

©RED HEART **CROCHET RIBBED BALACLAVA FOR ALL**

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MATERIALS

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

Pretty 'n Pink (0722) ball **OR** Turqua (0512)

137/125 178/163 233/213 273/250 yds/m **OR** Macaw (3944)

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

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 in back

loop

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit head circumference

Child 2/4 years 18½" [47 cm]

Child 6/10 years

19" [48 cm]

Adult Small

19½" - 20½" [49.5 - 52 cm]

Adult Large

21" - 22" [53.5 - 56 cm]

GAUGE

Large

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written 2/4 (6/10, S, L). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Balaclava is worked side to side

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Ch **39** (**49-57-59**) loosely.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **38** (48-56-58) sc.

**2nd row: Ch 1. SI 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). **36** (46-54-56) sc rem.

Rep last 2 rows 4 (4-5-5) times more, then 2nd row once. 28 (38-46-48) sc rem.

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 (6-7-7) times. Turn. 38 (48-56-58) sc.**



Rep from ** to ** once more.

Shape face opening: Upper
Section: 1st row: Ch 1. SI st in
back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each
of next 18 (23-26-28) 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). 17 (22-25-27) sc rem.

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

Rep last 2 rows 2 (3-3-4) times more. 12 (15-18-18) sc rem.***

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) 4 (5-5-6) times. Turn. 19 (24-27-29) sc.

Next row: Ch 1. SI 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 Section, join yarn with sl st to back loop of next sc.

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. Working in 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 in 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 7 (11-11-13) 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 (5-4-5) times. Turn. 38 (48-56-58) 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.

