



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Dc = Double crochet
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd = Round

RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tr = Treble crochet
V-st = (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in indicated space
WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 45" [114.5 cm]
M 48" [122 cm]
L 53" [134.5 cm]
XL 56" [142 cm]
2/3XL 61" [155 cm]
4/5XL 67" [170 cm]

GAUGES

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm].
 5 V-sts and 7 rows = 4" [10 cm] in V-st Pattern.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. Numbers for each size are shown in the same color throughout the pattern. When only one number is given in black, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	2	2	2	3	3	3	balls
Iris (39747)	554	592	648	721	759	853	yds
	507	541	593	659	694	780	m
Contrast B	1 ball or 47 yds/43 m						
Sunshine (39755)							
Contrast C	1 ball or 176 yds/161 m						
Orchid (39717)							

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

FRONT & BACK (make 2 pieces alike). See diagrams on page 3.

With A, ch **88 (94-103-109-118-130)**.

1st row: (RS). (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in 5th ch from hook - counts as dc, ch-1 and V-st. *Skip next 2 ch. V-st in next ch. Rep from * to last 2 ch. Skip next ch. 1 dc in last ch. Turn. **28 (30-33-35-38-42)** V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *V-st in ch-1 sp of next V-st. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Rep last row for V-st Pat until piece measures **17 (17-18-18-19-19)" [43 (43-45.5-45.5-48-48) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). V-st in each of next **8 (9-10-11-12-13)** V-sts. 1 dc in first dc of next V-st. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 3. *V-st in next V-st. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Rep 2nd row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next dc (2nd dc of V-st worked into on 1st row of neck shaping). Skip next **10 (10-11-11-12-14)** V-sts. Skip first dc and ch-1 sp of next V-st. Join A with sl st to next dc of same V-st.

1st row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). V-st in each V-st to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **8 (9-10-11-12-13)** V-sts.

2nd row: Ch 3. *V-st in next V-st. Rep from * to last dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Rep 2nd row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Place markers **9 (9-10-10-11-11)" [23 (23-25.5-25.5-28-28) cm]** down from shoulder on side edges on Front and Back for armholes. Sew side seams to armhole markers.

FLOWER APPLIQUES (make 12)

With B, ch 3.

1st rnd: 12 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. Join C with sl st to first hdc. Break B. Join C. 12 hdc.

Note: (Pull beg tail of B tightly to close center hole and tie tightly to end tail on WS).

2nd rnd: With C, (Ch 3. 3 dc. Ch 3. Sl st) all in same sp as sl st - petal made. *Skip next hdc. Sl st. Ch 3. 3 dc. Ch 3. Sl st) all in next hdc - petal made. Rep from * 4 times more. Sl st in last hdc. 6 petals.

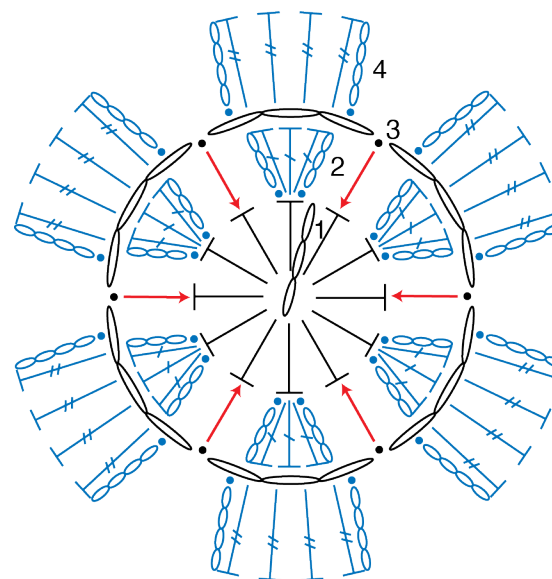
3rd rnd: Working behind petals just made in 2nd rnd, *Ch 3. Skip next petal. Sl st in skipped hdc of 2nd rnd. Rep from * 4 times more. Ch 3. Join with sl st in first ch-3 sp.

4th rnd: Ch 4. (4 tr. Ch 4. Sl st) in same ch-3 sp as first sl st. *(Sl st. Ch 4. 4 tr. Ch 4. Sl st) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. Join with sl st in first ch-3 sp.

Fasten off leaving a long tail, approx 20" [51 cm] long for sewing Flower Applique onto Top.

Arrange Appliques on Front and Back, pinning into place when arranged to your satisfaction, taking care to keep Front and Back separated. Inserting a piece of cardboard between pieces when pinning and sewing on appliques is helpful.

Sew Appliques onto Top using long tail end, being sure not to pull yarn tightly and keeping fabric of Top flat and even.



FLOWER

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ┆ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ┆ = double crochet (dc)
- ┆ = treble crochet (tr)

