



MATERIALS

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

Sizes	2 yrs	4 yrs	
Contrast A Royal Blue (9767)	1	1	ball
Contrast B Blue Mint (B9608)	1	1	ball
Contrast C Green (9779)	1	1	ball
Contrast D Sunshine (9755)	1	1	ball
Contrast E Orange (9778)	1	1	ball
Contrast F Harvest Red (9763)	1	1	ball

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

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Hdc = Half double
crochet

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

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

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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SIZES

To fit child **2 (4)** years.

GAUGE:

13 hdc and 11 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 (). 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.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of rnd does **not** count as st.

Stripe Pat

Work 3 rnds with A.

Work **3 (4)** rnds of each color in the following sequence: B, C, D, E and F.

HAT

Beg at crown, with A, ch 4. Join with sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st rnd: Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

3rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join B with sl st to first hdc. 24 hdc.

First 3 rnds of Stripe Pat are complete.

Beg with B, cont in Stripe Pat as follows:

4th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 32 hdc.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 4 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

7th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

Size 2 yrs only: 8th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 13 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 13 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 60 hdc.

Size 4 yrs only: 8th rnd: Ch 2. 2 hdc in same sp as sl st. *1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 6 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.

Both sizes: Next rnd: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. PM at end of rnd.

Rep last rnd, keeping cont of Stripe Pat, until work from marked rnd measures **3¾ (4½)" [9.5 (11.5) cm]**.

Note: Last rnds of Stripe Pat should be worked with F.

Earflaps: Place markers on 5th hdc on each side of center back (joining hdc), leaving 8 hdc unworked at center back.

First Earflap: 1st row: (RS). Join F with sl st in marked hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next **15 (17)** hdc. Turn. **16 (18)** sc.

****Next 2 (4) rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **14 (16)** sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

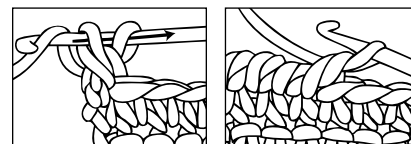
Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. Rep last 2 rows twice more. **8 (10)** sts at end of last row.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. **4 (6)** sts at end of last row. Fasten off.**

Second Earflap: 1st row: (RS). Skip next 20 hdc of Hat. Join F with sl st in next hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next **15 (17)** sts to marker. Turn. **16 (18)** sc.

Work from ** to ** as given for First Earflap.

Edging: With RS facing, join F with sl st at center back. Ch 1. Working from **left to right**, instead of from **right to left** as usual, work 1 rnd of reverse sc evenly around all outer edges. Join with sl st to first reverse sc. Fasten off.



Ties: (make 2). Cut 4 lengths each of E and F 11" [24 cm] long. With someone holding opposite end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl tightly. Fold strands in half. Wrap F around cord approx 10 times 1" [2.5 cm] from end to secure ends. Trim ends. Attach tie to each Earflap.

Top Twisted cord: Cut 10 lengths each of A and B 15" [38 cm] long. With someone holding opposite end, twist strands to the right until they begin to curl tightly. Fold strands in half. Wrap A around cord approx 20 times 1" [2.5 cm] from end to secure ends. Trim ends. Attach to top of Hat.

