



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 sc. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust measurement

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

Finished bust

XS/S 36" [86.5 cm]
M 40" [96.5 cm]
L 44" [106.5 cm]
XL 48" [117 cm]
2/3XL 56" [137 cm]
4/5XL 60" [152.5 cm]

GAUGE

15 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm].
 18 sts and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm] in sc/ch-1 pat.

INSTRUCTIONS

Front and Back (make alike)

Ch **82** (92-100-110-128-136).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. *Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 sc in next ch. Rep from * to end of row. Turn. **81** (91-99-109-127-135) sts (sc and ch-1 sps).

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

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

Rep last 2 rows of sc/ch-1 pat for 15" [38 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

MATERIALS

Caron® Varied Stripes Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 425 yds/389 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**

Shimmering Pond
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2 **2** **3** **3** **4** **4** **cakes**

Size U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 1 stitch marker. Yarn needle.

Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Skip first **6 (8-10-12-18-18)** sts (sc and ch-1). Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last **6 (10-12-14-20-20)** sts. Sc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **67 (73-77-83-89-97)** sts rem.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last row **3** (**3-3-5-7-9**) times
more. **59** (**65-69-71-73-77**) sts
rem.

Next row: (WS). Work even in pat.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **2** (4-5-5-3-3) times
more. **53** (55-57-59-65-69) sts.

Work even in pat until armhole measures **3½** (**3½-4-4-5-5½**)" [**9 (9-10-10-12.5-14**) cm], ending on a WS row.



Shape left neck and shoulder:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across **17** (17-19-19-21-21) sts. Sc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next
4 rows, then on every RS row
5 times more. **9** (**9-11-11-13-
13**) sts rem.

Work even in pat until armhole measures **7** (**7-7½-7½-8½-9**)" [**18 (18-19-19-21.5-23)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Shape right neck and shoulder:

1st row: (RS). Skip next **15** (**17-15-17-19-17**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next sc. Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next 4 rows, then on every RS row 5 times more. **9** (9-11-11-13-13) sts rem.

Work even in pat until armhole measures **7** (**7-7½-7½-8½-9**)" [**18 (18-19-19-21.5-23)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder and side seams.

Neck edging: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at left shoulder seam.

1st rnd: Ch 1. Work in sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

2nd and 3rd rnds: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.

Armhole edging: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at side seam. Work 1st to 3rd rnds as given for Neck edging.

