

# MelRose Neck Warmer

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## Materials used:

1 Caron Cake – 200g (7.1 oz) worsted weight yarn (any similar type yarn can be used, check label that recommended hook size be 5.0 mm)

Hook Size 5.0 mm/H

Tapestry needle for sewing in ends

Optional buttons

## Stitches used and abbreviations using U.S. terms:

Single crochet – sc

Half double crochet – hdc

Double crochet – dc

3 Double crochet cluster – 3dccl

Front Post double crochet – Fpdc

Back post double crochet – Bpdc

Back post half double crochet - Bphdc

Back loop single crochet - Blsc

Right side – RS

Wrong side – WS

Skip – sk

Stitch(es) – st (sts)

Slst – slip stitch

Yarn over - yo

### Special stitches:

**Foundation single crochet:** (Use instead of the basic chain) begin slip knot and chain 2. Insert hook into bump just created and work as a sc, when stitch is complete, insert hook into 2 loops just created and continue to work as a sc. Work until you reach desired number of stitches.



For this neck warmer, we will use 152 stitches. However, if you prefer it longer, the total number must be divisible by 3, plus 2 extra stitches. Keep in mind that then you would need to use more yarn. The scarf will have 152 stitches on each row until you complete round 24. Keep checking your stitch count. At round 25 there will be increases.

**3dccl** – Work as 3 dc, leaving last stitch on hook of each dc. Yo and pull through all 4 loops forming one stitch.

**Bsc** – work in the back loop of stitch and can include the 3<sup>rd</sup> loop in back for a sturdier look

Notes: A ch1 at the beginning of rows/rounds **does not** count as a single crochet and you will begin on first stitch. On rows/rounds with beginning hdc or dc, you will either chain 2 or 3, as specified, and those chains **will** count as the first stitch.

### Part 1

Row 1 – (RS) Make a foundation chain of 152 sts

Row 2 – turn, ch1 and sc across all sts (152 sc)



Row 3 (RS) – turn, ch3, \*sk 1 st, dc in the next 2 sts, working in front of the 2 dc just made, dc in the st previously skipped, (this stitch will be slanted across the two dcs)\*\* repeat from \* - \*\* until 1 st remains, dc in last st. (50 groups of 3, 2 dc)

Back of stitch



Front of stitch



Row 4 – turn, ch1, sc across to end (152 sc)

Row 5 – turn, ch3. *This row will be worked in the spaces between each group of 3 in Row 3.* Work the first 3dccl stitch in the space between the 1<sup>st</sup> dc and the first group, \*ch2, 3dccl in next sp\*\* to last sp between groups. Ch2, 3dccl, ch2, sk last space between the 3 group and the end dc, dc in last sc

(50 ch2 sps, 50 3dccls, 2dc)



Row 6 – turn, ch2, \*2 sc in ch sp, Bphdc around the 3dccl. \*\*, repeat from \* - \*\* to last cluster, hdc in last st (50 Bphdc, 2 hdc, 100 sc)

Row 7 – turn, ch3, dc in each st across (152 dc)

Row 8 – turn, ch1, sc in each st across

Row 9 – RS – turn, ch3, \*sk one st, dc in the next 2 sts, working in front of the 2 dc just made, dc in the st previously skipped, (this stitch will be slanted across the two dc)\*\* repeat from \* - \*\* until one st remaining, dc in last st. (50 groups of 3, and 2 dc)

Row 10 – 23 – turn, repeat rows 8 and 9 seven more times

Row 24 – turn,\* ch 1, sc in first st, ch1, sk one st, sc in next st\*\*, repeat from \* - \*\* until one st remaining, sc in last st.

FASTEN OFF, weave in ends

End of Part 1

