



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

**Scbl** = Single crochet through back loop of next stitch  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### SIZES

To fit head sizes:

**Child 2/4 years**  
**18½" [47 cm] circumference**  
**Child 6/10 years**  
**19" [48 cm] circumference**

**Note:** Balaclava is worked from side to side.

### GAUGE

14 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Rib Pat.

Ch **39 (49)** loosely.  
**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **38 (48)** sc.

**\*\*2nd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked (sc and sl st).

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

**Next row:** As 2nd row.

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to both sizes.*

### MATERIALS

Red Heart® Super Saver® (7 oz/198 g; 364 yds/333 m)

Sizes	2/4	6/10	yrs
Aruba Sea (0505) or Dusty Gray (0300)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) 5 times. Turn. **38 (48)** sc.\*\*



Rep from \*\* to \*\* once more.

**Shape face opening: Upper Section: 1st row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each of next **18 (23)** sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**\*\*\*2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked (sc and sl st).

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **2 (3)** time(s) more.\*\*\*

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) **4 (5)** times. Turn. **19 (24)** sc.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\* once more. Fasten off.

**Lower Section:** With WS facing, working across rem sts of Main Body, join yarn with sl st to back loop of next sc.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. Working through back loops only, Sc2tog. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last 2 sts. Working through back loops only, Sc2tog.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **7 (11)** times more.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. 2 scbl in last sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 2 scbl in first sc. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**Joining row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. 2 scbl in last sc of Lower Section. Working across Upper Section: 1 scbl in each sc to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 scbl in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) **4 (5)** times. Turn. **38 (48)** sc.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given above twice more. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew back seam. Weave yarn through last sl st of each row along top edge. Gather tightly and fasten securely.