



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Appox** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

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

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Scbp** = Draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**Tr2tog** = [(Yoh) twice and draw up a loop in next stitch. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### MEASUREMENTS

Approx 47" x 58" [119.5 x 147.5 cm]

### GAUGE

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

### INSTRUCTIONS

**Motif** (make 20). See diagram on page 4.

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

Ch 4 at beg of rnd counts as tr.

With A, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 5 sc.

**2nd rnd:** Join C with sl st to any sc. Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 10 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Join B with sl st to back post of any sc. Ch 1. 2 scbp in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in next sc. \*2 scbp around next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to back loop of first sc. Fasten off. 15 sts.

### MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft® Heathers** (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

**Contrast A** Charcoal Heather (H9508) **1 ball**

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

**Contrast B** Soft Blue (9712) **2 balls**

**Contrast C** Gold (9782) **2 balls**

**Contrast E** White (9701) **2 balls**

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

**Contrast D** Berry Blue (B9609) **1 ball**

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

**4th rnd:** Join D with sl st to first sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 2. \*Skip next dc. 2 dc in next sc. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 2. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off. 15 sts.

**5th rnd:** Join B around back post of first dc. Ch 1. 1 scbp around each of next 3 dc. *Working over ch-2 sp, (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc - V-st made)* in next skipped dc 2 rnds below. \*1 scbp around each of next 3 dc. V-st in next skipped dc 2 rnds below. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 25 sts.

**6th rnd:** Join D with sl st to first dc of V-st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Ch 2. 1 sc in next dc. \*2 dc in front loop of next st 2 rnds below. Ch 1. Skip next st 2 rnds below. 2 dc in front loop of next st 2 rnds below.\*\* 1 sc in next dc. Ch 2. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* 3 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to first sc. 30 sts.

**7th rnd:** Sl st to next ch-2 sp. \*11 dc in next ch-1 sp. Sl st in next ch-2 sp. Rep \* around. Join with sl st to beg sl st. Fasten off. 60 dc.

**8th rnd:** Join B with sl st to back post of first dc. Ch 3 (counts as dcbp). Dcbp around each of next 10 dc. \*1 dc in ch-1 sp of V-st 2 rnds below. Dcbp around each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* 3 times more. 1 dc in ch-1 sp of V-st 2 rnds below. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off. 60 sts.

**9th rnd:** Join E with sl st to 6th dcbp. Ch 1. 2 sc in same st as sl st. \*1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 dc in next st. 2 dc in next dc.\*\* 1 dc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next 2 sts. 1 sc in each of next 2 sts. 2 sc in next st. Rep from \* 3 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to first sc. 70 sts.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. \*2 sc in next st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 84 sts.

**11th rnd:** Join C with sl st to first sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in each sc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off. 84 sts.

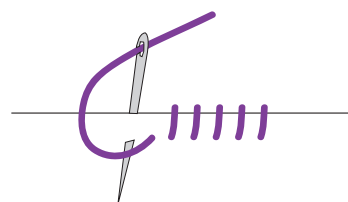
**12th rnd:** Join B with sl st to first dc. Ch 4. 1 tr in same sp as sl st. \*1 tr in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 dc. 1 sc in each of next 6 dc. 1 hdc

in each of next 3 dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 1 tr in next dc.\*\* (2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr) in next dc. Rep from \* 3 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 tr in same sp as beg ch 4. Join with dc to top of ch 4. 96 sts.

**13th rnd:** Ch 4. 1 tr around post of joining hdc. \*1 tr in each of next 3 sts. 1 dc in each st until last 3 sts before next corner ch-2 sp. 1 tr in each of next 3 sts.\*\* (2 tr. Ch 2. 2 tr) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. 2 tr around post of joining hdc, Join with hdc to top of ch-4. Fasten off. 112 sts.

**14th rnd:** Join C with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 3 sc in same sp as sl st. \*1 sc in each st to next corner ch-2 sp.\*\* 3 sc in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. 124 sts.

With C, using Whip Stitch, join Motifs tog into 4 Strips with 5 Motifs in each Strip.



## Border

**1st rnd:** Beg at bottom right corner, join C with sl st to corner sc. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st, \*[1 dc in each st to 2nd st before Join between 2 Motifs. 1 tr in next st. Tr2tog over next 2 sts (on either sides of Join between 2 Motifs). 1 tr in next st]. Rep instructions shown in [ ] 3 times more. 1 dc in each st to corner sc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sc. Rep instructions shown in [ ] twice. 1 dc in each st to corner sc. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in corner sc. Rep from \* once more. 2 dc in first corner sc. Join with hdc to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

**2nd rnd:** Join D with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*[Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next dc]. Rep instructions shown in [ ] to next corner ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* around, ending with 1 sc in first corner ch-2 sp. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**3rd rnd:** Join B with sl st to corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. \*2 dc in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-3 sp. Rep from \* around, ending with 2 dc in first corner ch-3 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Fasten off.

**4th rnd:** Join A with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. \*[Ch 1. 1 sc between next 2 groups of 2 dc]. Rep instructions shown in [ ] to next corner ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* around, ending with: 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

**5th rnd:** Join C with sl st to corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. \*(1 sc. Ch 3. Sl st to top of sc – picot made. 1 sc) twice in next corner ch-2 sp. (1 sc. Picot. 1 sc) in each ch-1 sp to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* 3 times more. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
  - = slip stitch (sl st)
  - ⊥ = single crochet (sc)
  - ┌ = half double crochet (hdc)
  - └ = double crochet (dc)
  - ┘ = treble crochet (tr)
  - ◡ = back post sl st
  - ┘ = back post sc (scbp)
  - └ = back post dc (dcbp)
  - ┘ = treble crochet 2 together (tr2tog)
  - ⊞ = picot

