



Moonchild Bolero

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Introduction to the Moonchild Collection

The Moonchild Collection captures the lighthearted essence of summer, infused with a sense of timeless elegance. Built around a harmonious blend of crochet and knit textures, it brings together versatile pieces that can be worn as a set or mixed effortlessly into your everyday wardrobe.

At its core are two skirts — a playful mini and a refined pencil-length version — paired with a flattering halter top that highlights the feminine silhouette. The accessories complete the story: a delicate summer hat that shifts from a chic brimmed shape to a carefree cowboy style, and a simple yet charming bracelet that can be worn on the wrist or upper arm as the perfect finishing touch.

The newest member of the collection, the Moonchild Bolero, adds a touch of airy elegance and soft layering to the ensemble — perfectly echoing the collection's spirit of freedom, versatility, and handmade grace.

Each piece in the Moonchild Collection is designed to celebrate the art of craftsmanship while embracing a modern, bohemian soul.



Note to the maker

Thank you for choosing to create this part of the Moonchild Collection. I hope it brings you the same sense of calm and freedom it brought me as I made it.

Whether you're a seasoned crafter or just beginning to explore the balance between crochet and knit, take your time and enjoy each step. Let the stitches lead you. Let the yarn decide. And if you find yourself adjusting the length, changing the yarn, or adding your own touch—know that you're doing it exactly right.

Among the pieces that make up this collection, the **Moonchild Bolero** stands out as a whisper of summer — light, free, and effortlessly graceful. It carries the same poetic simplicity as the rest of the set, yet adds its own sense of ease and movement.



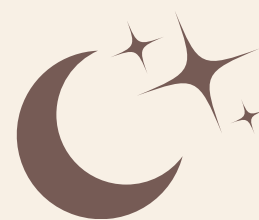


MOONCHILD COLLECTION

OVERVIEW OF ALL ITEMS



Moonchild Bolero



Light as a summer breeze, the Moonchild Bolero brings a sense of calm and softness to every movement. Its open mesh texture, framed with delicate treble borders, gives it an airy elegance that feels effortless to wear. Romantic yet simple, it's the kind of piece that invites slow making and graceful layering — a little whisper of handmade beauty for warm days and gentle evenings.

Details

DRAWSTRING
BELOW BUST

BACK VIEW

SLEEVES FORMED BY
PATTERN ITSELF

BEGINNER
SKILLS

Stitches:

- chain
- single crochet
- treble crochet
- picot

Sizes:

S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL



Material



YARN

HabbaDK yarn, off white, or any color of your choice
219 yards (200 meters), 100 grams (3.53 ounces)
85% Acrylic, 15% Polyester

Amount of yarn - 165-170-180-185-190-200 gr

HOOKS, NEEDLES & OTHER SUPPLIES

- 4.5 mm crochet hook
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends
- 6 wooden beads for decorating the drawstring

TENSION

Treble stitch - 13tr in 1 row = 10 x 3cm/4 x 1.2in
Mesh stitch - 6 rows = 10cm/4in

Size Guide



PATTERN SIZES

Sizes covered by these instructions are:

S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL.

Information for different sizes is given in parentheses, while stitch repeats are given immediately after.

SIZES & MEASUREMENTS

Follow the body measurement chart below to decide on your particular size in this pattern:

	Bust		Underbust	
	cm	in	cm	in
S	84-89	33-35	68-72	26.5-28.5
M	90-95	35.5-37.5	73-77	29-30.5
L	96-101	38-40	78-82	31-32
XL	102-107	40.5-42	83-87	32.5-34
2XL	108-113	42.5-44.5	88-92	34.5-36
3XL	114-120	45-47	93-97	36.5-38

CONSTRUCTION

Worked in one piece, the construction begins with the back, followed by two front panels crocheted directly onto it. The generous width naturally extends beyond the shoulders, forming soft, built-in sleeves without any shaping required. A slender drawstring, threaded through the lower treble row, gathers the fit just below the bust and defines the silhouette with quiet charm. Easy to make and pleasingly fluid in form, the bolero drapes with a natural grace that feels both relaxed and refined.

