



MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Off White (9702)

1 ball

Contrast B Dark Country Blue (9711)

1 ball

Contrast C Harvest Red (9763)

1 ball

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZE

One size to fit average adult.

GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does **not** count as st.

To join colors, work to last 3 loops on hook at end of rnd. Draw new color through rem loops and proceed with new color.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join C with sl st to first hdc.

8th rnd: With C, ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc) 8 times. Join A with sl st to first sc. 56 hdc.

9th rnd: With A, as 7th rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc) 8 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 hdc.

11th to 14th rnds: As 7th rnd.
Join B at end of last rnd.

15th rnd: With B, as 7th rnd. Join
C at end of rnd.

16th rnd: With C, as 7th rnd. Join
B at end of rnd.

17th to 22nd rnds: With B, as 7th
rnd. Fasten off.

Pompom: Wind C around 4
fingers approx 80 times. Remove
from fingers. Tie tightly in center,
leaving 2 long ends for attaching
to Cap. Cut loops at both ends
and trim to smooth round shape.
Sew to Cap.

