





## 17 Easy Crafts With Yarn

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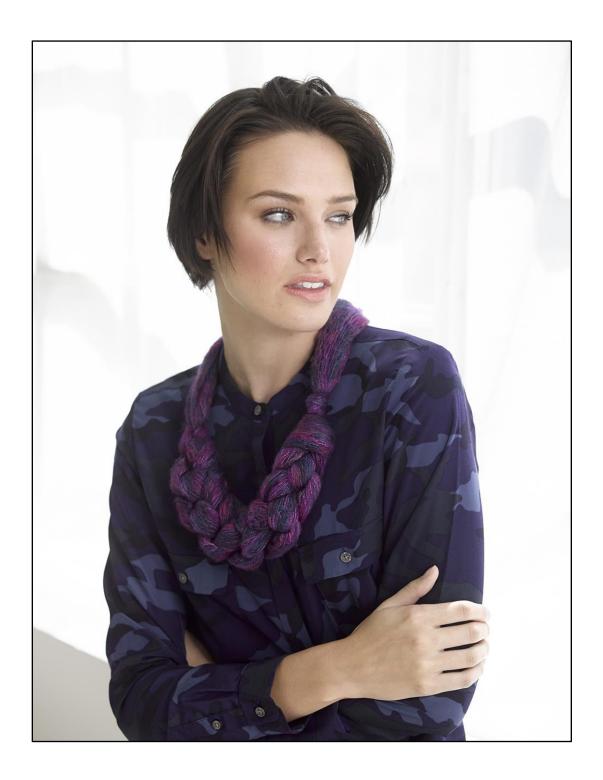
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## **Finger Crochet Necklace**



#### **Instructions for Finger Crochet Necklace:**

You don't have to be a top jewelry designer to create quality accessories. In fact, you only need Lion Brand Imagine Yarn and a creative spark to create this delightful necklace. No need to practice your crochet or knitting skills for this project – simply use your hands!

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #314 Purple Haze 1 hank or color of your choice

#### **Beginner**

#### SIZE

About 44 in. (112 cm) long

#### Instructions:

#### **NECKLACE**

Carefully unwind the ball of yarn. Fold the entire length of yarn in half. About 15 in. (38 cm) from one end, make a loose slip knot with the doubled length of yarn – creating a big loop of yarn.

Hold the slip knot in one hand. Reach the thumb and index finger of your other hand through the loop above the slip knot, grab the doubled yarn and pull it through to make a new loop – this is finger crocheting. Note: You needn't use exactly the fingers we specify – use whichever of your fingers you like!

Continue to make new loops in this way until the crocheted section of the yarn measures about 15 in. (38 cm).

Knot the yarn at the end of the crocheted section. Trim yarn about 15 in. (38 cm) past last knot.

#### **FINISHING**

Knot yarn ends together, and then trim close to knot.

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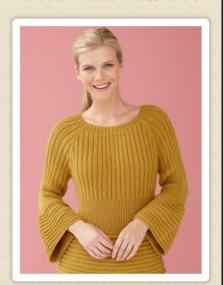
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## **Imagine Scarf**



#### **Instructions for Imagine Scarf:**

Keep your neck warm and your spirits high during even the coldest winter months. This quick and easy scarf design looks great on just about everyone. Beginners will love working on this project – it doesn't require a ton of expertise but looks store-bought.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #312 Brown Sugar 1 hank or color of your choice

#### **Beginner**

Gauge: Exact gauge is not essenitial for this project.

#### Instructions:

Slide your hand into one end of the yarn tube.

Slide the yarn up and gather the tube onto your arm until your hand emerges from the other end.

With your other hand, grab the uppermost edge of the yarn tube and gently pull it down over itself.

Continue pulling until both ends of the tube meet.

Holding both ends together, slide the tube off your arm. You now have a double layer of the yarn.

#### Suggestion:

Knot the ends to keep the layers in place.

For a fun, 'fuller' look, repeat Steps 1-5. This variation will create a shorter Scarf.

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## **Butterfly Shawl**



#### **Instructions for Butterfly Scarf:**

You can't go wrong with a handmade shawl. This classy and functional crochet pattern looks good with any outfit, whether it's a formal dress or a t-shirt and jeans. Throw it in your bag before you head out the door – you never know when you'll catch a chill.

#### Materials:

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #314 Purple Haze 1 hank (A)
  - #309 Strawberry Fields 1 hank (B) or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS® (Art. #601)
  - o #650 Party 1 pack (C) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND crochet hook size G-6 (4.00 mm)
- LION BRAND large-eyed blunt needle

#### **Easy**

Size: About 66 in. (167.5 cm) along longest edge

#### Note:

The Shawl is made by crocheting lengths of A and B together using colors from C yarn pack.