Schematic & Diagrams

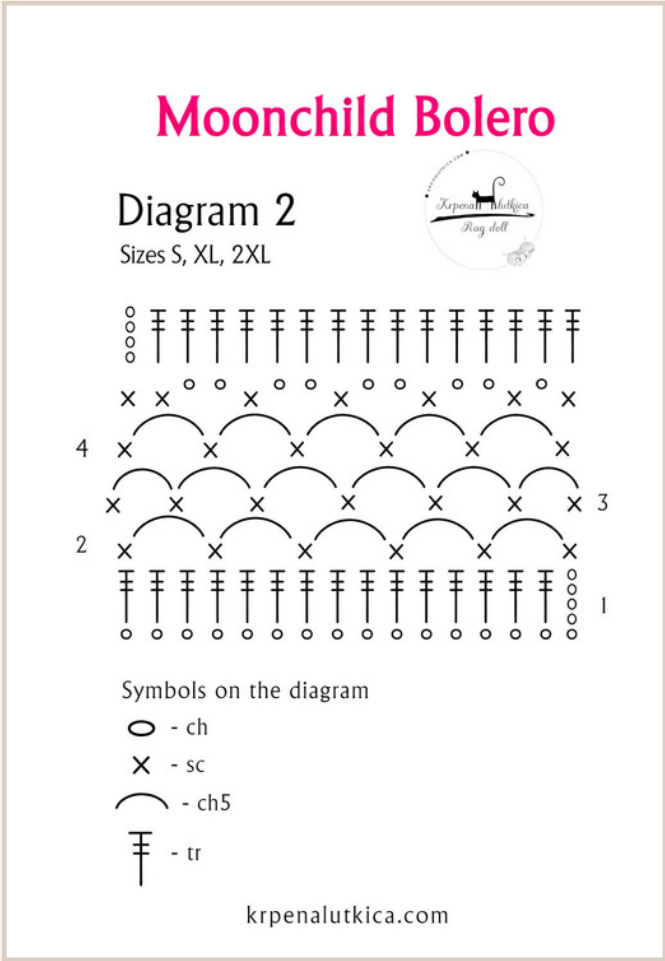
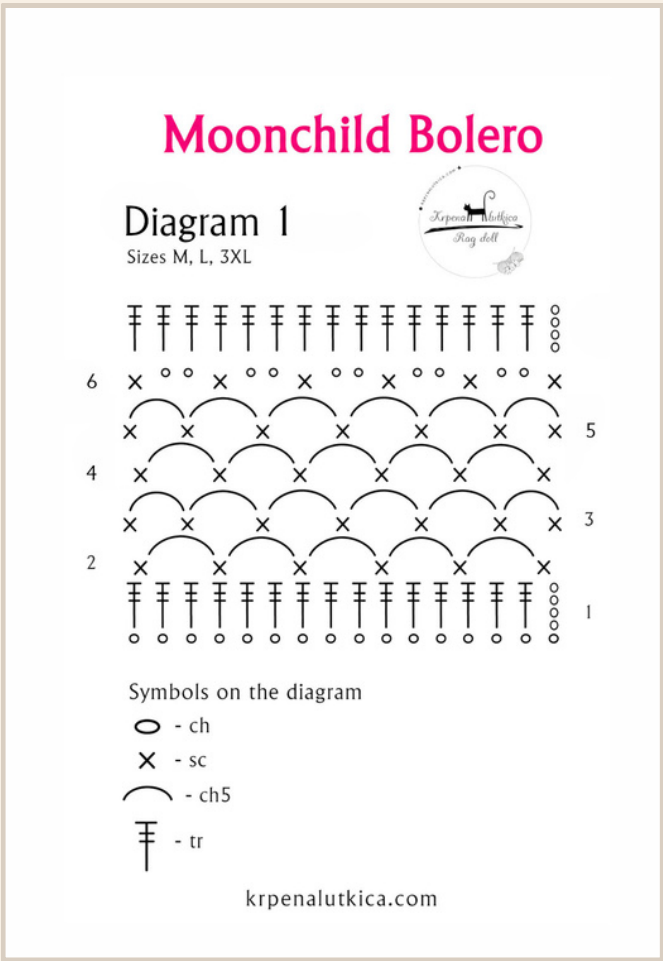
Below on the left you can see the picture as a schematic showing the finished Moonchild Bolero piece before assembling. The work is done bottom up. Also, pay attention to 2 diagrams - Diagram 1 is for sizes M, L, 3XL, while Diagram 2 covers sizes S, XL, 2XL.



