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CARON[®] STRIPED CROCHET TUNIC



MATERIALS

Caron [®] Cinnamon Swirl Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 407 yds/372 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	Μ	Ц.,	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Sour Lime (33054)	2	3	3	4	4	5	balls
Contrast B Tangerine Twist (33054)	2	2	2	3	3	4	balls
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates [®] Silvalume [®] crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates [®] yarn needle. Safety pin.							



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: BEGINNER

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s) Cont = Continue(ity) Dc = Double crochet Pat = Pattern Rem = Remain(ing) Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitches
Tog = Together

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S28-34" [71-86.5 cm]M36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]L40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]XL44-46" [112-117 cm]2/3XL48-54" [122-137 cm]4/5XL56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S	40" [101.5 cm]
Μ	44" [112 cm]
L	48" [122 cm]
XL	52" [132 cm]
2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL	64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 single crochet (sc) and 14 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). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) **does not** count as stitch (st).

Stripe Pattern (Pat)

With A, work 2 rnds. With B, work 2 rnds. These 4 rnds form Stripe Pat.

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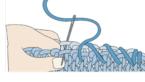
SOUARES (make 4)

side slit.

With A, ch 4. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch to form ring. **1st rnd:** Ch 2. [3 double crochet (dc) in ring. Ch 2] 3 times. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Join to first dc with a sc. 2nd rnd: Ch 2. 2 dc in same space (sp) as join. [1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp] 3 times. 1 dc in each st to next (ch 1. 1 sc) sp. 2 dc in sp. Ch 1. Join to first dc with a sc.

First 2 rnds of Stripe Pat are now in place. Keeping continuity (cont) of Stripe Pat, repeat (rep) 2nd rnd until work measures approximately (approx) 19¹/₂ (21¹/₂-23¹/₂-25¹/₂-281/2-311/2)" [49.5 (54.5-59.5-65-72.5-80) cm] square, ending after a 2nd or 4th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off B.

Next rnd: With A, ch 1.1 sc in same sp as join. (1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 3 sc in ch-2 sp) 3 times. 1 sc in each st to next (ch 1. 1 sc) sp. 2 sc in sp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.



FLAT SEAM

FINISHING Using a flat seam, sew 2 Squares together (tog) along side seams to form Bottom of Tunic, leaving 8 (8-9-10-11-12)" [20.5 (20.5-23-25.5-28-30.5) cm] open along bottom of seam at each side for

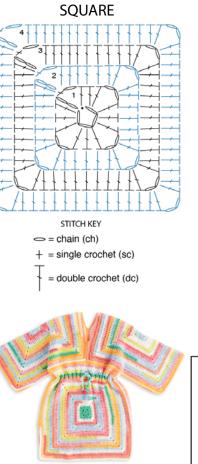
Using a flat seam and working vertically, sew first 4 (4-5-6-7-8)" [10 (10-12.5-15-18-20.5) cm] of remaining (rem) 2 Squares tog for Top of Tunic. Leave open to last 8 (9-10-11-12-15)" [20.5 (23-25.5-28-30.5-38) cm]. Seam rem 8 (9-10-11-12-15)" [20.5 (23-25.5-28-30.5-38) cm] tog using a flat seam.

Fold Top of Tunic in half horizontally. Leave 4" [10 cm] open at each end. Sew next 6 (7-8-9-10¹/₂-12)" [15 (18-20.5-23-26.5-30.5) cm] closed for Sleeve using a flat seam. Leave rem 20 (22-24-26-29-32)" [51 (56-61-66-73.5-81) cm] in center open.

With Top of Tunic centred along Bottom, seam Top to Bottom around circumference of Tunic using a flat seam.

Waist Drawstring

Ch 175 (188-208-221-248-274). **1st row:** 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.



Place end of Drawstring on safety pin. Beg at side of center front, thread drawstring around waist approx. 3 (3¹/₂-4-4¹/₂-5-6)" [7.5 (9-10-11.5-12.5-15) cm] below seam by weaving safety pin over and under groups of 2 dc around to opposite side of center front.

