



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

MEASUREMENT

Approx 25" [63.5 cm] deep.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

With A, ch 54.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 3 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 into next. *1 hdc in each of next 6 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 6 hdc. 2 hdc into next. *1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from * to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Turn. 77 hdc.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 2 hdc into next. *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.

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.

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.**

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.