GAUGE: *Beret* - Rounds 1-2 = 3" across. *Scarf* - Rounds 1-4 = 4¼" across; 4 repeats of (ch 1, 3 dc) = 4¼". **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

BERET
Ch 5; join with a slip st to form a ring.
Round 1: Ch 3, 2 dc in ring, ch 1, [3 dc in ring, ch 1] 4 times; join with a slip st to top of ch-3.

Round 2: (Slip st, ch 3, 2 dc) all in next dc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space **, ch 1, skip next dc, 3 dc in next dc; repeat from * around, end at **; sc in top of ch-3 to join and form last ch-1 space—10 3-dc groups.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc; [ch 1, 3 dc] twice all in next ch-1 space – increase made; * ch 1, 3 dc in next space, increase in next space; repeat from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join—15 3-dc groups.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space; repeat from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join.

Round 5: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space, inc in next space **, ch 1, 3 dc in next space; repeat from * around, end at **; sc in top of ch-3 to join—20 3-dc groups.

Round 6: Repeat Round 3—30 3-dc groups.

Rounds 7-10: Repeat Round 4.

Round 11: Repeat Round 4 EXCEPT end with "ch 1, slip st in top of ch-3" instead of "sc in top of ch-3" to join.

Round 12: Ch 3, dc in next dc and in each dc around skipping all ch-1 spaces; join with a slip st in top of ch-3—90 sts.

Round 13: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in next 6 dc; draw up a loop in next 2 dc, yo and through all 3 loops on hook—decrease made; * sc in next 7 dc, decrease over next 2 dc; repeat from * around; join to first sc—80 sc.

Rounds 14-21: Ch 1, sc in each st around; join to first sc. Fasten off after Round 21 leaving a long (30") end.

Fold sc band in half to wrong side and slip st in place to wrong side of Round 13. Weave in ends.

Optional: Cut elastic to head measurement plus ½". Overlap ends of elastic by ½" and sew together. Fold sc band in half over circle of elastic and slip st in place.

First Beret & Scarf

If you know how to do chains and double crochets you can crochet this easy scarf and beret. Use this pattern to teach others to crochet or for making quick gifts that will be loved.

Designed by Michele Maks.

Beret fits most women.
Scarf measures 4¼" wide x 40" long.

RED HEART® Soft™: 1 ball 9623 Spearmint will make both the beret and scarf. **Note:** You may need a second ball to make this set with multi-color Soft.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].
Optional: ¾ Yard of ½" elastic.

SCARF

Ch 140.

Round 1: 2 Dc in 4th ch from hook, * ch 1, skip 3 ch, 3 dc in next ch; repeat from * to last 4 ch; ch 1, skip 3 ch **, (3 dc, [ch 2, 3 dc] twice) all in last ch; repeat from * across opposite side of beginning ch, end at **; [3 dc, ch 2] twice all in same ch as first 2 dc; join with a slip st to top of ch-3.

Round 2: Slip st in next 2 dc and into ch-1 space, ch 3, 2 dc in space, * ch 1, 3 dc in next ch-1 space; repeat from * to corner space; ch 1; (3 dc, ch 2, 3 dc) all in corner ch-2 space—corner made; ch 1, work corner in next space; repeat from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join and form last ch-1 space.

Round 3: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space; repeat from * to corner space; ch 1, work corner, ch 1, 3 dc in next space, ch 1, work corner; repeat from * around; sc in top of ch-3 to join.

Round 4: Ch 3, 2 dc over sc, * ch 1, 3 dc in next space; repeat from * to corner space; ch 1, work corner, ch 1, [3 dc in next space, ch 1] twice, work corner; repeat from * around; ch 1; join with a slip st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

4 MEDIUM

RED HEART® Soft™, Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dec** = decrease; **dc** = double crochet; **inc** = increase; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st** = stitch; **yo** = yarn over; ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions given in brackets the number of times specified.