



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
INTERMEDIATE

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Sparkle Soft™:
2 balls 9921 Really Red

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

Yarn needle

GAUGE: 16 sts = 4" (10 cm) in pattern. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.**
Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Sparkle Soft™, Art. E728M
available in 4 oz (113 g),
208 yd (190 m) balls

Diamond Cables Cowl

Create this entwined cable as you crochet the perfect holiday cowl. This cozy yarn has just a bit of sparkle for a party time look. It's a wonderful gift idea!

Cowl measures 48" (122 cm) circumference and 6" (15 cm) high.

Special Stitches

Bptr (Back post treble crochet) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around post of the indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

Fptr (Front post treble crochet) = [Yarn over] twice, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of the indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (4 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops] 3 times.

2/2 Front Cross (2 over 2 Front Cross) = Skip next 2 stitches, Fptr around each of next 2 stitches, working in front of 2 stitches just made, Fptr around each of the 2 skipped stitches.

2/2 Left Cross (2 over 2 Left Cross) = Skip next 2 stitches, dc in next 2 stitches, working in front of 2 stitches just made, Fptr around each of the 2 skipped stitches.

2/2 Right Cross (2 over 2 Right Cross) = Skip next 2 stitches, Fptr around each of next 2 stitches, working behind the 2 stitches just made, dc in each of the 2 skipped stitches.

Notes

1. Cowl is made from a rectangle of crochet fabric worked in a cable pattern.
2. The short ends of the rectangle are sewn together to form cowl.
3. The cable pattern can be worked by following the written instructions or reading the stitch diagram. Read right side rows of diagram from right to left and wrong side rows from left to right.

COWL

Ch 26.

Foundation Row (wrong side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc) and in next 8 ch, tr in next 4 ch, dc in last 10 ch—24 sts.

Row 1 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in next 9 sts, 2/2 Front Cross, dc in last 10 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 9 sts, Bptr around each of next 4 sts, dc in last 10 sts.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, 2/2 Right Cross, 2/2 Left Cross, dc in last 8 sts.

Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, Bptr around each of next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, Bptr in next 2 sts, dc in last 8 sts.

Row 5: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 5 sts, 2/2 Right Cross, dc in next 4 sts, 2/2 Left Cross, dc in last 6 sts.

Row 6: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 5 sts, Bptr around each of next 2 sts, dc in next 8 sts, Bptr around each of next 2 sts, dc in last 6 sts.

Row 7: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 5 sts, 2/2 Left Cross, dc in next 4 sts, 2/2 Right Cross, dc in last 6 sts.

Row 8: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, Bptr around each of next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts, Bptr around each of next 2 sts, dc in last 8 sts.

Row 9: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 7 sts, 2/2 Left Cross, 2/2 Right Cross, dc in last 8 sts.

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Row 10: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 9 sts, Bptr in each of next 4 sts, dc in last 10 sts. Repeat Rows 1–10 until piece measures about 48" (122 cm) or desired length, ending with a Row 9 for symmetry. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew short ends together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **st(s)** = stitch (es); **tr** = treble (triple) crochet; [] = work directions in brackets the number of times specified.

