



CROCHET
SKILL LEVEL
EASY

Designed by Julie Farmer

What you will need:

RED HEART® With Love®:
3 skeins 1914 Berry Red

Susan Bates® Crochet Hooks:
5.5mm [US I-9] and 6.5mm
[US K-10½]

Tape measure, four 7/8"
[22 mm] buttons, yarn needle

GAUGE: 10 sts = 3½" [9 cm]
in double crochet (dc) with
larger hook. 11 sts = 3½" [9
cm]; 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in
basketweave pattern with
larger hook. **CHECK YOUR
GAUGE. Use any size hook to
obtain the gauge.**



**RED HEART® With
Love®**, Art. E400
available in solid
color 7oz (198g), 370 yd
(338m) and multicolor 5oz
(141g), 230 yd (211m) skeins

SHOP KIT



Red Heart Cares Vintage Crochet Sweater

This modern crochet wrap was actually inspired by a “sweater-scarf” from 1917, in the early years that women supported the troops by working with the Red Cross. This easy to wear style is perfect for being active or relaxing.

**Sweater scarf measures about 19 x 62”
[48.5 x 157.5 cm].**

Special Stitches

Bpdc (back post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from back side of work to front and to back again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the stitch “in front of” the Bpdc.

dc2tog (double crochet 2 stitches together) = [Yarn over, insert hook in next stitch, yarn over and pull up loop, yarn over, draw through 2 loops] 2 times, yarn over, draw through all 3 loops on hook—1 st decreased.

Fpdc (front post double crochet) = Yarn over, insert hook from front side of work to back and to front again around post of indicated stitch; yarn over and pull up a loop (3 loops on hook), [yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook] twice. Skip the stitch “behind” the Fpdc.

Notes

1. Sweater Scarf is made from a rectangle and a thin belt.
2. The rectangle is worked back and forth in rows in three sections: Left front basketweave section, Center double crochet section, and right front basketweave section.

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3. The belt is sewn to the center of the long, lower edge of the rectangle (see diagram).

SWEATER SCARF

With larger hook, ch 61.

Left Front Basketweave Section

Row 1 (wrong side): Dc in 4th ch from hook (3 skipped ch count as first dc), dc in each remaining ch across—59 dc.

Row 2 (right side): Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, Fpdc around each of next 3 sts, *Bpdc around each of next 3 sts, Fpdc around each of next 3 sts; repeat from * to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch—10 groups of 3-Fpdc, 9 groups of 3-Bpdc and a dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 3: Ch 3, turn, Bpdc around each of next 3 sts, *Fpdc around each of next 3 sts, Bpdc around each of next 3 sts; repeat from * to beginning ch, dc in top of beginning ch—10 groups of 3-Bpdc, 9 groups of 3-Fpdc and a dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 4: Repeat Row 3—10 groups of 3-Bpdc, 9 groups of 3-Fpdc and a dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Row 5: Repeat Row 2—10 groups of 3-Fpdc, 9 groups of 3-Bpdc and a dc at the beginning and end of the row.

Rows 6–25: Repeat Rows 2–5 five more times.

Rows 26 and 27: Repeat Rows 2 and 3.

Center Double Crochet Section

Decrease Row (right side): Ch 3, turn, dc2tog, dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 15 sts, dc2tog, dc in next 17 sts, dc2tog, dc in top of beginning ch—55 dc.

Next Row (wrong side): Ch 3, turn, dc in each st across working last dc in top of beginning ch.

Repeat Row 29 until piece measures about 52" [132 cm] from beginning, end with a right side row as the last row you work.

Increase Row (wrong side): Ch 3, turn, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 17 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in next 16 sts, 2 dc in next st, dc in top of beginning ch—59 dc.

Right Front Basketweave Section

Repeat Rows 2–5 of left front basketweave section 6 times.

Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of left front basketweave section once more. Fasten off.

BELT

With tape measure, measure your true waist.

With smaller hook, ch 8.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across—7 sc.

Row 2: Ch 1, turn, sc in each st across.

Row 3 (buttonhole row): Ch 1, turn, sc in first 2 sts, ch 2, skip next 2 sts, sc in next 3 sts—5 sc and 1 ch-2 buttonhole.

Row 4: Ch 1, turn, sc in each sc and ch across—7 sc.

Row 5: Ch 1, turn, working in back loops only, sc in each st across.

Repeat Row 5 until piece measures same as true waist measurement.

Fasten off.

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FINISHING

Refer to diagram for placement of belt and buttons. Fold sweater scarf in half and place a marker on one long edge at fold for center. Fold belt in half and place a marker on one edge at fold for center. Sew marked sides of sweater scarf and belt together, beginning at marked center, sewing for about 4" [10 cm] on each side, and stretching the belt slightly as you sew. Sew three buttons evenly spaced across left front edge of sweater scarf. Use spaces between stitches along right front edge for buttonholes. Sew remaining button to end of belt opposite buttonhole. Weave in all ends.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **dc** = double crochet;
sc = single crochet; **st(s)** = stitch(es);
* = repeat whatever follows the * as indicated.



Original 1917 design.

