



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

**ABBREVIATIONS**

**Beg** = Begin(ing)  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Cont** = Continue  
**Dc** = Double crochet  
**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work, inserting hook from left to right. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.  
**Dcfp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.  
**Hdc** = Half double crochet  
**Inc** = Increase(ing)  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

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**SIZES**

To fit chest measurement

**XS/S-L** 28-42" [71-106.5 cm]

**XL-4/5XL** 44-62" [112-157.5 cm]

**GAUGE**

13 hdc and 11 rows = 4"[10 cm].

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size 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 both sizes.*

**COLLAR**

With A, ch **72 (80) loosely**. Join with sl st to first ch, being careful not to twist ch.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **72 (80)** dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcfp around last st. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rep last rnd until Collar measures 13"[33 cm].

**MATERIALS**

Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141.7g; 250 yds/228 m)

Sizes	XS/S-L	XL-4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b> Charcoal Heather (H9508)	3	3	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Grey Heather (H9509)	1	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast C</b> Light Country Blue (9709)	1	2	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast D</b> Country Blue (9710)	2	3	<b>balls</b>

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

**BODY**

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

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next **8 (9)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **80 (88)** hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **9 (10)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **88 (96)** hdc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **10 (11)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **96 (104)** hdc.

Cont as established, inc 8 hdc evenly spaced every rnd until there are **144 (168)** hdc.

**Next 3 rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **17 (20)** hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **152 (176)** hdc.

**Next 3 rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **18 (21)** hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Break A, join B. **160 (184)** hdc.

With B, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every following 4th rnd to **192 (224)** hdc. Break B, join C.

With C, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every 4th rnd to **224 (264)** hdc. Break C, join D.

With D, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every 4th rnd to **256 (304)** hdc. Fasten off.

