



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

**Bobble** = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 5 times all in same stitch. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Hdc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook.

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

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

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

### SIZES

#### To fit chest measurement

**6 mos** 17" [43 cm]

**12 mos** 18" [45.5 cm]

**18 mos** 19" [48.5 cm]

**24 mos** 20" [51 cm]

#### Finished chest measurement

**6 mos** 21" [53.5 cm]

**12 mos** 22" [56 cm]

**18 mos** 23" [58.5 cm]

**24 mos** 24" [61 cm]

### GAUGE

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

### MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft®** (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)

**Sizes** 6 12 18 24 mos

Harvest Red (39763) 1 2 2 3 ball(s)

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Stitch markers. 5 buttons.

## INSTRUCTIONS

**Notes:** Body is worked in one piece to armholes.

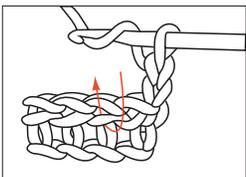
Ch 2 at beg of row does **not** count as hdc.

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook, ch 10.

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

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS-see diagram) in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Wrong side of work shown



Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **21 (22-23-24)**" [**53.5 (56-58.5-61)** cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** turn.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**Body: 1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. Working across straight side edge of ribbing, work **67 (71-75-79)** sc evenly across edge. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. Bobble in next sc. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. Bobble in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**5th row:** As 3rd row. Rep last 2 rows until Body from lower edge measures **6½ (7-7½-8)**" [**16.5 (18-19-20.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

### Divide for armhole of Back and Fronts:

**Right Front:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **15 (16-17-18)** hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **17 (18-19-20)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from armhole divide measures **3 (3½-4-4)**" [**7.5 (9-10-10)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Sl st in each of first **4 (5-5-6)** hdc. Ch 1. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **12 (12-13-13)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **11 (11-12-12)** sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Fasten off. **10 (10-11-11)** sts.

**Back:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to next unworked hdc.

**1st row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc same hdc as last sl st. 1 hdc in each of next **32 (34-36-38)** hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc across. Turn.

Rep last row until Back measures same length as Right Front. Fasten off.

**Left Front:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to next unworked hdc.

**1st row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in same hdc as last sl st. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn. **17 (18-19-20)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Bobble in next hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows until work from armhole divide measures **3 (3½-4-4)**" [**7.5 (9-10-10)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **11 (11-12-12)** hdc. Hdc2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **12 (12-13-13)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **11 (11-12-12)** sts.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Fasten off. **10 (10-11-11)** sts.

## SLEEVES

**Ribbing:** With smaller hook, ch 8.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 6 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS), in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing measures **5½ (5½-6½-6½)**" [**14 (14-16.5-16.5)** cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** turn.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 1. *Working across straight side edge of ribbing*, work **19** (19-23-23) sc evenly across edge. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first sc. Bobble in next sc. \*1 hdc in each of next 3 sc. Bobble in next sc. Rep from \* to last sc. 2 hdc in last sc. Turn. **21** (21-25-25) sts.

**3rd and 4th rows:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 1 hdc in each hdc to last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep 3rd to 5th rows **1** (3-2-2) time(s) more. **25** (29-31-31) hdc. Cont even until Sleeve from lower edge measures **6½** (7-7-7½)" [**16.5** (18-18-19) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in sleeves. Sew sleeve seams.

**Buttonhole Band: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to bottom right corner. Ch 1. Work **34** (36-40-42) sc evenly up Right Front.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **2** (3-3-2) sc. \*Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next **5** (5-6-7) sc. Rep from \* 3 times more. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. 1 sc in each of next **2** (3-3-2) sc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end of row. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

**Button Band: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st to top left corner. Ch 1. Work **34** (36-40-42) sc evenly up Left Front.

**2nd to 4th rows:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off at end of 4th row.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

