Bolero European Size 40-42 (English Size 14/16)

You will need: 400g (4 skeins) Touch Yarns Hand Died (30% possum, 60% merino, 10% nylon) (which is available via http://www.possum-wool.com) and a needle in 4.00 mm.

Pattern A:

WS: knit stitches as they appear

Purl stitch
Cable stitches with these symbol (all in one direction) (cross the stitches by going into the second from behind and then knit the first on: it creates a kind of a cross)
Plain stitch

Repeat pattern as often as needed

Pattern B:

1st row: stitch
2nd row: purl stitches

You begin at the cuff of one sleeve and end the whole garment in on piece at the other end of the second sleeve.

Begin with 50 Stitches.

Knit 10 cm in Pattern A after two preparing rows of two plain stitches and one purl stitch in the first row and in the second row knit stitches as they appear.

After 10 cm you change to Pattern B. In the first row add after every 6th Stitch one stitch.

This makes 59 Stitches in total. Add in each 8th Row 8 times one stitch at the beginning and the end of the row. This makes 75 stitches in total. After 28 cm add one stitch after each stitch.

Add at each side of the row 4 times 1 stitch after every 10th row. This makes 146 stitches in total. After this you add in every 2nd row 1x6 and 1x10 stitches. This makes 180 stitches in total.

Knit for another 12 cm in Pattern B. After 52 cm in Pattern B mark the middle stitches. And start at one end with the bow for the lower curve at the front: cast off/decrease in every 2nd row 2x1, 3x2, 2x5 stitches.
At the shoulder you start with casting off / decreasing for the front:

1x10, 2x5 and 1x7 stitches, then again cast off / decrease another 1x7 and 1x9 stitches. Then cast off / decrease the rest of 27 stitches.

**Now you start the back:**

You cast off / decrease the left 90 stitches by casting off / decreasing in every 2nd row 3x1 stitch. This makes 87 stitches.

Knit for 12-13 cm and increase in every 2nd row 3x1 stitch. Put this piece on a separate needle.

Then you start with the second front.

Begin with 27 stitches and knit the round bow in reverse way as you decreased it on the first front. In the end you have to have 90 stitches in total.

Add the stitches from the back to the second front and knit your way back in the opposite way as you have started the first sleeve.

After finishing this part sow the sleeves and the front and back together.

Then you have to cast on around the whole edge enough stitches to keep the shape and to get a nice and shaped round edge in the end. The stitches then have to be knitted again in pattern A. I know, this is quite time-consuming, but it gives not the impression of a wavy edge and gives real stability to the yarn and the form.

Knit 10-11 cm and then cast off all stitches.

**Finished and hopefully you will like the result!**