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crochet

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### What you will need:

**RED HEART® Soft®:** 3 balls 9925 Really Red

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

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 1 pattern repeat = 2¼" (5.5 cm) (pattern repeat consists of 4 front post double crochet and 4 back post double crochet); Rows 6–13 = 2¾" (7 cm). **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

### Buy Yarn



**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 4 oz (113 g), 212 yd (194 m) balls



## Checkered Crochet Cowl

*Whether you wear it as a cowl or pull it up over your head for warmth, you'll love the way this smooth-to-the-touch yarn feels. The classic basket weave crochet pattern is created with easy-to-learn front and back post stitches. It's the perfect no-size idea for gifting!*

**Cowl measures 15" wide x 37" circumference (38 x 94 cm).**

### Special Stitches

**Bpdc (back post double crochet)** = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around the post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook). Skip the stitch "in front of" the Bpdc.  
**Fpdc (front post double crochet)** = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (2 loops on hook), yarn over and draw through 2 loops (1 loop on hook).

### COWL

Ch 131 loosely.

**Row 1:** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, turn—130 sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in back loop of each sc across, turn.

**Rows 3 & 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Row 5:** Ch 2 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each sc across, turn—130 dc.

**Rows 6–9:** Ch 2, \*Fpdc around each of next 4 dc, Bpdc around each of next 4 dc; repeat from \* across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

**Rows 10–13:** Ch 2, \*Bpdc around each of next 4 dc, Fpdc around each of next 4 dc; repeat from \* across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

**Rows 14–45:** Repeat Rows 6–13 four times.

**Row 46:** Ch 1, sc in each dc across to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch, turn—130 sc.

**Rows 47–49:** Repeat Row 2.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

### FINISHING

Sew short edges together to form cowl. Weave in ends.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**ch** = chain(s); **dc** = double crochet; **sc** = single crochet; \* = repeat whatever follows the \* as indicated.



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