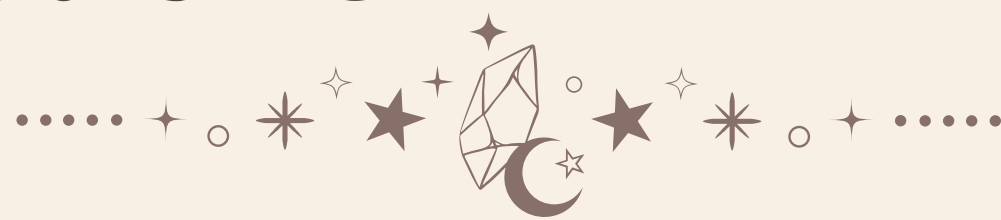
Abbreviations

- st(s) - stitch(es)
- ch - chain
- sc - single crochet
- tr - treble crochet (yarn over twice)
- picot - ch3, sl.st. in 3rd loop from hook
- ch-sp - chain space

Repeats are given in parentheses, while the number of repeats is given right after them.
Information for different sizes is given in the following format: S-M-L-XL-2XL-3XL



Instructions



Back

Using 4.5 mm hook ch 70-73-76-79-82-85 and work in turns.
Row 1 – Ch4 (counts as first tr), 69-72-75-78-81-84 tr. Turn.

Sizes M, L, 3XL

*Row 2 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st st, (ch5, sk2, sc in next st) repeat to the end of row. Turn.

Row 3 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st st, ch5, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Finish with ch5, sc in last sc. Turn.

Row 4 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Turn.

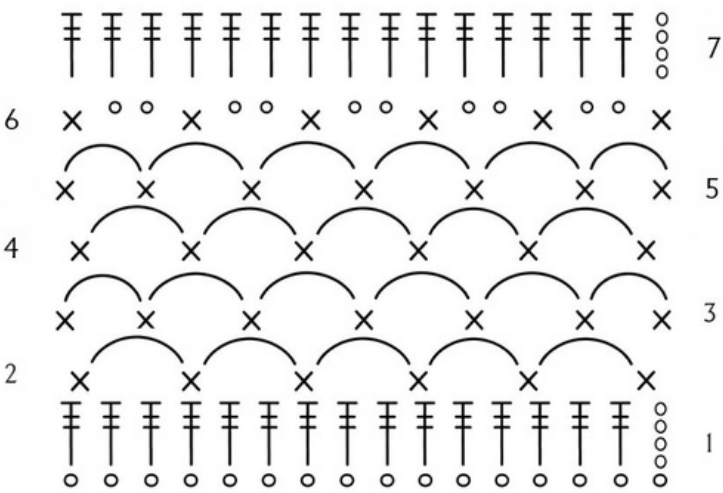
Repeat rows 3 and 4 (mesh stitch) alternately until you have a total of:

Size M: 6 rows of mesh stitch
Size L: 6 rows of mesh stitch
Size 3XL: 8 rows of mesh stitch.

For the next row follow Row 6 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch2, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Turn.

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Diagram 1
Sizes M, L, 3XL



Symbols on the diagram

○ - ch

x - sc

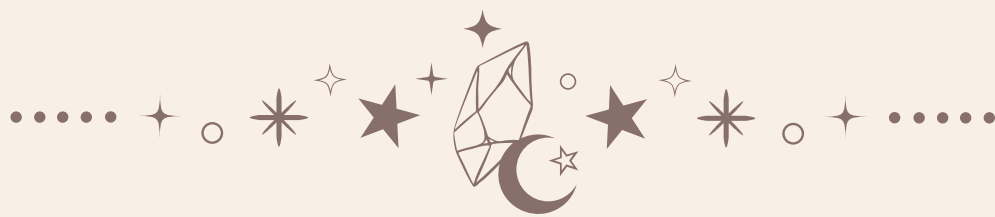
⤿ - ch5

⌚ - tr

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For the next row follow Row 7 in Diagram 1 – Ch4 (counts as first tr), (2tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) repeat to the end, finish with a tr in last st. Turn.*

Repeat from * to * one more time. The last treble row will be the shoulder line. DO NOT break yarn, continue to work the front sides.



