



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dec = Decreasing

Hdc = Half double crochet

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in indicated stitch or space

SIZES

To fit bust 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 48-50" [122-127 cm]

Finished bust measurement

XS/S 34" [85.5 cm]

M 38" [96.5 cm]

L 42" [106.5 cm]

XL 46" [117 cm]

2/3XL 50" [127 cm]

GAUGE

16 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]
with larger hook in bodice st pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

BODICE PATTERN STITCH

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * across. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * across. Turn.
Rep 1st and 2nd rows for Pattern Stitch.

NOTE: Bodice back and front are worked first then seamed. The skirt is then worked in rounds from the foundation row to the bottom edge.

HELPFUL: When, due to decreasing, a WS row begins with a dc, begin and ending Pattern Stitch Row 2 with 2 sc.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL**

Plum Wine (9722) **3** **3** **4** **5** **6** **balls**

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.**

BACK

With larger hook, ch **70** (78-86-94-102).

Foundation row: (WS). 1 sc in second ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **35** (39-43-47-51) sc and **34** (38-42-46-50) ch-1 sps, for total of **69** (77-85-93-101) sts.

Work even in Bodice St Pat until work from beg measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape Armholes

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. Sl st in each of first **4** (6-6-8-8) sts. 1 sc in next st. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st) **30** (32-36-38-42) times. **Turn.** Leave rem **4** (6-6-8-8) sts unworked. **31** (33-37-39-43) sc and **30** (32-36-38-42) ch-1 sp. Total **61** (65-73-77-85) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Leaving last loop of each st on hook, 1 sc in first st. 1 dc in next st. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dec made.* Cont in Bodice St Pat to last 2 sts. *Leaving last loop of each st on hook, 1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dec made.* Turn. **59** (63-71-75-83) sts.

3rd row: Work even in Bodice St Pat.

Note: This row may require working 2 sc at beg and end, to maintain pattern.

4th row: Ch 1. Dec over first 2 sts. Cont in Bodice St Pat to last 2 sts. Dec over last 2 sts. Turn. **57** (61-69-73-81) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (2-4-4-6) times more. **53** (57-61-65-69) sts.

Work even in Bodice St Pat until armhole measures **3** (3½-4-4½-4½)" [7.5 (9-10-11.5-11.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape Left Shoulder

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next sc) **6** (7-7-8-9) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked (for neck and right shoulder). **7** (8-8-9-10) sc and **6** (7-7-8-9) ch-1 sps, for a total of **13** (15-15-17-19) sts.

Work even in Bodice St Pat until armhole measures **6½** (7-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3** (5-5-5-6) sts. 1 hdc in each of next **5** (5-5-6-6) sts. 1 dc in each of next **5** (5-5-6-7) sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Shape Right Shoulder

1st row: (WS). Skip next **27** (27-31-31-31) sts following left shoulder (for back neck). Join yarn with sl st in next sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next sc) **6** (7-7-8-9) times. Turn. **7** (8-8-9-10) sc and **6** (7-7-8-9) ch-1 sps, for a total of **13** (15-15-17-19) sts.

Work even in Bodice St Pat until armhole measures **6½** (7-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next **4** (4-4-5-6) sts. 1 hdc in each of next **5** (5-5-6-6) sts. 1 sc in each of last **3** (5-5-5-6) sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work as given for Back until work from beg measures 4" [10 cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape Neck and Right Shoulder

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st) **16** (18-20-22-24) times. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked (for front neck and left shoulder). **18** (20-22-24-26) sc and **16** (18-20-22-24) ch-1 sps, for a total of **34** (38-42-46-50) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. Dec over first 2 sts. Pat to end of row. Turn. **33** (37-41-45-49) sts.

3rd row: Work even in Bodice St Pat.

4th row: Ch 1. Dec over first 2 sts. Pat to end of row. Turn. **32** (36-40-44-48) sts.

