



# FAIR LADY FASHIONS

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## Dolman Bolero

Read "A GUIDE TO GOOD KNITTING,"  
page 92, before beginning work.

**Materials:**

7 ozs. 4-ply Fingering for sizes 12 and 14  
years; 8 ozs. for size 16  
1 pr. #11 needles  
1 large  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch Button.

**Sizes:**

12, 14 and 16 years. (See par 2, page 92,  
for explanation of parentheses.)

**Measurements:**

See Measurements Charts, page 93.

**Tension:**

7 sts and 9 rows each equal 1 inch.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS paragraphs 1 to 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13 and 14, (pages 92 to 96), apply directly to this pattern and are to be referred to as part of the directions.

NOTE: *Garment is worked in Stockinette Stitch (first row "knit", next row "purl") with K1, P1 ribbed borders around.*

**RIGHT FRONT**

Cast on (18)(21)(24) sts.

Work in Stockinette Stitch as follows:

**1st and 2nd rows:** Work even.

**3rd row:** Cast on 2 sts (Centre-Front).  
Work to end.

**4th row:** Work even.

Rep 3rd and 4th rows 4 more times. (28)(31)(34) sts.

**Next row:** Work 1 st. M1 (by picking up and twisting bar). Work to end.

**Next row:** Work even.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times. (33)(36)(39) sts. (Work will now measure approx 2 ins.)

**Start Underarm Shaping**

Increase 1 st at Armhole edge on next and every other row thereafter; and increase 1 st at Centre-Front edge on next and every 4th row thereafter; until there are (56)(62)(66) sts on needle, ending at Armhole edge.

**Start Sleeve**

Continuing to increase 1 st every 4th row at Centre-Front edge as before, shape sleeve as follows:

Cast on 10 sts beg of next and every other row, thereafter, until 50 Sleeve sts are added. (108)(114)(118) sts.

Keeping Armhole edge even, continue to inc 1 st at Centre-Front edge every 4th row as before until there are (115)(120)(124) sts on needle.

Keeping both Armhole and Centre-Front edges even, continue in Stockinette Stitch until Sleeve (Wrist edge) is (4½)(5)(5½) ins, ending at Centre-Front.

**To Shape Neckline**

Cast off (7)(8)(9) sts. Work to end.

**Next row:** Work even.

**Next row:** Dec 1 st. Work to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.

**Start Shoulder Shaping**

**Next row:** (Armhole edge). Cast off 9 sts  
Work to end.

**Next row:** Dec 1 st. Work to end.

Rep last 2 rows 2 more times.

**Next row:** Cast off 8 sts. Work to end.

**Next row:** Dec 1 st. Work to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 more times.

**Next row:** Cast off (10)(11)(12) sts. Work to end.

**Next row:** Dec 1 st. Work to end.

**Next row:** Cast off (10)(11)(12) sts. Work to end.

**Next row:** Work even.

Cast off rem (9)(11)(12) sts.

**LEFT FRONT**

Cast on (18)(21)(24) sts.

Knit 1 row even.

Follow directions for Right Front, starting with Row 1. All shapings are reversed.

**BACK**

Cast on (100)(106)(112) sts.

Work (9)(11)(13) rows K1, P1 ribbing.

Work 2 ins Stockinette Stitch, ending on a Purl row. Work should measure same as Fronts to underarm shapings.

**Underarm Shapings**

Continue Stockinette Stitch, increasing 1 st each end of needle on next and every other row until (15)(17)(18) inc rows are worked. (130)(140)(148) sts.

**Start Sleeves**

**1st row:** Cast on 10 sts. Work across.

Rep 1st row 9 more times. (230)(240)(248) sts.

Continue even until Sleeves (at Cuff edge) measure same as Front, ending on a Purl row.

**To Shape Shoulders**

Cast off 9 sts beg of each of next 6 rows.

Cast off 8 sts beg of each of next 10 rows.

Cast off (10)(11)(12) sts beg of each of next 4 rows.

Cast off (9)(11)(12) sts beg of each of next 2 rows.

Place rem sts on Holder. (38)(40)(42).

**FRONT BORDERS**

With Right Side facing, pick up and Knit 7 sts for each inch along Right-Front edge. (Approx (130)(138)(146) sts.)

Work (9)(11)(13) rows K1, P1 ribbing.

Cast off loosely in ribbing.

Work Left-Front Border to correspond.

**CUFF BORDERS**

Sew Shoulder Seams. Pick up and Knit 7 sts for each inch along Cuff edge.

(Approx (76)(86)(96) sts.) Work same as Front Borders.

**NECKBAND**

Starting at Right-Centre-Front edge, Right Side facing, pick up and Knit: 7 sts for each inch along Right-Front approx (35)(36)(37) sts; the (38)(40)(42) sts from Holder; (35)(36)(37) sts along Left-Front. (108)(112)(116) sts.

Work 1 row K1, P1 ribbing.

**Next row:** (Start Buttonhole) Rib 3 sts.

Cast off 4 sts. Rib to end.

**Next row:** (Complete Buttonhole) Rib across row, casting on 4 sts over the 4 cast-off sts.

Work (6)(8)(10) more rows.

Cast off loosely in ribbing.

**To Finish**

Sew Side Seams. Add Button to correspond with Buttonhole.