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CARON **ADULT'S CROCHET CREW NECK CARDIGAN | CROCHET**



(Shown in Child Size only)

MATER	RIALS							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL		
Caror	® Simp	ly Sof	t® (Hea	thers: 5	oz/141.7	g; 250 yd	ls/228 m)	
	5	6	7	8	9	10	balls	
Caror	® Simp	ly Sof	t® (Soli	ds: 6 oz	/170.1 g;	315 yds/2	288 m)	OR
	-	5	_	7	8		balls	

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Dc** = Double crochet **Inc** = Increase(ing) **Pat** = Pattern **Rem** = Remaining **Rep** = Repeat

RS = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Sctbl** = Single crochet **Sl st** = Slip stitch in back loop only of next stitch **Sc2tog** = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw

through all loops on hook Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement

Extra-Small/Small 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

Medium

36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

Large

40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

Extra-Large

44-46" [112-117 cm]

2/3 X-Large

48-54" [122-137 cm]

4/5 X-Large

56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust/chest

Extra-Small/Small 37" [94 cm] Medium 40½" [103 cm] 44½" [113 cm] Large 49" [124.5 cm] **Extra-Large** 2/3 X-Large 55" [140 cm] 4/5 X-Large 63" [160 cm]

GAUGE:

13 sts and 11 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). Numbers for each size are shown



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in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

BACK

Ribbing: Ch 10.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain, Turn, 9 sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 181/2 $(20\frac{1}{4} - 22\frac{1}{4} - 24\frac{1}{2} - 27\frac{1}{2} - 31\frac{1}{2})$ " [47 (51.5-56.5-62-70-80) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **61** (67-**73-81-91-103**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc. in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

from lower edge measures 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-**40.5-42-42**) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-17¹/₂-17¹/₂-17¹/₂)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 (8-10-12-14-18) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 48 (50-52-56-62-66) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 6 (8-10-12-14-18) sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over 49 (51-53-57-63-67) sts until armhole measures 81/2 (9-9-91/2-10-101/2)" [22.5 (23-23-24.5-25.5-27.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off. turn.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join varn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across Rep last 2 rows for pat until work next 36 (38-36-40-42-46) sts. Fasten off. Turn. Leave rem 6 (6-8-**8-10-10**) sts unworked.

> **Next row:** Skip first **7** (**7-6-7-8-8**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Pat across next 23 (25-25-27-27-29) sts. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT

****Ribbing:** Ch 10.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain, Turn, 9 sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 9 (10-11-12-131/2-151/2)" [23 (25.5-28-30.5-34.5-39) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not**

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work 31 (33-**37-41-45-51**) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42) cml for Her Version or 17 (17-17-171/2-171/2)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a WS row.** Fasten off.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 (8-10-12-14-18) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Turn.



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Cont even in pat over 25 (25-27-29-31-33) sts until armhole measures 8 rows less than Back to shoulder. ending on a WS row.

Pat across 19 (19-20-21-24-24) sts (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem **6** (6-**7-8-7-9**) sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 13 (13-14-15-18-18) sts rem.

Work 1 row even in pat. Fasten off.

Shape left shoulder: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front. **Do not** fasten off.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Pat to last 6 (8-10-12-14-18) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over **25** (25-27-29-**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. **31-33**) sts until armhole measures 8 rows less than Back to shoulder. ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape neck: With RS facing, skip first 6 (6-7-8-7-9) sts. Join yarn 3rd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. with sl st to next st and pat to end of row.

> **Next row:** Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

> **Next row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 13 (13-14-15-18-18) sts rem.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts. unworked.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: Ch 10.

hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last sc. chain, Turn, 9 sc.

end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 91/2 (91/2-10-10-101/2-101/2)" [24.5 (24.5-25.5-**25.5-26.5-26.5**) cm], ending on a turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **31** (**31**-33-33-35-37) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

*1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

4th row (inc row): Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 dc) in first sc. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc **1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each st to **5th row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

6th row (inc row): Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to last WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** 2 sts. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in top of ch 3. Turn.

> Rep 3rd to 6th rows 2 (3-3-4-6-7) times more. 43 (47-49-53-63-69) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn. Next row (inc row): Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 dc) in first sc. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last **3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc 2 sts. 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last sc. Turn.



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Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. Rep last 3 rows **5** (**5-4-3-0**) time(s) more. **55** (**59-59-61-65**) sts.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until 73-77-781) sc for Her Version up work from lower edge measures 17 (17-17-161/2-16-16)" [40.5 (40.5-**40.5-42-42**) cm] for Her Version or 18 (18-18-17½-17-17)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5) cml for His Version, ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row. Work a further 6 (6-8-10-12-14) rows in pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: Ch 7.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from chain, Turn, 6 sc.

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

Rep last row until Neckband (when slightly stretched) measures length

to fit along neck edge, sewing in place as you work, taking care to allow stretch in seam.

Button Band: 1st row: (RS). Join varn with sl st and work 71 (73-Left Front edge to top of neckband or 75 (77-77-81-81-85) sc for His Version down Right Front to lower edae. Turn.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Place markers on band for 7 buttons, having bottom button ½" [1 cm] above lower edge, top button in center of neckband and rem 5 buttons spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st and work hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 71 (73-73-77-81) sc for Her Version down Right Front to lower edge or 75 (77-77-81-81-85) sc up Left Front edge to top of neckband for His Version, Turn.

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

3rd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in each sc to next button marker. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * 6 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end of row. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

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