



# Crochet-and-Braid Scarf

*This scarf looks so great, no one has to know how quick it was to do. One strand of the braid is first encircled as you crochet a chain of the pretty ruffled yarn—then it's braided with two plain strands of yarn.*

Designed by Red Heart Design Team.

Scarf measures 2½" wide x 84" long.

**RED HEART® Boutique™ “Sashay™”**: 1 ball 1946 Ballet **A**.  
**RED HEART® Boutique™ “Doodle™”**: 1 ball 1114 Cream **B**.

**Crochet Hook:** 5mm [US H-8].

**GAUGE:** Gauge is not important for this project.

## NOTES

Stretch one end of the Sashay open for several inches and lay it flat, placing the edge with the metallic thread along the bottom. Notice that the Sashay yarn is a mesh of holes. You will be working in the top row of the mesh and leaving the metallic edge loose to form the ruffle. You are using the top channel of holes as if it is yarn. With **A** you will alternate an over under chain stitch around one strand of **B** forming a ruffly wrap.

## SCARF

Cut 3 strands of **B** 108" (3 yds) each. **A** is worked while still in the ball.

## Ruffle Wrap

Place one strand of **A** below one strand of **B** with ends even. \*Insert hook into first hole at top of **A**. While wrapping around the top of **B** insert hook in the third hole of **A** and pull through making a chain stitch. Going under **B**, skip two holes of **A** and insert hook in the third hole, pull through making second chain stitch. Repeat from \* alternating going over and under **B** to make Ruffle wrap until you reach the end of yarn. Cut **A** leaving 2" to fasten off.

## Braid

With two strands of **B** and one strand of wrapped **B/A** tie a knot at one end. Braid the three strands together until you reach 5" from the end. Tie off in a knot.

Trim ends even.



**RED HEART® Boutique™ “Doodle™”**  
Art. E785, Available in solid color 5.29 oz (150g), 12 yd (11m) balls.



**RED HEART® Boutique™ “Sashay™”**  
Art. E782, available in multi color 3.5 oz (100g), 30 yd (27m) balls.