



## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	6/12 mos	18/24 mos	4 yrs	6/8 yrs	
Main Color (MC) Pumpkin (9765)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast A Off White (9702)	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Black (9727)	1	1	1	1	ball

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

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

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain

Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet

RS = Right side

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Rep = Repeat

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

WS = Wrong side



EASY

## SIZES

## To fit head circumference

6/12 mos	17"	[43 cm]
18/24 mos	18"	[45.5 cm]
4 yrs	19"	[48 cm]
6/8 yrs	19½"	[49.5 cm]

## GAUGE

13 hdc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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:** Ch 2 at beg of rnds does not count as hdc.

With larger hook and MC, ch 4. Join with 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. 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.

**Size 6/12 mos only: 7th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. \*1 hdc in each of next 11 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* to last 11 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 11 hdc. Join with sl st to first hdc. 52 hdc

**Sizes 18/24 mos, 4 yrs and 6/8 yrs only: 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.

**Sizes 4 yrs and 6/8 yrs only: 8th rnd:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. [1 hdc in each of next 27 (13) hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc] 1 (3) time(s). 1 hdc in each hdc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first hdc. 58 (60) 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 5 (5½-5½-6)" [12.5 (14-14-15) cm], joining A at end of last rnd. Break MC.

With A, rep last rnd until Hat from beg measures 7 (7½-8-8½)" [18 (19-20.5-21.5) cm]. Fasten off.



## Ears

### Inner Ear

With smaller hook and A, ch 2.

**1st row:** (RS). 5 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 3 sc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 5 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 5 sc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 7 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 7 sc. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 9 sts. (1 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 hdc. 1 sc) in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 9 sc. Fasten off.

### Outer Ear

With smaller hook and MC, make as given for Inner Ear.

**Join Ears:** With WS of Inner Ear and Outer Ear facing each other, and RS of Inner Ear facing, using smaller hook join B with sl st to first sc.

**1st row:** Ch 1. *Working through both thicknesses*, 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 3 sc in next sc. 1 sc in each of next 10 sts. 2 sc in last sc.

### Nose

With smaller hook and B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** (3 sc. 1 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 3 hdc. 1 dc. 1 tr. 1 dc. 1 hdc) all in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## Eyes (make 2)

With smaller hook and B, ch 2.

**1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join A with sl st to first sc. Break B.

**2nd rnd:** With A, ch 1. 2 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

## Finishing

Sew Eyes, Ears and Nose to Hat as shown in picture. With 2 strands of B, embroider mouth with straight stitch as shown in picture.