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### TECHNIQUE USED:

Crochet



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## Around the World

### Baby Cardigan & Hat



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### SIZES

0–9 months (9–18) months

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest 19 (21)"/48.5 (53.5) cm

Length 7 (8)"/19 (20.5) cm

Hat Circumference 15 (17)"/38 (43) cm

### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft Brites (100% acrylic):

#9608 Blue Mint (MC), 6 oz

Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic):

#9703 Bone (A), 3 oz

#9750 Chocolate (B), 3 oz

#9811 Embroidery Print (C), 4 oz

One size US H-8 (5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge

Yarn needle

### GAUGE

In half double crochet, using H-8 (5 mm) hook, 15 sts and 11 rows = 4"/10 cm

### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch)

Double crochet (dc)  
 Half double crochet (hdc)  
 Single crochet (sc)  
 Slip stitch (slip st)

### **SPECIAL TERM**

hdc2tog: Half double crochet 2 together—[Yarn over, insert hook in next st and pull up a loop] twice, yarn over and draw through 5 loops on hook.

### **BACK**

With MC, chain 37 (42).

**Row 1:** Hdc in third ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—35 (40) sts.

**Rows 2–7 (9):** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 8 (10)–11 (13):** Ch 2, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—31 (36) sts.

**Rows 12 (14)–19 (22):** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off leaving a 12"/30.5 cm tail for seaming.

### **FRONT (make 2)**

With MC, chain 19 (21).

**Row 1:** Hdc in third ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—17 (19) sts.

**Rows 2–7 (9):** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 8 (10):** Ch 2, hdc in each st to last 2 sts, hdc2tog, turn—16 (18) sts.

**Rows 9 (11)–13 (16):** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Row 14 (17):** Ch 2, hdc2tog, hdc in each st across, turn—15 (17) sts.

**Row 15 (18):** Repeat Row 10—14 (16) sts.

**Row 16 (19):** Repeat Row 17—13 (15) sts.

**Row 17 (20):** Ch 2, hdc in next 12 sts, hdc2tog; leave last st unworked—11 (13) sts.

**Row 18 (21):** Repeat Row 17—10 (12) sts.

**Row 19 (22):** Repeat Row 10—9 (11) sts.

Fasten off leaving a 12"/30.5 cm tail for seaming.

### **SLEEVE (make 2)**

With MC, chain 15 (17).

**Row 1:** Hdc in third ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn—13 (15) sts.

**Row 2:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

**Rows 3–15 (17):** Ch 2, 2 hdc in first st, hdc in each remaining st across, turn—26 (30) sts.

**Rows 16 (18)–17 (20):** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off leaving a 12"/30.5 cm tail for seaming.

### **HAT**

With MC, chain 4; join with slip st in first ch to form a ring.

**Round 1:** Ch 2, work 8 hdc in ring; join with slip st in first hdc—8 sts.

**Round 2:** Ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc—16 sts.

**Round 3:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next st] 8 times; join with slip st in first hdc—24 sts.

**Round 4:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 2 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first

hdc—32 sts.

**Round 5:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first hdc—40 sts.

**Round 6:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 4 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first hdc—48 sts.

**Round 7:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 5 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first hdc—56 sts.

Size 9-18 months only:

**Round 8:** Ch 2, [2 hdc in next st, hdc in next 6 sts] 8 times; join with slip st in first hdc—64 sts.

**Both sizes:**

**Rounds 8 (9)–9 (10):** Ch 2, hdc in each st around; join with slip st in first hdc.

Do not fasten off.

### **Shape Sides and Back**

**Rows 11–20:** Ch 2, hdc in next 42 (48) sts, turn.

Do not fasten off.

### **First Tie**

**Rows 1–25:** Ch 2, hdc in next 4 sts, turn.

Fasten off.

### **Second Tie**

Join MC to opposite corner of side of hat, make second tie in same manner as first.

## **PEOPLE** (make 8 – 6 for Cardigan, 2 for Hat)

With A or B, chain 3.

**Round 1 (face):** 5 hdc in third ch from hook; join with slip st in first hdc. Fasten off.

**Round 2 (head):** Join C with slip st in any st of face, ch 2, 2 hdc in each st around face; join with slip st in first hdc—10 sts.

**First Arm:** Ch 8, sc in fourth ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch—5 sts.

**Body Row 1:** 2 dc in next st of head, ch 3, slip st in same st.

**Second Arm:** Ch 8, sc in fourth ch from hook, hdc in next 2 ch, dc in last 2 ch, slip st in top of ch-3 of Body Row 1.

**Body Row 2:** Ch 3, dc in top of ch-3 of Body Row 1, 2 dc in next 2 dc.

**First Leg:** Ch 3, 2 dc in first 2 dc, turn.

**Ankle:** Ch 1, draw up a loop in each of the first 4 dc, yarn over and draw through all 5 loops on hook.

**Foot:** Ch 5, slip st in fifth ch from hook.

Slip st up inside edge of ankle and first leg, sl st in next 2 dc of Body Row 2.

**Second Leg:** Ch 3, 2 dc in next dc, 2 dc in top of Body Row 2 beginning ch-3, turn.

Work ankle and foot as for ankle and foot of first leg.

Fasten off and weave in ends.

## **FINISHING**

### **Cardigan Assembly**

Sew fronts to back at shoulders. Set in sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew 6 people evenly spaced around lower half of cardigan.

### **Cardigan Ties**

Join MC with slip st in edge of Row 15 of one front piece.

**Row 1:** Ch 2, work 4 hdc evenly along edges of Rows 15–18, turn.

**Rows 2–25:** Ch 2, hdc in each st across, turn.

Fasten off. Repeat on other front piece.

### **Hat Finishing**

Sew 2 people to hat, one on each side.  
Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

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