



Button Up Neck Warmer

Sometimes you just don't want to deal with a long scarf. That's when this smaller tailored neck warmer comes to the rescue. Another bonus is that you can crochet it in half the time...hmm, may be great for a quick gift or stocking stuffer!

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Directions are for size Small/Medium; changes for size Medium/Large are in parentheses. Scarf measures 3½" wide x 21 (23)" long.

RED HEART® "Soft Yarn": 1 ball 4604 Navy.

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]
Yarn needle, two 7/8" buttons of choice.

GAUGE: 18 sts = 4"; 28 rows = 4" in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

NOTE: Work slip sts loosely to maintain stretchy fabric. There are no turning chains in this pattern. When turning, make sure yarn is under the hook and to the left of the loop on hook as you begin new row.

SCARF

Ch 96 (104).

Row 1 (Right Side): Working in bump on wrong side of ch, slip st in first ch from hook and in each ch across; turn – 96 (104) sts.

Rows 2-4: Working in back loop only, slip st in each st across; turn.

Buttonhole Row 5: Working in back loop only, slip st in next 4 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts; working in back loop only, slip st in each remaining st to end of row; turn.

Row 6: Working in back loop only, slip st in each st or ch across; turn.

Rows 7-18: Repeat Row 2.

Rows 19 and 20: Repeat Rows 5 and 6.

Rows 21-25: Repeat Row 2. Fasten off.

FINISHING

To mark button placement, fold scarf so end with buttonholes rests on top of plain end, aligning short edge of buttonhole end with outer long edge of plain end and short edge of plain end even with outer long edge of buttonhole end (see photo). With matching yarn, sew buttons in place allowing some ease. Weave in yarn ends.



RED HEART® "Soft Yarn", Art. E728 available in solid color 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m), print 4 oz (113 g), 204 yd (187 m), and heathers 4oz, (113g) 212 yd (194m) balls.

ABBREVIATIONS: ch = chain; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es).