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# Autumn Tunic

with

**SIMPLY  
SOFT**



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schematic

designed by Treva G. McCain

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet



EASY

## SIZES

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

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS:

**Bust** 41 (43 1/2, 47, 51, 53 1/2)/104 (110.5, 119.5, 129.5, 136) cm

**Length** 30 (30, 31, 32, 32)"/76 (76, 78.5, 81.5, 81.5) cm

**Note:** Jacket will lengthen when worn.

## MATERIALS

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Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m):

18 (24, 24, 30, 30) oz (A)

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Caron International's Simply Soft Shadows

(100% acrylic; 3 oz/85g, approx 150 yds/137m ball):

9 (9, 12, 12, 12) oz (B)

**Shown in:** #9730 Autumn Red (A); #0004 Autumn (B).

One size US I-9 (5.5 mm) crochet hook, or size to obtain gauge.

One size US J-10 (6 mm) crochet hook (for borders only)

One button, 1–1 1/2"/25–38mm diameter

Yarn needle

### GAUGE

In Jacket pattern, using smaller hook, 5 pattern repeats and 10 rows = 4"/10cm.

### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch), double crochet (dc), single crochet (sc), slip stitch (sl st).

### SPECIAL TERM

**Lsc:** Long single crochet—Insert hook in indicated st 2 rows below, yarn over and draw up a loop to height of current row, yarn over and draw through both loops on hook. Skip the corresponding st in the current row.

### PATTERN STITCHES

#### Border Pattern (multiple of 2 sts + 1)

**Row 1 (RS):** Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each remaining ch across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first sc, \*Lsc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch 1, Lsc in first sc, \*sc in next sc, Lsc in next sc; repeat from \* across.

Repeat last 2 rows for Border pattern.

#### Jacket Pattern (multiple of 3 sts + 1)

**Row 1:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, dc) in first st, \*sk next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in next st; repeat from \* across, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 3, (dc, ch 2, sc) in first ch-2 sp, (2 dc, ch 2, sc) in each ch-2 sp across, turn.

Repeat last row for Jacket pattern.

### BACK

#### Border

With larger hook and B, ch 74 (80, 86, 92, 98).

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Border pattern—73 (79, 85, 91, 97) sc.

**Rows 2–15:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Border pattern 7 times.

**Row 16:** Work Row 2 of Border pattern. Change to A.

#### Body

Change to smaller hook.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Jacket pattern—25 (27, 29, 31, 33) pattern repeats.

Continue in Jacket pattern until piece measures 30 (30, 31, 32, 32)"/76 (76, 78.5, 81.5, 81.5) cm from beginning. Fasten off.

### FRONT (make 2)

#### Border

With larger hook and B, ch 38 (40, 44, 46, 50).

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Border pattern—37 (39, 43, 45, 49) sc.

**Rows 2–15:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Border pattern 7 times.

**Row 16:** Ch 1, work 1 (2, 1, 2, 1) sc in first sc, \*Lsc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, turn—37 (40, 43, 46, 49) sts. Change to A.

#### Body

Change to smaller hook.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Jacket pattern—13 (14, 15, 16, 17) pattern repeats. Continue in Jacket pattern until piece measures 27 (27, 27, 28, 28)"/68.5 (68.5, 68.5, 71, 71) cm from beginning. Do not fasten off.

#### Shape Neck

**Row 1:** Ch 3, sk first ch-2 sp, sc in next ch-2 sp, ch 3, (dc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp, \*(2 dc, ch 2, sc) in next ch-2 sp; repeat from \* across, turn—11 (12, 13, 14, 15) pattern repeats.

**Row 2:** Work Row 2 of Jacket pattern across.

**Rows 3–6:** Repeat last 2 rows 2 more times—7 (8, 9, 10, 11) pattern repeats.

Repeat Row 2 until piece measures same as back.

Fasten off.

### SLEEVE (make 2)

#### Border

With larger hook and B, ch 68 (74, 74, 80, 80).

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Border pattern—67 (73, 73, 79, 79) sc.

**Rows 2–15:** Repeat Rows 2 and 3 of Border pattern 7 times.

**Row 16:** Work Row 2 of Border pattern. Change to A.

#### Body

Change to smaller hook.

**Row 1:** Work Row 1 of Jacket pattern—23 (25, 25, 27, 27) pattern repeats. Continue in Jacket pattern until piece measures 12 1/2 (12 1/2, 13, 13, 13)"/32 (32, 33, 33, 33) cm from beginning. Fasten off.

