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Bolero „Sunset“

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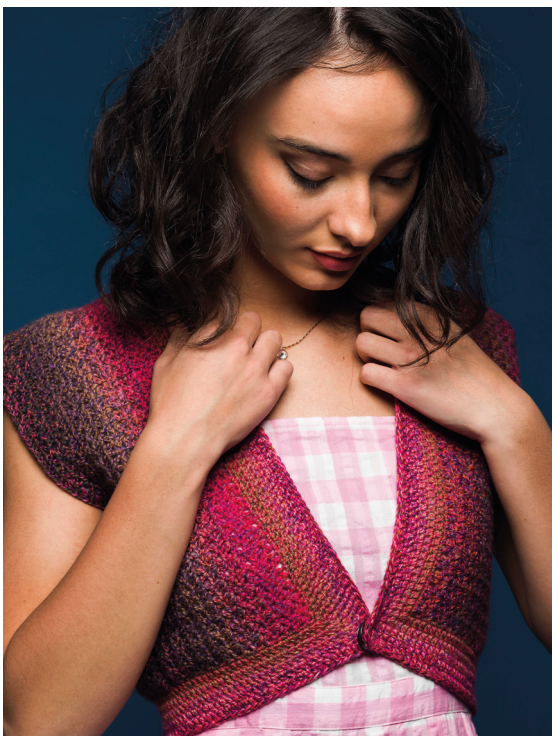

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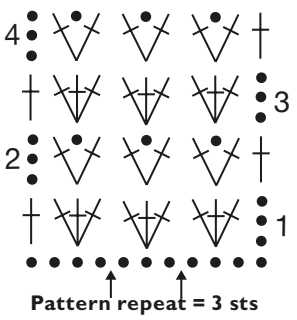
Materials: Zauberwolle (100% merino wool - medium, yardage = 250 m (273 yds.)/100 g), color: **300 g** (300 g) 300 g (300 g) **“Italian Sunset“** #2631, one crochet hook 3.5 mm (E), one snap button 20 mm (¾“) Ø.

Crochet pattern: Crochet in rows according to chart. Start each row with three additional ch sts, substituting the first dc. Start with the sts before the pattern repeat, work the 3 sts of the pattern repeat throughout, ending with the sts after the pattern repeat. Work **rows 1 - 4** once, then always repeat **rows 3 + 4**.

Crochet border: In rd 1 crochet sc sts, then 5 rds of dc sts. In every bottom corner crochet 3 dc sts into each corner st and at the neckline crochet 3 dc sts together in the corners. Start each rd with 2 additional ch sts, substituting the first sc and start with 3 additional ch sts, substituting the first dc. Close each rd with a slip stitch into the top st of the additional ch sts.

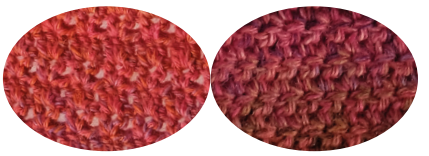
Crochet chart



Legend:

- = chain st (ch)
- = double crochet (dc)
- = 3 dc into the space
- = 2 dc into the same space separated by 1 ch st

Crochet pattern **Crochet border**



Gauge:

In crochet pattern with hook 3.5 mm (E):

26 sts and 12 rows = 10 cm x 10 cm (4“).

Crochet border with hook 3.5 mm (E):

6 rds are 4 cm wide (1 ½“).

Stitch counter x 2.6

Row counter x 1.2

The bolero is worked sideways in rows.

Back and left front:

1. With hook 3.5 mm (E) ch 79 (185) 191 (197) + 3 additional ch sts substituting the 1st dc. Crochet the crochet pattern in rows.

2. After 13 (15) 16.5 (18) cm (5“ (6“) 6 ½“ (7“)) = 16 (18) 20 (22) rows from CO, crochet 26 (27) 28 (29) pattern repeats for the back and leave the remaining pattern repeats unworked.

3. After 19 cm (7 ½“) = 23 rows from the beginning of the back, ch 99 (105) 111 (117) new sts and continue to crochet the **right front and the back** in rows.

4. After 13 (15) 16.5 (18) cm (5“ (6“) 6 ½“ (7“)) = 16 (18) 20 (22) rows from the beginning of the right front, the body of the bolero is finished.

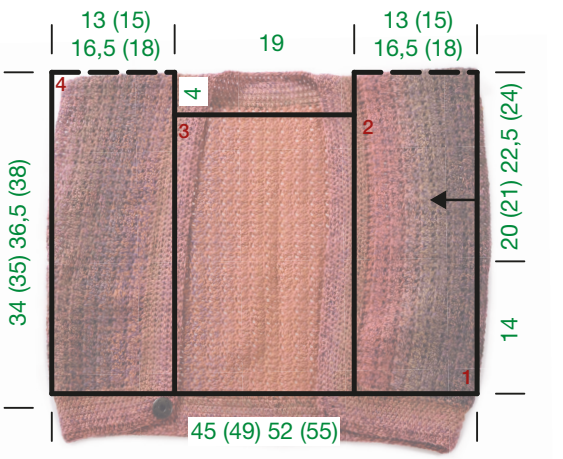
Finishing:

Block the bolero and leave it under wet towels to dry.

Close the side seams over 14 cm (5 ½“) each.

Start at the bottom middle of the back and rejoin the yarn with a slip st. Crochet 2 additional ch sts substituting the 1st sc. Crochet the border in rds and work the corners as described. After 6 rds finish the border with a slip stitch.

Weave in all ends. Attach the half of the snap buttons to the corners of the bottom border.



Abbreviations

ch = chain (st)
CO = cast on
dc = double crochet
rd(s) = round(s)
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
st(s) = stitch(es)

Difficulty

easy
intermediate
difficult

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