



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)(s)

Ch = Chain(s)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc4tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. Yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook

Hdc = Half double crochet

PM = Place marker

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

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitch(es)

Tog = Together

Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit hip measurement

(Shorts are designed to stretch slightly to fit)

XS/S/M 34-38" [86.5-96.5 cm]

L/XL 40-46" [101.5-117 cm]

2/3/4XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]

GAUGES

16 sc and 17 rows = 4" [10 cm]

Motif = 3½" [9 cm] square.

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.

Note: Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes	XS/S/M	L/XL	2/3/4XL	
Main Color (MC) Black (39727)	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast A Strawberry (COL0015)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast B Soft Blue (39712)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast C Gold (39782)	1	1	1	ball
Contrast D Orchid (39717)	1	1	1	ball

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.

MOTIF

Make **24 (30-48)**.

Make **6 (7-12)** Motifs, having A as Color 1.

Make **6 (7-12)** Motifs, having B as Color 1.

Make **6 (8-12)** Motifs, having C as Color 1.

Make **6 (8-12)** Motifs, having D as Color 1.

With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 3.

1st rnd: Ch 3. 3 dc in ring. (Ch 2. 4 dc) 3 times in ring. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join MC with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. Dc4tog. Ch 2. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 2. Dc4tog. Ch 1. Join with sc in top of first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of joining sc. *Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * around. Ch 1. Join with hdc in top of first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 3. 2 dc around post of joining hdc. *(3 dc in next ch-3 sp) twice.** (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. 3 dc in first sp. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. 4 groups of 3-dc between corner ch-3 sps. Fasten off.

Crotch Gusset

Note: Each edge of Crotch Gusset should match length of side of Motif.

With MC, ch 4.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each of next 2 ch. Turn. 3 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. 2 sc in next sc. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 4 sc.

3rd and 4th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

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

Rep last 3 rows until there are 12 sc.

Next 4 rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 sc in each sc to last 2 sc. Sc2tog. Turn. 10 sts.

Next 2 rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Rep last 3 rows until there are 4 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first sc. Sc2tog. 1 sc in last sc. Turn. 3 sts.

Next row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Following Diagram on page 3, sew **8 (10-12)** Motifs tog into Strips. Sew **2 (2-3)** Strips tog into top section of Shorts. Sew back seam.

Sew **4 (5-6)** Motifs tog into Strip for each Leg. Sew Leg Strips to top section of Shorts, leaving opening for Crotch Gusset. Following diagram, sew Crotch Gusset into position between Leg Motifs.

Leg edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join MC with sl st to inner side seam. Ch 1. Work sc around leg opening, working 1 sc in each dc, corner ch-2 sps and joining sp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Shape back Waistband: 1st rnd: Join MC with sl st to side seam of shorts. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st and each of next **47 (59-71)** dc. PM on last sc. 1 sc in each of next **48 (60-72)** dc. Join with sl st to first sc. PM for beg of rnd.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 10 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sc. 1 dc in each of next **14 (26-38)** sc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sc. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

3rd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 7 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 dc in each of next **20 (32-44)** sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first 3 sc. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 dc in each of next **28 (40-52)** sts. 1 hdc in each of next 7 sts. 1 sc in each sc to end of rnd. Join with sl st to first sc.

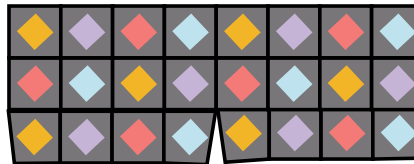
5th and 6th rnds: Ch 3. 1 dc in each st around. Join with sl st to first dc. Fasten off.

Waist cord: First st: With MC, ch 2. Draw up a loop in 2nd ch from hook. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook - chain made. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook - sc made.

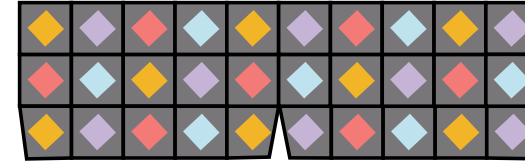
Remaining sts: *Draw up a loop in "chain" of previous st. Yoh and draw through 1 loop on hook (chain). Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook. Rep from * until Cord measures length to fit waist measurement and approx. 12" [30.5 cm] extra length for tie. Fasten off.

Beg at center front, thread cord through 1st rnd of dc around Waistband.

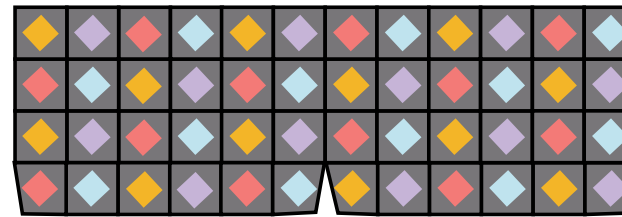
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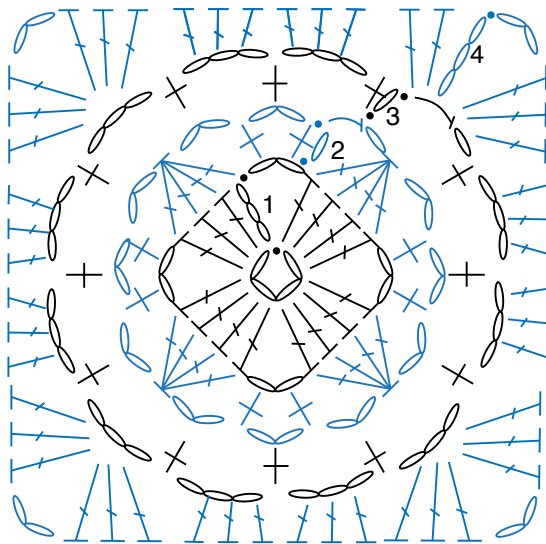


2/3/4XL



Key

- = MC
- = A
- = B
- = C
- = D



MOTIF

STITCH KEY

- = chain (ch)
- = slip stitch (sl st)
- ⊕ = single crochet (sc)
- ⊥ = half double crochet (hdc)
- ⌋ = double crochet (dc)
- ⌋⌋⌋⌋ = double crochet 4 together (dc4tog)

Crotch Gusset

