

CARON® **CROCHET CHECKERED CARDIGAN**

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MATERIALS							
Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170.1g; 315 yds/288 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Robin's Egg (9780)	3	3	4	4	5	5	balls
Contrast B Chartreuse (9771)	3	3	4	4	5	5	balls
Contrast C Cobalt Blue (9784)	2	2	2	2	3	3	balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume™ crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 Susan Bates® split-lock stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle. 4 buttons 1½" [3 cm] diameter.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dcbp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Dcfp = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

Hdc = Half double crochet **Hdc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a

loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

SI st = Slip stitch

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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	37" [94 cm]
M	43" [109.5 cm]
L	48½" [123 cm]
XL	54" [137 cm]
2/3XL	60" [152.5 cm]
4/5XL	65½" [166.5 cm

GAUGES

14 hdc and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm].1 square of pat should measure approx 1½" [3 cm] square.



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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 changing colors, work hdc to last 3 loops on hook and draw new color through last 3 loops and proceed in new color, keeping color change to WS of work.
- Carry color not in use along top of last row and work new sts around carried color.
- Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

BACK

With A, ch **67** (77-87-97-107-117). **1st row:** (RS). With A, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. **65** (75-85-95-105-115) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

5th to 8th rows: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

9th to 12th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 5th to 12th rows for Check Pat 3 times more. Fasten off.

Shape Armholes: 1st row: (WS). Skip first 5 sts. Join A with sl st to next st. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as join. 1 hdc in each of next 4 sts. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to last 5 sts. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 55 (65-75-85-95-105) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Cont in Check Pat until Armholes measure 9 (9-9-11-11-11)" [23 (23-23-28-28) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Sizes XS/S, L and 2/3XL only: With A, ch 32 (42-52).

1st row: (RS). With A, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 30 (40-50) hdc.

2nd row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 7th rows: As 2nd to 4th

rows.

8th row: As 3rd row.

9th to 12th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows twice.

Rep 5th to 12th rows for Check Pat 3 times more.

Shape Armholes: 1st row: (RS). With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to last 5 hdc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 25 (35-45) hdc.

**Sizes M, XL and 4/5XL only: With B, ch (37-47-57).

1st row: (RS). With B, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. (35-45-55) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

5th to 8th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.



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9th to 12th rows: With B, ch 2.1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Rep 5th to 12th rows for Check Pat 3 times more.**

Shape Armhole: 1st row: (RS). With A, Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to last 5 hdc, ending with 5 hdc in B. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. (30-40-50) hdc.

All Sizes:

Cont in Check Pat until Armhole measures 14 rows less than Back, ending on a WS row.

Shape Neck: 1st row: (RS). Keeping cont of pat, ch 2. Hdc2tog over first 2 sts. Pat to end of row. Turn. 24 (29-34-39-44-49) sts.

2nd row: Pat across row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. **18** (23-28-33-38-43) sts. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

Sizes XS/S, L and 2/3XL only: With B, ch 32 (42-52).

1st row: (RS). With B, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 30 (40-50) hdc.

2nd row: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 7th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

8th row: As 3rd row.

9th to 12th rows: As 3rd and 4th

rows twice.

Rep 5th to 12th rows for Check Pat 3 times more.

Fasten off.

Shape Armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 5 hdc. Join B with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as join. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **25** (35-45) hdc.

Sizes M, XL and 4/5XL only: Work from ** to ** as given for Right Front. Fasten off.

Shape Armhole: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 5 hdc. Join B with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as join. 1 hdc in each of next 4 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. (30-40-45) hdc.

Cont in Check Pat until Armhole measures 14 rows less than Back, ending on a WS row.

All Sizes:

Shape Neck: 1st row: (RS). Pat to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. **24** (**29-34-39-44-49**) sts.

2nd row: Pat across row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows 6 times more. **18** (23-28-33-38-43) sts. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With A, ch **67** (**67-67-77-77-77**).

1st row: (RS). With A, 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 4 ch. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 65 (65-65-75-75) hdc.

2nd to 4th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

5th to 8th rows: With B, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

9th to 12th rows: With A, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 5 hdc. *With B, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. With A, 1 hdc in each of next 5 hdc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

Cont even in Check Pat until Sleeve measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Place marker at center of last row.



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FINISHING

With WS tog, sew shoulder seams. Sew Sleeves to Body, matching center st marker to shoulder seams. Sew Sleeve and side seams.

Sleeve Cuffs

Edging: 1st rnd: Join C with sl st at Sleeve seam. Ch 1. Work 64 (64-64-76-76-76) sc evenly around bottom of Sleeve. Join with sl st to first sc. 2nd rnd: Ch 2 (does not count as st). *Hdc2tog. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st. 32 (32-32-38-38-38) sts.

Ribbing: 1st rnd: Ch 2. *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first st.

Rep last rnd until Cuff measures 2" [5 cm]. Fasten off.

Bottom Edging and Ribbing:

Edging: 1st row: With RS facing, join C with sl st to bottom Left Front corner. Ch 1. Work 30 (35-40-45-50-55) sc along Front Left bottom edge (1 sc in each rem loop of foundation ch). Work **66** (**76-86-96-106-116**) sc along bottom Back edge. Work 30 (35-40-45-50-55) sc along Right Front bottom edge. 126 (146-166-186-206-226) sc. Turn.

Ribbing: 1st row: Ch 2 (counts as a st). *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

Rep last row 5 times more. Fasten off.

Front Edging and Collar

Edging: 1st row: (RS). Join C with sl st to bottom right corner of Ribbing. Ch 1. Work 92 (92-92-98-98-98) sc evenly up right side edge. Work 16 sc across Back neck edge. Work 92 (92-92-98-98) sc evenly down Left Front. 200 (200-200-212-212-212) sc. Turn.

2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 2 (counts as st). *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdc in last st. Turn.

4th row: Buttonhole row: (WS). 7th and 8th rows: Ch 2 (counts as Ch 2. Pat across next 3 sts. *Ch 2. Skip next 2 sts. Pat across next 12 sts. Rep from * 3 times more. Pat to last st. 1 hdc in top of ch-2. Turn. (4 buttonholes made).

5th row: Ch 2. Pat across, working 2 hdc in each ch-2 buttonhole sp to last st. 1 hdc in top of ch-2. Turn.

6th row: Ch 2. Pat across, working dcfb or dcbp as appropriate to keep cont of pat around hdc sts of previous row. 1 hdc in top of last ch-2. Turn.

st). *1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from * to last st. 1 hdc in last st. Turn. Fasten off.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.



BACK









