



KNITTING PATTERN

Basketweave

Bolero

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MATERIALS

MC: 2 (2, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4) skeins of **Dream Color** (112)

CC: 4 (4, 4, 5, 5, 6, 6, 6, 7) skeins of **Soft Alpaca** (01)

Circular needles US 4 (3.5 mm), 32" (80 cm)

Circular needles US 6 (4 mm), 32" (80 cm)

Cable needle (optional)

Tapestry needle or yarn needle

Stitch holder

Stitch marker

Scissors

YARN QUALITY

 **Dream Color**, Hobbii

100% Virgin Wool

100g (3.52 oz) = 400 m / 437 yds

 **Soft Alpaca**, Hobbii

100% Alpaca

50g (1.75 oz) = 165 m / 180 yds

GAUGE

44 sts x 52 rows = 4" x 4" / 10 cm x 10 cm in basketweave stitch (flat)

SIZE

XS (S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL)

Bust: 29 (33, 37, 41, 45, 49, 53, 57, 61)" / 74 (84, 94, 104, 114, 124, 135, 145, 155) cm

MEASUREMENTS

Recommended Ease: 4 - 6" / 10 - 15 cm

Finished Bust: 34 (38, 42, 46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66)" / 86 (97, 107, 117, 127, 137, 147, 157, 168) cm

Finished Length: 11.25 (11.75, 12.25, 12.75, 13.25, 13.75, 14.24, 14.75, 15.25)" / 29 (30, 31, 32, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39) cm

PATTERN INFORMATION

This beautiful bolero is worked in basketweave stitch in a combination of one marled and one contrasting solid yarn. This bolero is designed to fall just over the bust and makes an excellent statement cover-up for a dress or sleeveless shirt. The bottom is worked in the round to the armpit divide, where the sleeve underarm is cast on to avoid interrupting the stitch pattern. It is then worked flat from the armpit up. The tops of the sleeves are joined using kitchener stitch or a three-needle bind-off, and the underarm seams are joined with mattress stitch.

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QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

Pattern



ABBREVIATIONS

- [] = work as many times as directed
- BO = bind off
- CN = cable needle
- CO = cast on
- K = knit
- KFB = knit 1 into front and back of stitch (single knit increase)
- LN = left needle
- P = purl
- P2tog = purl 2 stitches together
- RN = right needle
- Sl = slip (purlwise)
- St(s) = stitch(es)
- W/O = without
- Wyib = with yarn in back
- Wyif = with yarn in front
- Pw = purlwise
- Rep = repeat
- Rnd = round
- SM = stitch marker
- SH = stitch holder

INFO AND TIPS

- The stretchy pw BO used for the neckline is worked as follows: P2, slip 2 to LN, P those 2 sts together, [P1, sl2 to LN, P those 2 sts together] until all indicated sts are bound off.
- If you choose to make the body longer than 4" (10 cm) you may need additional yarn.

BODY

Bottom Edge

Using MC, smaller needles, and German longtail method, CO 252 (280, 308, 336, 368, 396, 424, 456, 484) sts. Place SM and join in rnd, careful not to twist.



Rnd 1: P to end of rnd.

Rnd 2: K to end of rnd.

Rep [Rnd 1-2] 1 more time.

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Final rnd: [K1, KFB] to end of rnd. You should now have a total of 378 (420, 462, 504, 552, 594, 636, 684, 726) sts in your rnd.

Basketweave (in the Round)

Set-Up: Using larger needles, K to end of rnd.

Rnd 1 (CC): Using CC, [Sl1 wyib, K2] to end of rnd.

Rnd 2 (CC): [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to end of rnd.

Rnd 3 (MC): Using MC, [K1, sl1 wyib, K1] to end of rnd.

Rnd 4 (MC): Remove SM, slide last st of previous rnd to LN, replace SM. The last st of the previous rnd is now the first st of your current rnd. Sl2 wyib, sl1 to CN and hold in front, move 2 sts from RN back to LN, sl st on CN to RN w/o working, sl1, K1, [Sl2 wyib, sl1 to CN and hold in front, move 2 sl sts from RN back to LN, sl st on CN to RN w/o working, K2] to end of rnd.

Rnd 5 (CC): Using CC, [K1, sl1 wyib, K1] to last st.

Rnd 6 (CC): Remove SM, K1, replace SM. The first st of the previous rnd is now the last st of your current rnd. [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to end of rnd.

Rep [Rnds 3-6] until work measures approx. 4" (10 cm) from CO edge or to desired length. Be sure to end after a "Rnd 4". Break CC. Place the first 189 (210, 231, 252, 276, 297, 318, 342, 363) sts of the rnd on a SH or piece of scrap yarn. These will be used as your "front body" sts. Place the remaining 189 (210, 231, 252, 276, 297, 318, 342, 363) sts on a separate SH or piece of scrap yarn. These will be used as your "back body" sts.

FRONT ARMHOLE DIVIDE & SLEEVES

For this section, each front sleeve is cast on separately and joined with the front body sts. The front body and front sleeves are worked flat together, then the same process is repeated for the back body and sleeves.

Left Front Sleeve Cast-On

Using larger needles and MC, CO 91 (94, 94, 97, 97, 100, 100, 103, 103). *Note: If you wish to shorten or lengthen the left sleeve, be sure to cast on a number of sts divisible by three plus one extra stitch.*

Row 1 (RS): K to end of row. Break yarn. Place sts on SH or piece of scrap yarn and set aside.



