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## Floral Cami

with  
**SIMPLY SOFT®**

**TECHNIQUE USED:** Crochet



#### SIZES

Small (Medium, Large)

#### FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust 36 (40, 44)", Length 21 1/2 (21 1/2, 23)", including straps

#### MATERIALS

Caron International's Simply Soft (100% acrylic; 6 oz/170 g, 315 yds/288 m): #9701 White, 2 (2, 2) skeins

Crochet hook: one size US H/8 (5mm), or size to obtain gauge

Stitch markers

yarn needle

2 yards ribbon, in white or contrast color, 3/4" – 1" wide

#### GAUGE

In Hexagonal Net stitch, 9 sts and 5 rows = 4"/10 cm

#### SPECIAL TERMS

Picot: Ch 3, slip st in top of dc.

#### STITCHES USED

Chain (ch); Double crochet (dc); Single crochet (sc)

#### NOTES

1. Cami is sized for layering and has a certain amount of flexibility due to the stitch pattern.
2. Front and Back are joined at underarm; sides are laced together with ribbon.
3. Stitch pattern looks the same on both sides; indications for RS, when beginning upper edging, is for clarification of what will now be the RS of the piece.



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**BACK and FRONT (both alike)**

Loosely chain 82 (94, 106).

**Row 1:** Beginning in tenth ch from hook (counts dc, ch-space), dc in tenth ch, \* ch 4, skip 3 ch, dc in next ch; repeat from \* across, end dc in last ch, turn—19 (22, 25) ch-4 spaces, 20 (23, 26) dc.

**Row 2:** Ch 8 (counts as dc, ch 4), \* dc in ch-4 space, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end dc in turning ch-space, turn.

Repeat Row 2 for Hexagonal Net st until piece measures 9 (9, 10)" from beginning.

**Upper Edging:** (RS) Ch 1, sc in first dc, work 3 sc in first ch-4 space, [sc in next dc, work 3 sc in next ch-4 space] 3 (4, 5) times; \* ch 2, dc in next ch-4 space, ch 4 (strap space), dc in next ch-4 space, ch 2 \*; repeat [ to ] 7 (8, 9) times; repeat \* to \* once for second strap space; repeat [ to ] to last ch-space, end last repeat, work 3 sc in turning ch.

Fasten off.

**LOWER EDGING**

With RS facing, attach yarn with a slip st to corner ch-space.

**Row 1:** Ch 6 (counts as ch-space), \* sc in next ch-space of base ch, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end sc in last corner space, turn—18 (21, 24) ch-4 spaces.

**Row 2:** Ch 5, \* sc in ch-4 space, work 8 dc in next ch-4 space, sc in next ch-4 space, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end sc in last ch-space, ch 5, sc in same ch-space, turn—6 (7, 8) 8-dc fans.

**Row 3:** Ch 4, sc in ch-5 space, \* work [dc, picot] in next 7 dc, dc in next dc, sc in ch-4 space; repeat from \* across, end sc in last ch-space, ch 4, sc in same space, turn.

**Row 4:** Ch 4, dc in sc, ch 4, \* skip 2 picots, sc in third picot, ch 4, skip 1 picot, sc in next picot, ch 4, skip 2 picots, dc in sc, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end sc in last ch-4 space, turn.

**Row 5:** Ch 8, skip first ch-4 space, \* sc in ch-4 space, work 8 dc in next ch-4 space, sc in ch-4 space, ch 4; repeat from \* across, end ch 8, sc in last ch-4 space, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch 4, sc in ch-8 space, \* work [dc, picot] in next 7 dc, dc in next dc, sc in ch-4 space; repeat from \* across, end sc in last ch-space, ch 4, sc in same space, turn.

**Rows 7 – 9:** Repeat Rows 4 – 6.

Fasten off.

**FINISHING**

With WS's together, join side seams approximately 2" from underarms down toward lower edge, leaving remaining seam open.

**Straps**

**Row 1:** Join yarn with a slip st to ch-4 strap-space on Back; ch 35 (35, 41), join to ch-4 strap-space on Front with a sc; work a second sc in ch-4 space, turn.

**Row 2:** Sc in first ch of strap, \* skip next ch, ch 1, sc in next ch; repeat from \* to end (Back).

Fasten off.

Repeat for opposite strap.

Weave in ends.

### **Lacing**

Cut two strands of ribbon, approximately 36" long. Lace sides together from underarm seam to beginning of lower edging; tie securely.

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