SHIMMER COWL | CROCHET

**SHOP KIT**

# Shimmer Cowl

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**Circumference at bottom edge above border:** 35"
**Circumference at top edge below border:** 24"

**Red Heart® "Shimmer":** 2 balls 1929 Red

**Crochet Hook:** 5.5mm [US I-9]
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 14 sts = 4"; 13 rounds = 4" in pattern stitch (see below). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

**Special Stitches**
**fsc (foundation single crochet)** = Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook and draw up a loop (ch stitch made) * yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (sc made), insert hook in ch stitch and draw up a loop; repeat from * for as many fsc as called for in pattern.
**sc2tog** = [draw up a loop in next sc] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

**NOTE:** Bottom border is worked back and forth first, then stitches are picked up from the foundation and worked in the round to the neck.

**Pattern Stitch (worked in the round on a multiple of 2 sts)**
To make gauge swatch, ch 22, join with slip st to first ch.
**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in first ch, *ch 1, skip 1 ch, sc in next ch; repeat from * around—12 sc.
**Rounds 2-13:** Sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * around. Piece should measure 6¼" around and 4" tall.

**COWL**
Leaving a long tail for seaming, fsc 127; turn.
**Row 1 (right side):** Ch 1, dc in first fsc, *ch 1, skip 1 fsc, dc in next fsc; repeat from * across; turn.
**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first dc, *sc in next ch-space, ch 4, skip next 2 chain spaces, [2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc] in next chain space, ch 4, skip next 2 ch-spaces, sc in next ch-space and in next dc; repeat from * across, turn.
**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, sc in next sc, *sc in ch-4 space, *ch 3, skip 2 dc, [3 dc, ch 4, 3 dc] in ch-3 space, ch 3, sc in next ch-4 space, sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across, omitting last sc; turn.
**Row 4:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, *ch 4, skip [sc, ch 3, 3 dc], [dc, (ch 1, dc) 6 times] in ch-4 space, ch 4, skip [3 dc, ch 3, sc], sc in next 3 sc; repeat from * across, omitting last sc; turn.
**Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 4, skip [ch-4 space, 1 dc] [sc, ch 2] in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces, sc in next ch-1 space, ch 4, skip [1 dc, ch-4 space, 1 sc], sc in next sc; repeat from * across. Fasten off.

With right side facing and holding border so that the fsc row is on top, rejoin yarn in third chain space of the foundation row.
**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in first fsc, ch 1, *skip 1 fsc, sc in next fsc, ch 1; repeat from * across, leaving last 2 fsc unworked—62 sc. Being careful not to twist, join in the round with a slip stitch to first sc. Place marker to designate first stitch.
**Round 1:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, *ch 1, skip ch-1 space, sc in next sc; repeat from * around. Move marker up as you work in same sc. Repeat Round 1 for 38 more rounds.

**Decrease Rounds**
**Round 40:** Sc in first sc, ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 1, sc2tog, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 3 times; repeat from * around—50 sc.
**Round 41:** Work even.
**Round 42:** Sc in first sc of round, ch 1, sc in next sc, *ch 1, sc2tog, [ch 1, sc in next sc] 4 times; repeat from * around—42 sc.

**Edging**
**Round 43:** Ch 1, sc in marked sc, *skip 2 ch-spaces, ch 2, [dc, (ch 1, dc) 6 times] in next ch-space, ch 2, skip next 2 ch-spaces, sc in next ch-space, sc in next sc and in next ch-space; repeat from * around.
**Round 44:** *Ch 2, [sc, ch 2] in each of the next 6 ch-1 spaces of shell, skip 1 sc, sc in next sc; repeat from * around, ending with slip stitch in center sc. Fasten off. Sew seam. Weave in ends.

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**ABBREVIATIONS: ch** = chain; **mm** = millimeters, **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); ***** or ****** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.