



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART® Medley™: 3 balls
940 Volcano

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:
8mm [US L-11]

Susan Bates® Knitting Needle:
19mm [US 35] **Note:** only 1
knitting needle is needed for this
project.

Large plastic needle or small
crochet hook (to weave in ends)

GAUGE: 13 sts = 6" (15 cm); Rows
1–7 = 5" (12.5 cm). **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE.** Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Medley™,
Art E824, available in
4oz (113g), 86 yds
(78 m) ball

SHOP KIT



Drop Stitch Crochet Cowl

*Make this bulky weight cowl with crochet drop
stitch rows that allow it to drape and make it
comfy to wear! Drop stitches are done with the
assistance of a large knitting needle. Choose from
the great colors in this fashion yarn.*

**Cowl measures 13" wide x 38"
circumference (33 x 96.5 cm).**

Special Stitch

Drop st (drop stitch) = Holding knitting
needle with yarn hand and point facing
hook hand, insert hook in indicated stitch,
yarn over and pull up a loop, ch 1, elongate
loop on hook and place on needle.

Notes

1. Cowl is made with two rows of half
double crochet alternated with one row
of drop stitches.
2. A drop stitch is a loop made with the aid
of a large knitting needle.
3. The first drop stitch is made by working
a ch 1, elongating the loop on the hook
and placing it on the needle. The first
crochet stitch is then skipped and the
next drop stitch made. Each following
drop stitch is made by inserting the hook
in the next stitch, drawing up a loop,
working a ch 1, elongating the loop on
the hook and placing it on the needle.
4. The chain-1 at base of each drop stitch
locks the loop in place. Except for the
last loop made, loops will not change in
size when slid off the knitting needle. To
maintain the size of the last loop, hold
it at its base as you remove the knitting
needle.
5. Keep tension of loops even on the
needle. Take care not to twist loops
when placing on the needle or when
stitching in each loop.

COWL (photos on next page)

Ch 30.

Row 1: Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning
ch does not count as a st) and in each ch
across—28 hdc. Do not turn.

Row 2 (drop st row): Ch 1, elongate loop
on hook and place loop on knitting needle
(first drop st made) (**Photo 1**), skip first hdc,
drop st in each remaining hdc across (do
not work into the beginning ch)—28 drop
sts. (**Photo 2**) Do not turn. Hold last loop
at base (to prevent unraveling) and remove
knitting needle from loops. (**Photo 3**)

Row 3: Draw working yarn up to height of
first loop, insert hook into first loop, yarn
over and pull up a loop, ch 1, hdc in same
loop, hdc in each remaining loop across,
turn. (**Photo 4**)

Row 4: Ch 1, hdc in each st across, do not
turn.

Rows 5–55: Repeat Rows 2–4 seventeen
times.

Row 56 (drop st row): Repeat Row 2.

Row 57: Repeat Row 3.

Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.

FINISHING

Sew short ends together. Weave in ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **st(s)**
= stitch(es).



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Photo 1



Photo 2



Photo 3



Photo 4

