



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
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('d) = Increase(ed)
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet
 in back loop only
Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A							
Soft Pink (39719)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B							
Soft Blue (97003)	3	4	4	4	5	5	ball(s)
Contrast C							
Gold (39782)	1	1	1	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D							
Persimmon (39754)	1	1	2	2	2	2	ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 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]

Finished chest

XS/S	44" [112 cm]
M	48" [122 cm]
L	52" [132 cm]
XL	56" [142 cm]
2/3XL	60" [152.5 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

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:

- When working from chart use intarsia technique. Wind small balls of the colors to be used, one for each separate area of color in the design.
- When changing yarn colors, work hdc to last 3 loops on hook of first color. Draw new color through last 3 loops and proceed in new color, leaving old color at WS of work.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows counts as hdc throughout.

FRONT

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

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

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

Rep last row until Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures **22 (24-26-28-30-32)" [56 (61-66-71-76-81.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

Rotate to work across side edge of ribbing.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **72 (78-86-92-98-104)** sc evenly across side edge of Ribbing. Fasten off. **Do not** turn. **

With RS facing and larger hook, join B with sl st to first sc.

Place Chart: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2 (counts as 1st hdc of row). Work 1st row of Chart in hdc. Turn. See chart on page 4.

Cont to work Chart in hdc until 40 rows of Chart are complete, reading *RS rows from right to left and WS rows from left to right*. Break all colors but B.

With B only, cont even in hdc until work from lower edge (including ribbing) measures **19½ (19½-21½-21½-23-23)" [49.5 (49.5-54.5-54.5-58.5-58.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next **23 (26-29-32-34-37)** hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **26 (29-32-35-37-40)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **23 (26-29-32-34-37)** sts.

5th and 6th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

Shape right neck: With RS facing, skip next **18 (18-20-20-22-22)** unworked sts of Front. Join B with sl st to next hdc.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **26 (29-32-35-37-40)** sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row. **23 (26-29-32-34-37)** sts

5th and 6th rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

BACK

Work from ** to ** as given for Front.

With RS facing and larger hook, join B with sl st to first sc.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Back from lower edge (including ribbing) measures same length as Front to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: With D and smaller hook, ch 11.

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

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

Rep last row until Ribbing when slightly stretched measures **9 (9-10-10-11-11)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-28) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

Rotate to work across side edge of ribbing.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Work **30 (30-34-34-36-36)** sc evenly across side edge of Ribbing. Break D. Join B. Turn.

Change to larger hook.

2nd row: (WS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row (inc row): Ch 2. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 2 sts inc'd.

Rep last 2 rows **4 (4-12-12-12)** times more. **40 (40-60-60-62-62)** sts.

Sizes XS/S and M only: Next 3 rows: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Next row (inc row): (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 2 sts inc'd. Rep last 4 rows 5 times more. 52 sts.

All sizes: 52 (52-60-60-62-62) sts.

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

Rep last row until Sleeve from lower edge (including Ribbing) measures **18½ (17½-17-16-15½-15)" [47 (44.5-43-40.5-39.5-38)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neck edging: With RS facing and smaller hook, join B with sl st to neck edge at right shoulder seam.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Neckband: With A and smaller hook, ch 8.

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

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

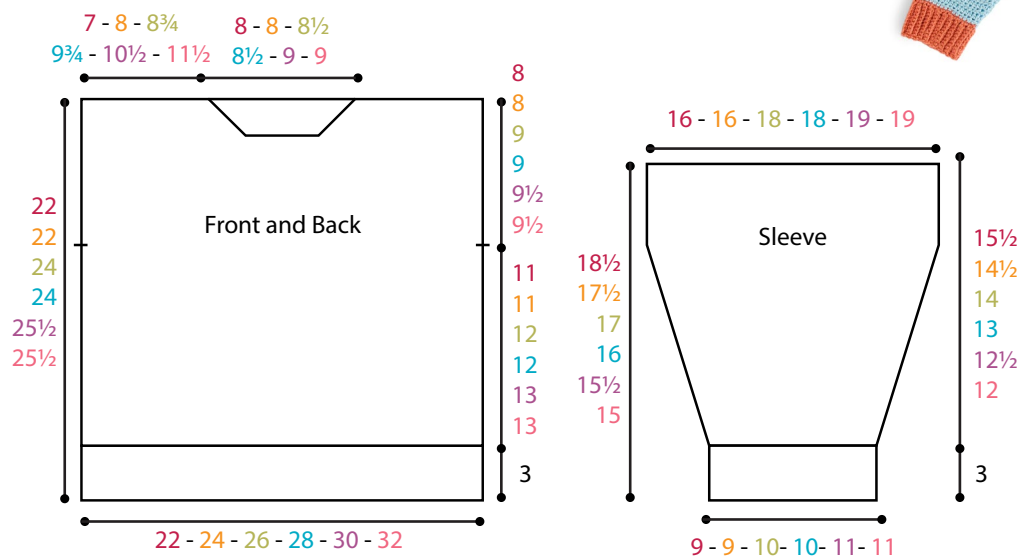
Rep last row until Neckband measures length to fit around neck edge, when slightly stretched. Sew long edge of Neckband to neck edging, beg at right shoulder seam. Sew ends of Neckband tog.

Place markers on each side edge of Front and Back **8 (8-9-9-9½-9½)" [20.5 (20.5-23-23-24-24)** cm], down from shoulder seams.

Sew in Sleeves between markers. Sew side and sleeve seams.



FRONT



Chart

