

2013 Media Kit

Crochet!®

Crochet! is the official magazine of the Crochet Guild of America. It is a must-have magazine for every crocheter—from beginner to expert. Each issue is filled with stylish, cutting-edge designs for men and women in a wide range of sizes, with classic and trendy fashions and accessories featuring both new and traditional fibers.

With full-color photographs and easy-to-follow instructions, *Crochet!* includes attractive home accessories—from afghans and pillows to table and floor accents. It highlights projects using innovative and unusual techniques and keeps readers current through interviews and articles about people, events and products from the world of crochet. It also offers product reviews of the latest yarns, crochet tools, accessories, CDs and books.

We deliver a qualified and engaged audience to help build your business and promote your brand and products.

Circulation: 70,000



The Crochet! Reader Profile:

Responsive

of readers have visited an advertiser's website;

48% have made a purchase because of that advertisement.

of readers plan on spending as much or more than the previous year for supplies.

78% will complete 6+ projects this year.

Engaged

An average of **75%** of readers do not subscribe to another crochet publication

Passionate

92% of readers use magazines as their go-to source for projects;

70% use websites; 63% use books.

Unique









2013 Crochet! Print Schedule

Issue	Ad Close Date	Materials Due Date	Mail Date	News- stand Date
Winter 2012	09/25/12	10/02/12	11/13/12	12/04/12
March 2013 SIP	12/11/12	12/18/12	NA	02/19/13
Spring 2013	01/22/13	01/29/13	03/12/13	04/02/13
Summer 2013	03/26/13	04/02/13	05/14/13	06/04/13
Autumn 2013	04/30/13	05/07/13	06/14/13	07/09/13
November 2013 SIP	06/11/13	06/18/13	NA	08/20/13
Winter 2013	07/30/13	08/06/13	09/13/13	10/08/13



2013 Crochet! Editorial Calendar

Spring 2013 Issue: Theme: Air

Ad Close: 01/22/2013 · Materials Due: 01/29/2013 · On Sale: 04/02/2013

Garments: Breezy jackets, cardis and tunics for layering, some with belt or tie details.

Tops with multicolored yarn features, ruffle or floral motif accents.

Accessories: Lightweight hats, lacy berets. Ascot-length scarves. Openwork shawls. Dress-up purses. Beaded jewelry.

Home decor: Throws in lighter weights, colors, sizes and stitch patterns. Colorful rugs, lap robes, pillows and baskets.

Other items: Quick and easy designs. Small gift items. Technique-specific articles and projects.

Summer 2013 Issue: Theme: Water

Ad Close: 03/26/2013 · Materials Due: 04/02/2013 · On sale date: 06/04/13

Garments: Fashions with asymmetric color blocking or texture; multicolored patterning; color, texture or stitch change at the shoulders; peek-a-boo cutouts. Soft, flowy skirts with belts or ties.

Accessories: Bags and totes with asymmetry, bold color patterns, ties or accent details on one side. Hats, shawls and jewelry in vivid ocean colors. Beaded sandal accents.

Home decor: Overall patterned throws and large pillows. Table mats, coasters, chair pads. Light, lacy valances.

Other items: Portable projects for on-the-go. Small gift items. Travel accessories.

Autumn 2013 Issue: Theme: Earth

Ad Close: 04/30/2013 · Materials Due: 05/07/2013 · On sale date: 07/09/13 Garments: Jackets, sweaters, vests and tunics in rich colors of autumn landscapes and warm earthy tones. Focus on earth-based yarns with natural fibers.

Patterns with subtle striping and color blends.

Accessories: Bags, hats, socks, scarves and wraps with interesting textures, stitch patterns and colorways.

Home decor: Mix purple as the new neutral with muted grays, soft mauves, camel and lighter purples for pillows, throws, rugs and table accents.

Other items: One-skein projects. Scrap designs. Quick patterns to make in a few hours.

Winter 2013 Issue: Theme: Fire

Ad Close: 07/30/2013 · Materials Due: 08/06/2013 · On sale date: 10/08/13.

