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BARDOLINO LADIES SUIT

What you'll need

- 'Moda Vera' Bardolino 50g balls as per size
- 1 x 50g ball 'Moda Vera' Blissful (trim)
- 1 pair 7.00mm knitting needles or size needed for correct tension
- 6.00mm crochet hook
- Stitch holder
- Scissors, yarn needle, tape measure

Size	8	10	12	14	16
Jacket					
Fits Bust	cm 80	84	88	92	96
Garment Measures	cm 84	89	93	98	102
Length	cm 64	65	66	67	68
Sleeve Length	cm 48	48	48	48	48
Bardolino 50g balls	8	9	10	11	12
Blissful 50g balls	1	1	1	1	1
Skirt					
Waist	cm 64	68	72	76	80
Hips	cm 88	92	96	100	105
Garment Measures	cm 46	48	50	52	54
Length	cm 46	48	50	52	54
Bardolino 50g balls	5	6	6	7	7
Blissful 50g balls	1	1	1	1	1
Elastic	cm 64	68	72	73	80

Abbreviations

alt = alternate/ing, **beg** = begin/ning,
cont = continue, **dec** = decrease,
fol = follows/ing; **inc** = increase; **KP** = purl,
patt = pattern, **rem** = remain/ing, **RS** = right side, **st/s** = stitch/es, **WS** = wrong side.

Tension

13 sts x 19 rows to 10cm over reverse stocking st using 7.00mm needles.



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SKIRT

Note – Purl side is right side.

POCKET LINING

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts.

Work in reverse stocking st (start with purl row) until pocket measures 10 (10, 10, 12, 12)cm. Place sts on a stitch holder.

BACK

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Work in reverse stocking st until back measures 49 (51, 53, 55, 57)cm.

Cast off loosely.

FRONT

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 52 (56, 60, 64, 68) sts.

Work in reverse stocking st until front measures 34 (36, 38, 40, 42)cms, ending with a knit row.

Add Pocket

Row 1: P9 (10, 12, 13, 15), cast off next 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts, purl end.

Row 2: Knit to end of cast off, knit across 16 (16, 16, 18, 18) sts of pocket, knit to end of row.

Cont in reverse stocking st until front measures 49 (51, 53, 55, 57)cm from beg.

Cast off loosely.

JACKET

Note – Pattern is 20 rows of 1 x 1 rib, 6 rows of reverse stocking st, 10 rows of stocking st, 6 rows of reverse stocking st, then repeat.

BACK

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 53 (57, 61, 65, 69) sts and work 2 rows of stocking st.

Pattern

Change to 1 x 1 rib as foll:

Row 1: (RS) (K1, P1) to last st, K1.

Row 2: (WS) (P1, K1) to last st, P1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 more times.

Shaping

Keeping rib patt correct, dec 1 st at each end of this and foll 8th row, 49 (53, 57, 61, 65) sts.

Work 3 more rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of this purl row.

Knit 1 row.

Change to stocking st and work 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at each end of this knit row ...

45 (49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Work 3 more rows of stocking st.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and work 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of this and foll 8th row

... 49 (53, 57, 61, 65) sts.

Work a further 7 rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Shape Armhole

Change to stocking st and cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 45 (49, 53, 57, 61) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of this and foll alt row

... 41 (45, 49, 53, 57) sts.

Work a further 5 rows of stocking st.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and cont until back measures 63 (64, 65, 66, 67)cm from beg, ending with a WS row.

Shape Shoulders

Cast off 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 17 (19, 21, 23, 25) sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts and work 2 rows of stocking st.

Pattern

Change to 1 x 1 rib as foll:

Row 1: (RS) (K1, P1) to last st, K1.

Row 2: (WS) (P1, K1) to last st, P1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 more times.

Shaping

Keeping rib patt correct, dec 1 st at beg of this and foll 8th row ... 29 (31, 35, 37, 39) sts.

Work 3 more rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of this purl row.

Knit 1 row.

