

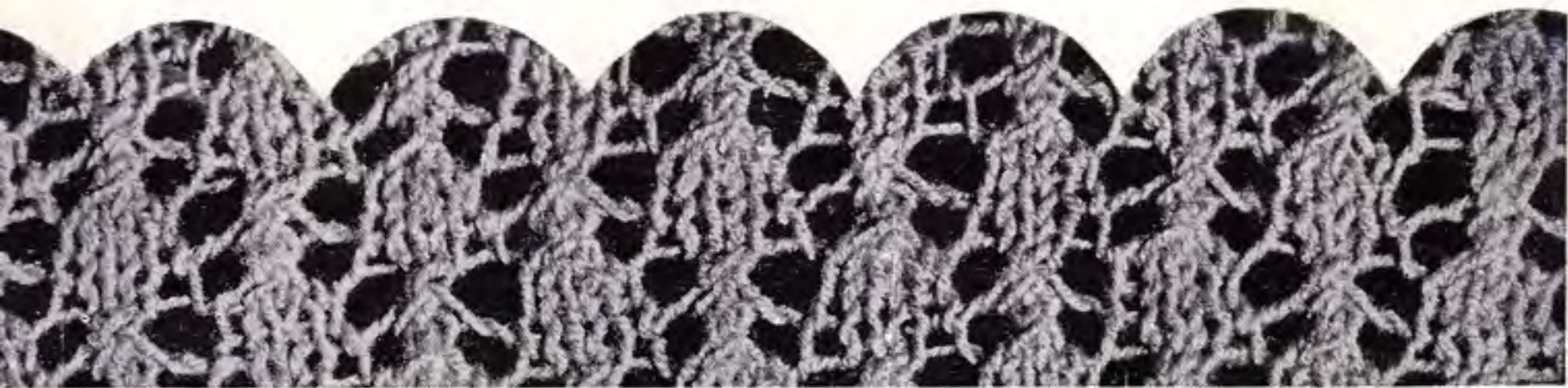
BESTWAY
LEAFLET **3^d**
No. 856

LACY BOLERO

6 ozs. of 3-ply

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THE SWEETEST BOLERO

Knitted in a fascinating lacy stitch with a round ribbed yoke, this enchanting little bolero will dress up your simplest frock

MATERIALS : 6 ozs. of Patons Beehive Fingering, 3-ply; 1 pair each of No. 13 and No. 10 knitting needles.

TENSION : 7 sts. to 1 inch in width, and 11 rows to 1 inch in depth.

MEASUREMENTS : Width all round underarms 35 inches; length from shoulder 14 inches; sleeve seam 5½ inches.

ABBREVIATIONS : K., knit; p., purl; st., stitch; sts., stitches; tog., together; w.fd., wool forward; rep., repeat; dec., decrease; inc., increase.

NOTE : To dec. 1 st., take 2 sts. tog. To inc. 1 st., work into the front and then into the back of the same st. before slipping it off left-hand needle.

THE BACK

With No. 13 needles cast on 149 sts. and work in single ribbing.

1st single rib row (right side) : P. 1, * k. 1, p. 1; rep. from * to end.

2nd single rib row : K. 1, * p. 1, k. 1; rep. from * to end. Rep. these 2 rows 5 times more, then work the first row again. Change to No. 10 needles.

Next row : P. 5, * p. 2 tog., p. 4; rep. from * to end (125 sts.). Now proceed in pattern.

1st pattern row (right side) : K. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * to end, but finish last rep. with k. 4 instead of k. 3.

2nd and every alternate pattern row : P. **3rd pattern row** : As 1st. **5th pattern row** : K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * until 4 remain, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1. **7th pattern row** : As 5th. **8th pattern row** : P.

These 8 rows form the pattern. Continue to rep. them until you have worked the 10th pattern from start, then, keeping the continuity of pattern, shape armholes thus : **1st armhole shaping row** : Cast off 6 sts., k. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * to end, finishing last rep. with k. 4. **2nd row** : Cast off 6,

p. to end. **3rd row** : As 1st armhole row. **4th row** : As 2nd armhole row.

5th row : K. 2 tog., k. 5, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * until 4 remain, k. 2, k. 2 tog. **6th row** :

P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **7th row** : K. 2 tog., k. 3, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * to 2 from end, k. 2 tog. **8th row** : P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **9th row** :

K. 2 tog., k. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; repeat from * to * until 3 remain, k. 1, k. 2 tog. **10th row** : P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. (89 sts.).

