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The changing leaves are a sure sign Thanksgiving is on its way, and we have a variety of hostess gifts and decorations for you to knit or crochet! Even if your family doesn't celebrate Thanksgiving, these patterns are versatile enough for other holidays, or are perfect simply as autumn decorations and genuine gifts of thanks.

If you're determined to be the first through the doors when stores open for Black Friday, knitting or crocheting is a great way to keep yourself entertained! Or perhaps watching the big Thanksgiving Day football games are more your thing - whether you're a fan of the Packers, Cowboys, or 49ers, these easy-to-work patterns are a great way to keep your hands busy while you shout for your team of choice.



Ever since sailing over on the Yarnflower, **Pilgrim Lily** has been homesteading with the best of them! This Thanksgiving, Lily is thankful for her loving family and ever-changing wardrobe.

This cute pattern relies on single crochet to give Lily her signature look, and with a removable apron and bonnet, she is the perfect doll for young girls to play dress-up with!



**Pilgrim Billy** has been diligently working the fields so his family and friends can have the best Thanksgiving feast around. Thankful for pumpkin pie and quality headwear, Billy can't wait to get a head start on his Thanksgiving relaxation.

His shirt, belt, and hat are all removable, so you can make multiple outfits for this productive little pilgrim! The different pieces in this pattern may seem daunting, but don't worry - he's an easy-level pattern, so you're sure to have fun crocheting this pattern whether you're new to the art or an old hand.





If you want to go the extra mile with your host or hostess gift this Thanksgiving, this bag is the perfect touch! The easy pattern is knit in two pieces and finished off with a blanket stitch in the alternate shade, giving the **Thanks Wine Bag** an appealing contrast. The contrast continues with a "thanks" in duplicate stitch that goes along the edge of the bag. Pop in a bottle of nice wine - or sparkling cider for a non-alcoholic alternative - and show your genuine thanks with this handmade masterpiece!

You even can keep this pattern out all year long! Through a simple shade change this pattern becomes appropriate for any holiday or event. Red (00095) and Dark Pine (00016) turn the bag into a Christmas gift, or Dark Pine (00016) and Black (0002) for a special Kwanzaa greeting.



This **Apple Place Card Holder** is a simple but memorable pattern that will have your friends begging to know where you got your decorations. A crocheted oval, these easy apples are quick to make and serve as a fantastic way to tell your guests where they will be sitting. Give them to your guests as a token of your own appreciation, or reuse them through the fall and spring!

If your Thanksgiving dinner is a buffet-style meal, you could write the names of dishes on the banners and put them by the food. It will make your spread look impressive, and they'll make a wonderful conversation-starter!



Celebrate apple season with this delicious-looking **Apple Wreath** to hang on your door. The pattern is easy and will give you practice making three-dimensional shapes while working on your skills crocheting in the round. By affixing eleven of these adorable little fruits to a yarn-covered base, you've made an impressive autumn display!

If you would prefer the wreath matched your local variety of apples, try a mix of Country Green (01222) and Country Red (01530) for Macintosh, Yellow (00010) for Golden Delicious, or Hot Green (01712) for Granny Smith.

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