

CARON® **LOOSE ENDS CROCHET VEST**

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Approx = **Approximately** Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Dc** = Double crochet **Hdc** = Half double crochet

Hdc2tog = Yoh and draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook **Rem** = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only **SI st** = Slip stitch Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

MATERIALS				
Caron® Colorama™ Bamboo Blend™ (8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)				
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Main Color (MC)	2	2	2	balls
Night (82004)	600/546	640/582	690/628	yds/m
Contrast A	1	1	1	ball
Linen (82002)	130/118	130/118	130/118	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	ball
Teal Blooms (82011)	40/36.5	40/36.5	40/36.5	yds/m
Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color (MC)	2	2	2	balls
Night (82004)	730/664	755/687	790/720	yds/m
Contrast A	1	1	1	balls
Linen (82002)	1306/118	130/118	130/118	yds/m
Contrast B	1	1	1	balls
Teal Blooms (82011)	40/36.5	40/36.5	40/36.5	yds/m

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates[®] Silvalume[®] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



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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 40" [101.5 cm]
M 44" [112 cm]
L 48" [122 cm]
XL 52" [132 cm]
2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 62" [157.5 cm]

GAUGE

17 hdc and 10 rows = 4" [10 cm].

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.

Note: Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as stitch.

BACK

**Ribbing: With MC, ch 11.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures 19 (21-23-25-28-30)" [48 (53.5-58.5-63.5-71-76) cm]. **Do not** turn.

Foundation row: (WS). Working across long edge of ribbing, work **85** (93-101-111-123-131) sc evenly across.**

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row **25** (**25-25-27-27-27**) times more. Fasten off.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **6** (8-9-12-14-15) hdc. Join MC with sl st in next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp. 1 hdc in each of next **72** (76-82-86-94-100) hdc. **Turn**. Leave rem **6** (8-9-12-14-15) hdc unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last row **5** (6-8-8-10-11) times more. **61** (63-65-69-73-77) hdc rem.

Work a further 11 (12-10-12-10-9) rows even, ending on a WS row.

Shape right back shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **11** (**12-12-14-15-17**) hdc. Hdc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next **35** (**35-37-37-39**) hdc. Join MC with sl st to next hdc.

Shape left back shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st.
1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Note: To create loose hanging yarn ends take care to leave approx 6" [15 cm] lengths of yarn each time new yarn is introduced or completed when working intarsia chart. Make sure these yarn ends are secured with a knot visible on WS only and are pulled tightly towards RS of work. The ends will be trimmed to an even length when Front is complete as shown in photo.

When working from chart, use intarsia technique and wind small balls of the colors to be used in each section of design. To change colors, work to last loops on hook of first color, yoh with new color and pull through rem loops.

Chart is shown on page 4.

Place Chart: 1st row: (RS). With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 25 (29-33-38-44-48) sts reading row from right to left. Work 1st row of Chart across next 46 sts. With MC, 1 hdc in each of last 13 (17-21-26-32-36) sts. Turn.



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2nd row: With MC, ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **13** (**17-21-26-32-36**) hdc. Work 2nd row of Chart across next 46 hdc *reading row from left to right*. With MC, 1 hdc in each of last **25** (**29-33-38-44-48**) hdc. Turn.

Chart is now in position and cont working Chart as established until **26** (26-26-28-28-28) rows of Chart have been completed. Fasten off MC.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 6 (8-9-12-14-15) hdc. Join MC with sl st in next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp. 1 hdc in each of next 18 (20-23-25-29-32) hdc. Work appropriate row of Chart across next 46 sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 (9-12-14-18-21) hdc. Turn. Leave rem 6 (8-9-12-14-15) hdc unworked.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. Keeping cont of chart, 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: Rep last row 5 (6-8-8) times more. 61 (63-65-69) hdc rem. Work **5** (4-2-0) rows even, keeping cont of Chart.

Chart is now complete.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Rep last row 8 times more. (77-83) hdc rem.

Chart is now complete.

Next row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last row (1-2) time(s) more. (73-77) hdc rem.

All sizes: Work **2** (**2-4-4-3**) rows even. **61** (**63-65-69-73-77**) hdc.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first 14 (15-15-18-19-20) hdc. Hdc2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row. **12** (**13-13-16-17-18**) sts rem.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Rep 3rd and 4th rows once more. (14-15-17) hdc rem. **All sizes:** Work 2 rows even. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip center **29** (29-31-29-31-33) hdc. Join MC with sl st to next hdc.

Shape left shoulder: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2toq. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row. **12** (**13-13-16-17-18**) sts rem.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Rep 3rd and 4th rows once more. (14-15-17) hdc rem.

All sizes: Work 2 rows even. Fasten off.

LEAF (make 2) See diagram on page 4. With B, ch 15. 1st rnd: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in next ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 3 sc in last ch. Working into opposite side of foundation ch, 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 dc in each of next 3 ch. 1 hdc in each of next 3 ch. 1 sc in each of last 2 ch. Fasten off, leaving a long end to sew Leaf to Front.

FINISHING

Carefully trim hanging yarn ends on Front to measure 4½" [11.5 cm]. Sew Leaves in position to Front as shown in photo. **Do not** leave any loose ends when sewing on Leaves. Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: With A, ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

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

Rep last row until Neckband measures length to fit around neck edge when slightly stretched, sewing in place as you work with seam at left shoulder. Sew neckband seam.



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Armbands: With A, ch 7.

1st row: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 sc.

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

Rep last row until Armband measures length to fit around armhole edge when slightly stretched, sewing in place as you work with seam at side seam.
Sew side and armband seams.











