

## CARON® SKINNY CAKES™ Crochet Short Sleeved Top



**Skill Level: Easy**

**Time Required: Over an Hour**

**Time to Complete: 12 hours**

### QUANTITIES NEEDED

- 1 (1-1-2-2-2) ball(s) – Fruit Punch (18078)
- 1 (1-1-2-2-2) ball(s) – Cupcake (10872)

### SIZES (To fit Chest Measurement)

- Extra-Small/Small: 28-34" [71-86.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 37" [94 cm])
- Medium: 36-38" [91.5-96.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 44" [112 cm])
- Large: 40-42" [101.5-106.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 46½" [118 cm])
- Extra-Large: 44-46" [112-117 cm] (Finished Chest: 52" [132 cm])
- 2/3 X-Large: 48-54" [122-137 cm] (Finished Chest: 55" [139.5 cm])
- 4/5 X-Large: 56-62" [142-157.5 cm] (Finished Chest: 64½" [164 cm])

### MATERIALS

**Caron® Skinny Cakes** (8.8 oz/250 g; 795 yds/727 m)

**Contrast A** Fruit Punch 1 (1-1-2-2-2) ball(s)

**Contrast B** Cupcake 1 (1-1-2-2-2) ball(s)

Size U.S. H/8 (5 mm) (10634731) crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge**. Tapestry needle (10397033).

### GAUGES

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

5 dc-groups and 9 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pat.

## INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) 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.*

**NOTE** – Do not break yarn when changing colors. Carry yarn not in use loosely up side of work. To change colors, work to last 2 loops on hook of last dc, yoh with new color and proceed.

### FRONT & BACK (Make alike).

With A, ch **71 (83-89-98-104-122)**.

**Row 1:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **70 (82-88-97-103-121)** sc.

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). 1 dc in first sc. \*Skip next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from\* to last 3 sc. Skip next 2 sc. 2 dc in last sc. Drop A. Join B. Turn. **22 (26-28-31-33-39)** groups of 3 dc, with 2 dc at either side edge.

**Row 3:** With B, ch 3. Skip next dc. 3 dc in sp between last skipped dc and next dc-group. \*3 dc in sp between next 2 dc-groups. Rep from \* to last 2 dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 3. 1 dc in first dc. \*3 dc in sp between next 2 dc-groups. Rep from \* to last dc. 2 dc in top of last dc. Turn. Drop B. Join A.

**Rows 5 and 6:** With A, as Rows 3 and 4.

Rep 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> rows for Granny Stripe Pat, working 2 rows each in A and B, until piece measures approx **12 (12-13-13-14-14") [30.5 (30.5-33-33-35.5-35.5) cm]**, ending on either Row 4 or 6 of pat. Fasten off.

**Shape armholes: Row 1:** (RS). Skip first **3 (3-3-6-6-6)** dc. Join appropriate color with sl st to next dc. Ch 3. Skip next dc. 3 dc in sp between last skipped dc and next dc-group. \*3 dc in sp between next 2 dc-groups. Rep from \* to last **5 (5-5-8-8-8)** dc. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **20 (24-26-27-29-35)** groups of 3 dc, with 2 dc at either side edge.

Cont even in Granny Stripe Pat until Armhole measures approx **7 (7-7-8-8-8)" [18 (18-18-20.5-20.5-20.5) cm]**, ending on Row 4 or 6 of pat.

**Shape Left Shoulder: 1<sup>st</sup> row:** Ch 3. Skip next dc. 3 dc in sp between last skipped dc and next dc-group. (3 dc in sp between next 2 dc-groups) **4 (6-6-6-7-10)** times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in next dc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked.

**Next row:** Pat across row. Fasten off.

**Shape Right Shoulder:** With RS facing, skip next **32 (32-38-41-41-41)** dc. Join appropriate color to next dc. Ch 3. Skip next dc. 3 dc in sp between last skipped dc and next dc-group. (3 dc in sp between next 2 dc-groups) **4 (6-6-6-7-10)** times. Skip next dc. 1 dc in last dc. Turn.

**Next row:** Pat across row. Fasten off.

## SLEEVES

With A, ch **59 (59-59-68-68-68)**.

**Row 1:** (RS). 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **58 (58-58-67-67-67) sc.**

**Row 2:** Ch 3 (counts as dc here and throughout). 1 dc in first sc. \*Skip next 2 sc. 3 dc in next sc. Rep from\* to last 3 sc. Skip next 2 sc. 2 dc in last sc. Drop A. Join B. Turn. **18 (18-18-21-21-21) groups of 3 dc, with 2 dc at either side edge.**

Cont in Granny Stripe Pat as given for Front & Back until work from beg measures **8 (9-9-10-10-11)" [20.5 (23-23-25.5-25.5-28) cm].** Fasten off.

### FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. Sew in Sleeves to form square armholes. Sew side and sleeve seams.

**Neck edging:** With RS facing, join A with sl st to right shoulder seam. Ch 1. Work 1 rnd of sc evenly around neck edge. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately

**Beg** = Beginning

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Contrast A** = Fruit Punch (18078)

**Contrast B** = Cupcake (10872)

**Dc** = Double Crochet

**Pat** = Pattern

**Rem** = Remain(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd** = Round

**RS** = Right Side

**Sc** = Single Crochet

**Sl st** = Slip Stitch

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

4-5½-5½-5½-6½-9/      8½-8½-10-11-11-11/  
10-14-14-14-16.5-23      21.5-21.5-25.5-28-28-28

