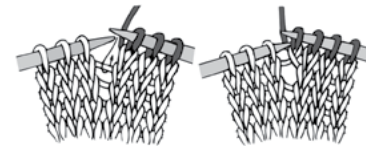

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double Crochet
Dec(s) = Decrease(s)
M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of loop.



Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
Sl st = Slip Stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
Tog = Together

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28"-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M/L 36"-42" [91.5-106.5 cm]
1/2/3XL 44"-54" [112-137 cm]
4/5XL 56"-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 38" [96.52 cm]
M/L 42" [106.68 cm]
1/2/3XL 56" [142.24 cm]
4/5XL 60" [152.40 cm]

GAUGE

12 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M/L-1/2/3XL-4/5XL)**. When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

MATERIALS

Caron® Macchiato Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M/L	1/2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A	2	2	2	3	balls
Sunny (71008)	855/775	1025/930	1150/1045	1280/1165	yds/m
Contrast B	2	2	2	3	balls
Breathe (71012)	855/775	1025/930	1150/1045	1280/1165	yds/m
Size U.S. J/10 (6 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Susan Bates® yarn needle.					

Notes:

- Cardigan is comprised of 2 Hexagons which are folded and seamed along the top to form Sleeves and seamed down Center Back.
- Hexagon shape will become wavy as you progress and will not lay flat as it begins to grow. **Do not** worry if your piece **does not** lay flat before folding! Trust the process!

Stripe Pat

With A – 2 rnds or rows.

With B - 2 rnds or rows.

These 4 rnds or rows form Stripe Pat.

HEXAGON (Make 2)

See diagram shown right.

With A, ch 4. Join with sl st to form ring.

1st rnd: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). (3 dc. Ch 2) 5 times in ring. 2 dc in ring. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. 6 groups of 3 dc and 6 ch-2 sps.

2nd rnd: Sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 3 dc in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join B with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. **Do not** break A.

3rd rnd: With B, sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip last 3 dc. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5.

4th rnd: Sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. *(Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) twice. Skip next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * 4 times more. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) twice. Skip last 3 dc. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join A with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5. 4 rnds of Stripe Pat complete.

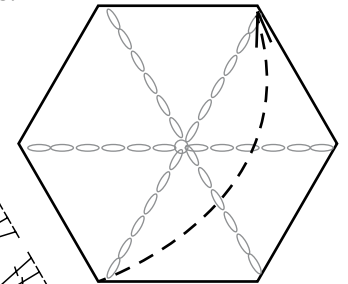
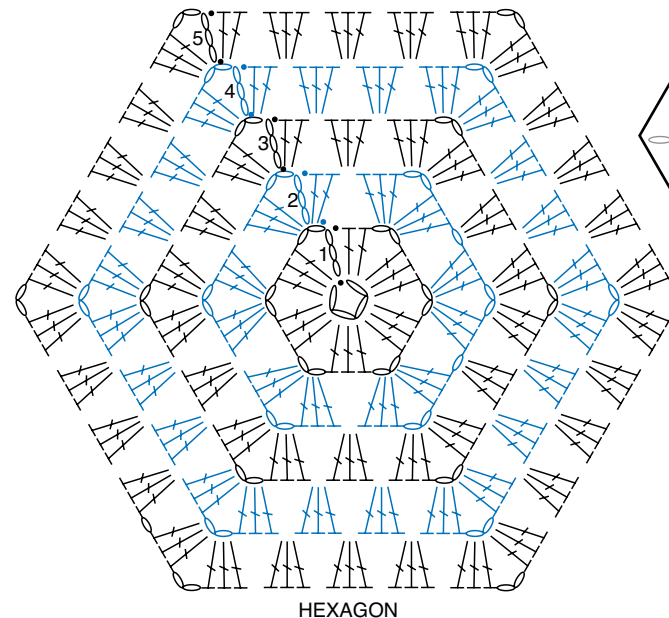
5th rnd: With A, sl st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch-2). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. [*Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to next corner ch-2 sp. Skip next 3 dc. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next corner ch-2 sp] 5 times. (Rep from * to * to * to end of rnd. Skip last 3 dc. 2 dc in first ch-2 sp. Join with sl st to 3rd ch of ch-5.

NOTE: Your work will not lay flat at this point, don't worry! It's part of the process!

