



MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz /170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	S	M	L	XL	
Dark Sage (39707)	1	1	2	2	ball(s)

Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) crochet hooks **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle.



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximate(ly)	Inc = Increase	Sc = Single crochet
Beg = Begin(ning)	Rem = Remain(ing)	Sl st = Slip stitch
Ch = Chain	Rep = Repeat	St(s) = Stitch(es)
Dc = Double crochet	Rnd(s) = Round(s)	Yoh = Yarn over hook
	RS = Right side	

MEASUREMENTS

To fit dog chest measurement

S	10" [25.5 cm]
M	16" [40.5 cm]
L	24" [61 cm]
XL	30" [76 cm]

GAUGE

14 dc and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger hook.

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given it applies to all sizes.

Neck Ribbing

With smaller hook, ch 8.

1st row: Ch 1. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 7 sc.

2nd row: Ch 1. *Working in back loop only of each st*, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd row **30 (46-70-82)** times more.

Body

Change to larger hook.

1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as first dc). Work a further **33 (49-73-85)** dc across long edge of neck ribbing. **34 (50-74-86)** dc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc (inc made). 1 dc in each dc to last dc. 2 dc in last dc (inc made). Turn.

Rep 2nd row **2 (6-10-16)** times more. **40 (64-96-120)** dc.

Shape Leg Opening: First Side

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-11-15) dc. 5 (8-12-16) dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s) more. Fasten off.

Center Section

Next row: With RS facing, skip next 4 (7-9-12) dc, join yarn with sl st in next dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 21 (33-53-63) dc. 22 (34-54-64) dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s) more. Fasten off.

Second Side

Next row: With RS facing skip next 4 (7-9-12) unworked dc, join yarn with sl st in next dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-11-15) dc. 5 (8-12-16) dc. **Turn.**

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row 1 (3-5-5) time(s) more.

Joining row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc across Second Side. Ch 4 (7-9-12) loosely. 1 dc in each dc across Center Section. Ch 4 (7-9-12) loosely. 1 dc in each dc across First Side. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) ch. 1 dc in each of next 22 (34-54-64) dc. 1 dc in each of next 4 (7-9-12) ch. 1 dc in each of next 5 (8-10-13) dc. 40 (64-96-120) dc. **Turn.**

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each dc to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from Joining Row measures approx 4½ (7-10½-11½)" [11.5 (18-26.5-29) cm], ending with RS facing for next row.

Shape Belly

Next row: Sl st in each of first 7 (10-15-19) dc. Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 27 (45-67-83) dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. 28 (46-68-84) dc.

Next row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *(Yoh and draw up a loop in next st. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook - dc2tog made.* 1 dc in each dc to last 3 dc. Dc2tog. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. Rep last row 3 (6-9-11) times more. 20 (32-48-60) dc.

Cont even until work from 1st row after Neck Ribbing measures 10½ (16-22-25)" [26.5 (40.5-56-63.5) cm]. Fasten off. Sew seam from Neck Ribbing to Belly shaping.

Back Edging

With RS facing and larger hook, join yarn with sl st at seam. Ch 1. Work 1 row sc evenly around Belly shaping and back edge, working 3 sc in corners. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Leg Edging

With RS facing and larger hook, join yarn with sl st in any st of Leg Opening. Ch 1. Work 1 row sc evenly around Leg Opening. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Leg Bands

With smaller hook, ch 6.

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

2nd row: Ch 1. Working in back loop only of each st, work 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last row until work from beg measures 5 (6-8-9½)" [12.5 (15-20.5-24) cm]. Fasten off.

Sew Leg Band seam.

Sew Leg Band to Leg Edging.

