





Designed by Shari White

What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball 9518 Teal

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook®: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Stitch markers, yarn needle

GAUGE: 15 sc = 4" (10 cm). In pattern, 10 rows = 4" (10 cm). (Pattern consists of alternating rows of sc and dc with long post stitches.) **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.**



RED HEART° Soft°: Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (141 g),

256 yd (234 m), heather 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and multi 4 oz (113g), 212 yd (194m) balls



Wide Vortex Headwarmer

This cozy headband features a textural pattern for an interesting decorative touch. Choose any color of this popular yarn, download the free pattern and make these as gifts or for yourself. Headwarmer measures 5" (12.5 cm) wide x 21" (53.5 cm) long

Special Stitches

Fsc = foundation single crochet.

First stitch: Chain 2, insert hook into second chain from hook, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 1 loop (chain portion of stitch completed), yarn over, draw through both loops on hook (single crochet portion of stitch completed).

Remaining stitches: Insert hook under 2 loops of chain portion of previous stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw

loops of chain portion of previous stitch, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over, draw through 1 loop (chain portion of stitch completed), yarn over, draw through both loops on hook (single crochet portion of stitch completed).

Fptr = front post treble crochet. Yarn over twice, insert hook from front to back and to front again around the vertical post of indicated stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] 3 times.

BR = braid. Worked over the next 3 stitches 2 rows below as indicated: skip first stitch 2 rows below, Fptr around each of the next 2 stitches 2 rows below, Fptr around first skipped stitch 2 rows below. rev sc = reverse single crochet. Working from left to right, insert hook in next stitch from front to back, yarn over, draw up a loop, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook.

HEADWARMER

Row 1: Work 17 Fsc (see Special Stitches). Row 2 (Right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each of the next 16 sts; turn—17 dc.

Row 3: Ch 1 (does not count as a st), sc in each of the next 16 dc, sc in top of beginning ch-3; turn—17 sc.

Row 4: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 sc, Fptr around next dc 2 rows below, BR (see Special Stitches) over next 3 dc 2 rows below, Fptr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in each of the next 6 sc; turn—12 dc, 5 Fptr. **Row 5:** Ch 1, sc in each of the next 16 sts and in the top of beginning ch-3; turn—17

Row 6: Ch 3, dc in each of the next 5 sc, Fptr around next Fptr 2 rows below, BR over next 3 BR sts 2 rows below, Fptr around next dc 2 rows below, dc in each of the next 6 sc; turn—12 dc, 5 Fptr.

Repeat Rows 5-6 until piece measures 21" (53.5 cm) or desired length, ending on a Row 5. Do not fasten off.

ASSEMBLY

Note: First and last rows are joined by slip stitching the outside loops of each set of 2 stitches together so the inside loops form a decorative ridge on the Right side of the headwarmer.

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SHOP KIT



Right sides together, match sts from first and last rows (it may be helpful to use stitch markers), turn headwarmer so working yarn is at top right, drop the loop from the hook and reinsert hook into front loop of first st of Row 1, draw loop through to join sts, *insert hook into front loop of next st of Row 1 and back loop of next st of last row, draw up loop and make a slip st; repeat from * across; turn piece Right side out.

EDGING

Chain 1, skip first stitch, work rev sc (see Special Stitches) evenly along the side, slip st to first st to join; fasten off. Join yarn to second side and repeat. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double
crochet; mm = millimeters; sc = single
crochet; st(s) = stitch (es); tr = treble
(triple) crochet; yo = yarn over; * or ** =
repeat whatever follows the * or ** as
indicated.

