

Caron® Cinnamon Swirl Cake Prints™ Striped Crochet Tunic



Skill Level: Beginner

Time Required: Over An Hour

Time to complete: 16 hours

Project tip: Try experimenting with the placement of the waist drawstring for a customised fit!

QUANTITIES NEEDED

Contrast A Sour Lime (33054) **2 3 3 4 4 5 balls**

Contrast B Tangerine Twist (33054) **2 2 2 3 3 4 balls**

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 40" [101.5 cm]

M 44" [112 cm]

L 48" [122 cm]

XL 52" [132 cm]

2/3XL 58" [147.5 cm]

4/5XL 64" [162.5 cm]

Materials

Caron® Cinnamon Swirl Cakes™ (8 oz/227 g; 407 yds/372 m)

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

Contrast A Sour Lime (33054) **2 3 3 4 4 5 balls**

Contrast B Tangerine Twist (33054) **2 2 2 3 3 4 balls**

Size U.S. G/8 [5 mm] Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook (10634753) **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Yarn needle (10397033). Safety pin (10340479).

GAUGE

13 single crochet (sc) and 14 rows = 4" [10 cm]. Save time and check your gauge

Instructions

Note: Chain (ch) 2 at beginning (beg) of round (rnd) **does not** count as stitch (st).

Stripe Pattern (Pat)

With A, work 2 rnds.

With B, work 2 rnds.

These 4 rnds form Stripe Pat.

Squares (make 4)

With A, ch 4. Join with slip stitch (sl st) to first ch to form ring.

Rnd 1: Ch 2. [3 double crochet (dc) in ring. Ch 2] 3 times. 3 dc in ring. Ch 1. Join to first dc with a sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 2. 2 dc in same space (sp) as join. [1 dc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. (2 dc. Ch 2. 2 dc) in ch-2 sp] 3 times. 1 dc in each st to next (ch 1. 1 sc) sp. 2 dc in sp. Ch 1. Join to first dc with a sc.

First 2 rnds of Stripe Pat are now in place. Keeping continuity (cont) of Stripe Pat, repeat (rep) 2nd row until work measures approximately (approx) 19½ (21½-23½-25½-28½-31½)" [49.5 (54.5-59.5-65-72.5-80) cm] square, ending after a 2nd or 4th row of Stripe Pat. Fasten off B.

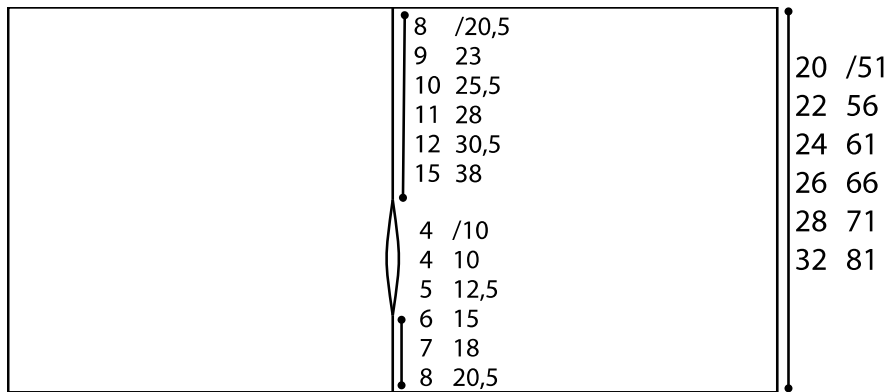
Next rnd: With A, ch 1. 1 sc in same sp as join. (1 sc in each dc to next ch-2 sp. 3 sc in ch-2 sp) 3 times. 1 sc in each st to next (ch 1. 1 sc) sp. 2 sc in sp. Join with sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Assembly and Finishing

Side Seams

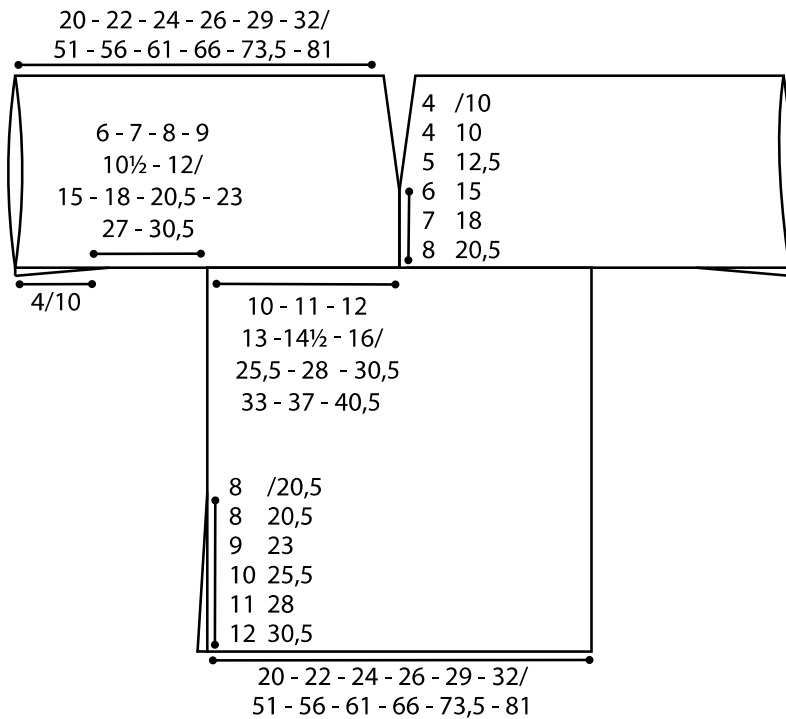
Using a flat seam, sew 2 squares together (tog) along side seams to form Bottom of Tunic, leaving 8 (8-9-10-11-12)" [20.5 (20.5-23-25.5-28-30.5) cm] open along bottom of seam at each side for side slit.

Using a flat seam sew and working vertically, sew first 4 (4-5-6-7-8)" [10 (10-12.5-15-18-20.5) cm] of remaining (rem) 2 squares tog for Top of Tunic. Leave open to last 8 (9-10-11-12-15)" [20.5 (23-25.5-28-30.5-38) cm]. Seam rem 8 (9-10-11-12-15)" [20.5 (23-25.5-28-30.5-38) cm] tog using a flat seam.



Fold Top of Tunic in half horizontally. Leave 4" [10 cm] open at each end. Sew next 6 (7-8-9-10½-12)" [15 (18-20.5-23-26.5-30.5) cm] closed for Sleeve using a flat seam. Leave rem 20 (22-24-26-29-32)" [51 (56-61-66-73.5-81) cm] in centre open.

With Top of Tunic centred along Bottom, seam Top to Bottom around circumference of Tunic using a flat seam.



Waist Drawstring

Ch 175 (188-208-221-248-274).

Row 1: 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Fasten off.

Place end of Drawstring on Safety Pin. Starting to side of center front, beg threading drawstring around waist approx. 3 (3½-4-4½-5-6)" [7.5 (9-10-11.5-12.5-15) cm] below

seam by weaving safety pin over and under double crochets in groups of 2 sts around to opposite side of center front.

Abbreviations

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Ch = Chain(s)

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dc = Double crochet.

Pat = Pattern

Rem = Remain(ing)

Rep = Repeat

Rnd(s) = Round(s)

Sc = Single crochet

Sl st = Slip stitch

Sp(s) = Space(s)

St(s) = Stitches

Tog = Together