



## HALO SQUARES | INTERMEDIATE

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### Abbreviations

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch(s) = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dcfp = Double crochet front post

Hdc = Half double crochet

Popcorn = Popcorn stitch. Work 4 dc into the next st, drop the loop from the hook, insert your hook from front to back under the top 2 loops of the first double crochet of the group, grab the dropped loop with your hook and pull it through the stitch, ch 1 to close.

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sk = Skip

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

### Inspiration, Materials and Sizing

**Caron Colorama Halo, (8 oz / 227 g, 481 yds / 440 m)**

Colour A - Ultra Marine 1 Ball  
Colour B - Rose Garden- 1 Ball

OR

Colour A - Lavendar Frost  
Colour B - Orchid Frost

Every pair of balls above will make 9 squares total.

Caron One Pound,  
C - Off White

Squares are 12" x 12"

**5 mm / H Hook.**

Gauge = 12 sc and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm]

### **Mikey O Matic Yarn Feeder**

This concept requires the usage of the inside and outside of one yarn ball.

The shade of the exterior of the ball versus the interior are completely unique. The yarn will do the perfect phase making each square unique.

Blue prints on the article have been provided to make the feeder and a video on how to use the feeder. Making the feeder will allow you to use both sections of the same yarn ball without tangles.

### **How to Read This Pattern**

Colour A has been listed as either Inside or Outside. Same with Colour B.

Pay careful attention to which strand to use for each ball.

The best way to make one square is to do one square from

start to finish. This will allow the colours to phase perfectly.

Do not carry the yarns that are not in use. Cut and weave tails when not in use.

The diagrams for the square are provided but there's a lot of overlay in the middle of the circle. The diagram has been split out to be easier to read.

Once you finish the one square, complete the next square so the colours are completely opposite.

### **Each Square Weights**

A - 12 grams of Yarn

B - 22 grams of Yarn

Follow the instructions below to have equal amount of yarn used as you will end with an imbalance.

Note: Join = Sl st to top of first st or top of beg ch.

**With A Inside of Ball**, ch 4. Join with sl st to beg ch to form ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3, counts dc. 11 dc in ring. Join. 12 dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in beg st. 1 sc between the next 2 posts. \*1 sc in next st, 1 sc between the next 2 posts. Rep from \* around. Join. 24 sc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 1. \*1 dcfp around next post from 1st rnd. Ch 2. Rep from \* around. Join. Break A. 12 dcfp and 12 ch-2 sps.

**4th rnd: With B Inside of Ball**, join with sl st between any posts in 1st rnd. The 2nd and 3rd rnds will get trapped under this sl st and all other stitches around for this round. Ch 3, 1 dc in same sp. Ch 1. \*2 dc in next sp between next 2 posts in 1st rnd. Ch 1. Rep from \* around. Join. Break B. 24 dc and 12 ch-1 sps.

**5th rnd: With A Outside of Ball**, join in any one of the 1st dc (of 2 dc group in 4th rnd). Ch 1, 1 sc in same dc, ch 1, 1 sc in next dc. 1 dcfp around next dcfp in 3rd rnd below. \*1 sc in next dc, ch 1. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dcfp around next dcfp in the 3rd rnd below. Rep from \* around. Join. Break A. 12 dcfp, 24 sc, and 12 ch-1 sps.

Note: Stitch markers are your friends in this round (for ch1-sps) for easier identification in 6th rnd.)

**6th rnd: With B Outside of Ball**, join with sl st in any ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in the same sp. 1 dcfp around next dc post in 4th rnd, 1 sc in next dcfp in 5th rnd. 1 dcfp around next dc post in 4th rnd, \*1 sc in next ch-1 sp, 1 dcfp around next dc post in 4th rnd. 1 sc in next dcfp in 5th rnd. 1 dcfp around next dc post in 4th rnd. Rep from \* around. Join. Break B. 24 dcfp and 24 sc.

**Popcorn =** 4 dc in same st or sp, remove hook. Insert hook from front in the top of the first dc in the group of 4. Put loop on hook and pull through first dc st. Ch 1 to finish.

