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CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

12-18 mos **20" [51 cm]**

4 yrs **23" [58.5 cm]**

6 yrs **26" [66 cm]**

Finished chest

12-18 mos **25" [63.5 cm]**

4 yrs **28½" [72.5 cm]**

6 yrs **34" [83.5 cm]**

GAUGE

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

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 row/rnd **does not** count as st.

MATERIALS

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

Size	12-18 mos	4 yrs	6 yrs
Contrast A Red (39729)	1	1	2
Contrast B Black (39727)	1	1	1
Contrast C White (39701)	1	1	1
Contrast D Limelight (B9607)	1	1	1

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
One 1" [2.5 cm] button.

With A, ch **71 (93-121)**.

1st row: 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each of next **5 (8-12)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next **19 (24-29)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next **13 (19-29)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each of next **19 (24-29)** ch. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in next ch. 1 dc in each ch to end of ch. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. [1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp] 4 times. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. [1 dc in each st to ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp. Ch 5. Skip all stitches to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp] twice. 1 dc in each st to end of row. Join to work in the rnd with sl st to first sc.

Proceed in rnds as follows:

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

1st rnd: Ch 2. [1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each st and ch to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp] twice. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 2. [1 dc in each st to next ch-2 sp. (1 dc. Ch 2. 1 dc) in ch-2 sp] 4 times. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each st and ch-2 sp around. Join. **81 (93-111)** sts.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in each dc around. Join.
Rep 5th rnd **10 (18-20)** times more.

Work colorwork as follows:

Note: When joining new color, work to last 2 (3) loops on hook. Draw new color through last 2 (3) loops, then proceed in new color. Carry color when not in use loosely across top of previous row and work sts around it to avoid stranding.

1st rnd: Ch 2. *With A, 1 dc in each of first 2 sts. With B, (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in next st. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – 2 dc cluster made. Rep from * around. Join.

2nd rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join.

3rd rnd: With C, ch 2. 1 dc in each st around. Join.

4th rnd: With D, ch 2. 1 dc in each st around. Join.

5th rnd: Ch 1. Skip first **3 (3-1)** st(s). *4 dc in next dc. Skip next st. Sl st in next st. Skip next st. Rep from * around, ending last rep with a sl st in first skipped st of rnd. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew button to left side of back opening, aligned with 2nd row of dc sts. Use space between 1st and 2nd dc on right side as buttonhole.

