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## What you will need:

Red Heart® Shimmer: 2 balls 00005 Red

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9]

Stitch marker, yarn needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 14 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 13 rounds = 10 cm [4"] in pattern stitch. CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE. Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.



RED HEART® Shimmer® Art. 9809669 solids available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 256 m (280 yd)



## Shimmer Cowl

A colourful cowl with a lacy edge is the perfect accessory for your outfit this winter. Crocheted with this yarn gives it a bit of added sparkle!

Circumference at bottom edge above border: 89 cm [35"]

Circumference at top edge below border: 61 cm [24"]

### **Special Stitches**

fdc (foundation double crochet) = Ch 2, insert hook in 2nd chain from hook and draw up a loop (ch stitch made) \* yarn over and draw through 2 loops on hook (dc made), insert hook in ch stitch and draw up a loop; repeat from \* for as many fdc as called for in pattern.

dc2tog = [draw up a loop in next dc] twice, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

#### Note

Bottom border is worked back and forth first, then stitches are picked up from the foundation and worked in the round to the neck.

# **Pattern Stitch** (worked in the round on a multiple of 2 sts)

To make gauge swatch, ch 22, join with slip st to first ch.

Round 1: Ch 1, dc in first ch, \*ch 1, skip 1 ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* around—12 dc.

Rounds 2-13: Dc in first dc, \*ch 1, skip ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from \* around.

Piece should measure 16 cm [61/4"] around and 10 cm [4"] tall.

### COWL

Leaving a long tail for seaming, fdc 127; turn. Row 1 (right side): Ch 1, tr in first fdc, \*ch 1, skip 1 fdc, tr in next fdc; repeat from \* across; turn.

Row 2: Ch 1, dc in first tr, \*dc in next chspace, ch 4, skip next 2 ch-spaces, [2 tr, ch 3, 2 tr] in next ch-space, ch 4, skip next 2 ch-spaces, dc in next ch-space and in next tr; repeat from \* across, turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, dc in first dc, dc in next dc, dc in ch-4 space, \*ch 3, skip 2 tr, [3 tr, ch 4, 3 tr] in ch-3 space, ch 3, dc in next ch-4 space, dc in next 3 dc; repeat from \* across, omitting last dc; turn.

Row 4: Ch 1, dc in first 2 dc, \*ch 4, skip (dc, ch 3, 3 tr), (tr, [ch 1, tr] 6 times) in ch-4 space, ch 4, skip (3 tr, ch 3, dc), dc in next 3 dc; repeat from \* across, omitting last dc; turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, dc in first dc, \*ch 4, skip (ch-4 space, 1 tr), [dc, ch 2] in each of next 5 ch-1 spaces, dc in next ch-1 space, ch 4, skip (1 tr, ch-4 space, 1 dc), dc in next dc; repeat from \* across. Fasten off.

With right side facing and holding border so that the fdc row is on top, rejoin yarn in third ch-space of the foundation row.

Row 1: Ch 1, dc in first fdc, ch 1, \*skip 1 fdc, dc in next fdc, ch 1; repeat from \* across, leaving last 2 fdc unworked—62 dc. Being careful not to twist, join in the round with a slip stitch to first dc. Place marker to designate first stitch.

Round 1: Ch 1, dc in first dc, \*ch 1, skip ch-1 space, dc in next dc; repeat from \* around. Move marker up as you work in same dc. Repeat Round 1 for 38 more rounds. Decrease Rounds

**Round 40:** Do in first dc, ch 1, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, dc2tog, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 3 times; repeat from \* around—50 dc.

Round 41: Work even.

Round 42: Dc in first dc of round, ch 1, dc in next dc, \*ch 1, dc2tog, [ch 1, dc in next dc] 4 times: repeat from \* around—42 dc.

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## **Edging**

Round 43: Ch 1, dc in marked dc, \*skip 2 ch-spaces, ch 2, (tr, [ch 1, tr] 6 times) in next ch-space, ch 2, skip next 2 ch-spaces, dc in next ch-space, dc in next dc and in next ch-space; repeat from \* around.

Round 44: \*Ch 2, [dc, ch 2] in each of the next 6 ch-1 spaces of shell, skip 1 dc, dc in next dc; repeat from \* around, ending with slip stitch in center dc. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew seam. Weave in ends.

### **Abbreviations**

ch = chain; cm = centimeters; dc = double
crochet; mm = millimeters; st(s) = stitch(es);
tog = together; tr = triple or treble crochet;
[] = work directions in brackets the number
of times specified; \* or \*\* = repeat whatever
follows the \* or \*\* as indicated.



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