



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

SIZE

One size to fit Adult.

GAUGE

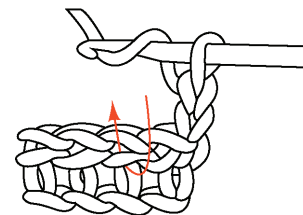
14 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

With MC, ch 37 loosely.

1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to last 10 ch. 1 sc in each of last 10 ch. Turn. 35 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. *Work in horizontal bar only at front of work, created by hdc* (see diagram), 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.



3rd row: Ch 2. *Work in horizontal bar only, at front of work, created by hdc*, 1 hdc in each st to last 9 sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 8 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

4th row: Ch 1. Sl st in back loop of first sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. *Work in horizontal bar only at front of work, created by hdc*, 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 7 sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

6th row: Ch 1. Sl 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*, 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 5 sc. *Working in back loops only*, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

8th 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.

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (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. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single crochet

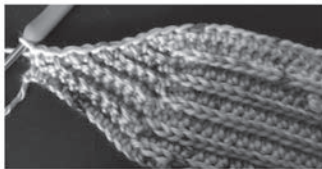
Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

9th 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.

10th row: Ch 1. Sl 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.*

11th 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) 5 times. Turn. 35 sts.*

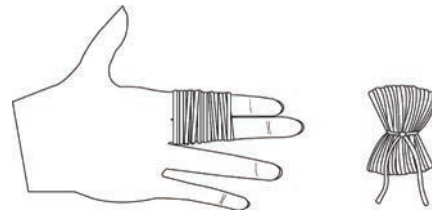


Rep 2nd to 11th rows 6 times more. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

FINISHING

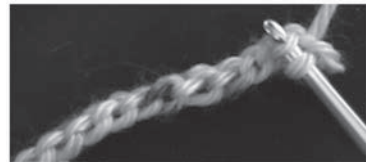
Sew back seam. Weave MC through last sl st of each row along top edge. Gather tightly and fasten securely.

Pompom: (Make 2). Wind 1 strand each of A and B around 2 fingers 40 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.



Cord: With B, make chain 35" [89 cm] long.

1st row: Sl 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 2" [5 cm] above bottom edge, beg and ending at one side of Hat. Try Hat on. Tie ends in a bow, so Hat fits snugly. Sew pom-pom to each end of cord.

