

Bell Sleeved Cardigan

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SKILL LEVEL

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FINISHED SIZES

Instructions given fit 32–34-inch bust (*small*); changes for 36–38-inch bust (*medium*), 40–42-inch bust (*large*), 44–46-inch bust (*X-large*), 48–50-inch bust (*2X-large*) and 52–54-inch bust (*3X-large*) are in [].

FINISHED GARMENT MEASUREMENTS

Bust: 36 inches (*small*), [40 inches (*medium*), 44 inches (*large*), 48 inches (*X-large*), 52 inches (*2X-large*) and 56 inches (*3X-large*)]
Length: 19 inches (*small*), [19 inches (*medium*), 21 inches (*large*), 21 inches (*X-large*), 22½ inches (*2X-large*) and 22½ inches (*3X-large*)]
Body edging: 7½ inches (*small*), [7½ inches (*medium*), 9¼ inches (*large*), 9¼ inches (*X-large*), 10½ inches (*2X-large*) and 10½ inches (*3X-large*)]

MATERIALS

- Caron Simply Soft Heather medium (worsted) weight yarn (5 oz/250 yds/142g per skein): 6 [6, 8, 8, 10, 10] skeins #9504 denim heather
- Size H/8/5mm crochet hook or size needed to obtain gauge
- Yarn needle
- Stitch markers



GAUGE

13 dc = 4 inches; 10 dc rows = 4 inches

PATTERN NOTES

Weave in loose ends as work progresses.

Join rounds with a slip stitch unless otherwise stated.

SPECIAL STITCHES

V-stitch (V-st): 2 dc in indicated st.

Beginning V-stitch (beg V-st): Ch 3, dc in same st as beg ch-3.

BACK

Row 1: Starting at bottom edge, ch 58 [64, 71, 78, 85, 91], dc in 3rd ch from hook (*beg ch counts as first dc*), dc in each rem ch across, turn. (57 [63, 70, 77, 84, 90] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3 (*counts as first dc*), dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, with the last st worked between the last dc and the beg ch, turn.

Rep row 2 until piece measures 10½ [10½, 11½, 11½, 12½, 12½] inches from beg.

FIRST SHOULDER SHAPING

Row 1: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] 13 [14, 15, 16, 17, 18] times, leaving rem sts unworked, turn. (15 [16, 17, 18, 19, 20] dc)

Row 2: Sl st in sp between first 2 dc, sl st in sp between next 2 dc, ch 3, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, turn. (13 [14, 15, 16, 17, 18] dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] times, leaving rem sts unworked, fasten off. (12 [13, 14, 15, 16, 17] dc)

2ND SHOULDER SHAPING

Row 1: Sk next 27 [31, 36, 41, 46, 50] unworked sps following first shoulder (*alternately, count backwards to the 15* [16, 17, 18, 19, 20] unworked sps from end of

row), join yarn with sl st in next sp between 2 dc, ch 3, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, turn. (15 [16, 17, 18, 19, 20] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] 11 [12, 13, 14, 15, 16] times, leaving rem sps unworked, turn. (13 [14, 15, 16, 17, 18] dc)

Row 3: Sl st in sp between first 2 dc, ch 3, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, fasten off. (12 [13, 14, 15, 16, 17] dc)

LEFT FRONT

Row 1: Ch 10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15], dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (9 [10, 11, 12, 13, 14] dc)

Row 2: Ch 3, 2 dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in next sp between next 2 dc] across, turn. (10 [11, 12, 13, 14, 15] dc)

Row 3: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across to sp between last 2 sts, 2 dc in sp between last 2 dc, turn. (11 [12, 13, 14, 15, 16] dc)

Row 4: Rep rnd 2. (12 [13, 14, 15, 16, 17] dc)

Row 5: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, turn.

Rep row 5 until Left Front measures same as Back, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT

Rep Left Front.

SLEEVE

Make 2.

Row 1: Ch 45 [47, 49, 51, 53, 53], dc in 3rd ch from hook, dc in each rem ch across, turn. (44 [46, 48, 50, 52, 52] dc)



The romantic styling of this cardigan will make it your favorite springtime topper.

Row 2: Ch 3, dc in sp between first 2 dc, [dc in sp between next 2 dc] across, turn.

Rep row 2 until Sleeve measures 11 inches from beg, fasten off.

FINISHING

Sew shoulder seams. For armholes, leaving a 7 [7, 7½, 7½ 8, 8] inches open, sew side seams.

V-STITCH BODY EDGING

Rnd 1: With RS facing, join yarn with sl st in lower edge of side seam, working along opposite side of foundation ch and in sps between sts, **beg V-st** (see *Special Stitches*) in same st as joining, work 27 [30, 33, 36, 39, 42] **V-sts** (see *Special Stitches*) evenly sp (in approximately every other sp) across lower edge of Back to opposite side seam, continuing across lower edge, work 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 7] V-sts evenly sp to lower front corner, work 2 V-sts in corner, place st marker in first of these 2 corner V-sts, work 26 [27, 27, 28, 30, 30] V-sts evenly sp across front edge to shoulder seam, work 19 [20, 21, 22, 22, 23] V-sts evenly sp across back neck edge to opposite shoulder seam, work 26 [27, 27, 28, 30, 30] V-sts evenly sp down opposite front edge to lower front corner, work 2 V-sts in corner, place a st marker in first of these 2 corner V-sts, work 4 [4, 5, 5, 6, 7] V-sts across rem lower edge of front, **join** (see *Pattern*

Notes) in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (111 [117, 123, 129, 138, 144] V-sts)

Note: Move corner st markers as work progresses.