Colors for C yarns: Dark Purple (D) Magenta (E)

#### **Abbreviations:**

sl st = slip stitch ch = chain rep = repeat

#### Instructions:

#### **SHAWL**

Cut A into 4 lengths – one each 80, 70, 55 and 45 in. (203, 178, 140 and 114 cm) long. Cut B into 3 lengths – 75, 65 and 50 in. (191, 165 and 127 cm) long.

Tie a double knot on each cut end of each length as follows - tie a tight knot (we tied our knots close to the center of the cut end), wrap yarn from the cut edge over the knot and knot again.

#### **Joining**

**Note:** You will be crocheting back and forth between lengths of A and B to join the pieces.

Center longest length of B next to longest length of A. Join D with a sl st in B length, about 2 in. (5 cm) from knot. Ch 2, sl st into A length about 5 in. (13 cm) from knot, \*ch 2,

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sl st in B length about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from previous sl st on B, ch 2, sl st into A length about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from previous sl st on A; rep from \* across until you are about 2 in. (5 cm) from knot on B length and 5 in. (13 cm) from knot on A length, fasten off – 2 lengths joined.

Center 70 in. (178 cm) A length below B length that you just joined. With E, join A length to B length beg about 2 in. (5 cm) from knot on 70 in. (178 cm) A length and 5 in. (13 cm) from knot on B length.

Continue in this same way to join remaining lengths in the following order:

With D, join 65 in. (165 cm) B length With E, join 55 in. (140 cm) A length With D, join 50 in. (127 cm) B length With E, join 45 in. (114 cm) A length

#### **FINISHING**

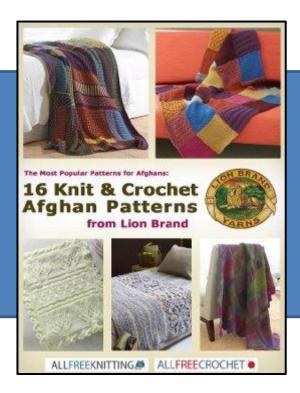
Thread blunt needle with a doubled strand of E.

Draw strand through center of last joined A length, then through center of 55 in. (140 cm) A length. Draw ends of strand together to gather Shawl. Knot ends of strand.

Weave in ends.

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## **Featherweight Scarf**



#### **Instructions for Featherweight Scarf:**

A pretty scarf can truly change the look and feel of an outfit. This design is pretty, colorful and truly eye-catching. Make one for yourself and give another as a gift – this is a meaningful item that can be worn all year long.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #314 Purple Haze 1 hank (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS (Art. #601)
  - o # 660 Celebrate 1 pack (B) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.00mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### Easy

**Size:** About 11 x 62 in. (28 x 157.5 cm)

#### **Abbreviations:**

ch = chain rep = repeat sl st = slip stitch st = stitch

#### Instructions:

#### **SCARF**

Unwind A and cut yarn into thirds.

Tie corners together to make a knot on each end of each cut length. Joining

Hold 2 lengths of A together, matching long sides. Join any color of B with a sl st about 5 in. (13 cm) from knot on one length. Ch 5, sl st into second length about 5 in. (13 cm) from knot. \*Ch 5, sl st into first length about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from last st made on that length, ch 5, sl st into second length about 1 in. (2.5 cm) from last st made on that length; rep from \* across to about 5 in. (13 cm) from knotted ends; fasten off Repeat to join the remaining length of A.

#### **FINISHING**

Weave in ends.

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## **Featherlight Poncho**



#### **Instructions for Featherlight Poncho:**

This isn't your grandma's poncho! Crochet your own light and airy accessory – it's so easy. Throw one on before you head out the door – it's appropriate for the office but fun enough to wear around town.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #310 Blueberry Hill 1 hank (A)
  - #315 Black Ice 1 hank (B) or colors of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS (Art. #601)
  - o #650 Party 1 pack (C) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size G-6 (4.25 mm)
- LION BRAND® stitch markers
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### **Additional Materials:**

Sewing needle and thread to match yarn

#### Easy

Size: About 28 in. (71 cm) wide and 45 in. (114 cm) long

#### Note:

Poncho is made in one piece beg at one lower edge.

#### Colors for C yarns:

- Teal (D)
- Taupe (E)

#### **Abbreviations:**

ch = chain

rep = repeat

sc = single crochet

sl st = slip stitch

#### **Instructions:**

#### **PONCHO**

Unwind each hank of yarn and fold in half twice to divide into 4 even lengths of each color. Cut along folds.

Secure both ends of each length, as follows: turn under cut end twice and using sewing needle and matching thread, sew ends in place to create a finished edge.

