

# CARON

**RADIANT RAYS CROCHET BLANKET | CROCHET** 



#### **MATERIALS**

**Caron® Baby Cakes™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 231 yds/211 m) Fresh Air (50014) 6 balls

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

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd = Round

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch



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#### **MEASUREMENT**

Approx 55" [139.5 cm] diameter.

### **GAUGE**

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

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

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

Ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 2.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. [1 dc. Ch 10 (loop)] 10 times in ring. Join with sl st to first dc. 10 dc and 10 ch-10 loops. 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 10 dc and 10 ch-10 loops. 3rd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 20 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

4th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc. in next dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 30 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

5th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 40 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

6th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 50 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 60 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.



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8th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 70 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

9th rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in first dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from \* around. Ch 10 (loop). Skip next ch-10 loop. Join with sl st to first dc. 80 dc and 10 ch-10 loops.

Cont in same manner, inc 10 dc every rnd until work from center measures approx 27" [68.5 cm], ending with odd numbered rnd. Do not fasten off. Draw up long loop in last st. After Chaining Loops, return hook to last st to complete Final rnd.

Chaining Loops: Pick up ch-10 loops from 2nd rnd and pull through ch-10 loops from 3rd rnd. Pick up ch-10 loops from 3rd rnd and pull through ch-10 loops from 2nd rnd. Pick up ch-10 loops from 4th rnd and pull through ch-10 loops from 3rd rnd. Rep in

same manner for all ch-10 loops to end.

**Final rnd:** Return hook to last st. Ch 2 (does not count as st). \*1 dc in each dc to next ch-10 loop. 3 sc in ch-10 loop. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

= slip stitch (sl st)

= double crochet (dc)

