

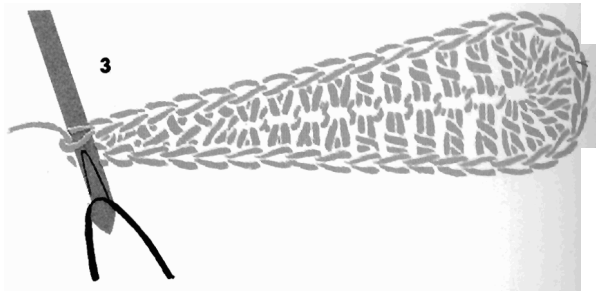
# Instructions for crocheting the paisleys

The instructions given below are for crocheting the paisley designs that are pictured on the preceding pages. The paisleys were made with a Size E aluminum crochet hook and yarn of knitting worsted weight. Directions for all the crochet stitches used can be found in the Appendix.

**PAISLEY VARIATION No. 1** **ROUND ONE:** Using color A (pink, in the picture on the preceding pages), make a foundation chain of 16. Make 1 slip stitch in each of the first 5 chains, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, and 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Make 10 double crochet stitches in the last chain; this will form a semicircle. Do not turn the work around but continue now to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain (*drawing 1*) by making 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, 1 single crochet in each of the next 4 chains, then 1 slip stitch in each of the last 5 chains. Com-

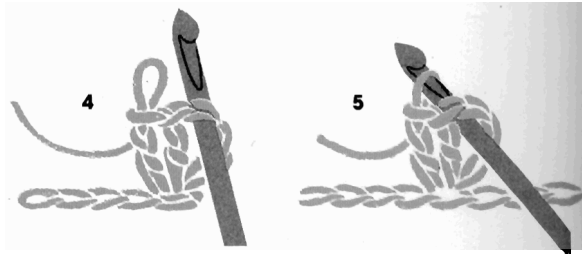
plete this round by making a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of this round (*drawing 2*). Fasten off.

**ROUND TWO:** Using color B (green), and working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round 1 (*drawing 3*) and in each of the next 8 stitches. Then make 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 5 stitches, 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 4 stitches, 2 double crochet stitches in each of the next 7 stitches, 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 4 stitches, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, and 1 single crochet stitch in each of the last 12 stitches. Com-

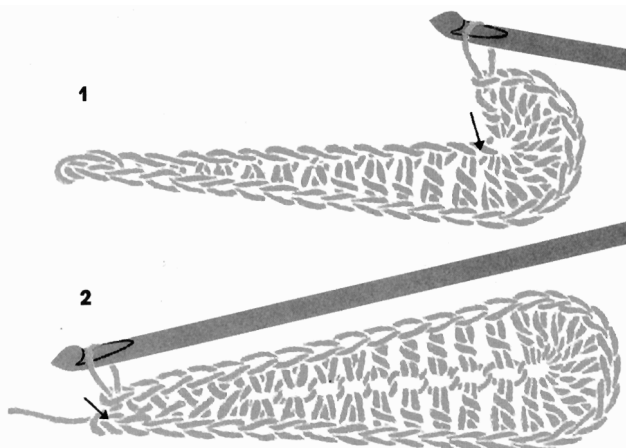


plete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND THREE:** Attach color C (lilac) in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the previous round and chain 3. Working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 2 double crochet stitches in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round two. Remove the hook from the loop and insert the hook into the space made



by the 3 chains made at the beginning of the row (*drawing 4*). Pick up the dropped loop with the hook (*drawing 5*) and draw it through; then chain 1. This sequence results in a popcorn stitch at the start of a row. (For all popcorns that do not occur at the beginning of a round, follow this sequence—make 3 double crochet stitches in the same stitch, then remove the hook, insert it in the space created by the chain 1 that preceded the 3 double crochet stitches. Now pick up the dropped loop and draw it through; then chain 1. This completes a popcorn stitch occurring in mid-row.) After the first popcorn stitch made at the start of this round, repeat the following sequence—skip 1 stitch and work a popcorn in the next stitch—9 times, then work a popcorn in each of the next 13 stitches. Then repeat this se-



