-dc cl in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, [3-dc cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-dc cl.

At the end of Rnd 5, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Beg 3-dc cl in first sc, ch 1, [3-dc cl in next sc, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-dc cl. (18 cl)

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, beg 3-dc cl in ch-1 sp, ch 2, [3-dc cl in next ch-1 sp, ch 2] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-dc cl, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to meet at front waist. Tie ribbon in a bow around bouquet of flowers. Twist hands around stems of bouquet and secure bouquet with glue. ♦

## Daphne

### Additional Materials

- White, delft and garland ombre crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- Miniature basket
- Scrap of decorative grass

### Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach garland ombre in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 4 (first tr), tr

in same st as beg ch-4, work 2 tr in each st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-4, drop garland ombre, do not fasten off, draw up a lp of delft. (36)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts, [sc in next st, dec 1 sc over next 2 sts] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join in beg sc, draw up a lp of garland ombre.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 4 (first tr), tr in same st as beg ch-4, work 2 tr in each rem sc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-4, fasten off. (48)

**Rnd 5:** Draw up a lp of delft cotton, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With garland ombre cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 4 (first tr), tr in same st as beg ch-4, work 2 tr in each st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-4, fasten off. (36)

**Rnd 5:** Attach delft cotton, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in each st around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Place scrap of decorative grass in basket. Position arms to meet in front and twist each hand closed around basket handle. ♦

## Heidi

### Additional Materials

- White crochet cotton
- Black curly hair
- 4 inches  $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch-wide red satin ribbon
- $\frac{1}{16}$ -inch foil-wrapped gift package

### Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 8 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach white cotton in rem

free lp of Rnd 7, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each next 2 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in each next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc. (30)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next 3 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in last st, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next 4 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in next 7 sts, 3 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next 2 sts, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next 5 sts, 3 sc in next st, [sc in next 9 sts, 3 sc in next st] 4

times, sc in next 3 sts, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next 5 sts, sk next 3 sc, [holding 3 skipped sc to front of work when working next st, sc in next 9 sts, sk next 3 sts] rep around, ending with sc in last 3 sts, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc



in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (36)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next 3 sc, 3 sc in next sc, [sc in next 5 sc, 3 sc in next sc] rep around, ending with sc in last sc, sl st

to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, sc in next 4 sc, 3 sc in next sc, [sc in next 7 sc, 3 sc in next sc] rep around, ending with sc in last 2 sc, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to meet at center front. Glue package between hands. Fold red ribbon into a bow, trim ends; glue to side of head in hair. ♦

## Holly Rose

### Additional Materials

- Spanish red crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- 4 inches 1/8-inch-wide red satin ribbon
- Small silk red rose
- 3/4-inch holly leaf

### Thimble Covering

With Spanish red crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 6 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach Spanish red crochet

cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 5, ch 1, work 3-sc cl in same st as beg ch-1, ch 1, [3-sc cl in next st, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in beg 3-sc cl.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-1, ch 3, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Sl st into ch-3 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-3 sp, ch 2, [sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 2] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 1, 3-sc cl in same ch-2 sp, ch 2, [3-sc cl in next ch-2 sp, ch 2] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-sc cl.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into ch-2 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-2 sp, ch 3, [sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With Spanish red cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, 3-sc cl in same st as beg ch-1, ch 1, [3-sc cl in next st, ch 1] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg 3-sc cl.

**Rnd 5:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch sp as beg ch-1, ch 3, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 3] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Twist holly leaf around base of rose. Position arms to hold rose at center front slightly below waist; glue rose in place. Fold ribbon into a bow and glue to center top of head. ♦

## Kelly

### Additional Materials

- Maize crochet cotton
- Brunet curly hair
- 1 1/4-inch miniature workbasket with notions

### Thimble Covering

With maize crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 9 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach maize cotton in rem

free lp of Rnd 8, ch 3 (first dc), 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, 3 dc in each rem st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (60)

**Rnds 2 & 3:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in each dc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

At the end of Rnd 3, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnd 1:** With maize cotton, ch 2, 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st to join in beg sc. (6)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc. (12)

**Rnd 3:** Ch 3 (first dc), 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, work 3 dc in each rem

st around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (36)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc, [dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3. (48)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc in each dc around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Arrange arms to hold workbasket and glue basket in place. ♦

## Linda

### Additional Materials

- Mint green crochet cotton
- Black curly hair
- Miniature gold bell
- 4 inches 3/16-inch-wide gold metallic braid

### Thimble Covering

With mint green crochet cotton,

work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnds 8 and 12 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach mint green crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 11, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 4 dc in next st, [sc in next st, 4 dc in next st] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 2:** Attach mint green crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 7, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 4 dc in next st, [sc in next st, 4 dc in next st] rep

around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With mint green crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 3 (first dc), dc, ch 1 and 2 dc in same st as beg ch-3, sk next sc, [shell of 2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc in next sc, sk next sc] rep around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3.

