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### **MEASUREMENTS**

To fit bust 81-86 92-97 102-107 112-117 cm 32-34 36-38 40-42 44-46 in

# **Finished measurements**

Bust

91 102 114 125 cm

35¾ 40 45 49¼ in

Length to shoulder

54 55 57 58 cm

211/4 213/4 221/2 223/4in

Sleeve length

44 44 45 45 cm

17¼ 17¼ 17¾ 17¾in

### **MATERIALS**

6(6:7:7) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Silver 012 (M);

2 balls each of Pale Green 016 (A), Teal 203 (B), White 100 (C), Red 700 (D) and Pink 015 (E) and 1 ball in Yellow 007 (F).

Pair each of 3mm (US 2-3) and

31/4mm (US 3) knitting needles.

9 Buttons.

### **TENSION**

29 sts and 32 rows to 10cm/4in square over fair isle st st using 3½mm (US 3) needles.

# NOTE

Read Charts from right to left on right side rows and from left to right on wrong side rows. When working in pattern, strand yarn not in use loosely across wrong side of work to keep fabric elastic.

### **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 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, cast on 130(146:162:178) sts.

1st row (right side) K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** P2, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more and dec one st at centre of last row. 129(145:161:177) sts.

Change to 31/4mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a k row work in st st and patt from Chart.

Work 10(10:12:12) rows.

Keeping patt correct throughout, dec one st at each end of the next row and 5 foll 6th rows. 117(133:149:165) sts.

Work 11(11:13:13) rows.

Inc one st at each end of the next row and 4 foll 10th rows. 127(143:159:175) sts.

Work straight until back measures 34(34:35:35)

cm/13 $\frac{1}{2}$ (13 $\frac{1}{2}$ :13 $\frac{3}{4}$ )in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Make a note on the chart of the last row worked.

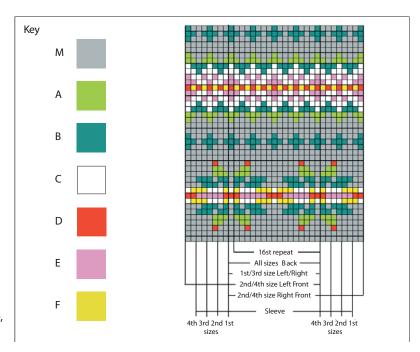
# **Shape armholes**

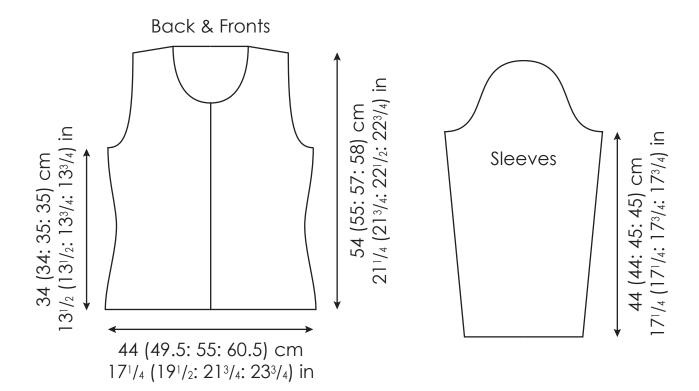
Cast off 8(9:10:11) sts at beg of next

2 rows. 111(125:139:153) sts.

Dec one st at each end of the next

5(7:11:13) rows, then 6(7:6:7) foll right side rows. 89(97:105:113) sts.





Work straight until back measures 54(55:57:58) cm/ $21\frac{1}{4}(21\frac{3}{4}:22\frac{1}{2}:22\frac{3}{4})$ in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### **Shape shoulders**

Cast off 12(14:15:16) sts at beg of next 2 rows and 12(13:14:16) sts on foll 2 rows. Leave the rem 41(43:47:49) sts on a spare needle.

## **LEFT FRONT**

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, cast on 67(75:83:91) sts. **1st row** (right side) K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P3, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more and dec 2 sts across last row. 65(73:81:89) sts.

Change to 31/4mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and patt from Chart.

Work 10(10:12:12) rows.

Keeping patt correct throughout, dec one st at beg of next row and 5 foll 6th rows.

59(67:75:83) sts.

Work 11(11:13:13) rows.

Inc one st at beg of the next and every foll

10th row until there are 64(72:80:88) sts.

