

CARON[®] SHORT LACY CROCHET DRESS

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Berry Red



Black



Clear Sky



MATERIALS

Caron[®] Colorama Bamboo Blend[™] (8 oz/227 g; 396 yds/363 m)

M/L XL/2XL Sizes XS/S 3/5XL

Contrast A Berry Red (82010) or Clear Sky (82008) or Black (82009)

3 balls 2 yds/m

740/670 820/745 910/825 1001/910

Contrast B Night (82004) or Wheat (82006) or Linen (82002)

ball **170/155 190/170** 215/195 235/210 yds/m

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook or size **needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.



CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

2-dc cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in indicated sp. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches as indicated. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

SI st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

V-st = V Stitch (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in

indicated stitch

WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

28-34" [71-86.5 cm] XS/S 36-42" [91.5-106.5 cm] M/L XL/2XL 44-50" [112-127 cm] 3/5XL 52-60" [132-152.5 cm]

GAUGES

15.5 sc and 20 rows = 4" [10 cm].18 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Lace St Pat.

1 Fan Pat rep = $4\frac{1}{2}$ " [11.5 cm] in Fan St Pat

Finished chest

XS/S 36" [91.5 cm] M/L 45" [114.5 cm] XL/2XL 54" [137 cm] 3/5XL 63" [160 cm]



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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/2XL-3/5XL). 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.

BACK Notes:

- Dress is worked in two steps. Body is worked with A from chest down beg at armhole shaping. After Body is complete, Bodice sts with B are joined at chest and are worked up including neck and shoulder shaping.
- Ch 3 at beg of rows counts as dc.
- Ch 2 at beg of rows doesn't counts as st.

BODY

See Diagram on page 6. ***With A, ch 62 (82-102-122). Beg with armhole shaping at chest line:

1st row: (RS), 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 5. Skip next 3 ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of chain. Turn. 15 (20-25-30) ch-5 sps.

2nd row: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * to last sc. Ch 2. 1 dc in first sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 3. 3 dc in first ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 times.** 7 dc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 1 (2-3-4) time(s) more, then rep from * to ** once. 4 dc in last ch-5 sp (counted as ch 2 and dc) Turn.

4th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in first dc. Ch 1. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice.** (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 6 times. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 1 (2-3-4) time(s) more, then rep from * to ** once. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 3 times. (1 dc. Ch 1. 1 dc) in last dc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 2. (2-dc cluster. Ch 2. 2-dc cluster) in first dc. Ch 2. (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 3 times. 2-dc cluster in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.** (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 6 times. 2-dc cluster in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 1 (2-3-4) time(s) more, then rep from * to ** once. (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 4 times. (2-dc cluster. Ch 2. 2-dc cluster) in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

6th row: Ch 4. 1 dc in first cluster (count as beg V-st). Ch 2. V-st in same cluster. Ch 2. (V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 4 times. V-st in next cluster. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.*(V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 6 times. V-st in next cluster. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 1 (2-3-4) time(s) more. (V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 5 times. (V-st. Ch 2. V-st) in last cluster. Turn. 4 (5-6-7) Fans.

7th row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog over first V-st and next ch-2 sp. *(Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times.** Ch 5. Skip next V-st. Sc2tog over last ch-2 sp of the same Fan and first ch-2 sp of next Fan. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. Ch 5. Skip next V-st. Sc2tog over next ch-2 sp and last st. Turn. PM at each end of last row.

1st row: (WS). Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * to last st. Ch 2. 1 dc in last st. Turn. **2nd row:** Ch 3. 3 dc in first ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 times. 7 dc in next ch-5 sp.** 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then

rep from * to ** once. 3 dc in last

ch-2 sp. 1 dc in 3rd ch of ch-5. Turn.

