



MATERIALS

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

Bone (39703) **1** **ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 1 stitch marker.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

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

Dcftp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at

front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.
Dcftp2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 2(3) times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

One size to fit average Woman.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 72 loosely. Join with sl st to first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

1st rnd: Ch 2 (does **not** count as st here and throughout). 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first dc. 72 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Dcftp around each of first 2 dc. *Dcbp around next dc. Dcftp around each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last dc. Dcbp around last dc. Join with sl st to first dcftp.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. Dcftp around each of first 2 dcftp. *Dcbp around next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. Rep from * to last dcbp. Dcbp around last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcftp. Rep last rnd 3 times more.

Next rnd: Ch 2. Dcftp around each of first 2 dcftp. 1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. *1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. 2 dcftp around next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. (1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp) twice.

Rep from * to last 7 sts. 1 hdc in next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. 2 dcftp around next dcbp. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. 1 hdc in last dcbp. Join with sl st to first dcftp. 78 sts.

Proceed in Cable Twist Pat as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 2. Dcftp around each of first 2 dcftp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. *1 hdc in next hdc. *Skip next 3 dcftp. Dcftp around each of next 3 dcftp. Working behind last 3 dcftp worked, dcftp around each of 3 skipped sts* - Cr6F made. (1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp) twice. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcftp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcftp.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 2. Dcftp around each of first 2 dcftp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 6 dcftp. (1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 2 dcftp) twice. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcftp around each of next 6 dcftp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcftp. Rep 1st to 5th rnds for Cable Twist Pat until Hat measures approx 6" [15 cm], ending on a 4th rnd of pat.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 2 dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 2 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 72 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around each of first 4 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Cr6F over next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 66 sts.

4th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first 3 dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next 3 dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

5th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp3tog. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp3tog. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 6 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 54 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. (Dcfp2tog) twice. Dcfp around next dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. (Dcfp2tog) twice. Dcfp around next dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 42 sts.

7th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 6 sts. 1 hdc in next hdc. Dcfp around each of next 4 dcfp. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

8th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 6 sts. Skip next hdc. Dcfp around next dcfp. Dcfp2tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Skip last hdc. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 24 sts.

9th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *Dcfp3tog. Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * to last 3 sts. Dcfp3tog. Join with sl st to first dcfp. 12 sts.

10th rnd: Ch 2. Dcfp around first dcfp. *Dcfp around next dcfp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first dcfp. Break yarn leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts.

FINISHING

Pompom: Wind yarn around 4 fingers approx 150 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape. Sew to top of Hat.

Pompom Diagram

