



# Seamless

## CROCHET

TECHNIQUES  
AND MOTIFS FOR  
JOIN-AS-YOU-GO  
DESIGNS

includes  
instructional  
**DVD**

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# star motif

## MOBIUS

The star motif featured in this pretty Mobius has an unusual chain center that is easy to crochet and pops open beautifully after blocking. The piece is worked in three colors with contrasting bands at top and bottom, but it would be equally as stunning worked in one lush color or in a gradation of hues. This Mobius is the perfect accompaniment for many an outfit, worn across the shoulders like a “shawlette” or around the neck as a scarf/cowl.

### *motif #24*

#### **YARN**

DK weight (#3 Light).

Naturally Caron SPA (75% microdenier acrylic/ 25% rayon from bamboo; 251 yd [230 m]/3 oz [85 g]): 1 ball ea of #0015 clay pot (A); #0014 rosalinda (B); 0010 stormy blue (C).

#### **HOOK**

F/5 (3.75mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

#### **GAUGE**

1 motif = 2" wide x 2" tall (5 x 5 cm).

#### **FINISHED SIZE**

20½" wide x 11" long (52 x 28 cm).







# lace flower

## HAT

This chic hat is crocheted with a square (4-sided) motif that is converted to a triangle (3-sided) motif for the crown. The final edge of the beginning motifs is omitted to finish with a pretty scalloped edge. The floral openwork is quick to crochet, making this hat perfect for last minute gift-giving. Worked in a silk mohair blend yarn, the hat is perfect for keeping you toasty warm in cooler weather. Try making one in cotton or linen for a springtime accessory.

### *motif #13*

#### **YARN**

DK weight (#3 Light).

S. Charles Collezione, Tivoli (52% silk, 48% kid mohair; 108 yd [100 m/1.75 oz [50 g]) #07 amethyst, 1 ball.

#### **HOOK**

F/5 (3.75mm) or size needed to obtain gauge.

#### **GAUGE**

1 motif = 2" wide x 2" tall (5 x 5 cm).

#### **FINISHED SIZE**

20½" wide x 11" long (52 x 28 cm).



# project gallery



*jamie manly hat*



*radiance sparkling  
skinny scarf*



*star-edged lace shawl*



*ninja stars shawlette*





*blue sky cowl*



*snowflake scarf*



*blue lagoon swirling  
hexagon shawl*



*turtle rodeo  
shawl*



## join the *seamless revolution*

Traditional motif seaming techniques require crocheters to painstakingly sew together hundreds of seams and weave in countless ends. Not with *Seamless Crochet*!

With *Seamless Crochet*, innovative designer Kristin Omdahl has pioneered a new technique for crocheters of all skill levels to create motif-based patterns in one piece, eliminating seams and leaving only two ends to weave in. Kristin's revolutionary modular construction allows one motif to flow into the next, creating secure joins and beautiful geometric patterning on the exterior round.

Inside you'll find a showcase of 20 garment, home decor, and accessory projects from Kristin that will change the way you crochet forever. From pillows to shawls to blankets, these projects illustrate just how versatile and time-saving this "tail-free" construction method is. As a bonus, *Seamless Crochet* also includes a helpful instructional DVD of Kristin explaining the details of her new technique. Plus, the book offers a motif directory of original designs with Kristin's expert advice on how to adapt any motif-based pattern to her one-of-a-kind seamless technique.

*Seamless Crochet* will forever transform the way you approach every crocheted motif-based design and project.

**KRISTIN OMDAHL** designs knit and crochet garments and patterns under her label KRISTIN and website styledbykristin.com. She appears in every episode of *Knitting Daily TV* on public television as the show's Crochet Corner expert, conducts seminars around the country, and teaches knitting and crochet in her DVD workshops, including *Innovative Crochet: Motifs*. She is also the author of *Wrapped in Crochet*, *Crochet So Fine*, and *A Knitting Wrapsody*. Kristin's work has appeared in many magazines and books. She enjoys knitting and crocheting in her orchid garden in sunny southwest Florida.

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