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CARON® COUNTDOWN TO CHRISTMAS CROCHET ADVENT CALENDAR | CROCHET





MATERIALS

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

Caron Simply Soit (0.02/170.19	, 313 yus/200 i
Contrast A Off White (39702)	3 balls
Contrast B Robin's Egg (39780)	1 ball
Contrast C Dark Sage (39707)	1 ball
Contrast D White (39701)	1 ball
Contrast E Black (39727)	1 ball
Contrast F Chocolate (39750)	1 ball
Contrast G Burgundy (39762)	1 ball
Contrast H Harvest Red (39763)	1 ball
Contrast I Pumpkin (39765)	1 ball
Contrast J Gold (39782)	1 ball
Contrast K Chartreuse (39771)	1 ball
Contrast L Cobalt Blue (39784)	1 ball
Contrast M Bone (39703)	1 ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. $24 - \frac{5}{8}$ " [16 mm] buttons.

1 ball

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx =

Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double

crochet

Hdc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in

next st) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook **Rem** = Remain(ing)

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 loops on hook.

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 25" [63.5 cm] wide x 37" [94 cm] tall

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Background

With A, ch 83.

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

Turn. 82 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg

measures 37" [94 cm].

Fasten off.

Edging 1st rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st in any corner. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd sc evenly around Background, working 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Tabs (make 2) With B, ch 39.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 38 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg

measures $2\frac{1}{2}$ " [6 cm].

Fasten off

Fold Tabs in half. Beg 1" [2.5 cm] in from corner on top edge of Background, sew Tabs evenly across as shown in picture.

Contrast N Blackberry (COL0005)



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TREE

Section One

With C, ch 2.

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

Turn. 1 sc.

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

Turn. 2 sc.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in each sc to

end of row. Turn. 4 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to last sc. 2 sc in last sc.

Turn.

Rep 4th row until 34 sts in row.

Fasten off

Section Two

1st row: (RS). Skip first 7 sc in last row. Join C with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 19 sc. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked. 20 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each st to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until 54 sts in row. Fasten off.

Section Three

1st row: (RS). Skip first 7 sc in last row, Join C with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next 39 sc. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked. 40 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each st to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep 2nd row until 74 sts in row. Fasten off.

Sew Tree to Background 2½" [6 cm] from top.

Sew 24 buttons to hang ornaments onto Tree through all thicknesses, evenly spaced, as shown in photo.

STAR



With J, ch 3.

1st rnd: 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 20 hdc. Fasten off.

Star Points

Each point is worked over 4 sts. 5 points total. Join with sl st to next hdc of last rnd.

1st row: Ch 2. Beg in same hdc as last sl st, hdc2tog twice. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Fasten off. Rep Star Points 4 more times. Sew Star to top of Tree as shown in picture.

POCKETS (make 4 each in B, I, J, K, L, and N)

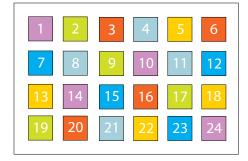
Ch 9.

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

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 3" [7.5 cm]. Fasten off.

With A, embroider numbers 1-24 on Pockets according to diagram.

Beg 1¼" [3 cm] up from bottom and 1" [2.5 cm] from side, sew 3 edges of Pockets onto Background in order according to diagram, leaving 1" [2.5 cm] between Pockets.





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ORNAMENTS WREATH (make 2)



FRONT and BACK (make alike) With C, ch 8. Join with sl st to first ch, making sure not to twist ch.

1st rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 2 hdc in first ch. 2 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first hdc. 2 sc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc. Fasten off.

With WS facing each other, sew center of Wreath tog.

Join D, with sl st to any sc through both thicknesses. Work 1st rnd through both thicknesses, lightly stuffing as you go. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Ch 2. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. **Do not** fasten off.

Loop: Ch 6. Join with sl st to first sl st in last rnd. Fasten off.

Bow: With B, ch 30. Fasten off. Tie ch into bow and fasten to bottom of Wreath.

SNOWMAN (make 2)



Head: With D, ch 2.

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

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

Rep 2nd rnd twice more.

