



## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 250 yds/228 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141/7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Size	6/10 yrs	Adult	
<b>Main Color (MC)</b> Off White (39702)	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast A</b> Grey Heather (H9509)	1	1	<b>ball</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Pumpkin (39765)	1	1	<b>ball</b>

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

## ABBREVIATIONS:

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**WS** = Wrong Side

 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

To fit child 6-10 years (Adult).

## GAUGE

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

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ( ).*

**Note:** Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) does **not** count as stitch (st).

To change color, work to last loops on hook of first color, yarn over hook (yoh) with new color and proceed. Carry color not in use loosely up Wrong Side (WS) of work.

With MC, chain (ch) 64 (72). Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch to form a ring.

**1st round (rnd):** Ch 1. 1 single crochet (sc) in each ch around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 64 (72) sc.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 2. *Working into back loops only*, 1 half double crochet (hdc) in each sc around. Join MC with sl st to first hdc.

**3rd rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each stitch (st) around. Join with sl st to first sc. Repeat (Rep) 2nd and 3rd rnds 4 (5) times more, then 2nd rnd once.

**Shape crown: 1st rnd:** With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 (7) hdc. (*Insert hook in next hdc and draw up a loop*) twice. *Yarn over hook (Yoh) and draw through all loops on hook - sc2together (sc2tog) made.* \*1 sc in each of 6 (7) hdc. Sc2tog. Repeat (rep) from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 56 (64) stitches (sts).

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 2. *Working into back loops only*, 1 hdc in each st around. Join MC with sl st to first hdc.

**3rd rnd:** With MC, ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 5 (6) hdc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 48 (56) sts.

**4th rnd:** As 2nd rnd.

**5th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 4 (5) hdc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 40 (48) sts.

**6th rnd:** As 2nd rnd.

**7th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 3 (4) hdc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 32 (40) sts.

**8th rnd:** As 2nd rnd.

**9th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. \*1 sc in each of next 2 (3) hdc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 24 (32) sts.

**10th rnd:** With A, ch 2. \*Working into back loops only, 1 hdc in each of next 1 (2) st(s). (Yoh and draw up a loop in next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - Hdc2together (Hdc2tog) made. Rep from \* around. Join MC with sl st to first hdc. 16 (24) sts.

**Size 6-10 yrs only: 11th rnd** With MC, ch 1. \*Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts.

**Adult size only: 11th rnd:** With MC, ch 1. \*1 sc in next hdc. Sc2tog. Rep from \* around. Join A with sl st to first sc. 16 sts.

**12th rnd:** With A, ch 2. \*Working into back loops only, Hdc2tog. Rep from \* around. 8 sts.

**Both sizes:** Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

**Pompom:** Wind B around 4 fingers 150 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape. Sew securely to top of Hat.

### Pompom Diagram

