

CARON KNIT BASIC SUMMER TOP

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MATERIALS

Caron® Cotton Cakes™ (8.8 oz/250 g; 530 yds/485 m)							
Sizes	XS/S	M	L	XL	2/3XL	4/5XL	
Contrast A Sunflower (57065)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast B Grayscale (57069)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)
Contrast C High Tide (57062)	1	1	1	1	2	2	ball(s)





ABBREVIATIONS

Alt = Alternate(ing)

Approx = Approximately

Beg = Beginning

Cont = Continue(ity)

Dec = Decreasing

 $\mathbf{K} = Knit$

Kfb = Increase 1 stitch by knitting into front and back of next stitch

 $\mathbf{P} = Purl$

P2tog = Purl next 2 stitches

together

P2togtbl = Purl next 2 stitches together through back loops

Pat = Pattern

Pfb = Increase 1 stitch by purling into front and back of next stitch

Rem = Remain(Ing)

Rep = Repeat

RS = Right side

Ssk = Slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time. Pass them back onto left-hand needle, then knit through back loops together

St(s) = Stitch(es)

WS = Wrong side

SIZES

To fit bust 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	48-53"	[122-137 cm]
4/5XL	56-62"	[142-157.5 cm]

Finished bust:

XS/S	37½" [95 cm]
M	42½" [108 cm]
L	46½" [118 cm]
XL	51½" [131 cm]
2/3XL	56" [142 cm]
4/5XL	64½" [164 cm]

GAUGE

19 sts and 26 rows = 4" [10 cm] with larger needles in pat.

Sizes U.S. 6 (4 mm) and U.S. 7 (4.5 mm) knitting needles or size

needed to obtain gauge. Yarn needle.



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INSTRUCTIONS

The instructions are written for smallest size. If changes are necessary for larger size(s) the instructions will be written thus (). When only one number is given, it applies to all sizes.

Stripe Pat

With A, work 2 rows.
With B, work 2 rows.
With C, work 2 rows.
These 6 rows form Stripe Pat.

BACK

With C and smaller needles, cast on **89 (101-111-123-133-153) sts. **1st row:** (RS). K1. *P1. K1. Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: P1. *K1. P1. Rep from * to end of row.

Rep last 2 rows (K1. P1) ribbing 3 times more.

Change to larger needles and proceed in pat as follows:

1st row: (RS). With A, K1. *P1. K1.

Rep from * to end of row.

2nd row: With A, P1. *K1. P1. Rep

from * to end of row.

3rd row: With B, as 2nd row. **4rd row:** With B, as 1st row.

5th row: With C, as 1st row.
6th row: With C, as 2nd row.
7th row: With A, as 2nd row.
8th row: With A, as 1st row.
9th row: With B, as 1st row.
10th row: With B, as 2nd row.
11th row: With C, as 2nd row.
12th row: With C, as 1st row.
Rep 1st to 12th rows for Stripe Pat and Moss St Pat until work from beg measures 13" [33 cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape sleeves: Keeping cont of pat, cast on 4 sts beg next 14 rows. PM at each end of last row. 145 (157-167-179-189-209) sts.**
Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures 9 (9-9½-10-10½-11)" [23 (23-24-25.5-26.5-28) cm], ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulders: Cast off **17** (**19-20-22-23-26**) sts beg next 6 rows. Leave rem **43** (**43-47-47-51-53**) sts on a st holder.

FRONT

Work from ** to ** as given for Back. Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures **7½** (**7½**-8-**8½-9-9½**)" [**19** (**19-20.5-21.5-23-24**) cm], ending on a WS row. **Shape right neck: 1st row:** (RS). Pat across **52** (**58-61-67-70-79**) sts. K2tog. **Turn.** Leave rem sts on a spare needle.

Cont on rem **53** (**59-62-68-71-80**) sts as follows:

2nd row: P2tog. Pat to end of row. **52** (**58**-**61**-**67**-**70**-**79**) sts.

3rd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2tog. **51** (**57-60-66-69-78**) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures same length as Back before shoulder shaping, ending on a WS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **17** (**19**-**20-22-23-26**) sts beg of next and following alt rows twice more.

Shape left neck: With RS facing, slip next **37** (**37-41-41-45-47**) sts from spare needle onto a st holder. Join appropriate color to rem sts and proceed as follows:

1st row: (RS). ssk. Pat to end of row. **53** (**59-62-68-71-80**) sts.

2nd row: Pat to last 2 sts. P2togtbl. **52** (**58**-**61**-**67**-**70**-**79**) sts.

3rd row: As 1st row. **51** (**57-60-66-69-78**) sts.

Cont even in pat until work from marked row measures same length as Back before shoulder shaping, ending on a RS row.

Shape shoulder: Cast off **17** (19-20-22-23-26) sts beg of next and following alt rows twice more.

FINISHING

Pin all pieces to measurements. Cover with a damp cloth leaving cloth to dry. Sew right shoulder seam.

Neckband: With C, smaller needles and RS facing, pick up and knit 14 sts down left neck edge. K37 (37-41-41-45-47) from front st holder, dec 1 st at center. Pick up and knit 14 sts up right front neck edge. K43 (43-47-47-51-53) from back st holder, dec 2 sts evenly across. 105 (105-113-113-121-125) sts.

Work 4 rows in (K1. P1) ribbing as given for Back. Cast off in rib.

Sew left shoulder and neckband seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.