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3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) twice. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *(Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice.** (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 6 times. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then rep from * to ** once. (1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 3 times. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

4th row: Ch 2. 2-dc cluster in first dc. Ch 2. (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) twice. 2-dc cluster in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.** (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 6 times. 2-dc cluster in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then rep from * to ** once. (2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 3 times. 2-dc cluster in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

5th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 dc in first cluster (count as beg V-st). Ch 2. (V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) twice. V-st in next cluster. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.*(V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 6 times. V-st in next cluster. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * **2** (3-4-5) times more. (V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 3 times. V-st in last cluster. Turn. **3** (4-5-6) Fans and 2 Half-Fans.

6th row: (Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. *Ch 5. Skip next V-st. Sc2tog over last ch-2 sp of the same Fan and first ch-2 sp of next Fan.** (Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times. Rep from * **2** (3-4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. (Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) twice. Ch 2. 1 dc in in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * to last ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-5.

8th row: (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. *7 dc in next ch-5 sp. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.** (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 times. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then rep from * to ** once. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 2. 1 dc in first sc. Turn.

9th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. *(1 dc in next dc. Ch 1) 6 times. 1 dc in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.** (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) twice. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then rep from * to ** once. Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-5. Turn.

10th row: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. *(2-dc cluster in next dc. Ch 2) 6 times. 2-dc cluster in next dc. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp.** Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then rep from * to ** once. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

11th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *(V-st in next cluster. Ch 2) 6 times. V-st in next cluster.** 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-5. Turn. 4 (5-6-7) Fans.

12th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first st and next ch-2 sp. *(Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times. Ch 5. Skip next V-st.** Sc2tog over last ch-2 sp of the same Fan and first ch-2 sp of next Fan. Rep from * **2** (3-4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. Sc2tog over next ch-2 sp and last sc. Turn.

Rep 1st to 12th rows for Fan St Pat twice more, then 1st to 9th rows once. Join B. Break A.

Next 2 rows: With B, as 10th and 11th rows.

Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog over first st and next V-st. *(Ch 1. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next ch-sp) 12 times. Skip next dc. 1 sc in next sc.** Skip next dc. 1 sc in next V-st. Rep from * 2 (3-4-5) times more, then from * to ** once. Fasten off.

BODICE

See Diagram on page 7.

Turn Body up-side down. With RS facing, join B with sl st to rem loop of foundation ch at first sc.

ch of ch-5. Turn. 4 (5-6-7) Fans.

12th row: Ch 1. Sc2tog over first st in rem loops of foundation ch, and next ch-2 sp. *(Ch 5. Skip next V-st. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 times.

Ch 5. Skip next V-st.** Sc2tog over in last ch. 61 (82-103-121) sc. Turn.

Proceed in Lace St Pat as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. *Ch 5. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * to last sc. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. Skip next ch-1 sp. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to turning ch 4. Ch 2. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.



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4th row: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last sc. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

5th row: Ch 1.1 sc in first dc. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp. Rep from * to turning ch-5. Ch 2. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch 5. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. 1 sc in first ch-2 sp. *Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last ch-2 sp. Ch 2. 1 sc in last ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next ch-1 sp. *Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * to last ch-1 sp. Ch 5. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.***

Rep 2nd to 7th rows for Lace Pat until armhole from marked row measures approx 7 (7-9-9)" [18 (18-23.5-23.5) cm], ending on 5th row.

Shape right neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. (1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2) 3 (5-8-11) times. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 5. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Fasten off.

Shape left neck: With RS facing, skip next 12 (15-16-16) ch-2 sps. Join B with sl st to next ch-2 sp.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **3** (5-8-11) times. Ch 1. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next ch-1 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **3** (5-8-11) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Fasten off.

FRONT

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

until work measures 9 rows less than Back before shoulders, ending on 5th row.

Shape left neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. (1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2) 6 (8-11-14) times. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

2nd row: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **5** (**7-10-13**) times. Ch 5. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch 1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) **5** (7-10-13) times. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

4th row: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 4 (6-9-12) times. Ch 2. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-4. Turn.

5th row: Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 (5-8-11) times. Ch 2. 1 dc in last ch-2 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (Ch 2. Rep 2nd to 7th rows for Lace Pat 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 3 (5-8-11) times. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Turn. times. Ch 2. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch-5. Turn.

