

CARON **ADULT'S CROCHET V-NECK VEST | CROCHET**



Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5X	L	
Caron® Simply So	oft® (Hea	ather	s: 5 (oz/14	11.7 g; 25	50 yds/	/228 m)	
	3	4	4	5	5	5	balls	OR
Caron® Simply So	oft® (Soli	ids: 6	oz/	170.1	g; 315 y	/ds/28	8 m)	UK
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ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continue(itv) 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 Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next **Yoh** = Yarn over hook 2(3) stitches. Yoh and

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



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 36" [91.5 cm] Medium 39½" [100 cm] 43½" [110.5 cm] Large **Extra-Large** 48" [122 cm] 2/3 X-Large 54" [137 cm] 4/5 X-Large 62"[157.5 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 chain, Turn, 9 sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when stretched) slightly measures (193/4-213/4-24-27-31)" 18 [45.5 (50-55-61-68.5-78.5) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. Do not turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work 59 (65-**71-79-89-101**) 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 ending on a WS row. Fasten off. 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 15 (15-15-151/2-151/2-151/2)" [38 (38-38hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 39.5-39.5) cm] for Her Version or 16 (16-16-161/2-161/2-161/2)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for His Version, ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

> **Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 4 (6-6-8-12-16) sts. Join varn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 50 (52-58-62-64-68) sts. Turn. Leave rem 4 (6-6-8-12-16) sts unworked.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.**

Rep last row 3 (3-5-7-7-7) times more. 43 (45-47-47-49-53) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures 8 (8½-9-9-9½-10)" [20.5 (22.5-23-23-24.5-25.5) cm],

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st row and following alt rows 7 (8-7to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 30 (32-**34-34-36-40**) sts. Fasten off. **Turn.** Leave rem 6 sts unworked.

Next row: Skip first **5** (5-6-6-6-7) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next to shoulder, ending on a WS row. st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat Fasten off. Turn. across next 21 (23-23-25-27) sts. Fasten off.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat across 20 (21-24-**26-27-29**) sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **2nd row:** Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. Sc2tog. Turn.

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

Rep last 2 rows **0** (0-1-2-2-2) time(s) more. 19 (20-20-19-20-22) sts rem. Work 1 row even in pat.

Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next 6-7-8) times more. 11 (11-12-12-**12-13**) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back

Shape left shoulder: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 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.

Shape right neck: With RS facing, skip center st. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same st as last slist and next st. Pat to last

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end



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2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **0** (0-1-2-2-2) time(s) **67** (73-73-79-83-89) sc. Turn. more. 19 (20-20-19-20-22) sts rem. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to Work 1 row even in pat.

row and following alt rows 7 (8-7-6-7-8) times more. 11 (11-12-12-12-13) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole Sew left shoulder and neckband measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. Turn.

Shape right shoulder: Next row: 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first 6 sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked, chain. Turn. 5 sc.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at neck edge of left shoulder. Ch 1. Work 22 (24-24-26-28-30) sc down left front neck edge. Work 1 sc in center skipped st. Place marker on center st. Work 22 (24-24-26-28-30) sc up right

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last front neck edge and 22 (24-24-26-26-28) sc across back neck edge.

center 3 sts. Sc3tog (keeping marker Dec 1 st at neck edge only on next in position on rem center st). 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

> Rep last row 3 times more. Fasten off.

Armbands (make 2)

Ch 6

hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of

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

Rep last row until Armband (when stretched) measures length to fit along armhole edge, sewing in place as you work. Fasten off.

Sew side and armband seams.

