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**CROCHET KIMONO CARDIGAN | CROCHET** 



#### **MATERIALS**

**Caron**® **x Pantone**™ **Bamboo**™ (3.5 oz /100 g; 180 yds/165 m)

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

Main Color (MC) Sandy Toes (03002) 2 3 braids 5 Contrast Night Owl (03044) braids

Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) crochet hooks or size needed to obtain gauge.

A - 11-0603

B - 14-1305

C - 15-4704

D - 18-3905



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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

Ch = Chain

**Cont** = Continue(itv)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at back of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next st at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

Rem = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**SI st** = Slip stitch

**Sp** = Space

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

**Tog** = Together

**WS** = Wrong side

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## **SIZES**

## To fit bust measurement

28-42" [71-106.5 cm] XS/S/M/L XL/2/3XL/4/5XL 44-62" [112-157.5 cm]

## **Finished bust**

XS/S/M/L 50" [127 cm] 70" [178 cm] XL/2/3/4/5XL

## **GAUGE**

14 sc and 17 rows = 4'' [10 cm] with larger hook.

**Motif** = 5" [12.5 cm] square with larger hook.

## **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.

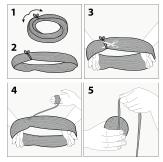


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#### **Notes:**

Before working with Caron® x
 Pantone™ Bamboo™ multi-shade
 yarn braid, separate each color link
 and wind into 5 separate balls.



 Due to finite amount of yarn in each shade, pattern gauge must be matched to ensure successful results

#### **MOTIF**

## Size XS/S/M/L:

Make 9 motifs with A as Color 1, B as Color 2, C as Color 3, D as Color 4 and E as Color 5.

Make 9 motifs with B as Color 1, C as Color 2, D as Color 3, E as Color 4 and A as Color 5.

Make 9 motifs with C as Color 1, D as Color 2, E as Color 3, A as Color 4 and B as Color 5.

Make 9 motifs with D as Color 1, E as Color 2, A as Color 3, B as Color 4 and C as Color 5.

Make 8 motifs with E as Color 1, A as Color 2, B as Color 3, C as Color 4 and D as Color 5.

44 Motifs total.

#### **Size XL/2/3/4/5XL:**

Make 12 motifs with A as Color 1, B as Color 2, C as Color 3, D as Color 4 and E as Color 5.

Make 12 motifs with B as Color 1, C as Color 2, D as Color 3, E as Color 4 and A as Color 5.

Make 12 motifs with C as Color 1, D as Color 2, E as Color 3, A as Color 4 and B as Color 5.

Make 12 motifs with D as Color 1, E as Color 2, A as Color 3, B as Color 4 and C as Color 5.

Make 12 motifs with E as Color 1, A as Color 2, B as Color 3, C as Color 4 and D as Color 5.

60 Motifs total.

With larger hook and Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form ring. See diagram on page 4. **1st rnd:** Ch 3. [2 dc (Ch 3. 3 dc) 3 times] in ring. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

**2nd rnd:** Join Color 2 with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. (2 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. [(3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next

ch-3 sp. Ch 1] 3 times. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off. **3rd rnd:** Join Color 3 with sl st to any corner ch-3 sp. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-3 sp. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked. **Do not** turn.

4th rnd: Join Color 4 with sl st to top of beg ch-3 of previous rnd. Ch 4 (counts as dc and ch-1). (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1) twice. Ch 1. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc of previous rnd. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked. **Do not** turn.

**5th rnd:** Join Color 5 with sl st to beg ch-4 sp of previous rnd. Ch 3. 2 dc in same sp as last sl st. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. (Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp) twice. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) around last dc of 4th rnd. Ch 1. Working across 2nd rnd, 3 dc in next ch-3. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1. (3 dc. Ch 3. 3 dc) in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc in next ch-1 sp. Ch 1.

3 dc in next ch-3 sp. Ch 1. 3 dc around beg ch-3 of 4th rnd. Ch 3. Join with sl st to top of beg ch-3. Fasten off.

#### **FINISHING**

Using Assembly Diagram on page 4, sew Motifs tog with appropriate colors through back loops only using whip stitch, randomly arranging color placement and having all Motifs facing the same way. Fold work in half to form Cardigan. Sew side and underarm seams.

## **Body Edging and Collar**

With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC with sl st to bottom right corner ch-3 sp of Front opening. **1st rnd:** Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp

1st rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. 1 sc in each dc and ch-1 sp to corner ch-3 sp. 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp. \*Working across next Motif, 1 sc in first ch-3 sp. 1 sc in each each dc and ch-1 sp to next corner ch-3 sp. 2 sc in corner ch-3 sp. Rep from \* up right Front, across back neck, down left Front and across bottom edge, working 3 sc in Bottom Left Front corner. End 2 sc in same sp as first sc. Join with sl st to first sc.



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**Collar: 2nd row:** (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each sc up right Front, across back Neck and down left Front. 162 dc. **Turn**. Leave rem sts unworked.

**3rd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*1 dcfp around next dc. 1 dcbp around next dc. Rep from \* to last dc. 1 hdc in last dc. Turn.

**4th row:** Ch 2. (counts as hdc). \*1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2 (counts as dc). \*1 dcfp around next st. 1 dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Turn. Rep 4th and 5th rows for Ribbing until Collar measures 5" [12.5 cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

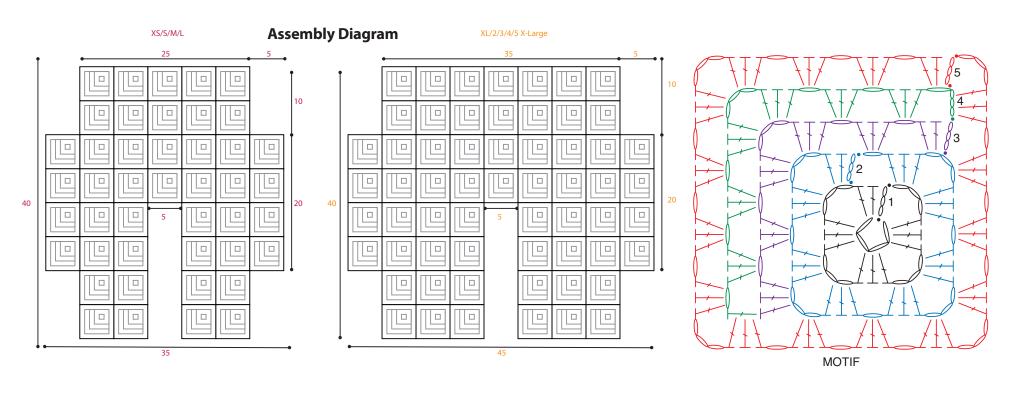
**Cuff edging:** With RS facing and smaller hook, join MC with sl st to Sleeve Cuff at underarm seam. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc as given for Body Edging. Join with sl st to first sc. Rep for second Sleeve.





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## STITCH KEY

= chain (ch)

• = slip stitch (sl st)

= double crochet (dc)