MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m;
Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Main Color (MC) Charcoal Heather (H9508)	**4 balls**
Contrast A Off White (39702)	**1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)	**Dc** = Double crochet	**Sc** = Single crochet
Beg = Begin(ning)	**Rep** = Repeat	**Sl st** = Slip stitch
Ch = Chain(s)	**Rnd** = Round	**St(s)** = Stitch(es)
	RS = Right side	**WS** = Wrong side

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

MEASUREMENT
Approx 35" [89 cm] square.

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

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: When working from chart and joining new color, work to last 2 loops on hook of last st. Draw new color through 2 loops, then proceed in new color.
Carry color not in use across top of previous row and work sts around it to prevent stranding.

With MC, ch 119.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 118 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures 12" [30.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Beg working Chart in sc, reading RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right, until 21st row of Chart is complete. Break A. Place marker at end of last row. Chart is shown on page 2.

Next row: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from marker measures 12" [30.5 cm]. Fasten off.
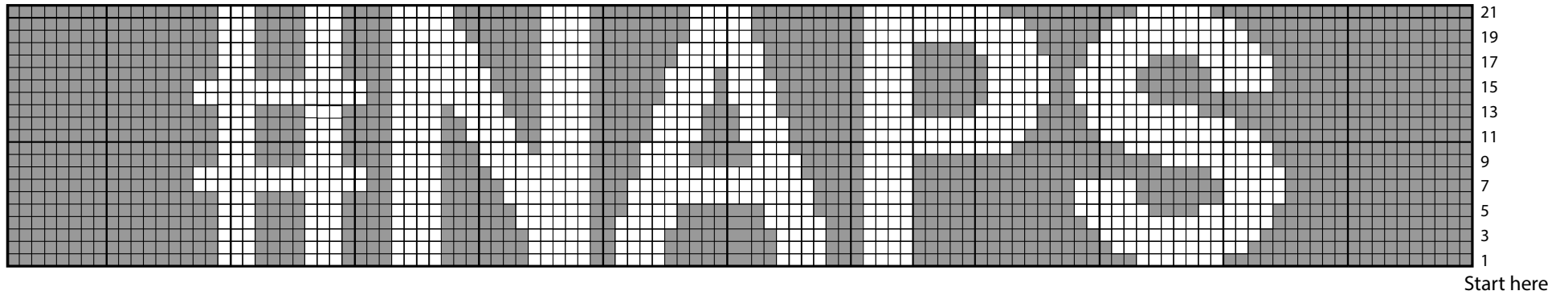
Border: With RS facing, join MC with sl st to any corner.
1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). Work 1 rnd of dc evenly around all side edges, working 5 dc in each corner. Join A with sl st to top of ch 3.
2nd rnd: With A, ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc around, working 5 dc in each center dc of (5 dc) corner group. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.
3rd rnd: As 2nd rnd, joining MC at end of rnd.
4th rnd: With MC, as 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

Start here

Key

■ = MC
□ = A