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Join **Vickie Howell** in celebrating the environment with her lovely **Cardigan Neutral** leaf-stitch sweater. The open neckline and lacy patterning make it a must-have transition piece.

>> [Get the Cardigan Neutral instructions here.](#)

Vickie is a very impromptu designer. Given just the slightest bit of inspiration, she'll whip up a new design in a flash.

Take, for example, her **Lilly: American Idol-Inspired Earrings**. A contestant on

the show sparked the idea and Caron's **Simply Soft® Paints** supplied the unique edge.

>> [Get the Lilly: American Idol-inspired Earrings instructions here.](#)



Always innovative crochet designer Doris Chan has created a piece that is elegant, fun, practical and versatile. The **Athena Tabard Tunic** embodies her inventive use of lace patterning and the complimentary edging pulls the whole design together. Crocheted in **Spa**, the drape and stitchwork of this fashion statement *will* turn heads.

>> [Get the Athena Tabard Tunic instructions here.](#)



Rival springtime's parade of buds and blossoms with designer Margret Willson's charming vintage **Rose Cardigan**, crocheted in **Simply Soft® Heather** and embroidered with delicate details. Once you stitch the body of this flattering cardi in one piece and attach the sleeves—then the fun begins! You'll create the embroidered scrollwork with a crocheted surface stitch and scatter tiny rosettes as you wish!

>> [Get the Rose Cardigan instructions here.](#)



If you have a tween (or a tween-at-heart) in your life who loves bold color and appreciates cool textures, then take a closer look at our **Tween Pillow & Throw Set**. Designed by Kim Guzman and crocheted in three yummy colors of **Simply Soft®**—Rubine Red, Watermelon and Grape—the pillow features 9 motifs on the front side and a bold 3-color design on the back. The throw coordinates beautifully with a matching 3-color palette of light and lacy stripes. Makes a great heading-to-high-school graduation gift.

>> [Get the Tween Pillow & Throw Set instructions here.](#)



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