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## CARON<sup>®</sup> BASIC CROCHET SOCK MONKEY | CROCHET



### MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers:5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)Contrast A Robin's Egg (39780) or Fuchsia (39764)or Chartreuse (39771)1 ballContrast B Charcoal Heather (H9508)1 ballContrast C White (39701)1 ball

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing.

### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Alt = Alternate(ing) Approx = Approximate(ly) Beg = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain Cont = Continue Hdc = Half double crochet Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" [30.5 cm] wide x 16" [40.5 cm] tall

### GAUGE

15 hdc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

To change colors, work to last loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last loops and proceed. **Front and Back** (make alike) With A, ch 47.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook.1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 45 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a WS row, join B.

**Shape top: 1st row:** With B, ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 43 hdc. **2nd row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row to 7 sts. Fasten off.

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#### Door

Note: Door is worked sideways.

### With B, ch 26.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 24 hdc. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until piece from beg measures 4" [10 cm]. Fasten off.

### Doorknob

With C, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Sew Doorknob to Door. Sew Door to Front.

### Window

With C, ch 14. **1st row:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 12 hdc. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc Fasten off. to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until piece measures 3" [7.5 cm]. **Do not** turn. 1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around Window, having 3 sc in each corner. Join B with sl st to first sc.

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

Window Panes (make 2) With B. ch 15. Fasten off. Sew chains to Window as shown in picture to create Panes. Sew Window to Front.

## Gusset

With A. ch 12. **1st row:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 hdc.

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

Rep last row until Gusset measures length to fit around outer edge of Pillow (noting Gusset seam will be at lower right corner of Pillow), changing to B where appropriate to match 'Roof' section of Front and Back.

Sew Gusset seam.

With WS tog, beg with A and working through both thicknesses, join Front and Gusset tog with 1 rnd of sc, joining B where appropriate. Rep for Back, leaving an opening approx 4" [10 cm] wide. Stuff Pillow. Join opening closed. Fasten off.

