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KNIT & CROCHET IDEAS

14 Projects for Gifts & Charities
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Many knitters and crocheters choose Red Heart® yarns for projects that they give as gifts or to charity causes. This booklet offers easy-to-make patterns that are perfect for both gifts and charity projects.

If you are interested in finding charity opportunities, make sure to check page 29. We have included a diverse list of charities that need everything from baby blankets to adult throws. Of course, these classic patterns may also be perfect for your own family, and even yourself.

Yarn Info

**RED HEART® “Super Saver”**: Art. E300
Solids: 100% Acrylic; 7 ounces (198 g); approximately 364 yards (333 m)
Prints & Multis: 100% Acrylic; 5 ounces (141 g); approximately 244 yards (223 m)
Flecks: 96% Acrylic/4% Other Fibers; 5 ounces (141 g); approximately 260 yards (238 m)
Machine wash and dry.

**RED HEART® “Sport”**: Art. E289
Solids: 100% Acrylic; 2.5 ounces (70 g); approximately 165 yards (150 m)
Machine wash and dry.

The projects in this book were created with RED HEART® yarns. For best results, we recommend following the pattern exactly as written. All instructions have been checked for accuracy; however, Coats & Clark is not responsible for typographical errors, differences in individual interpretation or other variances in work.
Crochet this shawl to say thank you to a personal loved one or to comfort someone going through a particularly rough time.
Rose for Friendship
Crochet Shawl
Instructions

Skill Level: Easy

Shawl 56” wide x 20” deep.

Materials: Medium weight yarn: 2 skeins.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver” in 0374 Country Rose.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm (US I-9). Extras: Yarn needle.

Gauge:
14 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4”.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Stitches:
Picot: Ch 3, sl st in 3rd ch from hook.

Shawl: Ch 6.

Row 1: (RS): [Dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, trc] in 6th ch from hook, turn – 3 ch-1 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first tr, * sc in next ch-1 space, sc in next dc; repeat from * across, sc in last ch-1 space, sc in 4th ch of turning ch, turn – 7 sc.

Row 3: Ch 6 (counts as tr, ch 1), [dc, ch 1, dc] in first sc, ch 1, skip next sc, * dc in next sc, ch 1, skip next sc; repeat from * across, ending with [dc, ch 1, dc, ch 1, tr] in last sc, turn – 7 ch-1 spaces.

Rows 4-47: Repeat Rows 2-3.

Row 48: Repeat Row 2 – 191 sc.

Edging:
Ch 1, [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in first sc, * sk next 2 sc, [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in next sc; repeat from * across, ending with [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in last sc, working across side edge, ** skip next row-end sc, work [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in next row-end tr; repeat from ** across to bottom point of shawl, working across other side edge, *** [2 sc, picot, 2 sc] in next row-end ch-4 space, skip next row-end sc; repeat from *** across; join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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A gift of a lapghan is the ideal size to make for many charities or to give to your favorite guy.
Easy Comfort
Knit Lapghan
Instructions

Skill Level: 

Lapghan 45” wide x 45” long.

Materials: 
Medium weight yarn: 2 skeins each of 4 colors.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver®”
336 Warm Brown A, 256 Carrot B, 365 Coffee C, 332 Ranch Red D.

Knitting Needles: 
6mm (US 10). Yarn needle.

Gauge:
1 strip = 8.5 inches; 23 rows = 4”.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Pattern Stitches:
Box Pattern:
Rows 1-8: K4, *K6, P6, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.
Rows 9-16: K4, *P6, K6, repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.

Strips 1 & 5: With A, cast on 30 sts. Knit 7 rows. Knit 1 more row, increasing 2 sts evenly spaced – 32 sts.
With A, work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to B and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to C and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to D and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Repeat these 64 rows 4 times. Change to A, knit 1 row, decreasing 2 sts evenly spaced. Knit 7 more rows. Bind off.

Knit 1 more row, increasing 2 sts evenly spaced – 32 sts.
Change to B, work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.

Knit 1 more row, increasing 2 sts – 32 sts.
Change to C, work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to D and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to A and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to B and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Repeat these 64 rows 4 times. Change to A, knit 1 row, decreasing 2 sts evenly spaced. Knit 7 more rows. Bind off.

Knit 1 more row, increasing 2 sts evenly spaced – 32 sts.
Change to D, work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to A and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to B and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Change to C and work Rows 1-16 of Box pattern.
Repeat these 64 rows 4 times. Change to A, knit 1 row, decreasing 2 stitches. Knit 7 more rows. Bind off.

Finishing:
Arrange strips next to each other in order, 1 through 5. Sew together with overhand stitch.

Lapghan Diagram
Warm Thoughts

CROCHET LAPGHAN

For those who have little mobility, a lapghan is a way to feel a little comfort and warmth.

Designed by Joyce Nordstrom
Warm Thoughts
Crochet Lapghan
Instructions

Skill Level: Easy

Lapghan 45” wide x 40” long.

Materials: Medium weight yarn: 1 skein each of six colors A, B, C, D, E and F.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver” in 0380 Windsor Blue A, 0885 Delft Blue B, 0883 Spa Blue C, 0946 Peruvian Print D, 0256 Carrot E and 0336 Warm Brown F.


Gauge: 14 sts = 4”; 7 rows = 5”.
CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Stitches
Shell: 5 dc in same st.

Lapghan: With A, ch 139.

