

Yarnspirations™  
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**MAKE THIS**

**BIG MOTIF CROCHET TOP**  
SIZES XS/S-M-L-XL-2/3XL



Linen



Teal Blooms



Wisteria



Violet Haze



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**



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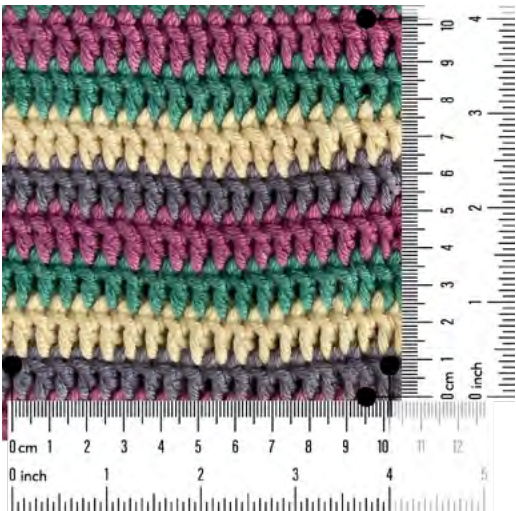
**WHAT YOU'LL NEED**



**SHOP KIT**

**GAUGE**

18 **double crochet** (dc) and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm].



**YARN**

**Caron® Colorama™ Bamboo Blend™**  
(8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)

**COLORS**

Quantity

Size	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	
• <b>Contrast A</b> Linen (82002)	1	1	1	1	1	ball
	200/182	230/209	270/246	300/273	330/300	yds/m
• <b>Contrast B</b> Teal Blooms (82011)	1	2	2	2	2	ball(s)
	310/282	400/364	480/437	560/510	640/582	yds/m
• <b>Contrast C</b> Wisteria (82002)	1	1	1	1	1	ball
	230/209	260/237	300/273	330/300	360/328	yds/m
• <b>Contrast D</b> Violet Haze (82013)	1	1	1	1	1	ball
	170/155	200/182	230/209	270/246	300/273	yds/m

**TOOLS**

- 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.
- Tape measure.

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

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

**USING THIS GUIDE**

Click on the underlined words throughout the pattern to access our library of helpful tools.

**NOTES**

- **Chain** (ch) 3 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) counts as **double crochet** (dc).
- **Fasten off** color at end of each rnd and join color at beg of each rnd.
- Do not carry colors up Wrong Side (WS) of work.

**DETERMINING YOUR SIZE**

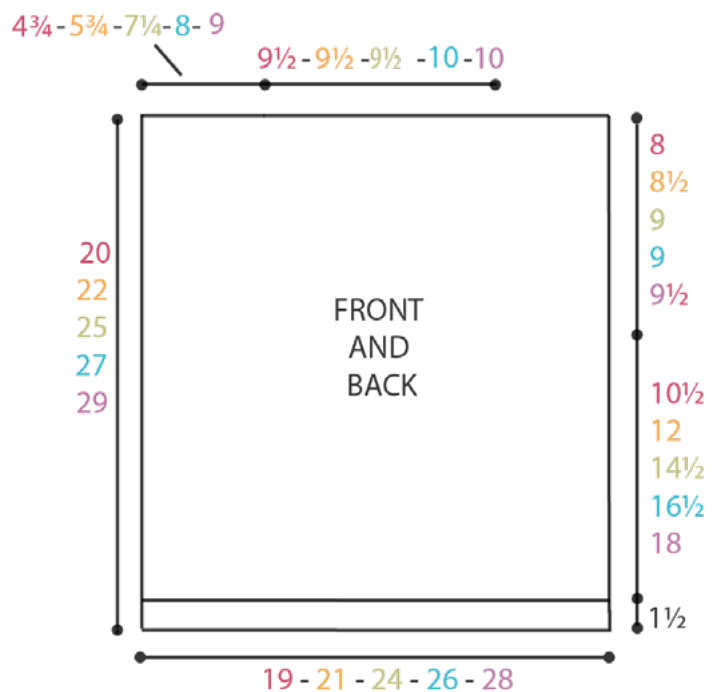
Click [here](#) to learn how to take proper measurements for the best fit.

**MEASUREMENTS**

SIZES	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL
<b>TO FIT CHEST</b>	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]	44-46" [112-117 cm]	48-54" [122-137 cm]
<b>FINISHED CHEST</b>	38" [96.5 cm]	42" [106.5 cm]	48" [122 cm]	52" [132 cm]	56" [142 cm]

Models are wearing size **XS/S**.

Models have 32-34" [81.5-86 cm] chests and are 5 feet 9 inches tall.



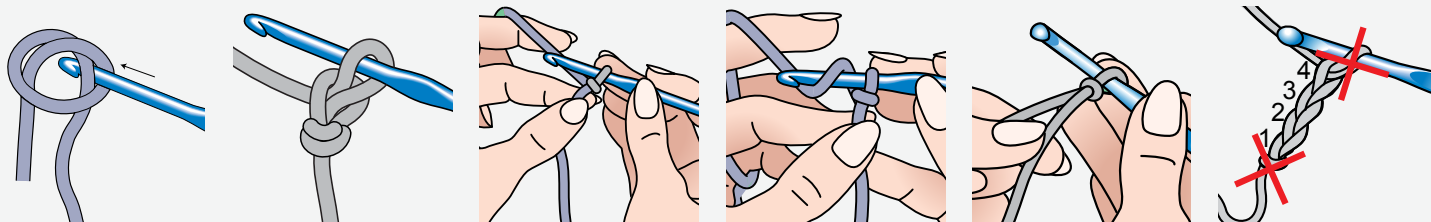
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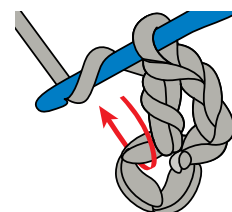
**INSTRUCTIONS**

**FRONT & BACK** (make alike)

With A, **chain** (ch) 4. Join with **slip stitch** (sl st) to first ch to form ring.



