



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Begin(ning)
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Inc = Increase(ing)
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remain(ing)
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sctbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch
Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm]
10	28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

2	26" [66 cm]
4	28" [71 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

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.

MATERIALS

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

Sizes 2 4 6 8 10

Heathers: 5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Gold (39782) 2 3 3 3 4 **balls OR**

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweed™ (5 oz/141.1 g; 250 yds/228 m)

Gray Heather (23002) 2 3 3 3 4 **balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 4 stitch markers. 6 buttons.

BACK

Ribbing: Ch 8 (8-8-10-10).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 (7-7-9-9) sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 13 (14-15-16-17)" [33 (35.5-38-40.5-43) cm], ending on a WS row.

Do not fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work 43 (45-49-53-57) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-29-32) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Skip first 4 (4-4-4-6) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 34 (36-40-44-44) sts. **Turn.** Leave rem 4 (4-4-4-6) sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over 35 (37-41-45-45) sts until armhole measures 5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 22 (24-28-32-32) sts. Fasten off. **Turn.** Leave rem 6 sts unworked.

Next row: Skip first 4 (4-5-7-7) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next 14 (16-18-18-18) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

LEFT FRONT

****Ribbing:** Ch 8 (8-8-10-10).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 (7-7-9-9) sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 6½ (7-7½-8-8½)" [16.5 (18-19.5-20.5-21.5) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work 21 (23-25-27-29) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-29-32) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Skip first 4 (4-4-4-6) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. **Turn.**

Cont even in pat over 17 (19-21-23-23) sts until armhole measures 3 (3½-4-4-4½)" [7.5 (9-10-10-11.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat to last 6 (6-7-7-7) sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem 4 (4-5-5-5) sts unworked.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 0 (1-1-1-1) time more. 10 (10-11-13-13) sts rem. Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Left Front.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-29-32) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape armhole: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat to last **4 (4-4-4-6)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. Cont even in pat over **17 (19-21-23-23)** sts until armhole measures **3 (3½-4-4-4½)" [7.5 (9-10-10-11.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape neck: Next row: (RS). Skip first **4 (4-5-5-5)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same sp as last sl st and next st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **0 (1-1-1-1)** time more. **10 (10-11-13-13)** sts rem. Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Turn.

Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first 6 sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

SLEEVES

Ribbing: Ch **8 (8-8-10-10)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **7 (7-7-9-9)** sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **8 (8½-9-9-9½)" [20.5 (21.5-23-23-24) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

Do not fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **25 (27-29-29-31)** sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row (inc row): Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 dc) in first sc. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last sc. Turn.

7th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

8th row (inc row): Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in top of ch 3. Turn.

Rep 5th to 8th rows **1 (1-1-2-2)** time(s) more. **33 (35-37-41-43)** sts.

Sizes 6 and 10 only: Rep 5th and 6th rows once more. **(39-45)** sts.

All sizes: Cont even in pat until work from lower edge measures **8½ (10-11½-12½-13½)" [21.5 (25.5-29-32-34.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

Work a further **4 (4-4-4-6)** rows even in pat. Fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

Neckband: Ch 6.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 5 sc.

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

Rep last row until Neckband (when slightly stretched) measures length to fit along neck edge, sewing in place as you work, taking care to allow stretch in seam.

Button Band: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st and work **41 (45-49-55-61)** sc for up Left Front edge to top of neckband for Her Version or down Right Front to lower edge for His Version. Turn.

2nd to 5th rows: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Place markers on band for 6 buttons, having bottom button ½" [1 cm] above lower edge, top button in center of neckband and rem 4 buttons spaced evenly between.

Buttonhole Band: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st and work **41 (45-49-55-61)** sc for down Right Front edge for Her Version or up Left Front edge for His Version. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. *1 sc in each sc to next button marker. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc. Rep from * 5 times more. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end of row. Turn.
5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

