



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =

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Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

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 3 loops on hook

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet

Hdc2(3)tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) 2(3) times. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitches

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

Caron® Blossom Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Caribbean Sea (37020) 3 3 4 4 5 5 cakes

Sizes U.S. H/8 (5 mm) and U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

GAUGES

14 sc and 16 rows = 4" [10 cm] with smaller hook.

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes, the instructions are written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Upper Bodice

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

With smaller hook, ch **39** (**43-49-57-67-75**).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next **16** (**18-20-24-28-32**) ch. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of next **3** (**3-5-5-7-7**) ch. Ch 1. 1 hdc in each of last **17** (**19-21-25-29-33**) ch. **37** (**41-47-55-65-73**) hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dcbp around each of next **3** (**3-5-5-7-7**) sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to next ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 1 dcfp around each of next **3** (**3-5-5-7-7**) sts. Ch 1. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work along vertical center line measures **5** (**5-5½-5½-6½-8**)" [**12.5** (**14-14-14-16.5-20.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape right bottom corner:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Pat to last 3 hdc before ch-1 sp. Hdc3tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row until 4 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

Shape left bottom corner:

1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to first hdc after ch-1 sp at left side. Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Pat to last 3 hdc before ch-1 sp. Hdc3tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc3tog. Pat to last 3 sts. Hdc3tog. Turn.

Rep last row until 4 sts rem.

Next row: Ch 2. (Hdc2tog) twice. Fasten off.

Right Back: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to top corner of Front.

1st row: Ch 2. Work **16** (**16-20-20-24-28**) hdc evenly down right side of Front. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from center front dcfp-line measures **14¾** (**16-17½-19½-22-24½**)" [**37.5** (**40.5-44.5-49.5-56-62**) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Left Back: Work as given for Right Back.

Sew back seam.

Lower Bodice/Skirt

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first st.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

1st rnd: (RS - Joining rnd). Join yarn with sl st at back seam at bottom edge of Upper Bodice. Ch 1. Work **96** (**104-112-128-144-160**) sc evenly around bottom edge of Upper Bodice. Join. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join. **96** (**104-112-128-144-160**) sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next st. 1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Skip last st. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4.

4th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **11** (**12-13-15-17-19**) sts (dc and ch-1). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 11 sts. Rep from * around. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. **104** (**112-120-136-152-168**) dc.

5th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

6th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **12** (**13-14-16-18-20**) sts (dc and ch-1). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 12 sts. Rep from * around. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. **112** (**120-128-144-160-176**) dc.

7th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

8th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st (dc and ch-1) around. Join.

9th rnd: As 3rd rnd.

10th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **13** (**14-15-17-19-21**) sts (dc and ch-1). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 13 sts. Rep from * around. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. **120** (**128-136-152-168-184**) dc.

11th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
12th rnd: As 8th rnd.
13th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
14th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **14 (15-16-18-20-22)** sts (dc and ch-1). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 14 sts. Rep from * around. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. **128 (136-144-160-176-192)** dc.
15th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
16th rnd: As 8th rnd.
17th rnd: As 3rd rnd.
18th rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **15 (16-17-19-21-23)** sts (dc and ch-1). *2 dc in next st. 1 dc in each of next 15 sts. Rep from * around. 1 dc in each st to end of rnd. Join. **136 (144-152-168-184-200)** dc.
19th rnd: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next st. 1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Rep from * around. Skip last st. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-4.
20th rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st (dc and ch-1) around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.
 Rep last 2 rnds until work from joining rnd measures 35" [89 cm], ending on rep of Rnd 20.

Size XS/S and 2/3XL only:
Next rnd: Ch 3. 1 dc in same sp as sl st. 1 dc in each of next **67 (90)** dc. 2 dc in next dc. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **138 (186)** dc.

Sizes L and 4/5XL only: **Next rnd:**
 Ch 3. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next **(74-98)** dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each dc to end of rnd. Join. **(150-198)** dc.

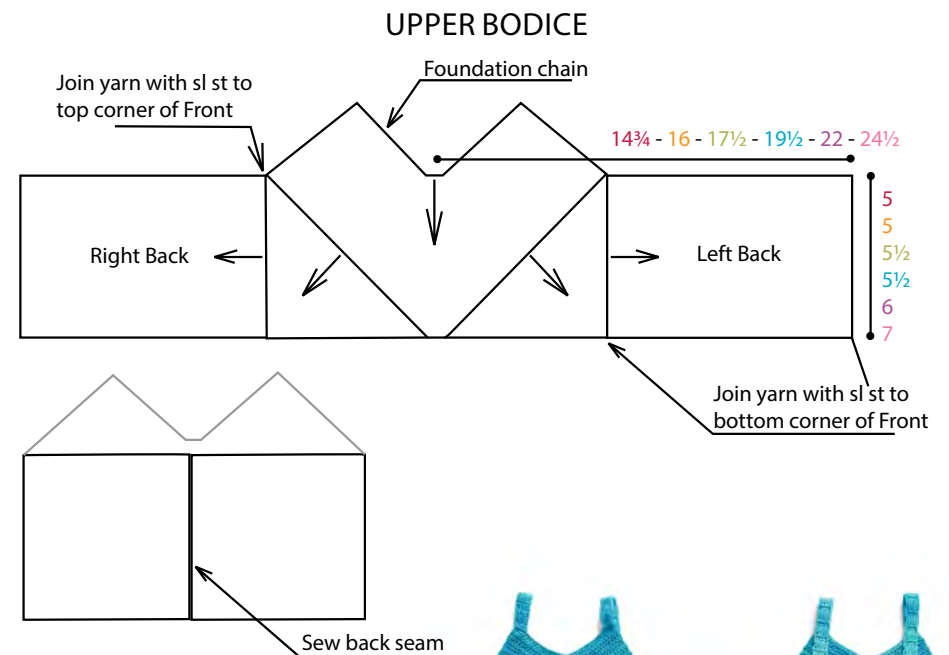
All sizes: Bottom Edging rnd:
 *Skip next 2 dc. 5 dc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. Sl st in next dc. Rep from * around. Fasten off.

Shoulder Straps: With smaller hook, ch **7 (7-7-9-9-9)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. 1 dc in each ch to end of chain. **5 (5-5-7-7-7)** dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last row until Strap measures 10" [25.5 cm], or until desired length. Fasten off.

Sew Straps to Upper Bodice points. Try on Dress. Pin ends of Straps at back for comfortable fit. Sew Straps in place.



FRONT

BACK