

BOLERO TOP

Vintage Knitting Pattern



Instructions are for size S, with changes for sizes M and L as follows: S (M-L)

MATERIALS

BERNAT Star Spray (2 oz. skeins) — 4(4-5)

1 pair straight knitting needles No. 10 OR ANY SIZE NEEDLE WHICH WILL GIVE THE STITCH GAUGE BELOW

1 aluminum crochet hook No. 5/F

GAUGE: 9 sts = 2 inches 6 rows = 1 inch

PATTERN STITCH: Multiple of 4 sts.

Rows 1 and 2: * K 2, P 2, repeat from * across row.

Rows 3 and 4: * P 2, K 2, repeat from * across row.

Repeat these 4 rows for pattern stitch.

BACK: Cast on 4 sts. Working in pattern st, at the beg of each of the next 18(20-22) rows cast on 2 sts. At the beg of each of the next 10 rows cast on 4 sts. Work even on 80(84-88) sts until piece measures 2½ inches above last group of cast on sts. **SHAPE SLEEVES:** At the beg of each of the

next 12 rows cast on 2 sts. At the beg of each of the next 2 rows cast on 8 sts. Work even on 120(124-128) sts until sleeves measure 6¼(6½-6¾) inches above last group of cast on sts. Put a marker in work to mark centre of sleeves.

SHAPE NECK: Work 48(50-52) sts; join another ball of yarn and bind off centre 24 sts; work last 48(50-52) sts.

Work even on both sides at once until sleeves measure 5 (5¼-5½) inches above marker in work. **SHAPE FRONTS:**

At each front edge dec 1 st and repeat this dec every other row 3 times more. **SHAPE FRONT SLEEVES:** Continuing

to dec 1 st at each front edge every other row 5 times more and to bind off 4 sts 4 times, at each arm edge bind off 8

sts once and 2 sts 6 times. Work even on 3(5-7) sts of each side until piece measures 2½ inches above last group of bound off sts at underarm. Bind off.

FINISHING: Sew underarm and sleeve seams. Work 2 rows s c around entire shrug. **FRINGE:** Cut yarn 2 inches long. Knot 2 strands of yarn in each st around entire shrug and on sleeves. Block.