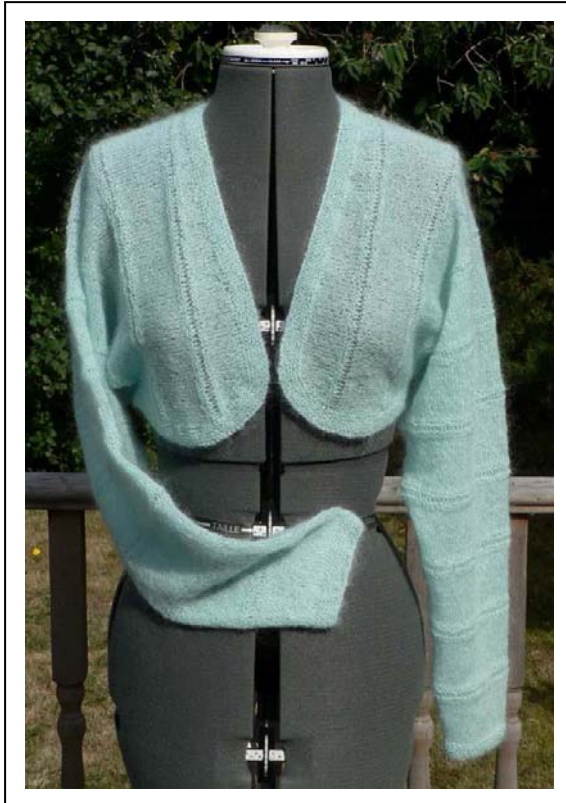


“Coniston” Beaded Bolero

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Size :

To fit Bust/chest	81/86	[91/96, 101/106, 111/116]	cm
Finished measurements	92	[102, 112, 122]	cm
Length	36	[40, 42.5, 45]	cm
Sleeve length	48	[50.5, 50, 51]	cm

Figures in square brackets refer to larger sizes, where there is only one set of figures this applies to all sizes

Adriafil Yarn - “ Kid Mohair ” 80% Kid Mohair 20% Nylon

Requirements :

5[5, 6, 6] x 25gm balls (approx 230m to a ball) shade 08
7[7, 8, 8] tubes of size 11 seed beads
(approx 1000 per tube) colour 271
available from The Bead Merchant 0870 609 3035

Knitting needles 3 mm (You may prefer to use a 3 mm circular needle for the edge band).

Stitch Holders

Tapestry Needle

Edge Stitch Markers

Note : The shrug is knitted in one piece.

Tension – 26sts and 40 rows = 10cm square using 3 mm needles over st st and one repeat of the beaded garter long stitch pattern.

Abbreviations :

beg	- beginning	rem	- remaining	dec	- decrease
k	- knit	st (s)	- stitch (es)	p	- purl
cont	- continue	rep	- repeat	inc	- increase
k2 tog	- knit 2 together	alt	- alternate	RS	- right side
Ssk	- slip next 2 stitches knitwise one at a time to RH needle, put the point of the LH needle through the 2 slipped stitches from left to right (in front of the RH needle) and knit 2 together.				

Knitting Notes :

The beads are threaded onto to yarn before starting to knit. Beads are used throughout the garment. Thread approximately 1 to 1.5 tubes of beads at a time. The unused beads are pushed along the knitting yarn until they are required so can cause the yarn to wear.

It is better not to thread too many beads at a time. Size 11 seed beads are quite fine so you may find you need a beading needle (or a size 12 ‘Betweens’ quilting needle) to thread the beads as an ordinary sewing needle may not be fine enough.

The beading needle is threaded with a transition thread which links the beading needle and knitting yarn in order to slide the beads onto the knitting yarn. It is better to thread the transition thread doubled through the eye of the needle to give you a loop to put the knitting yarn through rather than tying a knot which the beads may not go over.



Stitch Pattern

20 rows of stocking stitch (knit 1 row, purl 1 row) followed by 8 rows of beaded garter long stitch; 28 rows in total.

