



ABBREVIATIONS:

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dc = Double crochet
Pat = Pattern
Rem = Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side

Sc = Single crochet
Sctbl = Single crochet in back loop only of next stitch
Sc2(3)tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2(3) stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook

Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Spaces(s)
St(s) = Stitch(es)
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

SIZES

To fit chest measurement

2 21" [53.5 cm]
4 23" [58.5 cm]
6 25" [63.5 cm]
8 26½" [67.5 cm]
10 28" [71 cm]

Finished chest

2 26" [66 cm]
4 28" [71 cm]
6 30" [76 cm]
8 32" [81.5 cm]
10 34" [86.5 cm]

GAUGE

13 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

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

****Ribbing:** Ch **8 (8-8-10-10)**.

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **7 (7-7-9-9)** sc.

MATERIALS

Sizes **2 4 6 8 10**
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)
2 2 2 3 3 balls

OR

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)
Chocolate (39750) 2 2 2 3 3 balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
 1 stitch marker.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **12½ (13½-14½-15½-16½)" [32 (34.5-37-39.5-42) cm]**, ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work **41 (43-47-51-55)** sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. *1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. *1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from * to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures **8½ (9-10-10½-11½)" [21.5 (23-25.5-26.5-29) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape armholes: Next row: (RS). Skip first **2 (2-2-2-4)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next **36 (38-42-46-46)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem **2 (2-2-2-4)** sts unworked.

Next 3 rows: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

31 (33-37-41-41) sts rem.**

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **5 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-18) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape shoulders: Next row: (RS). Skip first **4 (4-4-6-6)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next **22 (24-28-28-28)** sts. Fasten off. **Turn.** Leave rem **4 (4-4-6-6)** sts unworked.

Next row: Skip first **4 (4-5-5-5)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next **14 (16-18-18-18)** sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Left Front: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Pat across **13 (14-16-18-18)** sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (2-2-2-2)** time(s) more more. **10 (9-11-13-13)** sts rem.

Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (0-1-1-1)** time(s) more more. **8 (8-9-11-11)** sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off. Turn.

Shape left shoulder: Next row: (RS). Skip first **4 (4-4-6-6)** sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

Shape right neck: With RS facing, skip center st. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog over same st as last sl st and next st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Next row: Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (2-2-2-2)** time(s) more more. **10 (9-11-13-13)** sts rem. Work 1 row even in pat.

Next row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows **1 (0-1-1-1)** time(s) more more. **8 (8-9-11-11)** sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Turn.

Shape right shoulder: Next row: Armbands (make 2)
 (RS). Ch 1. Pat across first **4 (4-5-5-5)** sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

FINISHING

Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at neck edge of left shoulder. Ch 1. Work **19 (21-23-24-26)** sc down left front neck edge. Work 1 sc in center skipped st. Place marker on center st. Work **19 (21-23-24-26)** sc up right front neck edge and **16 (18-20-20-20)** sc across back neck edge. **55 (61-67-69-73)** sc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to center 3 sts. Sc3tog (keeping marker in position on rem center st). 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row twice more. Fasten off.

Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Ch 5.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 4 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sctbl in each st to end of row. Turn.
 Rep last row until Armband (when stretched) measures length to fit along armhole edge, sewing in place as you work. Fasten off.

Sew side and armband seams.

