RED HEART®

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EASY

crochet

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Swanky™:
2 balls 9012 Tuxedo **A**

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 4614
Black **B**

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, pompom maker or 2"
(5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm);
6 rows = 4" (10 cm) in double
crochet. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use
any size hook to obtain gauge.

Buy Yarn

4 MEDIUM
RED HEART® Boutique
Swanky™, Art. E819
available in 3.5 oz.
(85 g), 202 yd
(185 m) balls

Buy Yarn

4 MEDIUM
RED HEART® Soft®,
Art. E728 available in
solid color 5 oz (141 g),
256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g),
204 yd (187 m), and heather 4oz
(113g), 212 yd (194m) balls

Mystical Cape

*Whip up a little black magic with your crochet
hook! You'll wear this beguiling black cape for
Halloween and long after!*

Directions are for size Small. Changes for
sizes Medium, Large, and X-Large are in
parentheses

Cape measures 13½ (15, 16½, 18)" [34 (38,
42, 45.5) cm] at neck edge, 54 (60, 66, 72)"
[137 (152.5, 167.5, 183) cm] at lower edge,
and 12 (13, 14, 15)" [30.5 (33, 35.5, 38) cm]
long including edging

Special Stitch
Picot = Ch 3, slip st in 3rd ch from the hook.

Special Technique
Join with sc = Place a slip knot on hook,
insert hook in indicated stitch, yarn over and
draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through
both loops on hook.

Notes
1. Lower section of cape is made first and
   then collar is worked from first row of
   lower section.
2. To determine the best size, measure the
   wearer from shoulder to shoulder and
   multiply that number by 3. Follow the size
   with the lower edge measurement that is
   closest to that number.

CAPE
Lower Section
With **A**, ch 55 (61, 67, 73).
Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 2nd ch from hook
and in each ch across, turn—54 (60, 66, 72)
hdc.
Row 2: Ch 6 (counts as first dc, ch 3 here and
throughout), dc in next st, *ch 3, dc in next st;
repeat from * across, turn—54 (60, 66, 72) dc
and 53 (59, 65, 71) ch-3 spaces.

Row 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and
throughout), 3 dc in first ch-3 space, *ch 1, 3
dc in next ch-3 space; repeat from * across,
dc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn—161 (182,
200, 218) dc and 52 (58, 64, 70) ch-1 spaces.
Row 4: Ch 6, dc in next ch-1 space, *ch 3, dc
in next ch-1 space; repeat from * across, ch
3, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—54 (60, 66,
72) dc and 53 (59, 65, 71) ch-3 spaces.
Rows 5–16 (18, 20, 22): Repeat Rows 3 and 4
six (seven, eight, nine) times.
Fasten off.

Collar
Row 1 (right side): With right side facing, join
B with slip st in first hdc of Row 1, ch 3, dc in
each st across, turn—54 (60, 66, 72) dc.
Row 2–5: Ch 3, dc in each st across, turn.
Fasten off.

Edging
Round 1: With right side of collar facing, join
B with sc in any st at center of last row, sc in
each st across; ch 51, sc in 2nd ch from hook
and each ch across (first tie made); working
down first side, 2 sc in end of each row;
working across last row of lower section, ch
3, (2 dc, picot, 2 dc) in each ch-3 space, ch 3,
slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch; working up
other side, 2 sc in end of each row; ch 51, sc
in 2nd ch from hook and each ch across (2nd
tie made), sc in remaining sts; join with slip st
in first sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING
With a strand of **A** and **B** held together,
following pompom maker directions, make
two 2" (5 cm) pompoms or make pompoms
as follows: Wrap yarn around 2" (5 cm) piece
of heavy cardboard (the more wraps, the fuller

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the pompom). Gently remove wraps from cardboard. Cut a 12" (30.5 cm) length of **B** and tie it tightly around center of wraps. Do not cut the ends of this center tie. Cut ends of wraps. Fluff and trim pompom. Use ends of center tie to attach one pompom to end of each tie.

Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

A, B = Color A, Color B; **ch** = ch; **dc** = double crochet; **hdc** = half double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **( )** = work directions in parentheses in same st; ***** = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.