Crocheted Yokes and Tatting

Series No. 4

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Chain (ch). The chain stitch is the beginning of all crochet work. Make a loop of thread and with the hook draw the thread through the loop, which forms a stitch.

Treble crochet (tr c). This stitch is made the same as double crochet, except that the thread is passed over the hook three times, drawing through two stitches each time, as before.

Slip stitch (sl st) is used to join rows together. After the foundation ch is made, insert the hook in stitch and draw thread through loop and stitch at same time.

Picot (p). Make a chain of three or more stitches, pass hook through first chain made, and work a single crochet.

Single crochet (sc). Draw a loop through a stitch of the foundation, thread over the hook, and draw through both loops on the hook at the same time.

Space (sp) used in Filet Crochet. Chain 2 stitches, skip 2, 1 d c in next stitch, ch 2, skip 2, 1 d c in next; ch 5 at end to turn.

Double crochet (d c). Thread over hook, take up a loop through a stitch of the foundation; thread over hook again and draw through two loops; thread over hook again and draw through two remaining loops.

Group (gp). A group is composed of 4 d c. 1 d c over d c, 2 d c in sp, 1 d c over d c. If row starts with a group or groups, make 3 ch to turn. If row starts with space, make 5 ch to turn.

* Means that the directions between stars are to be repeated.
Fig. 1. Yoke

The yoke is formed by 18 wheels, 6 for front, 6 for back, and 3 over each shoulder.

Wheels are begun in center by 3 ch joined in a ring.
1st row. 3 ch. * 1 dc in ring, 1 ch, repeat from * 10 times, fasten with a c on top of 3 ch.
2nd row. 3 ch. * 1 dc in sp of 1 ch, 2 ch, 1 dc in next sp, repeat from * around row, fasten with a c on top of 3 ch.
3rd row. 4 ch, 2 dc in 1st sp of 2 ch, 1 ch, 3 dc in next sp and repeat 10 times more, ch 1, fasten on top of 4 ch.

For Edge around Top and Sleeves

1 sc in last sp of 6 ch next to where wheel of front is joined to wheel of shoulder, 3 ch, 2 dc in same sp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 3 dc in next sp, 2 ch, 3 dc on 1st sp of 6 ch on next wheel, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 1 sc in next sp, 6 ch, 3 dc in next sp, 2 ch, 3 dc in 1st sp of next wheel. Continue around yoke.

4th row. * 6 ch, 1 sc in 1 ch between groups of 3 dc, repeat from * 8 times, break thread and fasten. In the last row of each wheel after the 1st * ch 3, catch with a c in center of 9 ch of preceding wheel, ch 2, fasten under 1 ch in wheel you are working, repeat from last * 3 times, then finish the wheel. Join the wheels together as worked in this way to shape the yoke.

Next row. Then 1 dc, 1 ch, * 1 dc, 1 ch, repeat from * 4 times, 1 dc in same sp, 3 sc in next sp, 1 dc in next sp, 3 sc, 1 ch, 1 sc in next sp. Continue to end of row.

Last row. 3 ch, 1 sc in each sp of preceding row. This finishes top of yoke.

The edge for bottom of yoke and sleeves is made just the same, follow illustration of yoke. Outer edge is not used on bottom.
Chain 47, turn, 1 d c in 8th ch, which makes 1st sp.
1st row: 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c, 1 sp, 4 d c. 
2nd row: Ch 3, turn.

18th row: Add 23 ch; turn, 1 d c in 8th ch for 1st sp.
19th row: 10 sp. Continue working from illustration, dropping 6 sp on opposite side of yoke to form under arm.
Yoke for Misses

Make a long ch. On the ch make 120 sp. If a larger yoke is desired, increase number of sp by separating the design in center of front. Continue following illustration. When one side is finished over shoulder break thread and join to corresponding point on opposite side. Make back of yoke like front.

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Chkn 6, join to form ring, ch 6, 1 tr (thread over needle twice) in ring, ch 2, 1 tr in ring, ch 2, 1 tr in ring, repeat from * until there are 8 tr in ring, ch 2 and join in 4th ch of 1st 6 ch, ch 4, which counts for 1 tr, 4 tr in sp of 2 ch, ch 5, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 5, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, join in 1st tr of gr; fasten off. This makes the point. Start another wheel. After 1st gr of 4 tr ch 2, 1 sc in 3d st of 5 ch, sp 1st wheel, ch 2.

4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 1 sc in next 5 ch loop, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 5, 4 tr in next sp, ch 5, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, 4 tr in next sp, ch 2, join to 1st tr of gr. After the second row of yoke counting from the point, the wheels are made with 4 tr, 5 ch, 4 tr, 9 ch, 4 tr, 5 ch, 4 tr, each around wheel, except in the edges, when only a ch of 2 is made between gr.
Fig. 5. **Yoke**

Chain 83, turn, 1 d c, in 8th ch for 1st sp.
1st row. 23 sp, ch 3 and continue following illustration. When 18th row is finished ch 48 st. Break thread.

