



## MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft™** (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Paints: 4 oz/113.4 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Sizes	2/4 yrs	6/8 yrs	Woman	Man	
Dark Country Blue (39711)	1	1	1	1	ball
or Passion (P0019)	1	1	1	1	ball

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

ABBREVIATIONS: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

<b>Approx</b> = Approximate(ly)	<b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet
<b>Beg</b> = Begin(ing)	<b>Rep</b> = Repeat	<b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch
<b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)	<b>Rnd</b> = Round	

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BEGINNER

## SIZES

To fit **2/4 yrs** (**6/8 yrs-Woman-Man**)

## GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.*

**Note:** Chain (chain) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) does **not** count as half double crochet (hdc).

Ch 4. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch to form a ring.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 8 hdc in ring. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*2 hdc in next hdc. Repeat (rep) from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. 16 hdc.

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

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

**5th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 40 hdc.

**6th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 4 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 48 hdc.

**7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 5 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 5 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 56 hdc.

**Size 6/8 yrs only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. (1 hdc in each of next 13 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc) 3 times. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 60 hdc.

**Sizes Woman and Man only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 6 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 6 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 64 hdc.



**Size Man only: 9th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 7 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 7 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 7 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 72 hdc.

**All sizes: Next rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Rep last rnd until Hat from beg measures **6 (7-9-10)" [15 (18-23-25.5) cm]**. Fasten off.