



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate

**Approx** = Approximately

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Tr** = Treble crochet

**WS** = Wrong side

## MEASUREMENTS

Approx 25" [63.5 cm] deep.

## GAUGE

13 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

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

With A, ch 55.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook (counts as 1 hdc). 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. \*2 hdc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Turn. 61 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Turn. 69 hdc.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. 77 hdc.

**4th row:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next 8 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Turn. 85 hdc.

Cont as established, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 245 hdc, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each of next 2 hdc. \*Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. Sl st in each of next 3 hdc. Fasten off.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft®** (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Contrast A** Red (39729) **3 balls**

**Contrast B** Soft Green (39739) **2 balls**

**Contrast C** White (39701) **2 balls**

**Contrast D** Cool Green (39770) **2 balls**

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

With RS facing, join B with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. *Working in rem loops of last row*, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 357 hdc, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). *Working in front loops only*, sl st in next hdc. \*Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. Sl st in last hdc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join C with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. *Working in rem loops of last row*, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 469 hdc, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). *Working in front loops only*, sl st in each of next 2 hdc. \*Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. Sl st in each of next 2 hdc. Fasten off.

With RS facing, join D with sl st to rem loop of first hdc. Ch 2. *Working in rem loops of last row*, work 14 rows as before, inc 8 hdc every row until there are 581 hdc, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). *Working in front loops only*, sl st in next hdc. \*Skip next 4 hdc. 10 tr in next hdc. Skip next 4 hdc. Sl st in next hdc. Rep from \* to end. Fasten off.