Join thread to opposite side of front on ch 58 st; turn, 1 d c in 8th ch, which counts 1 sp; there should be 10 sp on the ch. Continue working, adding extra sp in the same way.

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Yoke made of Fancy Braids

Fig. 6. Edging for Yoke

Art. 1151. No. 40.

Make a Garter the length required to fit around yoke.

1st row. 1 tc in 4th ch from needle, 2 tc in next 4th ch, 2 tc in next 4th ch, and continue to end of ch, ch 1; turn.

2nd row. * 11 sc in 1st 11 stitches, 3 ch, 2 tc in 1st sp, 1 ch, 2 tc in same sp, 3 ch, sk next sp, 11 sc in next 11 stitches, 3 ch, 2 tc in 1st sp, 1 ch, 2 tc in same sp, 3 ch, repeat from * to end of row. Be sure to have 11 sc at end of row, just the same as beginning. Ch 1; turn.

3rd row. * sk 1st sc, 3 sc in next 3 sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch of preceding row, 2 tc in 3 ch, 2 tc in 4 ch, 1 tc on 1st ch, 3 ch, sk 1st sc, 3 sc in next 3 sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch of preceding row, 2 tc in 1st ch, 3 ch, repeat from *, ch 1; turn.

4th row. * sk 1st sc, 7 sc in next 7 sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 5 ch, 1 sc in sp of 4 ch, 5 ch, 2 tc in last 2 tc, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 3 ch, repeat from *, ch 1; turn.

5th row. * sk 1st sc, 5 sc in next 5 sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 2 tc in 1st ch, 5 ch, 1 sc in sp of 4 ch, 5 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 5 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 3 ch, repeat from *, ch 1; turn.

6th row. * sk 1st sc, 3 sc in next 3 sc, 3 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 5 ch, 1 sc in sp of 4 ch, 5 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 3 ch, repeat from *, ch 1; turn.

7th row. * 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 5 ch, 1 sc in sp of 4 ch, 5 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 5 ch, 1 sc in sp of 4 ch, 5 ch, 2 tc in next 2 tc, 5 ch, 1 tc in last of 3 ch, 3 ch, repeat from *, ch 1; turn.

8th row. * 8 sc in each sp of 5 ch, 2 sc in last 2 tc, sk next 2 tc, 2 sc in next 2 tc, repeat from *. Sew top of yoke and sleeves.
Fig. 8. Yoke

Chain 38, turn. 1 d c, in 8th st, which makes 1 sp.

1st row. 10 sp, ch 5; turn.
2nd row. 2 sp, 7 d c, 1 sp, 7 d c, 3 sp, ch 5; turn.
3rd row. 2 sp, 7 d c, 1 sp, 7 d c, ch 5, 3 sp, ch 5; turn.

4th row. 2 sp, 2 d c, ch 5, 1 s c in next sp, ch 5, 1 s c in next sp, ch 5, 2 d c in last 2 d c, 3 sp, ch 5; turn.
5th row. 3 sp, 4 d c, ch 5, 1 s c in next sp, ch 5, 4 d c, 2 sp, ch 5; turn.
6th row. 2 sp, 7 d c, 1 sp, 7 d c, 3 sp, ch 5; turn. Repeat.
Nightdress Yoke

Make clover leaf of 3 d s, p, 1 d s, p, 1 d s, p, repeat until there are 7 p, 3 d s, close ring. Make 2 more rings, joining first p to last. With second thread make ch of 9 d s. Make another clover leaf like first, ch of 9 d s; another clover leaf, joining as shown in illustration.

The four-leaf figure is made with same count as clover leaf, joining center of ring to insertion and joining figures together. Tie off. Make another row of insertion, joining to the row of four-leaf figures. Finish with narrow edge as shown.

Chemise Yoke

Make two rows of four-leaf figures, joining as shown in illustration.

For top row make clover leaf as for nightdress yoke. Ch of 7, ring of 2 d s, p, 2 d s, join to middle p of four-leaf figure, 2 d s, p, 2 d s, and close ring, ch 7, another clover leaf, joining as in illustration. Finish with narrow edge.
Wheel Pattern for Nightdress Yoke

**Fig. 11.**

Make ring of 6 d s, p, 6 d s, p, 6 d s, 6 d s, close; turn, leaving a short thread. Make ring of 3 d s, p, 3 d s, close ring. Turn; make large ring, joining 1st p to last p of previous ring. Continue making 12 of each large and small, joining last large ring to the first. After making 12th small ring catch thread to p on inside. Make 2 d s, catch into next p, 2 d s, catch to next p, and continue until 12 p are caught, finish with 2 d s. Draw ring very close. Tie threads. Join wheels together as shown in illustration.

