

CARON® CROCHET BOBBLE CARDIGAN



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **INTERMEDIATE**

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Approx** =

Approximate(ly)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Hdc** = Half double  
crochet

**Hdc2tog** = Yoh and  
draw up a loop in each  
of next 2 stitches. Yoh  
and draw through all  
loops on hook.

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Popcorn** = Work 4 dc  
into next stitch. Drop  
loop from hook. Insert  
hook from front to  
back into first dc of 4  
dc group. Pull dropped  
loop through stitch.

Ch 1 to secure popcorn.

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

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

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

**WS** = Wrong side

**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** 40" [101.5 cm]

**M** 44" [112 cm]

**L** 48" [122 cm]

**XL** 53" [134.5 cm]

**2/3XL** 60" [152.5 cm]

**4/5XL** 68" [172.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

13 sc and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm] with  
larger hook.

**INSTRUCTIONS**

The instructions are written for smallest  
size. If changes are necessary for larger  
size(s) 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:** Ch 2 at beg of rows **does not**  
count as hdc.

**MATERIALS**

**Caron® Simply Soft™** (6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Fuchsia (39764)	5	5	6	6	7	8	<b>balls</b>

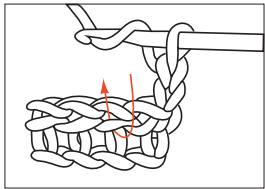
Sizes U.S. G/6 (4 mm) and U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hooks **or size  
needed to obtain gauge.** Tapestry needle.

## BACK

With smaller hook, ch 12.

**1st row:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of ch. Turn. 10 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS – see diagram) in each hdc to end of row. Turn.



Rep last row until ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **17 (19-21-23-27-31)"** [**43 (48-53.5-58.5-68.5-78.5)** cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Work **56 (62-68-76-88-100)** hdc evenly across long edge of ribbing. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (Inc row) Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **1 (6-2-7-8-9)** hdc. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **4 (4-5-5-6-7)** hdc. Rep from \* to last **0 (1-0-3-3-3)** hdc. 1 hdc in each of last **0 (1-0-3-3-3)** hdc. Turn. **67 (73-79-87-99-111)** hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **3 (4-3-3-3-3)** sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last **4 (5-4-4-4-4)** sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **5 (6-5-5-5-5)** sts. \*Popcorn in next st (push popcorn sts worked on WS rows to RS of work). 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last **2 (3-2-2-2-2)** sts. 1 sc in each of last **2 (3-2-2-2-2)** sts. Turn.

**3rd to 6th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows twice.

**7th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**8th row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **13 (13-13-14-14-14)"** [**33 (33-33-35.5-35.5-35.5)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Sl st in each of first **5 (6-7-9-7-9)** sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st to last **4 (5-6-8-6-8)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **59 (63-67-71-87-95)** sts.

**Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:**  
**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**  
**Next row:** (WS). Sl st in each of first **(7-9)** sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st to last **(6-8)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **(75-79)** sts.

**All sizes: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. **57 (61-65-69-73-77)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of the row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **5 (5-5-6-5-6)** times more. **47 (51-55-57-63-65)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until armhole measures approx **7½ (8-8-8½-9-10)"** [**19 (20.5-20.5-21.5-23-25.5)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT

\*\*With smaller hook, ch 12.

**1st row:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **8 (9-10½-11½-13½-15½)"** [**20.5 (23-26.5-29-34.5-39.5)** cm], ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Work **26 (30-34-38-44-50)** hdc evenly across long edge of ribbing. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (Inc row). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each of first **3 (2-4-3-2-6)** hdc. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **2 (3-3-4-5-5)** hdc. Rep from \* to last **2 (0-2-0-0-2)** hdc. 1 hdc in each of last **2 (0-2-0-0-2)** hdc. Turn. **33 (37-41-45-51-57)** hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each of first **2 (2-2-2-3-2)** sts. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last **3 (3-3-3-4-3)** sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **4 (4-4-4-5-4)** sts. \*Popcorn in next st (push popcorn sts worked on WS rows to RS of work). 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last **1 (1-**

**1-1-2-1)** st(s). 1 sc in each of last **1 (1-1-1-2-1)** st(s). Turn.

**3rd to 6th rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows twice.

**7th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**8th row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**9th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until work from beg measures **13 (13-11½-12½-12-12)" [33 (33-29-32-30.5-30.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.\*\*

**Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**  
**Neck Shaping: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **(40-44-50-56)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **(1-1-2-2)** time(s) more. **(39-43-48-54)** sts.

**Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:**  
**Shape Armhole and Neck: 1st row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc to last **4 (5-6-8)** hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **28 (31-32-34)** sts.

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

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**  
**Shape Armhole and Neck: 1st row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last **(6-8)** hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **(41-45)** sts.

**2nd row:** Sl st in each of first **(7-9)** hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn. **(35-37)** sts

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. **26 (29-30-32-33-35)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **5 (5-5-6-5-6)** times more. **16 (19-20-20-23-23)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **2 (3-4-4-6-6)** times more. **13 (15-15-15-16-16)** sts. Fasten off.

## LEFT FRONT

Work from \*\* to \*\* as given for Right Front.

**Sizes L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**  
**Neck Shaping: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. **(40-44-50-56)** sts.  
**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **(1-1-2-2)** time(s) more. **(39-43-48-54)** sts.

**Sizes XS/S, M, L and XL only:**  
**Shape Armhole and Neck: 1st row:** Sl st in each of first **5 (6-7-9)** hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **28 (31-32-34)** sts.  
**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only:**  
**Shape Armhole and Neck: 1st row:** Sl st in each of first **(7-9)** hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **(41-45)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last **(6-8)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **(35-37)** sts.