**Rnd 6:** Sl st into ch-1 sp, ch 3 (first dc), 4 dc in same ch-1 sp as beg ch-3, sc in sp between shells. [5 dc in next ch-1 sp, sc in sp between shells] rep

## Mandy

### Additional Materials

- White crochet cotton
- Brunet curly hair
- Miniature umbrella
- 1-inch bow fashioned from 3/8-inch-wide gold metallic ribbon

### Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnds 11 and 12 only in back lp of each st around.

### Pleated Overskirt

**Row 1:** With white cotton, ch 6, hdc in 3rd ch from hook, hdc in each next 3 chs, turn. (4 hdc)

around, sl st to join in top of beg ch-3, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Glue gold bell to front of angel. Position hands

to rest on opposite sides of bell. Fold metallic braid into a bow and glue to side of head. ♦

**Rows 2–21:** Working in back lps only, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 22:** Working in back lps only, ch 2, hdc in each st across, do not turn.

**Row 23:** Ch 1, working in side edge of hdc rows, work 1 sc in each row across, leaving a length of cotton, fasten off. (22)

With tapestry needle and rem length of cotton, sew Row 23 to rem free lps of Rnd 11; sew side seams.

### Overskirt Ruffle

**Rnd 1:** Attach white cotton in rem free st of Rnd 10, ch 1, 2 sc in same ch st as beg ch-1, work 2 sc in each rem st around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble

Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (30)

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, [sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (36)

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, [sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (42)

**Rnd 8:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around, sl st to join in beg sc. (84)

Work Basic Finishing. Glue gold bow to left edge of dress above overskirt ruffle. Position arms to hold umbrella. Glue umbrella open. Twist hands around umbrella handle. ♦

## Molly

### Additional Materials

- Spanish red, hunters green and white crochet cotton
- Black curly hair
- 3/8-inch foil-wrapped gift package
- Miniature Christmas light bulb

### Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working

Rnds 8 and 12 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach Spanish red crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 11, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, ch 4, sl st in last sc for picot, [sc in next sc, sc in next sc, ch 4, sl st in last sc made for picot] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sc in picot, ch 3, [sc in next sc, ch 3, sc in picot, ch 3] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

**Rnd 3:** Attach hunters green crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 7, rep Rnd 1 of overskirt.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 2 of overskirt.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With Spanish red crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering.

**Rnd 4:** Rep Rnd 1 of overskirt.

**Rnd 5:** Rep Rnd 2 of overskirt, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Wrap miniature light around left hand. Glue gift package to right hand. ♦

## Rachel

### Additional Materials

- Orchid pink crochet cotton
- Brunet curly hair
- 6 inches 3/8-inch-wide white satin ribbon
- Pink 1-inch flocked teddy bear

### Thimble Covering

With orchid pink crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach orchid pink cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in next st, 2 sc in next st, [sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st] 4 times, sc in next st, 2 sc in each of next 2 sts, sl st to join in beg sc. (25)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem sc around, do not join, place a scrap of CC cotton to mark rnd, move marker as work progresses.

**Rnd 3:** [Sl st in next st, hdc in next st] rep around.

**Rnd 4:** [Hdc in next st, sl st in next st] rep around.

**Rnds 5–10:** Rep Rnds 3 and 4.

At the end of Rnd 10, sl st in next st.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each st around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 12:** Ch 2 (first hdc), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, [sl st in next st, 2 hdc in next st] rep around, ending with sl st in joining sl st, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With orchid pink cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, [sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 5 times, sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc

in each next 2 sc, do not join, place a scrap of CC cotton to mark rnd, move marker as work progresses. (31)

**Rnds 6–10:** Rep Rnds 3 and 4 of overskirt.

## Vicki

### Additional Materials

- Hunters green crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- Miniature baseball glove and ball

### Thimble Covering

With hunters green crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 8 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach hunters green crochet cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 7,

At the end of Rnd 10, sl st in next st.