**7th rnd: With B Inside of Ball**, join sl st around any dcfp in 5th round. Ch 1, 1 dcfp around same post, ch 2. Popcorn between grouped 2 dc posts in 4th rnd (see diagram), ch 2. \*1 dcfp around next dcfp in 5th rnd below. Ch 2. Popcorn between grouped 2 dc posts in 4th rnd below. Ch 2. Rep from \* around. Join. Break B. 12 popcorn, 12 dcfp and 24 ch-2 sps.

**8th rnd: With A Inside of Ball**, join with sl st to top of any dcfp. 1 sc in same dcfp. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around next popcorn, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. \*1 sc in next dcfp, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dcfp around next popcorn, 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from \* around. Join. Break A. 12 dcfp, 48 dc and 12 sc.

**9th rnd: With B Outside of Ball**, attach with sl st to the dc before any dcfp of 8th rnd. Ch 3, counts as dc. 1 dc in next st. Sk next 2 sts, \*Ch 3, 1 dc in next 2 sts. Ch 3. Sk next 2 sts. Rep from \* around. Join. 36 dc and 18 ch-3 sps.

**10th rnd:** Ch 1, 1 sc in same st. 1 sc in next dc. 3 sc in next ch-3 sp. \*1 sc in next 2 dc, 3 sc in next ch-3 sp. Rep from \* around. Join. Break E. 90 sc.

**11th rnd: With A Outside of Ball**, join with sl st to any sc. Ch 1, 1 sc in each st around. Join. 90 sc.

**12th rnd:** Ch 3, counts as dc, 1 dc in next 13 sc. 2 dc in next sc. \*1 dc in next 14 sc, 2 dc in next dc. Rep from \* around. Join. Break A. 96 dc.

In the next rnds, the stitch count is per side, including the ch sps in the middle of a side, each ch-1 sp = 1 st. Ch sps in corners do not count.

**13th rnd: With B Inside of Ball**, join with sl s to any dc. Ch 3 (counts as 1 dc), 1 dc in next 4 dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 sc in next 2 dc, sk 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sc in next 2 dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 5 dc. \*Ch 3, sk next dc, 1 dc in next 5 dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 sc in next 2 dc, sk 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sc in next 2 dc, 1 hdc in next 3 dc, 1 dc in next 5 dc\*\*. Rep from \* to \*\* around. Ch 3. Join. 23 sts / side.

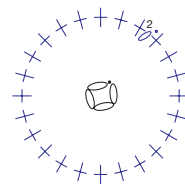
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**15th rnd:** Ch 1, 1 hdc in same st as join. 1 hdc in next 2 sts, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-4 sp, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 sts, (1 hdc, 1 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2, (1 dc. Ch 4. 1 dc) in ch-2 corner sp. Ch 2. \*(1 dc, 1 hdc) in next ch-2 sp. 1 hdc in next 3 sts, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4, 2 sc in next ch-4 sp, 1 sc in next 4 sts, 1 hdc in next 3 sts, (1 hdc, 1 dc)\*\* in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2, (1 dc. Ch 4. 1 dc) in ch-2 corner sp. Ch 2. Rep from \* around ending at \*\* on last side. Join. Break B. 32 sts / side.

Use Caron One Pound to complete last round.

**16th rnd: With C,** join with sl st to any corner ch-4 sp. Ch 1, (3 sc. Ch 1. 3 sc) in same corner sp. 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each st to next sp. 3 sc in next ch-4 sp, 1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, 1 sc in last st before corner. \*(3 sc. Ch 1. 3 sc) in next ch-4 corner sp. 1 sc in next st, 2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each st to next sp. 3 sc in next ch-4 sp, 1 sc in each st to next ch-2 sp, 2 sc in ch-2 sp, 1 sc in last st before corner. Re from \* around. Join. Fasten off.

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**Go back to Page 3 and start again. You have enough yarn to do 9 squares only. 5 squares of version 1 and 4 squares of version 2.**

**Join the squares in any way you wish. Possibly a whip stitch sew or other ways you prefer. Complete a border in any style you wish.**