#### Joining Row 1:

Holding one A length above one B length, join D with a sl st in upper right corner of A length, ch 1, sl st in lower right corner of B length, \*ch 1, sl st in A length about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from previous sl st, ch 1, sl st in B length about 1/2 in. (1.5 cm) from previous sl st; rep from \* across. Fasten off.

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#### **Next Joining Row:**

With a second A length above the previously joined B length, join E with a sl st in upper right corner of B length, ch 1, sl st in lower right corner of second A length, rep Joining Row 1 across.

With D, rep Joining Row 1 to join a second B length above the second A length. Mark upper edge of second B length for neck opening as follows: fold assembled panel in half and place a st marker 5 1/2 in. (14 cm) from fold on either side.

#### **Neck Opening:**

With a third A strip length above just joined B length, join E with a sl st in upper right hand corner of second B length and work Joining Row 1 to first marker, then work (sc, ch 1) evenly spaced across B edge to next marker, then continue joining to end. Rejoin E at corner of neck opening and work (sc, ch 1) evenly spaced across opposite side of neck.

Continue to join lengths, alternating A and B strips and D and E joining colors.

#### **FINISHING**

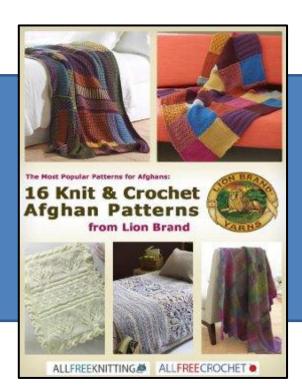
With D and working across short edges of A lengths, (ch 1, sc) evenly spaced across (about 8 sc along short edge of each length).

Rep with E across short edges of B lengths.

Weave in ends.

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## **Flower Scarf**



#### Instructions for Flower Scarf:

Whether it's the middle of July or the coldest day in January, you can keep some fabulous florals close at hand. In an afternoon, you can create your own pretty scarf. The light feel makes it perfect for even the warmest day.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #311 White Diamonds 1 hank (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS (Art. #601)
  - o #670 Jingle Bells 1 pack (B) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® large eyed blunt needle

#### **Easy**

Size: About 74 in. (188 cm)

#### Note:

Yarn A is a loosely knit tube of yarn. Scarf is made by gathering sections of A around a knot to form flowers.

Color for B varn:

White with silver metallic (C)

#### Instructions:

#### **SCARF**

Unfold A and tie a knot at one end. \*Thread a length of C into large eyed blunt needle and anchor at knot. Thread C through center of A for about10 in. (25 cm), then gather that section together to make a flower. Secure center of flower by taking a few stitches with B. Cut B.

Measure 5 in. (13 cm) beyond flower and tie another knot in A; repeat from \* until almost all A is used (about 15 in. (38 cm) left); then make a knot on remaining end and make a flower on this end.

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# Imagine a versatile new yarn that allows you to knit, crochet or craft a scarf in a flash!



## **Winter Braid Scarf**



#### **Instructions for Winter Braid Scarf:**

Use cool colors and soft Lion Brand Imagine yarn to create this breezy scarf. You don't need a hook or set of needles for this project – simply braid everything together. This is a unique design that you'll want to show off to everyone.

#### Materials:

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #311 White Diamonds 1 hank
  - o #316 Blue Bayou 1 hank
  - o #315 Black Ice 1 hank or colors of your choice

Additional Materials: Large safety pins

#### **Beginner**

**Size:** About 2 1/2 x 82 in. (6.5 x 208.5 cm)

**Note:** You will need a large, flat pinnable surface to work on – the top of a bed would be perfect! Just don't forget to collect all the pins when you're finished working.

#### Instructions:

#### **SCARF**

Unwind each ball. Knot the strands together at center.

Pin the knotted end to the flat surface.

Divide the yarn strands into 3 groups of 2 matching color strands in each.

Braid the groups, and then knot the end.

