

# design 8

Intermediate knitting

## Bolero with curved lower fronts,

lace edging and set-in sleeves

## illustrated on page 10

MEASU	REME	NTS
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	S	M	L	XL	
To fit Size:	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	
Finished Measurement:	85	95	105	115	cm
Length (approx):	48	49	50	51	cm
Sleeve Length:	43	43	43	43	cm

#### MATERIALS

## Patons Diploma Gold DK OR

Patons Washed Haze DK (50 gram balls)
Quantity 9 10 11 11

## Patons Orient DK (50 gram balls)

Quantity **7** 8 **9** 9

One pair of 4.00mm knitting needles or THE REQUIRED SIZE TO GIVE CORRECT TENSION; wool needle for sewing seams.

## **TENSION**

This handknit has been designed at a tension of 22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm over stocking st, using 4.00mm needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS - see page 11.

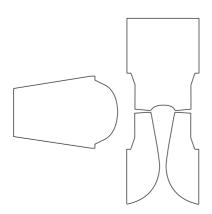
#### **BACK**

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on **95** (107-**117**-129) sts. Work 74 rows stocking st.

## **Shape Armholes:**

Cast off **6** (8-**9**-11) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... **83** (91-**99**-107) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **71** (75-**79**-85) sts rem.



Work **37** (37-**35**-37) rows stocking st (without further dec).

#### **Shape Back Neck:**

**Next Row:** K23 (24-25-27), K2tog, cast off next 21 (23-25-27) sts, K2tog, then knit to end.

Work on these **24** (25-**26**-28) sts for left side of Back neck.

Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge of next and foll alt rows until **20** (21-**22**-24) sts rem.

Work 2 rows.

## **Shape Shoulder:**

Cast off **7** (7-**7**-8) sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7-8-8) sts.

With wrong side facing, join yarn to rem **24** (25-**26**-28) sts

Work on these **24** (25-**26**-28) sts for right side of Back neck.

Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at neck edge of next and foll alt rows until **20** (21-**22**-24) sts rem.

Purl 1 row.

## Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for other shoulder shaping.

#### **LEFT FRONT**

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 19 (25-31-35) sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Cast on 3 sts, purl to end.3rd Row: Knit to last st, inc in last st.

**4th Row:** Cast on 2 sts, purl to end ... **25** (31-**37**-41)

sts.

Inc one st at front edge of every row 5 times, then in foll alt rows 5 times, then in foll 4th rows 4 times, then in foll 6th rows twice ... **41** (47-**53**-57) sts.

Work 15 rows stocking st.

#### **Beg Front Slope Shaping:**

## Sizes S, M and XL only -

Dec one st at front edge of next and foll 8th row ... **39** (45-55) sts.

Work 3 rows stocking st.

## **Shape Armhole:**

Cast off **6** (8-11) sts at beg of next row ... **33** (37-44) sts.

#### Size L only -

Dec one st at front edge of next and foll 6th row  $\dots$  51 sts.

Work 5 rows stocking st.

#### **Shape Armhole:**

Next Row: Cast off 9 sts, knit to last 2 sts, K2tog ... 41

sts

All Sizes - Purl 1 row.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next and foll alt rows 6 (8-10-11) times in all, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in foll 8th (8th-6th-8th) rows from previous dec 7 (8-5-9) times. Size L only - then in foll 8th rows 4 times.

All Sizes ... 20 (21-22-24) sts. Work 7 (3-3-1) row/s stocking st.

**Shape Shoulder:** 

Cast off 7 (7-7-8) sts at beg of next and foll alt row. Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 6 (7-8-8) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 19 (25-31-35) sts.

1st Row: Knit.

2nd Row: Purl to last st, inc in last st. 3rd Row: Cast on 3 sts. knit to end. 4th Row: Purl to last st, inc in last st.

5th Row: Cast on 2 sts, knit to end ... 26 (32-38-42)

Inc one st at front edge of every row 4 times, then in foll alt rows 5 times, then in foll 4th rows 4 times, then in foll 6th rows twice ... 41 (47-53-57) sts.

Work 15 rows stocking st.

**Beg Front Slope Shaping:** 

Dec one st at front edge of next and foll 8th (8th-6th-8th) row/s until 39 (45-50-55) sts rem.

Work 4 (4-0-4) rows stocking st.

**Shape Armhole:** 

Cast off 6 (8-9-11) sts at beg of next row ... 33 (37-41-44) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge in next and foll alt rows 6 (8-10-11) times in all, AT SAME TIME dec one st at front edge in foll 8th (8th-6th-8th) rows from previous dec 7 (8-5-9) times, Size L only - then in foll 8th rows

All Sizes ... 20 (21-22-24) sts. Work 8 (4-4-2) rows stocking st.

Shape Shoulder:

Work as given for Left Front shoulder shaping.

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 48 (50-50-52) sts. Work 4 rows stocking st.

Next Row: K2, 'M1', knit to last 2 sts, 'M1', K2 ... 50 (52-52-54) sts.

Inc one st at each end (as in previous row) of foll **6th** (6th-**4th**-4th) row/s until there are **52** (84-**70**-96) sts, then in foll 8th (8th-6th-6th) row/s until there are 76 (86-92-102) sts.

Cont in stocking st (without further inc) until work measures 40cm from beg, ending with a purl row.

Shape Top:

Cast off 3 (4-4-5) sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 70 (78-84-92) sts.

Dec one st at each end of next and foll alt rows until **44** (56-**64**-76) sts rem, then in every row until 14 sts rem

Cast off.

#### **LACE EDGING**

NOTE: When instructions read 'Cast off 5 sts, K5' (or other numbers), the st rem on right hand needle after casting off counts as one st.

Using 4.00mm needles, cast on 4 sts.

Row 1: Knit.

Row 2: SI 1 knitways, K1, (yfwd) twice, K2tog ... 5 sts.

Row 3: K2, P1, K2.

Row 4: SI 1 knitways, K4.

Row 5: Knit.

Row 6: SI 1 knitways, K2, (yfwd) twice, K2tog ... 6 sts.

Row 7: K2, P1, K3 ... 6 sts. Row 8: SI 1 knitways, K5.

Row 9: Knit.

Row 10: SI 1 knitways, K3, (yfwd) twice, K2tog ... 7

Row 11: K2, P1, K4.

Row 12: SI 1 knitways, K6.

Row 13: Cast off 3 sts, K4 ... 4 sts.

Rows 2 to 13 incl form patt.

Work in patt until edging is long enough to fit around front and back edges.

#### CUFFS (make 2)

Work as given for lace edging, until work is long enough to fit around lower edge of sleeve.

#### TO MAKE UP

NOTE: We recommend using 'Mattress St' to sew up your handknit (diagram on page 11).

Join shoulder, side and sleeve seams. Placing centre of sleeves to shoulder seams, sew in sleeves evenly. Sew straight edge of cuffs to lower edge of sleeves. Beg at right side seam, sew edging to neck edge evenly along right front edge to shoulder seam, along back neck to left shoulder seam, along left front edge to left side seam and along lower back edge to right side seam.