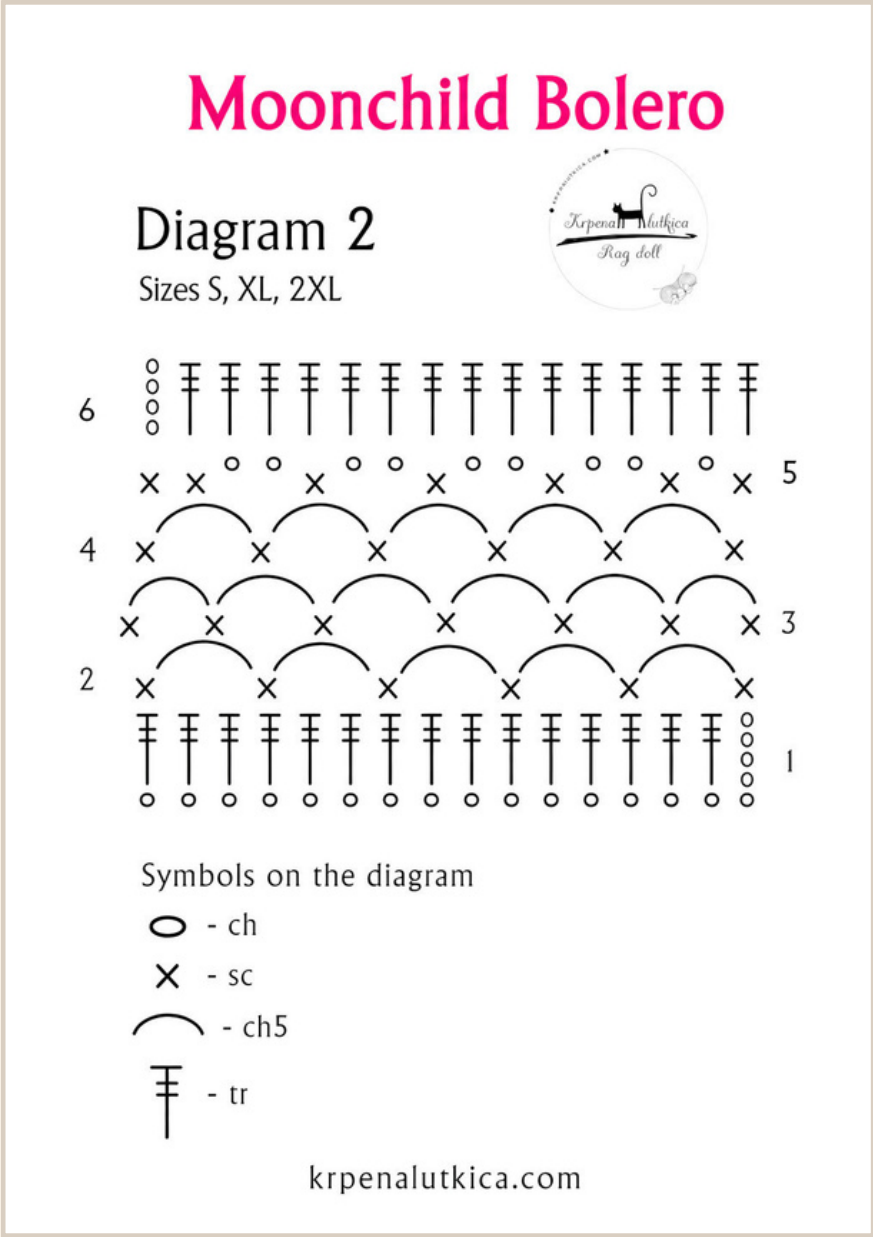
Sizes S, XL, 2XL

***Row 2** in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, (ch5, sk2, sc in next st) repeat to the end of row. Turn.
Row 3 in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, ch5, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Finish with ch5, sc in last sc. Turn.
Row 4 in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp)repeat to the end of row. Turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 (mesh stitch) alternately until you have a total of:
Size S: 5 rows of mesh stitch
Size XL: 7 rows of mesh stitch
Size 2XL: 7 rows of mesh stitch

For the **next row** follow **Row 5** in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, ch1, (sc in next ch-sp, ch2)repeat to the last ch-sp. Finish with ch2, sc in last ch-sp, sc in last st. Turn.

For the **next row** follow **Row 6** in Diagram 2 – Ch4 (counts as tr), 1tr in next st, (2tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) repeat to the last ch-sp. Finish with 1tr in last ch-sp, 1tr in last st.*



Repeat from * to * one more time. The last treble row will be the shoulder line. DO NOT break yarn, continue to work the front sides.



Front

Now you will be working the front sides separately. Start working the right side first.

Sizes M, L, 3XL

*Row 2 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st st, (ch5, sk2, sc in next st) repeat: Size M – 10x; Size L – 10x; Size 3XL – 12x. Turn.

Row 3 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st st, ch5, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Turn.

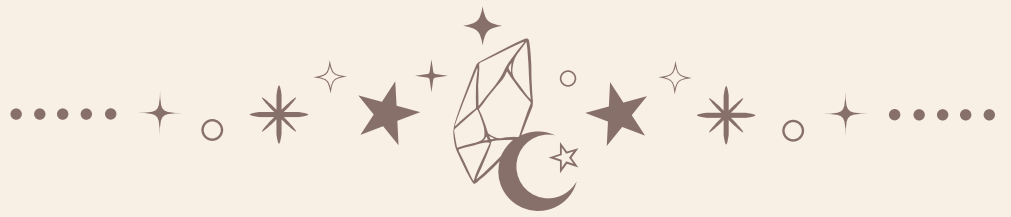
Row 4 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Turn

Repeat rows 3 and 4 (mesh stitch) alternately until you have a total of:
Size M: 6 rows of mesh stitch
Size L: 6 rows of mesh stitch
Size 3XL: 8 rows of mesh stitch.