11th row : As 1st pattern row. **12th row** :

P. **13th row** : As 5th pattern row. **14th row** : P. **15th row** : As 5th pattern row. **16th row** : P.

Now proceed straight in pattern as first given, until you have completed the 6th row of the 15th pattern from start, then shape neck thus :

1st neck shaping row : K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * 4 times, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn.

Slip the remaining sts. on to a st.-holder, and proceed only over the 35 sts. thus : **2nd row** : P. over the 35 sts. just worked.

** **3rd neck row** : K. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * 3 times, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn. **4th row** : P. over the 32 sts. just worked. **5th row** : As 3rd neck row.

6th row : As 4th neck row. **7th row** : K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * 3 times, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn.

8th row : P. over the 29 sts. just worked. **9th row** : As 7th neck row.

10th row : As 8th neck row. **11th row** : K. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3*; rep. from * to * twice, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn. **12th row** : P. over the 26 sts. just worked. **13th row** : As 11th neck row. **14th row** : As 12th neck row.

15th row : K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd.,

k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * twice, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn. **16th row:** P. over the 23 sts. just worked. **17th row:** As 15th neck row. **18th row:** As 16th neck row. **19th row:** K.4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * once, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1 turn. **20th row:** P. over the 20 sts. just worked. **21st row:** As 19th neck row. **22nd row:** As 20th neck row. **23rd row:** K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * once, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1, turn.**

Next row: Cast off the 17 sts. over which you have just worked, starting from inner end. These are for shoulder.

Slip the remaining 18 sts. on to a thread of wool, then on to a further end of same thread slip the next 19 sts. from st.-holder. Join wool to the next st. of remaining 35 sts. for 2nd side of back, and work thus :

*** **1st row:** As 5th pattern row. **2nd row:** P. to 3 sts. of end, turn. **3rd row:** K. 1, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; repeat from * to * to end, finishing last rep. with k. 4, instead of k. 3. **4th row:** P. 32, turn. **5th row:** As 3rd row of this side. **6th row:** P. 29, turn. **7th row:** As 5th pattern row. **8th row:** P. 29, turn. **9th row:** As 5th pattern row. **10th row:** P. 26, turn. **11th row:** As 3rd row of this side. **12th row:** P. 26, turn. **13th row:** As 3rd row of this side. **14th row:** P. 23, turn. **15th row:** As 5th pattern row. **16th row:** P. 23, turn. **17th row:** As 5th pattern row. **18th row:** P. 20, turn. **19th row:** As 3rd row of this side. **20th row:** P. 20, turn. **21st row:** As 3rd row this side. **22nd row:** P. 17, turn.*** **23rd row:** Cast off the 17 sts. over which you have just worked, then slip the 18 sts. at inner end on to the

The correct measurements of the bolero, after pressing, are shown in the photo below.

thread holding the other back neck sts.

