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### MATERIALS

 Caron® x Pantone™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 127 yds/116 m)

 Main Color (MC) Coconut Cream (01001)
 4 braids

 Contrast Morning Blues (01016)
 1 braid

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.

MC - 11-4302

A - 19-4024 B - 19-4026 C - 19-4340 D - 17-5034 E - 14-4809

## CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each
of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw
through all loops on hook.

St(s) = Stitch(es) Tog = Together WS = Wrong side Yoh = Yarn over hook

**SI st** = Slip stitch

## **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 10" [25.5 cm] wide x 60" [152.5 cm] long.

## GAUGE

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

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

## Notes:

Before working with Caron
 x Pantone multi-shade yarn
 braid, separate each color link
 and wind into 5 separate balls.



- Each color link will be referenced by its Pantone # (see label).
- Designate each different shade of 5 separate yarn balls as Contrast A, B, C, D and E as noted in Materials section (or as desired).
- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results.
- When joining colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed.

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## **TOP and BOTTOM** (make 2 pieces

alike)

**Note:** Stepping Squares are worked in 5 Strips and joined tog before body is worked on the bias.

## **FIRST STRIP** Stripe Pat 1

With MC, work 8 rows. With A, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With B, work 7 rows. These 23 rows form Stripe Pat 1.

With MC, ch 2.

\*\***1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 1 sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc. Turn.

2 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1.2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in Fasten off.\*\*\* next sc. Turn. 3 sc.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 4 sc.

5th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc. in each sc to end of row. Turn. 5 sc. 6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc. in each sc to end of row. Turn. 6 sc. 8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join A. Break MC. Turn. 9th row: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn

**10th row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to With MC, ch 2. end of row. Turn.\*\*

First 10 rows of Stripe Pat 1 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 1 proceed as follows:

11th to 17th rows: Rep 10th row 7 times more.

\*\*\***18th row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 5 sc.

**19th row:** Ch 1. Skip first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 4 sc. **20th row:** Ch 1.1 sc in each of next

2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 3 sc.

21st row: Ch 1. Skip first sc. 1 sc in next sc. Turn, 2 sc.

22nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Turn. 1 sc. 23rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc.

## **SECOND STRIP** Stripe Pat 2

With MC, work 8 rows. With A, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With B, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With C, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With D, work 7 rows. These 39 rows form Stripe Pat 2.

**1st to 10th rows:** Work from \*\* to end of row. Turn. \*\* as given for First Strip.

complete.

proceed as follows:

**11th to 33rd rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in **7th row:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each each sc to end of row. Turn, 6 sc. 34th to 39th rows: Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Strip.

## THIRD STRIP **Stripe Pat 3**

With MC, work 6 rows. With A, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With B, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With C, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With D, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With E, work 7 rows. With MC, work 8 rows. These 53 rows form Stripe Pat 3.

With MC, ch 2. 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 1 sc. **2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. Turn. With B, ch 2. 2 sc. **3rd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in each of next hook. Turn. 1 sc. 2 sc. Turn. 4 sc.

**4th row:** Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to

5th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc First 10 rows of Stripe Pat 2 are in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 6 sc.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 2 6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join A. Break MC. Turn.

sc to end of row. Turn.

First 7 rows of Stripe Pat 3 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 3 proceed as follows:

8th to 47th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

48th to 53rd rows: Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Strip.

## FOURTH STRIP **Stripe Pat 4**

With B, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With C, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With D, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With E, work 7 rows. With MC, work 24 rows. These 55 rows form Stripe Pat 4.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from

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**2nd row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. Turn. 2 sc.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 3 sc.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 4 sc.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join MC. Break B. Turn. 6 sc.

8th row: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join C. Break MC. Turn.

**9th row:** With C, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

First 9 rows of Stripe Pat 4 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 4 proceed as follows:

10th to 49th rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 50th to 55th rows: Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Strip.

## **FIFTH STRIP** Stripe Pat 5

With D, work 7 rows. With MC, work 1 row. With E, work 7 rows.

With MC, work 40 rows.

These 55 rows form Stripe Pat 5.

With D, ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn. 1 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. Turn. 2 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 3 sc.

4th row: Ch 1.2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 4 sc.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join MC. Break D. Turn. 6 sc.

8th row: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Join E. Break MC. Turn.

**9th row:** With E, ch 1. 1 sc in each Turn. 2 sc. sc to end of row. Turn.

First 9 rows of Stripe Pat 5 are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat 5 proceed as follows:

10th to 49th rows: Ch 1, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 50th to 55th rows: Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for First Strip.

Joining Strips: Align each Strip WS tog with previous Strip making sure Stepping

Squares and edges are aligned (see Assembly Diagram). With RS facing, join MC with sl st at corner to work along seam. Working through both thicknesses, sc evenly along seam to create ridge detail between each Strip.

**Bottom Corner:** Join MC with sl st at corner of A square on First Strip to work corner.

along edge of A square on First Strip. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice.

5th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Fasten off.

Body: With WS facing, join MC with sl st at corner of Fifth Strip to work along unseamed long edge.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. Work 42 sc evenly across edge. Turn. 2nd row: (RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. Rep 2nd and 3rd rows until longest edge from corner measures 35" [89 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Joining Top and Bottom: With RS of Top and Bottom facing, rotate Top 180 degrees and align bias edges of both pieces (see Joining Diagram). With RS facing, join MC with sl st at corner of Bot-**1st row:** Ch 1. Work 6 sc evenly tomtoworkalong final row. Contto sl st Top and Bottom tog, through back loops only along final rows to create a sl st seam. Sl st seam will create ridge on RS. Fasten off.

> Pin to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth.

> Edging: (RS). Join MC with sl st at any corner to work around Scarf. Ch 1. Work sc evenly around 4 sides of Scarf, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

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