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What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 2 (4, 4) balls 9344 Chocolate **A**, 2 (3, 3) balls each 4601 Off White **B** and 9388 Wheat **C**, 3 (4, 4) balls 9440 Light Grey Heather **D**

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 8½ dc = 4" (10 cm) with 2 strands of yarn held together. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

4 MEDIUM **RED HEART® Soft®, Art. E728**, available in solid color 5 oz (141 g), 256 yd (234 m) and print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m) balls

Tasseled Ruana

This stunning ruana is crocheted in four neutral shades that will work easily into your wardrobe. This pattern is perfect for some crochet relaxatiion after a busy day.

Directions are for size S/M; changes for sizes L/XL and 2X/3X are in parentheses.

Ruana measures 35¼ (41¼, 47¼) x 51¾ (54, 56½)" (89.5 (105, 120) X 131.5 (137, 143.5) cm)

NOTES
1. Ruana is worked in two separate panels that are then joined together lengthwise, but only halfway.
2. Yarn is held doubled throughout.
3. This is an oversized garment. For the best fit, stretch arms out to either side so that elbows are at shoulder height. Measure from elbow to elbow to determine width, then follow instructions with the finished measurement that best matches.
4. Beginning ch-2 and ch-3 do not count as stitches.
5. When changing colors, assure at least 10" (25.5 cm) of yarn tail is left; weave ends into tassels at the end.

RUANA
Right Panel
With 2 strands of **A** held together, ch 112 (117, 122).
Row 1 (wrong side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn. – 110 hdc.
Row 2: Ch 3, turn, tr in each st across, turn.
Row 3: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across, turn.
Row 4: With **B**, repeat row 3.
Row 5: With **C**, ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.
Row 6: Ch 3, tr in each st across, turn.
Row 7: Ch 2, turn, hdc in each st across, turn.
Next 4 rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **D**, repeat Rows 5-7.
Next 0 (4, 4) Rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **A**, repeat Rows 5-7.

Next 0 (0, 4) Rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **A**, repeat Rows 5-7.
Next 4 Rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **D**, repeat Rows 5-7.
Next 4 Rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **C**, repeat Rows 5-7.
Next 4 Rows: With **B**, repeat Row 3, then with **A**, repeat Rows 5-7.
Fasten off.

Left Panel
Work same as right panel but do not fasten off.
Final Row: With **B**, Ch 2, hdc in each of first 55 (57, 60) sts.
Do not fasten off.

FINISHING
Assembly
Hold panels with right sides facing together and wrong sides facing out. Assure that final row sts of both panels are aligned evenly with each other. With **B**, slip st the panels together from center of row outward to the edge. Fasten off.

Tassels
Attach a tassel at edge of each tr row as follows:
Cut 20 lengths of yarn in color matching the row, 8" (20.5 cm) each, and fold in half. Using crochet hook, pull the folded edge up through the tr at edge of row. Pull ends through folded loop and pull tight to secure.
Weave yarn ends into tassels to conceal.
Trim tassels evenly.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B, C = Color **A**, Color **B**, Color **C** etc;
ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** =
half double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr**
= treble (triple) crochet.