

CARON® **CONNECT THE DOTS KNIT CARDIGAN**

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MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft	® (6 oz/	170.1	g; 31	5 yds	/288 m)		
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Main Color MC Robin's Egg (9780)	2	2	3	3	4	#	balls
Contrast A Cool Green (9770)	1	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)
Contrast B Neon Pink (9775)	1	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)
Contrast C Off White (9702)	1	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles. Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) circular knitting needle 29" [73.5 cm] long or size needed to obtain gauge. 3 st holders. Stitch marker.





KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

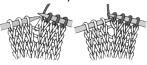
ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately **Beg** = Beginning **Cont** = Continue(ity) **I-cord** = K3, pulling yarn tightly at back. Slip stitches back onto left-hand needle, K3. pulling yarn tightly at back

Inc = Increase(ing) $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

K2(3)tog = Knit next2(3) stitches together **Kfb** = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

M1 = Make 1 stitch bypicking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop



M1P = Make 1 stitch bypicking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into back of loop MB (Make Bobble) =

(Kfb) 3 times in next stitch. **Turn**. P6. **Turn**. K6. Pass 5th, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, 1st stitches separately over 6th stitch Video Here $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together **P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops **Pfb** = Increase by purling into front, then into back of next stitch **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **SI3Pwyif** = Slip next 3 stitches purlwise with varn in front of work **Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together St(s) = Stitch(es)**WS** = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust 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 bust

38" [96.5 cm] XS/S 40" [101.5 cm] 44" [112 cm] 48" [122 cm] XL 2/3XL 55" [139.5 cm] 4/5XL 63" [160 cm]



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GAUGE

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

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.

BACK

With larger needles and A, cast on **85** (90-99-108-124-142) sts.

Proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a purl row. Break A. With B, work 6 rows stocking st. Break B.

With MC, cont in stocking st until work from beg measures 12½" [32 cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (**2-3-3-5-5**) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **81** (**86-93-102-114-132**) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last

4 sts. K2tog. K2. **2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **6** (6-6-6-7) times more. **67** (**72-79-88-100-116**) sts. Break MC.

With C, rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **61** (**66-73-82-94-110**) sts. Break C.

With B, rep last 2 rows 13 (15-13-8-2-2) times more. 35 (36-47-66-90-106) sts.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: With B, proceed as follows: **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-4-8-9) time(s) more. (35-36-36-46) sts. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

With larger needles and A, cast on **20** (22-27-31-39-44) sts.

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 2 sts. M1. P1. K1.

2nd row: P1. K1. M1P. Purl to end of row.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd rows.

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: P1. K1. Purl to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **28** (**30-35-39-47-52**) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Knit to last 2 sts. M1. P1. K1.

2nd row: P1. K1. Purl to end of row. 3rd row: Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1. 4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. **32** (34-39-43-51-56) sts.

Next row: (RS). Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

Next row: P1. K1. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

With B, work 6 rows as established, maintaining (P1. K1) over 2 sts at edge. Break B.

With MC, cont as established, maintaining (P1. K1) over 2 sts at edge, until work from beg measures 12½" [32 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape raglan and V-neck: Next row: (RS). With MC, cast off **2** (**2-3-3-5-5**) sts. Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1. **30** (**32-36-40-46-51**) sts. Work **3** (**3-3-3-3-1**) row(s) even.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1. 50 sts. 2nd row: P1. K1. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog (V-neck edge). P1. K1. **28** (**30-34-38-44-48**) sts. **2nd row:** P1. K1. Purl to end of row.

3rd row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more. **24** (26-30-34-40-44) sts.

Rep 1st to 4th rows once more. Break MC. 21 (23-27-31-37-41) sts. With C, rep 3rd and 4th rows 3 times. Break C. 18 (20-24-28-34-38) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: With B, rep 1st to 10th rows 1 (2-2-1) time(s) more, then 1st to 6th rows 1 (0-1-1) time(s) more. 8 (8-8-18) sts.



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Sizes XS/S and M only: 1st row: K2. ssk. K2tog (V-neck edge). P1. K1. 2nd row: P1. K1. P4.

3rd row: K2. ssk. P1. K1. 4th row: P1. K1. P3. **5th row:** K2. ssk. K1.

6th row: P4. **7th row:** K2. ssk. 8th row: P3. **9th row:** K1. ssk. **10th row:** P2.

11th row: ssk. Fasten off.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS), K2, ssk, Knit to last 2 sts. P1. K1.

2nd row: P1. K1. Purl to last 4 sts. P2toatbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: P1. K1. Purl to end of row. **5th row:** K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog (V-neck edge). P1. K1.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

Rep 1st to 8th rows (0-1-2) time(s) more, then 1st to 4th rows (1-3-2) time(s) more. 8 sts.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: K2. ssk. K2tog (V-neck edge). P1. K1.

2nd row: P1. K1. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: K2. ssk. K1.

4th row: P4. 5th row: K2. ssk. 6th row: P2toqtbl. P1. 7th row: ssk. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

With larger needles and A, cast on 20 (22-27-31-39-44) sts.

1st row: (RS). K1. P1. M1. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. M1P. K1. P1.

3rd and 4th rows: As 1st and 2nd

5th row: As 1st row.

6th row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 28 (30-35-39-47-52) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. P1. M1. Knit to end of row.

2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. **3rd row:** K1. P1. Knit to end of row.

4th row: As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows 3 times more. 32 (34-39-43-51-56) sts.