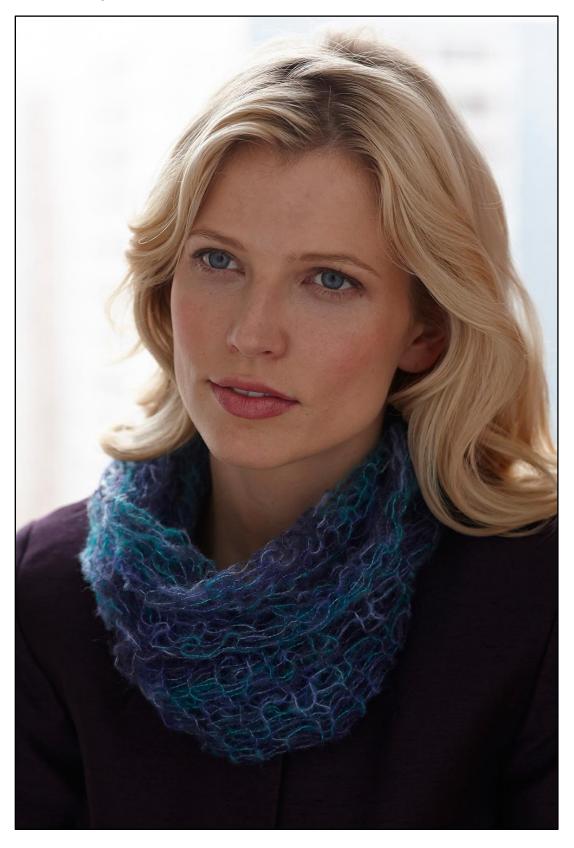
Trim ends if desired.

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### **Foldover Cowl**



#### **Instructions for Foldover Cowl:**

Cowls are a versatile accessory that you can throw on before you head out the door. In almost no time, you can create your own cozy wearable. This project is so simple and the finished project looks like an item from a boutique.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #310 Blueberry Hill 1 hank or color of your choice

#### Beginner

#### Instructions:

#### **COWL**

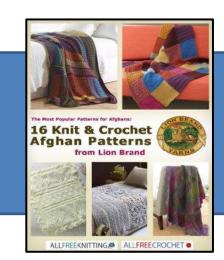
This yarn is a tube!

Unfold the yarn and cut a piece about 40 in. (101.5 cm) long. Gently open up the tube, and then slide it over your head. That's all there is to it!

Cut a longer or shorter piece to change the look of your Cowl. You can make more than one Cowl from one hank of yarn.

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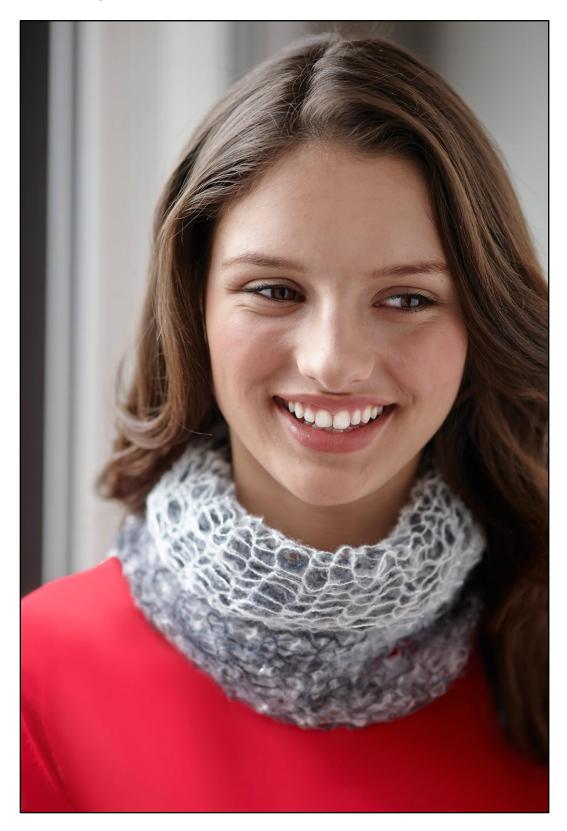
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### **Reversible Foldover Cowl**



#### **Instructions for Reversible Foldover Cowl:**

Why use one color of Lion Brand Imagine yarn when you can use two? Create your own unique look and design in no time at all. In fact, you don't need any craft tools to create this cowl. Simply open up the yarn and slife it over your head – it doesn't get much easier than that.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - #311 White Diamonds 1 hank
  - #315 Black Ice 1 hank or colors of your choice

#### **Beginner**

#### Instructions:

#### **COWL**

This yarn is a tube!

Unfold the hanks of yarn and cut a 40 in. (101.5 cm) piece from each. Gently open up one piece, slide your hand through and grasp the second piece. Pull the second piece through the first piece until both pieces are aligned. Gently open the tube, and then slide it over your head to make the Cowl. That's all there is to it!

Cut longer or shorter pieces to change the look of your Cowl. You can make more than one Cowl from one hank of yarn.

