

**CARON**® **CROCHET CHAINED TUNIC** 

**CAC0132-036554M** | April 23, 2024



MATERIALS					
Caron® Colorama Bamboo Blend™ (8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)					
Sizes	XS/S	M	L		
Linen (82002)	3	3	3	balls	
	910/830	1010/920	1140/1037	yds/m	
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL		
Linen (82002)	4	4	4	balls	
	1240/1130	1440/1310	1550/1410	yds/m	
Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size					





## CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

<b>Beg</b> = Beginning	Rnd(s) = Round(s)
$\mathbf{Ch} = Chain(s)$	<b>RS</b> = Right side
Cont = Continue(ity)	<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet
<b>Dc</b> = Double crochet	<b>SI</b> $st = Slip stitch$
<b>Hdc</b> = Half double crochet	Sp(s) = Space(s)
Pat = Pattern	St(s) = Stitch(es)
<b>Rem</b> = Remaining	<b>WS</b> = Wrong side
Rep = Repeat	

## **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	38" [96.5 cm]
M	42" [106.5 cm]
L	46" [117 cm]
XL	52" [132 cm]
2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL	63" [160 cm]

## **GAUGE**

14 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

## **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.

needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



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#### **FRONT**

**Note:** Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc.

See diagram on page 6.

Ch 106 (111-127-133-143-153).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 2 (2-4-4-6-6) times. 1 dc in next ch. 2 hdc in next ch. Ch 40. Skip next 40 ch. 2 hdc in next ch. (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 4 (7-7-12-13-18) times. 1 dc in next ch. 2 hdc in next ch. Ch 40. Skip next 40 ch. 2 hdc in next ch. (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. (1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. Turn. 29 (35-43-53-63-73) sts (sc and dc) and 2 ch-40 sps.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 2 (2-4-4-6-6) times. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 40. Skip next ch-40 sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 4 (7-7-12-13-18) times. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 40. Skip next ch-40 sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 3 (3-5-5-6-7) times. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) **3** (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 38. Skip next ch-40 sp. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **6** (9-9-14-15-20) times. Ch 38. Skip next ch-40 sp. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **3** (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 38. Skip next ch-38 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 6 (9-9-14-15-20) times. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 38. Skip next ch-38 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) **3** (3-5-5-7-7) times. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 36. Skip next ch-38 sp. 2 hdc in next sc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **5** (8-8-13-15-20) times. 1 sc in next dc. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 36. Skip next ch-38 sp. 2 hdc in next sc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc.) **3** (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 sc in last dc. Turn. **33** (39-47-57-67-77) sts (sc and dc) and 2 ch-36 sps.

6th row: Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 36. Skip next ch-36 sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 5 (8-8-13-14-19) times. 1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 36. Skip next ch-36 sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next hdc.) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) **4** (**4-6-6-8-8**) times. Ch 34. Skip next ch-36 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **7** (**10-10-15-16-21**) times. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 34. Skip next ch-36 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) **4** (**4-6-6-8-8**) times. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

8th row: Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. Ch 34. Skip next ch-34 sp. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 7 (10-10-15-16-21) times. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 34. Skip next ch-34 sp. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 dc in next sc. 2 hdc in next dc. Ch 32. Skip next ch-34 sp. 2 hdc in next dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 6 (9-9-14-15-20) times. 1 dc in next sc. 2 hdc in next dc. Ch 32. Skip next ch-34 sp. 2 hdc in next dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. Turn. 37 (43-51-61-71-81) sts (sc and dc) and 2 ch-32 sps.

10th row: Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 3 (3-5-5-7-7) times. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 32. Skip next ch-32 sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 6 (9-9-14-15-20) times. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 32. Skip next ch-32 sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. Turn.

11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 4 (4-6-6-8-8) times. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 30. Skip next ch-32 sp. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 8 (11-11-16-17-22) times. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 30. Skip next ch-32 sp. (1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc) 5 (5-7-7-9-9) times. Turn.



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**12th row:** Ch 3. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 5 (5-7-7-9-9) times. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 30. Skip next ch-30 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 8 (11-11-16-17-22) times. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 30. Skip next ch-30 sp. (1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc) 5 (5-7-7-9-9) times. Turn.

**13th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last sc before ch-sp. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 28. Skip next ch-sp. 2 hdc in next sc.\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\* to last 2 sts before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. 2 hdc in next sc. Ch 28. Skip next ch-sp. 2 hdc in next sc. \*\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\*\* to last dc. 1 sc in last dc. Turn. 41 (47-55-65-**75-85**) sts (sc and dc) and 2 ch-sps. **14th row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 hdc before ch-sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 28. Skip next ch-sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\* to last 3 sts before ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 28. Skip next ch-sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*\*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\*\* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**15th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to next ch-sp. Ch 26. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\* to last st before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 26. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\*\* to last st. 1 sc in last dc. Turn.