Beaded Garter Long Stitch

Rows 21, 23 and 27: (RS) Knit

Rows 22, 24, 26, 28: *k1, slip 1 bead up next to the stitch just knitted* rep to last stitch, k1.

Row 25: (long stitch) *put the RH needle into the stitch to knit. Wrap the yarn around the RH needle as normal, then around the LH needle and the RH needle again as for a figure of eight.

Knit all the wraps through the stitch* rep to end of the row.

Pull the row down to make sure all of the long stitches have formed correctly.

At the beginning of the next row make sure you do not pull the yarn tight and shorten the long stitch.



Increases and decreases

All increases and decreases are worked one stitch in from the edge.

Decreases are worked as follows; K1, ssk, knit to last 3 stitches, k2tog, k1.

Shrug :

Using yarn with beads threaded on and 3.00mm needles cast on 62[62, 66, 70]sts

Row 1: knit

Row 2: *k1, slip 1 bead up next to the stitch just knitted* rep to last stitch, k1.

Repeat these 2 rows 5 times in total.

Continue in the stocking stitch/beaded garter long stitch pattern, starting with 20 rows stocking stitch and in this first row increase 4[6, 6, 8] times evenly across the row.

Work 3 more rows.

Sleeve increases :

Inc. 1 stitch at each end of next and every 4th row 37[32, 27, 26] times and then every 2nd row 19[34, 43, 47] times. 176[198, 210, 224]stitches.

When you have completed 186[196, 194, 198] rows (48[50.5, 50, 51]cm), place an edge stitch marker at the beginning and end of the next row to mark the underarm point.

Continue in pattern until a further 62[70, 76, 84] rows have been completed.

(8 patt reps + 24 rows[9 patt reps +14 rows, 9 patt reps +20 rows, 10 patt reps + 2 rows})

Front Neck Shaping :

Knit 88[99, 105, 112] stitches and leave the remaining 88[99, 105, 112] stitches on a stitch holder. Turn and continue on these first set of stitches (maintaining the stocking stitch/beaded garter long stitch pattern).

Cast off 7[6, 5, 5] stitches at the beginning of the next and every alt row 4[4, 10, 4] times and then 6[5, 4, 4] stitches, 4[6, 2, 10] times.

At the same time after 6[10, 14, 18] rows dec 1 stitch at the bottom edge on the next and every alt row 5 times.

Cast off remaining 31[40, 42, 47] stitches.

Back Neck

Pick up 88[99,105, 112] stitches from the stitch holder and cont working in pattern until the next repeat of the stocking stitch/beaded garter long stitch pattern has been completed.

9[10, 10, 11] complete repeats.

Work 22[16, 22, 12] rows stocking stitch.

All sizes except XL work one repeat of the beaded garter long stitch pattern.

Work 22[16, 22, 12] rows of stocking stitch.

Starting with the beaded garter long stitch pattern followed by 20 rows of stocking stitch continue in pattern and work 4[14, 8, 26] rows.

Leave stitches on a stitch holder.

2nd Front with neck shaping

Cast on 31[40, 42, 47] stitches and working from the point on the stitch pattern that the first front stopped at but in reverse, knit 1 row (RS).

Cast on 6[5, 4, 4] stitches at the beginning of the next and every alternate row 4[6, 2, 10] times and then 7[6, 5, 5] stitches, 4[4, 10, 4] times.

At the same time at the beginning of the next RS row inc.1 stitch at bottom edge every alt row 5 times. 88[99, 105, 112] stitches.

(You should be at the same pattern repeat point as the end of the back neck piece).

Continue on all stitches 176[198, 210, 224] work 62[70, 76,84] rows.

Place an edge stitch marker at the beginning and end of the last row.

Sleeve decreases

Work 2 rows. Dec 1 stitch at each end of the next and every 2nd row 19[34, 43, 47] times and then every 4th row 37[32, 27, 26] times.

Work 4 rows.

On the last row dec 4[6, 6, 8] stitches evenly across the row. 62[62, 66, 70] stitches.

Work 10 rows of beaded garter stitch (Rows 1 and 2 at beginning of pattern).

Cast off.