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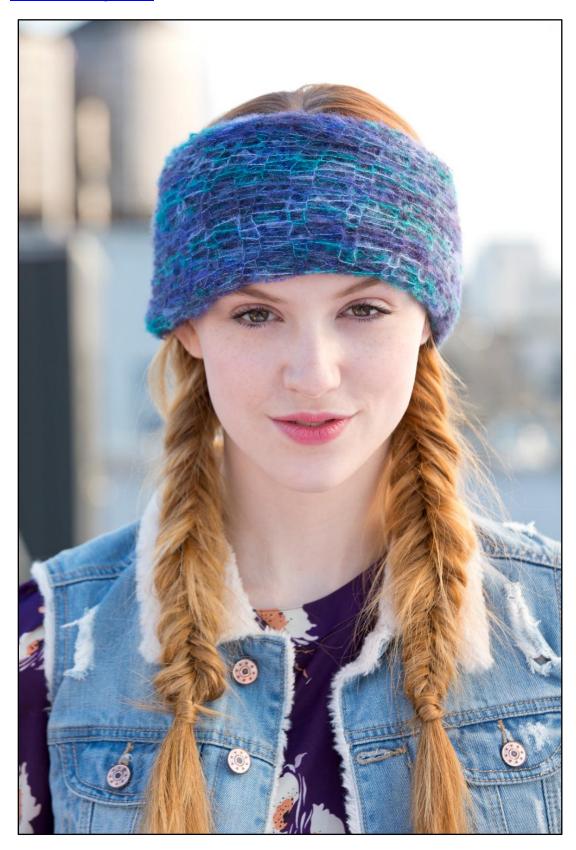
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## **Instant Gratification Headband**



#### **Instructions for Instant Gratification Headband:**

This headband is sure to light up a room! You don't need any plastic to create this headband – simply use a singly hank of Lion Brand Imagine yarn and let your creativity shine. This is a great winter accessory – it looks great and keeps you warm at the same time.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #310 Blueberry Hill 1 hank or color of your choice

#### **Beginner**

**Size:** About 6 x 9 in. (15 x 23 cm)

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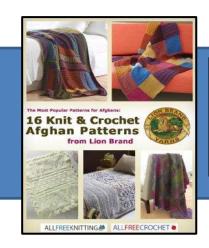
#### **HEADBAND**

Unfold the hank of yarn and cut a 4 yd (7 m) piece. Gently open up piece, slide your hand through the tube and grasp the opposite end of yarn. Pull this end through to make a doubled thickness for scarf. Gently open the tube and repeat doubling process until folds measure 6 in (15 cm) tall.

Cut longer or shorter pieces to change the look of your Cowl. You can make two Heandbands from one hank of yarn.

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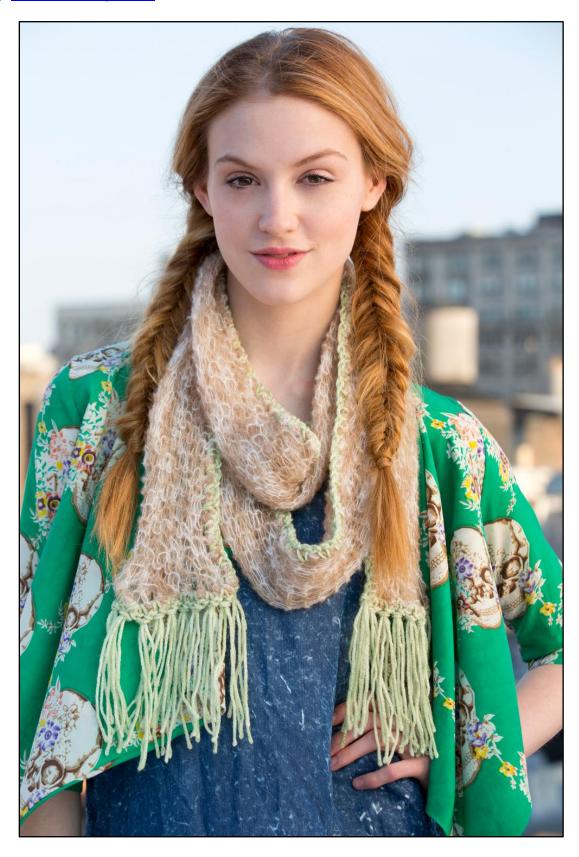




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## **Fast Fringed Scarf**



#### **Instructions for Fast Fringed Scarf:**

The name says it all – you can finish this scarf in no time at all. The fring turns this otherwise basic scarf into an accessory that is bursting with personality. Choose light colors and let the design of the scarf steal the show.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #312 Brown Sugar 1 hank (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
  - o #304 Seaspray Mist 1 ball (B) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® crochet hook size N-13 (9 mm)
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### **Beginner**

**Size:** About 3 1/2 x 95 in. (9 x 241.3 cm)

#### Instructions:

#### **SCARF**

Yarn A is a tube.

