

CARON® 3 COLOR KNIT SWEATER



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

- Alt** = Alternate(ing)
- Beg** = Beginning
- Cont** = Continue(ity)
- Dec** = Decreasing
- Inc** = Increase(ing)
- K** = Knit
- K2tog** = Knit next 2 stitches together
- P** = Purl
- P2tog** = Purl next 2 stitches together
- P2togtbl** = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

- Pat** = Pattern
- Rem** = Remaining
- Rep** = Repeat
- 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

MATERIALS							
Caron® Simply Soft® Speckle™ (5 oz/141 g; 235 yds/215 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A							
Blue Gingham (61010)	3	3	3	4	4	5	balls
Contrast B							
Snapdragon (61015)	2	3	3	3	3	4	balls
Contrast C							
Seashell (61009)	2	2	2	2	3	3	balls
Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 st holders. Stitch markers.							

SIZES

To fit bust 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 bust

- XS/S** 37" [94 cm]
- M** 41" [104 cm]
- L** 45" [114.5 cm]
- XL** 49" [124.5 cm]
- 2/3XL** 55" [140 cm]
- 4/5XL** 64" [162.5 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in pat.

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.

BACK

**With smaller needles and A, cast on 87 (97-107-117-131-151) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: *P1. K1. Rep from * to last st. P1.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing for 2" [5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). *K1. P1. Rep from * to last st. K1.

2nd row: Knit.

Rep last 2 rows for Rice St Pat until work from beg measures 8" [20.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Break A. Join B

With B, cont in Rice St Pat until work from beg measures 16 (16-16-16½-16½-16½)" [40.5 (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape raglans: Cast off 4 (4-5-5-7-9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 79 (89-97-107-117-133) sts. Break B. Join C.

With C, proceed as follows:

Sizes XS/S, M and L only: Work 2 rows even in pat.

Next row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

Next 3 rows: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 4 (1-0) time(s) more. 69 (85-95) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

2nd row: Work even in pat.**

Rep last 2 rows 10 (18-21-24-24-19) times more. 47 (47-51-57-67-93) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows 0 (0-0-1-2-6) time(s) more, then rep 1st and 2nd rows once. Leave rem 37 (37-41-41-45-47) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. 67 (83-93-105-115-131) sts. Rep last 2 rows 5 (13-16-21-23-19) times more. 57 (57-61-63-69-93) sts.

Size 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. ssk. K1.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows twice more, then 1st and 2nd rows once. 71 sts.

Shape neck: Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat across 13 (13-13-14) sts. P2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: ssk. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: K1. P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 2 rows 3 (3-3-1) time(s) more. 7 (7-7-12) sts.

Size XL only: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog.

2nd row: Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

3rd row: As 1st row. 7 sts.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat across 15 sts. P2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: ssk. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: K1. P2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog.

4th row: Pat to last 3 sts. K2tog. K1.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: Work even in pat.

Rep last 4 rows once more. 7 sts,

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat across 4 sts. 6 sts.

2nd row: K3. K2tog. K1.

3rd row: K1. P2tog. Pat across 2 sts. 4 sts.

4th row: K4.

5th row: K1. P2tog. P1. 3 sts.

6th row: K1. K2tog. 2 sts.

7th row: P2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip next 21 (21-25-25-29-31) sts onto st holder. Join C to rem sts.

1st row: ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:

2nd row: (WS). Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

3rd row: ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

4th row: Work even in pat.
Rep last 2 rows **3 (3-3-1)** time(s) more. **7 (7-7-12)** sts.

Size XL only: 1st row: (RS). ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. Pat to end of row.

3rd row: As 1st row. 7 sts.

4th row: Work even in pat.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:

2nd row: (WS). Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl.

3rd row: ssk. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

4th row: K1. K2tog. Pat to end of row.

5th row: As 3rd row.

6th row: Work even in pat.
Rep last 4 rows once more. 7 sts,

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1. 6 sts.

2nd row: K1. K2tog. K3.

3rd row: As 1st row. 4 sts.

4th row: K4.

5th row: P1. P2tog. K1. 3 sts.

6th row: ssk. K1. 2 sts.

7th row: P2togtbl. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With A and smaller needles, cast on **43 (43-47-47-53-53)** sts.

Work 2" [5 cm] in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row.

Note: Cont in pat and side incs with A, until work from beg measures 7" [18 cm]. Break A. Join B and complete Sleeve.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as given for Back, inc 1 st each end of next and following **6th (6th-4th-4th-4th-4th)** rows until there are **57 (69-57-67-83-87)** sts, then every following **8th (8th-6th-6th-6th-6th)** rows until there are **67 (71-77-81-87-91)** sts, taking inc sts into pat.

Cont even until work from beg measures 15" [38 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **4 (4-5-5-7-9)** sts beg of next 2 rows. **59 (63-67-71-73-73)** sts. Break B. Join C.

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: Work **(2-8)** rows even in pat.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K1. P2tog. Pat to last 3 sts. P2tog. K1.

2nd row: Work even in pat.
Rep last 2 rows **24 (26-27-29-30-30)** times more. Leave rem **9 (9-11-11-11-11)** sts on a st holder.

FINISHING

Neckband: Sew raglan seams, leaving left back seam open. With RS facing, C and smaller needles, **K9 (9-11-11-11-11)** from Left Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 15 sts down left front neck edge. **K21 (21-25-25-29-31)** from Front st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 15 sts up right front neck edge. **K9 (9-11-11-11-11)** from Right Sleeve st holder, dec 1 st at center. **K37 (37-41-41-45-47)** from Back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. **101 (101-113-113-121-125)** sts. Beg on a 2nd row, work 9 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in ribbing. Sew left back raglan and neckband seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.



