

# FREE RED HEART CROCHET UPCYCLED COLLAR PATTERN



## MATERIALS

**Red Heart® Super Saver® Bitty Stripes™** (10 oz/283 g; 515 yds/471 m) Rainbow (0100) **1 ball or 56 yds/52 m**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Coats and Clark® Dual Duty XP® All-Purpose Thread. Collared button-down shirt. Seam ripper. Straight pins. Sewing machine.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZE

One size to replace average Adult button-down shirt collar. Finished size approx 17" x 2½" [43 x 6.5 cm].

## GAUGE

18 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Moss Stitch Pattern (counting sc and ch-1 sps).

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Instructions are written to make a Collar measuring 17" [43 cm] long. If you require a longer or shorter Collar, adjust your starting chain accordingly, making sure the number of chains is divisible by 2.
- Collar width will measure approx 3" [7.5 cm].

- To make a custom Collar, every additional row of pat worked will add approx ½" [1.25 cm] to desired width.
- Collar Edging will add approx ¼" [.75 cm] to total width.

## COLLAR

Ch 76 (multiple of 2 ch).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Last 2 rows form Moss Stitch Pat.

Work in pat until Collar measures approx 2¾" [7 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Edging:** With RS facing, join yarn to bottom right corner. Ch 1. Work 1 sc into side of each row to top corner. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in first sc of last row. Work in Moss St Pat to last sc. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in last sc. Work 1 sc into side of each row down left side to bottom corner. Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## FINISHING

Using seam ripper, *carefully* remove fabric collar from the collar stand of shirt.

Each end of fabric collar is secured by backstitching, which can be tricky to get into. Start about 1" [2.5 cm] away from end of collar stand, picking apart enough stitches to fit stitch ripper into seam.



After fabric collar has been removed, tidy it up by getting rid of any broken threads left in the fabric.

With the inside of shirt facing up, place crocheted Collar **between** front and back pieces of shirt collar stand, with RS facing you and approx ½" [1.25 cm] of crocheted Collar down from top edge of stand.

Pin Collar into place, making sure everything is nice and flat and ends of crocheted Collar are positioned where the original collar was.



Using the stitching holes of the original seam as a guide, sew Collar into place with sewing machine through all thicknesses. For best results, sew this seam with inside of shirt facing up, going slowly to ensure a nice tidy seam.

