

CARON



MATERIALS					
Sizes	2/4 yrs	8/10 yrs	Adult		
Caron® Simply Soft® Ombres (4 oz/113 g; 204 yds/186 m)					
Contrast A Stormy Weather (08042)	1	1	1	ball	
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1g; 315 yds/288 m)					
Contrast B Black (39727)	1	1	1	ball	
Contrast C White (39701)	1	1	1	ball	
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Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. 1 stitch marker.

## **ABBREVIATIONS:**

<b>Alt</b> = Alternate(ing)	<b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)	Yoh and draw through all
<b>Approx</b> = Approximate(ly)	Rep = Repeat	loops on hook.
<b>Beg</b> = Begin(ing)	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	SI st = Slip stitch
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>RS</b> = Right side	<b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)
Cont = Continue	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
<b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet	Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop	<b>Yoh</b> = Yarn over hook
Inc = Increase(ing)	in each of next 2(3) stitches.	



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### **SIZES**

To fit 2/4 yrs (8/10 yrs – Adult)

### **GAUGE**

13 sc and 14 rows = 4"[10 cm].

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

Beg at crown, with A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd and alt rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc. Cont as established, inc 8 sc evenly spaced every alt rnd until there are **56** (64-72) sc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep last rnd until work from beg measures **7** (8-9)" [**18** (20.5-23) cm].

**Beg working in rows: First Earflap:** 

\*\*1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **14** (**16-18**) sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Earflap measures 2 (2½-3)" [5 (6-7.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. \*1 sc in each of next 4 (5-6) sc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* once more. Turn. 11 (13-15) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 (3-4) sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 (4-5) sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 8 (10-12) sts.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 0 (1-2) st(s). Sc3tog. 1 sc in each of next 1 (2-3) st(s). Sc2tog. Turn. 4 (6-8) sts.

Size 2/4 yrs only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. 2 sts.

Size 8/10 yrs only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. 3 sts.

Size Adult only: Next row: Ch 1. (Sc3tog) twice. Sc2tog. 3 sts.

All sizes: Fasten off.\*\*

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With RS facing, skip next **8** (8-11) unworked sc. Join A with sl st to next st. Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for First Earflap.

#### Nose

With B, ch 5.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Do not turn. Working in rem loops of foundation ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc).

2 hdc in first sc. 2 hdc in next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in each of next 4 sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 hdc in next 4 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 2 hdc in each of next 4 sc. Join with sl st to first hdc.

Fasten off.

**Eyes** (make 2) With B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc. Fasten off.

## **FINISHING**

Sew Nose and Eyes to front of Hat as shown in picture. With C, embroider a little glint in each Eye using straight stitch.

# Pompom Ears (make 2)

Wind 1 strand each of B and C around 4 fingers 60 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew 1 pompom to each side of Hat at top as shown in picture.

## **Pompom Diagram**

