



 KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

### SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement

**Extra-Small/Small**

28-34" [71-86.5 cm]

**Medium**

36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]

**Large**

40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]

**Extra-Large**

44-46" [112-117 cm]

**2/3 X-Large**

48-54" [122-137 cm]

**4/5 X-Large**

56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust/chest

**Extra-Small/Small** 37" [94 cm]

**Medium** 40½" [103 cm]

**Large** 44½" [113 cm]

**Extra-Large** 49" [124.5 cm]

**2/3 X-Large** 55" [140 cm]

**4/5 X-Large** 63" [160 cm]

### MATERIALS

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)							
	4	6	7	7	8	9	<b>balls</b>
Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)							<b>OR</b>
Autumn Red (39730)	4	5	6	6	7	8	<b>balls</b>

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** 4 st holders. 7 buttons.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**Alt** = Alternate

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together

**P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Ssk** = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

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

**WS** = Wrong side

### GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

### INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus ( ). 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

With smaller needles cast on **82 (90-98-110-122-138)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. K2.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm], ending on a 2<sup>nd</sup>

row and inc **3 (3-3-1-3-5)** st(s) evenly across last row. **85 (93-101-111-125-143)** sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **16 (16-16-16½-16½-16½)"**

[40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-17½-17½-17½)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a purl row.

**Shape raglans:** Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81 (89-95-105-117-135) sts.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1st row once. (95-73) sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (77-83-69-71-55) sts.

**All sizes:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 23 (21-23-16-16-8) times more. 33 (33-35-35-37-37) sts.

Leave rem sts on a st holder.

## LEFT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 43 (47-51-55-63-71) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. K3.

**2nd row:** K1. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 0 (0-0-1-0-1) st(s) in center of last row. 43 (47-51-56-63-72) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-16½-16½-16½)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-17½-17½-17½)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a purl row.

**Shape raglan:** Cast off 2 (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next row. 41 (45-48-53-59-68) sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1st row once. (48-37) sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (39-42-35-36-28) sts.

**Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to end of row.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows 14 (12-14-7-7) times more. 26 (26-27-27-28) sts.

**All sizes:** **Shape neck:** **1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. K10. K2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem 10 (10-11-11-12-12) sts on a st holder.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.

**Next row:** (WS). Purl.

**Next row:** ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.

**Next row:** P2.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

With smaller needles cast on 43 (47-51-55-63-71) sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K3. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to last 3 sts. P2. K1.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm], ending on a 2nd row and inc 0 (0-0-1-0-1) st(s) in center of last row. 43 (47-51-56-63-72) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-16½-16½-16½)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or 17 (17-17-17½-17½-17½)" [43 (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a knit row.

**Shape raglan:** Cast off **2 (2-3-3-4-4)** sts at beg of next row. **41 (45-48-53-59-68)** sts.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows **(4-14)** times more, then 1st row once. **(48-37)** sts.

Purl 1 row.

**Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to end of row.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **(1-1-5-3-2)** time(s) more. **(39-42-35-36-28)** sts.

**Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only:**

**1st row:** (RS). Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **14 (12-14-7-7)** times more. **26 (26-27-27-28)** sts.

**All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Slip first **10 (10-11-11-12-12)**

sts onto a st holder. Rejoin yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.

**Next row:** (WS). Purl.

**Next row:** ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.

**Next row:** P2.

**Next row:** K2tog. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on **38 (38-42-42-46-46)** sts.

Work 2½" [6 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **41 (41-45-45-49-49)** sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st.

**Her Version only:** Inc 1 st each end of next row and following **6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th)** rows until there are **67 (59-63-81-83-85)** sts.

**Sizes M and L only:** Inc 1 st each end of following 6th rows until there are **(73-77)** sts.

**Her Version only:** Cont even until work from beg measures **17 (17½-17½-16½-16-16)" [43 (44.5-44.5-42-40.5-40.5) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**His Version only:** Inc 1 st each end of next row and following **6th (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th)** rows until there are **59 (55-59-71-69-79)** sts, then on following **8th (6th-6th-6th-6th-6th)** rows until there are **67 (73-77-81-83-85)** sts.

Cont even until work from beg measures **18 (18½-18½-17½-17-17)" [45.5 (47-47-44.5-43-43) cm]**, ending on a purl row.

**All sizes: Shape raglans:** Cast off **2 (2-3-3-4-4)** sts at beg of next 2 rows. **63 (69-71-75-75-77)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

**3rd row:** As 1st row.

**4th row:** Purl.

Rep last 4 rows **2 (3-2-2-0-1)** time(s) more. **45 (45-53-57-69-65)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

**2nd row:** Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **17 (17-21-22-28-26)** times more. Leave rem **9 (9-9-11-11-11)** sts on a st holder.

## FINISHING

Sew raglan seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neckband:** With RS facing and smaller needles, K**10 (10-11-11-12-12)** from Right Front st holder. Pick up and knit 15 sts up Right Front neck edge. K**9 (9-9-11-11-11)** from Right Sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. K**33 (33-35-35-37-37)** from Back st holder, dec 3 sts evenly across. K**9 (9-9-11-11-11)** from Left Sleeve st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. Pick up and knit 15 sts down Left Front neck edge. K**10 (10-11-11-12-12)** from Left Front st holder. **94 (94-98-102-106-106)** sts.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 9 rows in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing.

**Her Version: Buttonhole Band:**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **110 (110-114-122-122-122)** sts evenly along Right

Front edge to cast off edge of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for Back.

**4th row:** (RS). Rib across **B (3-2-3-3-3)** sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across **15 (15-16-17-17-17)** sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

**5th row:** Rib, casting on 2 sts over cast off sts.

Work a further 4 rows in ribbing. Cast off in ribbing.

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**Both Versions: Button Band:** Work as for Buttonhole Band, picking up sts along opposite side edge and omitting all references to buttonholes.

Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

**His Version: Buttonhole Band:**

With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit **114 (114-122-126-126-126)** sts evenly along Left Front edge beg at cast off edge of neckband.

Beg on a 2nd row, work 3 rows in (K2, P2) ribbing as given for Back.

**4th row:** (RS). Rib across **2 (2-3-2-2-2)** sts. \*Cast off 2 sts. Rib across **16 (16-17-18-18-18)** sts (including st on needle after cast off). Rep from \* 5 times more. Cast off 2 sts. Rib to end of row.

