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New Free Pattern: Hot Dog!



For those of you who love crocheting, dogs and a good visual pun, then this week's free pattern is a dream come true. Our **Hot Dog Coat** will keep your pooch warm while getting a giggle from anyone who sees it. So go ahead, stitch one up for Fido, for Halloween perhaps. You wouldn't want to have a chilly dog, now would you?

>[Click here for free instructions for the Hot Dog Coat](#)

Which magazines inspire you to knit or crochet?

In our recent Take 5 Survey, we learned that magazines are your most popular resource for creative inspiration. So now we're just dying to know, which magazines do you like best? [Take our quick poll](#) and find out how your fellow knitters and crocheters voted, too.



We might be a little biased here, but we think Kim Rutledge has hit another home run with the **Kingston Jacket**. Even when you look beyond the fabulous detailing—potato chip ruffles, contrasting hem and cuffs, matching accessory belt/scarf—the fit and drape on this garment is fantastic. The **Kingston Jacket** is an excellent example of the dazzling results you can get with merino blend **Country** in the hands of a talented designer. Check out all the alternative views on this pattern, as Kim offers clever ways to style this amazing wearable.

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When this magnificent jacket hit the runway at a recent yarn-industry fashion show, it was met with applause and cheers. Designer Deborah Newton's deft use of color and her beautifully executed design makes the hooded **Saginaw Jacket** a must for your fall wardrobe. And for the Fair Isle aficionados among us, you'll notice that Deborah has only used two colors of **Country** per row, making this design deceptively easy.

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