



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 44 x 52" [112 x 132 cm]

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Notes:

- When working from chart, wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design. Start new colors at appropriate point. To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook. Draw loop of next color through 2 loops on hook to complete st and proceed in next color.
- 1 square of the chart equals "Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st."

With Contrast B, ch 6. See chart on page 3.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of last 2 ch. Turn. (1 square made).

2nd row: Ch 6. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same ch-3 sp as last sl st. Turn. (2 squares).

3rd row: Ch 6. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. *Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. (3 squares). First 3 rows of chart are complete. Cont following chart, rep last row until 49th row of chart is complete. 49 squares.

MATERIALS

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

Main Color (MC) White (9701) **4 balls**

Contrast A Orchid (9717) **2 balls**

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

Contrast B Grape (B9610) **3 balls**

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

Keeping cont of Chart, proceed as follows to work sides even:

Next row: Sl st in each of first 3 dc. *Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 6. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. *Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp. Sl st in last ch-3 sp.

Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. Cont in chart, rep last 2 rows until 61st row of chart is complete. 49 squares.

Keeping cont of Chart, proceed as follows to decrease sides:

Next row: Sl st in each of first 3 dc. *Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp. Sl st in last ch-3 sp.

Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. Keeping cont of Chart, rep last row until 1 square rem. Fasten off.

Edging

With RS facing, join MC with sl st between any 2 squares along edge.

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Ch 3. *1 sc between next 2 squares. Ch 3. Rep from * around, working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in each corner. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Sl st in next ch-3 sp. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. *3 dc in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * around, working (3 dc. Ch 1. 3 dc) in corner ch-3 sp. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join A with sl st in sp between 2 groups of 3 dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 3. 1 sc in sp between next 2 groups of 3 dc. Rep from * around, working (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in corner ch-1 sps. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: As 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

5th and 6th rnds: With B as 3rd and 4th rnds. Fasten off at end of last rnd.



