



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Contrast A Charcoal Heather (H9508) **1** **ball**

Contrast B Cool Green (39770) **1** **ball**

Contrast C Chartreuse (39771) **1** **ball**

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

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

Beg = Begin(ing)	Rem = Remain(ing)	Yoh and draw through all
Ch = Chain	Rep = Repeat	3 loops on hook.
Cont = Continue	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	Sl st = Slip stitch
Dec = Decrease	RS = Right side	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Hdc = Half double crochet	Sc = Single crochet	Tog = Together
Inc = Increase(ing)	Sc2tog = Draw up a loop	WS = Wrong side
Pat = Pattern	in each of next 2 stitches.	Yoh = Yarn over hook



SIZE

One size to fit average Man.

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes: Hat is worked sideways.

Ch 2 at beg of rows **does not** count as hdc.

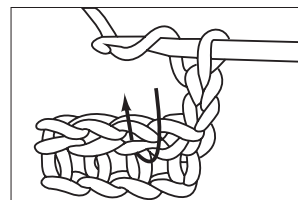
To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook, yoh with new color through rem loops and proceed.

With A, ch 40.

Foundation row: (WS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 38 hdc.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS-see diagram) in each of next 36 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 36 hdc.

Hdc in horizontal bar



2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 34 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked 34 hdc.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 32 hdc.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc. **Do not turn.** *(Yoh and draw up a loop in side of last st of previous row. Yoh and draw up a loop in horizontal bar created below first unworked hdc 2 rows below. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook – Side hdc2tog made).

1 hdc in horizontal bar created below next unworked hdc 2 rows below. Rep from * twice more. 38 sts. Turn.

8th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each st to end of row. Turn. 38 hdc.

Section 2

****1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal



bar created below st in previous row in each of next 36 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 36 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 34 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 34 hdc.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 32 hdc.

6th row: As 2nd row.

7th row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc. **Do not** turn. *Side hdc2tog. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below next unworked hdc 2 rows below. Rep from * twice more. 38 sts. Turn.

8th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each st to end of row. Turn. 38 hdc.**

Section 3

Break A, join B.

1st row: (RS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 36 hdc.

Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 36 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row to end of row. Join C. Turn.

3rd row: With C, ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 34 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 34 hdc.

4th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row to end of row. Join B. Turn.

5th row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 32 hdc.

6th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row to end of row. Join A. Turn.

7th row: (RS). With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each of next 32 hdc.

Do not turn. *Side hdc2tog. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below next unworked hdc 2 rows below. Rep from * twice more. 38 sts. Turn.

8th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each st to end of row. Turn. 38 hdc.

Rep Section 2 from ** to ** 5 times more. **Do not** turn at end of last row.

Ch 1. Holding WS tog, *working through both thicknesses*, work 1 row of sc to join foundation row to last row worked. Fasten off.

Shape top: 1st rnd: Join A with sl st to Hat at top edge. Ch 1. Work 24 sc evenly around top edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in next sc. Sc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. 16 sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. (Sc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off. Draw end through rem loops and fasten securely.