

**CARON**<sup>®</sup> **GRAPHIC CROCHET CARDIGAN** 

**CAC0129-032692M** | February 24, 2022



### MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft® O'Go™** (5 oz/141 q; 250 yds/228 m)

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

**Contrast A and B:** 

Harvest Red/Soft

Pink (40019) O'Gos



Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 7 buttons ¾" [2 cm] diameter. Yarn needle.





## CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

Approx =

Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

Inc(s) = Increase(s)

**Long sc** = Draw up a loop in indicated st ant pull to height

of working row. Yoh and draw through all

2 loops on hook

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s) **Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Scbl** = Single crochet through back loop

only

Sc2tog = Draw up a

loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw

through all 3 loops

on hook

**SI st** = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

#### **SIZES**

## To fit bust measurement

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

36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] L

XL 44-46" [112-117 cm] 2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

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

## Finished bust measurement

XS/S 38" [96.5 cm] 42" [106.5 cm] 47" [119.5 cm]

50" [127 cm] 2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]

4/5XL 62" [157.5 cm]



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## **GAUGE**

13 sts and 15 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger crochet hook in pat.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes 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:**

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use. Follow color guide shown in Materials section for each O'Go (Contrast A and B).
- Cardigan is worked in one piece to armholes, then divided for Back and Fronts.

 To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

#### **BODY**

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook and B, ch 11.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work when slightly stretched measures 38 (42-46-50-58-62)" [96.5 (106.5-117-127-147.5-157.5) cm], ending on a RS row. Do not fasten off.

Turn work sidewise. With larger hook and B, working across longer side, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Work **123** (**137**-**153**-**163**-**189**-**201**) sc evenly across. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join A. **Do not** break B. Turn.

**3rd row:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. Rep 2nd to 5th rows for pat, working 2 rows with B and 2 rows with A until work from beg (lower edge of Ribbing) measures 11 " [28 cm], ending on a WS row.

Keeping cont of Pat, proceed as follows:

DIVIDE FOR FRONTS AND BACK Right Front and Armhole Shaping: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first 27 (31-35-37-43-45) sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in pat on 27 (31-35-37-43-45) sts until armhole measures 6 (6-7-7-8-9½)" [15 (15-18-18-20.5-21.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Shape neck:**With RS facing, skip first **9** (12-14-14-17-17) sts. Join appropriate color with sl st to next st and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Pat to last 3 sts. Sc2tog.

1 sc in last st. Turn. **3rd row:** As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. **13** (**14**-**16-18-21-23**) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 9 (9-10-10-11-11½)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-29) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**BACK:** (RS). Skip next **7** (**7-7-7-9-11**) sts. Join appropriate color with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Beg in same st as last sl st, pat across next **55** (**61-69-75-85-89**) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Work even in pat across **55** (61-69-**75-85-89**) sts until Back measures same length as Right Front to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.



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**LEFT FRONT: 1st row:** (RS). Skip next 7 (7-7-7-9-11) sts. Join appropriate color with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Beg in same st as last sl st, pat to end of row.

Cont even in pat on **27** (31-35-37-43-45) sts until armhole measures 6 (6-7-7-8-91/2)" [15 (15-18-18-**20.5-21.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck:** With RS facing, join appropriate color with sl st to next st and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Pat to last 15 (16-18-**20-23-25**) sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in next st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 17 (18-20-22-25-27) sts rem.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Pat to last 3 sts. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last st. Turn.

4th row: Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows twice more. 13 (14-16-18-21-23) sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 9 (9-10-10-11-11½)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-29) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

#### **SLEEVES**

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook and B, ch 11.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. 10 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work when slightly stretched measures 10 (10-10-10-12-12)" [25.5 (25.5-25.5-25.5-30.5-30.5) cm], ending on a

Turn work sidewise. With larger hook and B, working across longer side, proceed as follows:

RS row. **Do not** fasten off.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work 33 (33-33-33-39-39) sc evenly across. Turn. 33 (33-33-39-43) sc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Join A. **Do not** break B. Turn.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: 3rd row: (Inc row). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: With A, as 2nd row. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

2 sts. \*Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to last st. 1 sc in last sc. Join A. Turn.

of first 2 sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last st. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 8th row: With A, as 2nd row.

Rep 3rd to 8th rows to form Pat and side incs.

each end of row on next and every following 6th row until there are 49 (49-43-43) sts, taking inc sts in pat.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 3rd row: (Inc row). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: With A, as 2nd row. Join B. Turn.

**5th row:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **6th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sts. \*Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to last st. 1 sc in last sc. Join A. Turn.

**7th row:** With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each **7th row:** (Inc row). With A, ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 sc in next sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

**8th row:** With A, as 6th row.

**9th row:** With B, ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 2 sc. \*1 long sc in skipped sc Keeping cont of pat, work 2 sc 2 rows below. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from \* to last st. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 10th row: With B, as 2nd row.

> Rep 3rd to 10th rows to form Pat and side incs.

Keeping cont of pat, work 2 sc each end of next and every following 4th row until there are 55 (55-63-69) sts, taking inc sts into pat.



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All sizes: Cont even in pat until work from beg measures 17 (17-18-18-17-16)" [43 (43-45.5-45.5-**43-40.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. PM each end of last row.

Work **4** (**4-4-4-5-6**) rows even in pat.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

**2nd row:** Work even in pat. Rep last 2 rows 4 times more, then 1st row once. 37 (37-43-43-51-57) sts. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams to markers. Sew in sleeves placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Back and Front armhole edges to form square armholes.

**Neckband:** With smaller hook **2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to and B, ch 4.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 3 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row, until band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around neck edge, sewing in place as you work. Fasten off at end of last row.

PM for 7 buttons, having bottom button 1" [2.5 cm] up from bottom edge, top button 1/4" [1 cm] below neck edge and rem 5 markers spaced evenly between.

### **Buttonhole Band**

Note: Work buttonholes as follows: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 2 sc. Ch 3. Skip next 3 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 2 sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1.1 scbl in each of first 2 sc. 3 sc in next ch-3 sp. 1 scbl in each of last 2 sc. Turn. 7 sc.

With smaller hook and B, ch 8.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.

end of row. Turn.

Rep last row, until band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Left Front, noting buttonholes to match button markers and sewing band in place as you work. Fasten off at end of last row.

## **Button Band**

Work as given for Buttonhole Band for Right Front edge, omitting references to buttonholes.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



