

CARON



MATERIALS			
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yd	s/288 m)		
Contrast A Off White (39702)	1	ball	
Contrast B Bone (39703)	1	ball	
Contrast C Soft Green (39739)	1	ball	
Contrast D Sunshine (39755)	1	ball	

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately **Beg** = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(itv) **Hdc** = Half double crochet **Hdc2tog** = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next

2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook. **Pat** = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Sc** = Single crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

WS = Wrong side

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SIZE

One size to fit average Adult.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

With A: 1 rnd.

With B: 1 rnd.

With A: 1 rnd.

With C: 1 rnd.

With D: 1 rnd.

With C: 1 rnd.

With A: 1 rnd.

With B: 1 rnd.

With A: 1 rnd.

These 9 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Notes: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does **not** count as st throughout.

Do not break yarn when changing colors. Carry color not in use up loosely up back of work.

To change color, work to last loops on hook of first color, yoh with new color and proceed. Carry color not in use loosely up WS of work.

Ribbing: With A and smaller hook, ch 8 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sts. **2nd row:** Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 19½" [49.5 cm], when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off. Join last row and first row tog with 1 row of sc to form tube.

Beg working in rnds:

Foundation rnd: Ch 2. Working along side edge of ribbing, work 84 hdc evenly around. Join with

sl st to first hdc.

Change to larger hook.

Join B with sl st to first hdc.

Beg Stripe Pat and proceed as follows: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 3 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around.

2nd rnd: With B, ch 2. Working in back loops only, *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 3 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd for Zig Zag pat and cont in Stripe Pat until work from beg measures approx 7½" [19 cm].

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Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Shape crown: 1st rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 9 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 70 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 42 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, *1 hdc in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Skip next hdc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 28 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 14 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

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