Foundation Row: With A, dc in 4th ch from hook, dc in each of next 3 ch, * sk next 2 ch, shell in next ch, ch 2, sk next 3 ch, dc in each of next 5 ch; repeat from * across, turn – 11 shells. Fasten off A, attach B.

Row 1: With B, ch 3 (counts as a dc), sk first dc, dc in each of next 4 dc, * sk next ch-2 space, shell in next dc, ch 2, sk next 4 dc, dc in each of next 5 dc; repeat from * across, turn – 11 shells. Repeat Row 1 for pattern, working in the following color sequence throughout: 1 row each of * C, D, E, F, A, B; repeat from * throughout. Work in pattern until afghan measures 40” from beginning or desired depth (approximately 9 repeats) ending with an A row.

Edging: With A, ch 2 (counts as a hdc), hdc evenly around, working 5 hdc in each corner. Fasten off.
Baby blankets are always welcomed by charities who service families with young children. This beauty also makes a beautiful baby shower gift.
Blocks for Baby Crochet Blanket Instructions

Skill Level:  

Blanket 38” wide x 38” long.

Materials:  
Medium weight yarn: 3 skeins each of three colors A, B, and C.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver” in 0373 Petal Pink A, 0316 Soft White B and 0668 Honeydew C.

Crochet Hook:  
5mm (US H-8).  Yarn needle.

Gauge:  
Square = 5” x 5”.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Stitches:  
Beginning puff stitch (beg puff st): Draw up a loop in next space, [yo, draw up a loop in same space] twice, yo, draw yarn through 6 loops on hook.

Puff stitch (puff st): Yo, draw up a loop in next space, [yo, draw up a loop in same space] twice, yo, draw yarn through 7 loops on hook.

Blanket Square A (make 25)  
With A, ch 6, join with a slip st to form a ring.

Rnd 1 (RS): Beg puff st in ring, ch 1, [puff st in ring, ch 1] 7 times, join with a slip st in top of beg puff st – 8 puff sts; 8 ch-1 spaces.

Rnd 2: Slip st in next space, [beg puff st, ch 1, puff st] in same space, ch 3, * [puff st, ch 1, puff st] in next space, ch 3, repeat from * 6 times, join with a slip st in top of beg puff st.

Rnd 3: Slip st in next space, beg puff st in same space, ch 3, sk next ch-3 space, * puff st in next space, ch 3, sk next ch-3 space; repeat from * 6 times, join with a slip st in top of beg puff st.

Rnd 4: Beg puff st in first st, ch 1, [puff st, ch 3, puff st] in next ch-3 space, * ch 1, puff st in next puff st, ch 1, puff st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, puff st in next puff st, ch 1, puff st in next ch-3 space; repeat from * twice, ch 1, puff st in next puff st, ch 1, puff st in next ch-3 space, ch 1, join with a slip st in top of beg puff st.

Rnd 5: Slip st in next ch-1 space, beg puff st in same space, ch 1, [puff st, ch 3, puff st] in next ch-3 space, * ch 1, [puff st in next sp, ch 1] 4 times, [puff st, ch 3, puff st] in next ch-3 space, repeat from * twice, ch 1, [puff st in next sp, ch 1] 3 times, join with a slip st in top of beg puff st.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc evenly around, working sc in each puff st, sc in each ch-1 space and 5 sc in each ch-3 corner space, join with a slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.

Square B (Make 24)  
With B, work same as Square A.

Assembly: Join Squares alternating Squares A and B in 7 rows of 7 squares each. With B, sew squares together from right side working through both loops of sts across sides of squares.

Border  
Rnd 1: With right side facing, attach C in any corner ch-3 space, ch 1, 3 sc in corner ch-3 space, sc evenly around, working sc in each sc, sc in each joined sc of each square joining and 3 sc in each remaining corner ch-3 space, join with a slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

Rnd 2: With right side facing, attach A in 2nd sc of any corner, [begin puff st, ch 3, puff st] in same sc, ch 1, sk next sc, ** * puff st in next sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from * across to 2nd sc of next corner ***, [puff st, ch 3, puff st] in 2nd sc, ch 1, sk next sc; repeat from ** twice; repeat from ** to *** once, join with a slip st in beg puff st.

Rnd 3: With right side facing, attach B in any ch-3 corner space, [beg puff st, ch 3, puff st] in same space, ch 1, sk next puff st, ** * puff st in next sp, ch 1, sk next puff st ***, repeat from * across to ch-3 space of next corner, [puff st, ch 3, puff st] in next ch-3 space, ch 1, sk next puff st; repeat from ** twice, repeat from ** to *** once, join with a slip st in begin puff st.

Rnd 4: Ch 1, sc evenly around, working sc in each puff st, sc in each ch-1 space and 5 sc in each ch-3 corner space around, join with a slip st in beginning sc. Fasten off.
Knit Blanket

Stripes for Baby

A soft and colorfully striped knitted blanket will put a smile on a playful baby’s face.

Designed by Joyce Nordstrom

It’s Great to Give
Stripes for Baby
Knit Blanket
Instructions

Skill Level: 

Blanket 36” wide x 40” long.

Materials: 
Medium weight yarn: 2 skeins color A, 1 skein each of colors B and C.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver” in 316 Soft White A, 883 Spa Blue B, 668 Honeydew C.

Knitting Needles: Extras:
6mm (US 10). Yarn needle.

Gauge:
14 sts = 4”; 23 rows = 4”. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needle to obtain the specified gauge.

