

TWINKLE BOA AND SHELL

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It only looks expensive

Finished Size Boa: About 4" (10 cm) wide and 50" (127 cm) long. Shell: 34 (36, 38)" (86.5 [91.5, 96.5] cm) bust circumference.

Yarn N.Y. Yarns Twinkle (58% nylon, 40% acrylic, 2% polyester; 92 yd [84 m]/50 g): #21, 4 balls for boa; 5 (6, 6) balls for shell.

Hook Boa—Sizes K/10½ (6.5 mm) and N/15 (10 mm). Adjust hook size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Needles Shell Body—Size 10 (6 mm): straight. Shell Neckband—Size 8 (5 mm): 16" (40-cm) circular (cir). Adjust needle size if necessary to obtain the correct gauge.

Notions Stitch holders; tapestry needle.

Gauge 16 sc = 4" (10 cm) with smaller hook; 16 sts and 24 rows = 4" (10 cm) in St st on larger needles.

Boa

With size K hook, work a foundation chain about 50" (127 cm) long, slightly stretched. Work 1 row sc along each side of foundation ch as foll: Work 1 sc in 2nd ch from hook, then work 2 sc in each ch along foundation ch to first ch, work 3 sc in first ch to turn corner. Do not turn. Work 1 sc in each ch along other side of foundation ch, working 3 ch at opposite end for corner, sl st to join. Ch 3, work 1 dc in same sc, *ch 1, work 2 dc in next sc; rep from * around, sl st to join to top of beg ch-3. Cut yarn. Fasten off. With size N hook, join yarn to any ch-1 space, *ch 6, sc between next 2 dc, ch 6, sc in next ch-1 space; rep from * around, sl st to join. Cut yarn. Fasten off.

Sleeveless Shell

Back

With larger needles, CO 68 (72, 76) sts. Knit 2 rows. Change to St st and work 4 rows, ending with a WS row. Dec row: (RS) Dec 1 st each end of needle—2 sts decreased. Work 5 rows even. Rep the last 6 rows once more. Rep dec row. Work 3 rows even. Rep the last 4 rows 2 more times—56 (60, 64) sts rem. Cont even in St st for 1" (2.5 cm), ending with a WS row. Inc row: (RS) Inc 1 st each end of needle—2 sts increased. Work 5 rows even. Rep the last 6 rows 4 more times—68 (72, 76) sts. Cont even in St st until piece measures 14" (35.5 cm) from beg, ending with a WS row. Shape armholes: BO 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows—60 (64, 68) sts rem. Dec 1 st each end of needle every row 6 times—48 (52, 56) sts rem. Cont even in St st until armholes measure 7½ (8, 8½)" (19 [20.5, 21.5] cm). Shape shoulders: BO 14 (16, 18) sts at beg of next 2 rows—20 sts rem. Place sts on holder.

Front

Work same as back until armholes measure 4½ (5, 5½)" (11.5 [12.5, 14] cm), ending with a WS row. Shape neck and shoulders: (RS) K17 (19, 21), join new ball of yarn and BO center 14 sts, work to end—17 (19, 21) sts each side. Working each side separately, at each neck edge dec 1 st every row 3 times—14 (16,

18) sts rem. Cont even in St st until armholes measure same as back. BO all sts.

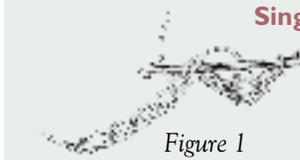
Finishing

Block pieces to measurements. With yarn threaded on a tapestry needle, sew shoulder seams. Neckband: With cir needle, RS facing, and beg at left shoulder, pick up and knit 40 (44, 48) sts around front neck, k20 held back neck sts—60 (64, 68) sts total. Join for working in the rnd. Work k1, p1 rib in rnds until neckband measures 2½" (6.5 cm). BO all sts in rib. Armbands: With cir needle, RS facing, and beg at underarm, pick up and knit 66 (70, 74) sts around armhole. Do not join. Knit 2 rows. With WS facing, BO all sts kwise. Sew side seams. Weave in loose ends. ∞



Crochet Chain (ch)

Make a slipknot on hook. Yarn over hook and draw it through loop of slipknot. Repeat, drawing yarn through the last loop formed.



Single Crochet (sc)

Figure 1

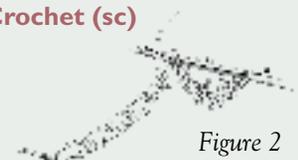


Figure 2

Insert hook into an edge stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through stitch, yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through both loops on hook (Figure 2).



Slip Stitch Crochet (sl st)

Insert hook into stitch, yarn over hook and draw loop through stitch and loop on hook.

Double Crochet (dc)

Yarn over hook, insert hook into a stitch, yarn over hook and draw a loop through (three loops on hook), yarn over hook (Figure 1) and draw it through two loops, yarn over hook and draw it through the remaining two loops (Figure 2).

Figure 1

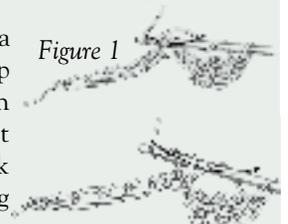
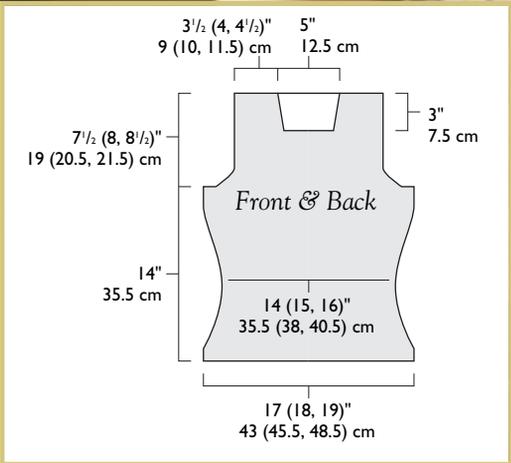


Figure 2



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