quence—skip 1 stitch and work a popcorn in the next stitch —10 times. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first space of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FOUR:** Attach color D (gray) between the first and last popcorn stitches of the previous round, and chain 3. Work 3 triple crochet stitches in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the previous round. Then make 3 triple crochet stitches in the space made by the chain stitch that completed the first popcorn stitch of the preceding row. Make 3 double crochet stitches in the next space, 2 half double crochet stitches in each of the next 10 spaces, and 2 double crochet stitches in each of the next 2 spaces. Then repeat the following sequence—make 3 double crochet stitches in the next space and 2 double crochet stitches in the following space—5 times. Make 3 double crochet stitches in the next space, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space, 2 single crochet stitches in the next space, 1 slip stitch in each of the next 6 spaces and 1 single and 1 half double crochet stitch in the last space. Complete the round by making a slip stitch in the third chain of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FIVE:** Using color E (brown) and working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the previous row. Make 1 double and 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next two stitches, then make 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 stitches, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 19 stitches, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, and 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch. Then repeat the following sequence—make 2 double crochet stitches in the next stitch and 1 double crochet stitch in the following stitch —14 times. Next make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 3 stitches, and 1 slip stitch in each of the last 11 stitches. Complete the round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND SIX:** Attach color A (pink) in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the previous round and chain 2. Make 1 double crochet stitch in the joining stitch. Then make 2 half double crochet stitches in each of the next 3 stitches, 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch, 1 slip stitch in each of the next 26 stitches, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 38 stitches, and 1 slip stitch in each of the next 10 stitches. Next repeat the following sequence —make 2 slip stitches in the next stitch and 1 slip stitch in the following stitch—5 times. Then make 1 slip stitch in the first chain stitch of this round and conclude with a half double crochet stitch in the same stitch. Fasten off.

**PAISLEY VARIATION No. 2** **ROUND ONE:** Using color A (lilac, in the picture on the preceding pages), make a foundation chain of 16. Make 1 slip stitch in each of the first 5 chains, then make 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3

chains, and 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Make 10 double crochet stitches in the last chain; this will form a semicircle. Do not turn the work but continue now to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain (*drawing 1, opposite*) by making 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, 1 single crochet in each of the next 4 chains, then 1 slip stitch in each of the last 5 chains. Complete with a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of this round (*drawing 2, opposite*). Fasten off.

**ROUND TWO:** Using color B (gray), and working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round 1—and in each of the next 9 stitches. Then make 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 4 stitches and repeat the following sequence—make 2 double crochet stitches in the next stitch and 1 double crochet stitch in the following stitch—5 times. Make 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 4 stitches, then 1 single crochet stitch in each of the last 11 stitches. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND THREE:** Using color C (taupe), make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round two. Then repeat the following sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—6 times. Next repeat this sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch and make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch—twice. Then, repeat the following sequence —chain 1 and make 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch—12 times. Chain 1, make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1, skip 1 stitch, and make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch. Next repeat this sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—twice. Then repeat the following sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch—3 times. Then repeat this sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch—twice. Chain 1, make 1 double crochet stitch in the last stitch and chain 1. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FOUR:** Attach color D (orange) in the first space and chain 2. Then make 1 double crochet stitch in this space. Next make 2 single crochet stitches in each of the next 10 spaces, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space, 3 double crochet stitches in each of the next 10 spaces, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space, 2 single crochet stitches in each of the next 6 spaces, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space, and 3 double crochet stitches in the last 2 spaces. Finish with a slip stitch in the second chain of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FIVE:** Attach color A (lilac) in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the preceding round and chain

