



 CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate
Beg = Beginning
Cont = Continue(ity)
Dec = Decrease(ing)
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
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

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]

GAUGE

18 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm] in stocking st with larger needles.

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.

MATERIALS

| Sizes | XS/S | M | L | XL | 2/3XL | 4/5XL |
|---|------|---|---|----|-------|---------|
| Caron® Simply Soft™ (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m) | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 balls |
| Caron® Simply Soft™ (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m) | 4 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 balls |
| Sizes U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) and U.S. 8 (5 mm) knitting needles or size needed to obtain gauge. 4 st holders. | | | | | | |

Finished bust

XS/S 37" [96.5 cm]
M 40½" [103 cm]
L 44½" [113 cm]
XL 49" [124.5 cm]
2/3XL 56" [140 cm]
4/5XL 63" [160 cm]

BACK

With smaller needles cast on **82 (90-98-110-122-138) sts.

1st row: (RS). *K2. P2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. K2.

2nd row: *P2. K2. Rep from * to last 2 sts. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (K2. P2) ribbing for 2½" [6 cm], ending with a 2nd row and inc **3** (3-3-1-3-5) st(s) evenly across last row. **85** (93-101-111-125-143) sts.

Change to larger needles and proceed in stocking st until work from beg measures **16** (16-16-16½-16½-16½)" [**40.5** (40.5-40.5-42-42-42) cm] for Her Version or **17** (17-17-17½-17½-17½)" [**43** (43-43-44.5-44.5-44.5) cm] for His Version, ending on a purl row.

Shape raglans: Cast off **2** (2-3-3-4-4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. **81** (89-95-105-117-135) sts.**

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2. Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1st row once. (95-73) sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (77-83-69-71-55) sts.

All sizes: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl. Rep last 2 rows **23** (21-23-16-16-8) times more.

33 (33-35-35-37-37) sts.

Leave rem sts on a st holder.

FRONT

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

Sizes 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

Rep last 2 rows (4-14) times more, then 1st row once. (95-73) sts. Purl 1 row.

Sizes M, L, XL, 2/3XL and 4/5XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: P2. P2tog. Purl to last 4 sts. P2togtbl. P2.

3rd row: As 1st row.

4th row: Purl.

Rep last 4 rows (1-1-5-3-2) time(s) more. (77-83-69-71-55) sts.

Sizes XS/S, M, L, XL and 2/3XL only: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

2nd row: Purl.

Rep last 2 rows **14** (12-14-7-7) times more. **51** (53-53-53-55) sts.

All sizes: Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). K2. ssk. K10. K2tog (neck edge). Turn. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

With RS facing, slip next **19** (21-21-21-23-23) sts onto st holder. Join yarn to rem sts. ssk. Knit to last 4 sts. K2tog. K2.

Next row: Purl.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on next and alt rows, AT SAME TIME, dec 1 st at raglan edge (as before) on next and alt rows until there are 4 sts.

Next row: (WS). Purl.

Next row: ssk. K2tog. 2 sts.

Next row: P2.

Next row: K2tog. Fasten off.

SLEEVES

With smaller needles, cast on **38** (38-42-42-46-46) sts.

Work 2½" [6 cm] in (K2. P2) ribbing as given for Back, ending on a 2nd row and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **41** (41-45-45-49-49) sts.

Change to larger needles and work 6 rows in stocking st.

Her Version only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following **6th** (4th-4th-4th-4th-4th) rows until there are **67** (59-63-81-83-85) sts.

Sizes M and L only: Inc 1 st each end of next row and following 6th rows until there are (73-77) sts.

All sizes: Cont even until work from beg measures **17** (17½-17½-16½-16-16)" [**43** (44.5-44.5-42-40.5-40.5) cm], ending on a purl row.