Rep last 2 rows **11** (11-13-13-13) times, AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 5" [12.5 cm], work armhole shaping as given for Back. **13** (15-15-17-19) sts.

Work even in Bodice St Pat until armhole measures **6½** (7-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3 (5-5-5-6)** sts. 1 hdc in each of next **5 (5-5-6-6)** sts. 1 dc in each of next **5 (5-5-6-7)** sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

Shape Neck and Left Shoulder

1st row: (WS). Skip 1 unworked st following first shoulder, join yarn with sc in next st. 1 sc in next st. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st) **16 (18-20-22-24)** times. 1 sc in last st. Turn. **18 (20-22-24-26)** sc and **16 (18-20-22-24)** ch-1 sps, for a total of **34 (38-42-46-50)** sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Dec over last 2 sts. Turn. **33 (37-41-45-49)** sts.

3th row: Work even in Bodice St Pat.

4th row: Pat to last 2 sts. Dec over last 2 sts. Turn. **32 (36-40-44-48)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows **11 (11-13-13-13)** times, AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 5" [12.5 cm], work armhole shaping as given for Back. **13 (15-15-17-19)** sts.

Work even in pat until armhole measures **6½ (7-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-20.5-20.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

Next row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **4 (4-4-5-6)** sts. 1 hdc in each of next **5 (5-5-6-6)** sts. 1 sc in each of last **3 (5-5-5-6)** sts. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Block pieces to measurements. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams.

Skirt

With larger hook and RS facing, join yarn with sc in right side seam.

1st rnd: (RS). Working across opposite side of Foundation row, *Ch 3. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc before left side seam. Ch 3. Skip last sc. 1 sc in left side seam, **Ch 3. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from ** around. Ch 3. Join with sl st in first sc. **70 (78-86-94-102)** ch-3 sps.

2nd rnd: Ch 5. 1 dc in same sp as sl st (counts as V-st). *1 sc in next ch-3 sp. V-st in next sc. Rep from * to last ch-3 sp. 1 sc in last ch-3 sp. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5. **70 (78-86-94-102)** V-sts.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. *1 sc in ch-2 sp of next V-st. V-st in next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 5. 1 dc in same sp as sl st (counts as V-st). *1 sc in ch-2 sp of next V-st. V-st in next sc. Rep from * to last V-st. 1 sc in ch-2 sp of last V-st. Join with sl st in 3rd ch of beg ch-5.

Rep 3rd and 4th rnds until skirt measures 9" [23 cm], ending on a 4th rnd. **Do not** fasten off.

Lace

1st rnd: Sl st in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1). [(1 tr. Ch 1) twice. 1 tr] in same ch-2 sp. *Skip next sc. [(1 tr. Ch 1) 3 times. 1 tr] in ch-2 sp of next V-st. Rep from * to last sc. Skip last sc. Join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch.

2nd rnd: *2 sc in next ch-1 sp. (1 sc. Ch 3. 1 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 2 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc.

3rd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 sc and ch-3 sp. Ch 5 (counts as tr and ch 1). [(1 tr. Ch 1) twice. 1 tr] in same ch-3 sp. *Skip next 6 sc. [(1 tr. Ch 1) 3 times. 1 tr] in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * to last 3 sc. Skip last 3 sc. Join with sl st in 4th ch of beg ch-5.

4th and 5th rnds: Rep 2nd and 3rd rnds.

6th rnd: Ch 1. *2 sc in next ch-1 sp. (2 sc. Ch 2. 2 sc) in next ch-1 sp. 2 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in first sc. Fasten off.

Neck Edging

With smaller hook, join yarn in shoulder seam at neck. Work sc evenly around neck. Join with sl st in first sc.

Armhole Edging

With smaller hook, join yarn at side seam at underarm. Work sc evenly around armhole. Join with sl st in first sc. Rep around second armhole.

Tie

With smaller hook, ch **200 (215-230-245-260)**. Fasten off. Weave tie through first row of skirt and tie in a bow. Using yarn needle, weave in ends.

