

# CARON

TOP DOWN KNIT PULLOVER | KNIT



#### **MATERIALS**

Caron® Baby Cakes™	(3.5 oz/100 g; 231 yds/211 m	i)
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Sizes	6	12	18	24	mos
Dreamy Mint (50013)	2	2	2	3	balls

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) circular knitting needles 16" [40 cm] long. Set of 4 sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) doublepointed knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 2 stitch holders. Stitch markers.



KNIT I SKILL LEVEL: EASY

#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

K = Knit

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

loop



P = Purl

**PM** = Place marker on needle

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**SIm** = Slip marker

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

### **SIZES**

### To fit chest measurement:

17" [43 cm] 6 mos 12 mos 18" [45.5 cm] 18 mos 19" [48.5 cm] 24 mos 21" [53.5 cm]

### **Finished chest:**

6 mos 20½" [52 cm] 21" [53.5 cm] 12 mos 22" [56 cm] 18 mos 23" [58.5 cm] 24 mos

### **GAUGE**

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

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes. For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.

#### YOKE

**Note:** Pullover is worked in one piece from top down. Yoke is worked in rows then joined in the round after neck shaping. Body and sleeves are knit in rnds



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With A and larger circular needle, cast on **30** (**36-36-42**) sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows across needle to shape neck edge, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K2. M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. **K4** (6-6-8). M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. **K14** (16-16-18). M1. PM. K1. PM. K1. PM. M1. **K4** (6-6-8). M1. PM. K1. PM. M1. K2. **38** (44-44-50) sts.

2nd row: Purl.

**3rd row:** \*Knit to next marker. M1. Slm. K1. Slm. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more. Knit to end of row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows twice more. **62** (**68-68-74**) sts.

Beg working in rnds.

**1st rnd:** Cast on **10** (**12-12-14**) sts. **K5** (**6-6-7**). PM for beg of rnd. \*Knit to next marker. M1. Slm. K1. Slm. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more. Knit to end of rnd. **80** (**88-88-96**) sts.

2nd rnd: Knit.

3rd rnd: \*Knit to next marker. M1. Slm. K1. Slm. M1. Rep from \* 3 times more. Knit to end of rnd. Rep 2nd and and 3rd rnds 8 (8-9-9) times more. 152 (160-168-176) sts.

Work 1 (3-4-7) rnd(s) even.

Divide for Body and Sleeves: 1st rnd: K22 (23-24-25). Slip next 32 (34-36-38) sts onto st holder for Left Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. K44 (46-48-50) for Back. Slip next 32 (34-36-38) sts onto st holder for Right Sleeve. Cast on 2 sts. K22 (23-24-25). 92 (96-100-104) sts for Body.

Knit in rnds until work from dividing rnd measures 6½ (7½-8-8½)" [16.5 (19-20.5-21.5) cm].

Change to smaller circular needle.

**Next rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing 5 times more. Cast off in ribbing.

### Sleeves

With set of larger double-pointed needles, K32 (34-36-38) from st holder. Pick up and knit 2 underarm sts. Join in rnd. PM between picked up sts for beg of rnd. 34 (36-38-40) sts for Sleeve. Knit in rnds, dec 1 st at beg and end of every following 9th (10th-11th-12th) rnd 4 times. 26 (28-30-32) sts.

Knit even in rnds until Sleeve from dividing rnd measures 7 (7½-8-9)" [18 (19-20.5-23) cm]. Change to smaller double-pointed needles.

Work 4 rnds in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body. Cast off in ribbing.

**Neck Ribbing:** With smaller double-pointed needles and beg at back left shoulder seam, pick up and knit **52** (**54-54-60**) sts around neck opening. Join in rnd. PM on first st.

**Next rnd:** \*K1. P1. Rep from \* around.

Rep last rnd of (K1. P1) ribbing 5 times more. Cast off in ribbing.

