



## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141.7g; 250 yds/228 m)

Size	6/10 yrs	Adult	
<b>Contrast A</b> Berry Blue (B9609)	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast B</b> Blue Mint (B9608)	1	1	ball
<b>Contrast C</b> Charcoal Heather (H9508)	1	1	ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 6 stitch markers

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Beg** = Beginning  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Dec** = Decrease  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Sp** = Space

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook  
**WS** = Wrong side

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## SIZES

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

## GAUGE

13 sc and 14 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:** 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) **72 (84)**. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first chain (ch) to form a ring, taking care not to twist chain.

**1st round (rnd):** Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in same space (sp) as last sl st. \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Repeat (Rep) from \* to last ch. Ch 1. Skip last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. **72 (84)** sts.

**2nd rnd:** Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last sc. Ch 1. Skip last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep 2nd rnd for pattern (pat) until Hat from beg measures **2½ (3½)" [6.5 (9)** cm], joining B at end of last rnd. Break A.

With B, work in pat until Hat from beg measures **4½ (6½)" [11.5 (16.5)** cm]. Place a marker in every **12th (14th)** stitch (st) around.

**Decrease (Dec) rnd:** \*Pat to ch-1 sp before marked st. *Insert hook in ch-1 sp and yarn over hook (yoh). Skip marked st. Insert hook in next ch-1 sp. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – dec made.* Move marker onto st just completed. Rep from \* around. 12 sts decreased. **60 (72)** sts.

Rep dec rnd until 12 sts remain (rem). Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

**Pom-pom:** Wind C 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.

