

COATS & CLARK'S STRIPED BERET CROCHET PATTERN



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YARN (70 yard skeins): 2 skeins of No. 1 White and 1 skein each of No. 44 Rose, No. 45 Deep Rose and No. 49 Chartreuse Green.

Crochet Hook Size J.

GAUGE: 5 sc = 2 inches;
3 rounds = 1 inch.

Starting at center with White, ch 2. **1st rnd:** 6 sc in 2nd ch from hook. Join with sl st to first sc. **2nd rnd:** Ch 1, 2 sc in joining, 2 sc in each st around—12 sc. Join as before. Drop White, attach Rose. **3rd rnd:** With Rose, ch 1, 2 sc in joining—1 sc increased; sc in next sc, (2 sc in next sc, sc in next sc) 5 times—18 sc. Join. **4th rnd:** Ch 1, being careful incs to not fall directly over previous incs, sc in each sc, increasing 6 sc evenly spaced around—24 sc. Join. Break off Rose, pick up White. Repeating 4th rnd, work 2 rnds with White; 2 rnds

with Deep Rose and 2 rnds with White. Break off Deep Rose. There are 60 sc on last rnd. Drop White; attach Green. **11th rnd:** With Green ch 1, sc in each sc increasing 5 sc evenly spaced around—65 sc. Join. **12th rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off Green, pick up White. **13th and 14th rnds:** With White work as for 11th and 12th rnds—70 sc on last rnd. Piece measures about 9 inches in diameter. **15th through 18th rnd:** Omitting increases, work 2 rnds with Rose and 2 rnds with White. Drop White, attach Deep Rose. **19th rnd:** With Deep Rose ch 1, sc in each sc, decreasing 10 sc evenly spaced around—to dec 1 sc, draw up a loop in each of the next 2 sc, yarn over and draw through all 3 loops on hook—60 sc. Join. **20th rnd:** With Deep Rose repeat 12th rnd. Break off Deep Rose, pick up White. **21st rnd:** With White ch 1, being careful decreases do not fall over

previous decreases, sc in each sc, decreasing 5 sc evenly spaced around—55 sc. Join. **22nd rnd:** Ch 1, sc in each sc around. Join. Break off White, attach Green. **Next 2 rnds:** With Green work as for 21st and 22nd rnds—50 sc. Break off and fasten.

POMPON Cut 2 cardboard circles, each 4 inches in diameter. Cut a hole 1 inch in diameter in center of each circle. Cut 2 yards of each color. Place cardboard circles together, and holding the 4 strands of yarn (one stand of each color) together, wind around the double circles, drawing yarn through center opening and over edge until center hole is filled. Cut yarn around outer edge between the 3 circles. Cut a 1½-yard length of yarn, slip between the 2 cardboard circles and tie securely around strands of Pompon. Remove cardboard and trim ends evenly. Sew to center top as shown.