Unfold A, gently open up the yarn tube and slide your hand through to grasp the opposite end of yarn. Pull this end through to make a doubled thickness for Scarf.

#### **FINISHING**

#### **Edging**

Join B to one end of Scarf with a slip stitch. Work single crochet evenly spaced along one long side of Scarf. Fasten off.

Weave in ends.

#### **Fringe**

Cut 40-44 strands of B each about 10 in. (25 cm) long. For each fringe, hold 2 strands of yarn together and fold in half. Use crochet hook to draw fold through edge of Scarf, forming a loop. Pull ends of fringe through this loop. Pull to tighten. Make 10-11 fringes along each short end of Scarf.

Trim fringe ends evenly.

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## **Fireworks Scarf**



#### **Instructions for Fireworks Scarf:**

Fireworks aren't just meant for the Fourth of July. This bright and bold scarf design is perfect for kids – it's sure to keep them warm on the playground or at the bus stop.

#### Materials:

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - #310 Blueberry Hill 1 hank (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS (Art. #601)
  - o #660 Celebrate 1 pack (B) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® Pom-Pom Maker

#### **Beginner**

Size: About 28 in. (71 cm) long, not including pom-poms

#### Instructions:

#### **SCARF**

Unfold the hank of yarn and cut a 3 yd (2.7 m) length.

This yarn is constructed like a tube. Gently open up the length, slide your hand through the tube and grasp the opposite end of yarn. Pull this end through to make a doubled thickness. Slide your hand through the doubled tube and repeat the doubling process.

#### **FINISHING**

With all colors of B and following package directions, make 2 medium size pom-poms. Tie a pom-pom to each end of Scarf.

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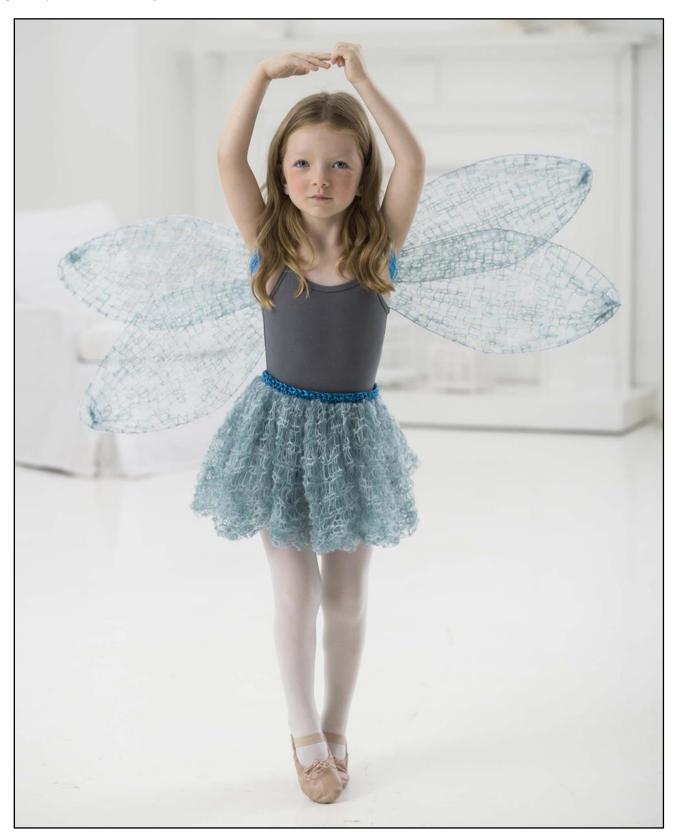
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## **Fairy Wings**



#### **Instructions for Fairy Wings:**

Turn a little girl's fantasies into reality with pair of handmade wings. Use easy-to-find items like craft wire and string to construct this eye-catching project. These wings make a perfect addition to a Halloween costume.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #316 Blue Bayou 1 hank

#### **Additional Materials:**

- Craft wire
- Large piece of foam core or other pinnable surface
- T-pins
- String
- Embellishments and trims as desired

#### **Beginner**

Size: As desired

#### Instructions:

#### WINGS

Sketch wing shape as desired onto foam core. Using T-pins to secure curves, bend craft wire into wing shape.

Remove wire wing from foam core and repeat to make 4 wings.

Cut yarn into lengths about 2 in. (5 cm) longer than each wire wing.

Gently slide yarn over each wire wing. Wrap string around each wing tip to secure yarn. Lay wings onto a flat surface with all 4 tips meeting. With string, tie tips together securely.

Wrap string ties on wings with yarn or with other trim.

Tie lengths of yarn or other trim onto center of wing to make straps for wearing wings.

