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Crochet Keyhole Scarf

This scarf features an opening that you can pull one end through. It's a nice change from a regular scarf because it stays close to your neck without tying it.

Designed by Ann Regis.

Scarf measures 48" long.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 skein 9925 Really Red.

Crochet Hook: 6mm [US J-10].
Yarn needle.

GAUGE: 13 sts = 4"; 7 rows = 4" in dc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**

Special Abbreviations
PC (popcorn) = *[yo] twice, draw up a loop in space, [yo and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice; repeat from * 4 more times; yo and draw through all 6 loops on hook.

dc2tog = [yo and draw up a loop in next st, yo and draw through 2 loops] twice, yo and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

inc (increase) = 2 dc in next st.

SCARF
Row 1 (Right Side): Ch 7; dc in 3rd chain from hook and in each ch across; turn – 5 dc. The ch-2 turning ch does not count as a st.

Row 2: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, ch 1, skip center dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 3: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next dc, PC in ch-1 space, dc in next dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn – 9 sts.

Row 4: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in top of PC, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 5: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next 2 dc, PC in ch-1 space, dc in next dc, PC in ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn – 13 sts.

Row 6: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn.
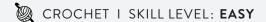
Row 7: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next 2 dc, PC in ch-1 space, dc in next 5 dc, PC in ch-1 space, dc in next 2 dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn – 17 sts.

Row 8: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 7 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 9: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, [dc in each dc to ch-1 space, PC in space] twice, dc in each dc to last 2 dc; inc, dc in last dc; turn – 21 sts.

Row 10: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next 2 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 5 sts] twice, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 2 dc, inc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 11: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, [dc in each dc to ch-1 space, PC in space] 3 times, dc in each dc to last 2 dc; inc, dc in last dc; turn – 25 sts.

Row 12: Ch 2, dc in first dc, inc, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 3 dc, [ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next st] twice, dc in next 2 dc, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 5 sts, inc, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 13: Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, [dc in each dc to ch-1 space, PC in space] 4 times, dc in each dc to last 3 dc; dc2tog, dc in last dc; turn – 25 sts.

Row 14: Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc in next 6 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 5 sts, ch 1, skip next dc, dc in next 6 sts, dc2tog, dc in last dc; turn.

Row 15: Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, [dc in each dc to ch-1 space, PC in space] twice, dc in each dc to last 3 dc; dc2tog, dc in last dc; turn – 21 sts.

Row 16: Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc in each st to last 3 dc, dc2tog, dc in last dc; turn – 19 sts.

Row 17: Ch 2, dc in first dc, dc2tog, dc in next dc, dc2tog, dc in each dc to last 6 dc, [dc2tog, dc in next dc] twice; turn – 15 sts.

Rows 18 and 20: Ch 2 (does not count as a st), hdc in each st across; turn.

Rows 19 and 21: Ch 3 (does not count as a st), tr in each hdc across; turn.

Continue to alternate rows of hdc and treble and shape keyhole as follows:
Rows 22-28: Work 7 sts; turn. Fasten off at end of Row 28.

With wrong side facing, skip center st, join yarn to next st and repeat Rows 22-26.

Row 27: Ch 3, tr in first 7 hdc, ch 1, slip st at base of last hdc of Row 28 on first side; turn.

Row 28: Ch 2, hdc in ch-1 space just made, hdc in next 7 tr; turn – 8 hdc.

Row 29: Ch 3, tr in each of 15 hdc across; turn. (Use the yarn tail at edge of keyhole opening to secure join on wrong side when weaving ends in.)

Continue to work 7 more rows in hdc and treble, end with a hdc row. Fasten off.

Make a 2nd piece like the first, EXCEPT eliminate the keyhole. Fasten off. Sew pieces together.

Ruffle Edge
Use photo as guide and work around lower motif only. With right side facing, join yarn to first hdc row at side edge; * [sc in row end, ch 4] twice in each row end; repeat from * around to first hdc row at other side edge. Fasten off. Work ruffle edge around motif on opposite end.

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

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **tr** = treble crochet; **yo** = yarn over; * or ** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated; **[ ]** = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.