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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 87(93:100:106:112:119:125:132)cm

34¹/₄(36¹/₂:39¹/₂:41³/₄:44:47:49¹/₄:52)in

Length to shoulder 60(61:62:63:64:65:66:67)cm

23³/₄(24:24¹/₂:24³/₄:25¹/₄:25¹/₂:26:26¹/₂)in

Sleeve length 48cm/19in for all sizes

MATERIALS

11(12:13:13:14:14:15:15) 50g balls Debbie Bliss Juliet in Begonia 10.

Pair each 3mm (US 2-3) and 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.

TENSION

26 sts and 36 rows to 10cm/4in square over patt using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **skpo** = slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together.

BACK

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles, cast on 118(126:134:142:150:158:166:174) sts.

1st rib row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows **form** the rib and are repeated.

Rib a further 20 rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

1st row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

3rd row K to end.

4th row P to end.

5th row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

6th row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

7th row K to end.

8th row P to end.

These 8 rows **form** the patt and are repeated.

Cont in patt until back measures 40cm/15³/₄in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglans

Cast off 3(4:5:6:7:8:9:10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

112(118:124:130:136:142:148:154) sts **.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row K2, patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

106(112:118:124:130:136:142:148) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 26(28:30:32:34:36:38:40) times more.

52(54:56:58:60:62:64:66) sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Shape front neck

1st row K1, skpo, patt 50(53:56:59:62:65:68:71), k2tog, turn, and work on these 53(56:59:62:65:68:71:74) sts for first side of neck shaping.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row K2, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row K2, to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 4 rows once more. 46(49:52:55:58:61:64:67) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 15(16:17:18:19:20:21:22) times.

14(15:16:17:18:19:20:21) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to end.

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 10(11:12:13:14:15:16:17) times. 3 sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

With right side facing, slip centre 2 sts onto a safety pin, rejoin yarn to rem sts, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Next row Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Next row Skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Next row Skpo, patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Rep the last 4 rows once more. 46(49:52:55:58:61:64:67) sts.

Next row Skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 15(16:17:18:19:20:21:22) times.

14(15:16:17:18:19:20:21) sts.

Next row Patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 10(11:12:13:14:15:16:17) times. 3 sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

With 3mm (US 2-3) needles, cast on

50(54:58:62:66:70:74:78) sts.

1st rib row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd rib row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

These 2 rows **form** the rib and are repeated.

Rib a further 20 rows.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

1st row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

3rd row K to end.

4th row P to end.

5th row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

6th row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

7th row K to end.

8th row P to end.

Inc and work into patt, one st at each end of

next row and every foll 8th row until there are

82(86:90:94:98:102:106:110) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 48cm/19in from

cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan top

Cast off 3(4:5:6:7:8:9:10) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

76(78:80:82:84:86:88:90) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Next row K2, patt to last 2 sts, k2.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 4 rows 1(2:3:4:5:6:7:8) more. 72 sts.

Next row K1, skpo, patt to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P2, patt to last 2 sts, p2.

Rep the last 2 rows 28 times more. 14 sts.

Leave these sts on a holder.

NECKBAND

With right side facing and 3mm (US 2-3) needles, k13

from left sleeve holder, k last st tog with first st on front

holder, k2, pick up and k54(58:58:62:62:66:66:70) sts

evenly down left front neck, k2 from safety pin, pick

up and k55(57:59:61:63:65:67:69) sts evenly up right

front neck, k2, k last st tog with first st on right sleeve

holder, k12, k last st tog with first st on back, then k rem

51(53:55:57:59:61:63:65) sts.

194(202:206:214:218:226:230:238) sts.



1st row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

This row **sets** the rib patt.

2nd row Rib 69(73:73:77:77:81:81:85), k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

3rd row Rib to end.

4th row Rib 68(72:72:76:76:80:80:84), k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

5th row Rib to end.

6th row Rib 67(71:71:75:75:79:79:83), k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

7th row Rib to end.

8th row Rib 66(70:70:74:74:78:78:82), k2tog, skpo, rib to end.

9th row Rib to end.

10th row Cast off in rib, decreasing on this row as before.

TO MAKE UP

Join raglan seams. Join side and sleeve seams.