

CARON®

EASY WAY DOWN CROCHET CARDIGAN

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VERSION 1



VERSION 2



MATERIALS

Sizes 4 6 8 10

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Caron® Simply Soft Stripes™ (4 oz/113 g; 194 yds/177 m)

The Keys (19005) balls

VERSION 2

Caron® Simply Soft Speckle™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yds/215 m)

Lipstick (61016) 3 3 balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch marker. 4 (4-5-5) buttons.



ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)

Beg = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

V-st = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in

indicated space

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

23" [58.5 cm]

25" [63.5 cm]

26½" [67.5 cm] 8

10 28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

23" [58.5 cm] 4

6 24" [61 cm]

27½" [70 cm] 8

10 31" [79 cm]

GAUGE

14 dc and 8 rows = 4'' [10 cm].

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus 4 (6-8-10). Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to both sizes.

Note:

- Garment is worked in one piece from neck edge down.
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as dc.



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BODY

Ch 50 (54-60-64).

1st row: (RS). 1 dc in 4th ch from hook (counts as 2 dc). 1 dc in each of next 5 (6-7-8) ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 8 (8-9-9) ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 14 (16-18-20) ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of next 8 (8-9-9) ch. V-st in next ch. 1 dc in each of last **7** (8-9-10) ch. Turn. **52** (56-62-66) dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next **7** (8-9-10) dc. V-st in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next **10** (**10-11-11**) dc. V-st in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 16 (18-20-22) dc. V-st in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 10 (10-11-11) dc. V-st in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of last 8 (9-10-11) dc. Turn. 60 (64-70-74) dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

3rd row: Ch 3. (1 dc in each dc to next ch-1 sp. V-st in next ch-1 sp) 4 times. 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row 7 (7-9-11) times more. 124 (128-150-170) dc and 4 ch-1 sps.

Divide for Body: Next row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 16 (17-**20-23**) dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4. Skip next 28 (28-33-37) dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of next 34 (36-42-48) dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 4. Skip next 28 (28-33-**37**) dc. 1 dc in next ch-1 sp. 1 dc in each of last 17 (18-21-24) dc. Turn. **Next row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of next 17 (18-21-24) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 dc in each of next 36 (38-44-50) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 ch. 1 dc in each of last 18 (19-22-25) dc. Turn. 80 (84-96-108) dc. Place marker at end of last row.

Proceed in Lower Body pat as follows:

Sizes 4 and 8 only: 1st row: (RS). Ch 3. Skip next dc. *4 dc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 4 dc in next dc. Skip next dc. Rep from * to last 3 (4) dc. 4 dc in next dc. Skip next 1 (2) dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. 31 (37) groups of 4 dc.

Sizes 6 and 10 only: 1st row: (RS). Ch 3. Skip next dc. *4 dc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 4 dc in next dc. Skip next dc. Rep from * to last (7-6) dc. 4 dc in next dc. Skip next (2-1) dc. 4 dc in next dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. (32-42) groups of 4 dc.

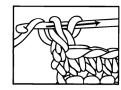
All sizes: 2nd row: (WS). Ch 3. *Skip next 3 dc. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 2. Working behind last dc, work 1 dc in first of 3 skipped dc - Cr2dc made. Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in top of turning ch. Turn.

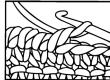
3rd row: Ch 3. *4 dc in ch-2 sp of next Cr2dc. Rep from * to last st. 1 dc in top of turning ch.

Rep last 2 rows for Lower Body pat until work from marker measures 8 (9-11-13)" [20.5 (23-28-33) cm], ending on a WS row of pat. Fasten off.

Sleeve edging: 1st rnd: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in first rem loop of ch-4 at underarm. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each of next rem 3 ch. 2 sc down side of next dc worked into ch-1 sp. 1 sc in each of next skipped 28 (28-33-37) dc. 2 sc down side of next dc worked into ch-1 sp. Join with sl st to first sc. 36 (36-41-45) sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. Working from left to **right**, instead of from **right** to **left** as usual, work 1 reverse sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.





REVERSE SC



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Left Front edging: 1st row: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in corner of Left Front neck edge. Ch 1. Work **37** (**41-45-49**) sc evenly down front edge. Turn.

each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 3rd row.

Right Front edging: 1st row: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in lower corner of Right Front. Ch 1. Work **37** (**41-45-49**) sc evenly up front edge. Turn.

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

Place buttonloop markers on this row, having bottom buttonloop at last marked dc row before beg of Lower Body pat, top buttonloop ½" [1 cm] below neck edge and rem 2 (2-3-3) buttonloops spaced evenly between.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to first buttonloop marker. *Ch 4 for buttonloop. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each sc to next buttonloop marker. Rep from * 2 (2-3-3) times more. 2nd and 3rd rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in Ch 4 for buttonloop. Skip next sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

> Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonloops.