**16th row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to next ch-sp. Ch 26. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\* to last st before ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 26. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\*\* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**17th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts before next ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. 2 hdc in next dc. Ch 24. Skip next ch-sp. 2 hdc in next dc. \*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\* to 2 sts before next ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. 2 hdc in next dc. Ch 24. Skip next ch-sp. 2 hdc in next dc. \*\*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\*\* to end of row. Turn. **45** (51-59-69-79-89) sts (sc and dc) and 2 ch-sps.

**18th row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 3 sts before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 24. Skip next ch-sp. 1 sc in next **65** (71-79-89-99-109) sts. hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. \*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\* to last 3 sts before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. Ch 24. Skip next ch-sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. \*\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\*\* to end of row. Turn.

**19th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last st before next ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 22. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\* to last st before next ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. Ch 22. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\*\* to end of row. Turn. 20th row: Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to last st before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 22. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\* to last st before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next dc. Ch 22. Skip next ch-sp. \*\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\*\* to end of row. Turn.

Rep 13th to 20th rows twice more, then 13th row once, decreasing ch-sp by 2 chains less (as established) on every RS row.

**Next row:** (WS). Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to 2 sts before next ch-sp. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\* to 3 sts before next ch-sp. 1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next hdc. 1 dc in next hdc. Ch 1. Skip next ch-sp. 1 dc in next hdc. 1 sc in next hdc. \*\*\*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \*\*\* to last sc. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\* to last st before next ch-1 sp. 1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. \*\*\*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \*\*\* to last dc. 1 sc in last dc. Turn. 67 (73-81-91-101-111) sts.



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Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in top of ch-3. Turn.

\*\*Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from beg measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a 1st row (WS). Fasten off.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 9 (9-9-9-12-16) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 3. Pat across next 47 (53-61-71-77-79) sts. **Turn**. Leave rem **9** (9-9-9-12-16) sts unworked.\*\*

Cont even in pat over **47** (53-61-71-77-79) sts until armholes measure 6 (6-61/2-61/2-7-7)" [15 (15-16.5-**16.5-18-18**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: Left side: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across of first 11 (11-15-17-20-20) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Work 5 rows even in pat over these 11 (11-15-17-20-20) sts. Fasten off.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Pat across next 5 (5-7-11-10-10) sts. Fasten off.

Shape neck: Right side: With RS facing, skip next 25 (31-31-37-37-39) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. **1st row:** (RS). Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across 11 (11-15-17-20-**20**) sts. Turn.

Work 5 rows even in pat over these 11 (11-15-17-20-20) sts. Fasten off.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (WS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to first st. Pat across next 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Leave rem **5** (5-7-11-10-10) sts unworked. Fasten off.

#### **BACK**

Ch 68 (74-82-92-102-112).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*1 dc in next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from \* to end of chain. Turn. 67 (73-81-91-101-111) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc. in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in top of ch-3. Turn.

Cont even in pat over **47** (53-61-71-77-79) sts until armholes measure same length as Front before shoulder shaping, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Shape shoulders: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next 35 (41-45-55-57-59) sts. Turn. Fasten off. Leave rem 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts unworked.

**Next row:** Skip first **5** (**5-7-11-10**-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next 25 (31-31-33-37-39) sts. Fasten off.

### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

**Armband: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to inside corner of armhole. Ch 1. Work **56** (**56-60-60-64-64**) sc evenly along side edge of Armhole to opposite inside corner. Turn.

**2nd row:** 1 sl st in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sl st to end of row. Turn.

Rep from \*\* to \*\* as given for Front. Rep last 2 rows, until Armband measures width to fit across unworked sts of Armhole shaping. ending on a 3rd row, placing a marker on last slist.



**Do not** fasten off.

#### **SHOULDER CHAINS**

1st rnd: Ch 50 (50-54-54-64-64). With WS facing, join yarn with sl st to marked sl st of last row.

2nd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 sl sts of last row of Armband.





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Ch 48 (48-52-52-62-62). With RS facing, join with sl st to 3rd sl st of last row of Armband (skipping 1 sl st).



**3rd rnd:** SI st in each of next 2 sI st of last row of Armband.



Ch 46 (46-50-50-60-60). With WS facing, join with sl st to 5th sl st of last row of Armband (skipping 1 sl st).



Cont in same manner, skipping 1 sl st along last row of Armband and working 2 chains less for each chain of rnd (as established) until all sts of last row of Armband are worked.

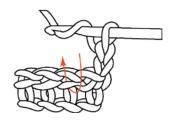


Fasten off. Sew side edges of Armbands to armhole shaping, leaving chain-rnds hanging free.

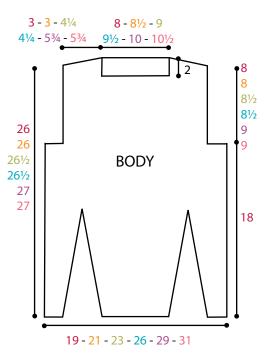
**Neck edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to top left shoulder seam. Ch 2. Work 1 rnd of hdc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. \*Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous rnd (see diagram-which shows WS). Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to ch-2.

Rep last rnd once more. Fasten off.



Sew side seams to armholes.









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