Pattern Stitches:
Lace Pattern:
Row 1 (Wrong Side): K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4.
Row 2: Knit.
Row 3: K6, * yo, K1, K3tog, K1, yo, K2; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.
Row 4: Knit.

Blanket:
With A, cast on 116 sts. Knit 7 rows. Knit 1 more row, increasing 6 sts evenly spaced across – 122 sts.
With A, work Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern 3 times.
With B, work Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern 3 times.
With A, work Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern 3 times.
With C, work Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern 3 times.
Repeat these 48 rows 3 more times.
With A, work Rows 1-4 of Lace Pattern 1 more time.
A quick to knit sweater can be sent to children in need all over the world through Guideposts Knit for Kids™ program, see page 29.
T-Shaped Kid’s Knit Pullover Instructions

Skill Level: 📚📚📚📚 📚

Directions are for size 2 years; changes for 4, 6, 8, 10 years are in parentheses.

Materials: 📚
Medium weight yarn: 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) skeins of one color and 1 skein each of 2 colors.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver®” 0360 Café A, 0885 Delft Blue B, 0406 Med Thyme C.

Knitting Needles: Extras: 5.5mm (US 9). Yarn needle.

Gauge: 15 sts = 4”; 22 rows = 4” in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

Finished Chest Measurement: 27 (28, 29, 30, 31)”

Finished Length: 14½ (16, 17½, 19, 20½)”

Back:

Cast on Sleeves: With RS facing, cast on 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) sts, knit to end of row—88 (92, 96, 100, 104) sts.
Next row (WS): Cast on 38 (40, 42, 44, 46) sts, purl to end of row—126 (132, 138, 144, 150) sts.

Yoke:
Now work in pattern as follows:
Row 1 (RS): Knit.
Row 2 (WS): K4, Purl to last 4 sts, K4.
Row 3: P4, Knit to last 4 sts, P4.
Row 4: Purl.

Finishing:

Pullover Diagram

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KID’S CROCHET PULLOVER

This crocheted version of the T-shaped charity sweater offers outstanding warmth and washability combined with comfort styling.
T-Shaped Kid's Crochet Pullover Instructions

**Skill Level:** 🟢🟢🟢🟢🟢 BEGINNER

Directions are for size 2 years; changes for 4, 6, 8, 10 years are in parentheses.

**Materials:** 🟢

Medium weight yarn: 1 (2, 2, 2, 3) skeins of one color A and 1 skein each of two colors: B and C.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver®” in 0530 Orchid A, 0672 Spring Green B and 0512 Turqua C.

**Crochet Hook:** 6mm (US J-10).  Yarn needle.  

**Gauge:**

12 sts = 4”; 10 rows = 4”.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

**Finished Chest Measurement:**

27 (28, 29, 30, 31)”

**Finished Length:**

14½ (16, 17½, 19, 20½)”

**Sweater:**

*Front and Back (make 2)*

With A, ch 41 (43, 45, 46, 48).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each rem ch across, turn–40 (42, 44, 45, 47) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of first sc, sc back loop of each sc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Repeat Row 2. Fasten off A, attach B.

**Rows 4-5:** With B, repeat Row 2. Fasten off B, attach C.

**Rows 6-7:** With C, repeat Row 2. Fasten off C, attach A.

**Row 8:** With A, ch 1, sc in front loop of first sc, sc in front loop of each sc across, turn.

Repeat Row 8 until piece measures 9 (10, 11, 12, 13)” from beginning, ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape Sleeves:**

Ch 31 (33, 34, 36, 37).

**Next Row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in front loop of each sc across, ch 31 (33, 34, 36, 37), turn – 70 (74, 77, 80, 83) sc.

**Next Row:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sc in front loop of each sc across, turn – 100 (106, 110, 115, 119) sc.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of first 3 sc, sc in front loop of each sc across to within last 3 sc, sc in back loop of last 3 sc, turn. Repeat last row until Sleeve measures 4 (4½, 5, 5½, 6)” from beginning, ending with a wrong side row. Fasten off A, attach C.

**Next Row:** With C, repeat last row.

**Next Row:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of first sc, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn. Fasten off C, attach B.

Repeat last row, working 2 rows B, 3 rows A. Fasten off.

**Finishing:**

Sew front to back across shoulders, leaving a 7 (7, 7½, 7½, 8)” opening for neck. Sew side and sleeve seams.
Seafarer’s

KNIT SCARF & CAP

Remember a mariner that is away from home for the holidays or keep your special guy cozy with a gift of warmth.

Designed by Lorna Miser
Seafarer's
Knit Scarf & Cap
Instructions

Skill Level: 🟩🟩🟩🟩 (BEGINNER)

**Scarf** 6” wide x 46” long.

**Materials:**
Medium weight yarn: 1 skein color desired.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver®” in 656 Real Teal.

**Knitting Needles:**
5mm (US 8)

**Gauge:** 16 sts = 4”; 20 rows = 4” in Diagonal Rib.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

**Pattern Stitches:**

**Diagonal Rib Pattern:**

**Row 1 (Wrong Side):** * K4, P4; repeat from * across.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** * K3, P4, K1; repeat from * across.

