

HAND KNIT YARNS *by*
Naturally

Fashion Collection

FC 40

Premature
to 18 months



Styled in...

Stella

4ply

FC40

Bolero & Hat

Premature to 18 months

Items photographed in:
Stella 4ply: #416 (Insert Hat #419)

MATERIALS AND MEASUREMENTS					
To Fit Age, approximately	Premature	0-3 months	6-9 months	12-18 months	
To Fit Chest Sizes	36	41	46	51	cm
	14	16	18	20	ins
Finished Measurement Bolero	41	46	51	56	cm
	16	18	20	22	ins
Stella 4ply (50gr) Bolero Hat	1	2	2	3	Balls
	1	1	1	1	Ball
Length to Shoulder (excl crochet edge)	15	17	20	22	cm
	5 ¾	6 ¾	7 ¾	8 ½	ins
Sleeve Length to underarm	13.5	15	17	19	cm
	5 ¼	6	6 ¾	7 ½	ins
Hat Width around Head	33	35	38	42	cm
	13	13 ¾	15	16½	ins
Needle sizes	4ply: 2.5mm (US 2) and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, stitch holders, stitch markers, crochet hook size 2.5mm for edging				

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ABBREVIATIONS

Beg - beginning; cm - centimetres; cont - continue; ins - inches; k - knit; **M1** – make 1 stitch by working into the back of strand between last st worked and next st; meas - measures; NR - next row; rep - repeat; RS(F) - right side (facing); sl - slip; skp - slip 1 st, knit 1 st, pass slipped st over; st(s) - stitch(es); Stst - stocking stitch; tog - together; WS - wrong side; yo - yarn over needle (to make 1 stitch).

IMPORTANT

Use **ONLY** the Naturally yarn specified.
(We cannot accept responsibility for an imperfect garment if any other brand is used.) Follow our

instructions exactly.

We advise every knitter to check their tension carefully before commencing the garment.

All measurements in this design are based on the stated tension therefore it is essential that the correct tension be obtained and maintained throughout the garment to achieve success. We recommend the needle size we have used to obtain the tension **BUT** as each knitter knits differently it may be necessary for some knitters to change their needle size accordingly.

CHECK YOUR TENSION CAREFULLY

TENSION

4ply: 28 sts and 36 rows over Stst - 10cm (4ins) on 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

BOLERO BACK

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 58 (66, 72, 80) sts.

Stst until work meas 8 (9, 11, 12) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape underarms

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end beg next 4 rows - 44 (50, 56, 62) sts.

Cont straight in Stst until work meas 14 (16, 19, 21) cm from beg,

end with a WS row.

Shape Neck

NR (RS) – K16 (18, 21, 22) sts, turn, on these sts only.

Cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts beg next 2 WS rows.

Cast off loosely rem 12 (14, 15, 16) sts.

With RSF, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 12 (14, 14, 18) sts, k to end.

Cast off 2 (2, 3, 3) sts beg next 2 RS rows.

Cast off loosely on WS.

LEFT FRONT

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 7 (9, 10, 11) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K to last st, M1, k1.

Row 2 – P1, M1, p to end.

Row 3 – K to last st, M1, k1.

Row 4 – P all sts.

Rep these 4 rows 5 (6, 6, 7) times more – 25 (30, 31, 35) sts.

Work 2 (1, 2, 2) more inc rows – 27 (31, 33, 37) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 8 (9, 11, 12) cm from beg, end with a WS row (measuring along right hand edge).

Shape underarm and neck

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next RS row and also dec 1 st at end of same row.

P 1 row and dec 1 st at end of this row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Work straight at armhole edge, but cont to dec at neck edge every RS row until 14 (16, 17, 18) sts rem.

Dec every other RS row to 12 (14, 15, 16) sts.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a WS row.

Cast off loosely.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles cast on 7 (9, 10, 11) sts.

Row 1 (RS) – K1, M1, k to end.

Row 2 – P to last st, M1, p1.

