

June 21, 2019



**SUMMER LOVIN'
HAPPENED SO**

.... SLOWLY



**I made some slipper boots,
perfect for me...**

For many of us, summer means house guests, slow evenings, and long-lasting conversations. Built with single crochet, from Bernat Softee Chunky, these easy slipper boots will keep your fingers happy, as the day unwinds.

Designed in five sizes, from child's 3/4 up to an adult 11/12, you can make a pair for each of the people you love, starting with yourself.

This project looks great in a single, solid colors, but could be made stripey, with left-over chunky yarn from last winter's cozy afghan.



Created by Yarnspirations.

Slipper Boots

Yarn: Bernat Softee Chunky

■ ■ ■ Easy

Pattern





I met a caterpillar,
cute as can be...



Snuggle Sacks are the cutest new trend to crochet for babies. This one is for a particularly hungry little one, with lots of wiggle-squiggle-growing to do. We love the playful rainbow colors and the irresistible pom pom antennae.

Built with hdc, in extra soft, super bulky Bernat Blanket Brights, this easy project will hatch from your hook in no time.



Created by Yarnspirations.

Caterpillar Snuggle

Yarn: Bernat Blanket Brights

Easy

[Pattern](#)





Summer days,
drifting away...

Nautical fashions are hot in summer 2019. We love the interesting texture on this pillow, crochet with a waterfall fringe.

Made with plush, soft Bernat Crushed Velvet, the pillow is built from easy single crochet, with the fringe applied afterwards (click through for the tutorial, from Yarnspirations).

It looks beautiful in blue, but we would love to see it in corals, teals, even a rainbow of fringe.



Created by Yarnspirations.

Waterfall Fringe Cushion

Yarn: Bernat Crushed Velvet

Easy

[Pattern](#)



...to oh, oh, the summer nights...



Brand new this June, Mikey has created 5 Textured Pillows.

There is an important reason behind this set of projects: self-healing. Life wears us down, and sometimes it's important to create a soothing, smaller project.



Created by Mikey

Easy colors show off the beauty of your stitch work, enhanced by crafting more than one pillow in the same color tone.

Mikey has made tutorials to go with each of these 5 patterns, with one of his favorite yarns: Bernat Maker Home Dec.



5 Textured Pillows

Yarn: Bernat Maker Home Dec

■ ■ □ Easy to Intermediate

[Pattern](#)



Tell me more, tell me more...

The Crochet Crowd's eagerly anticipate the 15th of each month April through October, as Mikey blossoms another of the 7 Flora Afghan squares. In April, we celebrated the Chrysanthemum, in May the Flower Clock, and in June the Hydrangea. Next Up, in July: the Posy.

Stitch along with us, each month, sharing your progress on [The Crochet Crowd Facebook Page](#). Finish your Flora Afghan by November 15th, and submit a photo for a chance to win* one of 5 Pre-Christmas Yarn and Blue Ribbon Giveaways.

Download the free E-Book & tutorials today, and check back each month for the next Flora Square.

*Randomly drawn (all afghans are beautiful). See challenge details at thecrochetcrowd.com

Flora Afghan Crochet Along

Yarn: Caron One Pound

   Intermediate

Pattern



April:
Chrysanthemum



May:
Flower Clock



June:
Hydrangea



Up Next!

July:
Posy



Crochet Cruises 2020 & 2021

Did you get very far?

Tell me more, tell me more....

Like, does he have unlimited bar?



To the Arctic Circle!

Take a dream like no other with this cruise up to Alaska July 2020. Plus! If you feel ad-venturous, 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!

Take me Down Under

This is a once in a lifetime crochet cruise for The Crochet Crowd to Australia & New Zealand, February 2021. This 9 day Cruise will be a dream vacation for many. Especially for our friends in Australia and New Zealand who watch us online.

Sail the South Pacific

From Australia, we head out to sea, to explore Fiji, Tonga, and New Zealand, in late February through March, 2021. Hop from island to island, enjoying outstanding beaches, crystal blue waters, and colorful island life.

Southward Bound

Mike and Dan return to the Celebrity Silhouette, to enjoy the panoramic view from the 14th floor conference room. Hop aboard and reach some of the most beautiful islands in the South Eastern Caribbean. This adventure, leaving from Florida & back again, in February 2020 (and is almost sold out!)



Book now for 2020 & '21

Share the adventure of a life-time with the most fun ship mates you'll ever meet: happy hookers (AKA, crocheters).

Explore spectacular coastlines, north or south, while learning new tricks from Mikey & Diva Dan.

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Summer sun, something's begun...



Summer speeds us up, and also slows us down. With travel, heat, and sand to contend with, we crocheters turn to smaller, portable, satisfying projects.

Made with Bernat Handicrafter Cotton, this spa Day Kit is an excellent way to treat yourself (and also makes an thoughtful hostess gift.)

Including five free easy patterns, you can make a bath pouf, floral facecloths, a bath mitt, a shower scrubby, and a stash basket to hold it all.



Created by Yarnspirations.



Spa Day Kit

Yarn: Bernat Handicrafter Cotton

Easy

[Pattern](#)

Was it love at first sight?



Shine bright this summer with an easy, hand made openwork top. Designed in six sizes, from XS to 4/5XL (28" through 62" bust) this easy to wear shell is flattering to lots of body shapes.

When we saw this pattern, we thought of all the fashionable tween and teens in our families, who have long outgrown the dresses and toys (well, maybe not the toys) we have made for them. This easy-to-wear top can become a summer favorite, made in your tween's favorite color.

