

# Debbie Bliss



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## MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages

1-2 2-3 4-5 6-7 years

## FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Chest

56 66 76 86 cm

22 26 30 34 in

Length to shoulder

35 40 45 50 cm

13¾ 15¾ 17¾ 19¾ in

Sleeve length

19 22 25 28 cm

7½ 8¾ 9¾ 11 in

## MATERIALS

6(7:7:8) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Chocolate 011.

Pair each of 3mm (US 2-3), 3¼mm

(US 3) and 3¾mm (US 5) knitting needles.

3 buttons.

120cm/1¼yd narrow satin ribbon.

## TENSION

30 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over patt 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 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 103(123:143:163) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

**1st row** K2, \* yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P to end.

**3rd row** K2, \* k1, yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**4th row** P to end.

**5th row** K2, \* k2, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**6th row** P to end.

**7th row** K2, \* k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**8th row** P to end.

These 8 rows form the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 14(14:17:17)

cm/5½(5½:6¾:6¾)in from cast on edge, ending with an 8th row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Rep the last 8 rows until back measures 19(22:25:29)

cm/7½(8¾:9¾:11½)in from cast on edge, ending with a 6th row.

**Dec row** K2, \* k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1. 83(99:115:131) sts.

**Next row** P to end.

**1st row** K2, \* yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P to end.

**3rd row** K2, \* k1, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**4th row** P to end.

**5th row** K2, \* k2, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**6th row** P to end.

Rep the last 6 rows until back measures 21(25:29:33)cm/8¼(9¾:11½:13)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

67(83:99:115) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 35(40:45:50)

cm/13¾(15¾:17¾:19¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

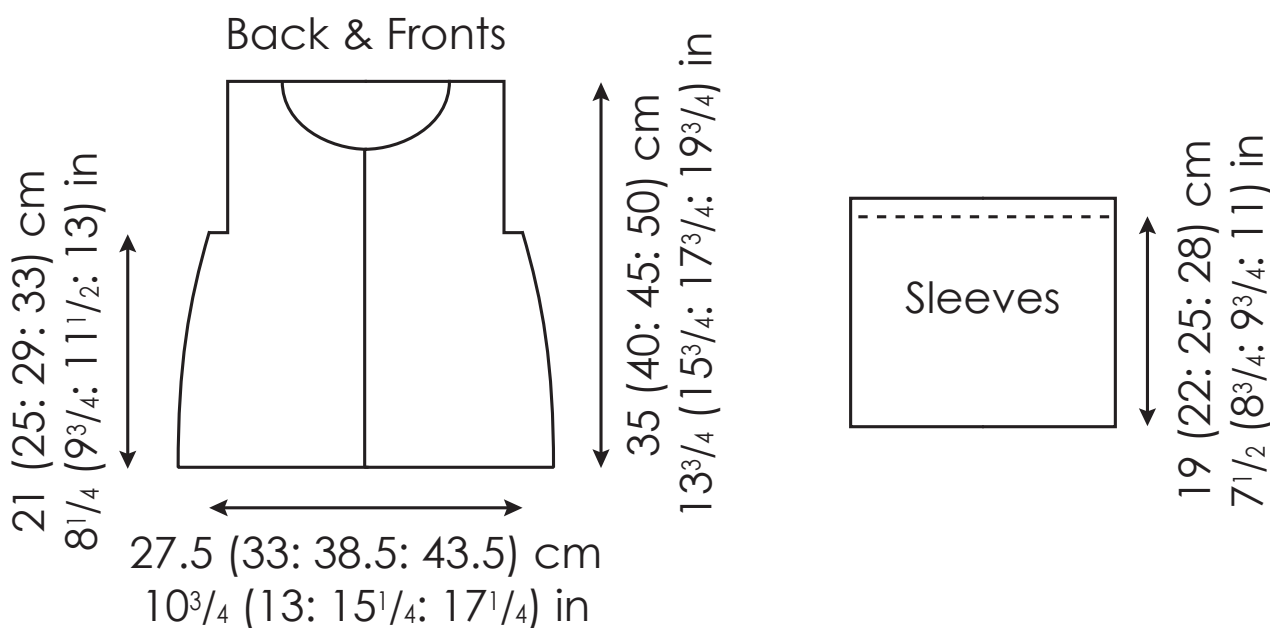
## Shape shoulders

Cast off all sts.

Place markers 12(15:18:21) sts in from each end of cast off edge for shoulders.

