



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Alt** = Alternate  
**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)  
**K** = Knit  
**K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together  
**M1L** = Make 1 left-leaning stitch. Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from front to back and knitting into back of loop.  
**M1R** = Make 1 right-leaning stitch. Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch from back to front and knitting into front of loop

**P** = Purl  
**Pat** = Pattern  
**PM** = Place marker  
**Rem** = Remain(ing)  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**SM** = Slip marker  
**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back on to left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together  
**WS** = Wrong side

## MATERIALS

Caron® Cakes™ (8.5 oz/240 g; 445 yds/407 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b>							
Sugared Cherry (65001)	3	3	3	4	4	5	balls
<b>Contrast B</b>							
Sugar Plums (65003)	2	3	3	4	4	5	balls

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 16" [40.5 cm] long. Size U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) double-pointed knitting needles or **size needed to obtain gauge**. 5 stitch markers. Tapestry needle.

## SIZES

### To fit bust measurement

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

### Finished bust measurement

<b>XS/S</b>	40"	[101.5 cm]
<b>M</b>	42½"	[108 cm]
<b>L</b>	45½"	[115.5 cm]
<b>XL</b>	51"	[129.5 cm]
<b>2/3XL</b>	56"	[142.5 cm]
<b>4/5XL</b>	66"	[167.5 cm]

## GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.

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

### Stripe Pat

With A, work 1 rnd.

With B, work 1 rnd.

These 2 rnds form Stripe Pat.

### BODY

With larger circular needle and A beg at neck edge, cast on **48** (50-52-54-60-68) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. PM. **K8** (8-8-8-10-10). PM. **K28** (30-32-34-36-44). PM. **K8** (8-8-8-10-10). PM. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

**3rd row:** (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1R. K1. SM. K1. M1L) 4 times. Knit to end of row. **56** (58-60-62-68-76) sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows 3 times more. **80** (82-84-86-92-100) sts.

**Next row:** Cast on **24** (26-28-30-32-40) sts (center front). Join to beg working in rnds. Knit to next marker. SM. Knit to next marker. SM. \*Note this will now be beg of rnd. **104** (108-112-116-124-140) sts.

Beg working in Stripe Pat. Proceed in rnds as follows:

**1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** (Knit to 1 st before marker. M1R. K1. SM. K1. M1L) 4 times. Knit to end of rnd. **112** (116-120-124-132-140) sts.

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are in place. Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rnds, increasing 8 sts every alt rnd, **24** (26-28-32-36-43) times. **304** (324-344-380-420-484) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

**1st rnd:** Knit.

**2nd rnd:** (Knit to marker. SM. K1. M1L. Knit to 1 st before marker. M1R. K1. SM) twice. **308** (328-348-384-424-488) sts.

Rep last 2 rnds **4** (4-4-4-3-0) times more. **324** (344-364-400-436-500) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit even in rnds until work from front neck measures **10** (10-11-12-13-13½)" [**25.5** (25.5-28-30.5-33-34.5) cm].

### Divide for Sleeves and Body:

**Next rnd:** Knit to next marker. Remove marker. Slip **76** (80-84-90-100-106) sts onto scrap yarn (removing marker). Cast on **4** (4-4-6-8-10) sts. Knit to next marker. Slip next **76** (80-84-90-100-106) sts onto scrap yarn (removing marker). Cast on **4** (4-4-6-8-10) sts. Knit to end of rnd. **180** (192-204-232-252-308) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit even in rnds until body from sleeve divide measures 10" [25.5 cm].

Change to smaller circular needle. With A, proceed in ribbing as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep 1st rnd until ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Cast off in K2. P2 ribbing pat.

## SLEEVES

Slip **76** (80-84-90-100-106) sts from scrap yarn onto larger double-pointed needles. Pick up and knit **2** (2-2-3-4-5) sts along armhole divide. PM. Pick up and knit **2** (2-2-3-4-5) sts along armhole divide. Divide sts onto 3 needles to begin working in rnds. **80** (84-88-96-108-116) sts.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, knit even in rnds until work from sleeve divide measures **13** (13-12-11-10-10)" [**33** (33-30.5-28-25.5-25.5) cm].

**Next rnd:** \*K2. K2tog. Rep from \* around. **60** (63-66-72-81-87) sts.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

**Next rnd:** \*K1. K2tog. Rep from \* around. **40** (42-44-48-54-58) sts.

**Next rnd:** Knit.

**Sizes M, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**Next rnd:** K1. K2tog. Knit to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1. **40** (52-56) sts.

**All Sizes:**

With A and smaller double-pointed needles, proceed in ribbing as follows:

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep 1st rnd until ribbing measures 2" [5 cm]. Cast off in K2. P2 ribbing pat.

**Neckband:** With A, RS facing and smaller circular needle, pick up and knit **44 (46-48-54-58-60)** sts along back neck edge. Pick up and knit 12 sts down left front neck edge. Pick up and knit **24 (26-28-30-30-32)** sts

along front neck edge. Pick up and knit 12 sts up right front neck edge. PM. Join to beg working in rnds.

**92 (96-100-108-112-116)** sts.

**1st rnd:** \*K2. P2. Rep from \* around. Rep last rnd (K2. P2) ribbing 11 times more. Cast off in pat.

