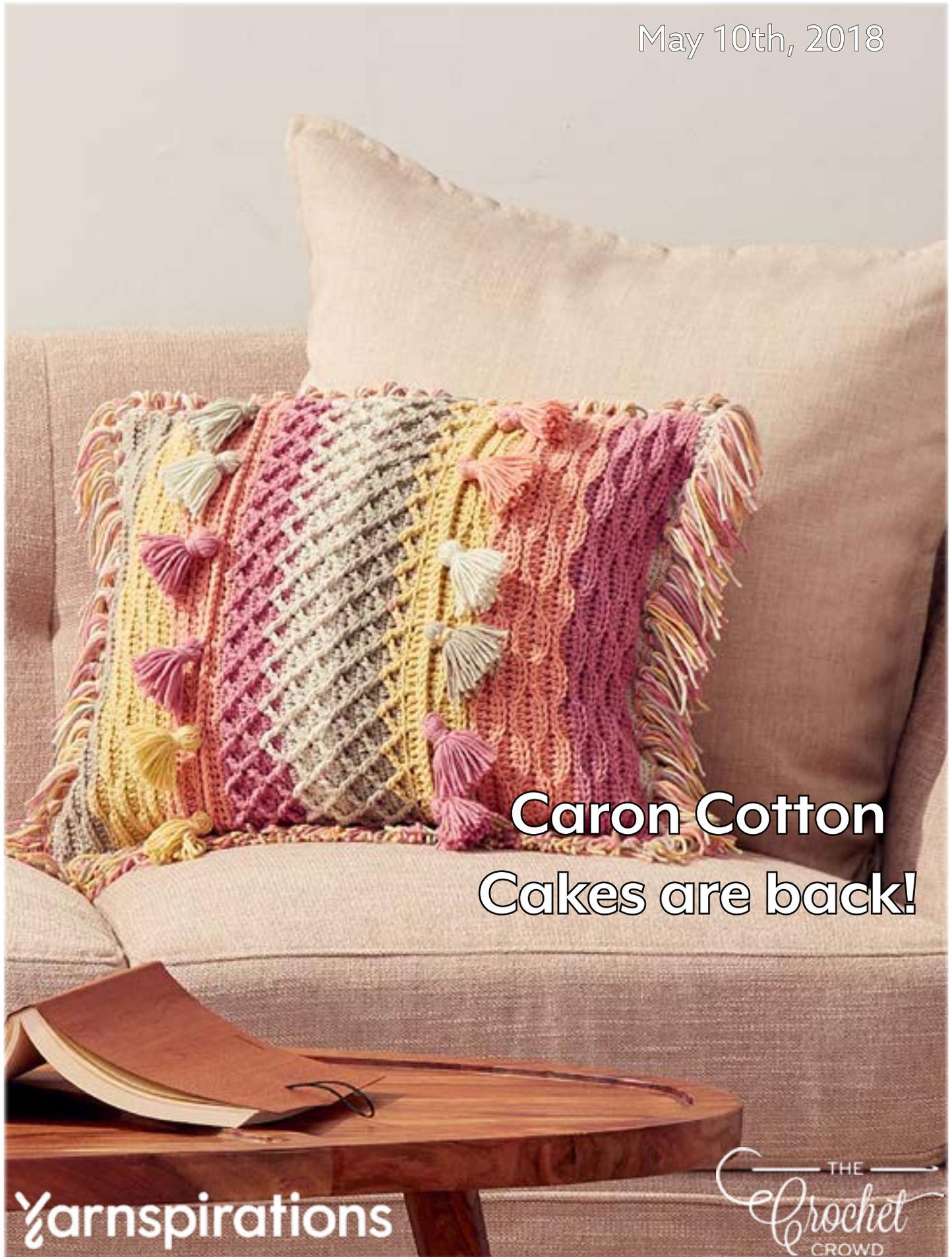


May 10th, 2018



**Caron Cotton
Cakes are back!**



Different is Good.

