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CARON® SIDE-TO-SIDE CROCHET TOP



MATERIALS

Soft Blue

Caron [®] Simply Soft [®] O'Go™ (5 oz/141 g; 250 yds/228 m)						
Sizes	XS/S	Μ	L.	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL
Contrast A and B: Berry Blue/Soft Blue (40025)	5	5	5	6	6	7
A Berry Blue/ B						

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge. Stitch markers. Yarn needle.





CROCHET I SKILL LEVEL: INTERMEDIATE

ABBREVIATIONS

Beg = Beginning Ch = Chain(s)**Cont** = Continuity **Hdc** = Half double crochet **Hdchb** = Work 1 hdc into horizontal bar created below in previous row (bar is below loops normally worked on WS - see diagram)

Hdchb2tog = (Yoh and draw up a loop in horizontal bar of next stitch) twice. Yoh and draw through all loops on hook **PM** = Place marker **Rem** = Remain(ing) **Rep** = Repeat **RS** = Right side **Sc** = Single crochet **Scbl** = Single crochet in back loop only

SIZES

O'Gos

To fit bust measurement

XS/S	28-34" [71-86.5 cm]	XS/S	38" [96.5 cm]
М	36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm]	Μ	42" [122 cm]
L	40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm]	L.	48" [132 cm]
XL	44-46" [112-117 cm]	XL	52" [132 cm]
2/3XL	48-54" [122-137 cm]	2/3XL	58" [147.5 cm]
4/5XL	56-62" [142-157.5 cm]	4/5XL	62" [157.5 cm]

SI st = Slip stitch **St(s)** = Stitch(es) WS = Wrong side **Yoh** = Yarn over hook

Finished bust measurement

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GAUGE

14 sts and 12 rows = 4" [10 cm] in hdchb pat.

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:

- To begin working with the O'Go format, carefully cut plastic tie where the ends of the O'Go meet.
- Pull tie to remove.
- For this pattern, colors can be easily separated by gently pulling apart and cutting at the color transition. Each color is ready to use. Follow color guide shown in Materials section for each O'Go (Contrast A and B).
- Ch 2 at beg of row **does not** count as st.
- When changing colors, **do not** break yarn. Carry yarn not in use loosely up side of work.

- To change color, work to last loops on hook and draw new color through last loops, then proceed in new color.
- Garment is worked side to side.

STRIPE PAT I

1st and 2nd rows: With B, ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: With A, ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

These 4 rows form Stripe Pat I.

STRIPE PAT II

1st and 2nd rows: With A, ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

3rd and 4th rows: With B, ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

These 4 rows form Stripe Pat II.

BACK

Beg at right edge with A, ch **28 (**28-28-29-32-34**).

1st row: (RS). 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each ch to end of chain. Turn. **26** (26-26-27-30-32) hdc. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last row **3** (5-1-1-1) time(s) more.

Shape shoulder: 1st row: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last st. 2 hdchb in last st. Turn. 27 (27-27-28-31-33) sts.

2nd row: Ch 2. 2 hdchb in first st. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. **28** (**28-29-32-34**) sts. **3rd row:** (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **5** (**4-6-6-6-6**) times more, then 2nd row once. **34** (**33-35-36-39-41**) sts.

Shape right side: 1st row: (WS).

Ch 49. 1 hdc in 3rd ch fom hook and each of next 46 ch. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. **81** (80-82-83-86-88) sts.

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

3rd row: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **5** (**7-7-8-9-7**) times more. **87** (**88-90-92-96-96**) sts.

Next row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last row **9** (**9-11-11-11-17**) times more.** Break A, leaving long end for sewing.

Proceed in Stripe Pat I as follows: **Shape right back neck: 1st row:** (RS). Skip first 2 hdc. Join B with sl st to next st. Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn. PM

at end of row. **84** (**85-87-89-93**-**93**) sts.

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

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat I, rep last row until work from marker measures approx 7½ (7½-8½-8½-9½-9½)" [19 (19-22-22-24-24) cm], ending with 1 row of A (RS). **Next row:** (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to last st. 2 scbl in last st. Join B. Break A. Turn.

Shape left back neck and left shoulder: 1st row: (RS). With B, ch 4. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and next ch. 1 hdc in back loops only of each st to end of row. Turn. 87 (88-90-92-96-96) sts.

******2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last row **8** (8-10-10-10-16) times more.

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Proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. 2nd row: Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows 5 (7-7-8-9-7) times more. 81 (80-82-83-86-88) sts.

Shape left side: 1st row: (RS). Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to last 47 hdc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

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

3rd row: Ch 2. Hdchb2tog. 1 hdchb in each st to to end of row. Turn. Rep last 2 rows **5** (4-6-6-6-6) times more. 27 (27-27-28-31-33) sts.

Proceed as follows:

1st row: (WS). Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to last 2 sts. Hdchb2tog. Turn. 26 (26-26-27-30-32) hdc. **2nd row:** Ch 2. 1 hdchb in each st to end of row. Turn. Rep last row **3** (5-1-1-1-1) time(s) more. Fasten off. ***

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back, substituting B for A and A for B.

Proceed in Stripe Pat II as follows: Shape left front neck: 1st row: (RS). Skip first 10 hdc. Join A with sl st to next hdc. Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn. 2nd row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to last 2 sts. Sc2tog. Turn. First 2 rows of Stripe Pat are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat II, proceed as follows: 3rd row: Ch 1. Sc2tog. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn. 4th row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat, rep last row until total number of rows of Stripe Pat II is 3 rows less than Back and ending with 1 row of A (RS). Next row: (WS). Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to last sc. 2 scbl in last st. Turn. Next row: Ch 1. 2 sc in first sc. 1 scbl in each st to end of row. Turn. Next row: Ch 1. 1 scbl in each st to last st. 2 scbl in last st. Turn. Break B.

Shape right front neck and right NECKBAND: With A, ch 8. shoulder: 1st row: (RS). With A, ch 12. 1 hdc in 3rd ch from hook and each of next 9 ch. 1 hdc in back chain. Turn. 7 sts. loops of each st to end of row. Turn. 87 (88-90-92-96-96) sts.

Rep from *** to *** as given for Back, substituting A for B.

FINISHING

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

1st row: (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of

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

First 2 rows of Stripe Pat II are complete.

Keeping cont of Stripe Pat II, rep last row until work, when slightly stretched, measures length to fit around neck edge. Fasten off.

Beg at left shoulder, sew neck edging around neck edge matching stripes at Front. Sew neckband seam.

