



MATERIALS

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

Version 1: Robins Egg (9780) **1 ball**

Version 2: Orange (9778) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Tapestry needle. 4 buttons. Small amounts of Black and White felt for eyes and mouth. Hot glue gun and glue sticks. Thread and sewing needle to sew on buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS:

- Approx** = Approximate(ly) **Hdc** = Half double crochet
Ch = Chain(s) **Sc** = Single crochet
Dc = Double crochet

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 8" [20.5 cm] wide x 5" [12.5 cm] tall.

GAUGE

18 single crochet (sc) and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Chain 36.

1st row: (Right side). 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd chain (ch) from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 35 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to each sc to end of row. Turn.

Repeat last row until work from beginning measures 10" [25.5 cm], ending on a Wrong side row.

Buttonhole row: Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Ch 3. Skip next 3 sc (buttonhole). 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Repeat from * once more. Ch 3. Skip next 3 sc. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *3 sc in next ch-3 space. 1 sc in each of next 10 sc. Repeat from * once more. 3 sc in next ch-3 space. 1 sc in each of last 3 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

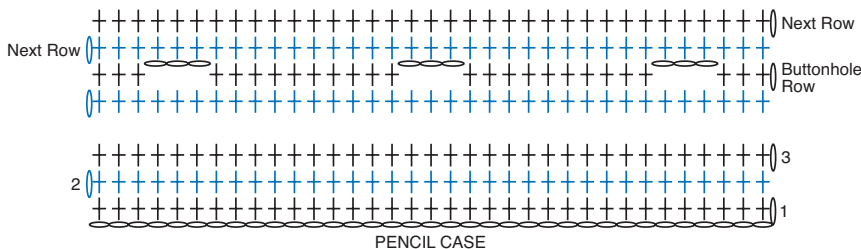
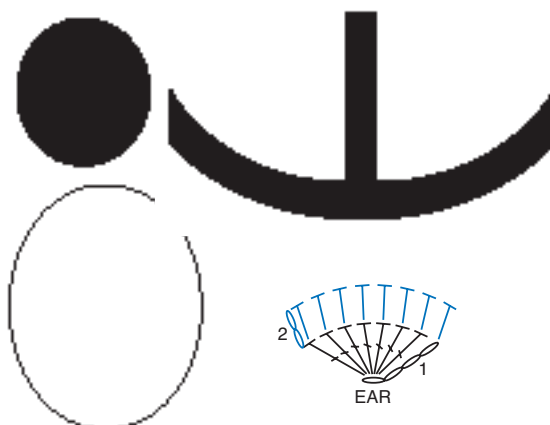
Ears (make 2)

Chain 4.

1st row: 7 double crochet (dc) in 4th ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as half double crochet). 1 half double crochet (hdc) in each dc to end of row. 1 hdc in top of turning ch. Fasten off.

FINISHING: Fold piece in half. Using tapestry needle, sew side seams. Sew buttons to inside of Pencil Case to correspond to buttonholes. Sew Ears at top edge of Case as shown in picture. Cut eyes out of white felt. Cut pupils out of black felt. Cut mouth out of black felt. Using hot glue gun, glue to front of Pencil Case as shown in picture. Using hot glue gun, glue button on for nose.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = single crochet (sc)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)