



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Cont = Continuity

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc3tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 3 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Hdcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook

Hdcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 3 loops on hook

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit head circumference

6-12 mos 17" [43 cm]

18-24 mos 18" [45.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sc and 19 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cupcakes™ (3 oz/85 g; 244 yds/233 m)

Sizes **6-12** **18-24** **mos**

Strawberry Kiwi Pop (16012) **1** **1** **ball**

Sizes U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) and U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Notes:

- Wind separate balls of each shade in Caron® Cupcakes®. Assign shades contrast A, B, C, D and E:

A: Dark Pink

B: Light Pink

C: White

D: Green

E: Yellow

- To join new color, work to last loops on hook of first color. Yoh with new color, draw through loops and proceed with new color.

FROSTING

Note: Frosting is worked sideways.

Stripe Pat

With A: 2 rows.

With B: 2 rows.

With C: 2 rows.

These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

With larger hook and A, ch **36 (40)**.

1st row: (RS). 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 3 hdc). 1 hdc in each ch to last 3 ch. Hdc3tog. Turn. **34 (38)** sts.

2nd row: [(Ch 2. Skip first hdc.

1 hdc in next hdc) counts as Hdc2tog]. Working in back loops only, 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 3 hdc in last hdc. Join B. Turn.

3rd row: With B and working in back loops only, [(Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc – counts as 3 hdc)]. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc3tog. Turn.

4th row: With B, as 2nd row. Join C.

5th row: With C, as 3rd row.

6th row: With C, as 2nd row. Join A.

First 6 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows until work from beg, when slightly stretched, measures approx **16 (19)" [40.5 (48) cm]**, ending on a 6th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Sew foundation ch and last row tog to form tube. Thread end through edge st of every 2nd row, cinching top.

RIBBING

With smaller hook and D, ch **64 (68)**. Join with sl st to form ring, taking care not to twist ch.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as st throughout.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdcfp around first st. *1 hdcbp around next st. 1 hdcfp around next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdcbp around last st. Join with sl st to first st. Rep 2nd rnd until ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

With larger hook, join E with sl st to first st.

Next rnd: Working in front loops only, *Skip next st. 5 dc in next st. Skip next st. Sl st in next st. Rep from * around. Fasten off.

Sew bottom of Frosting to rem back loops of Ribbing, easing in fullness as needed.

Sew pompom in position.

Sprinkles: Embroider sprinkles using bullion st, varying colors.

