



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Ch = Chain

Rep = Repeat

Dc = Double crochet

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Rem = Remaining

PM = Place marker

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit child **2/4 (6/8)** yrs.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size the instructions will be written thus ().

Notes: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Do not break colors. Carry color not in use loosely up WS of work.

To join new color, work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw new color through last 2 loops then proceed in new color.

Join = Join with sl st to first st.

Stripe Pat: With A – 2 rnds. With B – 2 rnds. These 4 rnds form Stripe Pat.

MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Mango (9605) **1 ball**

Contrast B Blue Mint (9608) **1 ball**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® Steel Yarn Needle. Susan Bates® Split-Lock Stitch Count Marker.

Hat

Beg at top of crown, with A, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. 3 dc in each sc around. Join.

18 dc.

3rd rnd: With B, ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. *2 sc in next dc. 1 sc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * around.

Join. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. *2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. 2 dc in each of last 2 sc. Join. 33 dc.

5th rnd: With A, ch 3. *Miss next dc. Dcfp around post of next dc. Dcfp around post of missed dc – Cr Dcftp made. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made). Rep from * around. Join. 49 sts.

6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st around. Join.

2/4 SIZE ONLY: 7th rnd: With B, ch 3. (Cr Dcftp) 3 times. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made). * [(Cr Dcftp) twice. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made)] Rep from * to last 6 dc.

(Cr Dcftp) 3 time(s). 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made). Join. 59 sts.

6/8 SIZE ONLY: 7th rnd: With B, ch 3. *(Cr Dcftp) 2 times. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made). Rep from * to last 8 dc. [(Cr Dcftp) 1 time. 1 dc in sp between last dc and next dc (inc made)] 4 times. Join. 63 sts.

BOTH SIZES: 8th, 10th and 12th rnds: As 6th rnd.

9th and 11th rnds: With A, ch 3. *Cr Dcftp. Rep from * around. Join Rep 8th to 12th rnds for pat until work from beg measures approx 7" [18 cm], ending with 2 rnds of B. Break B.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. (1 sc in each of next 19 sc. Sc2tog) twice. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. **57 (61)** sc.

Next 3 rnds: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Pompom: Wind A around 4 fingers 80 times. Tie tightly in the middle and leave a long end for attaching to Hat. Cut loops at both ends and trim to form pompom. Sew to top of Hat.