**For the Top of Yoke**

Make ring of 6 d s, p, 6 d s, join in top of wheel, 6 d s, p, 6 d s, close. Turn; leave short length of thread. Make ring 4 d s, p, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close. Turn; make ring of 6 d s, joining to previous ring at side, 6 d s, joining in top of wheel, 6 d s, p, 6 d s, close. Turn; leave short thread, make ring of 4 d s, join in p of last small ring, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close. Continue making an extra large and extra small ring between wheels.
**Fig. 12. Handkerchief**

Art. 316. No. 207.

1st row. 3 d.s., 2 p. between 2 d.s. close. turn, leave a short thread. 3 d.s., 3 p. between 2 d.s. close. turn, leave same length of thread. 3 d.s., 3 p. between 2 d.s. close. join in last p. of first row. 3 d.s., 3 p. close. repeat until you have enough for handkerchief.

2nd row. 3 d.s., 3 p. between 2 d.s. close. leave short thread. turn. 3 d.s., 3 p. between 2 d.s. close. join in top p. of first row. 3 d.s., 3 p. close. turn, leave same length of thread. 3 d.s., 3 p. between 2 d.s. close. join in top p. of first row. 3 d.s., 3 p. close. repeat until around handkerchief.

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**Fig. 13. Center Piece**

Art. 1151. No. 30.

1st row. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. close. tie, and break thread. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. join in top p. of first row. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. close. turn, ch. 3, d.s., 3 p., 2 d.s. between. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. join in next p. of first row until you have 8 small rings.

2nd row. 2 threads. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. join in 2 p. of ch. 3, d.s., 3 p., 2 d.s. close. turn. ch. 3, d.s., 3 p., 2 d.s. between 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. close. repeat until around circle.

3rd row. 2 threads. 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. join in 2 p. of ch. 3, d.s., 3 p., 2 d.s. close. turn. ch. 3, d.s., 3 p., 2 d.s. between 2 d.s., 2 p., 2 d.s. close. repeat until around circle.

4th row. Same as third row.


6th row. Is same as fourth row, only join to the medallion. Seventh row is the same as sixth row, only join in ch. once. Eighth row is the same as the seventh row. Ninth row is the medallion, the same as the fifth row.

10th row. Is the medallion joined in every other medallion.
Directions for Cushion Top

For the top cut a piece of linen 6½ in. in diameter. Another circle 6 in. for the bottom, cut a narrow hem on each piece. In top cut fourteen cycles—or buttonholes—½ in. from edge. The cycles in bottom piece are cut close to hem.

For tatting use Art. 310, No. 224. Make a ring containing 3 purls (p) and double stitches (d s) between each one; draw up. Another ring, 3 d s, join to first p on first ring made.

Make 4 p, with 3 d s between each, 3 d s; draw up. Another ring, 3 d s, join to last p on last ring, make 2 p with 3 d s between each, 3 d s; draw up. Tie thread under clover leaf to keep it firm. Turn work, leave thread ½ in., make another ring 6 d s, 1 p, 6 d s; draw up. Another ring, the same as the last one, turn work, leaving ½ in. of thread. Another ring, 3 d s, 1 p, 3 d s, join to clover leaf, 3 d s, 1 p, 3 d s, and draw up. Another ring, 3 d s, join to last p in preceding ring, 3 p, 3 d s between each, 3 d s; draw up. Another ring, 3 d s, join to last p in last ring, 2 p, 3 d s between each, 3 d s; draw up and tie. Turn work. Leave ½ in. of thread. Make ring 6 d s, join to p in second small ring, 6 d s; draw up. This completes the pattern.

Figs. 15, 16 and 17. Tourist Cases

The set as shown is made of pink linen. The embroidery worked in French knots and the lazy daisy stitch, using Art. 5141 embroidery cotton D. The tatting is made of Art. 310 tatting cotton No. 200.
Fig. 19. Collar

Art. 1151. No. 20 or 36.

1st row. Start at 3 p between 4 d a close, turn, leave a thread, 3 d a, p between 4 d a, close; leave same length of thread, 3 d a, join in last p of first ch, 3 d a, p, 4 d a, close. Repeat until you have 84 double 4.

2nd row. 8 threads, ch, 3 d a, 3 p, 3 d a between, 4 d a, join in second ch, 4 d a, p, 3 d a, p, 3 d a between, 3 d a, join in every other ch until around.

3rd row. Start at 3 p in first ch, 4 d a, 3 p, 5 d a between, 4 d a, join in 3 p. Continue until you get to help on last ch.

4th row. Start at 3 p in second ch, leave same as around.

5th row. Start at 3 p in third ch of third row.

6th row. Start at 3 p in second ch of fourth row.

