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12 Days of Christmas
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As our holiday gift to you, we'd like to invite you download all 12 free patterns in our 12 Days of Christmas series, which just concluded. [Find all the patterns here.](#) You might just have time to stitch up a couple for gifts this year, or plan a post-holiday gift for yourself! Enjoy!

- Day One: [Door Stocking](#)
- Day Two: [Pom Pom Hats](#)
- Day Three: [Mirror Lake Scarf](#)
- Day Four: [Toddler Country Jacket](#)
- Day Five: [Jackson Socks](#)
- Day Six: [Memphis Gloves](#)
- Day Seven: [Tranquility Yoga Bag](#)
- Day Eight: [Jardin Baby Jacket](#)
- Day Nine: [Charleston Fingerless Gloves](#)
- Day Ten: [Big Rainbow Fish](#)
- Day Eleven: [Diagonal Textured Scarf](#)
- Day Twelve: [Pretoria Lion Toy](#)

You can give a gift to the planet this year, too. Our new **Simply Soft Eco** yarn is made from a blend of 80% of our Simply Soft fiber and 20% of fiber made from clean, recycled plastic bottles. So many wonderful things are made from similar types of fiber these days, including t-shirts, blankets, carpets, wall coverings, auto interiors and home furnishings. Advances in technology—converting sanitized clear plastic bottles into "flake", which is then heated and spun — produce a safe, versatile fiber that helps us keep millions of plastic bottles out of landfills. So give Mother Earth a gift this holiday season and choose **Simply Soft Eco** for your next knit or crochet project.

You could be a winner ...
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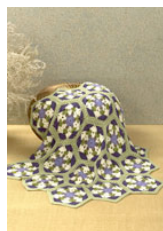


While you've likely been busy getting ready for the holidays, making gorgeous gifts and planning feasts, we've been busy too, posting new NaturallyCaron.com patterns to inspire you after all the sugar plum fairies have come and gone.



Take a peek at the **Sanibel Wrap**, designed by Melissa Matthey and knitted in Spa Rose Bisque. The wrap is made up of two eyelet pattern stitches, one for the body (which is cast on lengthwise) and one for the edging (which is knitted crosswise).

[>View the online audio fashion show for Sanibel](#)
[>Click here for free instructions for Sanibel](#)



Designed by Doris Chan in multiple colors of Country, the **Rockland Throw** is crocheted in multiples of a very unique motif. Be sure to check out the close-up of the stitch where you can see how well six colors of Country work together.

[>View the online audio fashion show for Rockland](#)
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The crocheted **Savannah Shawl**, designed by Randy Cavaliere, is shaped using a step-effect and trimmed using an interesting picot stitch. Circular motifs form the center of the final openwork square. And the contrasting color trim makes this the Savannah shawl really stand out.

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The **Turtle Bay baby hoodie vest**, designed by Susan Robicheau, is knitted in a three-color slip stitch that results in a colorful tweed look. The bands and hood are done in stockinette stitch in Spa Green Sheen. The other two Spa colors are Rose Bisque and Soft Sunshine.

[>View the online audio fashion show for Turtle Bay](#)
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Deadline Extended to January 31, 2009 Great news! So many of you have contacted us to say that you'd love a little more time to create and submit a project to our NaturallyBaby Contest, that we've **extended the deadline to January 31, 2009!**

[>Click here for all the details on the NaturallyBaby contest](#)





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