

# MODA·DEA

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## Knit Bolero

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LM0181

Swivel™

# Swirl™ Knit Bolero LM0181

EASY



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

**MODA DEA™ "Swirl™"**, Art. R124 (1.76 ounce/45 yard ball): 8 (10, 12) balls No. 3862 Seaside.

**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).

