 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Pastel Version

Contrast A White (39701)	2 balls
Contrast B Baby Sunshine (39785)	1 ball
Contrast C Soft Green (39739)	1 ball
Contrast D Soft Pink (39719)	1 ball
Contrast E Soft Blue (39712)	1 ball
Contrast F Orchid (39717)	1 ball

Bright Version

Contrast A Off White (39702)	2 balls
Contrast B Persimmon (39754)	1 ball
Contrast C Sunshine (39755)	1 ball
Contrast D Chartreuse (39771)	1 ball
Contrast E Blue Mint (B9608)	1 ball
Contrast F Lavender Blue (39756)	1 ball

Earthy Version

Contrast A Off White (39702)	2 balls
Contrast B Autumn Maize (COL0008)	1 ball
Contrast C Taupe (39783)	1 ball
Contrast D Robin's Egg (39780)	1 ball
Contrast E Gray Heather (H9509)	1 ball
Contrast F Gray Heather (H9508)	1 ball

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**



ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENT

Approx 40" [101.5 cm] square.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

With B, ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form ring.

See chart on page 3.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc in ring) 3 times. Join with hdc in first dc (joining hdc creates ch-2 sp). 12 dc (4 groups of 3-dc).

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp (formed by joining hdc). *Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp (corner made). Rep from * twice more. Ch 1. 3 dc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st in top first dc. 24 dc. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 2. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st in first sc. 12 sc. Fasten off.

4th rnd: Join C with sl st in any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to next corner ch-3 sp. **Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from ** around, ending with 3 dc in first corner ch-3 sp. Join with 1 hdc in top of first dc. 48 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp (formed by joining hdc). *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp. **Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner. Rep from ** around, ending with 3 dc in first corner ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st in first dc. 60 dc. Fasten off.

6th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp. **Ch 2. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from ** around, ending with ch 2. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st in first sc. 24 sc. Fasten off.

7th and 8th rnds: With D, as 4th and 5th rnds. 96 dc.

9th rnd: With A, as 6th rnd. 36 sc.

10th and 11th rnds: With E, as 4th and 5th rnds. 132 dc.

12 rnd: With A, as 6th rnd. 48 sc.

13th and 14th rnds: With F, as 4th and 5th rnds. 168 dc.

15th rnd: With A, as 6th rnd. 60 sc.

16th and 17th rnds: With B, as 4th and 5th rnds. 204 dc.

18th rnd: With A, as 6th rnd. 72 sc.

19th and 20th rnds: With C, as 4th and 5th rnds. 240 dc.

21st rnd: With A, rep 6th rnd. 84 sc.

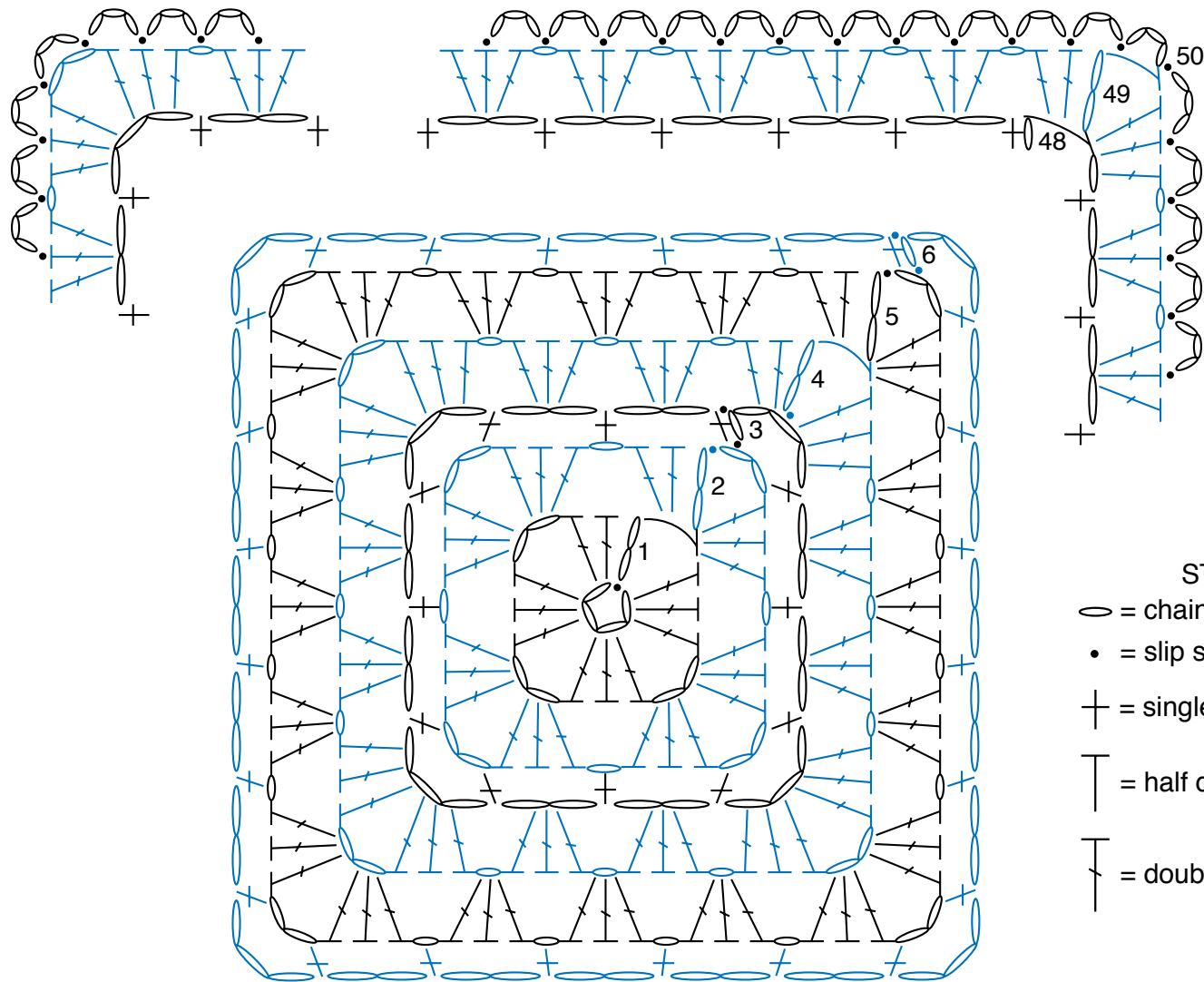
22nd to 36th rnds: Rep 7th to 21st rnds.

37th to 47th rnds: Rep 7th to 17th rnds.

48th rnd: Join A with sl st in any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp. **Ch 2. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from **, ending with ch 2. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. Join with 1 hdc in first sc. Fasten off.

49th rnd: With A, as 4th rnd. **Do not** fasten off.

50th rnd: With A, ch 3. Sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group. *Ch 3. Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. Sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group. Rep from * to next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. *(Sl st. Ch 3. Sl st) in next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group. *Ch 3. Sl st in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. Sl st in center dc of next 3-dc group.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Rep from ** around. Join with sl st in base of beg ch-3. Fasten off.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
- ┌ = half double crochet (hdc)
- └ = double crochet (dc)