



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft™ (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Chartreuse (39771)	2	3	3	3	4	4	balls
	620	690	771	841	967	1137	yds
	567	631	705	769	884	1039	m

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® yarn needle.

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	36" [101.5 cm]
M	40½" [103 cm]
L	44" [112 cm]
XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	54" [137 cm]
4/5XL	62½" [158.5 cm]

GAUGE

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

Notes:

- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as hdc.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.
- Join all rnds with sl st to first st.
- Some stitches will be worked into twice, both normally, and around the front or back post of same stitch.

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Beg dc2tog = Ch 2. Yoh and draw up loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Cross st Back = Skip next stitch. 1 trbp around post of next stitch. Working behind just made stitch, 1 trbp around post of skipped stitch.

Cross st Front = Skip next stitch. 1 trfp around post of next stitch. Working in front of just made stitch, 1 trfp around post of skipped stitch.

2x2 Cable st = Dc2tog. Skip next dc. 1 trfp around post of each of next 2 sts. Working in front of 2 sts just made, 1 trfp around post of st where 2nd leg of dc2tog was made. 1 trfp around post of next skipped st. Dc2tog over st behind second trfp made and next dc.

2x2 Straight st = Dc2tog. 1 trbp around post of st where 2nd leg of dc2tog was made. 1 trbp around post of each of next 3 sts. Dc2tog over dc in front of last trbp made and next dc.

Dc = Double crochet

Dc2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

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

Puff st = (Yoh and draw up a long loop) 5 times in indicated stitch—11 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through 10 loops on hook. Yoh and draw through last 2 loops on hook to close stitch.

Rem = Remaining

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Scbl = Single crochet in back loop only

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tr = Treble crochet

Trbp = (Yoh) twice 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) 3 times.

Trfp = (Yoh) twice 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) 3 times.

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

WS = Wrong side

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). 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.

FRONT

Ribbing: Ch 12.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 11 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing measures **18 (20-22-24-27-31)" [45.5 (51-56-61-68.5-78.5) cm]**, when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work sideways.

Body: Foundation row: (RS). Ch 2. Work **60 (66-72-78-88-102)** hdc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn. **60 (66-72-78-88-102)** hdc.

Note: See diagram on page 5.

1st row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **12 (15-16-19-24-31)** hdc. *Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next st. Dc2tog.* 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 trbp around next st. 1 dc in next st. 2x2 Straight st over next 6 sts. (Cross st Back) **1 (1-3-3-3-3)** time(s). 2x2 Straight st over next 6 sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 trbp around next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to * once. 1 dc in each of last **13 (16-17-20-25-32)** hdc. Turn.

2nd row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **12 (15-16-19-24-31)** dc. *Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next st. Dc2tog.* 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. 1 trfp around next st. 1 dc in next st. 2x2 Cable st over next 6 sts. (Cross st Front) **1 (1-3-3-3-3)** time(s). 2x2 Cable st over next 6 sts. 1 dc in next st. 1 trfp around next st. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to * once. 1 dc in each of last **13 (16-17-20-25-32)** dc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for Cable Pat **7 (7-7-7-6-6)** times more, then rep 1st row once more, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Keeping cont of pat, proceed as follows:

Shape Armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **6 (9-9-11-14-18)** dc. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 3. Pat to last **6 (9-9-11-14-18)** dc. **Turn.** Leave rem **6 (9-9-11-14-18)** dc unworked.

Cont on **48 (48-54-56-60-66)** sts.

2nd to 4th rows: Ch 3. Dc2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. Dc2tog. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **42 (42-48-50-54-60)** sts at end of 4th row. Work **8 (8-9-9-12-13)** rows even in pat.

Sizes XS/S, M and 2/3XL only: Neck shaping: Next row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **3 (3-7)** dc. *Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog.* 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Dc2tog. Ch 2. **Loosely sl st across next 6 sts of 2x2 Cable st.** Cont loosely sl st across next **2 (2-6)** sts of Cross st(s). Rep from ** to ** once. Ch 2. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to * once more. 1 dc in each of last **4 (4-8)** dc. Turn. Total **14 (14-18)** sl sts in the middle of Front for neck opening.

Right Neck Edge: 1st row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **3 (3-7)** dc. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Dc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **12 (12-16)** sts. **2nd row:** Ch 3. (Dc2tog) twice. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next **4 (4-8)** sts. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **3 (3-7)** sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Left Neck Edge: 1st row: (WS). Join yarn with sl st to neck opening in dc2tog. Beg dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next **4 (4-8)** sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **3 (3-7)** sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. (Dc2tog) twice. 1 dc in last st. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next **4 (4-8)** sts. Fasten off.