7th row. Start at 3 p in first ch of fifth row.

8th row. Start at 3 p in third ch of seventh row.

9th row. Start at 3 p in third ch of eighth row.

10th row. Start at 3 p in first ch of ninth row.

Thread. 8 d a, 3 p between 4 d a, close; turn, leave thread, 3 d a, p between 4 d a, close; leave same length of thread; 3 d a, join at last p of first ch, 4 d a, p, 3 d a, close. Repeat until you have enough to go around and join on by running a thread through the medallions.

11th row. 8 d a, 13 p between 4 d a, close; leave a short thread, 8 d a, 5 p between 4 d a, close; turn, leave a shorter thread, 4 d a, join to the first p of center, 4 d a, close. Repeat until you have 15 p of each row, the smallest joined to the center of the large panel together.

12th row. Start at 3 p in last p of medallions, 4 d a, turn, 4 d a, 3 p, 4 d a, turn and repeat until you have a small 4 joined in the medallions, 4 d a, 3 p, 4 d a, turn, 2 d a, 3 p, 4 d a, join to another medallion, 4 d a, 3 p, 4 d a, close, 4 d a, 3 p, 5 d a, turn, 4 d a, join around of second medallion. Continue as the first until you have joined on by a thread run through the p, join on a medallion at each end to fill in.
Fig. 20. **Double-thread Pattern for Towel**

For tatting, Art. 315; for embroidery, Art. 1116.

Make ring of 4 d s. p. 4 d s. p. 4 d s. p. 4 d s. close ring. With second thread make chain of 5 d s. p. 5 d s. make ring of 4 d s. joining first p to last p of previous ring, continue ring as before, making length desired. Crochet chain at top to sew on.

**Insertion for Towel**

Made with shuttle and ball.

Ring of 4 d s. p. 4 d s. p. until you have 5 p. 4 d s. close. Tie on second thread. Turn and with shuttle and ball, 4 d s. then make another ring as before. Turn and use shuttle and ball again.

Fig. 21. **Fruit Napkin with Cross Stitch Embroidery**

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Fig. 23. **Guest Towel.** For tatting, Art. 316; for embroidery, Art. 1998.

The four-leaf figures are made as shown in Fig. 19, using 4 p. joining as shown in illustration.
Fig. 24. Handkerchiefs

Fig. 25. Tatting Edge for Finger-bowl D'Oyley

Fig. 26. Edging for Towel

Fig. 27. Clover-leaf Edging on Fruit Napkin with cross stitch embroidery.

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Fig. 28. D'Ooley

Art. 1151. No. 30.

It 2 d s, 15 p, 8 d s between, close. Leave a short thread, 4 d s, 3 p, 4 d s between, close; turn. Leave a shorter thread, 4 d s, join in first p of center 4 d s, close. Repeat until there are 18 p of each size, the smaller joined to the center, the larger joined together.

2nd row. 2 threads, 4 d s, join in top of circle, 8 d s, close. ch 8 d s, 3 p with 1 d s between, 4 d s, 4 d s, join next p, 4 d s. Repeat until around circle.

3rd row. 4 d s, 3 p, 4 d s between, close. Leave short thread, 4 d s, join in first p of last ch around circle, 4 d s; turn. 4 d s, join in last p of last ring, 4 d s, 2 p between 4 d s, close. Continue until around circle.

4th row. 2 threads, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, join in last ring of circle, 4 d s, 4 d s, close; turn. ch 6 d s; turn. 4 d s, 3 p between 4 d s, close; ch 4 d s; turn. 4 d s, 4 d s, join in 3d r of circle, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close. Repeat until around circle.

4th row. 2 threads, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, join in r of circle, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close; turn. ch 3 d s, 2 p between, 3 d s, turn. Make double leaf, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, join in last p of r, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close. 4 d s, join in last p of 3d r, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close; ch 3 d s, 2 p between, 3 d s, r 4 d s, p, 4 d s, join in top p of r around circle. Repeat until around circle.

6th row is for heading: 4 d s, p, 4 d s, join to 2d p of ch around circle, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close; turn. Leave a short thread, 7 p, 4 d s between; turn. Leave some length of thread, 4 d s, join in last p of the small ring, 4 d s, join in 3d p of circle, 4 d s, p, 4 d s, close; turn. 7 p, 4 d s between, join first 3 p to the last three of the larger r. Repeat all around circle.

Last row. 2 threads, ch 5 d s, join in top p of circle, 9 d s; turn. 4 d s, 3 p between, 4 d s, close; ch 4 d s, join in top p, 4 d s; turn. 4 d s, 8 p between, join last p to small r; 4 d s, close. Repeat until around circle.

Fig. 29. Bath Towel

Art. 1151. No. 19.

Use directions as given in Fig. 30, having 9 p on ring.