



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp** = Space

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

**Tog** = Together

## SIZES

**To fit bust measurement:**

**XS/S/M** 28"-38"

**L/XL** 40"-46"

**2/3/4/5XL** 48"-62"

**Finished bust:**

**XS/S/M** 40"

**L/XL** 48"

**2/3/4/5XL** 64"

## Notes:

- For ease in working, circle all numbers pertaining to your size.
- Top is worked sideways. Front and Back are worked together in 2 halves folded and joined in the middle.

**Right and Left Body** (make alike)

Ch **147** (**159-171**).

## GAUGE

15 sts and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

## 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.*

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). 1 dc in 6th ch from hook (skipped ch-5 counts as 1 dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch). Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next dc. Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in each of next 7 ch. \*(Ch 1. Skip next ch. 1 dc in next ch) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 ch. Rep from \* to end of chain. Turn.

## MATERIALS

**Caron® Cotton Cakes™** (3.5 oz/100 g; 211 yds/193 m)

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

Garden Path (49017) **4** **5** **7** **balls**

Size U.S. G/6 (4 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**  
Stitch markers.

**2nd row:** Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1 sp). Skip next dc. 1 dc in each of next 7 sts. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. \*Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) twice. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** As 2nd row.

**4th row:** Ch 4 (counts as 1 dc and ch-1 sp). Skip next st. (1 dc in next st. Ch 1. Skip next st) twice. 1 dc in each of next 7 dc. \*(Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 6 sts. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each of next 4 sts. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. \*1 dc in each of next 4 sts. (Ch 1. Skip next st. 1 dc in next st) 3 times. 1 dc in each of next 2 sts. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**6th row:** As 5th row.

**7th row:** As 4th row.

Rep 2nd to 7th rows for pat until work from beg measures approx **9½ (11½-15½)" [24 (29-39.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

(See diagrams on page 3)

Place marker on last row of Right Body **15 (16-17)" [38 (40.5-43) cm]** in from left edge and **6 (7-8)" [15 (18-20.5) cm]** in from right edge. Place Markers on Left Body **6 (7-8)" [15 (18-20.5) cm]** in from left edge and **15 (16-17)" [38 (40.5-43) cm]** from right edge. With RS facing and last rows tog, sew Right Body to Left Body leaving center **17½ (18¾-20)" [44.5 (47.5-51) cm]** open for Neck.

Fold Body in Half with Neck opening at top. Place markers on side edges **11 (12-13)" [28 (30.5-33) cm]** up from bottom edge. Sew side seams between bottom edge and markers.

**Armhole edging:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st to right armhole at side seam.

**1st rnd:** Ch 1. Work **62 (66-72) sc** evenly around armhole opening. Join with sl st to first sc.

**2nd and 3rd rnds:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Fasten off.

## Bottom Band

Ch 9.

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

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

Rep last row until work from beg when, slightly stretched, measures **40 (48-64)" [101.5 (122-162.5) cm]**. Fasten off. Sew sides of Band tog.

Beg at Left side seam, sew side of Bottom Band to lower edge of Top.



38½  
41¾  
45

