



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Treasure™:
1 ball 1919 Watercolors

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
8mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle, stitch marker

GAUGE: 11 fdc sts = 4" (10 cm); 7 rows = 4" (10 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge given.



RED HEART® Boutique Treasure™ Art E788 available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 151 yds (138 m) balls

Sofia Cowl

Beautifully shaded yarn makes it a cinch to crochet a cowl that stands out from the rest. There are only 7 rounds to crochet, so it won't take long to be able to enjoy wearing it—or enjoy giving to someone that deserves a special gift!

Scarf measures 4" x 59" (10 x 150 cm)

Special Stitches

Fdc (foundation double crochet) =

First st: Ch 3, yarn over, insert hook in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), yarn over and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "base chain"); [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (first fdc completed).



Next Fdc: *Yarn over, insert hook into the "base chain" of the previous stitch (taking care to go under both strands of the chain) and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through one loop on hook (the "base chain"); [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice (the "double crochet") Repeat from * for the length of foundation.



Cl (cluster) = Yarn over, insert hook in indicated st and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops remain on hook); yarn over, insert hook in same stitch and pull up a loop, yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook; yarn over and draw through all 3 loops remaining on hook.

Notes

When working the foundation dc, you may wish to place a marker in the top ch of the beginning ch-2 (first dc) to see where to join the first row into a round. You may find it helpful to hold the "chain" with your thumbnail to indicate where you will be starting the next stitch. Cowl is worked in joined rounds with right side facing at all times.

COWL

Round 1 (right side): Beginning with 8" (20 cm) tail, work 150 fdc; taking care to not twist the row, join into a round with slip st in top of beginning ch-3—150 fdc.

Round 2: Ch 1, sc in same st as join, *ch 3, skip next 2 st, cl in next st, ch 3, skip next 2 st, sc in next st; repeat from * to last 5 st, ch 3, skip next 2 st, cl in next st, ch 3, skip last 2 st; join with slip st in first sc—25 sc, 25 cl, and 50 ch-3 spaces.

Round 3: Ch 5 (counts first as dc and ch 2), *sc in next cl, ch 2, dc in next sc, ch 2; repeat from * to last cl, sc in last cl, ch 2; join with slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-5—25 sc, 25 dc, and 50 ch-2 spaces.

Round 4: Ch 3 (counts as first dc), *2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next sc, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp, dc in next dc; repeat from * to last ch-2 sp, 2 dc in last ch-2 sp; join with slip st in top ch of beginning ch-3—150 dc.

Rounds 5-7: Repeat Rounds 2-4 once. Fasten off.

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FINISHING

With yarn needle and beginning tail, sew the first and last stitches of Round 1 together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

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

