

CARON[®] IN LIVING COLOR CROCHET TOP

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MATERIALS							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Caron® Simply Soft® (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)							
Contrast A							
Pagoda (0014)	1	1	2	2	2	3	ball(s)
Contrast D							
Chartreuse (9771)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast E							
Off White (9702)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Caron® Simply Soft® Brites™ shades (6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)							
Contrast B							
Watermelon (9604)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast C							
Mango (9605)	1	1	1	2	2	2	ball(s)
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) Stitch markers. Yarn		t hoo	k or s	size n	eeded to	o obtain	gauge.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Approx =
Approximately
Beg = Begin(ning)(s)
Bobble = (Yoh and
draw up a loop. Yoh
and draw through
2 loops on hook) 5
times in indicated
stitch. Yoh and draw
through all 6 loops
on hook

Ch = Chain(s)
Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet

Dc4tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) 4 times. Yoh and draw through all 5 loops on hook
Hdc = Half double crochet
Inc = Increase
Pat = Pattern

3rd ch from hook **PM** = Place marker

Picot = Ch 3. Sl st in

Rep = Repeat Rnd(s) = Round(s) RS = Right side SI st = Slip stitch Sc = Single crochet Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all 3 loops on hook Sp(s) = Space(s) St(s) = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side

Yoh = Yarn over hook

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 43" [109 cm]
M 46" [117 cm]
L 50" [127 cm]
XL 57" [144.5 cm]
2/3XL 60" [152.5 cm]
4/5XL 66" [167.5 cm]

GAUGES

17 sts and 13 rows = 4" [10 cm] in Stripe Pat.

Motif = 4" [10 cm] square.



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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for la rger 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.

Notes:

- Ch 3 at beg of rnd counts as dc.
- Motifs are joined as you work. Make all Motifs through 3rd rnd and choose color placement before working 4th rnd to join.

First Motif

With Color 1, ch 4. Join with sl st to first ch to form a ring. See diagram on page 5.

1st rnd: Ch 3. [3 dc. (Ch 2. 4 dc) 3 times] all in ring. Ch 2. Join with sl st to top of ch-3. Fasten off.

2nd rnd: Join Color 2 with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in same sp as sl st. *Ch 4. Dc4tog. Ch 4. (1 sc. Ch 2. 1 sc) in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. Ch 4. Dc4tog. Ch 4. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

3rd rnd: Join Color 3 with sl st to any ch-2 sp. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. *(Ch 4. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp) twice. Ch 4. 1 sc in next ch-2 sp. Rep from * twice more. (Ch 4. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp) twice. Ch 2. 1 dc in top of first sc.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of last dc. *Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3.** 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Rep from * twice more, then from * to ** once. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Joining 2 Motifs

Work 1st to 3rd rnds as given for First Motif.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of last dc. *Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3. (3 dc. Ch 2. 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Rep from * once more. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3. **(3 dc. Ch 1. Sl st in corresponding ch-2 sp of adjoining Motif. 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp. ** (Ch 1. Sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjoining Motif. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp) twice. Ch 1. Sl st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjoining Motif. Ch 1. Rep from ** to ** once more. Ch 3. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Joining 3 Motifs

Work 1st to 3rd rnds as given for First Motif.

4th rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc around post of last dc. Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3. *(3 dc. Ch 1. SI st in corresponding ch-2 sp of corresponding adjoining Motif. 3 dc) in next ch-4 sp.** (Ch 1. SI st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjoining Motif. Ch 1. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp) twice. Ch 1. SI st in corresponding ch-3 sp of adjoining Motif. Ch 1. Rep from * to ** once more.* (Ch 3. 1 sc in next ch-4 sp. Ch 3) twice. Rep from * to * once more. Ch 3. Join with sI st to first sc. Fasten off.

BODY

Join **9** (10-11-13-14-16) Motifs into ring in the following sequence: Motif 1, Motif 2, Motif 3.

Motif 1: Make 3 (3-4-4-5-5) Motifs, having B as Color 1, A as Color 2, C as Color 3.

Motif 2: Make 3 (4-4-5-5-6) motifs, having D as Color 1, B as Color 2, E as Color 3.

Motif 3: Make 3 (3-3-4-4-5) motifs, having E as Color 1, C as Color 2, B as Color 3.

Fold work flat. PM at each side of folds, both top and bottom.

Sizes XS/S and XL only: Because there is an odd number of Motifs, center 1 Motif at front or back when folding flat.

All sizes: Note: Ch 2 at beg of row does not count as st.

Stripe Pattern

Work 2 rows each in the following sequence: A, D, E, B, C, A, B, C. These 16 rows form Stripe Pat

FRONT - Upper Body

With RS facing, join A with sl st at right marker.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work **76** (**84-92-110-118-136**) sc evenly across Motifs to next marker. Turn. **77** (**85-93-111-119-137**) sc. See diagram on page 5.

**2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next sc. Rep from * to end of row. Fasten off. Turn.



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3rd row: Join D with sl st to first hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 sc in last hdc. Turn. **4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Fasten off. Turn.

First 4 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 2 rows 3 (2-2-5-5-8) times more.

Shape sides: 1st row: (RS). Join appropriate color with sl st to first hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Ch 1 (inc made). 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last hdc. Ch 1 (inc made). 1 sc in last hdc. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Fasten off. Turn. 79 (87-95-113-121-139) sts (hdc and ch-1 sps).