Built in two panels, from single and double crochet, this top is an excellent start for a new crocheter's first garment.



Created by Yarnspirations.



Hello, Yellow! Crochet Top

Yarn: Caron Simply Soft

■ □ □ Easy

Pattern

She got friendly, holding my hand...



July 1st approaches, and Canadians prepare to celebrate our northern land, strong and free.

At the Crochet Crowd home studio, in Nova Scotia, Canada, we found our favorite 11 Canadian crochet patterns (plus two bonus patterns for knitters).

From flags to maple leaves to moose, these free patterns will show off your Canadian pride. EH!



Created by Yarnspirations.

Don't miss Mikey's tutorial for the Bernat Croch-Eh throw Pillow, and excellent introduction to tapestry graphgan work.



Pattern Collection

He was sweet, just turned 243...



On July 4th, 2019, the United States of American celebrates being 243 years old. This Independence Day, show off your pride with handcrafted Americana.

The Crochet Crowd collected 33 of our favorite free patriotic patterns.

Enjoy hand made banners, wreaths, blankets, costumes & more.



Created by Yarnspirations.



Pattern Collection



...but, oh,
those summer nights*

This spring, a wonderful thing happened. Mike and Daniel invited me to help out in their home studio, working on web content, so they can focus on free patterns, fabulous cruises, and keeping the crowd crocheting. Deeply in love with all things yarn, this opportunity is a pinch-me-it's-real kind of occurrence.

While Mike and Dan patiently answer all my questions, and share invaluable info about the world of yarn, I have tried to think through what I have to offer to the Crochet Crowd this summer. Most of my crafting hours have gone to knitting (I know, I know), but these days my stash calls out for hooks - for new projects, new textures, new techniques. I'll be learning along with any of your new to crochet - reveling in my backstage pass to the best crochet instructors online.

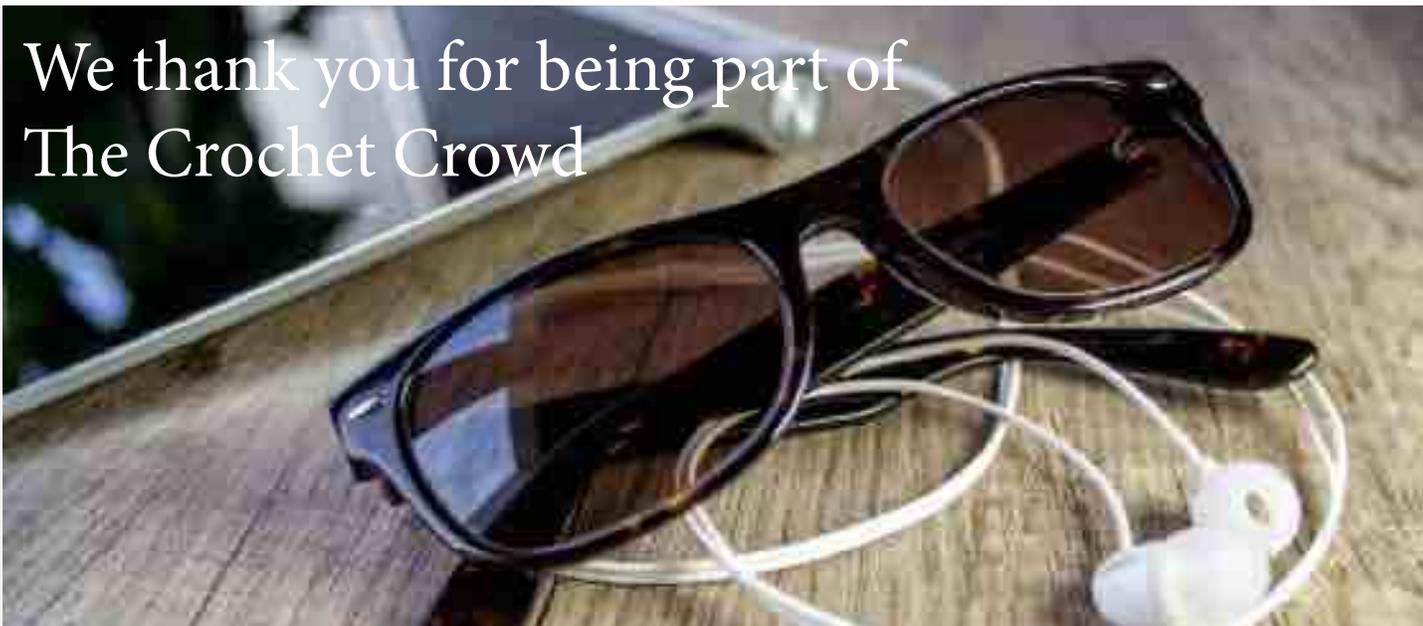
I've loved making toys, and slippers, from beginner crochet patterns, but the last few weeks have made me eager to jump in with both feet and start an afghan, for my teenager, who still loves her hand made toys. But, which pattern, with so many to choose from!?

Thank you all for the warm welcome at the Crochet Crowd Facebook Page, for being patient with my newbie-mistakes, and for sharing your love of all things crochet. And, of course, thank you to Mike and Dan, for making me the luckiest yarnie in Nova Scotia, Canada.

May your yarn never tangle, and your hooks always be close at hand,
Love, Devin

*With gratitude to Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey, writers of Grease the musical, as well as Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta, summer 1978.

We thank you for being part of The Crochet Crowd



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