LIGHT 3 CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: **EASY**

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning
Ch = Chain(s)
PM = Place marker
Rem =Remaining
Rep = Repeat
RS = Right side
Sc = Single crochet

Sc2tog = Draw up a loop in each of next 2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook
Sl st = Slip stitch
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 measurement

XS/S	38"	[96.5 cm]
M	42"	[106.5 cm]
L	46"	[117 cm]
XL	50"	[127 cm]
2/3XL	58"	[147.5 cm]
2/3XL	66"	[167.5 cm]

GAUGE

16 sc and 18 rows = 4" [10 cm].

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.

Notes:

Back and Front pieces are worked identically and vertically from side to center.
Reverse RS and WS to create mirror image pieces for Back and Fronts.

MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Ripple Cakes™ (8.4 oz/240 g; 491 yds/449 m)

Sizes	**XS/S**	**M**	**L**	**XL**	**2/3XL**	**4/5XL**	
Breezy Blue (37007)	2	3	3	4	5	6	**balls**

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.**
Stitch marker. 10 buttons ⅝" [1.6 cm] diameter. Yarn needle.

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BUTTON UP CROCHET TOP   **1 of 3**

BACK (make 2 pieces alike)
**Beg with Sleeve, ch 35 (37-39-39-41-41).
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. 34 (36-38-38-40-40) sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from beg measures 3 (3-2½-2½-2-2)" [7.5 (7.5-6-6-5-5) cm], ending on a WS row. PM at end of last row.

Shape Body: 1st row: (RS). Ch 51. 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each of next 49 ch. 1 sc in each of next 34 (36-38-38-40-40) sc. Turn. 84 (86-88-88-90-90) sc.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
Rep last row until work from marked row measures 5½ (6-7-8-9½-11½)" [14 (15-18-20.5-24-29) cm], ending on a WS row.**

Shape Back: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 3 sc. **Turn**. Leave rem 3 sc unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 81 (83-85-85-87-87) sc.
Rep last row until work from marked row measures 10 (11-12-13-15-17)" [25.5 (28-30.5-33-38-43) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FRONT (make 2 pieces alike)
Work from ** to ** as given for Back.

Shape Front: 1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to last 10 sc. **Turn**. Leave rem 10 sc unworked.
2nd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 74 (76-78-78-80-80) sc.
Rep last row until work from marked row measures 10 (11-12-13-15-17)" [25.5 (28-30.5-33-38-43) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

FINISHING
Sew shoulder and side seams of corresponding halves, leaving center sections open.
Note: Neck and bottom edgings are worked before applying buttons to join Top pieces.

Neck edging: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to top corner. Ch 1. Work sc evenly across Front and Back neck edge to opposite corner, working sc2tog in corners. Fasten off. Rep for second half of Top.

Bottom edging: (RS). Join yarn with sl st to bottom corner. Ch 1. Work sc evenly across bottom edge to opposite corner, working sc2tog in corners. Fasten off. Rep for second half of Top.

Joining: Overlap Left Back over Right Back 1" [2.5 cm]. Sew 5 buttons through both thicknesses having top button ½" [1.25 cm] down from top edge, bottom button 5" [12.5 cm] above bottom edge and rem 3 buttons spaced evenly between.

Overlap Right Front over Left Front 1" [2.5 cm]. Sew 5 buttons through both thicknesses having top button ½" [1.25 cm] down from top edge, bottom button 4" [10 cm] above bottom edge and rem 3 buttons spaced evenly between.

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BUTTON UP CROCHET TOP   2 of 3

FRONT

8½ - 9 - 9½ | 4½ - 5 - 5
10½ - 11½ - 13½ | 5 - 5½ - 5½

8½
9
9½
9½
10
10

2½

18½
19
19½
19½
20
20

12½

10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 15 - 17

3 - 3 - 2½
2½ - 2 - 2

BACK

8½ - 9 - 9½ | 4½ - 5 - 5
10½ - 11½ - 13½ | 5 - 5½ - 5½

8½
9
9½
9½
10
10

1

20
20½
21
21
21½
21½

12½

10 - 11 - 12 - 13 - 15 - 17

3 - 3 - 2½
2½ - 2 - 2

(Sleeve/assembled)

8½ - 9 - 9½ | 8 - 9 - 9
10½ - 11½ - 13½ | 9 - 10 - 10

21
21½
22
22
22½
22½

1   2½

8½
9
9½
9½
10
10

12½

19 - 21 - 23 - 25 - 29 - 33
25 - 27 - 28 - 30 - 33 - 37

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BUTTON UP CROCHET TOP   3 of 3