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CANDY STRIPE | BY TAMMY HILDEBRAND | CROCHET



MATERIALS

Caron® United™ (4 oz/113 g; 235 yds/215 m; CYCA #4) #6008 Red (A), **1 skein**; #6016 Dark Green (B), **1 skein**; #6002 Aran (C), **2 skeins**

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

ABBREVIATIONS: www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations

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| Approx = Approximately | Rem = Remaining | Sl = Slip |
| Blo = Back loop only | Rep = Repeat | Sl st = Slip Stitch |
| Ch = Chain(s) | Rnd(s) = Round(s) | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| Dc = Double crochet | RS = Right Side | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Hdc = Half double crochet | Sc = Single crochet | WS = Wrong Side |
| Lp(s) = Loop(s) | Sk = Skip | Yo = Yarn over |

1 INTERMEDIATE

MEASUREMENTS

Approx 35" [89 cm] wide and 32" [81 cm] tall (unblocked)

GAUGE

10 dc = 4" [10 cm]
2 joined rings = 3 3/4" [9.5 cm] long

INSTRUCTIONS

Stitch Guide

Join with sc (sc-join): Place slip knot on hook, insert hook in indicated st, yo and pull up a lp, yo and draw through both lps on hook. **Chain three join (ch-3 join):** Ch 1, drop lp from hook, insert hook in center ch of corresponding ch-3 on previous strip, pick up dropped lp and pull through, ch 1.

Notes: Rings are worked individually, interlocking them as you go. For a taller block, either add pairs of rings to lengthen ring strips by approx. 1 3/4" [4.5 cm] per pair, or work additional block edging rows.

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CANDY STRIPE INSTRUCTIONS

Strip (make 5):

First Ring Only: With A, ch 10, sl st in first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** (RS) Ch 3 (counts as dc throughout), dc in first ch, 2 dc in each ch around, sl st in top of beg ch to join—20 dc. Fasten off.

Ring 2: With B, ch 10, sl end of chain from front to back through center of previous ring, sl st in first ch to form ring. **Rnd 1:** (RS) Ch 3, dc in first ch, 2 dc in each ch around, sl st in top of beg ch to join—20 dc. Fasten off.

Ring 3: With A, work as for Ring 2.

Rings 4–23: Rep Rings 2–3.

Ring Strip Border: With RS facing, join C with sl st in blo of any st of first or last ring on either end of strip. **Rnd 1:** Ch 3, working in blo, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, dc in next 3 sts, [dc in any st on next ring, dc in next 2 sts] 22 times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, dc in next st, hdc in next 3 sts, dc in next st, (dc, ch 2, dc) in next st, dc in next 3 sts, [sk 7 sts on next ring from its last worked st, dc in next 3 sts (7 sts rem unworked on each side of ring)] 22 times, (dc, ch 2, dc) in last st, sl st in top of beg ch to join—150 dc, 6 hdc, 4 ch-2 sps.

Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in first st, *sc in each st to next ch-2 sp, (sc, ch 3, sc) in ch-2 sp, sc in next 2 sts, [ch 3, sk next st (center st of 3-dc group of last rnd), sc in next 2 sts (last dc of current ring and first dc of next ring)] 23 times, (sc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-2 sp; rep from *, sc in last st, sl st in beg

sc to join—118 sc, 50 ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

First Side Strip Edging: Row 1: With RS facing, working down long edge, join A with sl st in ch-3 sp at right corner. Ch 3, dc in next 3 sts, [working behind ch-3 sp, dc in skipped st, dc in next 2 sts] 23 times, dc in next st, dc in next ch-3 sp—75 dc. Fasten off. **Row 2:** With RS facing, working in blo, join B with sl st in top of beg ch-3 of Row 1. Ch 3, dc in each st across—75 dc. Fasten off. **Row 3:** With RS facing, sc-join (see Stitch Guide) C in top of beg ch-3 of Row 2. Ch 3, sc in next 3 sts, [ch 3, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts] 23 times, sc in next st, ch 3, sc in last st—25 ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Second Side Strip Edging: Rows 1–2: Rep Rows 1–2 of First Side Strip Edging.

FINISHING

Assembly:

First Strip Only: Row 3: Work Row 3 of First Side Strip Edging along second side of strip.

Strips 2–5: Row 3 (joining): With RS facing, sc-join C in top of beg ch-3 of Row 2 of second side strip edging. Ch-3 join (see Stitch Guide), sc in next 3 sts, [ch-3 join, sk next st, sc in next 2 sts] 23 times, sc in next st, ch-3 join, sc in last st. Fasten off.

Block Border: Rnd 1: With RS facing, sc-join C in last st of strip edging at top right corner.

Working in row ends across ring strip ends, *dc in next row, 2 dc in next row, dc in ch-3 sp on next strip, sk next st, sc in next 7 sts, sk next st, dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next row, dc in next row, [dc in center of strip-join, dc in next row, 2 dc in next row, dc in ch-3 sp on next strip, sk next st, sc in next 7 sts, sk next st, dc in next ch-3 sp, 2 dc in next row, dc in next row] 4 times, sc in next row, ch 3, sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 3 sts, [sc in next ch-3 sp, sc in next 2 sts] 23 times, sc in next st, sc in next ch-3 sp, ch 3**, sc in next row; rep from * to **, sl st in beg sc to join. **Rnd 2:** Ch 3, *dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, (dc, ch 3, sc) in next ch-3 sp, sc in each st to next ch-3 sp, (sc, ch 3, dc) in next ch-3 sp; rep from *, sl st in top of beg-ch to join. Fasten off.

First Side Block Edging: Row 1: With RS facing, working across ring strip ends, join A with sl st in ch-3 sp at top right corner. Ch 3, dc in each st to next ch-3 sp, dc in ch-3 sp. Fasten off.

Second Side Block Edging: Row 1: Working in sts along opposite edge, work as for Row 1 of First Side Block Edging.

Weave in ends.

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