Now that the Caron Cotton Cakes are back in Stores across Michaels in the U.S. and Canada, there are some new exciting patterns to explore and try.

This Calico Flower Scarf is one to delight you. Though this looks like there are several motifs sewn together it is not. The diagram is extensive and working on it, you will see the commonality of the shapes.

There is a video tutorial. We have seen crocheters busy working on this scarf. It's a great design and great for something a little different.



Created by Yarnspirations.com

Calico Flower Scarf

Yarn: Caron Cotton Cakes

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Pattern



Some me time is all I need.



We featured this Summer Breeze Top before and crocheters were able to breeze through this pattern with ease.

It's only 2 rectangles sewn together, 3 rounds of single crochet to form the sleeves and a nice snug rib stitch for the bottom band.

The pattern has it for sizes up to 5 XL. With the use of Caron Cotton Cakes, you can let the yarn do all the work. Now remember that the new Caron Cakes are bigger. So double check on the yardage you need according to the pattern.



Created by Yarnspirations.com

Summer Breeze Top

Yarn: Caron Cotton Cakes

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Pattern



Whether you think you can or think you can't, you're right - H. Ford



When we saw this pillow we fell in love with it right away. It has texture! Now Mikey is not a fan of the tassels but Diva Dan on the other hand loves the tassels. It's the tassels that brings this pillow to a WOW. Yes tassels are not always fun to do but they do make a project look amazing.

We just finished our video tutorial for you and it is ready for your viewing and learning. With the Caron Cotton Cakes out for the summer. Be sure to get your stash.



Created by [Yarnspirations.com](https://www.yarnspirations.com)



Tasseled Pillow

Yarn: Caron Cotton Cakes

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

[Pattern](#)

It takes courage to
grow up
and become who
you really are.



When you have a little one and always on the go needing to get from place to place, this blanket that converts to a bag is a brilliant idea. Just throw all the toys in the middle, pull the string and viola you have a bag.

It's basically a star pattern with a crochet rope at it's points. I really Fabulous idea!

Using Bernat POP, the yarn does all the works transitioning leaving you to continue with the pattern without changing colours and a whole lot of tails.



Created by Yarnspirations.com

Convertible Blanket

Yarn: Bernat POP!

■ ■ ■ Easy

[Pattern](#)



Simplicity makes Happiness.

We love the texture on this clutch. Stylish and perfect for a night out or EVEN a place to put your crochet hooks and accessories. How about that?

NEW Caron x Pantone Bamboo is exclusive to Michaels Stores. Super soft and the colours are fantastic. If you don't mind unwinding and love a colour collection all in one braid, this yarn has that higher end feel and look to it.

The pattern has a diagram for easy instructions. Enjoy!



Created by [Yarnspirations.com](https://www.yarnspirations.com)

Crochet Clutch

Yarn: Caron x Pantone Bamboo

■ ■ ■ Easy

[Pattern](#)



Crochet Cruise 2019-2021



Australia, New Zealand & South Pacific Islands!

The Crochet Crowd is going down under to Australia, New Zealand and to the South Pacific Islands in February 2021. Our First cruise outside of North America!

Australia & New Zealand is almost sold out
New Zealand & South Pacific Islands is getting pretty close to being full.

Alaska

Take a dream like no other with this cruise up to Alaska July 2020. Plus! If you feel adventurous, you can continue with us to Denali National Park to Fairbanks Alaska on a 6 day train ride. We have never seen this part of Alaska but those that have done it say it is SPECTACULAR!

Still Some Room in 2019

Have you always wanted to go to New York City during the summer, take a walk in Central Park, see the Statue of Liberty, site of 9/11, or maybe visit a Broadway. How about a cruise right after site seeing New York City and let your feet enjoy beautiful pink sands of Bermuda. We **have only 5 seats left!** Cruise leaves on July 21st, perfect summer vacation with The Crochet Crowd!

