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HEART


CROCHET SKILL LEVEL BEGINNER

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What you will need: RED HEART ${ }^{\circ}$ Medley ${ }^{\text {m"': }} 4$ balls 934 Energy

Susan Bates ${ }^{\bullet}$ Crochet Hook: 8 mm [US L-11]

Yarn needle, 5" (12.5 cm) piece of heavy cardboard

GAUGE: 7 sts $=3^{\prime \prime}(7.5 \mathrm{~cm})$; 5 rows $=4^{\prime \prime}(10 \mathrm{~cm})$ in double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.

RED HEART ${ }^{\oplus}$ Medley ${ }^{\text {T}}$
Art 824, available in 40 z ( 113 g ), 86 yd ( 78 m) balls


## The Big Easy Scarf

You'll love wearing this extra-wide, long scarf that can be wrapped around your neck twice when the weather turns cold. Beginners and experienced crocheters alike will enjoy making this scarf.

## Scarf measures 9" wide x 72" long ( $24 \times$

 76 cm ), excluding fringe.
## SCARF

Ch 23.
Row 1 (right side): Dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across, turn-21 dc.
Rows 2-6: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), dc in each dc across, turn.
Row 7: Ch 1, sc in each dc across, turn-21 sc.
Row 8: Ch 4 (counts as dc, ch 1), skip next sc, dc in next sc, *ch 1, skip next sc, dc in next sc; repeat from * across, turn-11 dc and 10 ch- 1 spaces.
Row 9: Ch 1 , sc in each dc and ch-1 space across working last sc in 3rd ch of beginning ch, turn-21 sc.
Rows 10-15: Repeat Rows 8 and 9 three times

Rows 16-20: Repeat Rows 2-6.
Rows 21-104: Repeat Rows 7-20 six times
Row 105: Repeat Row 2. Do not fasten off.

Edging Round: Ch 1, *working in ends of rows of long edge, sc evenly spaced across*; working in opposite side of foundation ch, 3 sc in first ch, sc in each ch across, 3 sc in last ch; repeat from * to * once; 3 sc in first dc, sc in each dc across, 3 sc in last dc; join with slip st in first sc. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

## Fringe

Wind yarn around cardboard 92 times. Cut across one end. Hold 2 strands together and fold in half to form a loop. Insert crochet hook from right side through center stitch of first 3-sc group on either short edge. Place loop on hook and draw through stitch. Thread ends of strands through loop and pull to tighten. Repeat to attach fringe in every stitch across ending in center stitch of last 3-sc group. Repeat across other edge. Trim ends evenly.
Weave in ends.

## ABBREVIATIONS

$\mathbf{c h}=$ chain(s); dc = double crochet; $\mathbf{s c}=$ single crochet; st(s) = stitch(es); * = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.


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