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#### CARON CHILD'S CROCHET V-NECK CARDIGAN | CROCHET



(Shown in Adult Size only)

MATERIALS							
Sizes	2	4	6	8	10		
Caron® Simply Soft® (Heathers: 5 oz/141.7 g; 250 yds/228 m)							
	2	2	3	3	4	balls	OR
Caron® Simply Soft® (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)			OK				
	2	2	3	3	4	balls	
Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) c	roche	t hoo	k or	size n	eede	d to obtain	gauge.

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

Rep = Repeat
<b>RS</b> = Right side
<b>Sc</b> = Single crochet
<b>Sctbl</b> = Single croch
in back loop only of
next stitch
Sc2tog = Draw up
a loop in each of nex

2 stitches. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook crochet **SI st** = Slip stitch only of Sp(s) = Space(s)**St(s)** = Stitch(es) **WS** = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook of next



# **SIZES**

# To fit chest measurement

2	21" [53.5 cm]
4	23" [58.5 cm]
6	25" [63.5 cm]
8	26½" [67.5 cm
10	28" [71 cm]

# **Finished chest**

2	26" [66 cm]
4	28" [71 cm]
6	30" [76 cm]
8	32" [81.5 cm]
10	34" [86.5 cm]

## **GAUGE:**

13 sts and 11 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern.

## **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.

## **BACK**

Ribbing: Ch 8 (8-8-10-10). 1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. 7 (7-7-9-9) sc.

4 stitch markers. 5 buttons.



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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when slightly stretched) measures 13 (14-15-16-17)" [33 (35.5-38-40.5-43) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

**Next row:** (WS). Ch 1. Work **43** (45-49-53-57) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc rem 6 sts unworked. in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off.

**Shape armholes: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 4 (4-4-4-6) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 34 (36-40-44-44) sts. Turn. Leave rem 4 (4-4-4-6) sts unworked.

Cont even in pat over 35 (37-41-**45-45**) sts until armhole measures 5 (51/2-6-61/2-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.5-**18**) cm], ending on a WS row. Fasten off, Turn.

**Shape shoulders: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat across next 22 (24-28-32-32) sts. Fasten off. Turn. Leave

**Next row:** Skip first **4** (**4-5-7-7**) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same sp as last sl st, pat across next 14 (16-18-18-18) sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

\*\***Ribbing:** Ch **8** (8-8-10-10).

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 32.5) cm], ending on a WS row. chain. Turn. 7 (7-7-9-9) sc.

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

Rep last row until Ribbing (when stretched) measures 61/2 (7-71/2-8-81/2)" [16.5 (18-19.5-**20.5-22.5**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Do not** fasten off. **Do not** turn.

Next row: (WS). Ch 1. Work 21 (23-25-27-29) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. of row. Turn. \*1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**2nd row:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc Work 1 row even in pat. in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.\*\*

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-Fasten off.

**Shape armhole: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 4 (4-4-4-6) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Work 1 row even in pat.

**Shape neck: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog (neck edge). **Turn**. Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

2nd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end

3rd row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-2-1-1) time(s) more more. 12 (13-13-17-17) sts rem.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.



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Rep last 2 rows 1 (2-1-3-3) time(s) more. **10** (**10-11-13-13**) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole Sc2tog. Turn. measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Fasten off, Turn.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (RS). Skip first 6 sts. Join yarn with sl st to next dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as last sl st. Pat to end of row. Fasten off.

#### **RIGHT FRONT**

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

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-11½-12½)" [23 (25.5-28-30-32.5) cm], ending on a WS row.

**Shape armhole: Next row:** (RS). Ch 1. Pat to last 4 (4-4-4-6) sts. **Turn** Leave rem sts unworked Work 1 row even in pat.

**Shape neck: Next row**: (RS). Ch 1. **SLEEVES** Sctog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

**Next row:** Ch 1. Sc2tog. Pat to end of row. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (1-2-1-1) time(s) more more. 12 (13-13-17-17) sts

Work 1 row even in pat.

**Next row:** Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

Rep last 2 rows 1 (2-1-3-3) time(s) more more. 10 (10-11-13-13) sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures same length as Back to shoulder, ending on a WS row. Turn.

**Shape shoulder: Next row: (RS).** Ch 1. Pat across first 6 sts. Fasten off. Leave rem sts unworked.

**Ribbing:** Ch **8** (8-8-10-10).

hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of next sc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. chain. Turn. **7** (**7-7-9-9**) sc.

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

slightly stretched) measures **8** (8½-9-9-9½)" [20.5 (21.5-23-**23-24.5**) cm], ending on a WS row.

Do not fasten off. Do not turn. **Next row:** (WS). Ch 1. Work **25** (27-29-29-31) sc evenly across long edge of Ribbing. Turn.

Proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 1. 1 sc in first st. \*1 dc in next st. 1 sc in next st. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

2nd row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

3rd row: Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to end of row, working last sc in top of ch 3. Turn.

4th row: As 2nd row

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

**6th row (inc row):** Ch 1. (1 sc. 1 dc) **Next row:** Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. **1st row:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from in first sc. \*1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in 1 sc in next dc. (1 dc. 1 sc) in last

> 7th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). \*1 sc Rep last row until Ribbing (when in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from \* to end of row. Turn.

> > **8th row (inc row):** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 sc in first dc. \*1 dc in next sc. 1 sc in next dc. Rep from \* to last 2 sts. 1 dc in next sc. (1 sc. 1 dc) in top of ch 3. Turn.

> > Rep 5th to 8th rows 1 (1-1-2-2) time(s) more. 33 (35-37-41-43) sts.

> > Sizes 6 and 10 only: Rep 5th and 6th rows once more. (39-43) sts.

> > **All sizes:** Cont even in pat until work from lower edge measures 81/2 (10-111/2-121/2-131/2)" [21.5 (25.5-29-32-34.5) cm], ending on a WS row. Place markers at each end of last row.

> > Work a further **4** (**4-4-4-6**) rows even in pat. Fasten off.



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#### **FINISHING**

Sew shoulder seams.

**Button and Buttonhole Band: 120 (134-148-160-168)** sc. Turn. 1st row: (RS). Join yarn with sl st at lower edge of Right Front. Ch 1. Work **34** (**38-42-46-48**) sc evenly up front to first neck dec, 19 (21-23-25-27) sc up right front neck edge,

down left front neck edge to first neck dec and 34 (38-42-46-48) sc down left front neck edge.

Place markers for 5 buttonholes on Right Front for Her Version or Left Front for His Version, having bottom buttonhole ½" [1 cm] 14 (16-18-18-18) sc across back above lower edge, top buttonhole neck edge, 19 (21-23-25-27) sc  $\frac{1}{2}$ " [1 cm] below first front dec and Turn.

rem 3 buttonholes spaced evenly between.

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

3rd row: Ch 1. \*1 sc in each sc to next buttonhole marker. Ch 2. Skip 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn. 4th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc and 2 sc in each ch-2 sp to end of row.

5th row: Ch 1. 1 sc in each sc to end of row. Fasten off.

Sew in sleeves, placing rows above markers along unworked sts of Front and Back to form next 2 sc. Rep from \* 4 times more. square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.

