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CARON[®] crochet lovey blanket | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Kindness™ (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m)	
Main Color (MC) Soft White (53001)	1 ball
Contrast A Orchid (53006)	1 ball
Contrast B Candy Pink (53003)	1 ball

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker. Stuffing.

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ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing) Approx = Approximately Beg = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue(ity) Dc = Double crochet Pat = Pattern PM = Place marker Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side Sc = Single crochet Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook Sl st = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Blanket: Approx 24" [61 cm] diameter between outer points. **Bunny's head:** Approx 3¹/₂" [9 cm] diameter.

GAUGE

12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

 To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 2 loops and proceed with new color.

- Ch 3 counts as dc at beg of rnd.
- **Do not** break MC at end of rnd. Carry MC loosely up to next join.

Stripe Pat:

MC: 2 rnds. A: 2 rnds. MC: 2 rnds. B: 2 rnds. These 8 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Beg at center, with larger hook and MC, ch 5. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring.

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1st rnd: Ch 3. 9 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 10 dc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch 4. 10 ch-1 sps. Fasten off. **3rd rnd:** Join A with sl st in first ch-1 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 30 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 2. Skip next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last dc. Ch 2. Skip last dc. Join MC with sl st to top of ch 3. 10 ch-2 sps. Break A.

5th rnd: With MC, ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. *(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp – cluster made. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * to last ch-2 sp. Cluster in last ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **6th rnd:** Sl st in each of first 4 dc

and next ch-2 sp. (Ch 3. 1 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in same sp as last sl st – beg cluster made. *1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc.** Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 6 dc. Rep from * to **. Join B with sl st to top of ch 3. **7th rnd:** With B, beg cluster. *1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc.** Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 8 dc. Rep from * to **. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

8th rnd: Beg cluster. *1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc.** Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 10 dc. Rep from * to **. Join MC with sl st to top of ch 3. Break B. 8 rnds of Stripe pat are complete. **9th rnd:** With MC, beg cluster. *1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc.** Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 12 dc. Rep from * to **. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

10th rnd: Beg cluster. *1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc.** Cluster in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last 14 dc. Rep from * to **.

Join A with sl st to top of ch 3. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cont as established, having 1 more dc between point and valley on each rnd, until work from center to outer point measures approx 12" [30.5 cm]. Fasten off. **Head:** With **smaller** hook and MC, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 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. 12 sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

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

5th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
7th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc.
1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc.
36 sc.

8th rnd: As 6th rnd.

9th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 42 sc.

10th to 13th rnds: As 6th rnd.

14th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 35 sts.

15th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 28 sts.

16th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 21 sts.

17th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 14 sts. Fasten off.

Ears (make 1 with A, 1 with B) With **smaller** hook, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook.

Join with sl st to first sc. PM on first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

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

4th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.



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6th rnd: Ch 1.*2 sc in next sc .1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc. 8th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sc.

9th to 18th rnds: As 3rd rnd. 19th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 8 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 27 sts. 20th to 23rd rnds: As 3rd rnd. 24th rnd: Ch 1. (1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Sc2tog) 3 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sts. Cont as established, dec 3 sts as before on every following 4th rnd until there are15 sts. Next 4 rnds: As 3rd rnd. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Stuff Head. Attach to center of Blanket. Pinch bottom of Ears in half and sew to Head. With A, using French knots, embroider eyes. With B, embroider muzzle.