Sizes L, XL and 4/5XL only: Neck shaping: Next row: (WS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **(4-5-10)** sts. *Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog.* 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Dc2tog. Ch 2. **Loosely sl st across next 6 sts of 2x2 Cable st.** Cont loosely sl st across next 6 sts of Cross st(s). Rep from ** to ** once. Ch 2. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from * to * once more. 1 dc in each of last **(5-6-11)** sts. Total 18 sl sts in the middle of Front for neck opening. Fasten off.

Left Neck Edge: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to side edge, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next (4-5-10) sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Dc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. (13-14-19) sts.
2nd row: Ch 3. (Dc2tog) twice. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next (5-6-11) sts. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next (4-5-10) sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Fasten off.

Right Neck Edge: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to neck opening in dc2tog. Beg dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next (5-6-11) sts. Turn.
2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next (4-5-10) sts. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. (Dc2tog) twice. 1 dc in last st. Turn
3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in next dc. Dc2tog. (Puff st. Ch 1. Puff st) all in next ch-1 sp. Dc2tog. 1 dc in each of next (5-6-11) sts. Fasten off.

BACK

Ribbing: Ch 12.
1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 11 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last row until Ribbing measures 18 (20-22-24-27-31)" [45.5 (51-56-61-68.5-78.5) cm], when slightly stretched. **Do not** fasten off. Turn work sideways.

Body: Foundation row: (RS). Ch 2. Work 60 (66-72-78-88-102) hdc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn. 60 (66-72-78-88-102) hdc.

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. 60 (66-72-78-88-102) hdc.
 Rep last row until work from top of Ribbing measures same length as Front before armhole shaping, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape Armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 6 (9-9-11-14-18) hdc. Join yarn with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 6 (9-9-11-14-18) hdc. Turn. Leave rem 6 (9-9-11-14-18) hdc unworked.

Cont on rem 48 (48-54-56-60-66) hdc.
2nd to 4th rows: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. 42 (42-48-50-54-60) sts at end of 4th row.
5th row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last row until armholes measure same length as Front to shoulder. Fasten off.

FINISHING

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

Note: Join all rnds with sl st to first sc.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at right shoulder seam. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around neck edge. Join. Turn.

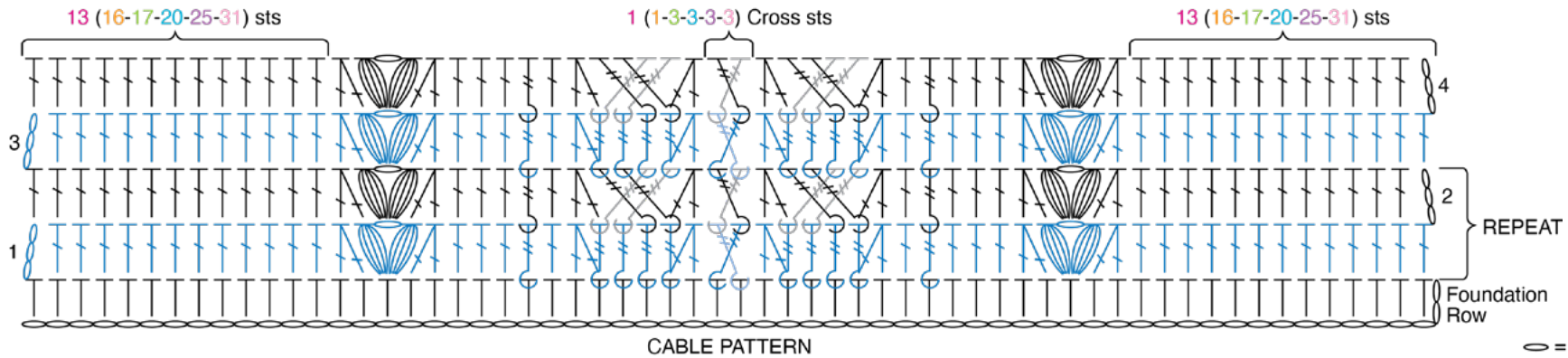
2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Turn.

3rd rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.

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

2nd rnd: (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Turn.

3rd rnd: (RS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc around. Join. Fasten off.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = half double crochet (hdc)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = double crochet 2 together (dc2tog)
- = puff stitch (puff st)
- = back post treble crochet (trbp)
- = front post treble crochet (trfp)
- = cross st back
- = cross st front
- = 2 x 2 straight st
- = 2 x 2 cable st