**Row 3:** * P2, K4, P2; repeat from * across.

**Row 4:** * K1, P4, K3; repeat from * across.

**Row 5:** * P4, K4; repeat from * across.

**Row 6:** * P3, K4, P1; repeat from * across.

**Row 7:** * K2, P4, K2; repeat from * across.

**Row 8:** * P1, K4, P3; repeat from * across.

Repeat Rows 1-8 for Diagonal Rib pattern.

**K2, P2 Ribbing:**

Row 1 and Every Row: * K2, P2; repeat from * across.

Repeat Row 1 for K2, P2 ribbing.

Cast on 24 sts. Work in Diagonal Rib pattern for 14”.

Place marker for measuring center section. Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 18”, end after WS row.

Place marker for measuring final section. Work in Diagonal Rib pattern for 14”. Bind off.

**Cap** Circumference: 22”.

**Materials:**
Medium weight yarn: 1 skein color desired.

Project shown is stitched with Red Heart® “Super Saver®” in 656 Real Teal.

**16” Circular Knitting Needle:** 5mm (US 8)

**Double Pointed Knitting Needles:** 5 mm (US 8)

**Extras:** Yarn needle.

Gauge: 16 sts = 4”; 20 rows = 4” in Diagonal Rib.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

**Diagonal Rib Pattern (Worked in the round):**

**Rnd 1:** * K4, P4; repeat from * to last 7 sts, K4, P3.

**Rnd 2:** P1, * K4, P4; repeat from * to last 6 sts, K4, P2.

**Rnd 3:** P2, * K4, P4; repeat from * to last 5 sts, K4, P1.

**Rnd 4:** P3, * K4, P4; repeat from * to last 4 sts, K4.

**Rnd 5:** * P4, K4; repeat from * to last 7 sts, P4, K3.

**Rnd 6:** K1, * P4, K4; repeat from * to last 6 sts, P4, K2.

**Rnd 7:** K2, * P4, K4; repeat from * to last 5 sts, P4, K1.

**Rnd 8:** K3, * P4, K4; repeat from * to last 4 sts, P4.

Repeat Rounds 1-8 for Diagonal Rib Pattern in the round.

**K2, P2 Ribbing (Worked in the round):**

**Rnd 1 and Every Round:** * K2, P2; repeat from * around.

Repeat Round 1 for K2, P2 ribbing in the round.

**Brim:** With circular needle, cast on 88 sts. Join to work in the round, making sure the sts are not twisted. Place marker in the first stitch to mark the beginning of the round.

Work in K2, P2 ribbing for 10 rounds.

**Next Rnd:** K2tog, K2, P4, * K4, P4; repeat from * around – 87 sts.

Repeat Rounds 1-8 of Diagonal Rib pattern 5 times – total length from cast-on edge is 9”.

**Shape Crown**

**Rnd 1:** * K2tog, K2, P4; repeat from * to last 7 sts, K2tog, K2, P3 – 76 sts.

**Rnd 2:** P1, * K3, P2tog, P2; repeat from * to last 5 sts, K3, p2tog – 65 sts.

**Rnd 3:** P2, * K2tog, K1, P3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, K2tog, K1 – 54 sts.

**Rnd 4:** * P2tog, K2, K2; repeat from * to last 4 sts, P2tog, P1, K1 – 43 sts.

**Rnd 5:** K1, * P2, K2tog; repeat from * to last 2 sts, P2tog – 32 sts.

**Rnd 6:** P1, * K1, P2tog; repeat from * around – 21 sts.

**Rnd 7:** * K2tog; repeat from * to last stitch, K1 – 11 sts.

Cut yarn leaving a 12” tail. Thread tail into yarn needle and weave through the remaining sts; draw up firmly; fasten securely.

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Preemie Baby & Newborn

CROCHET HAT

Spend your leisure time crocheting hats to keep premature and newborn babies warm during their critical beginning days.
Preemie Baby & Newborn Crochet Hat Instructions

Skill Level: Easy

Hat has a circumference of 12 (14)”. Instructions are for preemie. Changes for newborn are in parentheses.

Materials:
Light weight yarn: 1 skein each of two colors A and B.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Sport” in 254 Pumpkin A, and 230 Yellow B.

Crochet Hook: 4mm (US G-6). Extras: Yarn needle.

Gauge:
17 sts = 4”; 6 rows = 2”. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Stitches
fpdc: Yo, insert hook from front to back to front again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through, [yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.
bpdc: Yo, insert hook from back to front to back again around the post of next st, yo, draw yarn through, [yo, draw yarn through 2 loops on hook] twice.

Hat:
With A, ch 48 (54) (loosely), and without twisting ch, sl st in first ch to form a ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), dc in each ch around; sl st in top of ch 3 to join – 48 (54) dc.

Rnds 2-3: Ch 3, fpdc in next 2 sts, * bpdc in next st, fpdc in next 2 sts; repeat from * around; sl st in top of ch 3 to join.

Rnd 4: Ch 3, dc in each st around, complete last st with B, sl st in top of ch 3 to join.

Rnd 5: With B, ch 1, sc in first st, tr in next st, * sc in next st, tr in next st; repeat from * around, complete last st with A, sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 6: Ch 3, dc in each st around, sl st in top of ch 3 to join.

Rnds 7-9 (7-12): Repeat Rnds 4-6.

Rnd 10 (13): Ch 3, dc in each st around, complete last st with B, sl st in top of ch 3 to join.

Rnd 11 (14): Ch 1, sc in first st, tr in next st, * sc in next st, tr in next st; repeat from * around, complete last st with A, sl st in first sc to join.

