

# **CARON**®

#### DIAMOND DAYS CROCHET SWONCHO



MATERIALS							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XI	_
Caron <sup>®</sup> Simply Soft (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)							
Main Color (MC)							
Gray Heather (H9509)	3	3	4	4	5	6	balls
Caron ® Simply Soft™ (Ombres: 5 oz/141.7 g; 235 yds/215 m)							
Contrast A							
Teal Zeal (22002)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B							
Gold (22008)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) cro Stitch markers.	chet h	ook (	or si	ze ne	eded to	obtai	n gauge.





# CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning **PM** = Place marker Ch = Chain(s)**Rep** = Repeat **Hdc** = Half double crochet Rnd(s) = Round(s)**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop **RS** = Right side around post of next st at front of **Sc** = Single crochet work inserting hook from right **SI st** = Slip stitch to left. (Yoh and draw through **St(s)** = Stitch(es) 2 loops on hook) twice - 1 dcfp **WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook made

## **SIZES**

#### To fit bust measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 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]

#### **Finished bust**

XS/S	40" [101.5 cm]
M	44" [112 cm]
L	46" [117 cm]
XL	50" [127 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	63½" [161.5 cm]

# **GAUGE**

13 sc and 14 rows = 4'' [10 cm]

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ). Numbers for each size are shown in the same *color throughout the pattern. When* only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

#### Notes:

- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.
- Ch 2 at beg of rnd/row does **not** count as st.



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- When working from chart, carry color not in use loosely across top of row and work sts around it.
- Change colors by drawing new color through last 2 loops on hook and proceed with new color, keeping color change to WS of work.
- Yoke is worked in rnds. Body and sleeves are worked vertically in rows, then sewn into Yoke between markers.

#### Yoke

Beg at neck edge, with MC, ch 60 (64-68-72-80-88) loosely. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each ch around. Join. **60** (**64-68-72-80-88**) hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 dcfp around next st. 1 hdc in next st. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first dcfp.

Rep last rnd twice more.

Work Chart in sc to end of chart, reading rnds from right to left and noting chart will be repeated 15 (16-17-18-20-22) times. 225 (240-255-270-300-330) sc. Chart is shown on page 3.

Next rnd: With MC, ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 1 (0-1-0-0-0) sc. 2 (0-2-0-0-0) sc in last 1 (0-1-0-0-0) sc. 226 (240-256-270-300-330) sts.

**Next rnd:** With MC, 1 sc in each sc around. Join.

Rep last rnd **0** (2-4-4-6-6) times more. Fasten off.

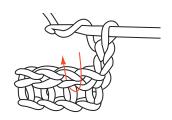
Divide for Body and Sleeves: Starting at beg of rnd, PM at 4 points across last row of Yoke, mark 66th (71st-75th-81st-91st-103rd) sc for Back, then following 47th (49th-53rd-54th-59th-62nd) sc for Left Sleeve, then following 66th (71st-75th-81st-91st-103rd) sc for Front and leave rem 47 (49-53-54-59-62) sc for Right Sleeve.

## **Lower Body**

**Note:** Lower Body is worked vertically in rows, then sewn to Yoke.

With MC, ch 25 (25-25-28-32-34). 1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 23 (23-23-26-30-32) hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. \*Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked – see diagram). Rep from \* 5 times more. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.



**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 6 hdc. \*Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below st in previous row. Rep from \* 5 times more. 1 hdc in each of last 6 hdc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures to fit length between markers for Front and Back. Sew in place as you work.

## **Sleeve Ribbing**

**Note:** Sleeve Ribbing is worked vertically in rows, then sewn to Yoke.

With MC, ch 25.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 23 hdc.

2nd row: Ch 2. \*Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked – see diagram). Rep from \* to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures, when slightly stretched, to fit length between markers for sleeve. Beg at underarm, sew in place as you work.



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