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### **Autumnal Wreath**



#### **Instructions for Autumnal Weath:**

Greet autumn with a rustic homemade wreath. Hang this homemade decoration on your door or up on an interior wall. Choose fall colors like brown, red and orange to complete the project.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #312 Brown Sugar 2 hanks (A)
  - o #313 Autumn Leaves 3 hanks (B) or colors of your choice

#### **Additional Materials:**

- Foam wreath
- Balloons
- White craft glue
- Paint brush
- Paper plate
- Sewing needle and thread
- String
- Plastic drop cloth or trash bag

#### **Beginner**

Size: As desired

#### Instructions:

#### **BOBBLES**

Unfold one hank of A. The yarn is constructed as a tube. Gently slide your arm through the yarn tube, grasp the yarn, then pull yarn tube back up your arm to double it.

Inflate 8 balloons to about 11 in. (28 cm) circumference, or as desired. Slide balloons into doubled yarn tube. With string, tie a knot on each side of each balloon. Tie a doubled length of string onto one end of yarn tube as a hanging loop.

Find a place to hang the tube. You'll be painting glue onto this hanging tube, so cover the surface below the tube with a plastic drop cloth or spare plastic trash bag.

Pour glue onto a paper plate. With paint brush, paint glue onto each balloon. Allow glue to dry. Pop each balloon. For a gentle release of air, we suggest popping each balloon close to where you tied it off. Cut the yarn tube between each balloon.

Pull popped balloons from yarn tube. Reshape yarn bobbles if needed.

#### **WREATH**

Unfold one hank of B. Glue one end of B to back of wreath and allow to dry. Wrap B length around wreath until entire length has been used. Cut

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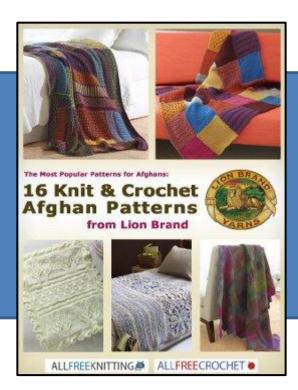
end of yarn and glue to back of wreath. Repeat with second hank of B, until entire wreath is covered.

#### **FINISHING**

Twist remaining A and B yarns together, then wrap twisted strand around wreath. With sewing needle and thread, take a few stitches through the twisted strand to keep it in place. Glue bobbles to wreath.

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## **Plant Hanger**



#### **Instructions for Plant Hanger:**

Boring glass vases are so yesterday. Use yarn and an old flower pot to construct your own hanging planter. This is a fun and unexpected way to brighten up even the drabbest space.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - #314 Purple Haze 1 hank or color as desired

#### **Additional Materials:**

- Flower pot
- Sewing needle and thread

#### **Beginner**

Size: As desired

#### Instructions:

#### **PLANT HANGER**

Unfold hank of yarn.

Cut a length of yarn twice the height of the pot. The yarn is constructed as a tube. Gently slide your arm through the yarn tube, grasp the yarn, then pull yarn tube back up your arm to double it. This doubled piece will be the pouch for the flower pot. With needle and thread, gather cut edges of pouch and draw tightly together to close and secure with stitches.

Cut a length of yarn about 26 in. (66 cm) long. Whip stitch piece to top of pouch. Sew ends of this top piece together.

Cut a length of yarn equal to the circumference of top of pot and set aside. Cut remaining yarn into thirds for hangers. Sew one end of each hanger to top of pouch, spacing them evenly around top edge of pouch. Gather top edge trim behind each hanger and stitch in place to reinforce hangers. Knot ends of hangers together.

Wrap remaining piece of yarn around pouch below top edge trim and stitch in place at hangers.

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## **Lamp Shade**



#### **Instructions for Lamp Shade:**

Say goodbye to boring lampshades! Upcycle an old, plain lampshade or buy a new one from the dollar store and breathe new life into it with some yarn. This is a quick and easy project that will transform the look of a room.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #309 Strawberry Fields 2 hanks (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® VANNA'S CHOICE® (Art. #860)
  - o #145 Eggplant 1 ball (B) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® large-eyed blunt needle

#### **Additional Materials:**

- Lamp shade
- Sewing needle and thread

#### **Beginner**

Size: As desired

#### Instructions:

#### **LAMPSHADE**

Unwind one hank of A.

Sew one end of yarn to top of shade. Thread blunt needle with a strand of B.

Gently wrap A once around shade. Continue wrapping and as you wrap, whipstitch top edge of this second wrap to the lower edge of the first wrap.

Continue in this way until shade is covered.

Trim end of A and, with sewing needle and thread, sew yarn end to shade.