Next row: (RS), K1, P1, Knit to end of row.

Next row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. Rep last 2 rows until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A.

With B, work 6 rows as established. maintaining (P1. K1) over 2 sts at 38) sts. edge. Break B.

With MC, cont as established, maintaining (P1. K1) over 2 sts at edge, until work from beg measures 12½" [32 cm], ending on a RS row.

Shape raglan and V-neck: **Next row:** (WS). Cast off **2** (2-3-3-5-5) sts. Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. **30** (**32-36-40-46-51**) sts. Work 2 (2-2-2-0) rows even.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. P1. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. 50 sts.

2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. P1. ssk 6th row: P4. (V-neck edge). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2. **28** (**30-34-38-44-48**) sts. 2nd row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. 3rd row: K1. P1. Knit to last 4 sts.

K2toa, K2.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th to 10th rows: As 3rd and 4th rows 3 times more. 24 (26-30-34-40-44) sts.

Rep 1st to 4th rows once more. Break MC. 21 (23-27-31-37-41) sts. With C, rep 3rd and 4th rows 3 times. Break C. 18 (20-24-28-34-

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: With B, rep 1st to 10th rows 1 (2-2-1) time(s) more, then 1st to 6th rows 1 (0-1-1) time(s) more. 8 (8-8-**18**) sts.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: With B, rep 1st to 4th rows once more. (**31-35**) sts.

Sizes XS/S and M only: 1st row: K1. P1. ssk (V-neck edge). K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P4. K1. P1. 3rd row: K1. P1. K2toq. K2.

4th row: P3. K1. P1. **5th row:** K1. K2tog. K2.

7th row: K2tog. K2.

8th row: P3.

9th row: K2tog. K1.

10th row: P2.

11th row: K2tog. Fasten off.



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2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last C, K**5** (5-5-5-7-7). Break B. 2 sts. K1. P1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl to last 2 sts. K1. P1. **5th row:** K1. P1. ssk (V-neck edge).

Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

6th to 8th rows: As 2nd to 4th rows.

Rep 1st to 8th rows (0-1-2) time(s) more, then 1st to 4th rows (1-3-2) time(s) more. 8 sts.

Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: K1. P1. ssk (V-neck edge). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last

2 sts. K1. P1.

3rd row: K1. K2tog. K2.

4th row: P4.

5th row: K2tog. K2. 6th row: P1. P2tog.

7th row: K2tog. Fasten off.

RIGHT SLEEVE

**With smaller needles and C, cast 87) sts, ending on a purl row. on 45 (45-45-49-49) sts. Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Next row: (RS). With C, K**0** (0-0-0-2-2). *With C, K4. With B, Bobble. Rep from * to last 5 (5-5-5-7-7) sts. With With C, knit 5 rows. Break C.**

With larger needles and A, proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 8th (6th-4th-4th-4th) row to 57 (61-67-67-71-71) sts, ending on a purl row.

***With smaller needles and C, knit 4 rows garter st (knit every row). **Next row:** (RS). With C, K1. *With C, K4. With A, Bobble. Rep from * to last 6 (5-6-6-5-5) sts. With C, **K6** (5-6-6-5-5). Break A.

With C, knit 5 rows garter st. Break C.

With larger needles and MC, proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 8th (8th-8th-6th-4th-4th) row to 67 (73-77-81-85Cont even in stocking st until work from beg measures 171/2 (171/2-18-18-16-16)" [44.5 (44.5-44.5-**44.5-40.5-40.5**)" cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-3-3-5-5) sts beg of next 2 rows. **63** (69-71-75-75-77) sts.

Work **0** (0-0-0-2-0) rows even.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **7** (**7-7-7-6-7**) times more. 47 (53-55-59-61-61) sts. Break MC.

With C, rep last 2 rows 3 times more. 41 (47-49-53-55-55) sts. Break C. With B, rep last 2 rows 9 (9-13-12-16-19) times more. 23 (29-23-29-23-17) sts.

With B, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last K9. 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

4 sts. P2toqtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows 1 (2-1-2-1-0) time(s)

more. 11 sts. Cast off.***

LEFT SLEEVE

Work from ** to ** as given for Right Sleeve.

With larger needles and B, proceed in stocking st, inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 8th (6th-4th-4th-4th) row to **57** (**61-67-67-71-71**) sts, ending on a purl row.

Work from *** to *** as given for Right Sleeve.

FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Front, Back and Neckband

With smaller needles and A, cast on 3 sts, then with MC, cast on 9 sts. 12 sts on needle.

Foundation row: (WS). With MC. K9. With A, K3.

****1st row: With A, K3. With MC,

2nd row: With MC, K9. With A, K3. **2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to last Rep last 2 rows 20 times more.

> **Next row:** With A, K3. With C, K9. Next row: With C, K9. With A, K3. Rep last 2 rows 20 times more.



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Next row: With B, K3. With MC, K9. **Next row:** With MC, K9. With B, K3. Rep last 2 rows 20 times more.

Next row: With B, K3. With C, K9. **Next row:** With C, K9. With B, K3. Rep last 2 rows 20 times more.****

Rep from **** to **** until Edging measures length to fit around Fronts, neck edge and Back, ending with 21 garter ridges of MC or C. Beg at right bottom side seam, sew Edging using flat seam around Cardigan as you work.

Cast off (ending with 21 garter ridges of MC or C) and sew cast on edge to cast off edge tog.

With B, embroider groups of 2 Bullion sts along edging as shown in picture.

BULLION STITCH









