



CROCHET | SKILL LEVEL: **BEGINNER**

## ABBREVIATIONS

**Approx** = Approximately  
**Beg** = Begin(ning)  
**Ch** = Chain(s)  
**Dc** = Double crochet  
**Dc2tog** = (Yoh and draw up a loop in next stitch. Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice. Yoh and draw through remaining 3 loops on hook.  
**Cont** = Continue(ity)

**Pat** = Pattern  
**Rem** = Remaining  
**Rep** = Repeat  
**RS** = Right side  
**Sc** = Single crochet  
**Sl st** = Slip stitch  
**St(s)** = Stitch(es)  
**Tog** = Together  
**WS** = Wrong side  
**Yoh** = Yarn over hook

## 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** 36½" [92 cm]  
**M** 40" [101.5 cm]  
**L** 44½" [112.5 cm]  
**XL** 48" [122 cm]  
**2/3XL** 52½" [133 cm]  
**4/5XL** 60½" [153.5 cm]

## GAUGE

9 stitches (sts) and 8 rows = 4" [10 cm] in pattern (pat)

## INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for **XS/S**. If changes are necessary for larger sizes the instructions will be written **XS/S (M-L-XL-2/3XL-4/5XL)**. 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® Colorama Lacy™ (8 oz/227 g; 361 yds/330 m)

Sizes	XS/S	M	L	
Berry Patch (11009)	3	4	4	<b>balls</b> yds/m

Sizes	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Berry Patch (11009)	4	5	6	<b>balls</b> yds/m

Size U.S. L/11 (8 mm) Susan Bates® Silvalume® crochet hook **or size needed to obtain gauge.** Susan Bates® stitch markers. Susan Bates® yarn needle.

## Notes:

- Chain 2 (ch-2) at beginning (beg) of row **does not** count as stitch (st).
- Ch 3 at beg of row counts as double crochet (dc).
- Dress is worked flat from bottom edge up and then seamed.

## FRONT & BACK (make alike)

Ch **42** (46-51-55-60-69).

**1st row:** [Wrong Side (WS)]. 1 single crochet (sc) in 2nd ch from hook. 1 sc in each ch to end of chain. Turn. **41** (45-50-54-59-68) sc.

**2nd row:** Ch 3. 1 double crochet (dc) in each sc to end of row. Turn.

**3rd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in first dc. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Turn.

Last 2 rows form pattern (pat).

Continue (cont) in pat until work from beg measures approximately (approx) 38" [96.5 cm] (approx 76 rows), ending on a 2nd row (RS).

## Armhole shaping: 1st row: (WS).

Slip stitch (sl st) in each of first **1** (1-1-2-2-3) dc. Ch 1. 1 sc in each of next **39** (43-48-50-55-62) dc.

**Turn.** Leave remaining (rem) st(s) unworked. **39** (43-48-50-55-62) sc.

**2nd to 5th rows:** Pat even.

**6th row:** (RS). Ch 2. Double crochet 2 together (Dc2tog). 1 dc in each sc to last 2 sc. Dc2tog. Turn. **37** (41-46-48-53-60) sts.

**7th row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each st to end of row. Turn.

Rep 2nd to 7th rows **1** (1-1-1-2-2) time(s) more. **35** (39-44-46-49-56) sc at end of last row.

Work **2** (2-4-4-0-2) rows even in pat.

**First Strap: 1st row:** (RS). Ch 3. 1 dc in each of first **6** (7-9-10-11-14) sc. **Turn.** Leave rem sts unworked. **7** (8-10-11-12-15) dc.

Cont on these **7** (8-10-10-11-14) sts.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

**Second Strap:** With RS facing, skip next **21** (23-24-24-25-26) sc. Join yarn with sl st to next sc.

**1st row:** Ch 3. 1 dc in each of last **6** (7-9-10-11-14) sc. Turn. **7** (8-10-11-12-15) dc.

**2nd row:** Ch 1. 1 sc in each dc to end of row. Fasten off.

## FINISHING

Align Front and Back, WS facing each other. Sew shoulder seams. Sew side seams from bottom of armhole to desired Slit length.