#### **Top Trim**

Cut a length of B long enough to encircle top of shade + 4 in. (10 cm). Cut a length of A twice the circumference of top of shade. Draw B through A to gather B so that the resulting circle is the circumference of top of shade.

With B, whip stitch trim to top of shade, wrapping B over trim in places to make 'poufs' of yarn.

#### **Lower Edge Trim**

Make same as top trim.











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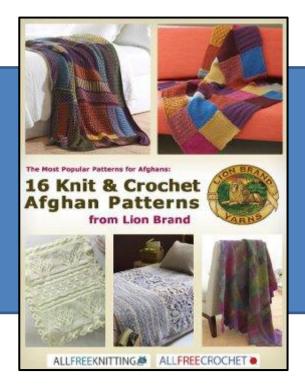
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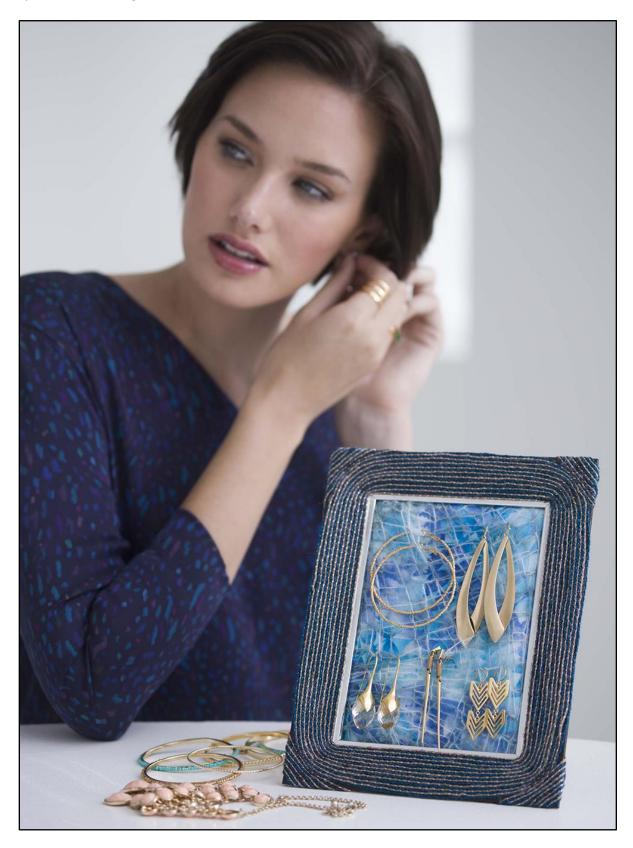


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## **Sparkle Pretty Frame**



#### **Instructions for Sparkly Pretty Frame:**

Looking for a memorable gift you can make at home? This picture frame makes a big statement with only a few supplies. Add a picture or stick some fabric inside and turn it into a spacer to display jewelry.

#### **Materials:**

- LION BRAND® IMAGINE® (Art. #515)
  - o #316 Blue Bayou 1 hank (A) or color of your choice
- LION BRAND® BONBONS (Art. #601)
  - o #680 Party 1 pack (B) or color of your choice

#### **Additional Materials:**

- Picture frame
- Piece of fabric 1 in. (2.5 cm) larger on all sides than backing piece of Frame
- White craft glue
- Packing tape
- Small paint brush
- Paper plate

#### **Beginner**

Size: As desired

#### Instructions:

#### **FRAME**

Remove backing from Frame.

Lay fabric the wrong side facing up onto a flat surface.

Pour a small amount of glue into the paper plate, then brush glue over the front surface of the backing.

Lay backing onto the wrong side of the fabric, pressing lightly to adhere and allow to dry. Brush a small amount of glue onto the wrong side of the backing, making a 1 in. (2.5 cm) border around the backing.

Fold edges of fabric over the backing and press lightly into the glue. Allow to dry.

Lay Frame, right side up, onto a flat surface protected with a plastic bag. Decide which colors of B yarns you'd like to use to embellish the Frame. Brush glue onto the Frame, then apply strands of B yarns as desired. Allow to dry.

#### **FINISHING**

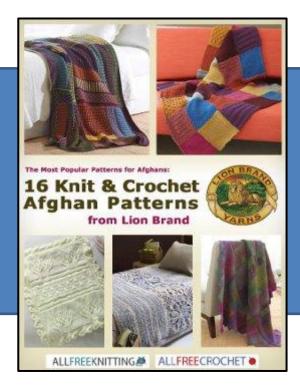
Cut a length of A yarn twice the length of the Frame backing. The yarn is constructed as a tube. Gently slide your arm through the yarn tube, grasp the yarn, then pull yarn tube back up your arm to double it. Slide doubled yarn tube over the fabric covered backing.



Re-assemble Frame.

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