



KNIT | SKILL LEVEL: EASY

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** =

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**Alt** = Alternate(ing)

**Beg** = Beginning

**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Dec** = Decreasing

**Inc** = Increasing

**K** = Knit

**K2tog** = Knit next

2 stitches together

**P** = Purl

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)(s)

**Rep** = Repeat

**RS** = Right side

**Sl1** = Slip next stitch  
purlwise

**Ssk** = Slip next

2 stitches 1 at a time.

Pass them back onto

left-hand needle,

then knit through

back loops together

**St(s)** = Stitch(es)

**WS** = Wrong side

## SIZES

To fit chest 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 chest

**XS/S** 44" [112.5 cm]

**M** 47" [119.5 cm]

**L** 50" [127 cm]

**XL** 55" [139.5 cm]

**2/3XL** 60" [152.5 cm]

**4/5XL** 66" [167.5 cm]

## GAUGE

16 sts and 24 rows = 4" [10 cm]  
with larger needles in 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.

## MATERIALS

Caron® Blossom Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 481 yds/440 m)

Sizes **XS/S** **M** **L** **XL** **2/3XL** **4/5XL**

Tidepool  
(37007) **3** **4** **4** **5** **5** **6** cakes

Sizes U.S. 8 (5 mm) and U.S. 9 (5.5 mm) Susan Bates® circular knitting needles 40" [101.5 cm] long **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## Notes:

- Cardigan is worked in one piece from lower edge to armholes.
- Work back and forth across circular needles in rows.

**Do not** join.

## BODY

With smaller needle, cast on **183 (195-207-227-247-271)** sts.

**Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. \*P1. K1. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** Sl1. \*K1. P1. Rep from \* to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows of (K1. P1) ribbing twice more, ending on a WS row and dec 1 st at center of last row. **182 (194-206-226-246-270)** sts.

Change to larger needle and proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. \*K2. P2. Rep from \* to last 8 sts. K2. (P1. K1) 3 times.

**2nd row:** Sl1. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Knit to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

Rep last 2 rows for pat and (K1. P1) front edges until work from beg measures 23" [58.5 cm], ending on a 2nd row.

## Divide for Right Front:

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. Pat across **42 (44-48-54-58-64)** sts.

**Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

## Right Front V-neck shaping:

Work 1 row even in pat across **48 (50-54-60-64-70)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Pat to end of row. **47 (49-53-59-63-69)** sts rem.

**2nd row:** Pat to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

Rep last 2 rows **9 (3-6-15-9-14)** times more. **38 (46-47-44-54-55)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. ssk. Pat to end of row. **37 (45-46-43-53-54)** sts rem.

**2nd row:** Pat to last 6 sts. (K1. P1) 3 times.

**3rd row:** Sl1. P1. (K1. P1) twice. Pat to end of row.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows **5 (8-7-3-7-5)** times more. **32 (37-39-40-46-49)** sts.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9 (9½-10-10½-11-11½)" [23 (24-25.5-26.5-28-29) cm]**, ending on a RS row.

## Shape shoulder: Next row:

(WS). Cast off **5 (6-7-7-8-8)** sts. Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times. **27 (31-32-33-38-41)** sts rem.

**Next row:** Sl1. (P1. K1) twice. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **12 (13-11-12-14-17)** sts rem.

**Next row:** (WS). Cast off **5 (6-4-5-7-10)** sts. (1 st rem after cast off). (K1. P1) 3 times.

Work on rem 7 sts for back neck edging:

**1st row:** (RS). Sl1. (P1. K1) 3 times.

**2nd row:** (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. Rep last 2 rows for **4 (4-4-4¾-4¾-5½)" [10 (10-10-12-12-14) cm]**, ending on a WS row. Cast off.

**Back:** With RS facing, join yarn and pat across next **86 (94-98-106-118-130)** sts. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont in pat until Back measures same length as Right Front before shoulder shaping, ending on a WS row.

**Shape shoulders:** Cast off **5 (6-7-7-8-8)** sts beg next 8 rows. Cast off **5 (6-4-5-7-10)** sts beg following 2 rows. Cast off rem **30 (36-48-46-50-44)** sts.

## Left Front and V-neck shaping:

With RS facing, join yarn, taking care to match color change stripe in ball to keep color pattern consistent with Right Front.

Work 2 rows even in pat across last **48 (50-54-60-64-70)** sts.

**1st row:** (RS). Pat to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times **47 (49-53-59-63-69)** sts rem.

**2nd row:** Sl1. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Pat to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows **9 (3-6-15-9-14)** times more. **38 (46-47-44-54-55)** sts.

Proceed as follows:

**1st row:** (RS). Pat to last 8 sts. K2tog. (P1. K1) 3 times. **37 (45-46-43-53-54)** sts rem.

**2nd row:** Sl1. (K1. P1) twice. Pat to end of row.

**3rd row:** Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times.

**4th row:** As 2nd row.

Rep last 4 rows **5 (8-7-3-7-5)** times more. **32 (37-39-40-46-49)** sts rem.

Cont even in pat until armhole measures **9 (9½-10-10½-11-11½)" [23 (24-25.5-26.5-28-29) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape shoulder: Next row:** (RS). Cast off **5 (6-7-7-8-8)** sts. Pat to last 6 sts. (P1. K1) 3 times. **27 (31-32-33-38-41)** sts rem.

**Next row:** Sl1. (K1. P1) twice. K1. Pat to end of row. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more. **12 (13-11-12-14-17)** sts rem.

**Next row:** (RS). Cast off **5 (6-4-5-7-10)** sts. (1 st rem after cast off). (P1. K1) 3 times.

Work on rem 7 sts for back neck edging:

**1st row:** (WS). Sl1. (K1. P1) 3 times.

**2nd row:** (K1. P1) 3 times. K1. Rep last 2 rows for **4 (4-4-4¾-4¾-5½)" [10 (10-10-12-12-14) cm]**, ending on a RS row. Cast off.

## SLEEVES

With smaller needle, cast on **39 (43-43-43-51-55)** sts. **Do not** join. Working back and forth across needle, proceed as follows:

Work 6 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Body and inc 3 sts evenly across last row. **42 (46-46-46-54-58)** sts.

Change to larger needle.

**1st row:** (RS). K2. \*P2. K2. Rep from \* to end of row.

**2nd row:** Knit.

Last 2 rows form pat.

Cont in pat and inc 1 st each end of needle on next and every following 4th row until there are **60 (64-70-82-88-92)** sts, then every following 6th (6th-6th-6th-0-0) row until there are **72 (76-80-84-88-92)** sts.

Cont even in pat until work from beg measures **16 (16-17-17-15-14)" [40.5 (40.5-43-43-38-35.5) cm]**, ending on a WS row.

**Shape top:** Cast off **10 (10-11-11-12-13)** sts beg next 6 rows. Cast off rem **12 (16-14-18-16-14)** sts.

## FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams. Sew in Sleeves placing curved edge along sides of armhole.

Sew neck extensions across back neck edge. Sew center back seam of neck extension.