## LEFT FRONT

With 3¼ mm (US 3) needles, cast on



55(65:75:85) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm (US 5) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

**1st row** K2, \* yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**2nd row** K3, p to end.

**3rd row** K2, \* k1, yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**4th row** K3, p to end.

**5th row** K2, \* k2, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**6th row** K3, p to end.

**7th row** K2, \* k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**8th row** K3, p to end.

These 8 rows **form** the patt.

Cont in patt until front measures 14(14:17:17)

cm/5½(5½:6¾:6¾) in from cast on edge, ending with an 8th row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Rep the last 8 rows until front measures

19(22:25:29)cm/7½(8¾:9¾:11½)in from cast on edge, ending with a 6th row.

**Dec row** K2, \* k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3. 45(53:61:69) sts.

**Next row** K3, p to end.

**1st row** K2, \* yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**2nd row** K3, p to end.

**3rd row** K2, \* k1, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k2; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**4th row** K3, p to end.

**5th row** K2, \* k2, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; rep from \* to last 3 sts, k3.

**6th row** K3, p to end.

Rep the last 6 rows until front measures 21(25:29:33) cm/8¼(9¾:11½:13)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

#### Shape armhole

Cast off 8 sts at beg of next row.

37(45:53:61) sts.

Cont straight until front measures 28(32:36:40) cm/11(12½:14¼:15¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

#### Shape neck

**Next row** (right side) Patt to last 10(12:14:16) sts, leave these sts on a holder and cont on rem 27(33:39:45) sts.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 12(15:18:21) sts rem.

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

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off.

Mark positions for 2 buttons, the first 2cm/¾in below armhole shaping, the second 4.5cmcm/1½in above first marker.

#### RIGHT FRONT

Work buttonholes to match button positions as follows:

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

With 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 55(65:75:85) sts.

K 3 rows.

Change to 3¾mm (US 5) needles.

Work in patt as follows:

**1st row** K4, \* yf, k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k3, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**3rd row** K4, \* k1, yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**4th row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**5th row** K4, \* k2, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**6th row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**7th row** K4, \* k3, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**8th row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

These 8 rows **form** the patt.

Cont in patt until back measures 14(14:17:17)

cm/5½(5½:6¾:6¾)in from cast on edge, ending with an 8th row.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Rep the last 8 rows until front measures 19(22:25:29)cm/7½(8¾:9¾:11½) in from cast on edge, ending with a 6th row.

**Dec row** K4, \* k3, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k4; rep from \* to last st, k1. 45(53:61:69) sts.

**Next row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**1st row** K4, \* yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**3rd row** K4, \* k1, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**4th row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

**5th row** K4, \* k2, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**6th row** P to last 3 sts, k3.

Rep the last 6 rows until back measures 21(25:29:33) cm/8¼(9¾:11½:13)in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

### Shape armhole

**Next row** (wrong side) Cast off 8 sts, p to last 3 sts, k3. 37(45:53:61) sts.

Cont straight until front measures 28(32:36:40)

cm/11(12½:14¼:15¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

### Shape neck

**Next row** (right side) Patt 10(12:14:16) sts, leave these sts on a holder, patt to end and cont on these 27(33:39:45) sts only. Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 12(15:18:21) sts rem.

Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder,

ending at armhole edge.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off.

## SLEEVES

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles cast on 75(83:91:99) sts.

K3 rows.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Cont in patt.

**1st row** K2, \* yf, k2, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k2, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**2nd row** P to end.

**3rd row** K2, \* k1, yf, k1, sl 1, k2tog, psso, k1, yf, k2; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**4th row** P to end.

**5th row** K2, \* k2, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k3; rep from \* to last st, k1.

**6th row** P to end.

These 6 rows form the patt and are repeated until sleeve measures

19(22:25:28)cm/7½(8¾:9¾:11)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Place markers at each end of last row.

Work a further 10 rows.

Cast off.

## NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams, using back edge markers as a guide.

With right side facing and 3mm (US 2-3) needles, slip 10(12:14:16) sts on right front holder onto a needle, pick up and k24 sts up right front neck, k39(41:43:45) sts across back neck, pick up and k24 sts down left side of front neck, then k10(12:14:16) sts from left front holder. 107(113:119:125) sts. K 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

Cast off.

## TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes easing to fit, with row ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through holes 2.5cm/1in below armhole shaping and tie at centre front.