MEDIUM 4 | CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ing)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining

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 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

Size	Inches	cm
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

Size	Inches	cm
XS/S	36"	[91.5 cm]
M	40"	[101.5 cm]
L	44"	[112 cm]
XL	48"	[122 cm]
2/3XL	56"	[142 cm]
4/5XL	60"	[152.5 cm]

GAUGES

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].
15 sts and 15 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.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cinnamon Swirl™ Cakes (8.0 oz/227 g; 407 yds/372 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Oyster (33015)	2	2	3	3	4	5	cakes

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
1 stitch marker.

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FRONT AND BACK (make alike)
Ch 68 (76-84-92-106-114).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 67 (75-83-91-105-113) sts (sc and ch-1).

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *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.

3rd 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 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows of sc/ch-1 pat until work from beg measures 15" [38 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 2 (4-6-6-8-8) sts (sc and ch-1). Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. Sc2tog (over same st as join and next st). Pat to last 4 (6-8-8-10-10) sts (sc and ch-1). Sc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 63 (67-71-79-89-97) sts.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row 3 (3-3-5-7-9) times more. 55 (59-63-67-73-77) sts.

Next row: (WS). Work even in pat.
Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-2-3-3-3) time(s) more. 51 (55-57-59-65-69) sts.

Work even in pat until armhole measures 5½ (5½-6-6-7-7½)" [14 (14-15-15-18-19) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck and shoulder:
1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across 7 (7-9-9-11-11) sts. Sc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.
3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.
4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.
6th row: (WS). Work even in pat. 4 (4-6-6-8-8) sts rem. Fasten off.

Shape rem neck and shoulder:
1st row: With RS facing, skip next 33 (37-35-37-39-43) sts. Join yarn to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog (over same st as join and next st). Pat to end of row. Turn.
2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.
4th and 5th rows: As 2nd and 3rd rows.
Fasten off.

FINISHING

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

Neck edging: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at left shoulder seam.
1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. **Note:** Number of sts must be multiple of 4.
2nd rnd: Skip next sc. *3 hdc in next sc. Skip next sc. Sl st in next sc. Skip next sc. Rep from * around. Join with sl st in same sp as joining sl st of 1st rnd. Fasten off.

Armhole edging: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at side seam.
1st rnd: Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc. **Note:** Number of sts must be multiple of 4.
2nd rnd: Skip next sc. *3 hdc in next sc. Skip next sc. Sl st in next sc. Skip next sc Rep from * around. Join with sl st in same sp as joining sl st of 1st rnd. Fasten off.

1 - 1 - 1½ - 1½ - 2 - 2

11½ - 12½ - 12½ - 12½ - 13 - 14

1½

7
7
7½
7½
8½
9

22
22
22½
22½
26½
27

15

18 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 28 - 30

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