**Rnd 11:** Ch 2 (first hdc), hdc in same st as beg ch-2, [sl st in next st, 2 hdc in next st] rep around, ending with sl st in joining sl st, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Fold ribbon into a bow and glue to center front of cape. Position left arm in curved fashion; glue teddy bear to arm. Bend right arm as desired. ♦

ch 4, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, [sl st in next st, ch 4, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st] rep around, sl st to join in base of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 2:** Sl st into 3rd ch of beg ch-4, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 5] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 4, dc, hdc and sc in first ch-5 sp, sl st in next sc, [ch 4, dc, hdc and sc in next ch-5 sp, sl st in next sc] rep around, sl st in base of beg ch-4, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With hunters green crochet cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic

Thimble Covering.

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, [sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc] 6 times, sl st to join in beg sc. (24)

**Rnd 5:** Ch 4, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st, [sl st in next st, ch 4, dc in next st, hdc in next st, sc in next st] rep around, sl st to join in base of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 2 of overskirt.

**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 3 of overskirt, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to extend out on each side of angel. Glue mitt to 1 hand and the ball to the other. ♦

## Zoe

### Additional Materials

- White crochet cotton
- Blond curly hair
- 7/8-inch lavender jewel star

### Thimble Covering

With white crochet cotton, work Basic Thimble Covering, working Rnd 4 only in back lp of each st around.

### Overskirt

**Rnd 1:** Attach white cotton in rem free lp of Rnd 3, ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, sc in each rem st around, sl st to join in beg sc. (18)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 3, sk next sc, [sc in next sc,

ch 3, sk next sc] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in same st as beg ch-1, 2 sc over next ch-3 sp, [sc in next sc, 2 sc over next ch-3 sp] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc. (27)

**Rnd 4:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 4, sk next 2 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 4, sk 2 sc] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 5:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 3 sc over ch-4 sp, [sc in next sc, 3 sc over next ch-4 sp] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 6:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 5, sk 3 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 3 sc] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 7:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 4 sc over ch-5 sp, [sc in next sc,

4 sc over ch-5 sp] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 8:** Sl st in next 2 sc, ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, ch 5, sk 4 sc, [sc in next sc, ch 5, sk next 4 sc] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc.

**Rnd 9:** Ch 1, sc in same sc as beg ch-1, 4 sc over ch-5 sp, [sc in next sc, 4 sc over next ch-5 sp] rep around, sl st to join in beg sc, fasten off.

### Cape

**Rnds 1–3:** With white cotton, rep Rnds 1–3 of Basic Thimble Covering. (18)

**Rnds 4–9:** Rep Rnds 2–7 of overskirt. At the end of Rnd 9, fasten off.

Work Basic Finishing. Position arms to meet at waist front. Glue lavender jewel star over hands. ♦



# STITCH GUIDE

## Front Loop (a) Back Loop (b)



## Chain (ch)

Yo, draw lp through hook.



## Slip Stitch Joining

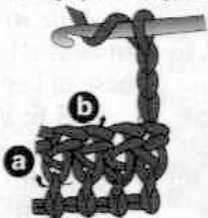
Insert hook in beg ch, yo, draw lp through.



## Front Post/Back Post Dc

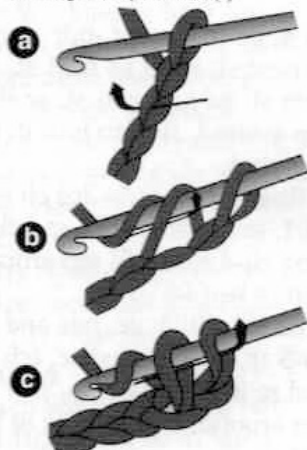
**Fpdc (a):** Yo, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post (upright part) of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.

**Bpdc (b):** Yo, reaching over top of piece and working on opposite side (right side) of work, insert hook from right to left around vertical post of next st, yo and draw yarn through, yo and complete dc.



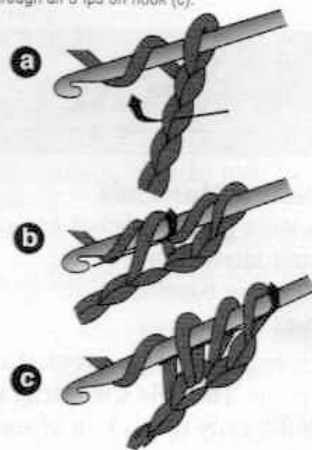
## Single Crochet (sc)

Insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), yo, draw through both lps on hook (c).



## Half-Double Crochet (hdc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), draw lp through (b), yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook (c).