Rnd 12 (15): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as a dc2tog), * dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, sl st in top of ch 2 to join – 24 (27) sts.

Rnd 13 (16): Ch 2, dc in next st (counts as a dc2tog), * dc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from * around, ending with dc in last 0 (1) dc, sl st in top of ch 2 to join – 12 (14) sts. Fasten off, leaving a 10” piece of yarn. Weave yarn through last round and pull to tighten. Sew opening closed. Make a 2” pompom using both A and B. Sew to the top of the hat.
Knit preemie and baby hats can find their way to little ones that need them through charitable organizations. See page 29.
Preemie & Baby Knit Hat
Instructions

Skill Level: 🔄往来

Directions are for preemie size; changes for baby size 0-6 months are in parentheses.

Finished Circumference: 12 (14)”.

Materials: 📦3
Light weight yarn: 1 skein each of 2 colors.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Sport” in 846 Skipper Blue A and 230 Yellow B.

Double Pointed Knitting Needles: 4mm (US 6).

Extras:
Split lock stitch marker, yarn needle.

Gauge:
21 sts = 4”; 28 rows = 4” in St st. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the specified gauge.

Brim:
With A, cast on 60 (70) stitches. Divide sts onto 3 needles as follows: Needle 1: 20 (24) sts; Needle 2: 20 (24) sts; Needle 3: 20 (22) sts. Join to work in the round, making sure the sts are not twisted. Place a marker in the first st of the first needle to mark the beginning of the round.

Rnd 1-6: * K1, P1; repeat from * around.

Rnd 7: Change to B, Knit.

Rnds 8-12: * K5, P5; repeat from * around.

Rnd 13: Change to A, Knit.

Rnd 14: *K3, K2tog; repeat from * around – 48 (56) sts.

Rnd 15: Change to B, Knit.

Rnds 16-20: * P4, K4; repeat from * around.

Rnd 21: Change to A, Knit.

Rnd 22: * K2, K2tog; repeat from * around – 36 (42) sts.

Rnd 23: Change to B, Knit.

Rnds 24-28: * K3, P3; repeat from * around.

Rnd 29: Change to A, Knit.

Rnd 30: * K1, K2tog; repeat from * around – 24 (28) sts.

Rnd 31: Change to B, Knit.

Rnds 32-36: * P2, K2; repeat from * around.

Rnd 37: Change to A, Knit.

Rnd 38: * K2tog; repeat from * around – 12 (14) sts.

Rnd 39: Change to B, Knit.

Rnds 41-42: * K1, P1; repeat from * around.

Cut yarn, leaving a 12” tail. Thread tail into yarn needle, weave through remaining sts, draw up firmly, fasten securely. Make a 1” pompom and secure to top of hat.

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Knit & Crochet Afghan

Choose all knit squares or all crochet squares, or create a mix and match afghan that combines the two skills as we did. See page 29 for how you can Warm Up America!

Designed by Kathy Wesley

It’s Great to Give
Warm Up America
Afghan
Instructions

Skill Level: 

Afghan 49” wide x 63” long. Total of 49 blocks needed; can be either knit or crochet. Individual block 7” wide x 9” tall.

Materials:

Medium weight yarn: 2 skeins each of 5 colors.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Super Saver®” in 0885 Delft Blue A, 0668 Honeydew B, 0368 Paddy Green C, 0672 Spring Green D and #0406 Med. Thyme E.

Knitting Needles: 5mm (US 8)

Crochet Hook: 5mm (US H-8)

Knit Gauge:
16 sts = 4”; 6 rows = 4”.

Crochet Gauge:
14 sc = 4”; 12 sc rows = 4”.

CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles/hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Special Knit Abbreviations:

Ssk: Slip next 2 sts, one at a time, to right needle; insert point of left needle into the fronts of these 2 sts and knit them together from this position – dec made.

M1(make 1 stitch): pick up horizontal strand of yarn lying between stitch just worked and next st, Knit this st.

V-st: (dc, ch 1, dc) in same st.

Knit Block 1
(Make 7):

With A, cast on 35 sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): K1, P1, * K1, P3, K3, P3; repeat from * to last 3 sts, K1, P1, K1.
Row 2: K2, P1, * K3, P3, K3, P1; repeat from * to last 2 sts, K2.
Row 3: Repeat Row 1.
Row 4: Knit. Repeat Rows 1–4 until block measures 9”, end by working Row 3. Bind off.

Knit Block 2
(Make 6):

With A, cast on 30 sts.

Rows 1 and 3 (Right Side): K1, P4, * K4, P4; repeat from * to last st, K1.

Rows 2 and 4: K5, * P4, K4; repeat from * to last st; K1.

Row 5: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 6 and 7: Repeat Rows 1 and 2.

Row 8: Repeat Row 1.

Repeat Rows 1–8 until block measures 9”, end by working Row 4 or 8. Bind off.

Repeat Rows 1–8 until piece measures 9” ending by working a Row 4 or 8. Bind off.

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Knit Block 3
(Make 6):

With A, cast on 32 sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): Knit
Row 2: K1, purl to last st, K1.
Row 3: K1, * K2, P5; repeat from * to last 3
stitches, K3.
Row 4: K1, P2, * K5, P2; repeat from * to last
stitch, K1.
Repeat Rows 1–4 until block measures 9”.
Bind off.