For the next row follow Row 6 in Diagram 1 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch2, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row.

For the next row follow Row 7 on Bolero Diagram 1 – Ch4 (counts as first tr), (2tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) repeat to the end. Turn.*

Repeat from * to * one more time. Break yarn, weave in end. Make the **left front** in the same way by attaching yarn on the opposite side of your work.



Sizes S, XL, 2XL

*Row 2 in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, (ch5, sk2, sc in next st) repeat:
Size S – 9x; Size XL – 11x; Size 2XL – 11x. Turn.

Row 3 on Bolero Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, ch5, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Finish with ch5, sc in last st. Turn.

Row 4 in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch5, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the end of row. Turn.

Repeat rows 3 and 4 (mesh stitch) alternately until you have a total of:

Size S: 5 rows of mesh stitch

Size XL: 7 rows of mesh stitch

Size 2XL: 7 rows of mesh stitch.

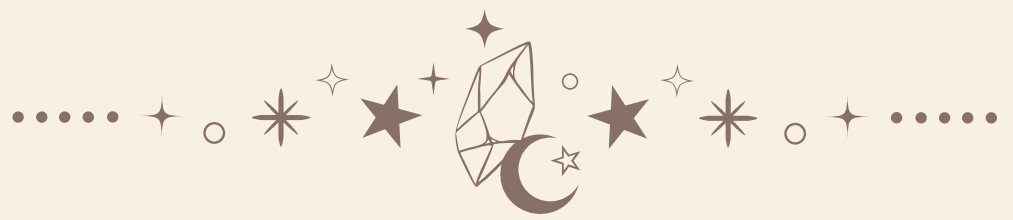
For the next row follow Row 5 in Diagram 2 – Sc in 1st st, ch1, sc in 1st ch-sp, (ch2, sc in next ch-sp) repeat to the last ch-sp. Finish with ch2, sc in last ch-sp, sc in last st. Turn.

For the next row follow Row 6 in Diagram 2 – Ch4 (counts as tr), 1tr in next st, (2tr in next ch-sp, 1tr in next st) repeat to the last ch-sp. Finish with 1tr in last ch-sp, 1tr in last st. Turn.*

Repeat from * to * one more time. Break yarn, weave in end. Make the left front in the same way by attaching yarn on the opposite side.

All sizes

When you finish the left front, there will be 10-10-13-13-17-17 unworked sts in the center, for the neck opening.



Assembling

Fold the piece in half so that you line up the back hem with the front hems. Using a tapestry needle sew the sides together by hand, leaving the top shoulder stripe, the mesh below it, and the middle stripe of treble stitches open for arm openings. See photo below where pink arrows show the side seams.



Border

Attach yarn at the right bottom front corner of the bolero (black arrow in the photo) and work sc with picots like this: 3sc in 1st st, 3sc around 1st treble, [(1sc in next st, 2sc in ch-sp, 1sc in next st, picot)repeat to the treble stripe, 3sc around next tr]2x. Along the neckline work 1sc in each st(4sc, picot). Repeat from [to] two more times, 3sc in next corner st. Continue along the bottom side like this: (4sc, picot)repeat to the end of round. Break yarn, weave in end.

Make the same border (4sc, picot) along the sleeve openings.

Drawstring

For the drawstring cut a piece of yarn 500-520-540-560-580-600 cm / 5.5-5.6-5.7-6.3-6.5 yds long, fold it in half and attach the fold onto a door knob or a nail on the wall. Move away from the knob/nail as far as necessary to have a straight string. Hold both opposite ends together and start twisting them until you have a very firm cord. Find the mid of this twisted yarn/cord and carefully fold it in half again. Remove the yarn from the knob/nail and let the cord drop and twist itself naturally. Tie loose knots at each end. Pull the drawstring through the hem (forth and back of the treble stitches). At each end attach 3 wooden beads and secure the cord with firm knots.

Finishing

Steam press the bolero over a clean cotton cloth, on medium heat.

Wear it together with other Moonchild pieces from the collection, or separately with your favorite garments.

Put on the Moonchild bracelet and Hat for a complete beach look.



This bohemian design will go well with some additional boho jewelry too. So, choose a long native-American necklace and a pair of big earrings to round up the style which will release the Moonchild within you...

A Word From the Designer

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