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MEDIUM 4 — CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Bobble = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times in indicated stitch. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet

Hdc = Half double crochet
Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Inc = Increase(ing)
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

4	26" [66 cm]
6	29" [73.5 cm]
8	31½" [80 cm]
10	34" [86.5 cm]

GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

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

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	4	6	8	10	
Gold (9782)	3	3	3	4	balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 stitch markers. 6 buttons.

BACK

Ribbing: Ch **8** (**8**-**10**-**10**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **7** (**7**-**9**-**9**) sc.

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

Rep last row until ribbing (when slightly stretched), measures **13** (**15**-**16**-**17**)" [**33** (**38**-**40.5**-**43**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **47** (**51**-**55**-**59**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

These 8 rows form Bobble St Pat.

Cont even in Bobble st pat until work from lower edge measures approx **8** (**8**-**10½**-**10½**)" [**20** (**20**-**26.5**-**26.5**) cm], ending on an 8th row of pat.

Shape armholes:

1st row: (RS). Skip first **6** (**6**-**6**-**8**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 (**5**-**5**-**3**) sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 8 sts. 1 sc in each of next **2** (**2**-**2**-**0**) sts. Turn. Leave rem **6** (**6**-**6**-**8**) sts unworked. **35** (**39**-**43**-**43**) sts

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3** (**3**-**3**-**5**) sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last **0** (**0**-**0**-**2**) sts. 1 sc in each of last **0** (**0**-**0**-**2**) sts. Turn.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

Cont even in pat over **35** (**39**-**43**-**43**) sts until armhole measures approx **5½** (**6**-**6½**-**7**)" [**14** (**15**-**16.5**-**18**) cm], ending on either a 1st or 5th row of pat. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first **4** (**4**-**5**-**5**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next **26** (**30**-**32**-**32**) sts. **Turn**. Leave rem **4** (**4**-**5**-**5**) sts unworked.

Next row: Sl st in each of first **4** (**5**-**6**-**6**) sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next **18** (**20**-**20**-**20**) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem **4** (**5**-**6**-**6**) sts unworked.

LEFT FRONT

Ribbing: Ch **8 (**8**-**10**-**10**).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **7** (**7**-**9**-**9**) sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **7** (**7½**-**8**-**8½**)" [**18** (**19.5**-**20.5**-**21.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **23** (**27**-**27**-**31**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.**

Cont even in Bobble St Pat until work from lower edge measures approx **8** (**8**-**10½**-**10½**)" [**20** (**20**-**26.5**-**26.5**) cm], ending on an 8th row of pat. Fasten off.

Shape armhole:

1st row: (RS). Skip first **6** (**6**-**6**-**8**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. 1 sc in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next **4** (**4**-**4**-**2**) sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **17** (**21**-**21**-**23**) sts

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

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5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3** (**3**-**3**-**5**) sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.
6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

Cont even in pat over **17** (**21**-**21**-**23**) sts until armhole measures approx 3½ (**4**-**4**-**4½**)" [**9** (**10**-**10**-**11.5**) cm], ending on either a 1st or 5th row of pat. Turn.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last **9** (**12**-**14**-**14**) sts. Hdc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem **6** (**7**-**5**-**7**) sts unworked. Turn. **10** (**13**-**15**-**15**) sts
2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **9** (**12**-**14**-**14**) sts.
3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **8** (**11**-**13**-**13**) sts/

Size 4 only: Next 2 rows: Work even in pat.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: 4th row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. (**10**-**12**-**12**) sts.

5th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. (**9**-**11**-**11**) sts.
6th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

All sizes: Shape shoulder:
Next row: Skip first **4** (**4**-**5**-**5**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT
Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Cont even in Bobble St Pat until work from lower edge measures **8** (**8**-**10½**-**10½**)" [**20** (**20**-**26.5**-**26.5**) cm], ending on an 8th row of pat. Turn.

Shape armhole: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last **2** (**2**-**2**-**0**) sts. 1 sc in each of next **2** (**2**-**2**-**0**) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **17** (**21**-**21**-**23**) sts.
2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. 1 sc in each of next 4 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last **0** (**0**-**0**-**2**) sts. 1 sc in each of next **0** (**0**-**0**-**2**) sts. Turn.
6th to 8th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Cont even in pat over **17** (**21**-**21**-**23**) sts until armhole measures approx 3½ (**4**-**4**-**4½**)" [**9** (**10**-**10**-**11.5**) cm], ending on either a 1st or 5th row of pat.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Sl st in each of next **5** (**6**-**6**-**6**) sts. Ch 2. Skip st last sl st was worked in. 1 hdc in next st (counts as hdc2tog). 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **12** (**15**-**15**-**17**) sts.
2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **11** (**14**-**14**-**16**) sts.
3rd row: Ch 2. Skip first st. 1 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **10** (**13**-**13**-**15**) sts.

Size 4 only: Next 2 rows: Work even in pat.

Sizes 6, 8 and 10 only: 4th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn. (**10**-**12**-**12**) sts.

5th row: Ch 2. Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. (**9**-**11**-**11**) sts.
6th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

All sizes: Shape shoulder:
Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last **4** (**4**-**5**-**5**) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

SLEEVES
Ribbing: Ch **8** (**8**-**10**-**10**).
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **7** (**7**-**9**-**9**) sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **8½** (**9**-**9**-**9½**)" [**21.5** (**23**-**23**-**24**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.
Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **23** (**27**-**27**-**31**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in Bobble St Pat as follows:
1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.
2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 5 sts. *Bobble in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in each of last 2 sts. Turn.

6th row (inc row): Ch 2. 2 hdc in first st. 1 hdc in each st to last st. 2 hdc in last st. Turn. **25** (**29**-**29**-**33**) sts.

7th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

8th row (inc row): As 6th row. Turn. **27** (**31**-**31**-**35**) sts.

Rep 5th to 8th rows twice more, then rep 5th and 6th rows **0** (**1**-**1**-**1**) time(s) more. **35** (**41**-**41**-**45**) sts.

Cont even in Bobble St Pat, taking increased sts into pat, until work from lower edge measures **10** (**11½**-**12½**-**13½**)" [**25.5** (**29**-**32**-**34.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Work a further **4** (**4**-**4**-**6**) rows in pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: Ch 6.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until Neckband (when slightly stretched) measures length to fit along neck edge, sewing in place as you work, taking care to allow stretch in seam.

Button Band: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st and work 45 (**49**-**55**-**61**) sc evenly up Left Front edge to top of neckband. Turn.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Place markers on band for 6 buttons, having bottom button ½" [1 cm] above lower edge, top button in center of neckband and rem 4 buttons spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st and work **45** (**49**-**55**-**61**) sc evenly down Right Front edge. Turn.

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

3rd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in each sc to next button marker. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * 5 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

FRONT

BACK

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Back

2 - 2
3 - 3 — 5 - 5½ - 5½ - 5½

5½
6
6½
7

5½
5½
8
8

2 - 2
2½ - 2½

13½
14
17½
18

13½ - 14½ - 15½ - 17

Front

2 - 2
3 - 3

2½ - 3½
3 - 3

9
9
11½
12

2 - 2
2½ - 2½

13½
14
17½
18

7 - 7½ - 8 - 8½

Sleeve

11 - 12 - 13 - 14

1½ - 1½
1½ - 2

8
9½
10
11

2 - 2
2½ - 2½

11½
13
14
15½

6½ - 7½ - 7½ - 9

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