> 7th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Ch 1. times. Turn. Leave rem sts 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 (5-8-11) times. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

8th row: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 5. Skip next (sc, ch-1 sp). 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

9th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Fasten off.

Shape right neck: With RS facing, skip next 6 (9-10-10) ch-2 sp. Join B with sl st to next ch-2 sp.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 6 (8-11-14) times. Ch 1. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Skip next ch-1 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **5** (**7-10-13**) times. Ch 2. 1 dc in next ch-2 sp. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) **5** (7-10-13) 4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **5** (**7-10-13**)

unworked.



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5th row: SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2). 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **3** (5-8-11) times. Ch 2. 1 dc in last sc. Turn.

6th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) **3** (5-8-11) times. Ch 2. 1 sc in 3rd ch of ch 5. to first sc. Break B. Turn

1 sc in same sp as sl st. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) 3 (5-8-11) times. Ch 1. Fasten off at end of 3rd rnd. 1 sc in last sc. Turn.

8th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. (Ch 5. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp) **3** (5-8-11) times. Turn. Leave rem sts unworked.

9th row: Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). 1 sc in first ch-5 sp. (Ch 2. 1 sc in next ch-5 sp) 2 (4-7-10) times. Ch 1. 1 dc in last sc. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder and side seams.

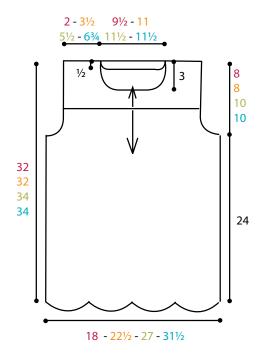
Armbands: 1st rnd: (RS), Join A with sl st at side seam. Ch 1. Work **60** (**60-80-80**) sc evenly spaced around armhole. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep last rnd twice more. Fasten off at end of last rnd.

Neck edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join B with sl st to side seam. Ch 1. Work 80 (98-106-106) sc evenly around edge of Armhole. Join A with sl st

2nd and 3rd rnds: With A, ch 1.1 sc **7th row:** SI st in next ch-2 sp. Ch 1. in same sp as sI st. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.



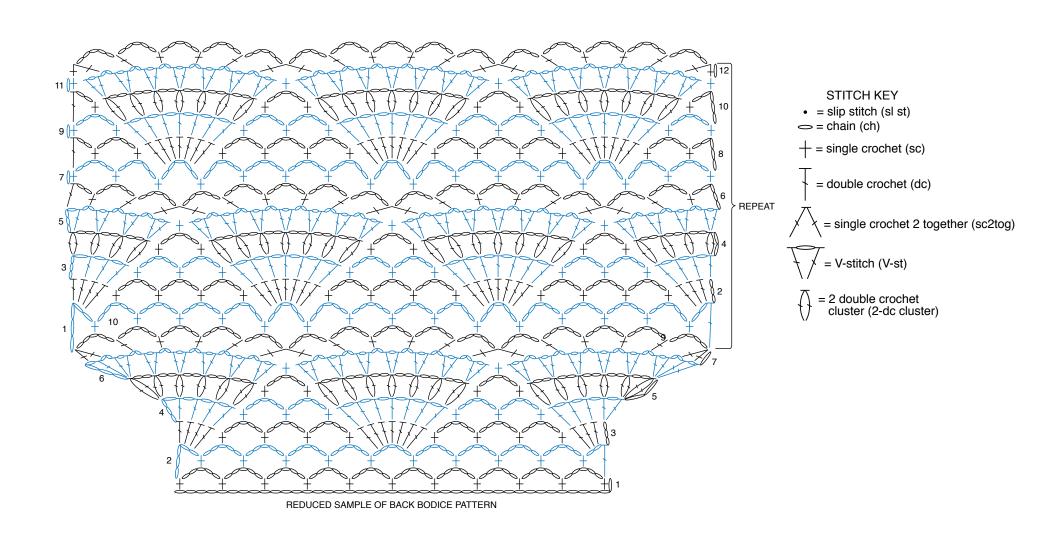








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