Southern Caribbean Crochet Cruise

February 23rd, 2020, having fun in the [Eastern Southern Caribbean](#) Islands such as St. Kitts, St. Johns, St Lucia, and even Barbados. 12 nights of cruising, crocheting and lots more fun in a relaxed paced cruise. We currently have 10 seats left on this cruise. **We are 90% Sold.**

Contact Sherry: 888-464-1827 ext 101
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Crochet-Cruises.com



Flora Afghan CAL

If doing one square design a month is your liking, then this Crochet Along will be for you. We have come up with an awesome floral textured afghan that will excite you, challenge you and of course be spectacular for you!

We started on April 15th with the first square called Chrysanthemum. Have you seen the results from crocheters? Some are making whole afghans out of this one square. The results are stunning AND super impressive!

There is no sign up, on the 15th of each month until October, we will feature the next square. Just check in on The Crochet Crowd's website

for the latest updates to the e book. This is also a community effort. We will be publishing our eBook after we are done showcasing our communities work and enjoyment.

We want you to be inspired. Create anything you wish with the square. We are loving the creativity! Lauren Wolf shows her example below.

More Info



Do something today that your future self will thank you for.



This basket is double lined. You have a checker look inside and the basket weave stitch for the outside. A fabulous idea!

This basket uses Lily Sugar'n Cream for strength and easy of washing. Use a cotton yarn as it is more durable and can add stiffness.

If you never done any of the techniques, Mikey has done a video tutorial for easy instructions.

Picnics are fun! Invite some friends and head somewhere and enjoy the beauty of nature.



Created by Yarnspirations.com

Picnic Basket

Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream

■ ■ ■ Intermediate

Pattern



I'm not telling you it is going to be easy,
I'm telling you it's going to be worth it.



Even though the pattern says it's for the experience, let's be honest, this shawl is easy to master. The majority of this shawl just repeats 2 rows. It has a very elaborate border that makes this shawl a delight.

With Spring here and Summer around the corner. The airiness of shawl is perfect for those cool nights.

Choose your favourite colours and have fun with this pattern. There is a video tutorial ready for your learning pleasure.



Created by Yarnspirations.com

Triangle Shawl

Yarn: Caron Simply Soft

■ ■ ■ Experienced

[Pattern](#)



Setting goals is the first step into turning the invisible into the visible.

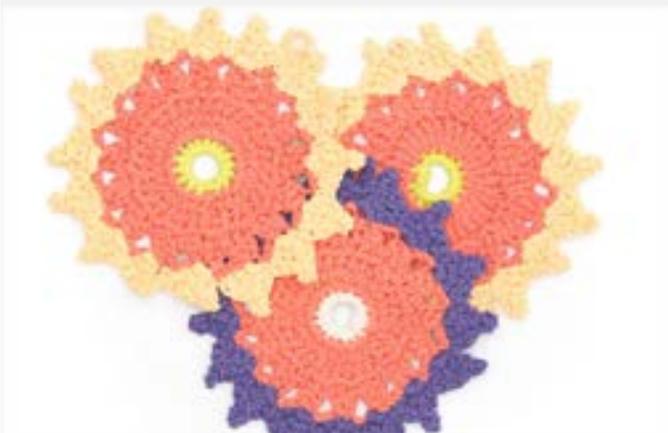
This is a fun new pattern created by Yarnspirations.com. There are only 4 rounds. Round 3 and 4 may look like a complicated because there is a lot going on but don't judge the book by it's cover. It is actually quite easy once you understand the concept.

We did a live video to our audience on how to make this dishcloth, so if you need help there is always Mikey's instructions that can clarify your understanding.

In the video Mikey suggested to make two and connect to make a pot holder. Neat idea!