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last rnd until work from center to straight side of Hexagon measures approx **10½ (12-14½-16½)" [26.5 (30.5-37-42) cm]**. Fasten off.

FINISHING before Hood

Following diagram, bring opposite points of Left Side Hexagon together and fold to form Left Side of Cardigan. Rep for Right Side. Place marker between 3-dc groups along top edge **4 (4-5-5)** 3-dc groups from front edge. Sew back seam. Sew top sleeve seams to markers.



STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)

HOOD

See diagrams on page 4.

With RS facing, join corresponding color with sl st to corner ch-2 sp of front lapel of right front.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before right shoulder seam. 3 dc in sp of shoulder seam. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before Back seam. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp of Back seam. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc before left shoulder seam. 3 dc in sp of shoulder seam. Rep from * to * to last 3-dc group before corner of left side lapel. Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in corner ch-2 sp. Turn. **17 (17-19-19)** 3-dc groups.

2nd row: (Inc row). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) **8 (8-9-9)** times. Skip next dc. Ch 1. 1 dc (center dc) in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next dc. (3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc Skip next 3 dc) **8 (8-9-9)** times. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to ch-1 sp before center dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 3. Skip next (center) dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **18 (18-20-20)** 3-dc groups.

4th row: (Inc row). Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to center back ch-3 sp. [3 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc (center dc). Ch 1. 3 dc] in center back ch-3 sp. Rep from * to * to last 3 dc. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc.* Rep from * to * to ch-1 sp before center dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Skip next (center) dc. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **20 (20-22-22)** 3-dc groups.

6th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) **9 (9-10-10)** times. Ch 3 (center back). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

8th - 13th rows: Rep 4th to 7th rows once more, then 4th and 5th rows once, having 1 more 3-dc group before center. **24 (24-26-26)** 3-dc groups at end of last rep.

14th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and Ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

15 row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in next ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 14th and 15th rows until Hood from pick up row measures approx 10" [25.5 cm], ending on 15th row.

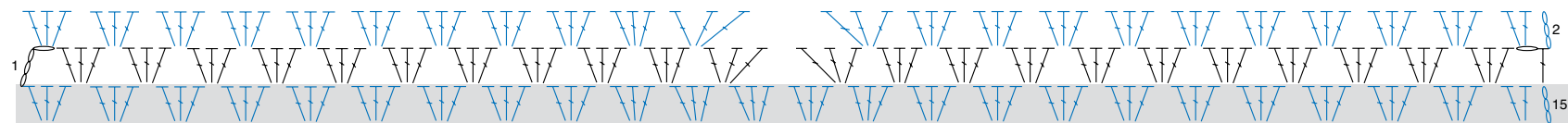
Shape top of Hood:

See diagram on page 4.