### FINISHING

With A, sew shoulder seams. Sew top of sleeves to body, centering top edge of sleeve at shoulder seam. Sew side and sleeve seams.

#### Right Front Edging

**Row 1:** With RS facing, join B in lower front corner, work sc evenly up front edge to neck shaping, changing to A at beginning of body, ensure that you have an odd number of sts, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, sc in first 2 sc, ch 4, sk next 4 sc (buttonhole made), ch 1, sc in next sc, \*Lsc in next sc, sc in next sc; repeat from \* across, changing to B at beginning of border, turn.

**Row 3:** Work Row 2 of Border pattern to the ch-4 buttonhole, 4 sc in ch-4 sp, sc in last 2 sc. Fasten off.

#### Left Front Edging

**Row 1:** With RS facing, join A in beginning of neck shaping, work sc evenly down front edge to lower corner, changing to B at beginning of border, ensure that you have an odd number of sts, turn.

**Rows 2 and 3:** Work Row 2 of Border pattern.

Fasten off.

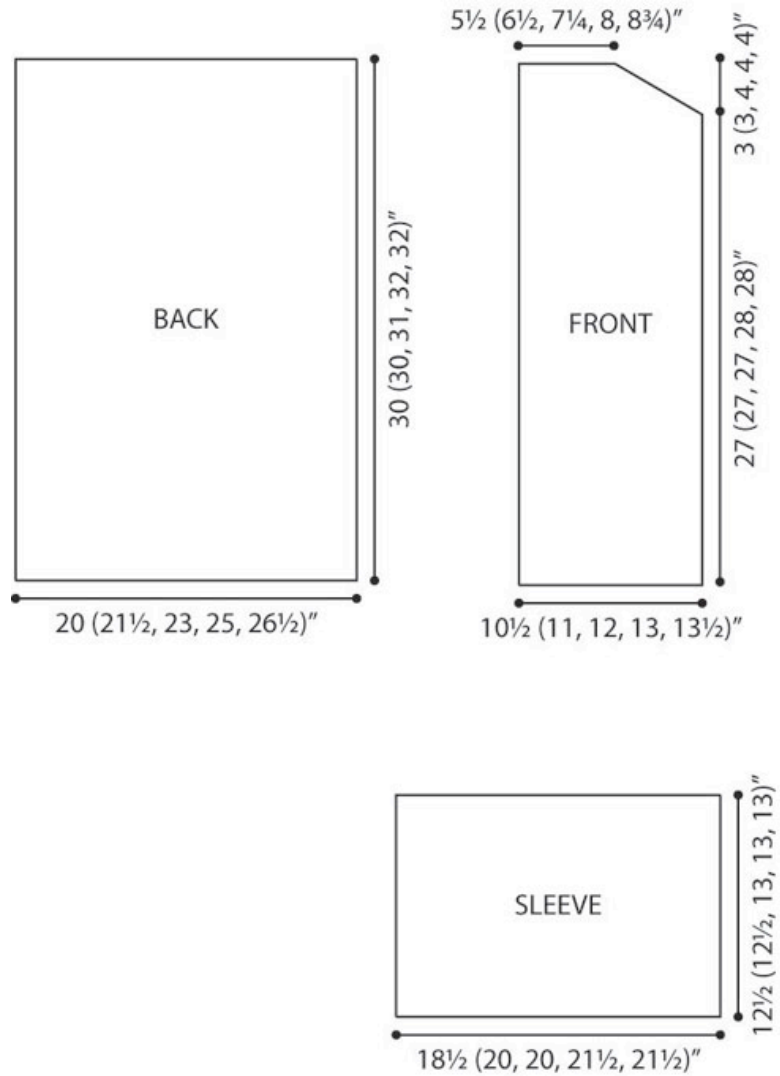
#### Collar

**Row 1:** With WS facing and smaller hook, join B in beginning of neck shaping, work sc evenly around neck edge to beginning of opposite neck shaping, ensure that you have an odd number of sts, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch 1, working in front loops only, sc in each sc across, turn.  
 Change to larger hook, repeat Row 2 of Border pattern until collar  
 measures 3"/7.5 cm from beginning.

Fasten off.

Using yarn needle, weave in all ends. Sew button to left front, opposite  
 buttonhole.



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