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

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

Rep 2nd rnd 3 more times.

Next rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. 8 sc. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Lighty stuff Snowman. Using tail, gather bottom of Snowman and fasten securely.

With E, embroider buttons and eyes and shown in picture.
With I, embroider carrot nose as shown in picture.

Scarf: With K, ch 20. Fasten off. Tie Scarf around Snowman's neck as shown in picture.

Loop: With D, ch 8. Fasten off. Secure onto top of Snowman's Head.

SANTA (make 2)



Beard and Face: With D, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

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

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

5th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. *1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

6th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.



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7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Join M. With M, 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. Break M. With D, 1 sc in each of last 6 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep 7th rnd twice more.

Hat: 1st rnd: Ch 1. In front loops only, 1 sc in first sc. Ch 2. *1 sc in next sc. Ch 2. Rep from * around. Join H with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: With H, ch 1. In rem back loops only 2 rows below, 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

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

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 12 sc.

Lightly stuff Santa.

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

6th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 6 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

7th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 3 times. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Loop: With D, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew loop to top of Santa's Hat.

Mustache: Cut 3" [7.5 cm] length of D. Tie knot in center of strand. Trim to ¾" [2 cm] with knot at center. Sew into place as shown in picture.

Finishing: With one ply of E, embroider Eyes as shown in picture.

HOT COCOA (make 1 each with G as Color 1 and I as Color 1)



Front: With Color 1, ch 9.

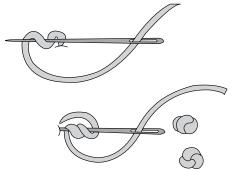
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 8 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 2" [5 cm].

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Join F. With F, 1 sc in next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Break F. With Color 1, 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Next row: 1 sl st in back loop only in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

With D, embroider 3 French knots for Marshmallows.



Back: With Color 1, 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 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 2" [5 cm].

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 dc in each of next 2 sc. 1 hdc in next sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

Next row: 1 sl st in back loop only in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Handle: With Color 1, ch 7. **1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from

hook. 3 sc in next ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in next ch. 1 sc in last ch. Fasten off.

Finishing: With sl st edges facing out and Handle sandwiched between Front and Back on the right of the Hot Cocoa, sew sides, top, and bottom tog.

Loop: With Color 1, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew loop to top right corner of Hot Cocoa.



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SNOWFLAKE (make 2)



With D, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. 6 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 2 hdc in first sc. 2 hdc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 12 hdc.

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

4th rnd: 1 sl st in each of first 2 sc. (Sl st. Ch 2. Sl st) all in next ch 3 sp. *1 sl st in each of next 2 sc. (Sl st. Ch 2. Sl st) all in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sl st.

Loop: Ch 8. Join with sl st to last sl st. Fasten off.

MITTEN (make 1 each with L as Color 1 and N as Color 1)



With A, ch 14. Join with sl st to first ch, making sure not to twist. **1st rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 14 hdc. Join Color 1. Break A.

2nd rnd: With Color 1, ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in first hdc. 1 sc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Thumb gusset: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in each rem sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc

in each rem sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. 18 sc.

Hand: 1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Skip next 4 sc. 1 sc in each rem sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

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

Rep 2nd rnd once more.

Next md: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * twice more. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 10 sc.

Next rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. Join with sl st to first sc. 5 sc. Fasten off, leaving tail. Draw tail through rem sc and fasten securely.

Thumb: Join Color 1 with sl st in first skipped st of thumb gusset. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Join with sl st to first sc. 4 sc.

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

Fasten off, leaving tail. Draw tail through rem sc and fasten securely. **Loop:** With A, ch 9. Fasten off.

Sew loop to Mitten as shown in picture.

HOLLY (make 1 with K as Color 1 and G as Color 2 and 1 with C as Color 1 and H as Color 2)



Leaf (make 2) With Color 1, ch 8.

1st rnd: Working in top loops only, 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 hdc in next ch. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 3 sc in last ch. **Do not** turn. Work in rem loops of foundation ch, 1 hdc in next ch. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. (1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in next ch. 2 sc in first ch. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



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Berry: With Color 2, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew 2 Leaves and Berry tog as shown in picture.

