# **Keyhole Cluster Scarf**

Keep warm and be fashionable, too!

#### **Materials:**

Red Heart Plush yarn (80% acrylic, 20% nylon), color 9220 Apricot, approx. 139 yards (3 oz.) Crochet hook size N (or size required to meet gauge) Yarn needle

## Gauge:

4 clusters = 2.5 inches; 3 cluster rows = 2.5 inches

Model shown is 36 inches long.

### **Special Stitches:**

**Cluster:** \* YO, draw through st, YO and draw through 2 loops, leaving last 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* 2 more times, then YO and draw through all 4 loops on hook. (1 cluster made)



**Beg Cluster:** \* YO, draw through st, YO and draw through 2 loops, leaving last 2 loops on hook; repeat from \* 1 time, then YO and draw through all 3 loops on hook. (beg cluster made)

**Dec Cluster:** \* YO, draw through st, YO and draw through 2 loops, leaving last 2 loops on hook; in NEXT ST, repeat from \* 2 more times, then YO and draw through all loops on hook. (dec cluster made)

#### **Instructions:**

Ch 7.

Row 1: Work beg cluster in fourth ch from hook, cluster in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. (4 clusters)

Row 2: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, 2 clusters in each of next 2 clusters, cluster in last cluster. Ch 3, turn. (6 clusters)

Row 3: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, cluster in same sp, cluster in each of next 4 clusters, 2 clusters in last cluster. Ch 3, turn. (8 clusters)

Row 4: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, Cluster in top of each cluster across. Ch 3, turn.

Repeat Row 4 until a total of 36 rows have been made.

Form Keyhole: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, cluster in the next 2 clusters, ch 3, sk next 2 clusters, cluster in each of next 3 clusters. Ch 3, turn.

Row 38: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, cluster in the next 2 clusters, work cluster in ch-3 sp, cluster in each of next 3 clusters. Ch 3, turn. (7 clusters)

- Row 39: Work dec cluster over first 2 clusters; cluster in each of next 3 clusters; work dec cluster over next 2 clusters. Ch 3, turn. (5 clusters)
- Row 40: Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, cluster in each cluster across. Ch 3, turn. (5 clusters)

Row 41: Work first dc of cluster in top of first cluster, work 2 dcs of cluster in next cluster, YO, draw through all loops on hook to complete dec cluster; cluster in next cluster; work dec cluster over next 2 clusters. Ch 3, turn. (3 clusters)

## **Edging:**

Work beg cluster in top of first cluster, cluster in next cluster, 2 clusters in next cluster; working along edge of scarf, work clusters evenly until you reach the first row worked. Work 2 clusters in end of Row 1, cluster in each cluster across, work 2 clusters in other end of Row 1; work clusters evenly along other edge of scarf; work 2 clusters in end of last row; join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten yarn and weave in ends.

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