

UNDER COVER

*Knit and crochet patterns for a
comfy-cozy home.*



Needle-Art Projects & Patterns
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I'M HOOKED

When the weather outside is frightful, a day spent inside doesn't have to be—because winter's chill is no match for this luxuriously soft crocheted throw.

Yarn: Eternal Bliss by Yarn Bee®

SKILL LEVEL: Beginner

MATERIALS:

- Yarn Bee® Eternal Bliss, 8 oz (227 g) skeins of 28 yds (26 m):
 - Country Blue (A) – 8 skeins
 - Ivory (B) – 8 skeins
- Size U (25 mm) crochet hook

GAUGE:

2 sts and 1 row = 3.5"

SIZE: 36" x 45"

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch - chain rep - repeat
dc - double crochet st(s) - stitch(es)
hk - hook

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, ch 25.

Row 1: Dc in third ch from hk, 1 dc in each st to end of row, turn.

Row 2: Ch 3, 1 dc in each st to end of row, turn.

Rows 3-5: Rep row 2. Change to B.

Rows 6-10: Rep row 2. Change to A.

Rows 10-15: Rep row 2.

FINISHING:

Fasten off, and weave in ends.



HAVE A SEAT

Yarn that takes its color cue from your favorite jeans? Your nest needs that. Try a denim-hued skein for any project (say, a stool cover) that calls for easygoing style.

Yarn: Denim in Color by Yarn Bee®

MATERIALS:

- Yarn Bee® Denim in Color, 3.5 oz (100 g) skein of 164 yds (150 m):
 - Stonewash – 1 skein
- Size G (4.25 mm) crochet hook
- Batting
 - Staple gun
- Fabric
 - Yarn needle
- Scissors
 - Stool

SIZE:

Approx. 15"
(before stretching over the stool)

ABBREVIATIONS:

sc - single crochet lp - loop
sk - skip tr - treble crochet

INSTRUCTIONS:

Ch 6, join with sl st to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 1, 13 sc into lp, join with sl st.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, 1 dc in next st, ch 3, *1 dc in next 2 sts, ch 3. Rep from * 5 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, 4 dc in lp, *1 sc in next 2 sts, 4 dc in lp. Rep from * 5 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 4: Ch 5, 1 sc in next 6 sts, *ch 1, 1 sc in next 6 sts. Rep from * 5 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 5: Ch 3, 6 dc in lp, ch 2, sk to next lp, *7 dc in lp, ch 2, sk to next lp. Rep from * 5 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 6: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 6 sts, 3 dc in lp, *1 sc in next 7 sts, 3 dc in lp. Rep from * 5 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 7: Ch 4, 1 tr in next 3 sts, ch 1 (sk 1 st), *1 tr in next 9 sts, ch 1 (sk 1 st). Rep from * 6 more times, 1 tr in next 5 sts (last tr in ch 1 and bottom of ch 3), join with sl st.

Rnd 8: Ch 3, 1 dc, ch 4 (sk 2 sts), 2 dc in lp, ch 4 (sk 3 sts), *1 dc in next 4 sts, ch 4 (sk 2 sts), 2 dc in lp, ch 4 (sk 3 sts).

Rep from * 6 more times, 1 dc in next 2 sts, join with sl st.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, 1 sc in next st, ch 5 (sk over ch-4 lp), 1 sc in next 2 sts, ch 5 (sk over ch-4 lp), *1 sc in next 4 sts, ch 5 (sk over ch-4 lp), 1 sc in next 2 sts, ch 5 (sk over ch-4 lp). Rep from * 6 more times, 1 sc in next 2 sts, join with sl st.

Rnd 10: Ch 3, 1 dc in next st, 6 dc in lp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 6 dc in lp, *1 dc in next 4 sts, 6 dc in lp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 6 dc in lp. Rep from * 6 more times, join with sl st.

Rnd 11: Ch 4, 1 tr in next 8 sts, ch 5, *1 tr in next 18 sts, ch 5. Rep from * 6 more times, 1 tr in next 9 sts, join with sl st.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, 1 sc in next 8 sts, 5 sc in lp, *1 sc in next 18 sts, 5 sc in lp. Rep from * 6 more times, 1 sc in next 5 sts, join with sl st.

Rnd 13: Ch 3, dc in each st all the way around, join with sl st.

Rnd 14: Rep rnd 13.

Fasten off, and weave in ends.

NOTE:

We used a wooden stool—from the Home Decor Department—with a 10" seat width for this project. You could continue repeating rnd 14 for a larger circumference.

COVERING THE STOOL:

Cut batting (we used 3 layers) to fit top of stool. Place batting on stool top, and cover with fabric. Pull fabric tight, and staple underneath. Using needle and yarn, weave around cover's circumference. Place cover on stool, and pull yarn strings to tighten. Tie off, and weave in ends.



COLOR STORY

Try a variegated skein when you want a multi-hued look without changing yarns. The space-dyed kind (used for this pillow) makes for soft, mellow color transitions.

Yarn: Dyeworks by Yarn Bee®

MATERIALS:

- Yarn Bee® Dyeworks, 3.5 oz (100 g) skeins of 120 yds (110 m):
 - Turquoise/Orange – 2 skeins
- US Size (6 mm) circular knitting needles
- Stitch markers
- Yarn needle
- Sewing needle
- Thread
- Ruler
- Scissors
- Straight pins
- Sewing machine
- Backing fabric
- 12" x 22" pillow insert

GAUGE:

14 sts and 20 rows = 4" square

SIZE: 11" x 21"

INSTRUCTIONS:

CO 82 sts.

Row 1: K to end of row.

Row 2: Rep row 1.

Row 3: P31, pm, k20, pm, p31.

Row 4: K31, p20, k31.

Row 5: P31, k20, p31.

Rep rows 4 and 5 until fabric reaches 20.5". K 2 rows. BO all sts, and weave in ends.

FINISHING:

Cut piece of backing fabric 13" x 23", and pin to knitted square, right sides together. Leave 1" allowance of fabric around knitted square. Sew together using zigzag stitch, leaving 10" hole on side for pillow insert. Turn pillow right side out, insert pillow form, and stitch side shut.



GRAY AREA

Heaven is a snowy day, a dark roast and a blanket you want to get lost in. We made this one from a chenille-style bulky—and honestly, it feels as inviting as it looks.

Yarn: Eternal Bliss by Yarn Bee®

MATERIALS:

- Yarn Bee® Eternal Bliss,
8 oz (227 g) skeins of 28 yds (26 m):
 - Medium Gray (A) – 6 skeins
 - Light Gray (B) – 6 skeins
 - Ivory (C) – 3 skeins
- Size 50 (25 mm) circular knitting needles
- Yarn needle

GAUGE:

3 sts and 3 rows = 4" square

SIZE: 4.5' x 5.5'

ABBREVIATIONS:

BO - bind off pm - place marker
CO - cast on rep - repeat
k - knit st(s) - stitch(es)
p - purl st st - stockinette stitch

SPECIAL STITCHES:

Stockinette stitch: knit one row, purl one row.

INSTRUCTIONS:

With A, loosely CO 35 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Rows 3-10: Continue in st st.

Rows 11-20: Change to B, and work in st st.

Rows 21-30: Change to C, and work in st st.

Rows 31-40: Change to B, and work in st st.

Rows 41-50: Change to A, and work in st st.

BO all sts. Weave in ends.