What you will need:

RED HEART® Soft®: 1 ball each 00012 Grey **A** and 00008 Ice Blue **B**

Crochet Hooks: 6.5mm [US K-10½] 25 cm [10"] double-ended crochet hook and 6.5 mm [US K-10½] standard hook (used for edging only)

Two stitch holders, tapestry needle

TENSION/GAUGE: 19 sts = 10 cm [4"]; 24 rows = 10 cm [4"] in double hook pattern using double hook. **CHECK YOUR TENSION/GAUGE.** Use any size hook to obtain the tension/gauge.

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RED HEART® Soft®, Art. 9809670 solid colours available in 100 g (3.5 oz), 167 m (182 yd) balls

Bow Tie Neck Warmer

Keep warm this winter with a fun bowtie pattern. The ends connect so you won't worry about it falling off.

Scarf measures 12 cm [4¾"] wide x 79 cm [31"] long.

NOTE
The ends and centre sections of the scarf are worked in the double-ended hook technique. The pick-up action and work-off action are listed as two separate rows.

The Keyhole sections are worked in Tunisian Crochet where the pick-up and work-off actions comprise one row. A row is complete when you have one stitch remaining on the hook.

When working in horizontal stitches, insert hook under top loop only.

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS
Horiz: horizontal
Vert: vertical
TKS: Tunisian Knit Stitch – Insert hook from front to back between vertical strands of same st, yo and draw through keeping loop on hook.

NECK WARMER
With **A**, ch 3.
Row 1: Working in bump on wrong side of ch, pick up loop in 2nd ch from hook and remaining ch; slide loops to opposite end of hook and turn – 3 loops on hook.
Row 2: Place slip knot of **B** on left end of hook; draw slip knot through first loop, [yo, draw through 2 loops] twice; 1 loop of **B** remains. **DO NOT TURN**.
Row 3: Pick up loop in first horiz st, pick up loop under next vert bar, pick up loop in next horiz st, pick up loop under final vert bar; slide loops to opposite end of hook and turn – 5 loops.

Row 4: Pick up **A**, yo, draw through 1 loop; *yo, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * across until 1 loop of **A** remains. **DO NOT TURN**.
Row 5: Pick up loop in first horiz st, pick up loop under next vert bar, pick up loop in each horiz st until 2 vert bars remain, pick up loop under next vert bar, pick up loop under final horiz st, skip final vert bar; slide loops to opposite end of hook and turn – 7 loops.
Rows 6-19: Repeat Rows 4-5, alternating two rows of **A** and two rows of **B** – 21 sts at end of Row 19.
Row 20: Repeat Row 4.
Row 21: Pick up a loop in each horiz st; slide loops to opposite end of hook and turn – 21 loops.
Row 22: Repeat Row 4 with **B**.
Rows 23-30: Repeat Rows 21-22, alternating two rows of **A** and two rows of **B**.
DIVIDE FOR KEYHOLE-Row 31: *Pick up loop in next horiz st, transfer loop to stitch holder, pick up loop in next horiz st holding it on hook; repeat from * keeping st holder to the back of work. **DO NOT TURN** – 11 **B** sts on hook, 10 **B** sts on holder
Row 32: Working only sts on hook, yo, draw through one loop, *yo, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * across; drop **B**, ch 1 with **A**.
Row 33: TKS in each st across – 11 sts.
Row 33 Return: Yo, draw through 1 loop; *yo, draw through 2 loops; repeat from * across until 1 loop remains; **DO NOT TURN**.
Rows 34-40 Return: Repeat Row 33 and Row 33 Return.
Row 41: TKS in each st across, transfer loops to 2nd stitch holder.

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Work 2nd half of First Keyhole: Turn work, place loops from first stitch holder on hook making sure **B** yarn is to the left.
Repeat Rows 32–41 on 10 sts with **B**.

Rejoin Sts: Holding work so stitch holder with 11 sts is closest to you, replace loops on hook beginning with first st at right edge of front holder and alternating 1 st from each holder – 21 sts on hook, one strand of yarn at each edge of work.

Row 42: Repeat Row 4 with **A**, drop **A**, ch 1 with **B**.

Rows 43-146: Repeat Rows 21-22, alternating two rows of **A** and two rows of **B**.

DIVIDE FOR KEYHOLE-Row 147: Repeat Row 31.

Rows 148-157: Repeat Rows 32-41.
Work 2nd half of 2nd keyhole as for first through Rejoin Sts.

Row 158: Repeat Row 42.

Rows 159-168: Repeat Rows 21-22 alternating two rows of **A** and two rows of **B**.

Row 169: Skip first horiz st, pick up loop in each horiz st until 2 remain; skip next horiz st, pick up loop in final horiz st; slide loops to opposite end of hook and turn – 19 loops.

Row 170: Repeat Row 4.

Rows 171-184: Repeat Rows 169-170; noting two fewer loops on hook each pick-up row – 5 loops at end of Row 183.

Row 185: Skip first horiz st, slip st in next horiz st, skip next horiz st, slip st in final horiz st; transfer final loop of **A** to standard hook for edging. Fasten off **B**.

Edging

Ch 1, turn so predominantly **A** side is facing; working in ends of rows, dc evenly spaced around working through top thickness only of keyhole section, join with slip st in beginning dc. Fasten off. Weave in yarn ends.

Abbreviations

A, B, C = Colour A, B, C; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **dc** = double crochet; **mm** = millimetres; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **yo** = yarn over; *** or **** = repeat whatever follows the * or ** as indicated.