THE LEFT FRONT

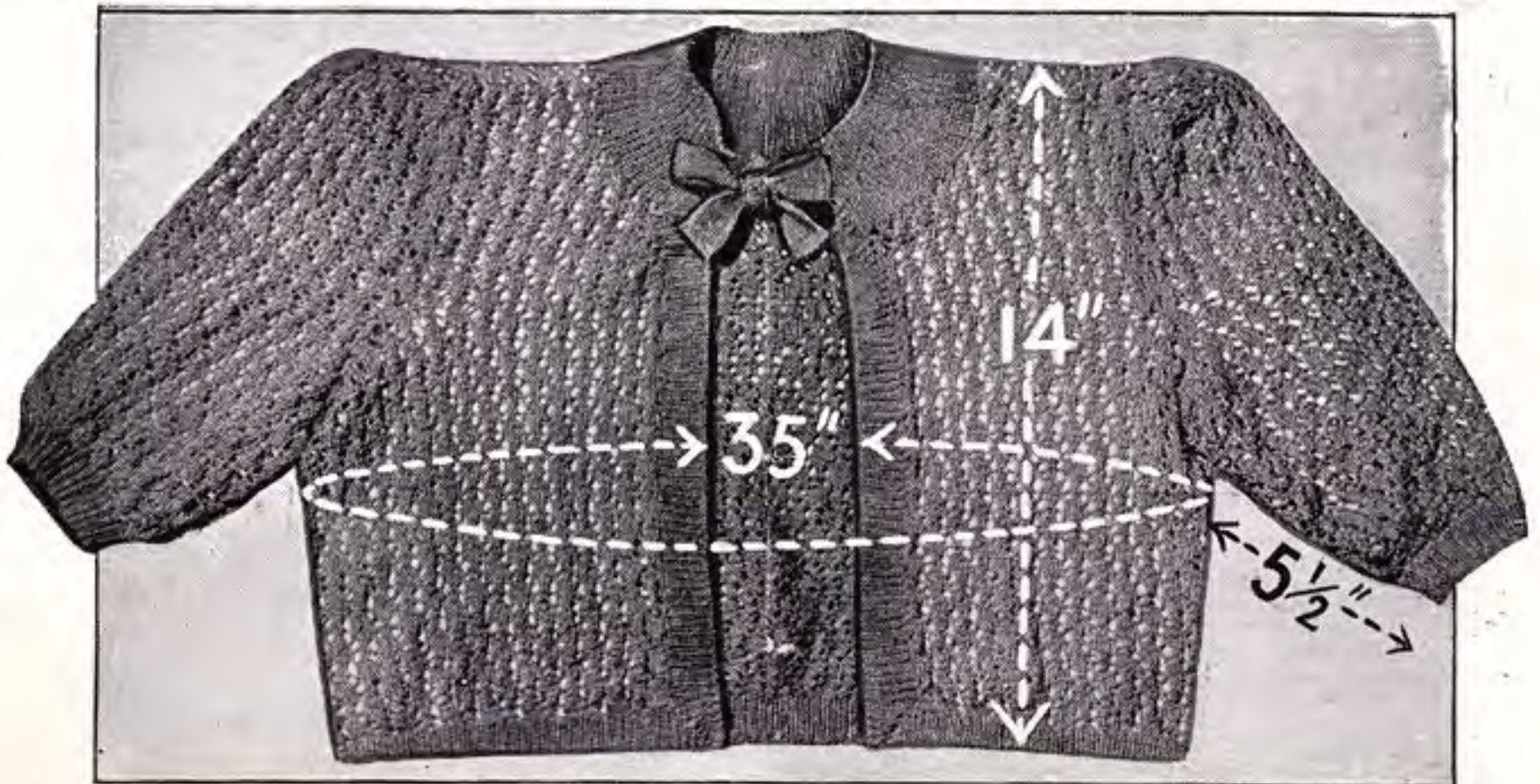
With No. 13 needles, cast on 81 sts. and work in single ribbing as at start of back for 13 rows, but dec. 1 st. at the beginning of 2nd row (read end of 2nd row when working right front), and dec. 1 st. at same edge of work on each of the next 11 rows (69 sts.). Change to No. 10 needles.

Next row (wrong side): P. 3, * p. 2 tog., p. 2 ; rep. from * until 6 remain, p. 2 tog., p. 4 (53 sts.).

Now work in pattern as given at start of back until you have finished the 10th pattern. To shape armhole, work thus : **1st armhole row:** Cast off 6 sts., k. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * to end, but finish last rep. with k. 4, instead of k. 3. **2nd row:** P. **3rd row:** As 1st armhole row of this front. **4th row:** P. **5th row:** K. 2 tog., k. 5, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * to 4 from end, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1. **6th row:** P. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **7th row:** K. 2 tog., k. 3, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * to 4 from end, w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 1. **8th row:** P. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **9th row:** K. 2 tog., k. 4, * w.fd., k. 3 tog., w.fd., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to *, finishing last rep. with k. 4, instead of k. 3.

10th row: P. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. (35 sts.). **11th row:** As 1st pattern row. **12th row:** P. **13th row:** As 5th pattern row. **14th row:** P. **15th row:** As 5th pattern row. **16th row:** P.

Now proceed in original pattern until you have finished 13th pattern from start, then shape the neck as given for 1st side of back from ** to **. **Next row:** P. 17. Now work 15 rows straight on these same 17 sts., beginning with a 7th pattern row, then cast them off. Slip remaining 18 sts. on to a st.-holder.



