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## CARON

KNIT BOATNECK SHELL | KNIT





MATERIALS							
Caron® x Pantone™ Bamboo™ (3.5 oz/100 g; 180 yds/165 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/v3	XL 4	1/5XL
Version 1							
Main Color (MC)							
Sandy Toes (03002)	2	2	3	3	4	5	braids
Contrast							
Hopeful (03046)	2	2	2	3	3	4	braids
Version 2							
Main Color (MC)							
Sandy Toes (03002)	1	1	2	2	4	5	braid(s)
Contrast							
Hopeful (03046)	3	2	4	4	5	5	braids
Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U	J.S. 7 (4.5	mm)	kni	tting r	needle	s <b>or s</b> i	ize needed

MC - 14-1305				
A - 18-3905	B - 13-0000	C - 12-1212	D - 16-1620	E - 13-0935

to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders. Stitch markers.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

K = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches

together

**Pat** = Pattern

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$ 

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches

together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together.

**RS** = Right side

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

### **SIZES**

## To fit bust measurement

28-34" [71-86.5 cm] XS/S 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] M 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**

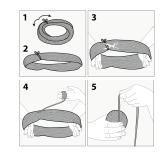
XS/S 36" [91.5 cm] 40" [101.5 cm] M 44" [112 cm] XL 48" [122 cm] 2/3XL 56" [142 cm] 64" [162.5 cm] 4/5XL

### **GAUGE**

20 sts and 26 rows = 4'' [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles

#### Notes:

• Before working with Caron® x Pantone™ Bamboo™ multi-shade yarn braid, separate each color link and wind into 5 separate balls.



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- Each color link will be referenced by its Pantone # (see ball band)
- Designate each yarn ball Contrast, A, B, C, D and E as noted (or as desired).
- Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results

#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

## **Stripe Pat (Version 1)**

With MC, work 6 rows.
With A, work 4 rows.
With MC, work 6 rows.
With B, work 4 rows.
With MC, work 6 rows.
With C, work 4 rows.
With C, work 6 rows.

With D, work 4 rows. With MC, work 6 rows. With E, work 4 rows.

These 50 rows form Stripe Pat - Version 1.

## **Stripe Pat (Version 2)**

With E, work 8 rows. With MC, work 2 rows. With D, work 8 rows. With MC, work 2 rows. With C, work 8 rows. With MC, work 2 rows. With B, work 8 rows. With MC, work 2 rows.
With A, work 8 rows.
With MC, work 2 rows.
These 50 rows form Stripe Pat Version 2.

Front and Back (make alike): With smaller needles and MC, cast on 90 (100-110-120-140-160) sts.

Knit 5 rows (garter st), noting first row is WS.

Change to larger needles. Beg working in Stripe Pat Version 1 or 2 and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 14 (14-15-15-16-16)" [37 (37-38-38-40.5-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

**Shape armholes:** Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cast off **4** (5-6-7-7-8) sts at beg of next **2** (2-2-2-4-4) rows. **82** (90-98-106-112-128) sts.

Sizes XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

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

Rep last 2 rows (1-2-5) time(s) more. (98-100 104) sts.

**All Sizes: 1st row:** K2. K2tog. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (5-6-6-3-5) time(s) more. **78** (78-84-84-92-92) sts.

Cont even in Stripe Pat until armhole measures 6 (7-7-7-8)" [16.5 (18-18-19-19-20.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K14 (14-16-16-19-19). ssk. K2. Turn. Leave rem sts on a st holder. 2nd row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. Rep last 2 rows twice more. **11** (**11-13-13-16-16**) sts. Purl 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

With RS facing, slip next 42 (42-44-44-46-46) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem 18 (18-20-20-23-23) sts and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

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

**3rd row:** K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. 11 (11-13-13-16-16) sts. Purl 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

#### **FINISHING**

Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neckband:** With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit 7 sts down left front neck edge. K42 (42-44-44-46-46) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 7 sts up right front neck edge and 7 sts down right back neck edge. K42 (42-44-44-46-46) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 7 sts up left back neck edge. 112 (112-116-116-120-120) sts.

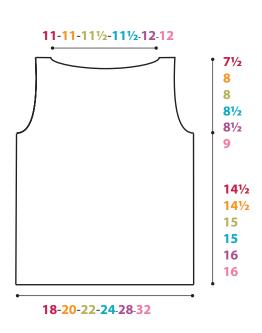
Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

**Armbands:** With RS facing, smaller needles and MC, pick up and knit **76** (82-82-88-98-106) sts evenly along armhole edge.

Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS).

Sew side seams.









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