Three Wise Men

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This traditional theme is brought to 3-dimensional life with Kreinik's metallic threads in crochet. The Tapestry (#12) Braid and Medium (#16) Braid are ideal for any crocheted accents, figures, gifts and contemporary jewelry. You will want to stitch these for your holiday decor this year.

Materials needed:
- one spools of Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in each color: 012 Purple, 021 Copper, 021C Copper Cord, 021HL Copper Hi Lustre, 026 Amethyst, 051HL Sapphire Hi Lustre, 093 Star Mauve, 1223 Passion Plum,
- three spools of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in each color: 850 Mallard, 622 Wedgewood
- one spool each of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in each color: 221 Antique Gold, 014 Sky Blue, 013 Beige
- small amount of cotton or fiberfill
- crochet hook size B
- sewing thread and needle
- 6-inch chenille stick
- assorted charms or beads (optional)

Wise Man With Striped Coat Materials
- one 10m reel of Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in each color: 012 Purple, 021 Copper, 026 Amethyst, 051HL Sapphire Hi Lustre, 093 Star Mauve, 1223 Passion Plum
- small amount of cotton or fiberfill
- crochet hook size B
- sewing thread and needle
- 6-inch chenille stick
- assorted charms or beads (optional)

Finished size: 4 1/4 inches tall

Head
Using color 021 ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1:   3ch, 9dc in ring, (10dc) join.
Rnd 2: 3ch, *2dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around (15dc), join.
Rnd 3-4: Ch3, dc in each dc around, join.
Stuff head with cotton.
Rnd 5: Ch1, (skip 1 sc, sc in next sc) 7 times; join.
Rnd 6-7: Ch2, 2hdc in each st; join. Fasten off.
Robe
Rnd 8: Fasten on color 051, working in opposite direction from previous row, ch 1, * sc in next st, 2sc in next st; repeat from * around; join. (Do not cut threads between rows.)
Rnd 9: Fasten on color 1223, ch 1, *sc in next st, ch1, sk next sc; repeat from * around; join.
Rnd 10: Fasten on color 012, 3ch, 1 dc in next ch sp (counts as dc2tog), *1ch, dc2tog inserting hook into same sp as previous st for first leg and into next sp for 2nd leg; repeat from * around; join.
Rnd 11:   Fasten on color 026, ch1, sc in first st, *sc in next sp, ch1, sk next cluster; rep from * around; join.

Rnd 12: Fasten on color 093, (ch1, dc in each ch sp) around; join.
Repeat pattern of stripes for 2 3/4
inches, ending with color 093.
Last row: Using color 051, Ch2, *hdc in first sp, 2hdc in next sp, repeat from * around. Fasten off.

Sleeve (make 2)
Using color 012, ch8, sl st to make a circle.
Rnd 1: Ch3, *sc in first ch, dc in next; repeat around; join.
Alternating colors 026, 093, and 1223, repeat stitch pattern of Rnd 1 for 1 3/4
inches.
Last Row: Using 051, hdc in each st, fasten off.

Assemble
Fold back 1/2-inch of each end of
chenille stitck, pass through robe at shoulders and cover withsleeves.   Sew sleeves to robe; sew headpiece to head.   If desired, make necklace from thread and a bead or use a charm as a 'gift.'

Wise Man with green coat Materials

• three 10m spools of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in color 850 Mallard
• one 10m spool of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in color 221 Antique Gold
• one 10m spool of Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in color 021 Copper
• small amount of cotton or fiberfill
• crochet hooks size B & C
• sewing thread and needle
• 6-inch chenille stick
• assorted charms or beads (optional)

Finished size: 4 1/4 inches tall

Head
Using color 021 and B hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch3, 9dc in ring, (10dc) join in top of first ch3.
Rnd 2: Ch3, *2dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around (15dc), join.
Rnd 3: Ch2, pull up loop in next dc, yo and pull thru two loops on hook, yo and pull through all loops on hook; join.
Stuff head with cotton.
Rnd 4-5: Ch2, 2hdc in each st; join. Cut thread.

Robe
Using color 850 and C hook, ch 17, turn.
Row 1: Sk 2 ch, *hdc in next ch, 2hdc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.
Row 2: Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.
Repeat Row 2 for 3 inches, increasing 1 st on ea row; fasten off.
Attach color 221, ch 1, sc around edge of robe, placing 3 sts in each corner; fasten off.

