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MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages

3-6 9-12 12-18 18-24 months

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest

47 52 57 62 cm

18½ 20½ 22½ 24½ in

Length to shoulder

36 41 49 53 cm

14¼ 16 19¼ 21 in

Sleeve length

15 18 20 22 cm

6 7 8 8¾ in

MATERIALS

4(4:5:6) 50g balls Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Pink 015.

Pair each size 2¾mm (US 2) and

3¼mm (US 3) needles.

2¾mm (US 2) circular needle.

1 small button.

1m/1⅞ yd narrow satin ribbon.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate; beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease; foll = following; inc = increase; k = knit; kfb = k into front and back of next st; m1 = make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; p = purl; patt = pattern; pfb = purl into front and back of next st; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; skpo = sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; sl = slip; ssk = [slip 1] twice, insert tip of left hand needle from left to right through the fronts of both slipped sts and work 2 tog; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tbl = through back loop; tog = together; yf = yarn forward; yo = yarn over needle; yrn = yarn round needle; y2rn = yarn round needle twice.

BACK

With 3¼ mm (US 3) needles, cast on 101(109:117:125) sts.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5(5:7:7) times more.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 6 rows.

Dec row (right side) K10(11:12:13), skpo, k to last 12(13:14:15) sts, k2tog, k10(11:12:13).

Work 5(7:9:11) rows in st st.

Rep the last 6(8:10:12) rows until 81(89:97:105) sts rem.

Cont straight until back measures 23(27:34:39)cm/ 9(10¾:13½:15¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Dec row K1, [k2tog, k2] 20(22:24:26) times. 61(67:73:79) sts.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Cont straight in moss st until back measures 27(31:38:43) cm/10¾

(12¼:15:17)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

51(57:63:69) sts.

Dec one st at each end of the next row and every foll right side row until

37(43:49:55) sts rem.

Moss st 1 row. **

Back opening

Next row (right side) Moss st

17(20:23:26) sts, turn and work on these sts for first side of back opening.

Next row Cast on 3 sts, moss st these 3 sts, then moss st to end.

Cont in moss st until back measures 33(38:46:50) cm/13(15:18:19¾)in from cast on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row (right side) Moss st to last 6(8:8:10) sts, leave these sts on a holder, turn.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 8(10:12:14) sts rem.

Cont straight until back measures 36(41:49:53)cm/14¼ (16:19¼:21)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, moss st to end.

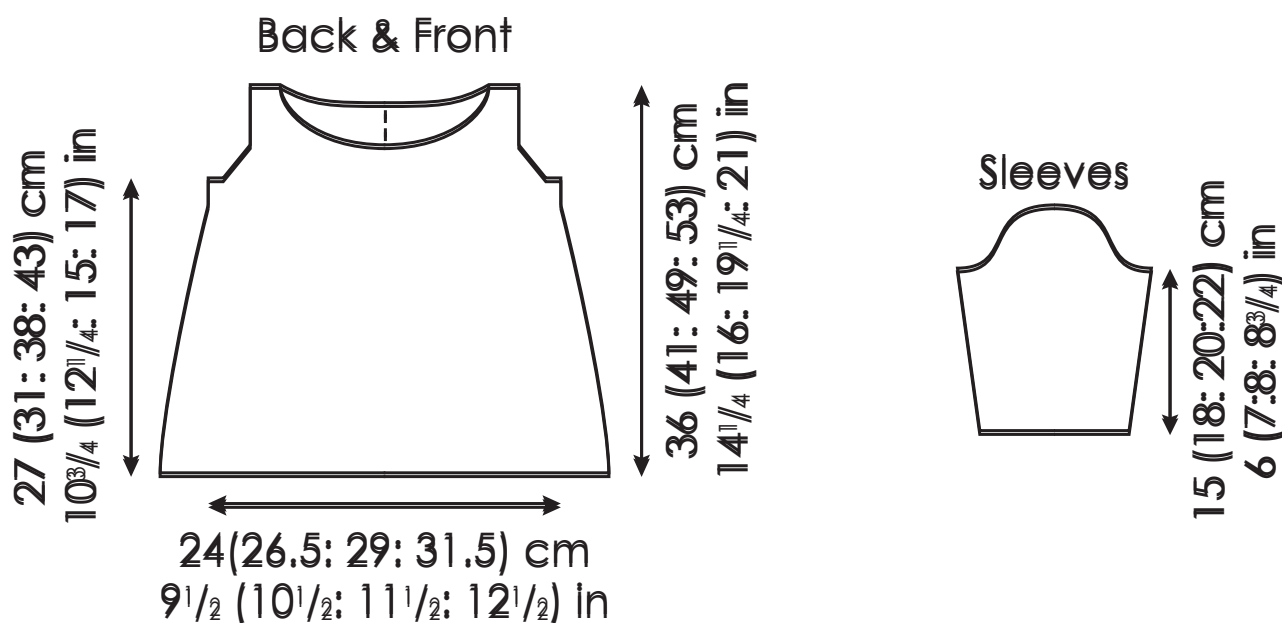
Cont in moss st until back measures 33(38:46:50)cm/13(15:18:19¾)in from cast on edge ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Moss st 6(8:8:10) sts, leave these sts on a holder, moss st to end.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 8(10:12:14) sts rem.

Cont straight until back measures 36(41:49:53) cm/14¼(16:19¼:21)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.



Shape shoulder

Cast off.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape neck

Next row (right side) Moss st 14(16:18:20) sts, turn and work on these sts for first side of neck shaping.

Dec 1 st at neck edge on every foll right side row until 8(10:12:14) sts rem.

Cont without further shaping until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre

9(11:13:15) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, moss st to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shaping.

SLEEVES

With 2¾mm (US 2) needles, cast on 35(37:41:45) sts.

Moss st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep this row 5(5:7:7) times more.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles

Beg with a k row work in st st.

Inc one st at each end of the 3rd and every foll 6th row until there are 49(55:61:67) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 15(18:20:22)cm/6(7:8:8¾) in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape top

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

39(45:51:57) sts.

Dec one st at each end of the next 2 rows, then at each end of 6(7:8:9) foll right side rows.

Dec one st at each end of every row until 9(11:13:15) sts rem. Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 2¾mm (US 2) circular needle, slip 6(8:8:10) sts from left back onto needle, pick up and k9 sts up left back to shoulder, 15(15:17:17) sts down left front neck, k across 9(11:13:15) sts from front neck holder, pick up and k15(15:17:17) sts up right front neck to shoulder, 9 sts from right back neck, then k across 6(8:8:10) sts on back neck holder. 69(75:81:87) sts.

Work backwards and forwards in rows.

K 1 row.

Buttonhole row (right side) K1, yf, k2tog, k to end.

K 1 row.

Cast off row Cast off 4 sts, * slip st back onto left hand needle, cast on 2 sts, cast off 6 sts; rep from * to end.

TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes easing to fit.

Join side and sleeve seams. Lap buttonband behind buttonhole band and catch in place at lower edge. Sew on button. With a large-eyed darning needle, thread ribbon through fabric under moss st yoke and tie in a bow at centre front.