

CARON® BIAS LOOP CROCHET CUSHION



MATERIALS

Caron® Jumbo™ (12 oz/340 g; 595 yds/544 m)

Main Color (MC) Bouquet (09042) 1 ball

Caron® One Pound™ (16 oz/453.6 g; 812 yds/742 m)

Contrast A Off White (10514)

1 ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** $12" \times 18" [30.5 \times 45.5 \text{ cm}]$ pillow form. Stitch marker.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

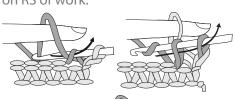
Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dec = Decrease

Inc = Increase

Lp st = Loop stitch = Insert hook in next stitch. Wrap working yarn over top of index finger, from front to back, to form 1" [2.5 cm] loop. Placing tip of hook behind yarn at front of index finger, Yoh and draw up a loop onto hook. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook, dropping loop off index finger to back of work (see diagram). Loop will be formed on RS of work.



Lpst2tog = Loop stitch 2 together = Draw up a loop in next stitch. Insert hook in next stitch. Wrap working yarn over top of index finger, from front to back, to form 1" [2.5 cm] loop. Placing tip of hook behind yarn at front of index finger, Yoh and draw up a loop onto hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

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.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook



MEASUREMENTS

Approx 12" x 18" [30.5 x 45.5 cm], excluding fringe.

GAUGE

• 12 sc and 13 rows = 4'' [10 cm].



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INSTRUCTIONS

FRONT

Notes:

- Front is worked from corner to corner in diagonal (bias) rows.
- To join new color, work to last loops on hook of previous color. Yoh with new color, draw through rem loops and proceed with new color.

Inc Section:

With MC, ch 2.

1st row: (RS). 2 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 2 Lp st in each of 2 sc. Turn. 4 sts.

3rd row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Turn. 6 sc.

4th row: Ch 1. 2 Lp st in first sc. 1 Lp st in each sc to last sc. 2 Lp st in last sc. Turn. 8 sts.

5th to 14th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 5 times more. Join A. Break MC. Turn. 28 sts.

15th row: (RS). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Turn. 30 sc.

16th row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Join MC. Break A Turn. 32 sc.

17th row: With MC, ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Turn. 34 sc.

18th row: Ch 1. 2 Lp sts in first sc. 1 Lp st in each sc to last sc. 2 Lp sts in last sc. Turn. 36 sts.

19th to 30th rows: Rep 17th and 18th rows 6 times more. Join A. Break MC. Turn. 60 sts.

Body Section:

1st row: (RS). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Join MC. Break A. Turn.

3rd row: With MC, ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. Lpst2tog. 1 Lp st in each st to last st. 2 Lp st in last st. Turn.

5th to 16th rows: Rep 3rd and 4th rows 6 times more. Join A. Break MC. Turn.

17th row: (RS). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first st. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

18th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last st. 2 sc in last st. Join MC. Break A. Turn.

Dec Section:

1st row: (RS). With MC, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 58 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Lpst2tog. 1 Lp st in each sc to last 2 sc. Lpst2tog. Turn. 56 sts.

3rd to 14th rows: Rep 1st and 2nd rows 6 times more. Join A. Break MC. Turn. 32 sts.

15th row: (RS). With A, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 30 sc.

16th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Join MC. Break A. Turn. 28 sts.

17th row: With MC, ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. 26 sc.

18th row: Ch 1. Lpst2tog. 1 Lp st in each sc to last 2 sc. Lpst2tog. Turn. 24 sts.

19th to 28th rows: Rep 17th and 18th rows 5 times more. 4 sts.

29th row: (RS). Ch 1. (Sc2tog) twice. Turn. 2 sc.

30th row: Ch 1. Lpst2tog. Fasten off.

BACK (make 2 pieces alike) **Ribbing:** With A, ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. Working in back loops only, 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg (when slightly stretched) measures 12" [30.5 cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: Turn work sideways. Ch 1. Work 36 sc evenly along side of Ribbing. Turn. PM at end of row.

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

Rep last row until work from marker measures 10" [25.5 cm]. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Blocking: Pin pieces to the following measurements:

Front: 12" x 18" [30.5 x 45.5 cm] **Back (each piece):** 12" [30.5 cm]

square.

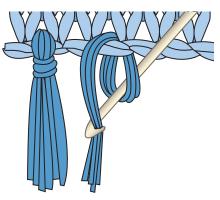
Cover with a damp towel to dry.



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Joining Front and Back: Overlap Back pieces to match Front, with ribbed sections in center to create opening to insert pillow form. Sew outer edge seams.

Fringe: Cut strands of yarn 5" [12.5 cm] long. Taking 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe in every row along short edges of Cushion (as shown in photo). Trim fringe evenly.



Front



Back

