



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 3 balls 9925 Really Red

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 1 pattern repeat = 2¼" (5.5 cm) (pattern repeat consists of 4 front post double crochet and 4 back post double crochet); Rows 6–13 = 2¾" (7 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g),

256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls

SHOP KIT



Checkered Crochet Cowl

Whether you wear it as a cowl or pull it up over your head for warmth, you'll love the way this smooth-to-the-touch yarn feels. The classic basket weave crochet pattern is created with easy-to-learn front and back post stitches. It's the perfect no-size idea for gifting!

Cowl measures 15" wide x 37" circumference (38 x 94 cm).

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). Skip the stitch "in front of" the Bpdc.
Fpdc (front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

COWL

Ch 131 loosely.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—130 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn.

Rows 3 & 4: Repeat Row 2.

Row 5: Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each sc across, turn—130 dc.

Rows 6–9: Ch 2, *Fpdc around each of next 4 dc, Bpdc around each of next 4 dc; repeat from * across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 10–13: Ch 2, *Bpdc around each of next 4 dc, Fpdc around each of next 4 dc; repeat from * across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Rows 14–45: Repeat Rows 6–13 four times.

Row 46: Ch 1, sc in each dc across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—130 sc.

Rows 47–49: Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Sew short edges together to form cowl. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



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