Knit Block 4
(Make 6):

With A, cast on 33 sts.
Row 1 (Right Side): K1, * P1, K1; repeat from
* across.
Row 2: P1, * K1, P1; repeat from * across.
Rows 3–6: Knit.
Repeat Rows 1–6 until block measures 9”, end
by working Row 2. Bind off.

Crochet Block 1
(Make 6):

With B, ch 32.
Row 1 (Right Side): 2 dc in 4th ch from hook
(beg 3 skipped ch count as a dc), * sk next 3
ch, V-st in next ch, sk next 3 ch, 5 dc in next ch
(shell made); repeat from * twice, sk next 3 ch, 2
dc in last ch, turn.
Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as a dc), 2 dc in first dc,
* V-st in center dc of next shell, shell in ch-1
space of next V-st; repeat from * twice more; 2
dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.
Row 3: Ch 3, 2 dc in first dc, * V-st in center
dc of next shell, shell in ch-1 space of next V-st;
rep from * twice more; 2 dc in 3rd ch of turning
ch-3, turn.
Repeat Row 3 until piece measures 9” from
beginning. Fasten off.

Crochet Block 2
(Make 6):

With C, ch 23.
Row 1 (Wrong Side): (Sc, ch 3, 2 dc) in 2nd
ch from hook—shell made, *sc in next ch, sk next ch, shell in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.

**Row 2 (Right Side):** Ch 2 (counts as a dc), dc in next dc, dc in next ch-3 space, 3 dc in ch-3 space of each shell across, turn – 24 dc.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, shell in first dc, * sc in next dc, sk next dc, shell in next dc; repeat from * across, turn, leaving turning ch-2 unworked.

Rep Rows 2 and 3 until piece measures 9” from beginning, ending with Row 2 of pattern. Fasten off.

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With D, ch 25.

**Row 1:** Dc in 4th ch from hook (beg 3 skipped ch count as a dc), V-st in next ch, sk next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, [V-st in next ch, sk next ch] twice, V-st in next ch, sk next 2 ch, 2 dc in next ch, ch 1, 2 dc in next ch, sk next 2 ch, V-st in next ch, dc in last 2 ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as a dc), sk first dc, dc in next dc, V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st, [2 dc, ch 1, 2 dc] in next ch-1 space—shell made, [V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st] 3 times, shell in next ch-1 space, V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st, dc in next dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 3, skip first dc, dc in next dc, V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st, shell in ch-1 space of next shell, [V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st] 3 times, shell in ch-1 space of next shell, V-st in ch-1 space of next V-st, dc in next dc, dc in 3rd ch of turning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 3 until piece measures 9” from beginning. Fasten off.

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With E, ch 26.

**Row 1 (Right Side):** [Sc, 2 dc] in 2nd ch from hook—shell made, * ch 2, sk next 3 ch, shell in next ch; repeat from * 4 times, sk next 3 ch, dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, shell in first dc, ch 2, sk next (2 dc, sc, and ch-2 space), shell in next dc, * ch 2, sk next (dc, sc, and ch-2 space), shell in next dc; rep from * 4 times; sk next dc, dc in last sc, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 9” from beginning. Fasten off.

**Assembly:**
Place blocks as desired in 7 rows with 7 blocks in each row. Sew blocks together.

**Edging:**

**Rnd 1:** With right side facing, attach A with sc in one outer corner, 2 sc in same st, sc evenly around, working 3 sc in each corner, slip st in first sc to join.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, working from left to right work 1 rev sc in each sc around, slip st in first rev sc to join.
Fasten off and weave in all ends.
Little Ducky & Spotty Dino

CROCHET ANIMALS

Small animals will comfort a child that is facing a crisis, or give to a dear one as a token of your love.
Little Ducky & Spotty Dino Instructions

Skill Level: ★★★★★

Ducky 4½” long x 4½” tall.

Materials: ★★★
Light weight yarn: 1 skein each of three colors A, B and C.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Sport” in 230 Yellow A, 254 Pumpkin B and 012 Black C.

Crochet Hook: Extras:
3.75mm (US F-5). Yarn needle.

Gauge:
12 sc = 4”; 4 rows = 1”. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the specified gauge.

Head: With A, ch 2.
Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook – 6 sc. Do not join, work in a spiral. Mark beginning of each rnd, moving marker up as work progresses.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.
Rnd 3: * Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 18 sc.
Rnd 4: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 5: * Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.
Rnds 6-11: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 12: * Sc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 12 sts.
Rnd 13: * Sc2tog in next 2 sts; repeat from * around – 6 sts. Fasten off. Stuff with polyfill.

Body:
Work same as Head through Rnd 3.
Rnd 4: * Sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 5: * Sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 6: * Sc in next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 7: * Sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 42 sc.
Rnd 8: * Sc in next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 48 sc.
Rnd 9: * Sc in next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; repeat from * around – 54 sc.
Rnd 10: Sc in each sc around.
Rnd 11: * Sc in next 7 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 48 sc.
Rnd 12: * Sc in next 6 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 42 sc.
Rnd 13: * Sc in next 5 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 36 sc.
Rnd 14: * Sc in next 4 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc; rep from * around – 30 sc.
Rnd 15: * Sc in next 3 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc; repeat from * around – 24 sc.
Rnd 16: Sc in each sc around. Fasten off. Stuff with polyfill. Flatten body and sew closed from tail to front.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 4 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 4 ch, 2 sc in last ch, do not join – 14 sc. Work in a spiral as before.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next of next 2 sc, slip st in next sc to join – 20 sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Fold Top Beak in half crosswise, and sew together. Sew in place on front of Head.