**All sizes: Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each hdc to last 2 hdc. Hdc2tog. Turn. **26 (29-30-32-33-35)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **5 (5-5-6-5-6)** times more. **16 (19-20-20-23-23)** sts.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last 2 rows **2 (3-4-4-6-6)** times more. **13 (15-15-15-16-16)** sts.  
Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller hook, ch 12.

**1st rnd:** 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 10 hdc.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures **7½ (8-9-9-10-10)" [19 (20.5-23-23-25.5-25.5) cm]**, ending on a RS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Change to larger hook and proceed as follows:

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 2. Work **24 (26-30-30-32-32)** hdc evenly across long edge of ribbing. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** (Inc row). Ch 2. 3 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in each hdc to end of row. Turn. **49 (53-61-61-65-65)** hdc.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Rep from \* to last 4 sts. Popcorn in next st. 1 sc in each of next 3 sts. Turn.

Rep last row 5 times more, pushing Popcorn sts worked on WS rows to RS of work.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Work 1 hdc in horizontal bar created below st in previous row in each hdc to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each st to end of row. Turn.  
Rep last row until work from beg measures 18" [45.5 cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape top: 1st row:** (RS). Sl st in each of first **5 (6-7-7-9-9)** sts. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same st as last sl st. 1 hdc in each hdc to last **4 (5-6-6-8-8)** sts.

**Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **41 (43-49-49-49-49)** sts.

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

**3rd row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. **39 (41-47-47-47-47)** sts.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows **5 (4-6-8-9-9)** times more to **29 (33-35-29-29-29)** sts.

**Next row:** Ch 2. Hdc2tog. 1 hdc in each st to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn. Rep last row **6 (8-8-4-4-4)** times more to **15 (15-17-17-19-19)** sts. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams.

**Collar: 1st row:** (RS). Join yarn with sl st at lower edge of Right Front. Ch 1. Work 1 row of sc evenly up Right Front, across back neck edge and down Left Front. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. (**does not** count as hdc). 1 hdc in back loop of each sc to end of row. Turn.

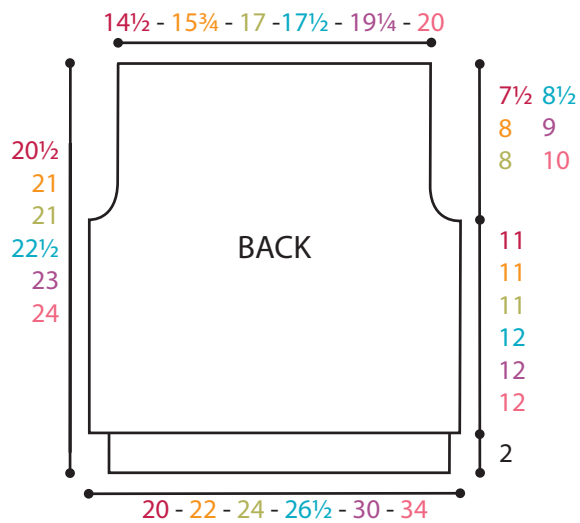
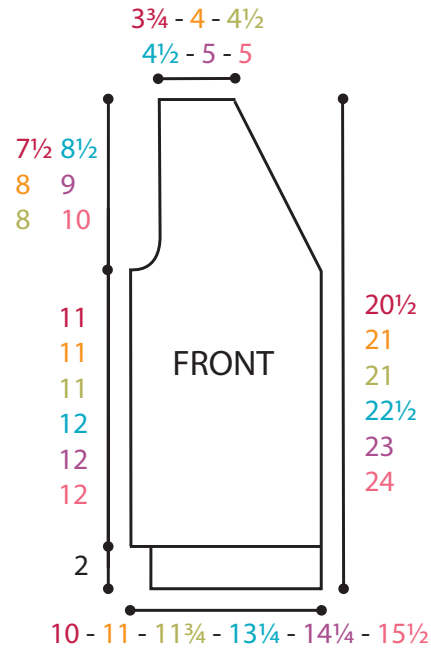
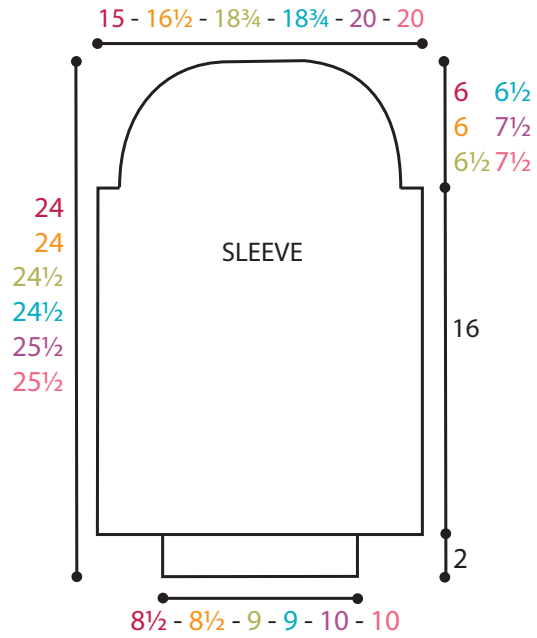
**3rd row:** Ch 2 (**does not** count as hdc). \*Work 1 hdc into horizontal

bar created below st in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS). Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

Rep last row until Collar measures 5" [12.5 cm]. Fasten off.

Sew in Sleeves. Sew side and sleeve seams.

## CARON® CROCHET BOBBLE CARDIGAN



**Front**



**Back**