1. Make 1 half double crochet stitch in this and in each of the next 25 stitches. Then repeat the following sequence—make 2 half double crochet stitches in the next stitch and 1 half double crochet stitch in the following stitch—13 times. Make 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 stitches, 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch, 1 slip stitch in each of the next 15 stitches, 1 single crochet, 1 half double crochet and 1 double crochet in the next stitch, 2 double crochet in the next stitch and 1 half double crochet stitch in the last stitch. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first chain of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND SIX:** Using color E (gold), make 1 slip stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the preceding round. Working in the back loops of the stitches only, repeat the following sequence—chain 3 and make 1 slip stitch in the next stitch—around the paisley, skipping a stitch where necessary to have the paisley lie flat. End with chain 3. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**PAISLEY VARIATION No. 3** **ROUND ONE:** Using color A (turquoise, in the picture on pages 162-163), make a foundation chain of 16. Make 1 slip stitch in each of the first 5 chains, then make 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, and 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains. Make 10 double crochet stitches in the last chain to form a semicircle. Do not turn the work but now crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain (*drawing 1, page 164*) by making 1 double crochet stitch in each of the first 2 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, and 1 slip stitch in each of the last 5 chains. Join the last stitch to the first stitch of the round (*drawing 2, page 164*) with another slip stitch. Fasten off.

**ROUND TWO:** Using color B (orange), make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round one (*drawing 3, page 164*). Working through the back loops only of the stitches for the rest of round two, repeat the following sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—8 times. Now repeat the next sequence—chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—8 times. Then repeat this sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—7 times. Chain 1. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND THREE:** Attach color C (avocado) in the first space, and chain 2; then make 2 double crochet stitches in this same space. Now repeat the following sequence for the entire round—make 1 single crochet stitch in the next space and 3 double crochet stitches in the following space. End with 1 single crochet, 3 double crochet and 1 single crochet stitch in the last space. Complete by making a slip stitch in the second chain of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FOUR:** Using color B (orange) and working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round three—and in each of the next 16 stitches. Then repeat the following sequence—make 2 single crochet stitches in the next stitch and 1 single crochet stitch in the following stitch—7 times. Next make 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 6 stitches, 1 single crochet stitch in every other stitch 6 times, 2 half double crochet stitches in the next stitch, 3 double crochet stitches in the next stitch, and 1 single crochet stitch in the last stitch. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FIVE:** Using color D (light blue), make 1 single crochet stitch in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round four. Then repeat the following sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 single crochet in the next stitch—4 times. Now repeat the next sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch—twice, and the following sequence—chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch—14 times. Chain 1, skip 1 stitch, make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1 and skip 1 stitch. Then repeat the following sequence—make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch and chain 1—5 times, then make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1, make 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1, make 1 triple crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1; make 3 triple crochet stitches with a chain 1 between each in the next stitch, chain 1, make 1 double crochet stitch in the next stitch, chain 1, and make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next stitch. Next repeat the following sequence—chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next stitch—twice, then chain 1. Complete by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND SIX:** Using color E (burnt orange), make 1 single crochet stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round five. Then repeat the following sequence—make 2 single crochet stitches in the next space—8 times, then make 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space. Next repeat the following sequence—make 3 double crochet stitches in the next space—12 times. Then make 2 half double crochet stitches in the next space, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next two spaces, 1 slip stitch in each of the next 4 spaces, 2 single crochet stitches in the next space, 1 single and 1 half double crochet stitch in the next space, 3 triple crochet stitches in the next space, 2 double crochet and 1 half double crochet stitch in the next space, 2 single crochet stitches in each of the next 2 spaces, 1 single crochet in each of the next 2 spaces. Finish with a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of the round. Fasten off.