Loop: With Color 1, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew to top of Holly.

GIFT (make 1 with G as Color 1 and H as Color 2 and 1 with B as Color 1 and J as Color 2)



Front and Back (make alike)
With Color 1, 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 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures 21/4" [5.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Ribbon: With Color 2, ch 9. **1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of hook. Fasten off.

Sew Ribbon to Front as shown in picture.

Bow: With Color 2, ch 7.

1st row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 5 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (does not count as hdc). 1 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off. With Color 2, wrap yarn around middle of Bow to cinch in the middle. Sew onto Front as shown in picture.

With Bow facing out, sew around edges of Front and Back, lightly stuffing as you go.

Loop: With Color 1, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew onto corner of Gift as shown in picture.

CANDY CANE (make 2)



Coil (make 1 each in A and H) Ch 20. 2 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 3 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

Twist Coils around each other to form Candy Cane. Bend slightly approx 1" [2.5 cm] from top. Using H, tack loosely to form curve.

Loop: With H, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew to top of Candy Cane as shown in picture.

STOCKING (make 1 each with B as Color 1 and K as Color 1)



With A, ch 14.

1st row: (RS) 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of row. Join Color 1. Turn. 12 hdc. **2nd row:** With Color 1, ch 1. Working in front loops only, 1 sc in first hdc. 1 sc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Leg: 1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep 1st row until work from beg measures approx 2" [5 cm] ending with RS facing. Fasten off.



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Heel: With RS facing, skip first 9 sc. Join A with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sc. 1 sc in each of last 2 sc. Bring other side of leg around. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 4 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 4 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 5 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 6 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 6 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 7 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. 1 sc in next sc of long row below. Turn. 8 sts. Fasten off.

Foot: With RS of work facing, skip first 3 sc of Heel. Join Color 1 with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in

same sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc of Heel. Skip next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 4 sc. Skip next sc of Leg. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc of Heel. Ch 1. Turn. 10 sts.

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

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

Toe: Next 2 rows: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. **Next row:** Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 5 times. Fasten off.

Finishing: Sew Cuff and Leg back seams. Sew Foot and Toe seams. Sew corners of Heel closed.

Loop: With A, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew to top corner of Stocking as shown in picture.

REINDEER (make 2)



Snout: With F, ch 2.

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

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

Rep 2nd rnd 2 twice more.

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

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

Rep 2nd rnd 3 more times.

Next rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. 8 sc. Fasten off, leaving a tail. Lighty stuff Head. Using tail, gather. top of Head and fasten securely.

Nose: With H, ch 2.

1st rnd: 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Ears (make 2) With F, ch 4.

1st row: SI st into 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. SI st in last ch. Fasten off.

Antlers (make 2)

With M, ch 5.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of row. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: SI st in each of first 3 sc. Ch 2. SI st in same sc as last sI st. SI st in last sc. Fasten off.

With E, embroider eyes as shown in picture.

Sew Antlers, Ears, and Nose onto Head and Snout as shown in picture.

Loop: With F, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew to top of Reindeer as shown in picture.



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GINGERBREAD MAN (make 2)



Head: With F, ch 3. **1st rnd:** 10 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first hdc. Fasten off.

Arms: 1st row: Ch 4. Join with sl st to any 2 hdc in Head. Ch 5. Turn.

2nd row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 sl st. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 10 sc. 3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Torso: 1st row: Skip first 3 sc. Join with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as sl st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn. 4 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

Rep 2nd row once more. **Do not** fasten off.

Legs: 1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. **Turn**. 2 sc. Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn.

Rep last row twice more.

Fasten off. Rep last row twice more. Fasten off.

Join with sl st to first unworked st on Torso.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. Turn. 2 sc.

Rep last row 3 more times.

Fasten off.

Icing: With A, sl st into any edge st of Gingerbread Man. Sl st evenly around Gingerbread Man. Fasten off.

Loop: With F, ch 9. Fasten off. Sew to top of Gingerbread Man as shown in picture.

