



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZE

To fit child **2/4 (6/8-10/12)** yrs old.

GAUGE:

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

MATERIALS

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

Sizes

	2/4	6/8	10/12	
Main Color (MC) Chartreuse (9771)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast A Kelly Green (9769)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B White (9701)	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Approx 3 yds (2.8 m) of **Caron® Simply Soft®** in Black (9727) for eyes and nostrils.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate(ing)
Approx = Approximate(ly)
Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Dtr = (Yoh) 3 times and draw up a loop in indicated stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times.

Hdc = Half double crochet
Inc = Increase(ing)
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Rlght side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
Tr = Treble crochet
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Hat is worked from the top down.

With MC, 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.

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 first 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 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 across. 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)**. Sc2tog. Rep from * once more. **11 (13-15)** sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **2 (3-4)** sc. Sc3tog. 1 sc in each of next **2 (3-4)** sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **7 (9-11)** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next **0 (1-2)** st(s). Sc3tog. 1 sc in each of next **0 (1-2)** st(s). Sc2tog. Turn. **3 (5-7)** sts.

Size 6/8 only: Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. 3 sts.

Size 10/12 only: Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Sc3tog. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sts.

All sizes: Fasten off.**

With RS facing, skip next **8 (8-11)** unworked sc. Join MC with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Work from ** to ** as given for First Earflap.

Muzzle

With A, ch **21 (25-26)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn.

20 (24-25) sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

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

Next 3 rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **14 (18-19)** sts at end of 3rd row. **Do not** turn.

Edging rnd: Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around edges of Muzzle. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Teeth

With B, ch **22 (26-26)**.

1st row: (RS). 4 dc in 4th ch from hook.

*Skip next ch. 4 dc in next ch. Skip next ch. Sl st in next ch. Rep from * to last 2 ch. Skip next ch. Sl st in last ch. Fasten off.

Eyes

With Black yarn, ch 2.

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

2nd rnd: With B, ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc. Fasten off.

Spikes (make 2)

With A, *Ch 6. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

1 hdc in next ch. 1 dc in next ch. 1 tr in next ch. 1 dtr in next ch – Spike made. Rep from * until length measures same as back of Hat. **Do not** fasten off.

Join Spikes: With WS tog, ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 row of sc, having 3 sc at top of each spike. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Attach Muzzle to front of Hat as shown in picture, having Teeth between Muzzle and Hat edge. Sew Eyes above Muzzle. With Black yarn, embroider nostrils. Sew Spikes down center back of Hat.