

CARON® KNIT BOATNECK TOP

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Caron® Cinnamon Swirl Cakes™ (7 oz/227 g; 407 yds/372 m)

Sizes XS/S M L XL 2/3XL 4/5XL

Tropical Breeze (33007) **3 3 4 5 6 7 balls**

Size U.S. 8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume knitting needles **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch holder. Susan Bates® yarn needle. Susan Bates® stitch markers.





ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Inc = Increasing

K = Knit

K2tog = Knit next 2 stitches

together

M1 = Make 1 stitch by picking up horizontal loop lying before next stitch and knitting into back of

loop

 $\mathbf{P} = \text{Purl}$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops.

Rep = Repeat

Rem = Remaining(s)

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

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

XS/S 28-34" [71-86.5 cm]
M 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]
L 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]
XL 44-46" [112-117 cm]
2/3XL 48-54" [122-137 cm]
4/5XL 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

Finished chest

XS/S 40" [101.5 cm]
M 44" [112 cm]
L 48" [122 cm]
XL 52" [132 cm]
2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

17 sts and 22 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st.



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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: Take care to cast on at same section of color change in cake yarn for Front and Back pieces; and for each Sleeve to create matching stripe pat as shown in photo.

FRONT AND BACK (make alike)
Cast on 80 (86-92-100-112122) sts.

Knit 8 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Increase row: (WS). K7 (4-5-5-6-9). M1. [K13 (11-9-10-9-8). M1] 5 (7-9-9-11-13) times. Knit to end of row. 86 (94-102-110-124-136) sts.

Beg on a knit row, proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures 22 (22-23-24-25-26)" [56 (56-58.5-61-63.5-66) cm], ending on a purl row.

Shape neck and shoulders: 1st row: (RS). K**23** (**27-30-34-39-45**). ssk. K2. **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a st holder. **26** (**30-33-37-42-48**) sts.

2nd row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row. **25** (**29-32-36-41-47**) sts. **3rd row:** Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2.

24 (28-31-35-40-46) sts.

4th row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row. **23** (27-30-34-39-45) sts.

5th row: Cast off **7** (8-9-11-13-16) sts. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. **15** (18-20-22-25-28) sts.

6th row: P2. P2togtbl. Purl to end of row. **14** (**17-19-21-24-27**) sts.

7th row: Cast off **7** (8-9-11-13-16) sts. Knit to last 4 sts. ssk. K2. **6** (8-9-9-10-10) sts.

8th row: Purl.

Cast off knitwise.

With RS facing, slip next 32 (32-34-34-38-38) sts onto a st holder. Join yarn to rem 27 (31-34-38-43-49) sts and proceed as follows:

1st row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **26** (**30-33-37-42-48**) sts.

2nd row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2. **25** (29-32-36-41-47) sts.

3rd row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **24** (28-31-35-40-46) sts.

4th row: Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2. **23** (27-30-34-39-45) sts.

5th row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **22** (26-29-33-38-44) sts.

6th row: Cast off **7** (8-9-11-13-16) sts. Purl to last 4 sts. P2tog. P2. **14** (17-19-21-24-27) sts.

7th row: K2. K2tog. Knit to end of row. **13** (16-18-20-23-26) sts.

8th row: Cast off **7** (8-9-11-13-16) sts. Purl to end of row. **6** (8-9-10-10) sts.

Cast off knitwise.

SLEEVES

Cast on **48** (**48-52-52-56-56**) sts. Knit 8 rows (garter st), noting 1st row is WS.

Increase row: (WS). K6 (6-7-7-7-7). M1. [K12 (12-13-13-14-14). M1] 3 times. Knit to end of row. 52 (52-56-56-60-60) sts.

Beg on a knit row, work 3 rows even in stocking st.

Next row: K2. M1. Knit to last 2 sts. M1. K2. **54** (**54-58-58-62-62**) sts.

Cont as established, inc 1 st at each end of every following 4th row until there are **72** (**76-80-86-90-94**) sts.

Work even until Sleeve measures 18 (17½-17-17-16½-15½)" [45.5 (44.5-43-43-42-39.5) cm], ending on a purl row. Cast off.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam. **Neckband:** With RS facing and smaller needles, pick up and knit 6 sts down left front neck edge. K32 (32-34-34-38-38) from Front st holder. Pick up and knit 6 sts up right front neck edge and 6 sts down right back neck edge. K32 (32-34-34-38-38) from Back st holder. Pick up and knit 6 sts up left back neck edge. K88 (88-92-92-100-100) sts. Knit 2 rows. Cast off knitwise (WS). Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Place markers on side edges of Front and Back 8½ (9-9½-10-10½-11)" [21.5 (23-24-25.5-26.5-28)] down from shoulders. Sew cast off edge of sleeves between markers on body. Sew side and sleeve seams.







