



*Furl's Crochet*  
*The Ballroom Bolero*

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## SIZES

XS: Full length - 45", Sleeve Circumference - 9", Body opening width - 15"

S: Full length - 47", Sleeve Circumference - 10", Body opening width - 15.5"

M: Full length - 48.5", Sleeve Circumference - 11", Body opening width - 16"

L: Full length - 50.5", Sleeve Circumference - 12", Body opening width - 16.5"

XL: Full length - 52", Sleeve Circumference - 13", Body opening width - 17"

1XL: Full length - 54", Sleeve Circumference - 14", Body opening width - 17.5"

## MATERIALS

3 (3,4,4,5,6) Skeins of Furls Whims Merino Z-Twist Yarn (Approximately 525 - 875 Yards)

4.00 mm Furls Candy Shop Crochet Hook

*Size G/4.00 Rose Gold Odyssey Hook*



**GAUGE** SC - 4 Stitches X 4 Rows = 1" X 1"

## NOTES

### Abbreviations

- CH - Chain
- SK - Skip
- SC - Single Crochet
- DC - Double Crochet
- HDC - Half Double Crochet
- SS - Suzette Stitch

### Special Stitches: The Suzette Stitch

Row 1: Work 1 Single Crochet (SC) and 1 Double Crochet (DC) in the second Chain Stitch, Skip 1 Chain, \*1 SC and 1 DC into the next Chain Stitch, Skip 1 Chain\*, Repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last stitch, Work 1 SC into the last stitch, Chain 1 and turn your work

Row 2: Work 1 SC and 1 DC into the first stitch, Skip 1 stitch, \*Work 1 SC and 1 DC into the next stitch, Skip 1 stitch\* Repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last stitch, Work 1 SC into the last stitch, Chain 1 and turn your work.

# Pattern

## Bolero Base (X-Small)

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 162

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (161)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (161)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (161)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-13: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 14-15: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 16-17: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (161)

Row 18: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 19-21: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the chain 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 22: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 Space, 1 SC into the top of the next SC below\* repeat from \* to \* until the last chain 7 space. Work 6 SC into the last CH 7 space and then SC into the last 4 stitches

Row 23: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (161)

Row 24-25: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 26-29: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 30-31: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 32: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 33: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (161)

Row 34-35: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 36-37: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (161)

Row 38: CH 1, SC into each chain across (161)

### **Bolero Base (Small)**

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 170

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (169)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (169)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (169)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-16: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 17-18: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 19-20: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (169)

Row 21: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 9 more times, CH 7, Skip 7 stitches, SC in the next stitch, \*\*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 9 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 22-24: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the CH 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 25: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 9 more times, SC 7 into the CH 7 section, SC in the next stitch, \*\*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 9 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 26: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (169)

Row 27-28: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 29-35: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 36-37: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 38: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 39: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (169)

Row 40-41: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 42-43: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (169)

Row 44: CH 1, SC into each chain across (169)

### **Bolero Base (Medium)**

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 176

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (175)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (175)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (175)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-19: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 20-21: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 22-23: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (175)

Row 24: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 25-27: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the chain 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 28: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 Space, 1 SC into the top of the next SC below\* repeat from \* to \* until the last chain 7 space. Work 6 SC into the last CH 7 space and then SC into the last 4 stitches

Row 29: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (175)

Row 30-31: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 32-41: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 42-43: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 44: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 45: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (175)

Row 46-47: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 48-49: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (175)

Row 50: CH 1, SC into each chain across (175)

## **Bolero Base (Large)**

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 184

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (183)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (183)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (183)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-22: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 23-24: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 25-26: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (183)

Row 27: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, CH 7, Skip 7 stitches, SC in the next stitch, \*\*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 10 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 28-30: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the CH 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 31: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 10 more times, SC 7 into the CH 7 section, SC in the next stitch, \*\*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 10 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 32: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (183)

Row 33-34: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 35-47: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 48-49: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 50: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 51: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (183)

