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This week, I was sitting in an Austin pizza joint with family and friends when I looked over and spotted a woman wearing an **Urban Planner** beanie. You know how big of a fan I am of spying knitwear (live and on screen) but, a "knit spotting" of my own design—well, that's a lovely way to start a new year! Not to get all cheese-ball gooshy on you, but I feel so proud and honored when stitchers put time, love and hard work into making something from

one of my patterns. Thank you so much to those of you who shared FO pictures in 2010 with me on Facebook, Twitter and Flickr. I hope you'll continue to do so in 2011—not just with my designs, but all of Caron's projects-- by adding photos to our **Cuckoo for Caron Flickr pool**.

Happy New Year,

Niki

IQUITOS Cable Sweater

Ann E. Smith offers what may be your first cardigan of the new year with her **IQUITOS Cable Sweater**. Knit in a warm neutral tone of Country, this one-button beauty features elegant lace and cablework on the front plackets and sleeve cuffs. And because it's knit in Country, those cables are going to look absolutely gorgeous!

>> [IQUITOS Cable Sweater instructions](#)



Winter Posies Lap Robe

Sometimes what you really need to keep warm is a cuddly lap robe that covers, well, your lap. Paired with a good book and cup of tea, Andrea Graciarena's **Winter Posies Lap Robe** is in 2 colors of choosy Simply Soft. The two-color design and scalloped edging complement the crocheted posy design beautifully.

>> [Winter Posies Lap Robe instructions](#)



Soft Squares Baby Blanket

Have you put learning Tunisian crochet on your list of New Year's resolutions? If so, then Darla Fanton has just the right project for you—her **Soft Squares Baby Blanket**. Worked in squares and then hooked together, the effect is warm, soft, cozy and absolutely adorable. And the Tunisian crochet ensures that even with enthusiastic cuddling over the years, this baby blanket will last a lifetime.

>> [Soft Squares Baby Blanket instructions](#)



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