



## MATERIALS

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

| Sizes                          | 6/12 mos | 18/24 mos | 4 yrs | 6/8 yrs |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|-------|---------|------|
| Main Color (MC) Pumpkin (9765) | 1        | 1         | 1     | 1       | ball |
| Contrast A Off White (9702)    | 1        | 1         | 1     | 1       | ball |
| Contrast B Black (9727)        | 1        | 1         | 1     | 1       | ball |

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

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**RS** = Right side

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

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## SIZES

### To fit head circumference

|           |      |           |
|-----------|------|-----------|
| 6/12 mos  | 17"  | [43 cm]   |
| 18/24 mos | 18"  | [45.5 cm] |
| 4 yrs     | 19"  | [48 cm]   |
| 6/8 yrs   | 19½" | [49.5 cm] |

## GAUGE

13 hdc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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.

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as hdc.

With larger hook and MC, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 4 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

**Size 6/12 mos only: 7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 11 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 11 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 52 hdc

**Sizes 18/24 mos, 4 yrs and 6/8 yrs only: 7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

**Sizes 4 yrs and 6/8 yrs only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. [1 hdc in each of next 27 (13) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc] 1 (3) time(s). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 58 (60) hdc.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd until Hat from beg measures 5 (5½-5½-6)" [12.5 (14-14-15) cm], joining A at end of last rnd. Break MC.

With A, rep last rnd until Hat from beg measures 7 (7½-8-8½)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5) cm]. Fasten off.

## Ears

### Inner Ear

With smaller hook and A, ch 2.

**1st row:** (RS). 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Fasten off.

### Outer Ear

With smaller hook and MC, make as given for Inner Ear.

**Join Ears:** With WS of Inner Ear and Outer Ear facing each other, and RS of Inner Ear facing, using smaller hook join B with sl st to first sc.

**1st row:** Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 2 sc in last sc.

### Nose

With smaller hook and B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (3 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 3 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### Eyes (make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join A with sl st to first sc. Break B.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### Finishing

Sew Eyes, Ears and Nose to Hat as shown in picture. With 2 strands of B, embroider mouth with straight stitch as shown in picture.