Christmas Bun Cover (longer hair)

The following pattern is Lisa Cro's original design, with Row 1 changes made by me for long hair (mine is down to my tush, which creates a BIG bun). I also added 2 extra rows to make it large enough to cover my hair. Please only copy or print this pattern for personal use. Please contact her if you find any errors.

MATERIALS:

- Hook Size G
- Lionbrand Chenille Sensations - garnet - (less than half of one 1.4 oz skein)
- Standard Pony Elastic
- 22" white 1/8" ribbon or yarn

Stitches Used: ch, dc, dc dec.

Row 1:   Ch 15, dc in 4th ch from hook and in each ch across. Ch 3, turn. (11 dc)

Row 2:   Dc in same sp as beg ch-3. 2 dc in each rem st. Ch 3, turn. (22 dc)

Row 3:   Dc in each st. Ch 3, turn.

Rows 4-6:   Rep Row 3.

Row 7:   *Dc dec over next 2 sts. Dc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * across to last st. Dc in last st. Ch 3, turn.

Row 8:   * Dc dec over next 2 sts. Dc in next st. Rep from * across to last 2 sts. Dc in each of last 2 sts. Ch 3, turn.

Row 9:   (Dc dec over next 2 sts) across to last st. Dc in last st. Fasten off.

Finishing: Weave the ribbon in and out of the row ends along the sides of the bun cover leaving the tie ends near the elastic. Put hair in the unworked pony elastic, positioning the bun cover at the top of the pony tail. Tuck hair under the bun cover, draw the ribbon tight and tie a bow on top.

SOURCE: Crochet N' More; click HERE for instructions on decreasing stitches.