

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 3rd to 6th 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: 1st 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 st_{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