Row 52-53: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 54-55: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (183)

Row 56: CH 1, SC into each chain across (183)

## **Bolero Base (XL)**

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 190

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (189)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (189)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row



Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (189)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-25: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 26-27: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 28-29: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (189)

Row 30: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 31-33: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the chain 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 34: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 Space, 1 SC into the top of the next SC below\* repeat from \* to \* until the last chain 7 space. Work 6 SC into the last CH 7 space and then SC into the last 4 stitches

Row 35: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (189)

Row 36-37: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 38-53: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 54-55: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 56: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 57: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (189)

Row 58-59: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 60-61: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (189)

Row 62: CH 1, SC into each chain across (189)

### **Bolero Base (1 XL)**

The base of the bolero is a large rectangle that will be folded in half and seamed together to create sleeves and a body.

Foundation

Chain 198

Row 1: SC into the 2nd CH from the hook, SC into each chain across (197)

Row 2-3: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (197)

Row 4-5: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 6: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (197)

Row 7: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 8-9: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 10-28: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 29-30: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 31-32: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (197)

Row 33: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 11 more times, CH 7, Skip 7 stitches, SC in the next stitch, \*\*CH 7, Skip 6 stitches, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 11 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 34-36: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*CH 7, Skip the CH 7 section below, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 37: CH 1, SC into the first 4 stitches, \*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* 11 more times, SC 7 into the CH 7 section, SC in the next stitch, \*\*SC 6 into the CH 7 section, SC into the next stitch\*\* repeat from \*\* to \*\* 11 more times until you reach the last 3 stitches, SC into the last 3 stitches

Row 38: CH 1, SC into each stitch across the row (197)

Row 39-40: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 41-59: CH 1, SS across the entire row, (remember the last stitch should be a SC)

Row 60-61: CH 1, HDC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, HDC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 62: CH 1, SC into the first stitch \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, SC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 63: CH 1, SC into the top of the 1st DC, \*SC into the following CH stitch, SC into the top of the next DC\*, repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row (197)

Row 64-65: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), \*CH 1, Skip 1 stitch, DC in the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the row

Row 66-67: CH 2 (counts as 1st DC), DC into each stitch across (197)

Row 68: CH 1, SC into each chain across (197)

## Sewing Up The Bolero

At this point the Bolero is just a simple rectangle. So you will be sewing a portion of the long sides together to create sleeves. These are approximate amounts as comfort will be on an individual basis. Add or subtract stitches to where the sleeves feel they fit best and are most comfortable before you tie off your yarn.

XS: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 50 stitches to create sleeves

S: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 52 stitches to create sleeves

M: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 54 stitches to create sleeves

L: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 56 stitches to create sleeves

XL: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 58 stitches to create sleeves

1XL: Sewing from the outside in on each side, sew together 60 stitches to create sleeves

## Sleeve Trim

For this section you will be working in the round on the sleeve cuffs.

Round 1: Work 38 (44,50,56,62,68) SC evenly around the cuff of the sleeve. Slip Stitch into the first SC

Round 2-4: Work 1 Slip Stitch into each stitch in the round. Slip stitch into the first Slip Stitch

Round 5-7: Work 1 SC into each stitch in the round. Slip stitch into the first SC

Round 8: Chain 3, SC into the first stitch, \*CH 3, SC into the next stitch\* repeat from \* to \* for the rest of the round. Slip stitch into the first CH 3. Tie off.

## Body Trim

We will also be adding a very simple trim to the body of the bolero just to clean it up a little bit. Note that the amount of SC stitches that you work here will be different if you changed the amount of stitches you sewed up for the sleeves. In order to find out how many SC stitches to work in the center is, subtract the total amount of stitches you sewed up for both sleeve from the amount of stitches you worked for a row of the base of the bolero and then add 2 stitches.

Round 1-3: Work 63 (67, 69, 73, 75, 79) SC stitches evenly around the center opening of the bolero.

*All there is left to do is to weave in all of your ends and you are done!*







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