Rnd 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in next 3 ch, 3 sc in last ch, working across opposite side of foundation ch, sc in each of next 3 ch, 2 sc in last ch, do not join – 14 sc. Work in a spiral as before.
Rnd 2: 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in each of next 3 sc, sc in next 3 sc, 2 sc in next of next 2 sc, slip st in next sc to join – 20 sc. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Finish same as Top Beak and sew in place under Top Beak.

Wing (make 2)
With A, Work same as Bottom Beak. Sew in place on sides of Body.

Finishing
With C, embroider one French knot for each eye on Head.

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Spotty Dino
Crochet Animal
Instructions

Skill Level: Easy

Dino 8½” long x 5” tall.

Materials: Light weight yarn: 1 skein each of two colors A and B. Small amount of two colors C and D.

Project shown is stitched with RED HEART® “Sport” in 687 Paddy Green A, 254 Pumpkin B, 012 Black C, and 912 Cherry Red D.

Crochet Hook: 3.75mm (US F-5).

Gauge: 12 sc = 4”; 4 rows = 1”.

Special Stitches
Picot: Ch 2, sl st in 2nd ch from hook.

Side (make 2): Beginning at tail end, with A, ch 4.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, turn – 3 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 4 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Rows 4-9: Repeat Rows 2-3 at each end of last row.
Row 10: Repeat Row 2 – 8 sc.
Row 11: Ch 1, sc in each sc across to within last sc, 2 sc in last sc, turn – 9 sc.
Rows 12-13: Repeat Rows 10-11 – 11 sc.
Rows 14-16: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Row 17: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, * 2 sc in next sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across, turn – 14 sc.
Rows 18-21: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Row 22: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, *sc2tog in next 2 sc, sc in next 2 sc; repeat from * across, turn – 11 sc.
Rows 23-24: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Row 25: Ch 1, sc in each of first 9 sc, sc2tog in next 2 sc, turn – 10 sc.
Row 26: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 9 sc.

Rows 27-28: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across to within last 2 sc, sc2tog in last 2 sc, turn – 5 sc at end of last row.
Row 29: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Row 30: Ch 1, 2 sc in first st, sc in each st across, turn – 6 sc.
Rows 31-32: Ch 1, sc in each sc across.
Row 33: Ch 1, sc in each of first 4 sc, sc2tog in last 2 sc, turn – 5 sc.
Row 34: Ch 1, sc2tog in first 2 sc, sc in each sc across, turn – 4 sc.
Row 35: Ch 1, sc in each of first 2 sc, sc2tog in last 2 sc, turn – 3 sc.
Row 36: Sc3tog in first 3 sc. Do not fasten off.

Edging
Rnd 1: Ch 1, with wrong sides of Sides facing, working through double thickness, matching sts, sc evenly around increasing at head and tip of tail to keep work flat, stuffing before closing completely.

Scales
Row 1: With Head on the right, join A in 28th sc of Edging to the right of sc at tip of tail (on back neck), working in front loops of sts across back edging, sk next sc, (2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc) in next sc, skip next sc, sl st in next sc; repeat from * across, ending with sl st in sc at tip of tail, turn.
Row 2: Working in remaining front loops of sts across back edging, sk next sc, (2 hdc, picot, 2 hdc) in next sc, skip next sc, sl st in next sc; repeat from * across, ending with sl st in same st as joining at beginning of Row 1.

Leg (make 4): Starting at top of leg, with A, ch 2.
Row 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, turn – 6 sc.
Row 2: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn – 12 sc.
Row 3: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn.
Row 4: * Sc2tog in next 2 scs; repeat from * across, turn – 6 sc.
Rows 5-6: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, 2 sc in each sc across, turn – 12 sc.
Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each sc across, turn.
Row 9-10: Rep Row 4 – 3 scs at end of last row. Fasten off, leaving a sewing length. Sew sides together for back seam, stuffing legs before closing. Sew legs in place on bottom of body as shown.

Rnd 1: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook, sl st in first sc to join – 6 sc. Fasten off leaving a sewing length. Sew 5 Spots to each side of Body as pictured.

Finishing
With C, embroider 1 French knot for each eye. With D, work a straight st for a mouth.
Giving Ideas

On these pages we have listed charities that are in need of knit and crochet items. Here are tips for giving locally:

• Contact your local nursing home, hospice, or shelter
• Contact your local hospital and ask for the volunteer coordinator
• Ask friends and coworkers if they know of an organization that can use handmade items.
• Ask your local police or sheriff’s department
• Ask at the local school
• Ask your minister/pastor/priest/rabbi/religious leader
• Find charities in your area at: www.woolworks.org/charity.html

Guideposts Knit for Kids™
Started in 1996 by an article in GUIDEPOSTS magazine, more than 300,000 knit and crochet sweaters have been made and donated to Knit for Kids to provide warmth for needy children in the United States and all over the world including Romania, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Kosovo, and many more countries. They accept children’s sizes 2-10 year round. Send sweaters to:

Guideposts Knit for Kids™
39 Seminary Hill Rd.
Carmel, NY 10512

For more information and other patterns visit: www.knitforkids.com/
Specific questions on how to get a group involved can be emailed to:

knitforkids@guideposts.org

Warm Up America!
Evie Rosen, a former yarn retailer and nationally known knitting teacher, began Warm Up America! to help victims of natural disasters, battered women’s shelters, the homeless, and others in need. Individuals knit or crochet 7” x 9” sections that are joined into afghans. Individual squares or assembled afghans are welcome. Participants are also encouraged to complete afghans and donate them in their own communities. Send your name and address with partial sections or a note about the knitters/crocheters with a completed afghan to:

