



## Crochet Draft Dodger

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4" dia x 38" long Hook: 5.5 mm / I/9

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### Project Concept

Create a project that helps reduce the drafts under doors and windows.

### Yarn

Caron® Cakes™ (200g / 7.1 oz, 350 m/ 383 yds)

Use 2 cakes, I used Fruit Cobler and Lavender

### Materials and Sizing

5.5 mm / I/9 Crochet Hook  
Project is 4" diameter by 38" long.  
Polyfil to stuffing for toys or crafts.

### Abbreviations

Beg = Beginning  
Ch = Chain  
Rep = Repeat  
Rnd = Round  
RS = Right Side  
Sc = Single Crochet

Sc2tog = Single Crochet 2 Together. Draw up a loop around the assigned stitch and draw up a loop in the next assigned st. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

St(s) = Stitch(es)

### Create the Marled Look

We will be crocheting with 2 strands. Grab the inside strand and exterior strand and hold them together. The ball will unravel together.

Place the ball on the floor (can be inside a bowl) beside you so the cake is flat. The yarn strands will come up over your armrest to your hands. The cake shouldn't roll around this way keeping it under control.

### Instructions

#### Notes

- This pattern is worked in continuous rounds so there is no slip stitching.
- Use two strands held together to crochet this project. Use a stitch marker to help you keep count as you will be doing a continuous round.

With two strands held together, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** RS. 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Do not join. Use stitch marker on the last stitch. As you pass each round, move the stitch marker to the last stitch. 6 sc.

**2nd rnd:** 2 sc in each sc around. 12 sc.

**3rd rnd:** \*1 sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 18 sc.

**4th rnd:** \*1 sc in next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc. Rep from \* around. 24 sc.

You can stop using a stitch marker now until you are ready to decrease.

**5th rnd:** 1 sc in each st around. 24 sc.

Rep rnd 5 until approximately 38".

You may want to stuff on a periodic basis as you go as it may be easier due to the length. Do not overstuff the tube as you want it to be soft so it will naturally fall into the shape to cover the gaps.

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**Next rnd:** \*1 sc in next 2 sc, sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 18 sc.

**Next rnd:** \*1 sc in next sc, sc2tog. Rep from \* around. 12 sc.

**Next rnd:** Sc2tog around. 6 sts.

Break yarn leaving a long tail. Using tail, collect remaining sts and pull closed. Fasten off.