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CARON ADULT'S CROCHET V-NECK CARDIGAN | CROCHET





MATERIALS

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)

10 balls OR 6 7 8

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Version 1 Pistachio (COL0003) 4 9 balls 9 balls **Version 2** Plum Wine (39722) **4**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 stitch markers, 5 buttons.

ABBREVIATIONS:

Alt = Alternate **Beg** = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(ity) **Dc** = Double crochet **Dec** = Decrease(ing) **Inc** = Increase(ing) **Pat** = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing) **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Sctbl** = Single crochet **Sp(s)** = Space(s) in back loop only Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2

stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook **SI st** = Slip stitch **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

Extra-Large 49" [124.5 cm] 2/3 X-Large 55" [140 cm]

63" [160 cm] 4/5 X-Large

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 40.5-42-42) cm] for Her Version 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 **18½** (20¼-22¼-24½-27½-31½)" [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 (40.5or 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.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 (6-8-8-10-10) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc long edge of Ribbing. Turn. 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. Proceed in pat as follows: Fasten off. **Turn.** Leave rem **6** (6-8-**8-10-10**) sts unworked.

> **Next row:** Skip first **7** (**7**-**6**-**7**-**8**- from * to end of row. Turn. 9) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st, beg in same sp as last sl 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 chain, Turn, 9 sc.

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** turn.

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

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep

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 hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of from lower edge measures 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each st to **40.5-42-42-42**) 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 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.



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Pat to end of row. Turn. Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across 23 (23-25-27-29-31) sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

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

3rd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 18 (18-20-22-24-26) sts rem.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alt rows 4 (4-5-6-5-7) times more. 13 (13-14-15-18-**18**) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off, Turn.

Shape 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

Front. **Do not** fasten off.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat to last 6 (8-10-12-14-18) sts. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked. Work 1 row even in pat.

Shape neck: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

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. 18 (18-20-22-24-26) sts rem.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next row and following alt rows 4 (4-5-6-5-7) times more. 13 (13-14-15-18-18) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Work from ** to ** as given for Left Ch 1. Pat across first 6 (6-8-8-10- in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from 10) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts * to end of row, working last sc in unworked.

SLFFVFS

Ribbing: Ch 10.

hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of sc. Turn. 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 WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** 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:

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 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 in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. **1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last

5th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc **2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each st to 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 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 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



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last sc. Turn.

*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 Turn. work from lower edge measures 17 (17-17-161/2-16-16)" [43 (43-**43-42-40.5-40.5**) cm] for Her Version or 18 (18-18-171/2-17-17)" [**45.5** (**45.5**-**45.5**-**44.5**-**43**-**43**) cm] 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.

Her Version only: Button and **Buttonhole Band: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st at lower edge All sizes: Place markers for of Right Front. Ch 1. Work 62 (62-62-65-65) sc evenly up front Her Version or Left Front for His

2 sts. 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in to first neck dec, 30 (32-32-34-34- Version, having bottom buttonhole **36**) sc up right front neck edge, Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 22 (24-24-26-26-28) sc across back buttonhole ½" [1 cm] below first neck edge, 30 (32-32-34-34-36) sc front dec and rem 3 buttonholes down left front neck edge to first spaced evenly between. neck dec and **62** (**62-62-65-65-**65) sc down left front neck edge. end of row. Turn. 206 (212-212-224-230) sc. 3rd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in each sc to

> His Version only: Button and **Buttonhole Band: 1st row: (RS).** Join yarn with sl st at lower edge of Right Front. Ch 1. Work 66 (66-66-69-69) sc evenly up front to first neck dec, 30 (32-32-34-34-36) sc up right front neck edge, **22** (24-24-26-26-28) sc across back neck edge, **30** (**32-32-34-34-36**) sc down left front neck edge to first neck dec and 66 (66-66-69-**69-69**) sc down left front neck edge. 214 (220-220-232-232-238) sc. correspond to buttonholes. Turn.

5 buttonholes on Right Front for

½" [1 cm] above lower edge, top

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to

next buttonhole marker. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * 4 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. Sew on buttons to

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