Sweet Shells Twisted Cowl

What you will need:

RED HEART® Super Saver Ombre™: 1 skein 3067 Sea Coral

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 6.5mm [US K-10½]

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 5 pattern repeats = 6" (15 cm) (one pattern repeat consists of one shell and one single crochet); 7 rows = 4" (10 cm). CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

Notes
1. Cowl is worked back and forth in rows, then twisted and short ends are seamed together.
2. Edging is made in a single round that works in both ends of each row around.

COWL
Ch 30.
Row 1 (right side): (Sc, shell) in 2nd ch from hook, *skip next 3 ch, (sc, shell) in next ch; repeat from * 5 times, skip next 3 ch, sc in last ch, turn—7 shells.

Cowl measures 11" long x 34" circumference (28 x 86.5 cm), including edging.

Special Stitches
dc2tog = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook.

shell = Ch 3, 4 dc in indicated stitch.

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.

Edging
Round 1: Working in ends of rows, join with sc in first row nearest seam, shell in same row, *skip next row, (sc, shell) in next row; repeat from * around to last row, skip last row; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = ch(s); dc = double crochet; sc = single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); ( ) = work directions in parentheses into same st; * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.