Work straight until front measures

34(34:35:35)cm/ $13\frac{1}{2}(13\frac{1}{2}:13\frac{3}{4}:13\frac{3}{4})$ in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 8(9:10:11) sts at beg of next row.

56(63:70:77) sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec one st at armhole edge of the next 5(7:11:13) rows, then 6(7:6:7) foll alt rows. 45(49:53:57) sts.

Work straight until front measures 46(47:49:50) cm/ $18(18\frac{19}{4}:19\frac{3}{4})$ in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

# Shape neck

**Next row** (right side) Patt 35(38:42:45) sts, turn and leave rem 10(11:11:12)sts on a holder.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 24(27:29:32) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 12(14:15:16) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 12(13:14:16) sts.

### **RIGHT FRONT**

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, cast on 67(75:83:91) sts.

1st row (right side) K3, \* p2, k2; rep from\* to end.

**2nd row** P2, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last st, p1.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more and dec 2 sts across last row. 65(73:81:89) sts.

Change to 31/4mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and patt from Chart.

Work 10(10:12:12) rows.

Keeping patt correct throughout, dec one st at end of next row and 5 foll 6th rows. 59(67:75:83) sts.

Work 11(11:13:13) rows.

Inc one st at end of the next row and 4 foll 10th rows. 64(72:80:88) sts.

Work straight until front measures 34(34:35:35) cm/ $13\frac{1}{2}(13\frac{1}{2}:13\frac{1}{4})$ in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

### Shape armhole

Cast off 8(9:10:11) sts at beg of next row. 56(63:70:77) sts.

Dec one st at armhole edge of the next

5(7:11:13) rows, then 6(7:6:7) foll right side rows. 45(49:53:57) sts.

Work straight until front measures 46(47:49:50) cm/ $18(18\frac{19}{4}:19\frac{3}{4})$ in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck

Next row Patt 10(11:11:12) sts, leave these sts on a holder, patt to end.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 24(27:29:32) sts

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 12(14:15:16) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 12(13:14:16) sts.

### **SLEEVES**

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, cast on 58(62:66:70) sts. **1st row** (right side) K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

**2nd row** P2, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 8 times more and inc one st at centre of last row. 59(63:67:71) sts.

Change to 31/4mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st and stripes of 2 rows each of M, A, M, F, M, E, M and D, **at the same time**, inc one st at each end of the 3rd and 2 foll 6th rows.

65(69:73:77) sts.

Cont in patt from Chart.

Work 4 rows.

Inc and work into patt one st at each end of the next and every foll 6th row until there are 97(103:109:113) sts.

Work straight until sleeve measures approximately

44(44:45:45)cm/17¼(17¾:17¾:17¾:17¾) in from cast on edge, ending with the same wrong side marked chart row as for Back.

### Shape top

Cast off 8(9:10:11) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81(85:89:91) sts. Dec one st at each end of the next 5(7:9:11) rows, then 3 foll right side rows.

Now dec one st at each end of every foll

4th row until 55 sts rem, then dec one st at each end of next 5 right side rows, then foll 5 rows. 35 sts.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 11 sts.

### **NECKBAND**

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, slip 10(11:11:12) sts from right front neck holder onto a needle, pick up and k29 sts up right front neck, k41(43:47:49) sts from back neck holder, 30 sts down left front neck, then k10(11:11:12) sts from left front holder. 120(124:128:132) sts. **1st rib row** (wrong side) P3, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to last 5 sts, k2, p3.

**2nd rib row** K3, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to last 5 sts, p2, k3. Rep the last 2 rows twice more and the 1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

### **BUTTON BAND**

With right side facing, 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, pick up and k110(114:118:122) sts evenly along left front edge.

1st rib row (wrong side) P2, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

2nd rib row K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more and the

1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

# **BUTTONHOLE BAND**

With right side facing, 3mm (US 2-3) needles and M, pick up and k110(114:118:122) sts evenly along right front edge.

1st rib row (wrong side) P2, \* k2, p2; rep from \* to end.

**2nd rib row** K2, \* p2, k2; rep from \* to end.

3rd row As 1st row.

**Buttonhole row** Rib 3(5:3:5), yrn, rib 2tog, [rib 11(11:12:12), yrn, rib 2tog] 8 times, rib 1(3:1:3).

Rib 3 more rows.

Cast off in rib.

# TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Join side and sleeve seams carefully matching patts. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching patts and easing to fit. Sew on buttons.

