



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Begin(ning)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decrease(ing)

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remaining

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sc** = Single crochet

**Sctbl** = Single crochet through back loop only

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Sp(s)** = Space(s)

**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]

**2/3 XL** 48-54" [122-137 cm]

**4/5 XL** 56-62" [142-157.5 cm]

**Finished bust**

**XS/S** 39" [99 cm]

**M** 43" [109 cm]

**L** 47" [119.5 cm]

**XL** 50" [127 cm]

**2/3 XL** 57" [145 cm]

**4/5 XL** 64" [162.5 cm]

## GAUGE

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

## 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.

## BACK

**\*\*Ribbing:** With C, ch 10.

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

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

## MATERIALS

Caron® Simply Soft® Tweeds™ (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)

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

**Contrast A** Taupe Tweeds (23003) 2 2 3 3 4 4 balls

**Contrast B** Grey Heather Tweeds (23002) 2 3 3 4 4 5 balls

**Contrast C** Off White Tweeds (23001) 2 2 3 3 4 4 balls

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.  
Stitch markers.

Rep last row until Ribbing measures approx **19 (21-23-24½-28-31½)"** [**48.5 (53.5-58.5-62-71-80)** cm], when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. Work **65 (71-77-83-95-105)** sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. \*Skip next sc. 2 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sc. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Turn. **64 (70-76-82-94-104)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in first sp between first hdc and next group of 2 hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in next sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

Rep 2nd and 3rd rows for pat until work from lower edge of Ribbing measures **8 (8-8½-8½-9-9)"** [**20.5 (20.5-21.5-21.5-23-23)** cm], ending on a WS row. Break C. Join B.

With B, cont in pat until work from lower edge of Ribbing measures **15 (15-16-16-17-17)"** [**38 (38-40.5-40.5-43-43)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Skip first **6 (6-6-8-10-14)** hdc. Join B with sl st to next hdc. Ch 2. 1 hdc in same sp as last sl st. 2 hdc in next sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **25 (28-31-32-36-37)** times. 1 hdc in next hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem hdc unworked.

Work a further 3 rows in pat over rem **54 (60-66-68-76-78)** sts. Break B. Join A.\*\*

With A, cont in pat until work from lower edge of Ribbing measures **23 (23-25-25-26½-26½)"** [**58.5 (58.5-63.5-63.5-67.5-67.5)** cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

## FRONT

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

With A, cont in pat until work from lower edge of Ribbing measures **20 (20-22-22-23½-23½)"** [**51 (51-56-56-60-60)** cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **6 (7-9-9-11-11)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**2nd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 1 hdc in first sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **4 (5-7-7-9-9)** times. 2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc and last hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**4th row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across, ending with 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**5th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **4 (5-7-7-9-9)** times. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Turn.

**6th row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). 2 hdc in first sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**7th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in next sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **4 (5-7-7-9-9)** times. 1 hdc in top of ch 2. Turn. **12 (14-18-18-22-22)** sts.

**8th row:** As 6th row. Fasten off.

With RS facing, skip next **12 (13-12-13-13-14)** sps between 2 groups of 2 hdc.

**1st row:** (RS). Join A with sl st between last skipped group of 2 hdc and next group. (Ch 2. 1 hdc) in same sp (counts as 2 hdc). \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in next sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **6 (7-9-9-11-11)** times. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**3rd row:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in next sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. (2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc) **5 (6-8-8-10-10)** times. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**5th row:** As 3rd row.

**6th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in next sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**7th row:** As 3rd row. **12 (14-18-18-22-22)** sts.

**8th row:** As 6th row. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

### Sleeve Stripe Pat

With C, work in pat until Sleeve from lower edge of Ribbing measures 7" [18 cm], ending on a WS row. Break C.

With B, work in pat until Sleeve from lower edge of Ribbing measures 15" [38 cm], ending on a WS row. Break B.

With A, work in pat until Sleeve from lower edge of Ribbing measures final length indicated in Sleeve instructions.

**Ribbing:** With C, ch 10.

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

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

Rep last row until Ribbing measures approx **10 (10-11-11-12-12)" [25.5 (25.5-28-28-30.5-30.5) cm]**, when slightly stretched, ending on a WS row.

**Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. Work **35 (35-41-41-45-45)** sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. **Turn.**

Proceed in pat as follows:

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as hdc.

**1st row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. \*Skip next sc. 2 hdc in next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sc. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. **Turn.** **34 (34-40-40-44-44)** sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in first sp between first hdc and next group of 2 hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in next sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**3rd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 1 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**4th row:** Ch 2. 2 hdc in first hdc. 2 hdc in first sp between last hdc and next group of 2 hdc. \*2 hdc in next sp between 2 groups of 2 hdc. Rep from \* across ending with 2 hdc in last sp between last group of 2 hdc and last hdc. 2 hdc in last hdc. **Turn.**

**5th row:** As 3rd row.

Keeping cont of Sleeve Stripe Pat, rep 3rd to 5th rows for pat 8 times more. **52 (52-58-58-62-62)** sts. With A only, cont even in pat until

Sleeve from lower edge of Ribbing measures **17½ (17½-17-17-17-16)" [44.5 (44.5-43-43-40.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row. Work a further **4 (4-4-6-8-10)** rows even in pat. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

**Neckband:** Sew right shoulder seam.

With A, ch 7.

**1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. **Turn.** 6 sc.

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

Rep last row until Neckband measures length to fit around neck edge, when slightly stretched, sewing in place as you work. Sew left shoulder and neckband seam.

Sew in sleeves placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

