# **Yarnspirations**<sup>\*\*</sup>



CROCHET SKILL LEVEL EASY

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What you will need:

RED HEART<sup>®</sup> Stellar<sup>™</sup>: 2 balls of 9620 Quark

Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 9mm [US M-13]

Yarn needle

**GAUGE:** 2 shells = 4" (10 cm); 5 rows = 5" (12.5 cm) CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART® Stellar<sup>™</sup>. Art E811 available in 4 SUPER BULKY OZ (113 g), 90 yd (82 m) balls



# Sparkling Shells Cowl

Combine this super bulky yarn (that has a bit of sparkle) with this easy shell stitch crochet pattern and you'll soon have a cowl that is great for looking cool and staying warm.

Cowl measures 6" wide x 68" 173 cm) in circumference (15 x 152.5 cm).

#### **Special Stitch**

shell = (2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc) in indicated stitch or space.

## COWL

Ch 18.

Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as first dc), skip next 3 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 5 ch, shell in next ch, skip next 3 ch, 2 dc in last ch, turn -12 dc and 2 ch-3 spaces.

Row 2: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in first dc, shell in each of next 2 ch-3 spaces, 2 dc in top of beginning ch, turn.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 68" (173 cm). Fasten off, leaving a long tail for sewing.

## FINISHING

Matching sts across last row and foundation ch, sew short ends together to form cowl. Weave in ends.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); () = work directions in parentheses into same st.

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