Right Front Sleeve Cast-On

Using larger needles and MC, CO 92 (95, 95, 98, 98, 101, 101, 104, 104). *Note: If you wish to shorten or lengthen the right sleeve, be sure to cast on a number of sts divisible by three plus two extra sts.*

Row 1 (RS): K to end of row. Turn your work.

Joining Sleeves to Front

Note: From this point on, odd rows will be worked on the wrong side and even rows will be worked on the right side.

Row 1 (WS, CC): Attach CC. Using CC, P2, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to last st. Return the 189 (210, 231, 252, 276, 297, 318, 342, 363) "front body" sts to your LN with WS facing, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to end. Return the 91 (94, 94, 97, 97, 100, 100, 103, 103) "left front sleeve cast-on" sts to your LN with WS facing, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to last st, P1. You should now have a total of 372 (399, 420, 447, 471, 498, 519, 549, 570) sts on your working needles. Turn your work.

Row 2 (RS, CC): Using CC, K2, [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to last st, K1.

Basketweave (Flat)

Work the following four rows until the garment measures approx. 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75, 9.25, 9.75, 10.25, 10.75) inches / 17 (18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27) cm from armhole divide.

Row 1 (MC): Using MC, [P2, sl1 wyif] to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 2 (MC): K1, [Sl2 wyib, sl1 to CN and hold in front, move 2 sl sts from RN back to LN, sl st on CN to RN w/o working, K2] to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3 (CC): Using CC, P3, [sl1 wyif, P2] to end.

Row 4 (CC): K2, [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to last st, K1.

Neckline and Top Sleeve Seam

Set-Up (WS, MC): Break CC. Using smaller needles and MC, [P1, P2tog] to end of row. You should now have a total of 248 (266, 280, 298, 314, 332, 346, 366, 380) sts on your needles.

Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, P to end of row.

Row 2 (WS): Sl1 wyib, P to end of row.

Rep [Row 1-2] 2 more times.

Final Row (RS): Sl1 wyib, P 102 (109, 113, 120, 125, 132, 137, 144, 149), BO 42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 70, 76, 80) pw using stretchy method, P to end of row.

Place all 103 (110, 114, 121, 126, 133, 138, 145, 150) right shoulder sts and all 103 (110, 114, 121, 126, 133, 138, 145, 150) left shoulder sts on a SH or piece of scrap yarn and set aside.

BACK ARMHOLE DIVIDE & SLEEVES

Right Back Sleeve Cast-On

Using larger needles, follow instructions for "Left Front Sleeve Cast-On".

Left Back Sleeve Cast-On

Using larger needles, follow instructions for “Right Front Sleeve Cast-On”.

Joining Sleeves to Back

Note: From this point on, odd rows will be worked on the wrong side and even rows will be worked on the right side.

Row 1 (WS, CC): Attach CC. Using CC, P2, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to last st. Return the 189 (210, 231, 252, 276, 297, 318, 342, 363) “back body” sts to your LN with WS facing, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to end. Return the 91 (94, 94, 97, 97, 100, 100, 103, 103) “right back sleeve cast-on” sts to your LN with WS facing, [P1, sl1 wyif, P1] to last st, P1. You should now have a total of 372 (399, 420, 447, 471, 498, 519, 549, 570) sts on your working needles. Turn your work.

Row 2 (RS, CC): Using CC, K2, [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to last st, K1.

Basketweave (Flat)

Work the following four rows until the garment measures approx. 6.75 (7.25, 7.75, 8.25, 8.75, 9.25, 9.75, 10.25, 10.75) inches / 17 (18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27) cm from armhole divide. *Note: For this portion, odd rows will be worked on the wrong side and even rows will be worked on the right side.*

Row 1 (MC): Using MC, [P2, sl1 wyif] to last 3 sts, P3.

Row 2 (MC): K1, [Sl2 wyib, sl1 to CN and hold in front, move 2 sl sts from RN back to LN, sl st on CN to RN w/o working, K2] to last 2 sts, K2.

Row 3 (CC): Using CC, P3, [sl1 wyif, P2] to end.

Row 4 (CC): K2, [Sl1 to CN and hold in front, K2, sl st on CN to RN w/o working] to last st, K1.

Neckline and Top Sleeve Seam

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Row 1 (RS): Sl1 wyib, P to end of row.

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Rep [Row 1-2] 2 more times.

Final Row (RS): Sl1 wyib, P 102 (109, 113, 120, 125, 132, 137, 144, 149), BO 42 (46, 52, 56, 62, 66, 70, 76, 80) pw using stretchy method, P to end of row. Break MC leaving long enough tail to seam left sleeve.

FINISHING

Seaming the Underarms

Using MC and mattress stitch, seam both left front and back underarms. Repeat the same process for right front and back underarms.

Seaming Sleeve Shoulders

Load the 103 (110, 114, 121, 126, 133, 138, 145, 150) left front sleeve sts set aside during “Front Armhole Divide & Sleeves” onto smaller needles, parallel to left back sleeve sts and seam them together using MC and kitchener stitch (or three-needle bind-off on the reverse side of the garment, if preferred).

Repeat the same process for right sleeve shoulder.

Weave in all ends, wet-block, smooth flat and pin into shape to dry, allowing basketweave stitch to open up.

Enjoy!

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