

March is Crochet Month

March is a very special month. Sure, the flowers are starting to show and the weather is warming up, but that's not why - March is Crochet Month! Though hooks and yarn are a welcome accessory all year long, in March we stop and take a moment to appreciate this fine craft.

If you have to ask, "Why Crochet?", here are just a few of the reasons why this fabulous craft is here to stay.

Need to rush out the door? Toss your project into your bag and don't worry about losing a stitch. Make a mistake? Just pull out a few stitches and you're back on track. Hate seaming? Grab that hook and finish in no time flat. Need a gift in a hurry? Crochet is fast fast fast. From amigurumis and toys to quick afghans, to house decor galore, thank goodness for crochet.

Whether you filet crochet, tunisian crochet, make hairpin lace, or Irish crochet, grab your hooks and your yarn because this month is for you.

New free patterns to crochet

Enjoy these brand new free patterns, available for download today.

This lightweight short-sleeved jacket is perfect for Spring! With flattering and colorful vertical stripes, add this beautiful cardi on top of a simple top and some jeans or khakis for a great accent piece.. Crocheted in [Patons® Grace](#) - the perfect Spring and Summer yarn, this makes a great layer when a T-shirt isn't enough. In airy spring colors and a beautiful shell stitch for a delicate touch.



[Jacket \(crochet\)](#)

That perfect cup of tea or coffee just got stylish! These crocheted cozies are hot! Crocheted in coordinating shades of [Patons® Decor](#) - the coffee press cozy, tea cozy and matching cup cozies can make the difference between a lovely table setting and a fabulous one.



[Coffee Tea or Me Crochet Sets](#)

The free patterns above use these yarns:

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Grace



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Greetings from Patons®

I have worked for Patons® for the past seventeen years. While at Patons® I have worked in many different departments including Distribution, Spinning, and Yarn Finishing. For the past three years I have been a lead hand in the Dye House, which has been very rewarding - it's exciting to see the yarn being dyed into different colors!

I have many hobbies but my favorites are knitting and crocheting. I always have a project of the go, either for my granddaughter or my kids. One of my most rewarding crocheting projects was when my daughter-in-law and son were going to the Bahamas for their honey moon. I surprised Janet with a honeymoon gift bag and one of the surprises in the bag were crocheted bikinis. There were seven bikinis, each in a different color - one for each day of the week they were away. They were crocheted out of Patons® Grace using the [free bikini pattern](#) that can be downloaded off of Patons® website. What a beautiful yarn to crochet with! She was so excited and could hardly wait to hit the beaches to show off her very hip, handmade one-of-a-kind bikinis. While on her honeymoon, people approached her wanting to know where she bought the bikinis. She felt like the belle of the ball...I mean the belle of the beach.

-Jean
Dye House Lead Hand



[Free Crochet Bikini Pattern!](#)



Crochet Away!
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