



## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

| Size   | 6-10 yrs | Woman | Man |      |
|--|----------|-------|-----|------|
| Contrast A Black (39727)                                   | 1        | 1     | 1   | ball |
| Contrast B White (39701)                                   | 1        | 1     | 1   | ball |
| Contrast C Iris (39747) or Red (39729) or Pagoda (COL0014) | 1        | 1     | 1   | ball |

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

|                                  |                           |                             |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Approx</b> = Approximately    | up a loop in each of next | <b>RS</b> = Right side      |
| <b>Beg</b> = Begin(ning)         | 2 stitches. Yoh and draw  | <b>Rnd(s)</b> = Round(s)    |
| <b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)             | through all loops on hook | <b>Sc</b> = Single crochet  |
| <b>Dc</b> = Double crochet       | <b>Pat</b> = Pattern      | <b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)   |
| <b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet | <b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)  | <b>WS</b> = Wrong side      |
| <b>Hdc2tog</b> = Yoh and draw    | <b>Rep</b> = Repeat       | <b>Yoh</b> = Yarn over hook |

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## SIZES

To fit child **6-10 yrs (Woman-Man)**.

## 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 ( ).*

**Note:** To change colors, work to last loops on hook, yoh with new color through rem loops and proceed.

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook and A, ch 10.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 8 ch. Turn. 9 sc.

**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 (when slightly stretched) measures **18 (19-20)" [45.5 (48-51) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Do not** fasten off.

Join last row and first row tog with 1 row of sc to form tube.

Work **62 (68-74)** sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. Place marker on last st. **Turn.**

Change to larger hook.

**Note:** Houndstooth Pat is worked in rnds. Turn at end of each rnd to keep pat correct.

**1st rnd:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Join B with sl st to first sc. **Turn.**

**2nd rnd:** (RS). With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Join A with sl st to first sc. **Turn.**

**3rd rnd:** (WS). With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Join A with sl st to first sc. **Turn.**

Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds for Houndstooth Pat until work from marker measures approx **3 (3-4)" [7.5 (7.5-10) cm]**, ending on a WS rnd and joining C at end of rnd. Break A and B.

**1st rnd:** With C, ch 2 (does **not** count as hdc here and throughout). 1 hdc in each of next **5 (3-1)** st(s). \*Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next **5 (6-7)** sts. Rep from \* to last st. 1 hdc in last st. Join with sl st to first hdc. **54 (60-66)** sts.

**2nd to 4th rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in next **2 (2-5)** sts.

\*Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next **4 (3-9)** sts. Rep from \* to last **4 (3-6)** sts. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of last **2 (1-4)** st(s). Join with sl st to first hdc. **45 (48-60)** sts.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **3 (2-4)** sts. Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **36 (36-50)** sts.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **1 (1-3)** st(s). Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **24 (24-40)** sts.

**Size Woman only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Sizes 6-10 yrs and Woman only: Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 12 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

**Size Man only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 30 sts.  
**9th rnd:** Ch 2. \*Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 15 sts.  
**10th rnd:** Ch 2. \*Hdc2tog. Rep from \* to last st. 1 hdc in last st. Join with sl st to first hdc. 8 sts. Break yarn, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

## FINISHING

**Pompom (optional):** Wind C around 4 fingers approx 150 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.

## Pompom Diagram

