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CARON **ROCKY RACCOON** | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™

(Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Contrast A Grey Heather (H9509) 2 balls Contrast B Charcoal Heather (H9508) 1 ball Contrast C Red (9729) 1 ball

Bernat® Pipsqueak™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 101 yds/92 m)

Contrast D Whitey White (59005) 1 ball

Sizes U.S. E/4 (3.5 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge. Polyester fiberfill. Pair of 8 mm Safety Eyes or 2 buttons for Eyes. Stitch marker. 1 small button for Bandana.

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENT

Approx 22" [56 cm] total height.

INSTRUCTIONS

Body

With A and smaller hook, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc, 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 72 sc. Place marker on last rnd.

GAUGES

Caron® Simply Soft™

17 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.

Bernat® Pipsqueak™

9 sc and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 5" [12.5 cm].

Beg dec rnds: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 sts.

2nd to 5th rnds: Ch 1.1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sts.

7th to 10th rnds: As 2nd to 5th rnds.

11th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 48 sts.

12th to 15th rnds: As 2nd to 5th rnds.

16th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 40 sts.

17th to 20th rnds: As 2nd to 5th rnds.

21st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sts.

22nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Stuff Body.

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Head

Nose: With B and smaller hook, ch 4.

1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 3 sc in last ch. *Working in rem loops of foundation ch,* 1 sc in next ch. 2 sc in last ch. Join with sl st to first sc. 8 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in each of last 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sc. **3rd and 4th rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Join D at end of last rnd.

5th rnd: With D, Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Break D, join A with sl st to first sc.

8th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sc.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

10th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

11th rnd: As 9th rnd.

Cont as established, inc 7 sc evenly spaced across every other rnd until there are 63 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 5 times more.

Beg dec rnds: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 56 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 6 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 49 sts

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sts.

6th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sts.

8th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

Stuff Head.

9th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sts.

10th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

11th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc.

*Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts.

12th rnd: As 2nd rnd.

13th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sts.

14th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 7 sts.

Fasten off, leaving a long end. Draw end through rem loops and pull tightly. Fasten securely.

Sew Head to top of Body.

Eye Patches (make 2)

With B and smaller hook, ch 9.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each sc to last sc. 2 hdc in last sc. Turn. 9 hdc. 2nd rnd: Ch

3rd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc) 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Break B. Join D. Turn. 10 hdc.

4th row: With D, ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. **Do not** turn. Work 4 hdc evenly along side edge. Fasten off.

Attach Safety Eyes or buttons to Eye Patches as shown in picture.

Sew Eye Patches to front of Head as shown in picture.

Ears (make 2 with A for Outer Ear and 2 with B for Inner Ear).

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row does **not** count as hdc.

With smaller hook, ch 10.

1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 hdc.

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

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 6 sts.

4th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. 4 sts.

5th row: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) twice. 2 sts. **6th row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Fasten off.

Holding WS of Outer and Inner Ears tog, with smaller hook, join D with sI st to bottom right corner. Working through both thicknesses, ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly to top of Ear. Work 3 sc in tip of Ear. Work 1 row of sc evenly along left side edge. Fasten off.

Sew Ears to top of Head. With B, embroider mouth.

Arms (make 2)

With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Rep last rnd 9 times more. Break B. join A.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sts.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd until Arm measures approx 6" [15 cm] from beg. Fasten off.

Stuff Arms lightly. Attach Arms to either side of Body.

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Legs (make 2)

With B and smaller hook, ch 2.

1st rnd: 8 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd 9 times more. Break B, join A.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 20 sts. **Next 10 rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sts. **Next 10 rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.

Stuff Legs lightly. Attach Legs to bottom of Body.

Tail

With 2 strands of B held tog and larger hook, ch 20. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. 20 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

3rd rnd: As 2nd rnd, join D with sl st to top of ch-2.

****4th and 5th rnds:** With D, as 2nd rnd, join 2 strands of B at end of 5th rnd.

6th to 8th rnds: With B, as 2nd rnd. Join D with sl st to top of ch 2 at end of 8th rnd.** Rep from ** to ** once more. Break B, join D.

Next rnd: With D, ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. *1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. 16 sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in next hdc. Hdc2tog. *1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. 12 sts.

Next rnd: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Join with sl st to top of ch-2. 8 sts.

Next rnd: (Hdc2tog) 4 times. 4 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end.

Draw end through rem loops and draw up tightly. Fasten securely.

Attach Tail to back of Body at center back.



Bandana

With C and larger hook, ch 2.

1st row: 3 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc.

2 sc in last sc. Turn. 5 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 7 sc.

Rep last row 3 times more. 13 sc at end of last

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

Next row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn. 15 sc.

Rep last 2 rows to 21 sc.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 7. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 5 ch. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Ch 7. Turn.

Next row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. Ch 1. Skip next ch (buttonhole). 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. Sl st in next sc. Fasten off. Sew on button to correspond with buttonhole.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ing)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dec(s) = Decrease(s)

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts. Yoh and draw through all

loops on hook.

Inc = Increase(ing)

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next

 $\boldsymbol{2}$ stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on

hook.

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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