



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

### Finished chest measurement

**6 mos**     **18"** [45.5 cm]

**12 mos**   **19"** [48.5 cm]

**18 mos**   **20"** [51 cm]

**24 mos**   **21"** [53.5 cm]

### Finished length measurement

**6 mos**     **8¼"** [21 cm]

**12 mos**   **8¾"** [22 cm]

**18 mos**   **9¼"** [23.5 cm]

**24 mos**   **9¾"** [25 cm]

## GAUGE

15 sts and 18 rows= 4" [10 cm]  
with smaller hook.

## INSTRUCTIONS

With larger hook, beg at lower edge, ch **69** (**73-77-81**).

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Sl st in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. Rep from \* to last ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn. **68** (**72-76-80**) sts.

Change to smaller hook.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures **4¼** (**4½-4¾-4¾**)" [**11** (**11.5-12-12**) cm].

## MATERIALS

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

<b>Sizes</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>mos</b>
White (9701)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Stitch markers. 1 yrd [91.5 cm] of ribbon or satin cord ¼" [.5 cm] wide for ties. 2 buttons approx ½" [1.5 cm] diameter. Yarn needle.

## Divide for Armholes: Dividing row (1st row of First Front):

Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. (Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st) **7 (8-8-9)** times. Sl st in next **1 (0-1-0)** hdc. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked for back and second front. **17 (18-19½-20)** sts for First front.

**Note:** From here on, each row begins and ends with a sc, then you will be instructed to "sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st". Whether the first stitch worked following the first sc is a sl st or hdc depends on the last stitch that was worked before the last sc of the previous row. You may wish to make note of the 2nd to last stitch worked at the end of each row and take care to work the opposite stitch (sl st or hdc) in the second stitch of the following row.

## First Front

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures **4 (4¼-4½-5)" [10 (11-11.5-12.5)** cm from dividing row. Fasten off.

## Back

**1st row:** Join yarn with sc in first unworked st following first front. Work sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st over next **32 (34-36-38)** sts. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked for second front. **34 (36-38-40)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep last row until back measures same as first front. Fasten off.

## Second Front

**1st row:** Join yarn with sc in first unworked st following back. Work sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. **17 (18-19-20)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep last row until second front measures same as back. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With larger hook, beg at top of sleeve, ch **31 (33-35-39)**.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. \*Sl st in next ch. 1 hdc in next ch. Rep from \* to last ch. 1 sc in last ch. Turn. **30 (32-34-38)** sts.

Change to smaller hook.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Sl st in next hdc. 1 hdc in next sl st. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. Rep 2nd row until work from beg measures **3 (4-4½-5)" [7.5 (10-11.5-12.5)** cm.

**Decrease row:** Ch 1. Skip first st. 1 sc in next st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next st. Turn. Leave last st unworked. **28 (30-32-36)** sts.

**Next 3 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep Decrease row. **26 (28-30-34)** sts.

**Next 2 rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep Decrease row. **24 (26-28-32)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. Sl st in each hdc and hdc in each sl st to last st. 1 sc in last st. Turn. Rep last row until sleeve from beg measures **6½ (7½-8-8½)" [16.5 (19-20.5-21.5)** cm. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry.

Sew shoulder seams, beg at outer edge and seaming approx one half the way across shoulder. Sew sleeve seams. Sew sleeve into armhole.

## Edging

With RS facing, join yarn with sc in lower front corner. 1 sc evenly spaced up front edge, around neck edge, down other front edge to opposite lower front corner, working 3 sc in each front neck corner. Fasten off.

Fold front corners of neck down and sew buttons over corners (through all thicknesses).

Sew or tie one length of ribbon or satin cord to underside of each front neck fold. for closing front of sweater.

Using yarn needle. weave in all ends.