



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

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



**M1P** = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and purling into loop from back to front

**P** = Purl

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round

**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)

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

To fit dog chest measurement

**S** 10" [25.5 cm]

**M** 13" [33 cm]

**L** 16" [40.5 cm]

**XL** 24" [61 cm]

## GAUGE

11 sts and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in stocking st.

## INSTRUCTIONS

### Neckband

With smaller circular needle, cast on **18 (26-34-48)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows, knit 5 rows, inc 4 sts evenly across last row. **22 (30-38-52)** sts.

Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **24 (32-40-54)** sts.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Sprinkle Cakes™** (8.5 oz/240 g; 204 yds/186 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	
Pecan Fudge (21002)	1	2	3	4	ball (s)

Sizes U.S. 10½ [6.5 cm] and U.S. 11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 24" [60 cm] long. Set of four size U.S. 10½ [6.5 cm] Susan Bates® double-pointed knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® titch markers.

**2nd row:** P1. M1P. Purl to last st. M1P. P1. **26 (34-42-56)** sts. Rep last 2 rows **1 (1-1-3)** time(s) more. **30 (38-46-68)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). K1. M1. Knit to last st. M1. K1. **32 (40-48-70)** sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (1-1-2)** time(s) more. **34 (42-50-74)** sts.

**Note:** All Leg sections are worked at the same time, using separate balls of yarn for each section.

**Leg Openings: Next row:** (RS). **K3 (3-4-7)**. Join new yarn. Cast off **3 (4-4-9)** sts. **K22 (28-34-42)** (including st on needle after cast off). Join new yarn. Cast off **3 (4-4-9)** sts. Knit to end of row.

Beg with a purl row, work **1 (1½-1½-2½)" [2.5 (4-4-6) cm]** in stocking st, ending on a WS row.

**Joining row:** Use 1 ball of yarn across all sts. Cut 2nd and 3rd balls as you come to them. **K3 (3-4-7)**. Cast on **3 (4-4-9)** sts. **K22 (28-34-42)**. Cast on **3 (4-4-9)** sts. Knit to end of row. **34 (42-50-74)** sts.

Cont even until work after neckband measures **5 (6½-8-11)" [12.5 (16.5-20.5-28) cm]**, ending on a purl row. Place markers at either end of last row for back ribbing.

**Back shaping:** Cast off **3 (4-5-9)** sts beg next 2 rows. **28 (34-40-56)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). ssk. Knit to last 2 sts. K2tog. **26 (32-38-54)** sts.

**Next row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows to **16 (22-26-40)** sts.

Cont even until work after neckband measures **10 (12½-15½-21)" [25.5 (32-39.5-53.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row. Leave sts on a st holder.

## HOOD

Place markers along cast on edge on **3rd (4th-5th-6th)** st from edge.

With RS facing and larger needle, pick up and knit **17 (25-33-47)** sts between markers along cast on edge.

**Next row:** Purl.

**Next row:** (RS). **K8 (10-14-21)**. M1. K1 (place marker on last st). M1. Knit to end of row. **19 (27-35-49)** sts.

**Next row:** K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3.

**Next row:** Knit to center marked st. M1. K1 (marked st). M1. Knit to end of row. **21 (29-37-51)** sts.

Rep last 2 rows **5 (5-7-9)** times more. **31 (39-51-69)** sts, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** Knit.

**Next row:** K3. Purl to last 3 sts. K3. Rep last 2 rows **1 (1-2-2)** time(s) more.

Cast off. Fold cast off edge in half and sew Hood seam.

**Back ribbing: 1st rnd:** (RS). With circular needle, pick up and knit **18 (20-26-34)** sts along body from marker at beg of back shaping to back st holder. **K16 (22-26-40)** from st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit **18 (20-26-34)** sts along opposite side of body to marker. **51 (61-77-107)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth in rows, knit 6 rows (garter st). Cast off.

## FINISHING

Sew neck and belly seam to beg of neckband, leaving a 'v-neck' opening.

**Leg edging: 1st rnd:** (RS). With double-pointed needles, pick up and knit **14 (16-18-24)** sts around leg opening. Divide sts onto 3 needles. Join in rnd, placing marker on first st.

\*Purl 1 rnd. Knit 1 rnd.

\*Rep from \* to \* 3 times more. Cast off.

