Yarnspirations™
spark *your* inspiration!

KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

2	26" [66 cm]
4	28" [71 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 cm]

ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Inc = Increase(ing)
K = Knit
K2(3)tog = Knit next 2(3) stitches together
P = Purl
P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
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)

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.

MATERIALS

Sizes	2	4	6	8	10	
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)						
	2	2	3	3	3	**balls**
Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) Pumpkin (39765)	2	2	3	3	3	**balls**

OR

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 3 st holders. 5 buttons.

BACK

With smaller needles cast on **58** (**62**-**66**-**70**-**74**) sts.
1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.
2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2** (**2**-**2**-**2½**-**2½**)" [**5** (**5**-**5**-**6**-**6**) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc **1** (**1**-**3**-**3**-**3**) st(s) evenly across last row. **59** (**63**-**69**-**73**-**77**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **9** (**10**-**11**-**11½**-**12½**)" [**23** (**25.5**-**28**-**30**-**32.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (**2**-**2**-**3**-**3**) sts beg next 2 rows. **55** (**59**-**65**-**67**-**71**) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **14** (**15**-**17**-**18**-**21**) times more. Cast off rem **21** (**23**-**25**-**25**-**27**) sts.

LEFT FRONT
With smaller needles cast on **27** (**31**-**35**-**35**-**39**) sts.
1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. K3.
2nd row: K1. *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2** (**2**-**2**-**2½**-**2½**)" [**5** (**5**-**5**-**6**-**6**) cm],

ending on a 2nd row and inc **3** (**1**-**0**-**2**-**0**) st(s) evenly across last row. **30** (**32**-**35**-**37**-**39**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **9** (**10**-**11**-**11½**-**12½**)" [**23** (**25.5**-**28**-**30**-**32.5**) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2** (**2**-**2**-**3**-**3**) sts at beg of next row. **28** (**30**-**33**-**34**-**36**) sts.
Purl 1 row.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
Next row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. **24** (**26**-**29**-**30**-**34**) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **6** (**7**-**7**-**6**-**3**) times more. **10** (**10**-**13**-**16**-**26**) sts rem.

Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K2. ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows **1** (**1**-**2**-**3**-**6**) time(s) more. **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**) sts rem.
Next row: K2. ssk. K0 (**0**-**0**-**0**-**1**).
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K1. ssk. K0 (**0**-**0**-**0**-**1**).
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K2tog (**2tog**-**2tog**-**2tog**-**3tog**). Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT
With smaller needles cast on **27** (**31**-**35**-**35**-**39**) sts.
1st row: (RS). K3. *P2. K2. Rep from * to end of row.
2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 3 sts. P2. K1.
Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for **2** (**2**-**2**-**2½**-**2½**)" [**5** (**5**-**5**-**6**-**6**) cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc **3** (**1**-**0**-**2**-**0**) st(s) evenly across last row. **30** (**32**-**35**-**37**-**39**) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **9** (**10**-**11**-**11½**-**12½**)" [**23** (**25.5**-**28**-**30**-**32.5**) cm], ending on a knit row.

Shape raglan: Cast off **2** (**2**-**2**-**3**-**3**) sts at beg of next row. **28** (**30**-**33**-**34**-**36**) sts.

Sizes 2, 4, 6 and 8 only: Next row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
Next row: P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows once more. **24** (**26**-**29**-**30**-**34**) sts rem.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows **6** (**7**-**7**-**6**-**3**) times more. **10** (**10**-**13**-**16**-**26**) sts rem.
Next row: Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
Next row: Purl.
Rep last 4 rows **1** (**1**-**2**-**3**-**6**) time(s) more. **4** (**4**-**4**-**4**-**5**) sts rem.
Next row: K0 (**0**-**0**-**0**-**1**). K2tog. K2.
Next row: Purl.
Next row: K0 (**0**-**0**-**0**-**1**). K2tog. K1.

Next row: Purl.
Next row: K2tog (2tog-2tog-2tog-3tog). Fasten off.

SLEEVES
With smaller needles, cast on 34 (34-38-38-42) sts.
Work 2 (2-2-2½-2½)" [5 (5-5-6-6) cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 (3-3-3-1) st(s) evenly across last row. 37 (37-41-41-43) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st.
Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th (4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are 45 (43-47-55-55) sts.

Sizes 4, 6, 8 and 10 only: Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are (49-55-59-63) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until work from beg measures 7½ (9½-10½-11½-12½)" [19 (24-26.5-29-32) cm], ending on a purl row.
Shape raglans: Cast off 2 (2-2-3-3) sts beg next 2 rows. 41 (45-51-53-57) sts.
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 0 (1-2-0-0) time(s) more. 35 (33-33-47-51) sts.

1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.
2nd row: Purl.
Rep last 2 rows 13 (12-12-18-20) times more. Cast off rem 7 (7-7-9-9) sts.

FINISHING
Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Button and Buttonhole Band:
With smaller needles cast on 9 sts.
1st row: (RS). K2. (P1. K1) 3 times. K1.
2nd row: K1. (P1. K1) 4 times.

Rep last 2 rows until Band, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit up Left Front for Her or Right Front for Him, sewing in place as you knit. Place markers on band for 5 buttons, having bottom button ½" [1 cm] above cast on edge, top button ½" [1 cm] below first front dec and rem 3 buttons spaced evenly between. Cont in ribbing to fit up neck edge, across back neck edge and down opposite neck edge to first button marker.

Make buttonholes to correspond to markers as follows:
His Version: 1st row: (RS). Rib 4. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Her Version: 1st row: (RS). Rib 3. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

Both Versions: 2nd row: Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts. Cont in ribbing to end of Right Front for Her or Left Front for Him. Cast off in ribbing. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

Front

5½
6
6½
7
7½

7
8
9
10

14½
16
17½
18½
20

2 - 2 - 2
2½ - 2½

6½ - 7 - 7¾ - 8¼ - 8½

Back

4½ - 5 - 5½
5½ - 6

5½
6
6½
7
7½

7
8
9
10

14½
16
17½
18½
20

2 - 2 - 2
2½ - 2½

13 - 14 - 15 - 16 - 17

Sleeve

1½ - 1½ - 1½
2 - 2

5½
6
6½
7
7½

10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 14

5½
7½
8½
9
10

13
15½
17
18½
20

2 - 2 - 2
2½ - 2½

8¼ - 8¼ - 9 - 9 - 9½