Edge Band

(Knit pick up 3 sts for every 4 rows of stocking stitch, 1 stitch for every ridge of garter stitch i.e. 4 sts over 8 rows of beaded garter long stitch pattern, and 1 st for every st cast off or cast on.)

Starting at the edge stitch marker on the Right Front with the right side of the knitting facing you, knit pick up:-

53[61, 69, 77] stitches along the bottom edge of front,
83[94, 100, 107] stitches up the cast off edge,
40[44, 46, 54] stitches across the Back neck,
83[94, 100,107] stitches down the cast on edge,
53[61, 69, 77] stitches along the bottom edge to the edge stitch marker,
122[142, 152, 168] stitches across the bottom edge of the Back
= 434[496, 536, 590] stitches.

Working backwards and forwards, knit 1 row.

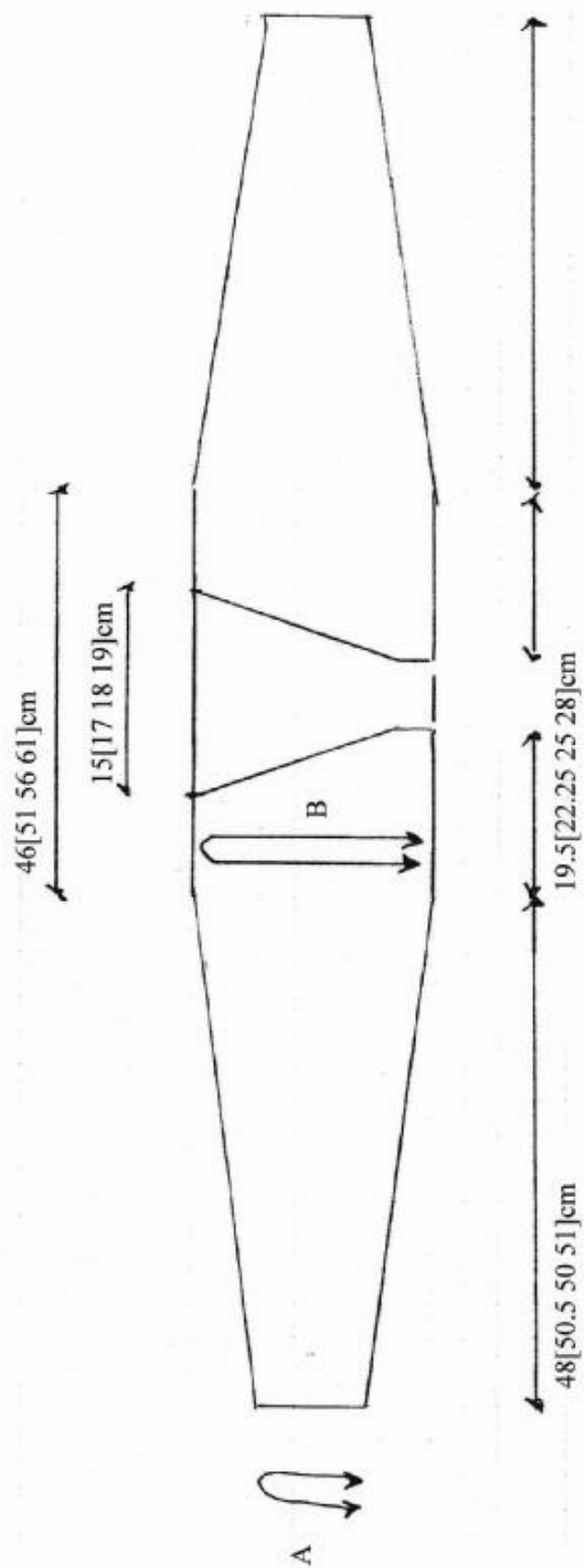
Knit 10 rows of beaded garter stitch.

Knit 1 row. Cast off loosely.

To make up

Sew together the underarm seams from cuff to edge stitch marker and remove the markers.

Sew together the edge band



A = 24[24 25.5 27]cm
 B = 68[76 81 86]cm



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