



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Scbl** = Single crochet through back loop of next stitch

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## SIZES

**Women**

**19½"-20½" [49.5-52 cm] circumference**

**Men**

**21-22" [51 cm] circumference**

**Note:** Balaclava is worked from side to side.

Ch **57 (59)** loosely.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **56 (58)** sc.

**\*\*2nd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked (sc and sl st).

Rep last 2 rows 5 times more, then 2nd row once.

## GAUGE

14 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Rib Pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (.). When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.*

## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver®** (7 oz /198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

| Sizes                                                                      | Women's | Men's |      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|
| Charcoal (3950)                                                            | 1       | 1     | ball |
| Grenadine (0705)                                                           | 1       | 1     | ball |
| Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook <b>or size needed to obtain gauge.</b> |         |       |      |

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) 6 times. Turn. **56 (58)** sc.\*\*



Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

### Shape face opening:

**Upper Section: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each of next **26 (28)** sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**\*\*\*2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked (sc and sl st).

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.\*\*\*

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) **3 (4)** times. Turn. **27 (29)** sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* once more. Fasten off.

**Lower Section:** With WS facing, working across rem sts of Main Body, join yarn with sl st to back loop of next sc.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, Sc2tog. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last 2 sts. Working through back loops only, Sc2tog.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **11 (13)** times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. 2 scbl in last sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 2 scbl in first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Joining row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. 2 scbl in last sc of Lower Section. Working across Upper Section: 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) **4 (5)** times. Turn. **56 (58)** sc.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given above twice more. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew back seam. Weave yarn through last sl st of each row along top edge. Gather tightly and fasten securely.

