



**Crochet Hook:** 5 mm [US H-8]  
Stitch marker, yarn needle.

**GAUGE:** 14 hdc = 4"; 12 rows = 4" in hdc. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE.** Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.

### Special Abbreviation

**Inc (increase)** – 2 sc in next sc.

### HEART (make 4)

With **D**, ch 17.

**Round 1:** 3 sc in 2nd chain from hook, sc in next 6 ch, skip 2 ch, sc in next 6 ch, 3 sc in next ch; continuing to work along underside of ch, sc in next 6 ch, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 6 ch, place marker to indicate beginning of round.

**Round 2:** Inc in next 3 sc, sc in next 5 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, 2 sc in next 3 sc, sc in next 7 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 7 sc.

**Round 3:** [Inc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 4 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 5 sc, [inc, sc in next sc] 3 times, sc in next 7 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 8 sc.

**Round 4:** Sc in next sc, [inc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in next 2 sc, skip 2 sc, sc in next 4 sc, [inc, sc in next 2 sc] 3 times, sc in next 8 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 9 sc.

**Round 5:** Sc in next 2 sc, [inc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, skip 2 sc, sc in next 3 sc, [inc, sc in next 3 sc] 3 times, sc in next 9 sc, (sc, ch 2, sc) in ch-2 space, sc in next 10 sc. Fasten off.

### SCARF

With **A**, ch 212.

**Row 1:** Hdc in 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook and in each ch across.

**Row 2:** Change to **B**, Ch 2 (counts as hdc), hdc across. Change to **C** and continue in this manner, working in color sequence **A, B, C**, until 18 rows are complete. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Gather one end of scarf. Sandwich scarf ends between 2 hearts and sew together, using overcast stitches around edges of heart and sewing through all layers to secure ends of scarf. Repeat for other end of scarf.

Make two 1 1/4" pompoms each in **A, B** and **C**. \*Cut a 24" long piece of **A**, fold in half, insert hook into tip of heart, pull up center for starting chain; ch 10. Fasten off, then attach to **A** pompoms. Repeat from \* with **B** and **C** for **B** and **C** pompoms. Repeat for 3 pompoms at other end of scarf. Weave in ends.

## Hearts & Stripes Scarf

*Make this scarf for someone you love as a Valentine's Day gift...or anytime you want someone to feel they are special.*

Designed by Linda Cyr.

**One size.**

**Scarf:** 6" x 65" excluding pompoms

**RED HEART® "Soft Yarn":** 1 ball each 4604 Navy **A**, 4601 Off-White **B**, 9522 Leaf **C** and 9925 Really Red **D**.



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**RED HEART® “Soft Yarn”**, Art. E728  
available in 5 oz (140 g), 256 yd (234 m)  
balls.

**Abbreviations:** **A, B, C, D** = Color A, B, C, D;  
**ch** = chain; **hdc** = half double crochet; **inc** = increase;  
**mm** = millimeters; **sc** = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);  
\* or \*\* = repeat whatever follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.