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## MATERIALS

## Caron ${ }^{\circledR}$ Cotton Cakes ${ }^{\text {TM }}$ ( $3.5 \mathrm{oz} / 100 \mathrm{~g} ; 211 \mathrm{yds} / 193 \mathrm{~m}$ )

Maritimes (49007)

## 3 balls

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

## ABBREVIATIONS

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Approx = Approximate (ly)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
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\mathbf{S c}=\text { Single crochet }
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SI st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)

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\text { St(s) = Stitch }(\mathrm{es})
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## CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 17" [43 cm] wide x 14 " [35.5 cm ] high, excluding handles.

## GAUGE

16 hdc and $11 \mathrm{rnds}=4$ " $[10 \mathrm{~cm}$ ].

## INSTRUCTIONS

## Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd does not count as hdc.
- Join with sl st to first st at end of each rnd.

Base: Ch 2.
1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join.
2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join. 12 sc .
3rd rnd: Ch 1. (2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc) 6 times. Join. 18 sc.
4th rnd: Ch $1 .(2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc$) 6$ times. Join. 24 sc .
5th rnd: Ch $1 .(2 \mathrm{sc}$ in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc ) 6 times. Join. 30 sc .

Cont as established, inc 6 sc each rnd until there are 126 sc .

Main Section: 1st rnd: Ch 2. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each sc around, inc 4 sts evenly around. Join. 130 hdc.
2nd to 39th rnds: Ch 2.1 hdc in sp between each hdc around. Join.
40th rnd: Ch 1. Working from left to right, instead of from right to left as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each hdc around.
Join. Fasten off.


Straps (make 2)
With A, ch 100.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 99 sc .
2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fold Handle in half lengthwise and working through both thicknesses to join 5th row to foundation row, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off. Sew Straps in position as shown in photo.

