



CROCHET  
SKILL LEVEL  
EASY

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## What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 1 (1, 2, 2) ball(s) 9940 Light Grey Heather A and 1 ball 9770 Rose Blush B

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]

Yarn needle, stitch marker, polyester fiberfill

**GAUGE:** 12 sc = 4" (10 cm); 15 rows = 4" (10 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

# Doggie Deer Snood

*Your dear doggie friend actually becomes a "deer" in this clever snood. It's the perfect crocheted wearable for taking a memorable holiday photo! We've included four sizes to fit a range of pets.*

SHOP KIT

**Directions are for size Extra Small. Changes for sizes Small, Medium, and Large are in parentheses.**

**Snood fits 11 (13½, 16½, 19½)" (28 [33, 42, 49.5] cm) circumference around neck.**

## Special Stitch

**sc2tog** = [Insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

## Special Technique

**Join with sc** = Place a slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

## Notes

1. Neckband and hood are one piece worked back and forth in turned rows. Antlers and ears are worked separately and sewn to hood.
2. Antlers and Rounds 1–3 of antler branches are worked in continuous (spiral) rounds. Do not turn or join at end of rounds unless instructed. Place marker on first stitch and move up as each round is completed.

## SNOOD Neckband

Leaving a long tail for sewing, with **A**, ch 10 (13, 16, 19).

**Row 1 (wrong side):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—9 (12, 15, 18) sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in back loops only, sc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 3–32 (40, 50, 58):** Repeat Row 2; do not turn at end of last row.

## Hood

**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 1, working in ends of rows, sc in each row across, turn—32 (40, 50, 58) sc.

**Rows 2–12 (16, 21, 25):** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 13 (17, 22, 26):** Ch 1, sc in first 14 (18, 23, 27) sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each remaining st across, turn—30 (38, 48, 56) sc.

**Row 14 (18, 23, 27):** Ch 1, sc in first 13 (17, 22, 26) sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each remaining st across, turn—28 (36, 46, 54) sc.

**Row 15 (19, 24, 28):** Ch 1, sc in first 12 (16, 21, 25) sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each remaining st across, turn—26 (34, 44, 52) sc.

**Row 16 (20, 25, 29):** Ch 1, sc in first 11 (15, 20, 24) sc, [sc2tog] twice, sc in each remaining st across—24 (32, 42, 50) sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Assembly

Fold last row together to form top of hood. With end tail and working through both thicknesses, whipstitch sts of last row together. With beginning tail, whipstitch first and last rows of neckband together.

## Edging

With right side of hood facing and working in ends of rows, join **A** with sc in Row 1, work 31 (39, 49, 57) sc evenly around; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

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## Antler (make 2)

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook—6 sc. Place stitch marker for beginning of round and move marker up as each round is completed. Stuff lightly with fiberfill as you go.

**Round 2:** \*Sc in next st, 2 sc in next st; repeat from \* around—9 sc.

**Round 3:** Sc in each st around.

Repeat Round 3 until antler measures 4" (10 cm) or desired length. At end of last round, join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## Antler Branch

With **A**, ch 2.

**Round 1:** Work same as Round 1 of antler—6 sc.

**Rounds 2 and 3:** Work same as Round 3 of antler—9 sc.

**Note:** Continue in turned rows.

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first 4 sc; leave remaining sts unworked, turn—4 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, [sc2tog] twice—2 sc. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

Referring to photograph as a guide, sew open end of antler branch to side edge of antler.

## Ear (make 2)

### Inner ear

With **B**, ch 16 (16, 20, 20).

**Row 1 (right side):** Dc in 4th ch from hook (skipped 3 ch count as first dc), dc in next 8 (8, 12, 12) ch, hdc in next 2 ch, sc in next ch, 3 sc in last ch; working in opposite side of foundation ch, skip first ch, sc in next 1 (2) ch, hdc in next 2 (1) ch, dc in next 9 (9, 13, 13) ch, dc in first ch of beginning ch-3, turn—29 (29, 37, 37) sts.

### Sizes Extra-Small and Small only:

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 14 sts, 3 sc in next st, sc in each st across to beginning ch-3, sc in top of beginning ch—31 (31) sc. Fasten off.

### Sizes Medium and Large only:

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in next 15 sts, hdc in next 2 sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, hdc in next 2 sts, dc in each st across to beginning ch-3, dc in top of beginning ch—39 (39) sts. Fasten off.

## Outer Ear

With **A**, repeat Rows 1 and 2 of Inner Ear. At the end of Row 2, turn, do not fasten off.

**Row 3:** Holding right side of outer ear to wrong side of inner ear and working through both thicknesses, ch 1, sc in first 15 (15, 19, 19) sts, (hdc, dc, hdc) in next st, sc in each st across to last sc (beginning ch-3), sc in last sc (top of beginning ch)—33 (33, 41, 41) sts.

**Joining Row:** Fold bottom edge in half, ch 1, working through both thicknesses, work 5 sc evenly spaced across. Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Referring to photograph as a guide, sew antlers and ears to hood. Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**A, B** = Color A, Color B; **ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses into same st; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.

