

Starlux Bolero

Durable Starlux



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This bolero, made with Durable Starlux, is a true eyecatcher. Starlux is a sparkly metallic yarn that is perfect for crocheting a shrug that can be worn with a bridal or gala dress. It adds a sparkly touch to every festive outfit.

Yarn

Durable Starlux, 100% polyester, 25g/160m/291yd

Color 289 Blue Grey: 4 (4, 5, 6) balls

Crochet hook

4.0mm / US size 6 / UK size 8 crochet hook, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Other materials

Darning needle, scissors, button with a diameter of approx. 2cm / 0.8", 2 stitch markers

Used stitches and abbreviations (US terms)

tr	treble crochet
hdc	half double crochet
sl st	slip stitch
t-ch	turning chain
ch	chain
pc	picot
st(s)	stitch(es)
dc	double crochet
sc	single crochet
V-st	V-stitch
	(1dc, 1ch, 1dc in the same stitch)



Gauge

3 V-stitches with 7ch between de V-stitches x 12 rows in V-stitch pattern = 10 x 10cm / 4 x 4" using a 4.0mm / US size 6 / UK size 8 crochet hook, or size needed to achieve gauge.

Skill level

Intermediate

Measurements

This pattern includes instructions for sizes S, (M, L, XL).

A little advice concerning the yarn: Starlux is a fairly stretchy yarn. The garment might look a bit "shrunk", but this is not a problem. It will stretch when wearing it. Keep this in mind when choosing your size.

The length of the bolero and the sleeves can easily be adjusted by working more or less rows. The width can easily be adjusted by working more or less ch sts for the foundation ch. Make sure the total number of sts is a multiple of 3.

Length: approx. 37cm / 14.6" for sizes S and M, and approx. 44cm / 17.3" for sizes L and XL. You can adjust the length by working more or less rows.

Width at bust: approx. 42, (54, 66, 78)cm / 16.5, (21.3, 26, 30.7)"

Bottom width: approx. 52, (64, 76, 88)cm / 20.5 (25.2, 29.9, 34.6)"

Sleeve length: 12cm / 4.7". You can adjust the length by working more or less rows.

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Pattern info

- This bolero is worked from the top down.
- The bottom of the bolero is slightly flared.
- The sleeves are worked in the armholes later.
- The bolero is seamless, so there's no sewing required.
- The length and width of the bolero are easily adjustable.
- You can easily adjust the width of the bolero by working more or less sts for the foundation chain. Just make sure the total number of sts is a multiple of 3.
- The turning chains in this pattern count as sts, unless stated otherwise.
- Turn your work after every row.

Picot stitch:

A picot-edge is worked along the bottom and the sleeves of the bolero. This is worked as follows:
Work according to the stitch pattern for the border: 2dc, 1tr, and then 1 picot (= 3ch, sl st in 1st ch), continue according to stitch pattern for the border with 1tr, 2dc.

V-stitch:

V-st = (1dc, 1ch, 1dc) in the same stitch.

In each of the next rows, the V-st is worked in the V-st of the previous row (between the 1st and 2nd dc, in the ch1-space of last row's V-st).

Pattern

Use color A and a 4.0mm / US size 6 / UK size 8 crochet hook, and work 93, (114, 135, 156)ch. Turn your work and work 1dc in every ch, starting in 3rd ch from hook.

- Total: 91, (112, 133, 154)dc

Row 1: 3t-ch, 1dc in every st.

Row 2: 3t-ch, skip 2dc, *V-st in next dc, skip 2dc, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch. You have now worked 44, (55, 66, 77) V-sts.

Row 3: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *1ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Row 4: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *2ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 5-6: Repeat row 4.

Rows 7-10: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *3ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 11-14: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *4ch, V-st in next V-st* repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 15-18: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *5ch, V-st in next V-st* repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 19-22: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *6ch, V-st in next V-st* repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Sizes S and (M) only

Row 23: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

In the next row you will separate the front and back panels and the sleeves.

Please note: when the pattern says 'skip x V-sts' you need to skip the V-sts and the 7ch-sts in between the V-sts.

Row 24: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * another 4 (6) times, skip 9 (11) V-sts, 7ch, V-st in next V-st (place stitch marker here), **7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from ** another 12 (15) times and place a stitch marker in last V-st, skip 9 (11) V-sts, 7ch, V-st in next V-st, ***7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from *** another 4 (6) times and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Row 25: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 26-37: repeat row 25, or repeat row 25 as many times as needed to reach desired length.

Sizes L and (XL) only

Rows 23-30: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

In the next row you will separate the front and back panels and the sleeves.

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Row 31: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * another 8 (10) times, skip 13 (15) V-sts, 7ch,

V-st in next V-st (place stitch marker here), **7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from ** another 18 (21) times and place a stitch marker in last V-st, skip 13 (15) V-sts, 7ch, V-st in next V-st, ***7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from *** another 8 (10) times and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Row 32: 3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *7ch, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Rows 33-44: repeat row 32, or repeat row 32 as many times as needed to reach desired length.

Bottom edge for all sizes:

3t-ch, V-st in 1st V-st, *1ch, 2dc, 1tr, 1pc, 1tr, 2dc, 1ch in 7ch-space, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end and end with 1dc in 3rd t-ch.

Do not fasten off, but continue working an sc-border along the left front

Work 1ch, work 2sc around the side of every dc of the left front panel, work 5ch at the top to create a loop, skip 1sc and close the loop with a sl st in the next sc. Turn your work and work 5sc around the 5ch, join with 1sl st in 1st ch.

Fasten off.

Sc-border along right front panel:

Join at top of right front. Work 2sc around every dc of the right front panel. Fasten off.

Sleeves:

Row 1: join yarn in V-st with stitch marker (under arm), work 4t-ch (is 1st dc + 1ch) and work 1dc in the same V-st, 7ch, *V-st in next V-st, 7ch, repeat from * till end and join with 1sl st around 4t-ch.

Row 2: 4t-ch, work 1dc in the same V-st, 7ch, *V-st in next V-st, 7ch, repeat from * till end and join with 1sl st around 4t-ch.

Rows 3-15: repeat row 2, or repeat row 2 as many times as needed to reach desired sleeve length.

Work a second sleeve exactly like the first one. To do this, join yarn in V-st with stitch marker under the other arm.

Sleeve border:

Row 1: 4t-ch, 1dc in this V-st, *1ch, 2dc, 1tr, 1pc, 1tr, 2dc, 1ch in 7ch-space, V-st in next V-st, repeat from * till end, ending with 1sl st around 4t-ch and fasten off.

Finishing:

Weave in all ends and attach a button to your bolero.

Tip for the button:

Use a round button and crochet a cover around it using the same yarn you used for the bolero.

Make a magic ring and work 3ch + 11dc (or more if needed) in the ring. Join with 1sl st in 3rd t-ch, fasten off and leave a long tail. Place the circle on the button and baste the tail through the top loops of the dc-sts. Pull the yarn carefully so that the circle closes around the button. Attach the button to the bolero using the yarn tail.



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