THE RIGHT FRONT

Work as given in left front until you have finished the p. row following the change to No. 10 needles (53 sts.). Now work pattern as for back, until 1st row of 11th pattern is finished. To shape armhole work thus :

1st row: Cast off 6 sts., p. to end.
2nd row: As 1st pattern row. **3rd row:** Cast off 6 sts., p. to end. **4th row:** K. 1, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 4 remain, k. 2, k. 2 tog. **5th row:** P. 2 tog., p. to end. **6th row:** K. 1, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 2 remain, k. 2 tog. **7th row:** P. 2 tog., p. to end. **8th row:** K. 4, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 3 remain, k. 1, k. 2 tog. **9th row:** P. 2 tog., p. to end (35 sts.). **10th row:** As 1st pattern row. **11th row:** P.

Now proceed as original pattern, starting with a 5th pattern row, until you have worked the 6th row of the 13th pattern, then shape neck as given for second side of back from *** to ***. After this, work 16 rows straight on the 17 sts., starting with a 5th pattern row, then cast off the 17 sts., and slip remaining 18 sts. on to a st.-holder.

THE YOKE

Join the shoulder seams, then with right side of work facing you and using a No. 10 needle, pick up sts. all round neck edge thus : Take off on to the needle the 18 sts. of right front neck, which were left on a holder, then pick up 16 sts. up side of front neck to shoulder, take off the 55 sts. left at back neck, pick up 16 sts. down side of left front neck and take off the 18 sts. at left front neck (123 sts. in row). Using the other No. 10 needle, work thus :

1st row (wrong side) : P. twice into 1st st., p. 1, * p. twice into next st., p. 1, p. twice into next st., p. 2 ; rep. from * until 1 remains, p. twice into last st. (173 sts.). Now work in single ribbing as for back waist for $\frac{3}{4}$ inch, then change to No. 13 needles and rib another $\frac{1}{2}$ inch, ending with a wrong side row. **Next row:** Rib 1, * k. 2 tog., p. 2 tog., rib 4 ; rep. from * until 4 remain, k. 2 tog., p. 2 tog.

Proceed in single rib for 1 inch more, then cast off ribwise.

FRONT BANDS

With right side of work facing you and using No. 13 needles, pick up 133 sts. along each front edge of bolero. Work in single ribbing for 13 rows, but inc. 1 st. at lower edge in 2nd row and every following row. Cast off ribwise.

THE SLEEVES (both alike)

With No. 13 needles, cast on 69 sts. and work in single ribbing for 13 rows. Change to No. 10 needles. **Next row:** P. 25, p. twice into each of the next 20 sts., p. 24 (89 sts.).

Now proceed in pattern as for back for 6 patterns. To shape top, work thus :

1st sleeve top row: Cast off 3, k. 1, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * to end, finishing last rep. with k. 4, instead of k. 3. **2nd row:** Cast off 3, p. to end. **3rd row:** K. 2 tog., k. 5, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 4 remain, k. 2, k. 2 tog. **4th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **5th row:** K. 2 tog., * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 5 remain, w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 2 tog. **6th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **7th row:** K. 2 tog., k. 4, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 3 remain, k. 1, k. 2 tog. **8th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **9th row:** As 3rd sleeve top row. **10th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **11th row:** K. 2 tog., k. 3, * w.f.d., k. 3 tog., w.f.d., k. 3 * ; rep. from * to * until 2 remain, k. 2 tog. **12th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. **13th row:** As 7th sleeve top row. **14th row:** P. 2 tog., p. until 2 remain, p. 2 tog. (59 sts.). Now proceed straight until you have worked the 4th row of 15th pattern, but note that the first row will be the 7th row of a pattern, and that from now on, each 5th and 7th pattern row is worked as a 1st pattern row, and each 1st and 3rd pattern row worked as a 5th pattern row. When you have worked the 4th row of the 15th pattern, cast off 18 sts. at the beginning of the next 2 rows, then proceed on the remaining 23 sts. for 2 inches. Cast off. Join the side edges of this extension to the 18-st. cast off edges to form darts.

THE TIE ENDS (two alike)

With No. 13 needles, cast on 17 sts. and work in single ribbing for 8 inches, then dec. 1 st. at beginning of the next row, and dec. 1 st. at same edge on every following row until 2 sts. remain ; take 2 tog. and fasten off.

TO COMPLETE GARMENT

Press the pattern sections lightly under a damp cloth (avoid ribbings). Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams. Join mitred corners of borders. Sew on tie ends to inner edge of front bands, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch below neck edge. Add a pair of shoulder pads.