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After spying the **ZigZag Baby Blanket** in last week's Caron Connection, I headed straight to my old photo albums to find this picture of me with a

very similar throw that my mom made for me in 1976. Holy blast from the past, Batman! As they say, "what's old is new again", which makes this knitter/crocheter very happy. Maybe in another 30 years, my own children will rediscover things that I stitched for them in their childhood and think, "Man, she was really ahead of her time." ;-)



Stitch.Rock.Love,

*Niki*

P.S. Hop over to our [Facebook page](#) and post your "what's old is new again" photos. I'd love to see them!



Crocheted in three fall colors of merino blend **County**, the **Sundsvall throw and pillow set** is the ideal project for warming up those crisp fall days. Designer – and teacher – extraordinaire, Darla Fanton, created the Sundsvall using a cluster stitch pattern that perfectly integrates the three colors.  
 >> [Get the Sundsvall Throw & Pillow Set instructions here.](#)



These quick and colorful projects will help you get through what's left of the summer and transition to fall. Knit or crocheted in **Simply Soft Paints**, the bright fun colors "paint" a pattern in color. Try the **Bluesy Scarf**, a slip stitch knit that will complement everything from jeans to jersey.

>> [Get the Bluesy Scarf instructions here](#)



Our own Carrie Carpenter's **Trio of Totes** will make going back to school extra special this year. For lunches, "gym stuff" or just for fun, Simply Soft Paints will dress up a simple canvas tote bag with style!

>> [Get the Trio of Totes instructions here.](#)



If the fashionista in your house really wants to be ready for the First Day of School, Carrie Carpenter has a super-easy solution, the **Double Stitch Belt**. Make it with mini-tassles or without, long or short, in bright or subtle colorways, this very cool belt will make you a Very Cool Crocheter.

>> [Get the Double Stitch Belt instructions here.](#)



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