



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**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)

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MEASUREMENT

Approx 24" [61 cm] wide x 24" [61 cm] high before stuffing.

## GAUGE

7 sc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first hdc.

## COVER

Ch 3.

**1st rnd:** 8 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join. 8 hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in each hdc around. Join. 16 hdc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc) 8 times. Join. 24 hdc.

**4th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in next hdc (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Join. 32 hdc.

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc) 8 times. Join. 40 hdc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc.(2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Join. 48 hdc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc) 8 times. Join. 56 hdc.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Tea Cakes™** (8.5 oz/240 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Smoked Fruit (34001)

**5 balls**

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stuffing. Susan Bates® stitch marker.

**8th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. (2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc) 7 times. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join. 64 hdc.

**9th to 17th rnds:** Cont in this manner, inc 8 hdc evenly around next 9 rnds (as established). 136 hdc.

**18th rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join. Place marker at end of rnd.

Rep last rnd until work from marked rnd measures 19" [48 cm].

**Shape bottom: Next rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 15 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. Join. 128 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of the next 7 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of the next 14 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of the next 7 hdc. Join. 120 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. Join. 112 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 sts in each of next 12 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. Join. 104 hdc rem.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. (1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. Hdc2tog) 8 times. Join. 96 sts rem.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. (Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 10 hdc) 7 times. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Join. 88 sts rem. Fasten off.

Insert stuffing until Pouf is stuffed firmly. Thread 2 strands of yarn through last rnd. Pull slightly to secure cover over stuffing. Fasten strands securely.

