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#### **CARON**<sup>®</sup> CROCHET TEXTURED RIBBING MITTENS

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#### MATERIALS

Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft <sup>®</sup> (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Main Color (MC) Country Blue (9710)	1 ball
Contrast A Dark Country Blue (9711)	1 ball
Contrast B Off White (9702)	1 ball

Size U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue(ity) Hdc = Half double crochet Rem =Remaining Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) Sc = Single crochet Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook SI st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) Yoh = Yarn over hook

#### SIZE

One size to fit Adult palm 7½" [19 cm].

#### **GAUGE**

15 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm].

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

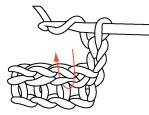
**Note:** Mittens are worked from side to side.

**RIGHT MITTEN** 

\*\*With MC, ch 46 loosely.

#### **Body of Mitten**

**1st row:** (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last 6 ch. 1 sc in each of last 6 ch. Turn. 44 sts. **2nd row:** Ch 1. SI st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of work* (see diagram), 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **3rd row:** Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc*, at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last 5 sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.



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**4th row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of work*, 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2. Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc, at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sc. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**6th row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loop only*, 1 sc in next sc. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of work*, 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc, at front of work,* 1 hdc in each st to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) 3 times. Turn. 44 sts.\*\*



Rep 2nd to 7th rows twice more.

\*\*\***Thumb opening: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. SI st in back loop of first sc. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of work (see diagram above), 1 hdc in each of next 20 hdc. **Turn**. Leave rem 18 sts unworked.

Cont working on upper part of Mitten (above Thumb opening):

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc, at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last 5 sc. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of work*, 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only*, created by hdc, at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last 3 sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**5th row:** Ch 1. SI st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in next sc. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc at front of* 

*work*, 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only*, created by hdc, at front of work, 1 hdc in each st to last sc. Working to end of row: (1 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sl st) 3 times. Turn. 26 sts. **Do not** break yarn. Pull long loop to secure crochet sts.

#### Thumb opening (continued):

Work on lower part of Mitten (below Thumb opening) as follows: **1st row:** (RS). Join MC with sl st to first unworked hdc. Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc, at front of work,* 1 hdc in same sp as sl st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. 18 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only, created by hdc, at front of work*, 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 4 times more, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Reinsert hook into pulled long loop of upper part of Mitten.\*\*\* Work 2nd to 7th rows as given for Body of Mitten across all 44 sts once more. Fasten off, leaving a long end. \*\*\*\*Thumb: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to right side of Thumb opening. Ch 1. Work 14 sc around edges of Thumb opening. Join with sl st to first sc.
1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd until Thumb measures 2" [5 cm].

**Next rnd:** (Sc2tog) 7 times. Join with sl st to first st. 7 sts.

**Next rnd:** (Sc2tog) 3 times. 1 sc in next sc. Join with sl st to first st. Fasten off.

Thread yarn through rem 4 sts. Gather tightly and fasten securely.\*\*\*\*

#### LEFT MITTEN

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Mitten. Rep 2nd to 7th rows once more. Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Right Mitten. Work 2nd to 7th rows as given for Body of Right Mitten twice more.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Work from \*\*\*\* to \*\*\*\* as given for Right Mitten.

#### FINISHING

Sew side seams.

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Pompoms: (Make 4). Wind 1 strand each of A and B around 2 fingers 35 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to cord. Cut loops at both ends and trim to smooth round shape.



Cord: (Make 2). With B, make chain 15" [38 cm] long. 1st row: SI st in back bump of 2nd ch from hook and in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.



Thread cord through sts as shown in picture, approx 2" [5 cm] above bottom edge of Mitten, beg and ending at outer side edge of Mitten. Pull gently to gather fabric around wrist, allowing room to remove Mitten. Tie ends in a bow. Sew pompom to each end of cord.