

Cranberry-and-Cream Winter Dog Snood

DESIGN 05 | PHOTO-MATCHED FREE PATTERN



Skill	Intermediate	Finished baseline	Top opening 42-48 cm; bib drop 14-18 cm
Project	A striped, shallow snood with a soft neck tube and front bib	Time	2-3 hours
Colour plan	Alternate cranberry and cream every 2 rounds, as in the entryway photograph.	Pattern	Original, photo-matched and adjustable

Materials

- 1. 80 g soft washable worsted yarn in cranberry and cream
- 2. 4.5 mm hook, blunt needle and scissors
- 3. Optional stitch marker. Do not add cords, toggles or heavy buttons

Gauge and abbreviations

Gauge: 15 hdc x 12 rows = 10 x 10 cm after washing
Abbreviations: ch chain; hdc half double crochet; hdc2tog half double crochet 2 together; sl st slip stitch

Measure first

MEASUREMENT FORMULA

Measure the neck at the snood opening. Add 2 cm of ease for a soft tube; this is a decorative neck warmer, not a restraint or medical garment.

Baseline sample: For a 44 cm neck, ch 70 and join for about 46 cm around. Work a 10-round tube, then a 35-stitch front bib.

PET-FIRST SAFETY

Decorative supervised wear only. It is not a coat, leash, harness or restraint. Remove before sleep, crating, rough play or unsupervised time.

Pattern status: This is an original photo-matched prototype. A photograph cannot reveal the exact yarn label, hidden seams or final fit. Swatch, wash, prototype and fit-test before publishing it as tested or leaving it on a pet.

Cranberry-and-Cream Winter Dog Snood - pattern instructions

Work in US crochet terms. Count the stitches at the end of each row or round, and adjust the final repeat to your measured size rather than forcing a tight fit.

Step	Instruction
Neck tube	Ch 70, taking care not to twist, and join with sl st.
Rounds 1-10	Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join with sl st. Change colour every 2 rounds: cranberry, cream, cranberry, cream, cranberry.
Bib Row 1	With the snood lying flat, attach yarn at the centre front. Hdc across the front 35 stitches.
Bib Rows 2-12	Ch 1, turn, hdc2tog at the beginning and end of each row, hdc across between them. Row 12 ends with 13 stitches.
Edge	Work 1 round of sc around the bib and lower tube edge, using cranberry for a quiet outline. Join and fasten off.

Finishing

Weave each colour change securely on the inside. Wash and dry flat before the first fitting so the stripes settle.

Fit checkpoint

CHECK BEFORE USE
The opening must allow normal swallowing, panting and head movement. Use a loose two-finger check and remove the snood if the dog becomes warm, restless or tangled.

Care

Follow the yarn label. Wash gently, reshape the opening and dry flat. Inspect every colour-change tail before use.

Why this matches the photo

The photos show a dense striped neck tube that widens into a simple bib. A tube plus a centre-front panel mirrors that visible silhouette while keeping the construction teachable.

Reference image file(s): 037C6DD0-563F-46A0-A774-8003295DC143.jpeg, 06078739-C94D-4882-B84D-19A7F51425F6.jpeg