Created by Yarnspirations

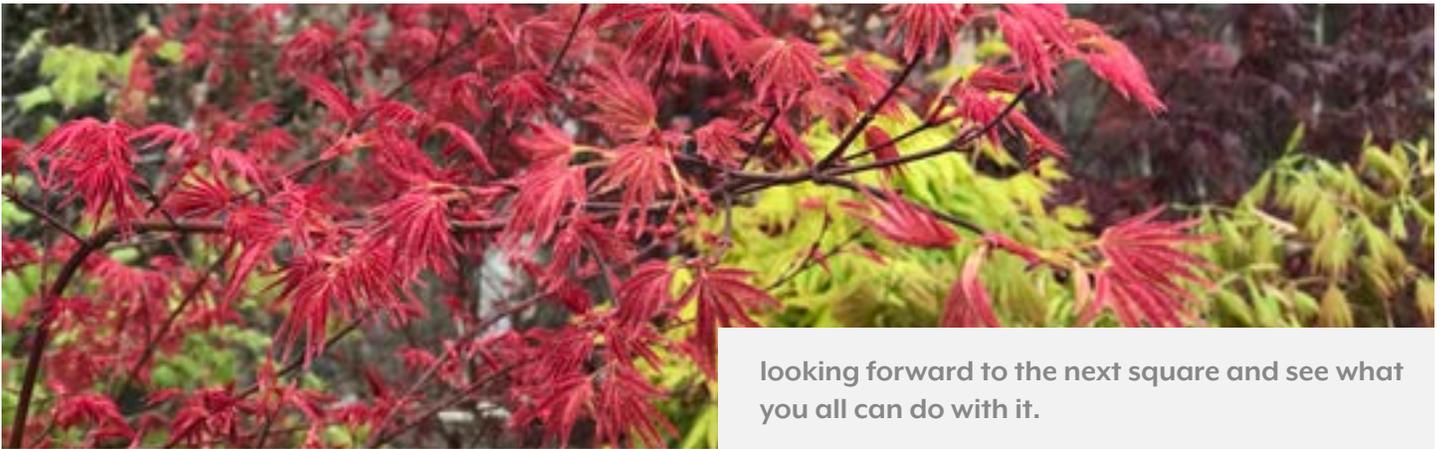


Dahlia Dishcloth

Yarn: Lily Sugar'n Cream

■ ■ ■ Easy

Pattern



Welcome back everyone! We know that it has been a while since our last newsletter and we apologize for our tardiness. I know some of you have been looking forward to getting our updates and our newest crochet releases. It really has been a crazy few months here at The Crochet Crowd. Michael has been pounding down some amazing patterns that he is so proud of and I am so proud of him too. Also he has been working on updates with our website. It's pretty time consuming to say the least when technology and algorithms keep on changing. Our website/ blog has been part of the crowd for 10 years! So we had to do a massive housecleaning. Can you imagine?

I, on the other hand, am in full gardening mode. Last month I build a little pop up greenhouse to start all my plant material for my garden designs. With the past two months building, transplanting seedlings into larger pots and ordering, I can finally can say now I can enjoy and watch everything grow. Well, maybe for a little while. That's until the weather gets nicer and I can start planting outside.

We also opened up our studio for our Wednesday nights stitch group. It's so great to see the locals and visitors stitching together. If you are in the area of Wolfville, Nova Scotia in Canada, drop by on a Wednesday night. We also have discounted yarn and a lot of it.

As you know, we are featuring our Floral Afghan CAL. Michael and I cannot express enough how happy we are seeing the creativity. We are so

looking forward to the next square and see what you all can do with it.

This summer we are doing another study of texture afghan with our sponsors Yarnspirations.com. If you were part of last year's or saw the amazing work everyone did, this afghan will be sure to please everyone again. More information will be coming out in the next few months. It's not summer yet so you will have to be patience. :)

We are also getting ready for our Bermuda Cruise leaving New York City this coming July. There is still some room if you are looking for a summer fun holiday with a bunch of hookers. (aka crocheters). It really is a lot fun and the friendships made are worth more then the holiday itself.

Happy Mother's Day to all the moms out there. May you be spoiled from all your family and for those like myself, may you take the time to reflect the memories of those that have pasted away.

Enjoy your weekend, your week and happy crocheting.

Diva Dan.





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