Hooked on Crochet

DMC Top This!® Crochet Hat
CROCHET HAT

MATERIALS
Yarn: 1 Top This!® package including yarn and topper
Crochet Hook 6 mm (US J-10)
Stitch marker, yarn needle.
Gauge: 12 dc and 7 rnds = 4” (10 cm)
Check gauge to insure correct siz.

SPECIAL STITCHES
BPdc (back post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of next st, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) twice.
BPhdc (back post half double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from back to front to back around post of next st, yarn over and pull through 3 loops.
FPdc (front post double crochet) Yarn over, insert hook from front to back to front around post of next st, (yarn over and pull through 2 loops) twice.

HAT
Ch 4, join with slip st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, (sc, 2 hdc, 9 dc) into ring—12 sts. Do not join; place marker in first st of rnd and move up as you work the rnds.
Rnd 2: 2 dc in each st around—24 dc.
Rnd 3: (Dc in next dc, 2 dc in next dc) around—36 dc.
Rnd 4: Dc in each dc around.
Rnd 5: (Dc in next 2 dc, 2 dc in next dc) around—48 dc.
For adult size only:
Rnd 6: Dc in each dc around.
Rnd 7: (2 dc in next dc, dc in in next 3 dc)—60 dc.
Both sizes:
Rnds 6-10 (8-12): Dc in each dc around.
Rnd 11 (13): (FPdc, BPdc) around
Rnd 12 (14): (FPdc, BPdc) to last 4 sts, FPhdc in next st, (BPhdc in next st) twice, FPhdc in next st, sc in next st, slip st in next st.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.
Follow instructions on package to attach topper.

ABBREVIATIONS
BPdc: back post double crochet
BPhdc: back post half double crochet
FPdc: front post double crochet
FPhdc: front post half double crochet
ch: chain
dc: double crochet
hd: half double crochet
sc: single crochet
Cool Styles Make Kids Warm!

DMC Top This! ® Knitted Hat, Scarf, & Gloves
**KNIT HAT**

**MATERIALS**
Yarn: 2 Top This!® packages including yarn and topper
Stitch marker and yarn needle
Using a US 8 (5mm)

**Gauge:** 4 sts = 1 inch; 8 rows = 1 inch in Garter Stitch

**INSTRUCTIONS**
Sizes: Child (Adult). The finished size will be shorter than actual foot length. Slippers will stretch to fit.

Leaving an 8-10 inch tail, cast on 21 (29) sts.

Work in Garter Stitch (knit every stitch, every row) until piece measures 5¼ (6½) inches UNSTRETCHED.

To adjust for different foot lengths, work until piece measures 1¼ (2) inches shorter than the foot length from the back of the heel to the toe.

**Adult Size ONLY**
RS: (K1, K2tog) 4 times, K5, (K2tog, K1) 4 times. (21 sts)

Next 3 rows: Knit all stitches

Continue Adult; Begin Child Size here:
RS: (K1, K2tog) 3 times, K3, (K2tog, K1) 3 times. (15 sts)

WS: Knit all stitches

RS: (K2tog) 5 times (10 sts)

WS: Knit all stitches

Draw yarn through the remaining 5 stitches and secure.

**FINISHING**
Fold the piece in half selvedge to selvedge (edge to edge).

With the extra yarn from the cast on, sew the cast on edges together to form the heel.

With the yarn remaining at the toe, sew from the toe toward the heel, closing half the length of the slipper.

Follow label instructions to secure character to the slipper as close to the halfway point as possible without the foam button showing.

**Tip:** To make slippers non-skid, add small dots of fabric paint to the bottom.

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**KEYHOLE SCARF**

**MATERIALS:**
Yarn: One Top This!® package including yarn and topper
Stitch markers and yarn needle
Using a US 9 (5.5mm) straight knitting needles

**Gauge:** 3.75 sts = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch in Stockinette Stitch

Finished dimensions: 3½ inches x 32 inches with 2 inch keyhole

**Size:** Toddler Small

Instructions:
Cast on 16 sts.

Set up (WS): Knit all sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K4, P1, K6, P1, K4

**Row 2 (WS):** K2, P2, K1, P2, K2, P2 K1, P2, K2

Work Rows 1 and 2 until piece measures 4 inches from cast on edge. End on a WS row.

Work Keyhole (KH)
KH side a Row 1 (RS): K4, P1, K3. Place the remaining 8 sts on a holder. Turn.

KH side a Row 2 (WS): K1, P2, K1, P2, K2
Work KH side a Rows 1 and 2 five more times, then work KH Row 1 once more. Total of 13 rows.
Cut yarn leaving a 6 inch tail.
Place sts on holder on to the empty needle. Place sts completely on first side onto holder.
With the RS facing, work KH rows as follows:

KH side b Row 1 (RS): K3, P1, K4
KH side b Row 2 (WS): K2, P2, K1, P2, K1
Work KH side b Rows 1 and 2 five more times, then work KH Row 1 once more. Total of 13 rows. DO NOT CUT YARN.
With the WS facing, work the sts on the needle KHb Row 2. Place sts on holder on to the empty needle. Work these remaining sts as KH a Row 2.
Return to working Rows 1 and 2 until approximately 30 inches of yarn remain. End on a RS row.
Knit one row and bind of.