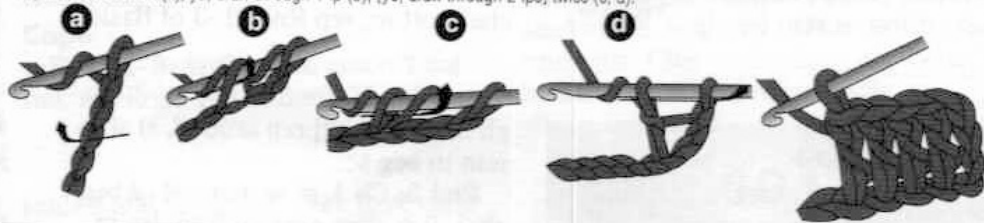
## Stitch Abbreviations

The following stitch abbreviations are used throughout this book.

beg	begin(ning)
bl(s)	block(s)
bpdc	back post dc
ch(s)	chain(s)
cl(s)	cluster(s)
CC	contrasting color
dc	double crochet
dec	decrease
dtr	double treble crochet
fpdc	front post dc
hdc	half-double crochet
inc	increase
lp(s)	loop(s)
MC	main color
p	picot
rem	remain(ing)
rep	repeat
rnd(s)	round(s)
RS	right side facing you
sc	single crochet
sk	skip
sl st	slip stitch
sp(s)	space(s)
st(s)	stitch(es)
tog	together
tr	treble crochet
trtr	triple treble crochet
WS	wrong side facing you
yo	yarn over

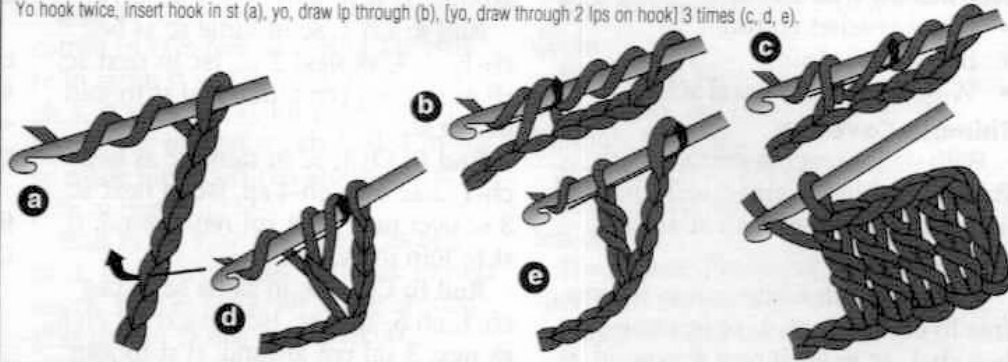
## Double Crochet (dc)

Yo, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw through 1 lp (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps] twice (c, d).



## Treble Crochet (tr)

Yo hook twice, insert hook in st (a), yo, draw lp through (b), [yo, draw through 2 lps on hook] 3 times (c, d, e).

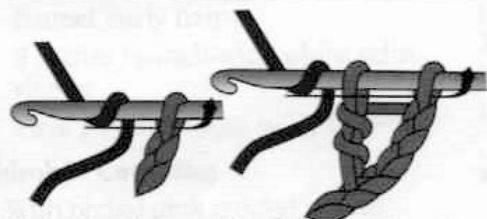


## Yarn Conversion

OUNCES TO GRAMS	GRAMS TO OUNCES	
1	28.4	25
2	56.7	40
3	85.0	50
4	113.4	100

## DECREASING

## SPECIAL STITCHES



### Chain Color Change (ch color change)

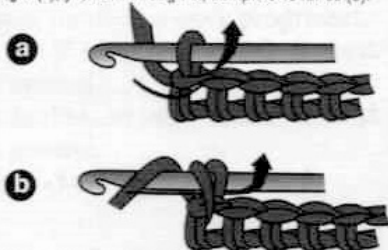
Yo with new color, draw through last lp on hook.

### Double Crochet Color Change (dc color change)

Drop first color, yo with new color, draw through last 2 lps of st.

### Reverse Single Crochet (reverse sc)

Working from left to right, insert hook in next st to the right (a), yo, draw through st, complete as for sc (b).



### Single Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 sc over next 2 sc as follows: Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo, draw through all 3 lps on hook.



### Half-Double Crochet Decrease

Dec 1 hdc over next 2 hdc as follows: [Yo, insert hook in next st, yo, draw lp through] twice, yo, draw through all 5 lps on hook.





Mandy



Holly Rose



Alyssa



Annie



Rachel



Vicki



Linda



Zoe



Heidi

