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## Cape Sleeved Cardi

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SIMPLY  
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Light

Designed by Kim Guzman

TECHNIQUE USED: Crochet



### SIZES

S (M, L, 1X, 2X)

To fit bust size: 32-34 (36-38,  
40-42, 44-46, 48-50)"/81.5-86.5  
(91.5-96.5, 101.5-106.5, 112-117,  
122-127)cm

### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

Bust (including trim): 34 (38,  
43.25, 47.5, 52)"/86.5 (96.5, 110,  
120.5, 132)cm

Length (shoulder to hem  
including trim): 19.25 (19.25,  
20.5, 20.5, 20.5)"/49 (49, 52, 52,  
52)cm

### MATERIALS

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Caron International's Simply Soft  
Light (100% acrylic, 3oz/85g,  
330yds/301m):

#0009 Hawaiian Sky, 3 (4, 4, 5, 5)  
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CROCHET HOOK



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schematic

Size US I-9 (5.5mm), **or size to obtain gauge**

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## ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Yarn needle



## GAUGE

In stitch pattern, 14 sts and 6 rows = 4"/10cm

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

**bldtr** (beginning linked double treble): Ch 4, sk first ch, [insert hook in next ch, yo, pull lp through] 3 times, insert hook in same sc of ch-4, yo, pull lp through (5 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

**ldtr** (linked double treble): Working into the side lps of previous dtr, sk first vertical bar, [insert hook in next vertical bar, yo, pull lp through] 3 times, insert hook in next sc of row, yo, pull lp through (5 lps on hook), [yo, pull through 2 lps] 4 times.

**rev sc** (reverse single crochet): Insert hook in st indicated in the opposite direction as normal (next right st for right-handers and next left st for left-handers), yo, pull lp through, yo, pull through 2 lps on hook.

## NOTES

The garment is made in one piece, starting at the neckline and working down. The garment is divided for body and sleeves. Body continues down, then stitches are picked up at the sleeve and worked down. Minimal seaming, only to close up the sleeves. When it is required to mark stitches for increasing, use small pieces of contrasting yarn or stitch markers.

When instructions indicate to sc evenly, work sc evenly across the side edges. Since a sc is wider than it is high, this will mean skipping side edges as necessary to maintain the correct number of stitches without excessive buckling or ruffling.

## YOKE

Beginning at neck edge, ch 70 (75, 80, 85, 90).

**Row 1 (RS):** Sk first ch, \*sc in next 4 ch, 2 sc in next ch; repeat from \* to last 4 ch, sc in each of last 4 ch, turn-83 (89, 95, 101, 107) sc.

**Row 2:** Bldtr in first sc, ldtr in each rem sc across, turn-83 (89, 95, 101, 107) sts.

**Row 3:** Mark 14 (15, 16, 17, 18) sts evenly spaced across row for incs: Ch 1, sc in each st across, working 2 sc in each marked position for incs, turn-97 (104, 111, 118, 125) sc.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until a total of 18 (18, 20, 20, 20) rows are completed from beg-195 (209, 239, 254, 269) sts. Do not fasten off.

## Divide for Armholes

**Row 1:** Ch 1, sc in each of 25 (27, 31, 34, 37) sts (front), sk 45 (47, 55, 57, 59) sts (sleeve), ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14), sc in each of 55 (61, 67, 72, 77) sts (back), sk 45 (47, 55, 57, 59) sts (second sleeve), ch 6 (8, 10, 12, 14), sc in each of 25 (27, 31, 34, 37) sts (opposite front), turn.

**Row 2:** Bldtr in first sc, ldtr in each rem ch and sc across, turn-117

(131, 149, 164, 179) sts.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, sc in each st across, turn.

**Row 4:** Bldtr in first sc, ldtr in each rem sc across, turn.

Repeat Rows 3-4 until a total of 10 rows are completed above armhole divide-117 (131, 149, 164, 179) sts. Do not fasten off.

#### **Trim**

**Rnd 1 (RS):** Ch 1, 2 sc in next st, sc in each st to end of Row, 2 sc in last st, turn to beg working around inner edges and neck, sc evenly along edges of first inner front rows, 2 sc at corner, sc evenly around neck, 2 sc at corner, sc evenly along sc evenly along edges of second inner front rows, sl st to front lp only of first sc. (Note: When working around neckline in Rnds 1, 3 and 4, sk 1 st on each side of back neck in order to maintain the curve of the neck.)

**Rnd 2:** Ch 1, rev sc in each sc around inner fronts, neck and hem of entire garment, sl st to first st.

**Rnd 3:** Ch 1, sc in back lp only of each sc from Rnd 1 with 2 sc in each corner, sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 4:** Sl st in next 2 sc, ch 1, sc in same sc, \*sk 2 sc, [dc, ch 1] 4 times in next sc, dc in same sc (shell made), sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from \* across hem only. Adjust stitch pattern slightly where necessary by skipping 1 or 3 sts in the final repeats to ensure even spacing. Once hemline is complete, cont working in sc around entire garment, with 2 sc in each corner, sl st to first sc.

**Row 5:** (Note: Worked only along hem, not completely in-the-rnd as for previous rnds.) Sl st to first ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[sc in first ch-1 sp of shell, ch 3] 3 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, of shell, repeat from \* for each shell (note: do not work ch-3 between shells). Fasten off.

#### **Sleeves**

**Row 1:** With RS facing, join yarn with sl st at center of either ch-6 (8, 10, 12, 14) at underarm, ch 1, sc in each of 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) ch; mark 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) evenly spaced sts for incs along 45 (47, 55, 57, 59) sts of sleeve, then sc in each st across working 2 sc in each marked position for incs; sc in each rem 3 (4, 5, 6, 7) ch of ch-6 (8, 10, 12, 14) sp, turn-55 (59, 69, 74, 78) sts.

**Row 2:** Bldtr in first sc, ldtr in each sc across, turn-55 (59, 69, 74, 78) sts.

**Row 3:** Mark 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) evenly-spaced sts across for incs, ch 1, sc in each st across, working 2 sc in each marked position for incs, turn-59 (63, 73, 79, 83) sts.

**Row 4:** Repeat Row 2.

**Rows 5-6:** Repeat Rows 3-4 once more-63 (67, 77, 84, 88) sts.

**Row 7:** Mark 4 (4, 4, 5, 5) evenly-spaced sts across for incs, ch 1, sc in each st across, working 2 sc in each marked position for incs, do not turn-67 (71, 81, 89, 93) sts.

**Row 8:** Ch 1, working in front lps only, rev sc across.

**Row 9:** Ch 1, working in back lps only of Row 7, sc in back lps only across, sl st to first sc, beg working in rnds.

**Rnd 10:** Ch 1, sc in same sc, \*sk 2 sc, [dc, ch 1] 4 times in next sc, dc in same sc (shell made), sk 2 sc, sc in next sc, repeat from \* around. Adjust stitch pattern slightly where necessary by skipping 1 or 3 sts in the final repeats to ensure even spacing, sl st to first sc.

**Rnd 11:** Sl st to first ch-1 sp, ch 1, \*[sc in first ch-1 sp of shell, ch

3] 3 times, sc in last ch-1 sp, of shell, repeat from \* for each shell, (note: do not work ch-3 between shells), sl st to first sc. Fasten off.

Repeat for opposite Sleeve.

### Finishing

With yarn needle, seam Sleeves. Weave in all ends carefully.

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