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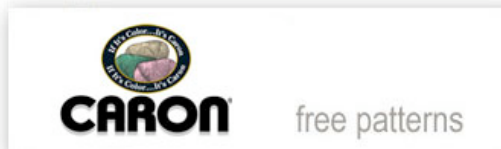


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The other day I posted on Facebook about my dismay over accidentally leaving my never-leave-without-'em Tulip Hooks in Denver at a video shoot. I got several comments back, most of which were from sympathetic crocheters who too, share my love for the set. There were a few however, who weren't familiar with **Tulip Hooks** and asked, "What's so great about them?" Currently, you can read a lovely write-up

about the hooks in the Spring/Summer issue of Knit Simple. In the meantime though, I thought I'd lay out a list of the top five reasons why I may be Tulip's #1 fan!

1. The comfort grip handle allows me to crochet longer, without getting "the claw hand".
2. The rounded tip of the hook helps prevent the splitting of yarn plies.
3. The hook's polished aluminum means each stitch glides off and without causing any pesky, paint chipping!
4. Each hook is supremely durable.
5. The Tulip set includes everything I need in a crochet-pinch, and comes in a cute case.

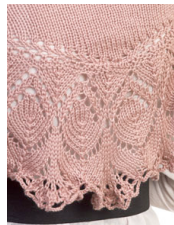
Hope you're as hooked on Tulip as I am!
Stitch.Rock.Love,

Nikie



Shoulder Shawl

Slip on this exquisite knitted **Shoulder Shawl** from Lisa Gentry and you will immediately connect with your inner feminine spirit. With its beautiful drape,



this lovely design shows off Simply Soft's excellence in lace.

>> [Shoulder Shawl instructions](#)



Sochi Throw

Crocheted in just two different pattern stitches, the magnificent **Sochi Throw** is all about color placement and simple, fun-to-crochet stitch patterns. Designer Randy Cavaliere chose soft, summery colors of NaturallyCaron.com Country. Try using your favorite deep colors of Country for a fall look.

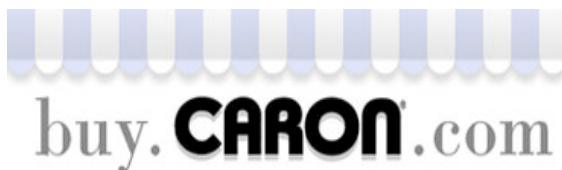
>> [Sochi Throw instructions](#)



Round Ruffled Pillow

Kathy Perry's **Round Ruffled Pillow** is a retro delight for your home. From its ruffy edge to its big center button, this super stylish pillow, knit in Simply Soft Eco will become a favorite for a bedroom accent, to a bold statement on a living room sofa.

>> [Round Ruffled Pillow instructions](#)



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