

Knitted Bolero
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EASY

Designed by Grace Alexander.

Directions are for Size Small. Changes for Sizes Medium and Large are in parentheses.

MODA DEA™ "Wild™", Art. R121 (1.76 ounce/103 yard ball): 4 (6, 8) balls No. 9977 Spring.

Knitting Needles: 6mm [US 10].

Crochet Hook: 5.5mm [US I-9].

Stitch markers, yarn needle.

GAUGE: 15 sts = 4"; 20 rows = 4" in St st. **CHECK YOUR GAUGE. Use any size needles to obtain the gauge.**

To Fit Bust: 32 (35, 38)".

Finished Bust Measurement: 35 (37, 39 1/2)".

BACK: Cast on 66 (70, 74) sts. Work in St st, beg K row, until 6 (6 1/2, 7)" from beg, end P row.

Shape Armholes: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 58 (62, 66) sts. Dec 1 st each end of every row 4 times – 50 (54, 58) sts. Work even until armhole measures 8 (8 1/2, 9)", end P row.

Shape Shoulders: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 42 (46, 50) sts. Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 34 (36, 40) sts. Bind off 5 (5, 6) sts at beg of next 2 rows – 24 (26, 28) sts. Bind off.

LEFT FRONT: Cast on 12 (14, 16) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: Cast on 2 sts, P to end – 14 (16, 18) sts.

Rep the last 2 rows 6 more times – 26 (28, 30) sts. Now inc 1 st at end (center front edge) of every K row 4 times – 30 (32, 34) sts. Work even until side (straight) edge measures 6 (6 1/2, 7)", end P row. Mark first st at center front edge of last row.

Shape Armhole and Front Slope: Bind off 4 sts at beg and dec 1 st at end of next row – 25 (27, 29) sts. Work 1 row even. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row from previous dec 8 (9, 10) more times – 13 (14, 15) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder, end P row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next row – 9 (10, 11) sts. P 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next row – 5 (5, 6) sts. P 1 row. Bind off.

RIGHT FRONT: Cast on 12 (14, 16) sts.

Row 1 (Right Side): Knit.

Row 2: Purl.

Row 3: Cast on 2 sts, K to end – 14 (16, 18) sts. Rep the last 2 rows 6 more times – 26 (28, 30) sts. Now inc 1 st at beg of every K row 4 times – 30 (32, 34) sts. Work even until side

edge measures 6 (6 1/2, 7)", end P row. Mark last st at center front edge of last row.

Shape Armhole and Front Slope: Dec 1 st at beg of next row. Bind off 4 sts at beg of next row. Dec 1 st at armhole edge on next 4 rows AND AT THE SAME TIME dec 1 st at neck edge every 4th row from previous dec 8 (9, 10) more times – 13 (14, 15) sts. Work even until armhole measures same as back to shoulder, end K row.

Shape Shoulder: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next row – 9 (10, 11) sts. K 1 row. Bind off 4 (5, 5) sts at beg of next row – 5 (5, 6) sts. K 1 row. Bind off.

SLEEVES (Make 2): Cast on 40 (42, 44) sts. Work in St st, beg K row, shaping sides by inc 1 st each end of every 3rd row 8 (9, 9) times – 56 (60, 62) sts. Work even until 5 1/2 (6, 6 1/2)" from beg, end P row.

Shape Cap: Bind off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows – 48 (52, 54) sts. Dec 1 st each end of every row 4 times – 40 (44, 46) sts. Dec 1 st each end of every K row 10 (11, 11) times – 20 (22, 24) sts. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew side and shoulder seams. Sew sleeve seams; set in sleeves.

Body Edging-Rnd 1: With right side facing and crochet hook, join yarn at a side seam; ch 1, work sc evenly around entire edge taking care to keep work flat; join with a sl st to first sc.

Rnd 2: Ch 3, skip first sc, dc in each sc around (**Note:** increase or decrease as necessary around shaped edges to keep work flat.); join with a sl st in top of ch-3.

Rnd 3: Ch 1, sc in same st as joining and in each dc around (see note above); join. Fasten off.

Sleeve Edging-Rnds 1-3: Work same as Body Edging.

Ties: With right side facing and crochet hook, attach yarn at front marker; ch 31, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, sl st in same place as joining. Fasten off. Rep on opposite front.

ABBREVIATIONS: **beg** = beginning; **ch** = chain; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **inc** = increase; **K** = knit; **mm** = millimeters; **P** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **rnd** = round; **sc** = single crochet; **sl** = slip; **St st** = Stockinette stitch (K on right side; P on wrong side); **st(s)** = stitch (es).

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