Garments: Oversized sweaters, simple-structure jackets, relaxed vests. Designs with

curved shaping, angular lines or cutouts, subtle relief jacquard.

Accessories: Scarves, cowls, neck warmers and wraps in plush textured yarns. Slippers, mittens, muffs.

Home decor: Cozy throws, pillows and rugs with dimensional elements. Colorful bowls, baskets, vase cozies.

Other items: Quick, last-minute gift ideas. Bulky and super-bulky yarn projects.

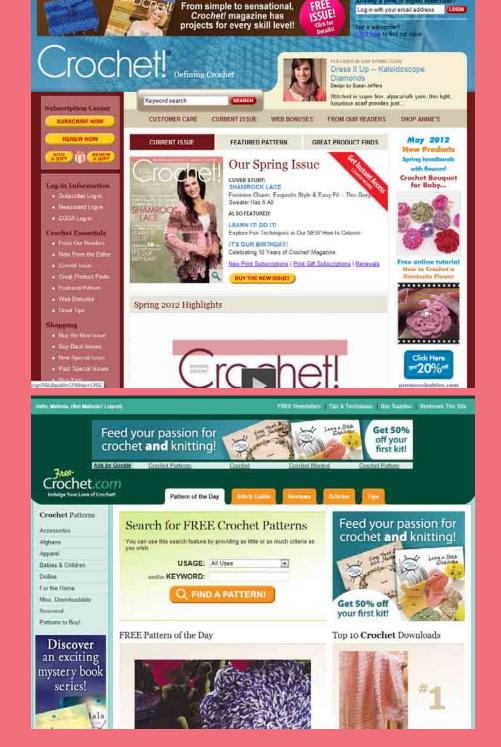


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- Video highlights of projects found in each issue
- · Home to our online community where crocheters find stitch guides, yarn calculators and more



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As you receive this issue of Talking Crochet, many of you will be noticing the tiniest of buds beginning to peek through the earth or sprouting leaves beginning to color the tree limbs as the sun warms our souls from winter's hibernation. As you "awaken" to a new enthusiasm for crochet, take a few minutes to relax and enjoy the informative, entertaining and inspiring features we've included for you here.

CROCHET NEWS, VIEWS & HOW-TOS

Flower Power

Flowers have long been inspirational in many facets of expression. They are aesthetically pleasing and have carried symbolic meaning since ancient times. Linked to deities such as Greek or Roman gods and goddesses, flowers have been symbols of love magic ... Read more »

Book Review: Exquisite Crochet Shawls

For virtually every month of the year, shawls are a must-have accessory. Whether it is a light cover-up for indecisive spring and fall days when the weather just can't make up its mind from one hour to the next ... Read more »



FROM OUR READERS

Letters From Our Readers

I received a lot of heartwarming emails from readers about the article in last month's issue that offered helpful suggestions for crocheters. Read more »



Translating Knit to Crochet

"How can I translate a knit pattern to crochet? I have seen many knit patterns I would like to try, but my knitting skills are not as polished as my crochet skills."

Crochet for Men

"Do you ever do anything for men? I think times have changed, and many of us of the male gender are now capable of working with needles. So would you please think of of us when doing patterns and articles?" Read more »

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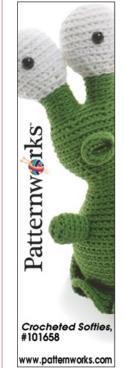
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- Advertisers receive first full page before pattern
- 53% of Crochet! readers look for project ideas via single-pattern purchases



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Vertical 45/8" x 91/2" 7" x 61/4" Horizontal

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Page

Page Vert

1/3 Page Horizontal

⅔ page Horizontal

One-Third Page

Vertical 21/4" x 91/2" Horizontal 7" x 31/8" Square 45/8" x 45/8"

One-Half Page

Vertical 3½" x 9½" Horizontal 7" x 45%"

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1/6 Page

Horizontal

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One-Fourth Page

Vertical 3½" x 45%" Horizontal 4%" x 3½" **One-Sixth Page**

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