MATERIALS

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

Contrast A Off White (39702)	**3 balls**

Caron® Simply Soft® Heathers™ (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Contrast B Charcoal Heather (H9508)	**3 balls**

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

MEDIUM 4 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

ABBREVIATIONS

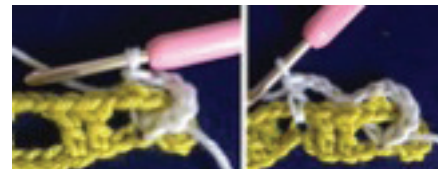|	
Approx = Approximately	**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)
Beg = Begin(ning)(s)	**RS** = Right side
Ch = Chain(s)	**Sc** = Single crochet
Dc = Double crochet	**Sl st** = Slip stitch
Hdc = Half double crochet	**Sp(s)** = Space(s)
Pat = Pattern	**St(s)** = Stitch(es)
Rep = Repeat	**WS** = Wrong side

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 38 x 46" [96.5 x 117 cm].

GAUGE

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

INSTRUCTIONS

Ch 144 (multiple of 10 ch + 4).
1st row: (RS). With A, 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). *Ch 3. Skip next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 2 ch. Rep from * to end of cain. **Do not** turn. Pull long loop. Remove hook.

2nd row: (RS). *Working **in front** of A, join B with sl st to skipped 2nd foundation ch of first ch-3 sp. Ch 6 (counts as dc and ch 3). *Working **behind** A, 1 dc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next 2 dc. Working **behind** A, 1 dc in 2nd skipped foundation ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. *Working **in front** of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc.** *Working **in front** of A, 1 dc in 2nd skipped foundation ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. *Working **behind** A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. Rep from * to end of row, ending at **. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.
3rd row: (WS). Re-insert hook into A loop. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 3. *Working **behind** B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. Working **in**

front of B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Rep from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. Pull long loop. Remove hook.

4th row: (WS). Re-insert hook into B loop behind A row. Ch 3 (counts as dc). *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). *Ch 3. Working behind* A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc. *Working behind* A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc.** *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Rep from * to end of row, ending at **. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.

5th row: (RS). Re-insert hook into A loop. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in next dc. *Ch 3. *Working behind* of B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Ch 3. *Working in front* of B, 1 dc in each of next 2 dc 2 rows below (A row). Rep from * to end of row. **Do not** turn. Pull long loop. Remove hook.

6th row: (RS). Re-insert hook into B loop in front of A row. Ch 3 (counts as dc). *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of first ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). *Ch 3. Working behind* A, 1 dc in same sp as last

dc. *Working behind* A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp. Ch 3. *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in same sp as last dc.** *Working in front* of A, 1 dc in 2nd ch of next ch-3 sp 2 rows below (B row). Rep from * to end of row, ending at **. Pull long loop. Remove hook. Turn.

Rep 3rd to 6th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx 43" [109 cm], ending with B row. Fasten off.

Border: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st to top right corner. Ch 2 (**does not** count as st). Work 103 hdc evenly across top of Blanket. 3 hdc in corner. Work 127 hdc evenly down left side of Blanket. 3 hdc in corner. Work 103 hdc evenly across bottom of Blanket. 3 hdc in corner. Work 127 hdc evenly up right side of Blanket. 3 hdc in corner. Join B with sl st to first hdc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: With B, ch 2 (**does not** count as st). 1 hdc in each hdc around, working 3 hdc in corners. Join with sl st to first hdc. Join A at end of 3rd rnd. **Do not** break B.

4th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each hdc around, working 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc. Join B. Break A.

5th rnd: With B, as 2nd rnd. Fasten off.

STITCH KEY
⬭ = chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

⊤ = double crochet (dc)

REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

REPEAT ROWS 3–6