

CARON

INTERLOCKING STITCH CROCHET BLANKET | CROCHET



#### **MATERIALS**

**Caron**<sup>®</sup> **Simply Soft**<sup>®</sup> (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Contrast A Persimmon (39754) 3 balls Contrast B Off White (39702) 2 balls

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EXPERIENCED

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**SI st** = Slip stitch Approx = **Pat** = Pattern **Approximately Rep** = Repeat Sp(s) = Space(s)Ch = Chain(s)**RS** = Right side **WS** = Wrong side

**Dc** = Double crochet **Sc** = Single crochet

### **MEASUREMENTS**

Approx 32 x 38" [81.5 x 96.5 cm]

### **GAUGE**

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

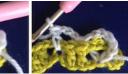
## **INSTRUCTIONS**

**Note:** Blanket is reversible.

Ch 121 (foundation ch multiple 10 ch + 1). See diagram on page 2.

**1st row:** (RS). With A, 1 dc in 11th ch from hook (counts as dc and ch 3 over 4 ch). 1 dc in next ch. \*Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. Rep from \* to last 4 ch. Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 dc in last ch. Do not turn. Pull long loop. Remove hook.





**2nd row: (RS).** Working **in front** of A, join B with sl st to 2nd ch. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). Working **behind** A, 1 dc in same sp as sl st. \*Skip next 2 dc. Working behind A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Working in front of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Working in front of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Working **behind** A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Pull long loop. Remove hook, Turn.

3rd row: (WS). Re-insert hook into A loop. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). \*Working in front of B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. Working behind B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. Rep from \* to last turning ch. Skip next 3 ch. Working in front of B, 1 dc in next ch of 1st row. Do not turn. Pull long loop. Remove hook.



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4th row: (WS). Re-insert hook into B loop. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Working in front of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Ch 3. Working behind A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. \*Working behind A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Working in front of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Ch 3. Working behind A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Rep from to end of row. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.

**5th row:** (RS). Re-insert hook into A loop. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). \*Working behind B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. Working in front of B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. Rep from \* to last turning ch. Skip next 3 ch. Working behind B, 1 dc in next ch 2 rows below (3rd row). **Do not turn.** Pull long loop. Remove hook.

**6th row: (RS).** Re-insert hook into B loop. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Working **behind** A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Ch 3. Working **in front** of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. \*Working **in front** of A, 1 dc in 2nd

ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. Working **behind** A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Working **behind** A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Ch 3. Working **in front** of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.

**7th row:** (WS). As 5th row, noting row is WS.

8th row: (WS). Re-insert hook into B loop. Ch 3 (counts as dc). Working behind A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp 2 rows below. Ch 3. Working in front of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. \*Working in front of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-2 sp 2 rows below. Ch 3. Working behind A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Working behind A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Working behind A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-2 sp 2 rows below. Ch 3. Working in front of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Rep from \* to end of row. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.

**9th row:** (RS). As 3rd row, noting row is RS.

**10th row: (RS).** As 4th row, noting row is RS.

Rep 3rd to 10th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 38" [96.5 cm], ending with B row. Fasten off.

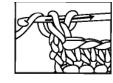
Border: With RS facing, join A with sl st to top right corner of Blanket. Ch 1. Work 96 sc evenly across top of Blanket. 3 sc in corner. Work 114 sc evenly down left side of Blanket. 3 sc in corner. Work 96 sc evenly across bottom of Blanket. 3 sc in corner. Work 114 sc evenly up right side of Blanket. 3 sc in corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

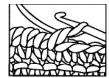
**2nd to 5th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Join B at end of 5th rnd. **Do not break A.** 

**6th rnd:** With B, as 2nd rnd. Join A at end of rnd. **Break B.** 

7th rnd: With A, as 2nd rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 1. Working from left to right, instead of from right to left, as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to rst sc. Fasten off.





## STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

= double crochet (dc)

