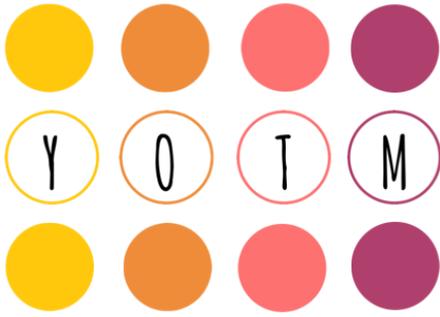


YARN OF THE MONTH

JANUARY 2018

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Last month I rolled out a few new changes - the biggie being the fact that you are receiving ONE FULL SKEIN OF YARN each month. I'm excited to get to highlight one yarn,

and tell you stuff about that. You'll have noticed this month also that you've got a postcard with the box that has some fun facts and information about the benefits of playing with yarn!

There is also another change, which is the "Surprise Party" I'm introducing. In addition to you getting a full skein of yarn and your own little monthly yarn-party in your mailbox, pay attention to the "surprise party" details, because I'll be choosing a winner EVERY MONTH to win a prize. Some months it might be more yarn, or knitting needles, or a handmade gift, or even a gift certificate. It will be a surprise, but each month I will tell you the pool I'm choosing from, so you can increase your odds of being the winner. This month, I'm going to pick from subscribers who have "liked" the facebook page, so if you haven't already - head over to <http://facebook.com/yarnofthemonth> and "like" the page by Jan. 31st, so that you're in the running for the "surprise party" win!



The pattern I chose this month is a CROCHET PATTERN for all you wonderful hookers out there. I

discovered this pattern almost one year ago, as I was prepping for my daughter's birth. I needed a project that was engaging and interesting, and also had repetition so that I could work on it even when my mind wasn't 100% there! It is available as a second download in order to keep Adrienne's pattern intact. Enjoy your yarn of the month, and I will see you in February!

--ROYA DEDEAUX



The Yarn:

Jeans - Lionbrand

Color: Stonewash (a few of you got "Brand New" or "Classic" - all very close variations!)

4.5mm/US 7

5.5mm/I hook

3.5 oz/100 g.

246 yd.

100% acrylics

How to Knit - 2 Stitch Guides:

Linen stitch

worked over an even number of stitches.

Slip stitches purlwise.

Row 1: *Knit 1, slip 1 with yarn in front; Repeat from * to end. Turn.

Row 2: *Purl 1, slip 1 with yarn in back; Repeat from * to end. Turn.

Bamboo Stitch

Row 1 and all right side rows: *YO, K2, pass YO over the 2 stitches you just knit. Repeat from *

Row 2 and all wrong side rows: Purl if knitting flat. Knit if knitting in the round.