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CARON[®] LET'S STRIPE CROCHET HAT



MATERIALS

Stitch marker. Yarn needle.

Caron [®] Simply Soft [®] (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Contrast B Light Country Peach (9737)	1 ball
Contrast D Off White (9702)	1 ball
Contrast E Light Country Blue (9709)	1 ball
Contrast F Country Blue (9710)	1 ball
Contrast G Dark Country Blue (9711)	1 ball
Caron [®] Simply Soft [®] Heathers [™] (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)	
Contrast A Gray Heather (H9509)	1 ball
Contrast C Woodland Heather (H9503)	1 ball
Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.	

CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue(ity) Dc = Double crochet Pat = Pattern Rem =Remaining Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sl st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) **St(s)** = Stitch(es) **V-st** = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in indicated stitch.

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Stripe Pat

Work 1 rnd of each color: B, C, D, E, F, B, G, A These 8 rnds form Stripe Pat.

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Ribbing: With A, ch 12. **1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 11 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg, when slightly stretched, measures 19½" [49.5 cm].** **Do not** fasten off. **1st rnd:** Work 64 sc across longer side of ribbing. Join with sl st to first sc.

Proceed in Stripe Pat as follows: **1st rnd:** With B, *ch 4. 1 dc in same sp as sl st* – beg V-st made. *Skip next sc. V-st in next sc. Rep from * around. Skip last sc. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Fasten off. 32 V-sts.

2nd rnd: Join C with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. *V-st in next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4.

First 2 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete.

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Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd until work from beg measures $7\frac{1}{2}$ " [19 cm].

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

Shape crown: 1st rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 6 V-sts. Skip next V-st. * V-st in each of next 7 V-sts. Skip next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. 28 V-sts.

2nd rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 5 V-sts. Skip next V-st. * V-st in each of next 6 V-sts. Skip next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. 24 V-sts.

3rd rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 4 V-sts. Skip next V-st. * V-st in each of next 5 V-sts. Skip next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. 20 V-sts.

4th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 3 V-sts. Skip next V-st. * V-st in each of next 4 V-sts. Skip next V-st.

to 3rd ch of ch 4. 16 V-sts. 5th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. V-st in each of next 2 V-sts. Skip next V-st. * V-st in each of next 3 V-sts. Skip next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. 12 V-sts. 6th rnd: Join appropriate color with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Beg V-st in same sp as sl st. Skip next V-st. *V-st in next V-sts. Skip next V-st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. Fasten off. 6 V-sts. Thread yarn through rem V-sts. Pull tightly. Fasten securely. Sew ends of ribbing.

Rep from * around. Join with sl st

Pompom: Wind A around 3 fingers 100 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.

