

# 21-1 Bolero



## Suggested yarn:

- Pierrot Yarns Silk Silpalon [50% silk, 50% silpalon acrylic; 273 yds/250m per 1.76 oz./50g cone]; color #6113 pearl blue, 6 cones [290g]

## Tools/Notions:

- 3.9mm (approx. US 6) knitting needles or size necessary to achieve gauge
- 2.3mm (approx. US B) crochet hook or size necessary to achieve gauge

## Finished measurements:

- bust 97cm/38.19"
- cross back width 36cm/14.17"
- back length 38cm/14.96"
- sleeve length 28cm/11.02"

## Gauge (10cm/4" square):

- pattern stitch: 29 sts and 36 rows

*Gauge may vary according to individual knitting style. Change needle size if necessary to achieve gauge. Alternatively, rework pattern with your own gauge measurements.*

## Knitting Tips

✿**Note:** entire bolero worked with 2 strands of yarn held together.

**Back body & sleeves:** Cast on with crochet provisional cast-on method. Work in pattern stitch. Work shaping at sides and sleeve undersides by working fully fashioned increases (1 stitch in from the edge).

**Front body:** Cast on as for back and sleeves. Shape hem curve by working increases every two rows using the backwards loop cast-on method.

**Finishing:** Remove provisional cast-on chain at hem and cuffs; bind these stitches off. Join shoulders with crochet slip stitch seam. Seam sides and sleeve undersides with mattress stitch. Crochet edging in the round along hem, front edges, and neckline. Work the same edging in the round at each cuff. Seam sleeves to body with crochet slip stitch seam.

## Abbreviations:

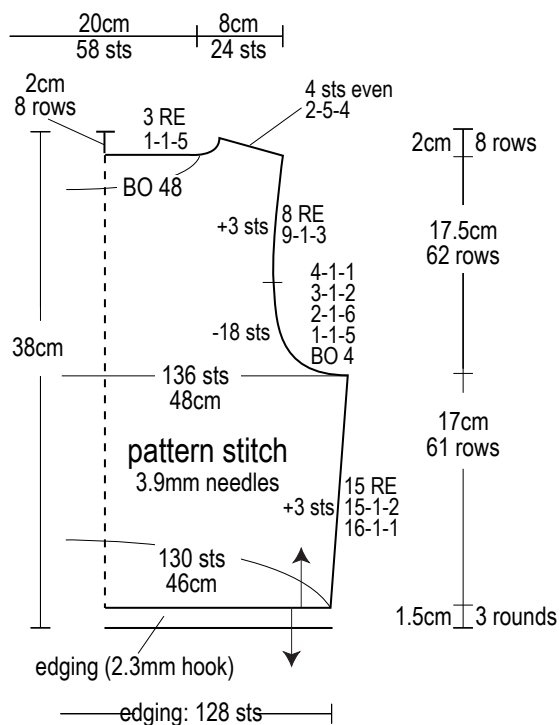
BO = bind off

CO = cast on

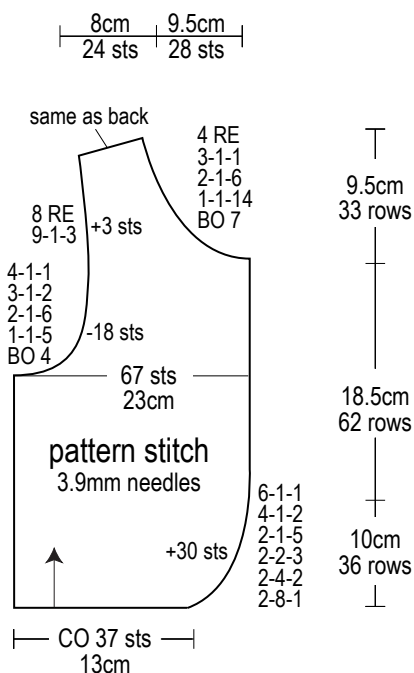
RE = row(s) even

### = rows-stitches-times

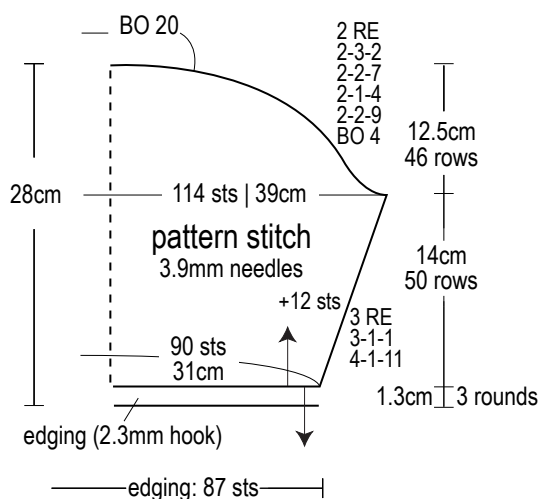
## Back



## Front

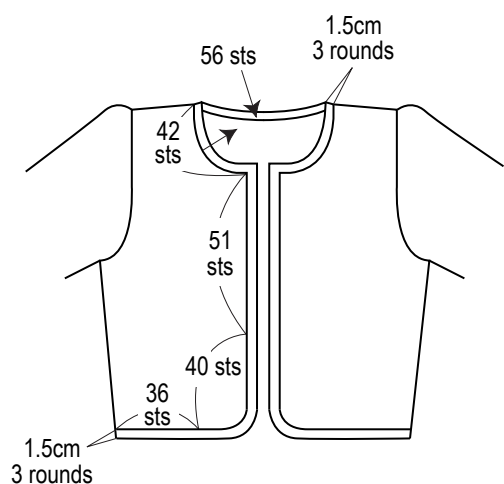


## Sleeve



## Edging: hem, front edge, neckline

2.3mm hook



## Pattern stitch

