



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Inc = Increase(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 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MEASUREMENTS

Diameter approx:

S 16" [40.5 cm]

M 22" [56 cm]

L 34" [86.5 cm]

XL 40" [101.5 cm]

GAUGE

8 dc and 4 rows = 4" [10 cm] with 2 strands of yarn held tog and larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Notes: Base and Edging are worked with 1 strand each of A and B held tog throughout. Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

MATERIALS

Caron® Kindness™ (7 oz/198 g; 345 yds/315 m)

| Sizes | S | M | L | XL | |
|-------------------------------------|---|---|---|----|--------------|
| Contrast A Dark Navy (53005) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | balls |
| Contrast B Fog (53009) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | balls |

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. K/10½ (6.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Quilt batting.

Base (make 2)

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog and larger hook, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 11 dc in ring. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 12 dc.

2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 2 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 24 dc.

3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 36 dc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 48 dc.

5th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 60 dc.

6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 72 dc.

7th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 84 dc.

8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 96 dc.

Sizes M, L and XL only: 9th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 108 dc.

10th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 120 dc.

11th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 132 dc.

Sizes L and XL only: 12th rnd:

Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 144 dc.

13th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 156 dc.

14th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 168 dc.

15th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. 180 dc.

Cont in same manner, inc 12 sts every rnd as before until there are (216-252) sts

All sizes: Fasten off.

Edging

With 1 strand each of A and B held tog and larger hook, ch 98 (134-218-254).

1st row: 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 96 (132-216-252) dc.

2nd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next dc. Dcbp around next dc. Rep from * to last dc. 1 hdc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2 (counts as hdc). *Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last row until Edging measures approx 5 (5-6-7)" [12.5 (12.5-15-18) cm]. **Do not** fasten off.

Join sides tog, working 1 row of sc through both thicknesses. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Cut quilt batting to match outer measurement of Base.

With WS of Base pieces tog and larger hook, join A and B tog in any dc. Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, work 1 sc in each dc around, stopping just

past halfway point to place quilt batting inside Base. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Position Edging around outside edge of Base, stretching just slightly to fit.

With larger hook, join A and B tog with sl st to any sc around Base. Ch 1. Join Edging to Base, working 1 rnd of sc through both thicknesses. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Button Cover

With 1 strand of B and smaller hook, ch 2.

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

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

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 24 sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. *2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 32 sc.

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

6th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 24 sts. Insert button.

7th rnd: Ch 1. *Sc2tog. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 16 sts. Insert button.

8th rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first st. 8 sts. Fasten off, leaving a long end. Attach Button to center of Base, making sure to secure tightly through all thicknesses to bottom of Base.