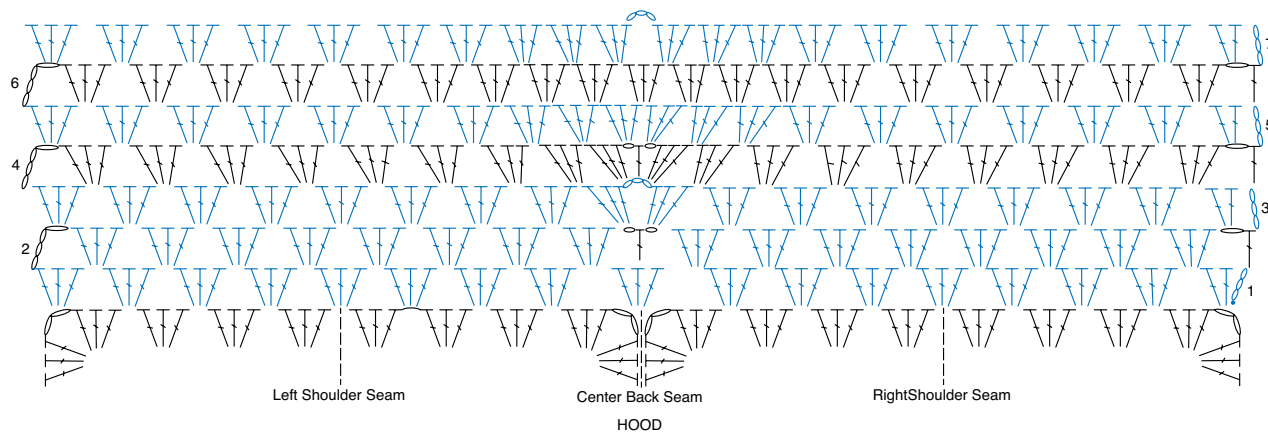
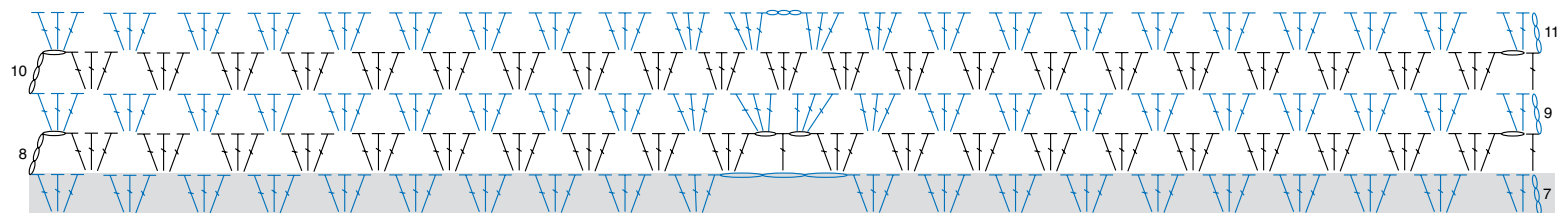
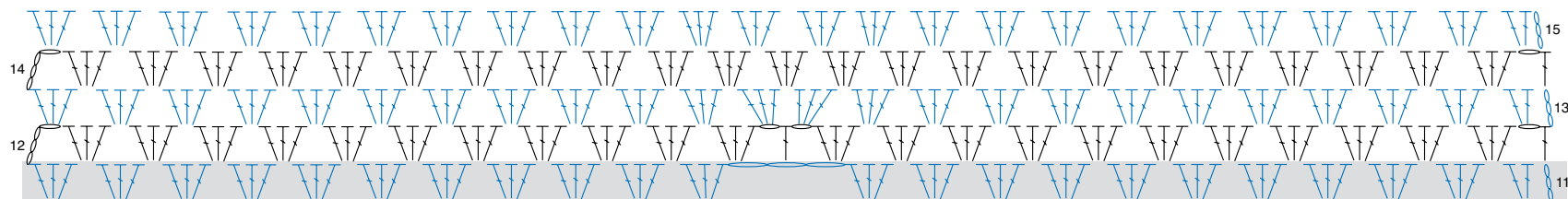
1st row: Ch 4 (counts as dc. Ch 1). (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) **10 (10-11-11)** times. Skip next 2 groups of 3-dc. *3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in first ch-1 sp. (Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc) 9 times. Skip next 2 groups of 3-dc. *3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Skip next 3 dc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 2 dc in last ch-1 sp. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

Fasten off leaving a tail 20" [51 cm] long for seaming. Fold top of Hood in half. Using tail, sew Hood seam, being sure to keep edges flat.



DECREASE HOOD



- STITCH KEY**
- = chain (ch)
 - = slip stitch (sl st)
 - ⌋ = double crochet (dc)

SLEEVE CUFFS

See diagram shown right.

With RS facing, join corresponding color to keep cont of Stripe Pat with sl st in sp between 2 groups of 3-dc (in last sp between 2 groups of 3-dc before shoulder seam) on last row of Sleeve at bottom of Sleeve.

1st rnd: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3.

2nd rnd: Sl st in each of next 2 dc and in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in next sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to end of rnd. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. Rep last rnd until sleeve from underarm measures 17" [43 cm]. Fasten off.
Rep for 2nd Sleeve.

BOTTOM HEM

See diagram shown right.

With RS facing, join yarn with sl st corner ch-2 sp at bottom Left front.

1st row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in same ch-2 sp as sl st. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * along bottom edge to ch-2 corner sp at bottom right front, taking note that at center back seam, 3 dc in last ch-2 sp of left side. 3 dc in next ch-2 corner sp of right side. 3 dc in bottom right front ch-2 corner sp. Turn.

2nd row: (WS). Ch 4 (counts as dc. Ch 1). *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

3rd row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 2 dc in ch-1 sp. *Skip next 3 dc. 3 dc in sp between next 2 groups of 3-dc. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. 3 dc in last ch-1 sp. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows twice more.
Fasten off at end of last row.

