



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

### ABBREVIATIONS

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| <b>Approx</b> =             | <b>Inc(d)</b> = Increase(d) | <b>Sl st</b> = Slip stitch |
| Approximately               | <b>Pat</b> = Pattern        | <b>Sp(s)</b> = Space(s)    |
| <b>Beg</b> = Beginning      | <b>Rem</b> = Remain(ing)    | <b>St(s)</b> = Stitch(es)  |
| <b>Ch</b> = Chain(s)        | <b>Rep</b> = Repeat         | <b>Tog</b> = Together      |
| <b>Cont</b> = Continue(ity) | <b>RS</b> = Right side      | <b>WS</b> = Wrong side     |
| <b>Dc</b> = Double crochet  | <b>Sc</b> = Single crochet  |                            |

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

- 4** 23" [58.5 cm]
- 6** 25" [63.5 cm]
- 8** 26½" [67.5 cm]
- 10** 28" [71 cm]

#### Finished chest

- 4** 26" [66 cm]
- 6** 28" [71 cm]
- 8** 30" [76 cm]
- 10** 32" [81.5 cm]

### GAUGE

16 dc and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus 4 (6-8-10). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.*

**Notes:** Garment is worked in one piece beg at lower edge of Back. Side shaping creates Sleeves and Right and Left Front are divided at shoulders.

### MATERIALS

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

**Sizes** **4** **6** **8** **10**

Neon Pink (39775) **1** **2** **2** **2** **ball(s)**

Size U.S. 7 [4.5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers.

## BODY

Beg at lower back edge, ch **58** (62-66-70).

See diagram on page 3.

**Set-up row:** (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. \*Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of ch. Turn. **56** (60-64-68) sts.

**1st row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. \*Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch 3. Turn.

Rep last row for Mesh Pat until piece from beg measures **9½** (10-11-11½)" [24.5 (25.5-28-29) cm], ending on a WS row.

See diagram on page 3.

**Shape Sleeves: Next 4 rows:** Ch 6. 1 dc in 4th ch from hook. Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch. Pat to end of row. Turn.

**Note:** 4 sts are inc'd each row – total 16 sts inc'd. **72** (76-80-84) sts. Place markers at each end of last inc row.

Cont in Mesh Pat until piece from beg measures **15** (16-17-18)" [38 (40.5-43-45.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Place markers for shoulders at each end of last row.

## Divide for Fronts

**Next row:** (RS). Pat across **30** (32-34-36) sts for Right Front. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**Shape neck edge: 1st row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (inc made). 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Pat to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Pat to last 3 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. 2 dc in last dc (inc made). Turn. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **36** (38-40-42) sts.

Cont even in Mesh Pat until Right Front from shoulder marker measures same length from last Sleeve inc marker on Back to shoulder marker to begin Sleeve dec shaping, ending on a RS row.

**Shape Sleeve: \*\*1st row:** Pat to last 4 sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. \*Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch 3. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in first ch-1 sp. \*Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 4 dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.\*\*

Cont even in Mesh Pat over rem **28** (30-32-34) sts until Right Front from shoulder marker measures **15** (16-17-18)" [38 (40.5-43-45.5) cm]. Fasten off.

**Left Front:** With RS facing, skip next 12 sts at center back. Rejoin yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Pat to end of row. **30** (32-34-36) sts.

**Shape neck edge: 1st row:** Pat to last 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 2 dc in last dc (inc made). Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (inc made). \*Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **36** (38-40-42) sts.

Cont even in Mesh Pat until Left Front from shoulder marker measures same length from last Sleeve inc marker on Back to shoulder marker to begin Sleeve dec shaping, ending on a WS row.

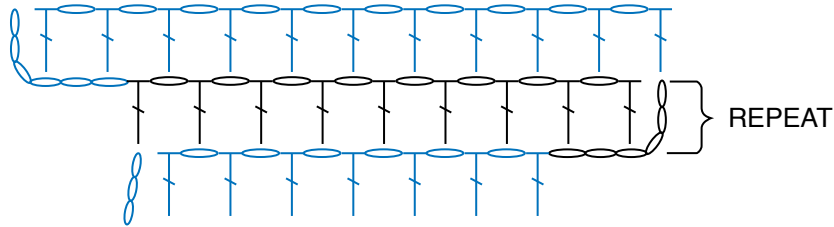
**Shape Sleeve:** Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Front.

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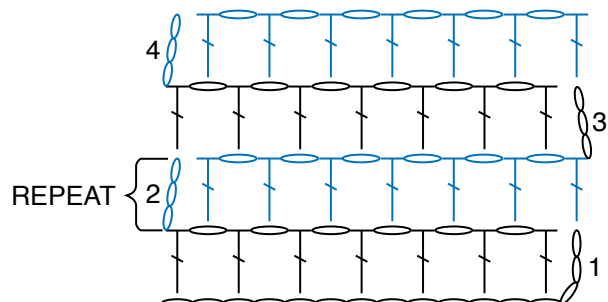
## FINISHING

Sew side seams.

**Front Ties:** With RS facing join yarn with sl st at base of Right Front neck shaping (see diagram). Ch 10" [25.5 cm] long. Sl st in 2nd ch from hook. Sl st in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off. Rep for Left Front Tie.



REDUCED SAMPLE OF SLEEVE SHAPING



REDUCED SAMPLE OF PATTERN

**STITCH KEY**  
 ○ = chain (ch)  
 ┆ = double crochet (dc)

