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## Weekend Wrap with Flower

with  
**SIMPLY SOFT<sup>®</sup>**

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet



**SIZES:** One size

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Wrap measures approximately  
13"/33 cm wide by 67"/1.70 m long.

Flower measures approximately  
3"/7.6 cm in diameter

#### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m): #9730 Autumn Red (A), 2 skeins (for Wrap and Flower), #9742 Grey Heather (B), 2 skeins. Note: Hold one strand of each color together throughout for Wrap; use single strand for Flower.

One size US K/10.5 (6.5 mm) crochet hook for Wrap.

One size US 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook for Flower

Tapestry needle (tn), Five 4mm round dark grey

beads, for Flower, Sewing thread and needle, for Flower, Pin back – 1 1/4" long, for Flower

#### GAUGE

Not critical for this project

#### SPECIAL TERMS

V-st: Work [dc, ch 1, dc] in next st.

#### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), Double crochet (dc), Half double crochet (hdc), Single crochet



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(sc), Treble crochet (tr). Three and Two Stitch (multiple of 6 sts + 2; 2 row repeat) Work base chain.

**Foundation Row (RS):** Beg in fifth ch from hook, work V-st in fifth ch, \* skip 2 ch, work 3 dc in next ch, skip 2 ch, work V-st in next ch; rep from \* across to last 5 ch, skip 2 ch, work 3 dc in next ch, skip 1 ch, dc in last ch, turn.

**Row 1:** Ch 3, \*skip 2 sts, work 3 dc in center of dc-3 of previous row, work V-st in ch-1 space of V-st of previous row; rep from \* across, end dc in top of turning ch, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, \*work Vst in ch-1 space, 3 dc in center of next dc-3; rep from \* across, end dc in top of turning ch, turn. Repeat Rows 1 and 2 for Three and Two st.

**NOTE:** Wrap is worked from end to end.

## WRAP

**Base Chain:** Using 1 strand of each color held together, chain 22. (RS) Beg Three and Two st; work even for 15 rows, counting Foundation Row.

**Shape Sides:** Cont as est, inc one pattern (V-st or dc-3) at beg and end of this row, then every other row twice—3 patterns increased each side; place a marker (pm) each side. Work even until piece measures 30" from markers; pm each side.

**Shape Sides:** Cont as est, dec one pattern (V-st or dc-3) at beg and end of this row, then every other row twice—3 patterns decreased each side. Work even until piece measures same as first end to markers. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Edging - Shaped sides:** Join 1 strand each color with a slip st to corner of base ch; work Shell st evenly along shaped side as follows: Ch 1, \* work 3 dc, sc; rep from \* to opposite end.

**Edging - Ends:** Join 2 strands A with a slip st to corner of one end; work Picot edging as follows: Row 1: Ch 2, \* hdc, ch 1; rep from \* across end, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, \* sc in next st, [ch 3, slip st in third ch from hook (picot made)]; rep from \* across, end sc in last st. Fasten off. Using tn, weave in all ends.

## FLOWER PIN:

Chain 2.

**Rnd 1:** Beg in the second ch from hook, work 8 sc in second ch; join with a slip st to form a ring.

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, work 2 sc in each sc around; join with slip st to first st—16 sc.

**Rnd 3:** Working in front loop only of each sc of Rnd 2, ch 5 (counts as sc, ch 4), \* slip st in next st, ch 4; rep from \* around, join with a slip st to first ch of beg ch-5—16 loops.

**Rnd 4:** Working in back loop of each sc of Rnd 2, ch 1, sc in each st around, join with slip st to first st—16 sc. **Rnd 5:** Working in front loop of each sc of Rnd 4, \* ch 4, dc in next st, ch 4, slip st in same st, slip

st in next st; rep from \* around, join with a slip st to first ch of beg ch-4.

**Rnd 6:** Slip st in back loop of first sc of Rnd 4, \* [ch 5, tr in same st, ch 5, slip st in same st], slip st in next st; rep from \* around.

Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Using tn, weave in all ends.

**Attach Beads:** With WS facing, using sewing needle and matching thread, attach thread to center of flower. \* Insert needle through center of flower to RS, thread on first bead, bring needle and thread to WS; rep from \* for each bead, forming a circle of beads in the center of the flower, using photo as a guide. Sew pin back to center of flower on WS.

### CARE INSTRUCTIONS

**Hand Washing And Drying:** Turn inside out and wash gently in warm water using a mild detergent.

Gently rinse well in cold water. Lay flat on a towel and roll in towel to remove excess water. DO NOT WRING, STRETCH OR HANG TO DRY.

**Handling Instructions:** When using the yarn be sure to tie a knot at the beginning of each skein and at both yarn ends when joining. A small amount of shedding can be expected when using this yarn under normal conditions.

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