MEDIUM 4 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx = Approximately
Beg = Beginning
Beg Cluster = Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in indicated space. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook.
Ch = Chain(s)

Cluster = (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 3 times in indicated space. Yoh and draw through all 4 loops on hook.
Dc = Double crochet
Dec = Decrease(ing)
Hdc = Half double crochet
Pat = Pattern

PM = Place marker
Rem = Remain(s)(ing)
Rep = Repeat
Rnd(s) = Round(s)
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet
Scbl = Single crochet through back loop
Sl st = Slip stitch
Sp(s) = Space(s)
Tog = Together
WS = Wrong side
Yoh = Yarn over hook

SIZES

To fit bust/chest measurement		Finished bust/chest	
XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	XS/S	36" [91.5 cm]
M	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	M	40" [101.5 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]	L	44" [112 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]	XL	48" [122 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]	2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]	4/5XL	60" [152.5 cm]

GAUGES

14 dc and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Yoke pat.
Motif = Approx 4" [10 cm] square.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Lava Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/389 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Candied Flowers (41018)	2	2	3	3	4	4	cakes

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

INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus ( ).

Motif [Make **27** (**30**-**33**-**36**-**42**-**45**)]
Note:
- Each cake has 2 different sections: Solid Section and Variegated Section.
- Separate solid and variegated sections.
- Solid Section - Color 1. Variegated Section - Color 2.

With Color 2, ch 6. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 3.
1st rnd: *Ch 2. (Yoh and draw up a loop. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice in same sp as sl st. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook – Beg Cluster made.* [Ch 2. Cluster. (Ch 5. Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) 3 times] all in ring. Ch 5. Join with sl st to top of Beg Cluster. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join Color 1 with sl st to any ch-5 sp. Beg Cluster in same sp as sl st. *Ch 2. Skip next Cluster. 3 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Skip next Cluster.** (Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in next corner ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Cluster in first ch-5 sp. Ch 1. Join with 1 hdc to top of Beg Cluster.
3rd rnd: Beg Cluster around post of joining hdc. *Ch 2. Skip next Cluster. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. 1 dc in each of next 3 dc. 2 dc in next ch-2 sp. Ch 2. Skip next Cluster.** (Cluster. Ch 2. Cluster) in next corner ch-5 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Cluster in same sp as beg Cluster. Ch 2. Join with 1sl st to top of Beg Cluster. Fasten off.
4th rnd: Join Color 2 with sl st to any corner ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *2 sc in next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp.** (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next corner ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Motifs Body: Sew 3 Strips of 9 (**10**-**11**-**12**-**14**-**15**) Motifs tog through front loops, using whip st and matching color. Sew sides of Strips tog to create a tube for body of Top.
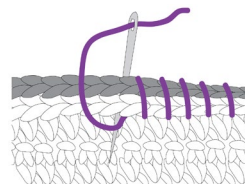
WHIP STITCH
Ribbing: With Color 2, ch 8.
1s row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until Ribbing, when slightly stretched, measures **36** (**40**-**44**-**48**-**56**-**60**)" [**91.5** (**101.5**-**112**-**122**-**142**-**152.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off.

Join ribbing: *Working through both thicknesses,* work 1 row of sc across last row and rem loops of foundation ch to join in rnd.
Lay Motifs Body flat, centering motifs evenly for Front and Back. Sew Ribbing to bottom edge, using whip st and Color 2, placing ribbing seam at side of Top.

UPPER SECTION
Keeping Motifs Body flat, PM **2** (**2½**-**3**-**3**-**3½**-**4**)" [**5** (**6**-**7.5**-**7.5**-**9**-**10**) cm] in from each side of Front and Back.

BACK
With RS facing join Color 2 with sl st at right marker of Back.
Shape armholes: 1st row: (RS). Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). Work **48 (**52**-**56**-**62**-**66**-**76**) dc evenly spaced across top of Motifs Body to next marker. Turn. **49** (**53**-**57**-**63**-**67**-**77**) dc.
2nd row: Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **47** (**51**-**55**-**61**-**65**-**75**) dc.
Rep last row **2** (**2**-**2**-**4**-**4**-**6**) times more, dec 2 dc each row. **43** (**47**-**51**-**53**-**57**-**63**) dc rem.
1st row: (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **43** (**47**-**51**-**53**-**57**-**63**) dc.**
Rep last row until armhole measures **7** (**7**-**8**-**8**-**9**-**9**)" [**18** (**18**-**20.5**-**20.5**-**23**-**23**) cm], ending on a WS row.

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Shape back neck: 1st row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 8 (**10**-**11**-**12**-**12**-**14**) times. Fasten off. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.

With RS facing skip next **24** (**24**-**26**-**26**-**30**-**32**) dc. Join Color 2 with sl st to next sp between last skipped dc and next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) 8 (**10**-**11**-**12**-**12**-**14**) times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Fasten off. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.

FRONT
With RS facing, join Color 2 with sl st at right marker of Front.
Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Rep last row until armhole measures **4** (**4**-**5**-**5**-**6**-**6**)" [**10** (**10**-**12.5**-**12.5**-**15**-**15**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape left front neck: 1st row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) **11** (**13**-**14**-**15**-**15**-**17**) times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **13** (**15**-**16**-**17**-**17**-**19**) dc rem.

2nd row: Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **12** (**14**-**15**-**16**-**16**-**18**) dc.
3rd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **11** (**13**-**14**-**15**-**15**-**17**) dc.
4th row: As 2nd row. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.
5th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.

Rep last row until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.

Shape right front neck: 1st row: (RS). Skip next **18** (**18**-**20**-**20**-**24**-**26**) dc. Join Color 2 with sl st to next sp between last skipped dc and next dc. Ch 3. (1 dc in sp between next 2 dc) **11** (**13**-**14**-**15**-**15**-**17**) times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **13** (**15**-**16**-**17**-**17**-**19**) dc.

2nd row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 3 dc. Skip next 2 dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **12** (**14**-**15**-**16**-**16**-**18**) dc.
3rd row: Ch 3. Skip first 2 dc. 1 dc in sp between skipped and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **11** (**13**-**14**-**15**-**15**-**17**) dc.
4th row: As 2nd row. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.
5th row: Ch 3. 1 dc in sp between first and next dc. *1 dc in sp between next 2 dc. Rep from * to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn. **10** (**12**-**13**-**14**-**14**-**16**) dc.

Rep last row until armhole measures same length as Back, ending on a RS row. Fasten off.
Sew shoulder seams.

Neck ribbing: ***With Color 2, ch 4.
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 3 sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each sc to end of row. Turn.***
Rep last row until work from beg, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around neck edge, ending on a WS row. Beg at left shoulder, sew in place as you work. Fasten off. Sew ends tog.

Armhole ribbing: Work from *** to *** as given for Neck ribbing.
Rep last row until work from beg, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around armhole, ending on a WS row. Beg at center of underarm, sew in place as you work. Fasten off. Sew ends tog.

STITCH KEY

‚ = chain (ch)
• = slip stitch (sl st)
+ = single crochet (sc)
T = half double crochet (hdc)
† = double crochet (dc)
⫾ = beginning cluster
⫽ = cluster

MOTIF

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2½ - 3 - 3

3½ - 3½ - 4¼   7 - 7 - 8

8 - 9 - 9½

7¼
7¼
8¼
8¼
9¼
9¼

3¼

21¼
21¼
22¼
22¼
23¼
23¼

12

2

18 - 20 - 22 - 24 - 28 - 30

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