



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Boutique Ribbons®:
1 ball 1938 City

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

Yarn needle.

GAUGE: Gauge is not essential for this project.



RED HEART® Boutique Ribbons®, Art. E790
available in 3.5 oz (100 g), 42 yd (38m) balls



Festive Collar

It's easy to add a bit of glamour to your look with this ruffled collar. Crocheted with ribbon type yarn that has a beautiful sheen, it can take a plain top into dinner party mode.

Directions are for a short collar for people 5' 2" (1.57 m) or less. Changes for a medium length, and long scarf for taller people 6' (1.83 m) tall or taller are given in parentheses

Finished Width: 4" (10 cm)

Finished Length: 38 (40, 44)" (96.5 (101.5, 112) cm)

Notes

1. Ribbons yarn is not worked in the same manner as standard yarn. A strand of Ribbons has two sides, a "ladder" and a "band". The ladder consists of a long thin strand separated into openings by small joining nubs. Each opening counts as a stitch. The band looks like a loosely woven ribbon. It is possible to insert a crochet hook into the spaces between the weave of the band.
2. In this design, you will be working with both the ladder and the band sides.

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Fold the beginning of the yarn over so that the first 6 openings on the ladder side line up.

Note: This means that there will be 2 strands in each of the first 6" (15.2 cm) of stitches, all remaining stitches will consist of only 1 strand.

Row 1 (base row – right side): Work in the openings of ladder. Insert hook from front to back through the first opening (at the fold), *insert hook from front to back through each of the next 5 openings (6 sts on hook), draw the first st on hook (closest to the hook) through the other 5 sts on hook (1 st remains on hook); repeat from * until piece measures 38 (40, 44)" (96.5 (101.5, 112) cm) long.

Note: About every 6" (15 cm) lift the crochet hook, allow piece to hang freely from hook and give it a gentle shake. This will allow the yarn to twist, forming a spiral. As work progresses, there will be 5-7 twists in about

every 4" (10 cm). Be sure to hold up and shake the piece to even the ruffles before beginning Row 2.

Note: In Rows 2 and 3, when instructed to "insert hook in opening in ladder, insert hook into an opening of the ladder that is closest to the hook. This may require skipping 1-3 openings between insertions.

Row 2 (right side): Rotate piece to work across the band side of Row 1, insert hook through outer edge of band, insert hook into opening in ladder of working yarn and draw st through band (2 sts on hook), insert hook in next opening in ladder of working yarn and draw through both sts on hook (single crochet made – 1 st remains on hook), *insert hook from front to back through each of the next 3 openings in ladder of working yarn (4 sts on hook), draw the first st on hook through the other 3 sts on hook (1 st remains on hook), insert hook through outer edge of band of Row 1 at next natural ruffle (about 1½" (4 cm) from last insert location), insert hook in opening in ladder of working yarn and draw st through band (2 sts on hook), insert hook in next opening in ladder of working yarn and draw through both sts on hook (1 st remains on hook); repeat from * all the way across Row 1.

Cut yarn, leaving a 5" (12.5 cm) tail to weave in.

Row 3 (right side): With right side facing and beginning about 6 (6, 7)" (15 (15, 18) cm) from beginning edge of Row 2, insert hook through outer edge of band side of Row 2, insert hook into next opening in ladder of working yarn about 5" (12.5 cm) from beginning of yarn and draw through band (1 st on hook), *insert hook from front to back through each of the next 3 openings in ladder of working yarn, draw the first st on hook through the other 4 sts on hook, insert hook through outer edge of band of Row 2 at next natural ruffle (about 1½" (4 cm) from last insert location), insert hook into

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opening in ladder of working yarn and draw st through band (2 sts on hook), insert hook in next opening in ladder of working yarn and draw through both sts on hook; repeat from * across to the last 6 (6, 7)" (15 (15, 18) cm) of Row 2, leave these last 6 (6, 7)" (15 (15, 18) cm) unworked.
Cut yarn leaving 5" (12.5 cm) tail to weave in.

FINISHING

Weave all ends into the ruffles, pull ends through and trim.

ABBREVIATIONS

st(s) = stitch (es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.