**1st round (rnd):** Ch 3. 2 **double crochet** (dc) in ring. (Ch 2. 3 dc in ring) 3 times. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **Fasten off.**



See diagram on page 4.

**2nd rnd:** Join B with sl st into any ch-2 sp. (Ch 3. 2 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) all in same sp. \*Ch 2. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Repeat (Rep) from \* twice more. Ch 2. Join C with sl st to top of ch 3.

**3rd rnd:** With C, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 2 dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Ch 2.\*\* 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join D with sl st to top of ch 3.

**4th rnd:** With D, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 4 dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Ch 2. \*\* 1 dc in each of next 5 dc. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join A with sl st to top of ch 3.

**5th rnd:** With A, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 6 dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Ch 2. \*\* 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join B with sl st to top of ch 3.

**6th rnd:** With B, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 8 dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Ch 2. \*\* 1 dc in each of next 9 dc. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join C with sl st to top of ch 3.

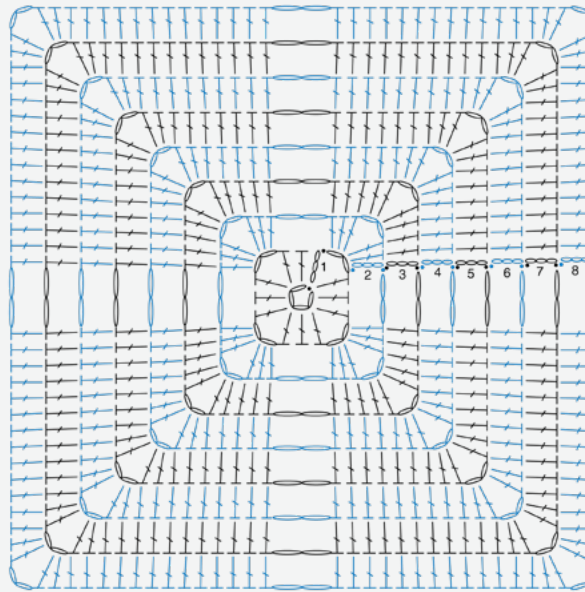
**7th rnd:** With C, ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 10 dc. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Ch 2. \*\* 1 dc in each of next 11 dc. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join D with sl st to top of ch 3.

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**8th rnd:** With D, ch 3. 1 dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. \*(2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. \*\* 1 dc in each dc to next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from \* twice more, then from \* to \*\* once. Join A with sl st to top of ch 3.



FRONT AND BACK  
RND(S) 1-8

**STITCH KEY**

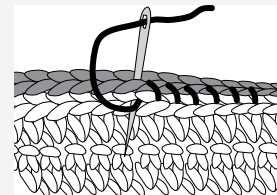
- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- = double crochet (dc)

Rep last rnd working in stripe rep of 1 rnd each of A, B, C, D as established, until piece measures approx **19 (21-24-26-28)"** [**48 (53.5-61-66-71) cm**] wide/square, ending on a rnd of A, C or D (**do not** end on rnd of B). **Fasten off.**

Block pieces square on a flat surface. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

**FINISHING**

Place markers for shoulder seams **4¾ (5¾-7¼-8-9)"** [**12 (14.5-18.5-20.5-23) cm**] from each side edge leaving **9½ (9½-9½-10-10)"** [**24.5 (24.5-24.5-25.5-25.5) cm**] neck opening. Sew shoulder seams with whipstitch through back loops only in matching color.



Whipstitch



Place markers down from shoulder seams **8 (8½-9-9-9½)"** [**20.5 (21.5-23-23-24.5) cm**] on side edges. Sew side seams to markers with whipstitch in matching color.

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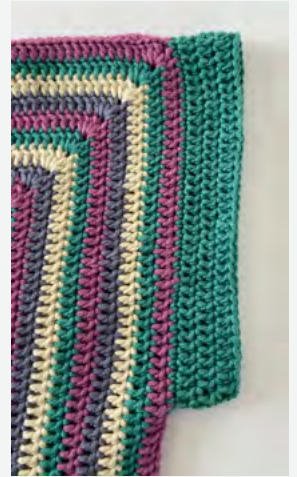
## INSTRUCTIONS

**SLEEVES** (worked in the round)

**1st rnd:** (RS). Join B with sl st at side seam. Ch 1. Work **36 (38-41-41-43)** sc evenly up to shoulder seam. Work **36 (38-41-41-43)** sc evenly down to side seam. Join with sl st to first sc. **72 (76-82-82-86)** sc.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**Fasten off.**

**Bottom Edging**

**1st rnd:** (RS). Join B with sl st in left side seam at bottom edge. Ch 1. Work 1 sc in each dc and 1 sc in each ch-2 sp across lower edge of Back and Front pieces. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

**Fasten off.**



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