



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

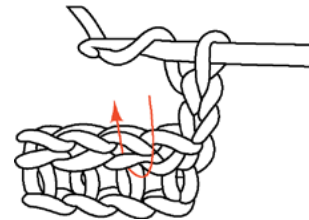
**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdchb** = Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram)



**Hdchb2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next horizontal bar created below in previous row) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

**Pat** = Pattern

**PM** = Place marker

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Me™** (7 oz/200 g; 246 yds/225 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Blue Topaz (08008)	5	6	6	<b>balls</b>
	1165/1060	1282/1165	1405/1275	yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Blue Topaz (08008)	7	7	8	<b>balls</b>
	1520/1380	1640/1490	1750/1590	yds/m

Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## SIZES

**To fit chest measurement**

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>28-34" [71-86.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>44-46" [112-117 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>48-54" [122-137 cm]</b>
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>56-62" [142-157.5 cm]</b>

**Finished chest**

<b>XS/S</b>	<b>40" [101.5 cm]</b>
<b>M</b>	<b>43" [109 cm]</b>
<b>L</b>	<b>48" [122 cm]</b>
<b>XL</b>	<b>51" [129.5 cm]</b>
<b>2/3XL</b>	<b>56" [142 cm]</b>
<b>4/5XL</b>	<b>62" [157.5 cm]</b>

## GAUGE

11 sts and 9½ rows = 4" [10 cm] in hdchb pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for XS/S. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL). 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.*

## Notes:

Sweater and Sleeves are worked from side to side.

Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.

## BACK

\*\*Beg at right front edge, ch 48.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to last 6 ch. 1 sc in each of last 6 ch. Turn. 46 sts. PM at end of row.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-1-1-2-2)** time(s) more, then 2nd row once.

**Shape right armhole: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 26 (**28-29-30-33-35**). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next **23 (25-26-27-30-32)** ch. 1 hdchb in each of next 40 hdc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **70 (72-73-74-77-79)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each of next **64 (66-67-68-71-73)** hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from first marked row measures **6 (7½-8-9-10-10½)" [15 (19-20.5-23-25.5-26.5) cm]**, ending on a 3rd row.\*\*

**Shape right back neck edge: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 3 hdc. Hdchb2tog. Turn. Leave rem st unworked. PM (second marker) at beg of THIS row.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **68 (70-71-72-75-77)** sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last marked row measures **6 (6-7-7-8-9)" [15 (15-18-18-20.5-23) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row.

**Shape left back neck edge: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdchb in last hdc. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. PM (3rd marker) on last st. **70 (72-73-74-77-79)** sts.

\*\*\***3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from last marked row measures 1 row less than number of rows as right side between Armhole shaping and neck shaping, ending on a 4th row.

**Shape left armhole: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each of next 40 hdc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. 46 sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **0 (0-1-1-2-2)** time(s) more, then 2nd row once. Fasten off.\*\*\*

## FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Back.

**Shape left front neck edge: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 10 hdc. Hdchb2tog. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. PM (second marker) at beg of THIS row. **61 (63-64-65-68-70)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **60 (62-63-64-67-69)** sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn. **59 (61-62-63-66-68)** sts.

Pat even until work from last marked row measures **6 (6-7-7-8-9)" [15 (15-18-18-20.5-23) cm]**, ending on a 2nd row.

## Shape right front neck edge:

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. PM (3rd marker) on last st.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdchb in last hdc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 10. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next 7 ch. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn. **70** (**72-73-74-77-79**) sts.

Work from \*\*\* to \*\*\* as given for Back.

## SLEEVES

**Note:** To avoid big steps of side sleeve shaping, increase rows and decrease rows **do not** match.

Ch **13** (**13-11-11-10-9**).

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **11** (**11-9-9-8-7**) hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 12 (**12-10-10-9-7**). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next **9** (**9-7-7-6-5**) ch. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **21** (**21-16-16-15-13**) hdc.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **2** (**2-3-3-3-4**) times more. **41** (**41-41-41-36-37**) hdc.

**Next row:** (WS). Ch 11 (**11-11-11-11-8**). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each of next 5 ch. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **51** (**51-51-51-46-44**) sts. PM at beg of row.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last 6 sc. 1 scbl in each of last 6 sc. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each of first 6 sc. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from marked row measures **10** (**11-10-11-12-12**)" [**25.5** (**28-25.5-28-30.5-30.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each of next **39** (**39-39-39-34-35**) hdc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to last **10** (**10-8-8-7-5**) hdc. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (**2-3-3-3-4**) times more. **13** (**13-11-11-10-9**) hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam.

**Neckband:** Ch 8.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around neck edge. Fasten off. Sew right shoulder seam. Beg at left shoulder, sew neck edging around neck edge. Sew neckband and left shoulder seam.

PM each side of sleeve **1½** (**1½-2½-2½-3¼-3¼**)" [**4** (**4-6-6-8.5-8.5**) cm] down from top edge of sleeve (wider side of work). Sew in sleeves, placing sts before markers across shaped edge of armhole to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