FINISHING:
Weave in and secure all ends.
Lightly steam block scarf. DO NOT IRON. Follow label instructions to secure the character to the RS of the scarf on the end opposite the keyhole, 5 inches from and facing the bind off edge.

Gauge: 4 sts = 1 inch; 8 rows = 1 inch in Garter Stitch
Finished length: 6¼ inches. To adjust length, add or subtract stitches.
Finished width: 5½ inches in circumference. To adjust sizing, add or subtract rows. The finished size should be about ½ inch narrower than the hand circumference at the point measured just above the crux of the thumb.

INSTRUCTIONS:
Cast on 25 sts using a US 8 needle.
Maintain stitch count and work in Garter Stitch (knit every stitch, every row) until piece measures 5½ inches. Bind off.
Fold in half lengthwise, sew cast on to bind off edges together. Leave 3½ inches open at the end. Secure and weave in end.
Working from the opposite end sew the edges together for 1¾ inches. Secure and weave in end. This will leave a thumb opening of 1 inch.
Follow label instructions to secure character to the back of the hand area.
Finished length: 6 inches. To adjust length, add or subtract stitches.
Finished width: 5½ inches in circumference. To adjust sizing, add or subtract rows. The finished size should be about ½ inch narrower than the hand circumference at the point measured just above the crux of the thumb.

FINGERLESS GLOVES

MATERIALS
Yarn: 2 Top This!® packages including yarn and topper
Stitch marker and yarn needle
Using a US 8 (5mm)
Happiness is a Warm Lovey

DMC Top This! © Lovies to Knit or Crochet
KNIT & CROCHET LOVIES

This project is worked flat and seamed.

MATERIALS:
Yarn: 1 Top This!® package including yarn and topper
Stitch markers and yarn needle
US 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles – 16 - 24" circular to accommodate sts.
Optional: Sewing Thread and Needle
Gauge: 3.75 sts = 1 inch; 6 rows = 1 inch in Stockinette Stitch

KNITTED LOVEY WITH PUPPY
With US 9 (5.5 mm) knitting needles, cast on 6 sts.
Row 1: K1, (kfb) 4 times, k1 (10 sts)
Row 2: P10.
Row 3: K1, (kfb, pm, k1) 4 times, k1 (14 sts)
Row 4: Purl all stitches.
Row 5: (K to one st before the marker, kfb, sm, k1, kfb) 4 times, k to the end. (+ 8 sts)
Rows 6-12: Repeat Rows 4 and 5.
Row 13: Garter ridge row. P1, K to the last st, P1.
Row 14: Repeat Row 5.
Rows 16-23: Repeat Rows 4 and 5.
Row 24: Repeat Row 14.
Row 25: Repeat Row 5.

Rows 26-33: Repeat Rows 4 and 5.
Row 34: Repeat Row 14.
Bind off. Sew seam.

FINISHING:
Finish off and weave in any ends.
For older children, attach character head per the instructions on the yarn label.
For the safety of young babies and toddlers, attach with the ribbon and knot, then securely sew the character to the knit/crochet lovey. Cut the ribbon to shorten the ends.

CROCHET GRANNY SQUARE
WITH BUNNY
Set Up: With a K/10.5 crochet hook, ch 5. Sl st into the first chain to form a ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 3 (counts as a dc). 2 dc in ring. Ch 2. (3 dc, ch 2) into the ring 3 more times. Slip st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3 to close the round. Do not turn.
Rnd 2: Sl stitch to next ch-2 sp to the left. Insert hook into ch-2 sp and ch 3 (counts as a dc). Work 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the same ch-2 sp. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the next ch-2 sp) 3 times. Slip st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3. Do not turn.
Rnd 3: Sl stitch to next ch-2 sp to the left. Insert hook into ch-2 sp and ch 3 (counts as a dc). Work 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the same ch-2 sp. 3 dc, ch 1 in the next ch-1 sp. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the next ch-2 sp) 3 times. Slip st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3. Do not turn.
Rnd 4: Sl stitch to next ch-2 sp to the left. Insert hook into ch-2 sp and ch 3 (counts as a dc). Work 2 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the same ch-2 sp. 3 dc, ch 1 in the next ch-1 sp. (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc, ch 1 into the next ch-2 sp) 3 times. Slip st into the 3rd ch of the initial ch 3. Do not turn. Repeat Rnd 4 three or four more times.

