



### SIZES

#### To fit bust measurements

**XS/S-L** 28-42" [71-106.5 cm]

**XL-4/5XL** 44-62" [112-157.5 cm]

### GAUGE

13 hdc and 11 rows = 4"[10 cm].

### INSTRUCTIONS

*The instructions are written for smaller size. If changes are necessary for larger size 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 both sizes.*

### COLLAR

With A, ch **72 (80) loosely**. Join with sl st to first ch, being careful not to twist ch.

**1st rnd:** Ch 3 (counts as dc). 1 dc in each ch around. Join with sl st to top of ch 3. **72 (80)** dc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2 (counts as hdc). \*Dcfp around next st. Dcbp around next st. Rep from \* to last st. Dcfc around last st. Join with sl st to top of ch 2.

Rep last rnd until Collar measures 13"[33 cm].

### BODY

**Note:** Ch 2 at beg of rnd **does not** count as hdc.

**1st rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next st. 1 hdc in each of next **8 (9)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **80 (88)** hdc.

**2nd rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **9 (10)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **88 (96)** hdc.

**3rd rnd:** Ch 2. \*2 hdc in next hdc. 1 hdc in each of next **10 (11)** sts. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **96 (104)** hdc.

Cont as established, inc 8 hdc evenly spaced every rnd until there are **144 (168)** hdc.

**Next 3 rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **17 (20)** hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. **152 (176)** hdc.

**Next 3 rnds:** Ch 2. 1 hdc in each hdc around. Join with sl st to first hdc.

**Next rnd:** Ch 2. \*1 hdc in each of next **18 (21)** hdc. 2 hdc in next hdc. Rep from \* around. Join with sl st to first hdc. Break A, join B. **160 (184)** hdc.

With B, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every following 4th rnd to **192 (256)** hdc. Break B, join C.

With C, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every 4th rnd to **224 (288)** hdc. Break C, join D.

With D, cont as established, inc 8 hdc every 4th rnd to **256 (320)** hdc. Fasten off.

### MATERIALS

**Caron® Simply Soft®** (Solids: 6 oz/170 g; 315 yds/288 m; Heathers: 5 oz/141.7g; 250 yds/228 m)

Sizes	XS/S-L	XL-4/5XL	
<b>Contrast A</b> Charcoal Heather (H9508)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>
<b>Contrast B</b> Grey Heather (H9509)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast C</b> Light Country Blue (9709)	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>ball(s)</b>
<b>Contrast D</b> Country Blue (9710)	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>balls</b>

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

### ABBREVIATIONS: [www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations](http://www.yarnspirations.com/abbreviations)

**Beg** = Begin(ing)

**Ch** = Chain(s)

**Cont** = Continue

**Dc** = Double crochet

**Dcbp** = Yoh and draw up a loop around post of next stitch at back of work,

inserting hook from left to right. (Yoh and draw through

2 loops on hook) twice.

**Dcfc** = Yoh and draw up a

loop around post of next stitch at front of work, inserting hook from right to left. (Yoh and draw through 2 loops on hook) twice.

**Hdc** = Half double crochet

**Inc** = Increase(ing)

**Rep** = Repeat

**Rnd(s)** = Round(s)

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

**Sl st** = Slip stitch

**Yoh** = Yarn over hook