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CARON **CROCHET POMPOM STOCKING | CROCHET**



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft ® (6 oz/ 170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Main Color (MC) Harvest Red (39763)	1 ball
Contrast A White (39701)	1 ball
Contrast B Chartreuse (39771)	1 ball
Contrast C Sunshine (39755)	1 ball
Contrast D Royal Blue (39767)	1 ball
Caron® Simply Soft® Brites™ (6 oz/ 170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)	
Contrast E Watermelon (B9604)	1 ball

Size U.S. F/5 (3.75 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 10 removable stitch markers. Tapestry needle.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximate(ly) **Beg** = Begin(ning) Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Dec** = Decreas(e)(ing)**Rem =** Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat **Rnd(s)** = Round(s) **RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sts. Yoh and

draw through all loops on hook **SI st** = Slip stitch **Sp** = Space **St(s) =** Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side

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MEASUREMENTS

Approx 16" [40.5 cm] circumference x 20" [51 cm] length.

GAUGE:

15 sc and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

Leg

With MC, ch 60. Join with sl st into first ch, taking care not to twist chain.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same ch as sl st. 1 sc in each ch around. Place marker on first st.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around.

Note: Move up marker each rnd since rnds are not joined.

Rep 2nd rnd until Leg measures 10" [25 cm] from beg.

First Half of Heel: 1st row: (RS).

Ch 1.1 sc in each of next 29 sts. Ch 1. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked. 2nd row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each

of next 28 sts. Ch 1. Turn. **3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next

27 sts. Ch 1. Turn.

Cont in this manner, working 1 fewer st each row, until 12 sts have been worked on last WS row. Place 9 removable st markers along each side of heel in unworked chains.

Second Half of Heel: 1st row:

(RS). Ch 1. Sc in next 11 sts. 1 sc in marked ch from previous row. SI st into side edge. Turn.

2nd row: (WS). Skip sl st. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 1 sc in marked ch and remove marker. SI st into side edge. Turn.

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3rd row: (RS). Skip sl st. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 1 sc in marked ch and remove marker. Sl st into side edge. Turn.

4th row: (WS). Skip sl st. 1 sc in each st to marked st. 1 sc in marked ch and remove marker. Sl st into side edge. Turn. Rep 3rd and 4th rows until all Heel sts have been worked. 60 sts.

Foot: Next rnd: (RS). Place marker to mark beg of rnd at side of heel. Work even in rnds as for Leg, shifting marker at beg of each rnd, until Foot measures 10" [25 cm] from back of heel.

Toe: 1st rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 13 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * 3 times more. 56 sts.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 12 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * 3 times more. 52 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 11 sts. Sc2tog. Rep from * 3 times more. 48 sts.

Cont in this manner, dec 4 sts each rnd, until 16 sts rem.

Next rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Fasten off. Weave end tightly through rem sts and fasten securely.

FINISHING

Top Edging and Hanging Loop:

Join MC with sl st to top of Stocking at center back.

1st rnd: SI st in each ch around foundation ch. 60 sts. SI st into same sp as first st of rnd. Ch 18. SI st down ch and fasten off.

POMPOMS

Make 3 each in A, B, C, D and E. Wind yarn around 3 fingers 80 times. Remove from fingers and tie tightly in center. Cut through each side of loops. Trim to a smooth round shape.

Sew Pompoms around top of Stocking as shown.