EDGING
Ch 1. Sc into each dc and ch 1 sp. Work 3 sc in each corner ch-2 sp.
Just in from the South Pole

DMC Top This!® Penguin Legwarmers
MATERIALS
Yarn: 2 Top This!® packages including yarn and topper
US 8 (5 mm) double pointed needles
Yarn needle
Ruler and Scissors
Gauge: 18 sts = 4 inches in unstretched K1, P1 rib creating a firm and stretchy fabric.
Sizes: Preschool, School Age, Women’s S/M

INSTRUCTIONS (Make 2)
Preschool Child Version
Loosely cast on 24 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 6 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.
Rows 1-8: *K1, P1.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Row 9: *Kfb, P1, (K1, P1) three times.* Repeat three more times. (28 sts)
Rows 10-16: *(K1, P1) four times.* Repeat three more times.
Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 7” or desired length.
School Age Child Version
Loosely cast on 28 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 7 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.
Rows 1-8: *K2, P1, (K1, P1) three times.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Row 9: *Kfb, P1, (K1, P1) three times.* Repeat three more times. (32 sts)
Rows 10-16: *(K1, P1) four times.* Repeat three more times.
Rows 17: *K1, P1, Kfb, P2, (K1, P1) twice.* Repeat three more times. (36 sts)
Rows 18-24: *(K1, P1, K1, P2) twice.* Repeat three more times.
Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 9” or desired length.
Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.
Adult Versions
Loosely cast on 32 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 8 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.
Rows 1-8: *K1, P1.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Row 9: *K1, P1, Kfb, P1, (K1, P1) three times.* Repeat three more times. (28 sts)
Rows 10-16: *(K1, P1, K1, P2) twice.* Repeat three more times.
Rows 17: *K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1.* Repeat three more times. (36 sts)
Rows 18-24: *(K1, P1, K1, P2) three times.* Repeat three more times.
Adult S/M Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 11” or desired length.
Weave in ends.
Following the directions on the ball band, secure the topper to the center front of each legwarmer. If desired to hold character in upright position, tack to legwarmer with needle and thread.
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DMC Top This! ® Knitted Slippers
KNIT SLIPPERS

MATERIALS
Yarn: 2 Top This!® packages including yarn and topper
Stitch marker and yarn needle
Using a US 8 (5mm)
Gauge: 4 sts = 1 inch; 8 rows = 1 inch in Garter Stitch

INSTRUCTIONS
Sizes: Child (Adult). The finished size will be shorter than actual foot length. Slippers will stretch to fit.

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Work in Garter Stitch (knit every stitch, every row) until piece measures 5¼ (6½) inches UNSTRETCHED.

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Next 3 rows: Knit all stitches

Continue Adult; Begin Child Size here:
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WS: Knit all stitches
RS: (K1, K2tog) 5 times (10 sts)
WS: Knit all stitches
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WS: Knit all stitches

Draw yarn through the remaining 5 stitches and secure.

FINISHING
Fold the piece in half selvedge to selvedge (edge to edge).

With the extra yarn from the cast on, sew the cast on edges together to form the heel.

With the yarn remaining at the toe, sew from the toe toward the heel, closing half the length of the slipper.

Follow label instructions to secure character to the slipper as close to the halfway point as possible without the foam button showing.

Tip: To make slippers non-skid, add small dots of fabric paint to the bottom.
Knee Deep in Snow
DMC Top This! Snowflake Legwarmers
KNIT LEGWARMER

MATERIALS
Yarn: 2 Top This!® packages including yarn and topper
US 8 (5 mm) double pointed needles
Yarn needle
Ruler and Scissors

Gauge: 18 sts = 4 inches in unstretched K1, P1 rib creating a firm and stretchy fabric.

Sizes: Preschool, School Age, Women’s S/M

INSTRUCTIONS (Make 2)

Preschool Child Version
Loosely cast on 24 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 6 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rows 1-8: *K1, P1.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Row 9: *K1, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P1.* Repeat three more times. (36 sts)
Rows 10-16: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1).* Repeat three more times. (40 sts)

Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 7” or desired length.

School Age Child Version
Loosely cast on 28 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 7 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rows 1-8: *K2, P1, (K1, P1) three times.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
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Rows 18-24: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1).* Repeat three more times.
Rows 25: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1).* Repeat three more times. (40 sts)

Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 9” or desired length.

Bind off loosely. Weave in ends.

Adult Versions
Loosely cast on 32 sts.
Distribute the sts evenly over 4 needles. 8 sts on each needle.
Join in the round being careful not to twist the stitches.

Rows 1-8: *K1, P1.* Repeat from * to * to end of round.
Row 9: *K1, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P1.* Repeat three more times. (36 sts)
Rows 10-16: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1).* Repeat three more times.
Rows 17: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P1).* Repeat three more times. (40 sts)
Rows 18-24: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P1).* Repeat three more times.
Rows 25: *(K1, P1, K1, P2, K1, P1, Kfb, P1, K1, P1, Kfb, P1).* Repeat three more times. (44 sts)

Adult S/M Repeat Row 26 until piece measures 11” or desired length.

Weave in ends.

Following the directions on the ball band, secure the topper to the center front of each legwarmer. If desired to hold character in upright position, tack to legwarmer with needle and thread.
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[Images of various yarn balls shaped into different animal figures and decorative objects]