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# What you will need:

**RED HEART® Medley™:** 2 balls 954 Eclectic

**Susan Bates® Crochet Hook:** 6mm [US J-10]

Yarn needle, three ¾" (19mm) sew-through buttons, fabric sealant (optional)

GAUGE: 9 sts = 3" (7.5 cm); 8 rows = 4" (10 cm) in half double crochet. CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the gauge.



RED HEART° Medley", Art 824, available in 4oz (113 g), 86 yd (78 m) balls

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# **Buttoned Neckwrap**

With this soft, bulky yarn and just a bit of time, you can crochet the perfect comfy neck warmer. It's great with a coat or to keep on during the day. Buttons fit through the holes between the stitches, so not buttonholes are needed.

Width at narrow end: 3" (7.5 cm) Width at wide end: 5" (12.5 cm)

**Length:** 23" (58.5 cm)

## **Notes**

- 1. Neckwrap is worked back and forth in rows from narrow to wide end.
- 2. Two buttons are sewn on narrow end for closure. Use spaces between stitches as buttonholes. Third button is sewn on wide end as decoration.

# **NECKWRAP**

Beginning at narrow end, ch 10. Row 1 (right side): Hdc in 3rd ch from hook (beginning ch count as first hdc) and in each ch across, turn—9 hdc.

**Row 2:** Ch 2 (counts as first hdc here and throughout), hdc in each st across, turn. Repeat Row 2 until piece measures 8" (20.5 cm) long.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, hdc in next st, skip next st, 3 hdc in next st, hdc in next st, 3 hdc in next st, skip next st, hdc in next st, hdc in top of beginning ch, turn—11 hdc.

**Next 2 Rows:** Ch 2, hdc in next st, \*skip next st, 3 hdc in next st, skip next st, hdc in next st; repeat from \* once, hdc in top of beginning ch, turn.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, skip next st, 3 hdc in next st, skip next st, hdc in next st, skip next st, skip next st, skip next 2 sts, 3 hdc in next st; leave remaining st unworked, turn—13 hdc.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, \*skip next st, hdc in next st, skip next st, 3 hdc in next st; repeat from \* across, turn—15 hdc.

**Next Row:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, \*skip next st, hdc in next st, skip next st, 3 hdc in next st; repeat from \* twice; leave remaining sts unworked, turn.

Repeat last row until piece measures 23" (58.5 cm) from beginning. Fasten off.

# **FINISHING**

Cut 3 strands each measuring 6" (15 cm). With right side facing, hold button on narrow end near side edge, positioning holes approximately 1" (2.5 cm) from lower edge. With strand on yarn needle, insert needle down in buttonhole to wrong side and then up through other buttonhole so that ends of yarn are on right side. Tie ends in a knot and trim to desired length. Repeat to attach 2nd button near other side edge. Place neckwrap on wearer and insert buttons through spaces between any stitches to close. Using photograph as a guide, sew 3rd button on right side of wide end.

**Optional:** Apply a drop of fabric sealant to the knots to prevent unraveling. Weave in ends.

### **ABBREVIATIONS**

ch = chain(s); hdc = half double crochet;
st(s) = stitch(es); \* = repeat whatever
follows the \* as indicated.

