

**CARON**® **RELAXED CROCHET CARDIGAN** 

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# **MATERIALS**

Caron® Cloud Cakes™ (8.0 oz/227g; 481yds/440 m) Sizes XS/S 2/3XL 4/5XL **Contrast A** 2 3 3 3 cakes Chill (73013) yds 780 905 979 1075 1200 1360 **755** 890 1090 1235 975 m **Contrast B** 2 3 3 4 3 cakes Warm Sky (73001) 979 1075 1200 1360 yds **755** 890 975 1090 1235 m

Size U.S. I/9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

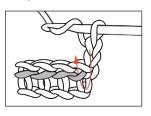




CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Hdc** = Half double crochet Hdchb = Work 1 hdc intohorizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS - see diagram)



**Pat** = Pattern

Pm = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**SI St** = Slip stitch

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

V-st = (1 hdc. Ch 1. 1 hdc) all in

indicated st

**WS** = Wrong side

# **SIZES**

## To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] 44-46" [112-117 cm] 2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm] 4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

### **Finished chest:**

XS/S 42" [106.5 cm] 45½" [115.5 cm] 50" [127 cm] 54" [137 cm] 2/3XL 58½" [148.5 cm] 4/5XL 68" [172.5 cm]



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#### **GAUGE**

 $5\frac{1}{2}$  V-sts and  $9\frac{1}{2}$  rows = 4" [10 cm] in V-st pat.

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

**Notes:** Body is worked in one piece to armholes, then divided into back and fronts.

- Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st.
- To change color, work to last 3 loops on hook and draw new color through last 3 loops, then proceed in new color.

# **Stripe Pat**

With A, work 2 rows. With B, work 2 rows. These 4 rows form Stripe Pat.

#### **BODY**

With A, ch 172 (187-205-223-241-(262) (multiple 3 ch + 16). See diagram on page 4.

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next 6 ch. Skip next ch. \*V-st in next ch. Skip next 2 ch. Rep from \* to last 9 ch. V-st in next ch. Skip next ch. 1 hdc in each of last 7 ch. Turn. 52 (57-63-69-75-82) V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. \*V-st in next V-st. Rep from \* to last 7 hdc. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until Body measures 19" [48.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**Divide for Right Front and shape** V-neck: 1st row: (RS), Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. (V-st in next V-st) 12 (14-15-17-18-20) times.

**Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to last 7 hdc. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. 1 hdc in next V-st. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn. 11 (13-14-16-17-19) V-sts.

4th row: Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to last 8 hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep 2nd to 5th rows 1 (3-2-4-3-4) time(s). 10 (10-12-12-14-15) V-sts.

**Next row:** (WS). Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to last 7 hdc. 1 hdchb in each 1st row: Ch 2.V-st in same sp as last of last 7 hdc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows until work from dividing row measures 10 (10-11-11-12-13)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5-33) cm], ending on a WS row. PM at end of last row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, shape back neckband:

Neckband: 1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. 1 hdc in first hdc of next V-st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

next 8 hdc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until Neckband from marked row measures 3 (31/4-31/4-4-4-41/2)" [7.5 (8.5-8.5-10-10-11.5) cm], when slightly stretched, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

**Back:** (RS). Join appropriate color with sl st to first hdc of next unworked V-st. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

sl st. V-st in each of next 27 (28-32-**34-38-41**) V-sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 28 (29-33-35-39-42) V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until work from dividing row measures 10 (10-11-11-12-13)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5-33) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Left Front and shape V-neck:** (RS). Join appropriate color with sl st to first hdc of next unworked V-st. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of **1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. V-st in same sp as last sl st. V-st in each V-st to last 7 hdc. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn.



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**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to last V-st. I hdc in next V-st. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn. 11 (13-14-16-17-19) V-sts.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. Skip next hdc. V-st in each V-st to end of row. Turn. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows 1 (3-2-4-3-4) time(s) more. 10 (10-12-12-14-15) V-sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. V-st in each V-st to last 7 hdc. 1 hdchb in each of last 7 hdc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. V-st in each V-st to end V-sts. of row. Turn.

2 rows until work from dividing row measures **10** (**10**-11-**11**-12-13)" [**25.5** (**25.5-28-28-30.5-33**) cm], ending on a RS row. PM at end of last row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, shape back neckband:

Neckband: 1st row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of first 7 hdc. 1 hdc in first hdc of next V-st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

next 8 hdc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until Neckband from marked row measures 3 (31/4-31/4-4-4-41/2)" [7.5 (8.5-8.5-10-10-11.5) cm], when slightly stretched, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

#### Sleeves

**Note:** Foundation ch and 1st row of pat for Sleeve is different than for Body to create "puffy cuff".

With A, ch **25** (25-26-26-27-28).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. \*V-st in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 23 (23-24-24-25-26)

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last V-st in each V-st to last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

> First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are 8th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row 4 (4-2-2-0-0) times more.

**Shape sides: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. V-st in each V-st to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 2 hdc. V-st in each V-st to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 2 hdc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of **3rd row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. V-st in each V-st to last 2 hdc. 1 hdc in next hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

> 4 th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 3 hdc. V-st in each V-st to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 3 hdc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each of next 2 hdc. V-st seam. in each V-st to last 3 hdc. 1 hdc in hdc. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first extensions. 4 hdc. V-st in each V-st to last 4 hdc. 1 hdc in each of last 4 hdc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Skip next hdc. V-st in next hdc. Skip next hdc. V-st in each V-st to last 4 hdc. Skip next hdc. V-st in next hdc. Skip next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. 25 (25-26-26-27-28) V-sts.

V-st in each V-st to last hdc. 1 hdc. in last hdc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 8 rows 1 (1-2-2-3-3) time(s) more. 27 (27-30-30-33-34) V-sts.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. V-st in each V-st to last hdc. 1 hdc. in last hdc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until work from beg measures 16" [40.5 cm], ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves using flat

Sew sides of Back Neckhand each of next 2 hdc. 2 hdc in last extensions across back neck edge. Sew center back neck seam of





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