



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Paints™ (4 oz/113.4 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Main Color (MC) Rainbow Bright (P0016) **1** **ball**

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

Contrast A Iris (39747) **1** **ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

WS = Wrong side

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

SIZES

To fit child **6-10 yrs (Adult)**.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) does not count as stitch (st).

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

With A, chain (ch) **66 (72)**. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first chain (ch) to form a ring, taking care not to twist chain.

1st round (rnd): Ch 2. 1 half double crochet (hdc) in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **66 (72)** hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join MC with sl st to first hdc. Break A.

3rd rnd: With MC, ch 2. *Working into back loops only*, 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep 3rd rnd until Hat from beg measures **4 (6)" [10 (15) cm]**.

Shape crown: Next rnd: Ch 2. *Working into back loops only*, 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. [*Yarn over hook (yoh) and draw up*

*a loop in next hdc] twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - Hdc2together (Hdc2tog) made. *1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Hdc2tog. Repeat (rep) from * around. Join A with sl st to first hdc.*

55 (60) stitches (sts). Break MC.

Next rnd: With A, ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **44 (48)** sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **33 (36)** sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **22 (24)** sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. **11 (12)** sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Pom-pom: Wind MC around 4 fingers 150 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

