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MATERIALS

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

Blue Mint (B9608) or Mango (B9605) or Ocean (39759)	**2**	**balls**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch marker.

Round pillow form 14" [35.5 cm] diameter.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round(s)
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Yoh = Yarn over hook

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MEASUREMENT
Approx 14" [35.5 cm] diameter.

GAUGE
14 dc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS
Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc throughout.
Pillow is worked in one piece.

Ch 4.
1st rnd: 17 dc in 4th ch from hook. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 18 dc.
2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as last sl st. 1 dc in next dc. *2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in next dc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 27 dc.
3rd rnd: Ch 3. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 36 dc.
4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in next dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 45 dc.
5th rnd: Ch 3. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 54 dc.
6th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 63 dc.

7th rnd: Ch 3. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of last 5 dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 72 dc.
8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. (2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc) 8 times. 2 dc in last dc. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 81 dc.
Cont in same manner, inc 9 dc every rnd until there are 153 dc. Place marker at end of rnd.
Next 3 rnds: Ch 3. 1 dc in each dc around. Join with sl st to top of ch-3.

Proceed as follows:
1st rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 14 dc. Dc2tog. (1 dc in each of next 15 dc. Dc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 144 sts rem.
2nd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Dc2tog. (1 dc in each of next 14 dc. Dc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 135 sts rem.
3rd rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Dc2tog. (1 dc in each of next 13 dc. Dc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 126 sts rem.
4th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Dc2tog. (1 dc in each of next 12 dc. Dc2tog) 8 times. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 117 sts rem.
Insert pillow form.
Cont in same manner, dec 9 dc every rnd until 18 sts rem.
Fasten off, leaving a long end. Thread end through rem sts. Pull tightly and fasten securely.