

ANGORA BOLERO

SOFT FLATTERY FOR FROSTY NIGHTS AND DRESS-UP AFTERNOONS

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

- To fit bust 32 (34, 36, 38, 40, 42) in/81 (86, 91, 97, 102, 107) cm
- Back length from top of shoulder 12½ (12½, 13, 13, 13½, 13½) in/32 (32, 33, 33, 34, 34) cm

MATERIALS

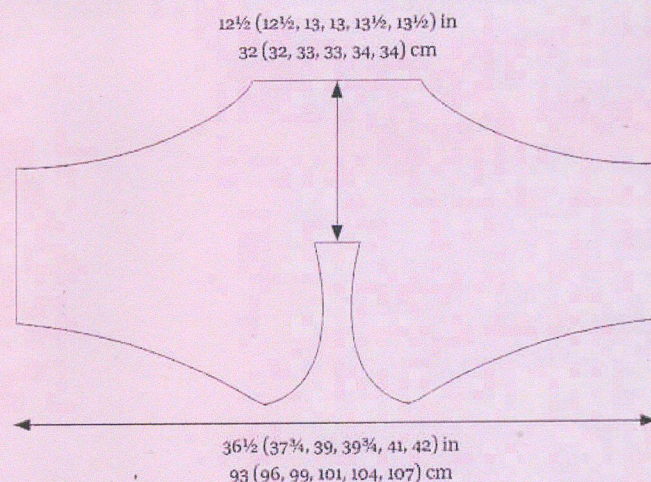
- 2 (2, 3, 3, 4, 4) 50g balls of Orkney Angora, 100 per cent Angora four-ply in 21 Cerise
- 1 pair size 2 US/2.75mm needles
- 1 pair size 3 US/3.25mm needles
- 1 circular needle size 2 US, 32in long/2.75mm, 80cm long

GAUGE/TENSION

- 23 sts and 40 rows = 4in/10cm in st st using size 3 US/3.25mm needles

BOLERO (WORKED IN ST ST)

- With size 3 US/3.25mm needles cast on 106 (114, 122, 130, 138, 146) sts to form lower back edge
- Working in st st, inc 1 st at beg and end of next and every alt row 8 times
- Inc 1 st at beg and end of every row 27 times (176 [184, 192, 200, 208, 216] sts)
- Cast on 4 sts at beg of next 26 rows (280 [288, 296, 304, 312, 320] sts)
- Work 46 (46, 50, 50, 54, 54) rows even/straight
- **NEXT ROW (RS)** K125 (128, 131, 134, 137, 140), bind/cast off 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40), K to end
- Work on the last group of 125 (128, 131, 134, 137, 140) sts
- **AT FRONT EDGE** inc 1 st on every 12th row 3 (3, 4, 4, 5, 5) times. There will be 128 (131, 135, 138, 142, 145) sts on needle and 48 (48, 52, 52, 56, 56) rows worked from bind/cast off for neck
- **AT SLEEVE EDGE** bind/cast off



- 4 sts at beg of next and every alt row 12 times more; dec 1 st at sleeve edge on every row 27 times; dec 1 st at sleeve edge on next and every alt row 8 times
- **AT THE SAME TIME** cont inc at front edge on every 12th row 2 (2, 1, 1, 0, 0) more times till there are 5 inc; dec 1 st every 5th row 4

- times; dec 1 st every 5th and 6th row 4 times; bind/cast off 3 sts; bind/cast off 3 (3, 3, 3, 3, 4) sts; bind/cast off 4 (4, 4, 4, 5, 5) sts; bind/cast off 5 (5, 5, 6, 7, 8) sts; bind/cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8, 8) sts; bind/cast off 5 (6, 7, 8, 8, 9) sts; bind/cast off 6 (7, 8, 8, 9, 9) sts
- Rejoin yarn to sts on needle

(at neck edge) and work to match first side

RIBBING

- With size 2 US/2.75mm needles and RS of work facing pick up and knit 106 (114, 122, 130, 138, 146) sts across lower edge of back
- **Row 1** K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to end
- Rep this row 17 times
- Bind/cast off in rib
- With the circular needle and starting at lower edge of Right Front with RS facing pick up and knit 125 (128, 135, 138, 145, 148) sts along Right Front, 30 (32, 34, 36, 38, 40) sts across back of neck, and 125 (128, 135, 138, 145, 148) sts along Left Front (280 [288, 304, 312, 328, 336] sts)
- Work back and forth on the needle
- **Row 1** K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to end
- Rep this row 17 times
- Bind/cast off in rib

CUFFS (BOTH ALIKE)

- With size 2 US/2.75mm needles and RS of work facing pick up and knit 80 (80, 84, 84, 88, 88) sts along wrist edge
- **Row 1** K2, * P1, K1, rep from * to end
- Rep this row 17 times
- Bind/cast off in rib

FINISHING

- With RS of work facing, block fabric by pinning out around edges and steam with iron 1in/2.5cm above surface
- Join side/sleeve seams
- Press seams lightly

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