



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

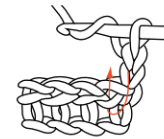
Dc = Double crochet

Decs = Decreases

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Hdchl = *Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below stitch in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram).



Popcorn = Work 3 dc in next stitch. Drop loop from hook. Insert hook from front to back in first dc. Pull loop through. Ch 1 to secure popcorn.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Caron® Swirl Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 252 yds/230 m)

Toasted Almond (22013)

1 ball

Sizes U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) and U.S. K/10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Tapestry needle.

SIZE

One size to fit Adult

GAUGE

9 sc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Ribbing: With smaller hook, ch 9.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures 22" [56 cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

Ch 1. Join last row and 1st row tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses.

Do not fasten off.

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

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

1st rnd: Ch 2. Work 55 hdc evenly along side edge of ribbing. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdchl in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

5th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

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

7th rnd: As 4th rnd.

Rep 2nd to 7th rnds for pat until work from beg measures approx 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a 3rd or 6th rnd.

Beg crown decs: **1st rnd:** Ch 2. *Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 44 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdchl in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. *1 hdc in first st. Popcorn in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

4th rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 33 sts.

5th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

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

7th rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog over next 2 sts. 1 hdc in next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 22 sts.

8th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

9th rnd: Ch 2. *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts, draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

