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CRO․ CHILD'S CROCHET V-NECK CARDIGAN | CROCHET


## MATERIALS

| Sizes | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caron $^{\circledR}$ Simply Soft $^{\circledR}$ (Heathers: $\left.5 \mathrm{oz} / 141.7 \mathrm{~g} ; 250 \mathrm{yds} / 228 \mathrm{~m}\right)$ |  |  |  |  |  |

Caron ${ }^{\circledR}$ Simply Soft ${ }^{\oplus}$ (Solids: 6 oz/170.1 g; 315 yds/288 m)
$\begin{array}{llllll}2 & 2 & 3 & 3 & 4 & \text { balls }\end{array}$
Size U.S. H/8 ( 5 mm ) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge.
4 stitch markers. 5 buttons.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

| Beg = Beginning | Rep = Repeat | 2 stitches. Yoh and |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Ch = Chain(s) | RS = Right side | draw through all loops |
| Cont = Continue(ity) | Sc = Single crochet | on hook |
| Dc = Double crochet | Sctbl = Single crochet | SI st = Slip stitch |
| Dec = Decrease(ing) | in back loop only of | Sp(s) = Space(s) |
| Inc = Increase(ing) | next stitch | St(s) = Stitch(es) |
| Pat = Pattern | Sc2tog = Draw up | WS = Wrong side |
| Rem = Remaining | a loop in each of next | Yoh = Yarn over hook |

CROCHET \| SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## SIZES

## To fit chest measurement

$2 \quad 21$ " $[53.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$
$4 \quad 23^{\prime \prime}[58.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$
$6 \quad 25^{\prime \prime}[63.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$

8 2612" $[67.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ 1028 " [71 cm ]

## Finished chest

| 2 | $26^{\prime \prime}[66 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| 4 | $28^{\prime \prime}[71 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| 6 | $30^{\prime \prime}[76 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| 8 | $32^{\prime \prime}[81.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |
| 10 | $34^{\prime \prime}[86.5 \mathrm{~cm}]$ |

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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 (35.5-38-40.543) 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 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 (10-11-111/2-121/2)" [23 (25.5-28-3032.5) 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 (5½-6-6½-7)" [12.5 (14-15-16.518) 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 rem 6 sts unworked.
Next row: Skip first 4 (4-5-7-7) sts. Join yarn with sl st to next st. Beg in same $s p$ as last $s$ 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 2 nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 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 slightly stretched) measures $61 / 2(7-71 / 2-8-81 / 2)^{\prime \prime}$ [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. *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.**

Rep last 2 rows for pat until work from lower edge measures 9 (10-11-111/2-121/2)" [23 (25.5-28-3032.5) cm ], ending on a WS row. 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 of row. Turn.
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.
Work 1 row even in pat.
Next row: Ch 1. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn.

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## CRBOD

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 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 (10-11-111/2-121/2)" [23 (25.5-28-30$32.5) \mathrm{cm}$ ], 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. Sctog. Pat to end of row. Turn.
Next row: Ch 3. Pat to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. 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 rem.
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.

## SLEEVES

Ribbing: Ch 8 (8-8-10-10).
1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2 nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of 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 slightly stretched) measures 8 ( $81 / 2-9-9-91 / 2$ )" [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 2 nd row.

5th row: As 3rd row.
6th row (inc row): Ch $1 .(1 \mathrm{sc} .1 \mathrm{dc}$ ) in first sc. *1 sc in next dc. 1 dc in next sc. Rep from * to last 2 sts. 1 sc in next dc. ( 1 dc .1 sc ) in last sc. Turn.
7th row: Ch 3 (counts as dc). *1 sc 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: 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, 14 (16-18-18-18) sc across back neck edge, 19 (21-23-25-27) sc

down left front neck edge to first neck dec and 34 (38-42-4648) sc down left front neck edge. 120 (134-148-160-168) sc. Turn.

Place markers for 5 buttonholes on Right Front for Her Version or Left Front for His Version, having bottom buttonhole $1 / 2^{\prime \prime}\left[\begin{array}{ll}1 \mathrm{~cm}]\end{array}\right.$ above lower edge, top buttonhole $1 / 2 "[1 \mathrm{~cm}]$ below first front dec and
rem 3 buttonholes spaced evenly between.
2nd row: Ch 1.1 sc in each sc to end of row. Turn.
3rd row: Ch 1. ${ }^{*} 1 \mathrm{sc}$ in each sc to next buttonhole marker. Ch 2. Skip next 2 sc . Rep from * 4 times more. 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. Turn.

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 square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons to correspond to buttonholes.