Warm up America! Foundation
2500 Lowell Road
Ranlo, NC 28054

For more information visit: www.warmupamerica.com/

The Seamen’s Church Institute Christmas-At-Sea
This charity provides hand-made knitted and crocheted gifts, symbols of love and hospitality, to mariners far from home on Christmas Day, and has been doing so since 1898. Each year volunteers give the gift of warmth and love to deep-sea and river mariners with knit and crocheted scarves, hats, helmets, vests, and socks. They ask that you do not mix yarns in the washable garments and do not use pastel colors. Donations can be mailed year round to:

Christmas-at-Sea
241 Water Street
New York, NY 10038
Phone: 212-349-9090

For more information and other patterns visit www.seamenschurch.org/484.asp

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Stitches from the Heart
This non-profit organization donates handmade hats, booties, blankets, and sweaters to premature and newborn babies as well as toddlers across the nation. Monetary donations help with mailing costs. Donations of yarn and supplies help with the senior program, so that they can knit or crochet for others. Make sure items are free of odors, perfumes, and fabric softeners as premature babies have very sensitive skin. Feel free to send in the name of your local hospital or organization that could use donations of these gifts. Please send contributions to:

Stitches from the Heart  
3316 Pico Blvd.  
Santa Monica, CA 90405  
Phone: 866-472-6903  
www.stitchesfromtheheart.org/  
Email: StitchFromHeart@aol.com

Newborns in Need, Inc.
Help care for the many babies across the United States that face poverty or critical illness. Accepted items include quilts, afghans, blankets, baby hygiene products, toys and comfort items, sleepers, gowns, t-shirts, hats and booties and many other basic essential baby items. You are asked to find your local chapter so that more communities may be reached by your generosity. Chapter listings are on the web site, and you are invited to start your own chapter if one does not exist in your community. Contact the national office at:

Newborns in Need National Office  
3323 Transou Road  
Pfafftown, NC 27040  
Phone: 877-231-5097  
Email: nationaloffice@newbornsinneed.org  
www.newbornsinneed.org/

Project Linus
Volunteer “blanketeers” give blankets and afghans to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or in need. All types of handmade blankets are accepted including knitted or crocheted afghans in child appropriate colors. Please take care to keep the blankets free from strong smells and any chemicals as hospitals will not accept them. Sizes vary including 36”x 36” to 40”x 60” or “crib size” to as large as twin size for teens. Check the website to find your local chapter listing. You can also apply to start a chapter if one is not available in your area. For questions not answered by the website contact:

Project Linus National Headquarters  
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Voicemail: 309-664-7814  
Fax: 309-454-1768  
www.projectlinus.org/
Binky Patrol
Volunteers donate handmade blankets to help children ages 0-18 born HIV positive, drug addicted, with illnesses, abused, in foster care, or who have experienced trauma of any kind. Knitted, crocheted, sewn, or quilted 3’ x 3’ up to twin bed size blankets are accepted. Smaller preemie sizes of 2’ x 2’ or stroller size are also accepted. Each blanket must be able to withstand tough washings. Visit the website to find a chapter near you or send donations to:

Binky Patrol, Inc.
c/o Carolyn Berndt
19065 Ridgeview Rd.
Villa Park, CA 92861
503-214-8346 Telephone and Fax
Email: binky@binkypatrol.org
www.binkypatrol.org/

Hats for the Homeless
This group was formed in memory of a young man who took his friends out during the Holiday season to give out hats, scarves, and gloves to the homeless in NYC. Knitted and crocheted donations are accepted at:

Hats for the Homeless
905 Main Street
Hackensack, NJ 07601
Email: info@hats4thehomeless.org
www.hats4thehomeless.org/

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This Colorado organization donates needed items to families with premature babies or who are facing a crisis. Donations go to hospitals, crisis pregnancy centers, shelters, law enforcement agencies, foster care, WIC offices, and individuals across much of the state of Colorado. They accept baby clothes, afghans, unused toys and dolls. General baby items and sewing supplies are also needed. Find out more:

Warm Hearts ~ Warm Babies
P.O. Box 1266
Brighton, CO 80601
www.warmheartswarmbabies.org/

Friendship Shawl.org
Give the gift of friendship, warmth, comfort, and community to friends, family or even nursing homes, hospitals, and shelters. This program is meant to help you comfort loved ones or strangers having a particularly rough time or say “thank you for being a part of our lives” to a beloved friend or relative. Friendship Shawls are “Made with Love” because they incorporate warmth and affection in every stitch. More information and other patterns are available at:

www.friendshipshawl.org/
# Standard Yarn Weight System

Categories of yarn, gauge ranges and recommended needle and hook sizes

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* GUIDELINES ONLY: The above reflect the most commonly used gauges and needle or hook sizes for specific yarn categories.
Perfect for new knitters and crocheters, these projects use basic stitches and minimal shaping.

These projects use basic stitches, repetitive stitch patterns, simple color changes, and simple shaping and finishing. It’s easy!

These projects use a variety of techniques, such as basic lace patterns or mid-level shaping. Great for learning new skills.

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It’s Great to Give

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