Insert
Using color 850, ch 5.
Row 1: Hdc in 2nd ch from hook, 2hdc in each ch across; turn.

Rwo 2:   Ch2, hdc in each st across, increasing 1 st every other row for 2 1/2-inches; fasten off.
Sleeves (make 2)
Ch8; join to form ring.
Rnd 1: 8 hdc in ring, join.
Rnd 2: Ch2, hdc in ea st; join.
Repeat Row 2 for 1 1/2-inches;
fasten off.
Band: Join color 221; ch1, sc in ea st; fasten off.

Hand (make 2)
Using color 021, ch4, join to form ring.
Rnd 1-3: Ch2, 4hdc in ring, join. Fasten off.

Crown
With color 221, ch15, sl st in first ch to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first st, dc in next, 3tr in next, dc in next, sc in each remaining st to end; join, fasten off.

Headpiece
Using color 850, ch 8.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next, tr in next, dc in next, sc in next 2 sts, turn.
Row 2:   Ch1, sc in next 2sts, dc in nest, tr in next, dc in next, sc in next 2 sts, turn.
Row 3-6:   Ch3, dc in eash st, turn.   Fasten off.

Assemble
Sew insert under robe and sew robe to neck edge.   Fold back 1/2-inch of each end of chenille stick, pass through robe at shoulders and cover with sleeves.   Sew sleeves to robe; sew headpiece to head, and sew crown to headpiece.   If desired, make necklace from thread and a bead or use charm as a 'gift.'

Wise Man with blue coat Materials

- three 10m spools of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in color 622 Wedgewood Blue
- one 10m spool of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in color 014 Sky Blue
- one 10m spool of Kreinik Medium (#16) Braid in color 013 Beige
- one 10m spool of Kreinik Tapestry (#12) Braid in color 021HL Copper Hi Lustre
- small amount of cotton or fiberfill
- crochet hooks size B & C
- sewing thread and needle
- 6-inch chenille stick
- assorted charms or beads (optional)

Finished size: 4 1/4 inches tall

Head
Using color 021 and B hook, ch 4, join with sl st to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch3, 9dc in ring, (10dc) join in top of first ch3.
Rnd 2:   Ch3, *2dc in next st, dc in next st; repeat from * around (15dc), join.
Rnd 3:   Ch3, dc in each st; join.
Rnd 4:   Ch2, *pull up loop in next dc, yo and pull thru two loops on hook, yo and pull through all loops on hook; repeat from * around; join.
Stuff head with cotton.
Rnd 5-6:   Ch2, 2hdc in each st; join.   Cut thread.

Robe
Using color 622 and C hook, ch 17, turn.
Rnd 1: Sk 2 ch, *hdc in next ch, 2hdc in next ch; repeat from * across, turn.
Rnd 2: Ch2, hdc in each st across, turn.
Repeat Row 2 for 3 inches, increasing 1 st on each row; fasten off.
Attach color 014, ch1, sc around robe, placing 3 sts in each corner; fasten off.

Sleeves (make 2)
Using color 622, ch8; join to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch2, 7 hdc in ring, join.
Rnd 2: Ch2, hdc in ea st; join.
Repeat Row 2 for 1 1/2 inches;
fasten off.
Band: Join color 014; ch 1, sc in ea st; fasten off.

Crown
With color 013, ch 15, sl st in first ch to form ring.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc in first ch , dc in next, 3tr in next, dc in next, sc in each remaining st to end; join, fasten off.

Headpiece
Using color 622, ch 8.
Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next ch, dc in next, tr in next, dc in next, sc in next 2 sts, turn.
Row 2: Ch1, sc in next 2sts, dc in next, tr in next, dc in next, sc in next 2 sts, turn.
Row 3-6: Ch3, dc in each st, turn.   Fasten off.

Assemble
Fold back 1/2-inch of each end of chenille stick, pass through robe at shoulders and cover with sleeves.
Sew sleeves to robe; sew headpiece to head, and sew crown to headpiece.   If desired, make necklace from thread and a bead or use charm as a 'gift.

Abbreviations
ch   chain
st, sts   stitch, stitches
sl st   slip stitch
sc   single crochet
hdc   half double crochet
dc   double crochet
tr   triple crochet
tc   turning chain
yo   yarn over hook
sk   skip a stitch
sp   space
ea   each
tog   together