**PAISLEY VARIATION No. 4** **ROUND ONE:** With color A (gold, in the picture on page 163), make a foundation chain of 16. Make 1 slip stitch in each of the first 5 chains, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, 1 half double cro-

chet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, and 1 double crochet in each of the next 2 chains. Make 10 double crochet stitches in the last chain to form a semicircle. Do not turn the work, but continue to crochet along the opposite side of the foundation chain (*drawing 1, page 164*), with 1 double crochet stitch in each of the next 2 chains, 1 half double crochet stitch in each of the next 3 chains, 1 single crochet stitch in each of the next 4 chains, then 1 slip stitch in each of the last 5 chains. Finish with a slip stitch in the first slip stitch of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND TWO:** Attach color B (avocado) in the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of round one and chain 3. Working through the back loops of the stitches only, make 2 double crochet stitches in the joining stitch. Remove the hook from the loop and insert the hook into the space made by 3 chains made at the beginning of the row (*drawing 4, page 164*). Pick up the dropped loop with the hook (*drawing 5, page 164*) and draw it through; then chain 1. This sequence results in a popcorn stitch at the start of a row. (For all popcorns that do not occur at the beginning of a round, follow this sequence—make 3 double crochet stitches in the same stitch, then remove the hook, insert it in the space created by the chain 1 preceding the 3 double crochet stitches; now pick up the dropped loop and draw it through; then chain 1. This completes a popcorn stitch occurring in mid-row.) After the first popcorn stitch made at the start of this round, repeat the following sequence—skip 1 stitch and work a popcorn in the next stitch—8 times, then work a popcorn in each of the next 8 stitches. Now repeat the following sequence—skip 1 stitch and work a popcorn in the next stitch—7 times. Work a popcorn in the first popcorn of this round, and chain 1. Finish with a slip stitch in the space created by the chain 1 that followed the first popcorn stitch. Fasten off.

**ROUND THREE:** Using color C (blue), make 1 single crochet stitch in the first space. Chain 1 and make 2 single crochet stitches with a chain 1 between them in the next space. Then repeat the following sequence—chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next space—6 times. Now repeat the next sequence—chain 1 and make 2 single crochet stitches with a chain 1 between them in the next space—9 times. Next repeat this sequence—chain 1 and make 1 single crochet in the next space—8 times. Chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the space created by the first chain 1 of this round. Then chain 1. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first single crochet stitch of this round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FOUR:** Attach color D (turquoise) in the first space and chain 3. Then make 1 double crochet stitch in this same space. Chain 1 and make 3 triple crochet stitches with a chain 1 between each of them in the next space. Chain 1 and make 1 double crochet stitch in the next space. Chain 1 and make 1 half double crochet stitch in the next space. Chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next space. Next make 1 slip stitch in the next space.

Chain 1 and make 1 single crochet stitch in the next space. Then repeat the following sequence—chain 1 and make 1 double crochet stitch in the next space—29 times, and chain 1. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the third chain at the beginning of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND FIVE:** Attach color E (olive) in the first space and chain 2. Make 1 double crochet stitch in the same space. Then make 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, 3 triple crochet and 1 double crochet stitch in the next space, and 1 half double and 1 single crochet stitch in the next space. Slip stitch over the next 6 spaces; add slip stitches if needed to keep the paisley flat. Then make 1 single crochet stitch in the next space, 1 half double and 1 double crochet stitch in the next space, 2 double crochet stitches in the next space, 3 double crochet stitches in the next space, 2 double crochet stitches in each of the next 3 spaces, 3 double crochet stitches in each of the next 5 spaces, 2 double crochet stitches in each of the next 5 spaces, 1 double crochet stitch in the next space, and 2 half double crochet stitches in each of the last 11 spaces. Finish with a slip stitch in the second chain of the round. Fasten off.

**ROUND SIX:** Attach color D (turquoise) to the stitch that joined the first and last stitches of the previous row. Working through the back loops of the stitches only, chain 3 and make a slip stitch in the first chain to make what is called a picot (*drawings 6 and 7*). Skip 1 stitch and make 1 slip stitch in the next stitch. Now repeat the following sequence for the entire round—make 1 picot, skip 1 stitch, and make 1 slip stitch in the next stitch. Complete this round by making a slip stitch in the first chain of this round. Fasten off.

