



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcftp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcbp2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Dcftp2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Dcftp3tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Hdcftp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook.

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop around each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Trfp = (Yoh) twice and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook 3 times.

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Speckle™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yd/215 m)
Galaxy (61014) **1 ball**

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

SIZE

One size to fit adult.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as a st.

With smaller hook, ch 68 loosely. Join with sl st to first ch making sure not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 68 sts.

2nd to 8th rnds: Ch 2. *1 hdcfp around first st. 1 hdcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdcfp. Change to larger hook.

9th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

10th and 11th rnds: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 6 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

12th rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. Skip next 3 sts. 1 trfp around each of next 3 sts. 1 trfp around each of 3 skipped sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

13th and 14th rnds: As 10th and 11th rnds. Rep 10th to 14th rnds once more.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. Dcfp2tog. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Dcfp2tog. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 60 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. (Dcfp2tog) twice. 1 dcbp around each of next 4 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 52 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcbp around next st. Skip next st. 1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcfp around skipped st. 1 dcbp around next st. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcbp around next st. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 44 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. Skip next st. *1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Dcfp3tog. Rep from * to last 10 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around each of next 3 sts. Dcfp2tog. Join with sl st to first dcbp. 36 sts.

5th rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcbp around next st. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. 1 dcbp around next st. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcfp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcbp. 28 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. *Dcbp2tog. 1 dcfp around each of next 2 sts. Dcbp2tog. 1 dcfp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcbp. 20 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 10 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

Pom-pom

Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 120 times. Remove from fingers. Tie tightly in the middle with 1 strand of yarn and leave 2 long ends for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Attach to hat as shown in picture.

