



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Pat = Pattern
PM = Place marker
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To Fit Bust 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 Bust

XS/S 36" [91.44 cm]
M 40" [101.60 cm]
L 44" [111.76 cm]
XL 48" [121.92 cm]
2/3XL 56" [142.24 cm]
4/5XL 60" [152.40 cm]

GAUGES

15 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm]
 18 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in sc/ch-1 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.

Stripe Pat: Work 4 rows from inside of cake, then work 4 rows from outside of cake throughout. Note colors are intended to contrast when working from both ends of each cake.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)

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

Ripe Banana (70027)

2 **2** **2** **3** **3** **4** cakes

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 Stitch markers. Yarn needle.

Notes:

- When starting new cake, take care to match color change stripe to keep Stripe Pat as consistent as possible.
- Leftover yarn can be used later to match up or for Fringe.
- Garment is worked side to side.

Front and Back: (make 2 pieces alike)

**Beg at left side edge, with yarn from inside of cake, ch 55.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to last ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn. 54 sts (sc and ch-1 sps).

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row for sc/ch-1 pat 4 (5-8-8-14-16) times more.

Shape left armhole: 1st row:

(RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 55 sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 3 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next sc. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-1-2-2-2) time(s) more. 58 (58-58-60-60-60) sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 33 (35-37-39-41-45). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 15 (16-17-18-19-21) times. Ch 1. Skip last ch. Working across sts of Front: 1 sc in next sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 90 (92-94-98-100-104) sts. PM at beg of row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work in sc/ch-1 pat until work from marked row measures 3 (3½-3½-4-4½)" [7.5 (9-9-10-10-11.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape left back neck edge:

1st row: (RS). Skip first 8 sts. Join appropriate yarn with sl st to next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Sc2tog, beg in same st as last sl st. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last ch-1 and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 81 (83-85-89-91-95) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. *1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Skip next sc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp and sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row. PM at end of row. 78 (80-82-86-88-92) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work in sc/ch-1 pat until work from last marked row measures 6 (6-7-7-8-8)" [15 (15-18-18-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape right front neck edge:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. Pat to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Pat to last st. 2 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Next row: (RS). Ch 9. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 3 times. Ch 1. Skip last ch. Working across sts of Front: 1 sc in next sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 90 (92-94-98-100-104) sts. PM at beg of row.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, work in sc/ch-1 pat until work from last marked row measures 3 (3½-3½-4-4½)" [7.5 (9-9-10-10-11.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Fasten off.

Shape right armhole: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **32 (34-36-38-40-44)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. Sc2tog, beg in same st as last sl st. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. **57 (57-57-59-59-59)** sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-0-1-1-1)** time(s) more. 54 sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row for sc/ch-1 pat **5 (6-9-9-15-17)** times more.

Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at left shoulder seam. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Armhole edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at top of side seam. Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around armhole edge. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Fringe: Cut strands of yarn 9" [23 cm] long. Matching color of fringe to body, take 3 strands tog, fold in half and knot into fringe around bottom of Tank. Trim fringe evenly.