Row 3 – K1, M1, k to end.

Row 4 – P all sts.

Rep these 4 rows 5 (6, 6, 7) times more – 25 (30, 31, 35) sts.

Work 2 (1, 2, 2) more inc rows – 27 (31, 33, 37) sts.

Cont straight until work meas 8 (9,

11, 12) cm from beg, end with a RS row (measuring along left hand edge).

Shape underarm and neck

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts at beg of next WS row.

Dec 1 st each end of next row.

P 1 row and dec 1 st at beg of this row.

Dec 1 st at beg and end of next row.

Rep last 2 rows once more.

Work straight at armhole edge, but cont to dec at neck edge every RS row until 14 (16, 17, 18) sts rem.

Dec every other RS row to 12 (13, 15, 16) sts.

Cont straight until front meas same as back to shoulder, end with a RS row.

Cast off loosely.

SLEEVES

With 2.5mm (US 2) needles cast on 39 (41, 43, 45) sts.

K1, p1 rib for 6 (6, 8, 8) rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles. Stst and inc 1 st each end every 6th row to 49 (51, 53, 57) sts.

Cont straight until piece meas 13.5 (15, 17, 19) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Top

Cast off 3 (4, 4, 5) sts beg next 2 rows.

Dec 1 st each end next 4 rows.

Dec 1 st each end every other row twice.

Dec 1 st each end next 4 rows.

Cast off 4 sts beg next 4 rows.

Cast off **loosely** rem 7 (7, 9, 11) sts.

COMPLETE

Use mattress st to sew all seams.

Join front to back at shoulders.

Insert sleeve tops, join side and sleeve seams.

EDGING

With 2.5mm crochet hook and RSF of bolero, beg at right front lower sideseam edge, join yarn with slip st to garment; skip 2 spaces (stitches), *work 7 treble crochet (UK = double treble) into next space, skip 2 or 3 spaces (ensure not to stretch edge out), slip st 1 into next space; rep from * along entire garment edge ensure to end the same on shoulder seams for matching fronts, join with slip st at end.

TIES: With 2.5mm crochet hook and RSF, slip st yarn to centre st of "shell" at widest point of front and ch for approx 10 (10, 12, 15) cm (or as desired), ch 4 more, work 6 treble crochet (UK = double treble) into 4th ch from hook.

Fasten off.

Repeat for other front.

HAT

With 2.5mm (US 2) needles, cast on 91 (95, 103, 113) sts.

K1, p1 rib 2 rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles. Stst until hat meas 8 (9, 10, 11) cm from beg, end with a WS row.

Shape Top

NR (RS) – K5 (7, 6, 6) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k9 (9, 11, 13) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k5 (7, 6, 6) sts – 79 (83, 91, 101) sts.

NR – P all sts.

NR – K4 (6, 5, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k7 (7, 9, 11) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k4 (6, 5, 5) sts – 67 (71, 79, 89) sts.

NR – P all sts.

NR – K3 (5, 4, 4) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k5 (5, 7, 9) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k3 (5, 4, 4) sts – 55 (59, 67, 77) sts.

NR – P all sts.

NR – K2 (4, 3, 3) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k3 (3, 5, 7) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k2 (4, 3, 3) sts – 43 (47, 55, 65) sts.

NR – P all sts.

NR – K1 (3, 2, 2) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k1 (1, 3, 5) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k1 (3, 2, 2) sts – 31 (35, 43, 53) sts.

NR – P all sts.

Sizes 6-9 (12-18) months only

NR – K1 (1) sts, skp, k2, k2tog; [k1 (3) sts, skp, k2, k2tog] 5 times; k1 (1) sts – 31 (41) sts.

NR – P all sts.

All Sizes

NR – K2tog across row, end k1 - 16 (18, 16, 21) sts.

NR – P all sts.

Break yarn, leaving longer end.

Thread yarn through rem sts, draw up tightly and fasten off.

Work crochet edging around cast-on edge as for bolero.



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