Rnd 2: Sl st in sp between 2 dc of V-st, beg V-st in same sp, work V-st in sp between 2 dc of each rem V-st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Rep rnd 2.

Rnd 4: Sl st in sp between 2 dc of first V-st, beg V-st in same sp, *V-st in sp between 2 dc of each V-st to 1 V-st before next marked corner V-st, work 2 V-sts in sp between 2 dc of each of next 4 V-sts, rep from * once, V-st in sp between 2 dc of each rem V-st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (119 [125, 131, 137, 146, 152] V-sts)

Rnds 5-7 [5-7, 5-9, 5-9, 5-7, 5-7]: Rep rnd 2. At the end of last rep, **do not fasten off.**

Sizes 2X-Large & 3X-Large Only

Rnd 8: Sl st in sp between 2 dc of first V-st, beg V-st in same sp, *V-st in sp between 2 dc of each V-st to 1 V-st before next marked corner V-st, work 2 V-sts in sp between 2 dc of each of next 5 V-sts, rep from * once, V-st in sp between 2 dc of each rem V-st around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3. ([156, 162] V-sts)

Rnds 9-13: Rep rnd 2. At the end of last rep, **do not fasten off.**

LACE BODY EDGING

Note: Lace Body Edging is for all sizes.

Rnd 1: [Ch 4, sk next 3 dc, sc in next sp between sts] around, join with sl st in first ch at base of beg ch-4.

Rnd 2: Sl st in next ch sp, ch 3, 2 dc in first ch-4 sp, ch 1, [3 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in ch-1 sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 4: Sl st in ch-4 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-4 sp, ch 4, [sc in next ch-4 sp, ch 4] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 5: Sl st in ch sp, ch 3, 3 dc in same ch-4 sp, ch 1, [4 dc in next ch-4 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

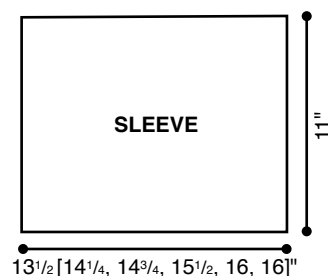
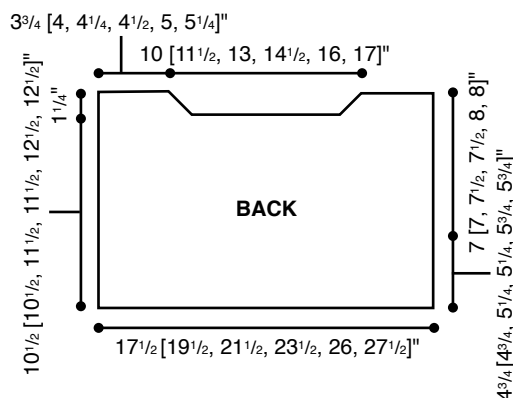
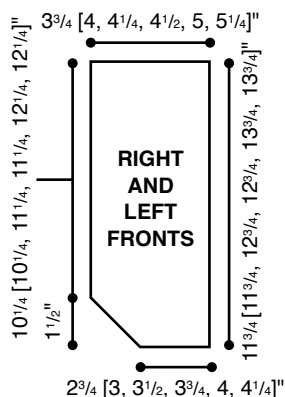
Rnd 6: Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 5] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 7: Sl st in ch-5 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-5 sp, ch 5, [sc in next ch-5 sp, ch 5] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 8: Sl st in ch-5 sp, ch 3, 4 dc in same ch-5 sp, ch 1, [5 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3.

Rnd 9: Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ch 6, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 6] around, join in beg sc.

Rnd 10: Sl st in first ch-6 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-6 sp, ch 6, [sc in next ch-6 sp, ch 6] around, join in beg sc.



Sizes Large, X-large, 2X-large & 3X-large Only

Rnd 11: Sl st in next 3 chs, ch 3, 5 dc in same ch-6 sp, ch 1, [6 dc in next ch-5 sp, ch 1] around, join in 3rd ch of ch-3.

Rnd 12: Ch 1, sc in same ch-1 sp, ch 7, [sc in next ch-1 sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sp.

Rnd 13: Sl st in next ch-7 sp, ch 1, sc in same ch-7 sp, ch 7, [sc in next ch-7 sp, ch 7] around, join in beg sp.

All Sizes

Rnd 11 [11, 14, 14, 14, 14]: (Sl st, sc, 5 dc, sc) in first ch sp, [(sc, 5 dc, sc) in next ch sp] around, join in beg sc, fasten off.

V-STITCH SLEEVE EDGING

Rnd 1: Join yarn with sl st in Sleeve seam, beg V-st in same st as joining, work 21 [22, 23, 24, 25, 25] V-sts evenly sp around, join in ch 3 of beg V-st. (22 [23, 24, 25, 26, 26] V-sts)

Rnd 2: Sl st in sp between 2 dc of beg V-st, beg V-st in same sp, V-st in sp between 2-dc of each rem V-st around, work 1 [2, 0, 1, 2, 2] dc in same sp as last V-st, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. (45 [48, 48, 51, 54, 54] dc)

Rnds 3-7: Sl st in sp between 2-dc, beg V-st in same sp, work V-st in sp between 2 dc of each rem V-st around, join in 3rd ch of beg ch-3. At the end of last rep, **do not fasten off.**

LACE SLEEVE EDGING

Rnds 1-11: Rep rnds 1-11 of Lace Body Edging the same as for size small only. At the end of last rep, fasten off. **CW**

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