3rd row: Join appropriate color with sl st to first hdc. Ch 1. 2 sc in same sp as sl st. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 hdc. Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 2 sc in last hdc. Turn. **81** (**89-97-115-123-141**) sts (sc and ch-1 sps). **4th row:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in first sc. *Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in next ch-1 sp. Rep from * to last 2 sc. Ch 1. Skip next sc. 1 hdc in last sc. Fasten off. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last 4 rows 2 (2-2-2-0) time(s) more, then 1st and 2nd rows 1 (0-1-0-0-0) time(s) more. 91 (99-107-121-129-141) sts (hdc and ch-1 sps).

Shape Sleeves: 1st row: (RS). With appropriate color, ch 8. Join with sl st into first st of Body and pat across 91 (99-107-121-129-141) sts. Ch 10. Turn. PM at beg of row.

2nd row: 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook. 1 hdc in each of next 7 ch. Pat across 91 (99-107-121-129-141) sts. 1 hdc in each of last 8 ch. Turn. 107 (115-123-137-145-157) sts.**

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cont in pat until work from marked row measures 6½ (7-7½-7½-8-8)" [16.5 (18-19-19-20.5-20.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

***Shape neck: 1st row: (RS). Join appropriate color with sl st to first hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. (Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp) 18 (20-22-24-25-28) times. Sc2tog (over ch-1 sp and hdc). Turn. Leave rem sts unworked. 39 (43-47-51-53-59) sts (sc and ch-1 sps).

2nd row: Ch 2. Hdc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. **37** (**41-45-49-51-57**) sts. **4th row:** Work even in pat.***

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 8½ (9-9½-9½-10-10)" [21.5 (23-24-24-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

****With RS facing, skip next 27 (27-27-33-37-37) sts. Join appropriate color with sl st to next st and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. Hdc2tog. Turn.

3rd row: As 1st row. **37** (**41-45-49-51-57**) sts.

4th row: Work even in pat.****
Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 8½ (9-9½-9½-10-10)" [21.5 (23-24-24-25.5-25.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

Front - Bottom Edging: With RS facing, join A with sl st at left marker.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work **76** (**84-92-110-118-136**) sc evenly across Motifs to next marker. Turn. **77** (**85-93-111-119-137**) sc.

Proceed in pat as established for Upper Body, work a further 7 rows in Stripe Pat, ending on a WS row.

Next row: (RS – Picot row). Join C with sl st to first hdc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Picot. *Ch 1. Skip next hdc. 1 sc in next ch-1 sp. Picot. Rep from * to last hdc. 1 sc in last hdc. Fasten off.



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BACK – Upper Body

With RS facing, join A with sl st in same sp as last st of Front.

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as sl st. Work 76 (84-92-110-118-136) sc evenly across Motifs to next marker (working last sc in same sp as first sc for Front). Turn. 77 (85-93-111-119-137) sc.

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

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, cont in pat until work from marked row measures 4 rows less than Front before shoulder, ending on a WS row.

Work from *** to *** as given for Front. Fasten off.

Work from **** to **** as given for Front. Fasten off.

Back - Bottom Edging

Work as given for Front - Bottom Edging.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side and sleeve seams.

Note: To change color, work to last 2 loops on hook and draw new color through last 2 loops, then proceed in new color.

Neck Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st at left shoulder. Ch 1. Work 9 sc down left front neck edge, 19 (21-21-23-27-27) sc evenly across front neck edge, 9 sc up right front neck edge, 4 sc down right back neck edge, 19 (21-21-23-27-27) sc evenly across back neck edge and 4 sc up left back neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc. 64 (68-68-72-80-80) sc.

2nd rnd: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc around. Join with sl st to first sc.
3rd rnd: (Bobble rnd). With A, ch 1.
*1 sc in each of next 3 sc. With C, Bobble. Rep from * around. Join A with sl st to first sc. Fasten off C.
4th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each

4th rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in each st around. Join B with sl st to first sc. Fasten off A.

5th rnd: (Picot rnd). With B, ch 1. *1 sc in each of next 2 sc. Picot. Rep from * around. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging: 1st rnd: (RS). Join A with sl st at bottom sleeve seam. Ch 1. Work 56 (60-64-64-68-68) sc evenly around. Join with sl st to first sc.

Rep 2nd to 5th rnds as given for Neck Edging.

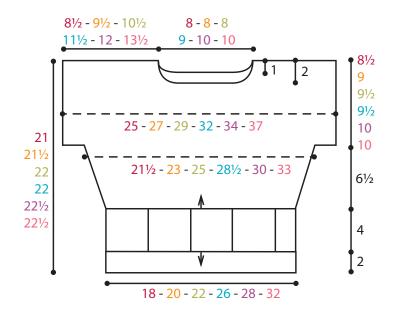


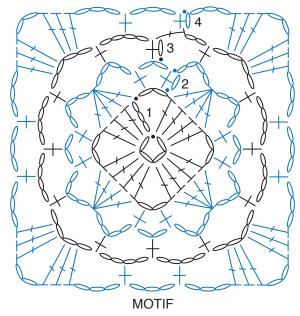


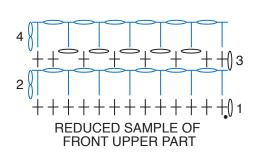
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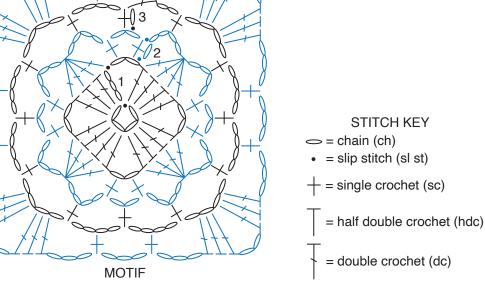












= double crochet 4 together (dc4tog)