Change to stocking st and work 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at beg of this knit row ... 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Work 3 more rows of stocking st.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and work 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at beg of this and foll 8th row ...

29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Work a further 7 rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Shape Armhole

Change to stocking st and cast off 2 sts at beg of this row ... 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec 1 st at each end of this row ... 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec 1 st at beg of this row ... 24 (26, 28, 30, 31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge (beg) of this and foll 3rd row ... 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge of every 3rd row.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and continue to dec 1 st at neck edge every 3rd row until 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until front measures

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63 (64, 65, 66, 67)cm from beg (same as for back) ending with a WS row.

Cast off rem sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts and work 2 rows of stocking st.

Pattern

Change to 1 x 1 rib as foll:

Row 1: (RS) (K1, P1) to last st, K1.

Row 2: (WS) (P1, K1) to last st, P1.

Repeat last 2 rows, 3 more times.

Shaping

Keeping rib patt correct, dec 1 st at end of this and foll 8th row ... 29 (31, 35, 37, 39) sts.

Work 3 more rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 4 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of this purl row.

Knit 1 row.

Change to stocking st and work 6 rows.

Dec 1 st at end of this knit row ... 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Work 3 more rows of stocking st.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and work 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at end of this and foll 8th row ... 29 (31, 33, 35, 37) sts.

Work a further 7 rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Shape Armhole

Change to stocking st and knit 1 row.

Cast off 2 sts at beg of this row ... 27 (29, 31, 33, 35) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of this row ... 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Dec 1 st at end of this row ... 24 (26, 28, 30, 31) sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge (end) of this and foll 3rd row ... 22 (24, 26, 28, 30) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows, AT THE SAME TIME, dec 1 st at neck edge of every 3rd row.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and continue to dec 1 st at neck edge every 3rd row until 12 (13, 14, 15, 16) sts rem.

Cont without shaping until front measures 63 (64, 65, 66, 67)cm from beg (same as for back) ending with a RS row.

Cast off rem sts.

SLEEVES – Make 2

Using Bardolino and 7.00mm needles, cast on 31 (33, 35, 37, 39) sts and work 2 rows of stocking st.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 4 rows.

Pattern

Change to 1 x 1 rib and work 12 rows.

Keeping rib patt correct, inc 1 st at each end of this row ... 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Work 7 more rows of 1 x 1 rib.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 4 rows.

Inc 1 st at each end of this purl row ... 35 (37, 39, 41, 43) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to stocking st and work 10 rows.

Change to reverse stocking st and inc 1 st at each end of this row ... 37 (39, 41, 43, 45) sts.

Work 5 more rows of reverse stocking st.

Change to 1 x 1 rib and work 20 rows.

Change to reverse stocking st and work 6 rows.

Shape Cap

Change to stocking st and cast off 2 sts at beg of next 2 rows ... 33 (35, 37, 39, 41) sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of this and foll alt rows, 3 times ... 25 (27, 29, 31, 33) sts.

Purl 1 row.

Change to reverse stocking st and dec 1 st at each end of this and foll alt rows, twice ...

19 (21, 23, 25, 27) sts.

Knit 1 row.

Change to 1 x 1 rib, dec 1 st at each end of this and foll alt rows, until 11 sts rem, then in every row until 5 sts rem.

Cast off.

FINISHING

Skirt

With right sides facing (purl side) pin and sew sides using a backstitch. Oversew pocket lining to front, ensuring stitching is concealed.

Using crochet hook and Blissful work a row of double crochet along hemline and pocket opening. Fasten off and weave in loose ends. Fold cast off edge 3cm to inside, oversew or stitch using a machine, leaving an opening of 2cm at one side seam.

Thread elastic through and ensuring it is not twisted, overlap ends 1cm and sew together. Sew the 2cm opening closed.

Jacket

With right sides facing, pin and sew shoulder and side seams using a backstitch. Pin and sew sleeve seams. Set in sleeves.

Using crochet hook and Blissful work a row of double crochet along all edges (fronts, back neck, hemline & sleeve hem). Fasten off and weave in loose ends.