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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

Lower edge

86	96	106	116 cm
34	37¾	41¾	45½ in

Length to shoulder

56	58	60	62 cm
22	21¾	23½	24½ in

MATERIALS

15 (16:19:20) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss

Blue Faced Leicester Aran in Gunmetal 22.

Pair each of 4.50mm (US 7) and 5mm (US 8) knitting needles

Cable needle.

6 buttons.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4.50mm (US 7) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

C6F = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

C6B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k3, then k3 from cable needle.

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 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 86(94:106:114) sts.

1st and 2nd sizes only

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

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

3rd and 4th sizes only

1st row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

All sizes

Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

1st row K22(26:32:36), p2, [k6, p2] 5 times, k22(26:32:36).

2nd row P22(26:32:36), k2, [p6, k2] 5 times, p22(26:32:36).

3rd row K2, skpo, k18(22:28:32), p2, [k6, p2] 5 times, k18(22:28:32), k2tog, k2.

4th row P21(25:31:35), k2, [p6, k2] 5 times, p21(25:31:35).

5th row K21(25:31:35), p2, [C6F, p2] twice, k6, p2, [C6B, p2] twice, k21(25:31:35).

6th row P21(25:31:35), k2, [p6, k2] 5 times, p21(25:31:35).

7th row K2, skpo, k17(21:27:31), p2, [k6, p2] 5 times, k17(21:27:31), k2tog, k2.

8th row P20(24:30:34), k2, [p6, k2] 5 times, p20(24:30:34).

These 8 rows **form** the 8-row cable patt and **set** the decreases which are worked on every 4th row.

Work a further 103(96:96:88) rows. 30(42:54:66) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows -(4:8:14) times more and the first of these 2 rows again. -(30:34:34) sts.

All sizes

Next row P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Leave these 28(28:32:32) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 41(45:51:55) sts.

1st and 2nd sizes only

1st row [K2, p2] to last st, k1.

2nd row P1, [k2, p2] to end.

3rd and 4th sizes only

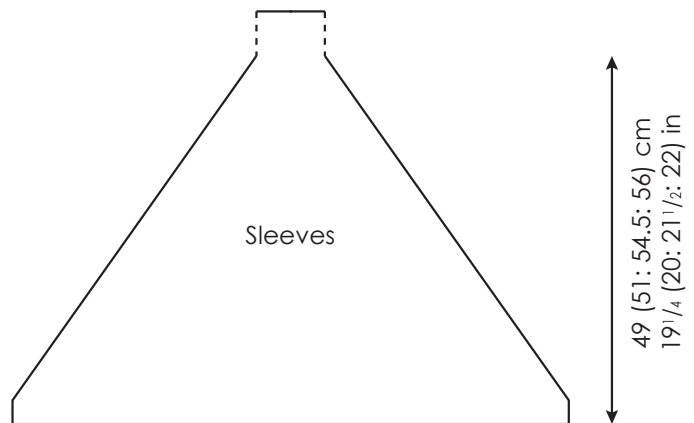
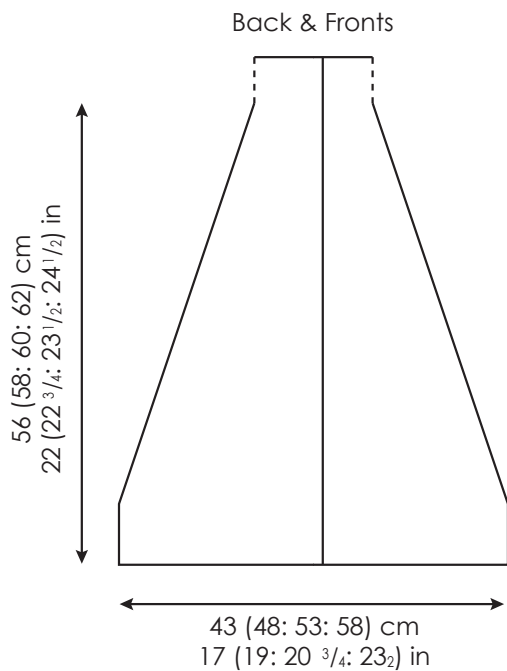
1st row P2, [k2, p2] to last st, k1.

2nd row P1, k2, [p2, k2] to end.

All sizes

Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.



- 1st row** K22(26:32:36), p2, [k6, p2] twice, k1.
2nd row P1, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p22(26:32:36).
3rd row K2, skpo, k18(22:28:32), p2, [k6, p2] twice, k1.
4th row P1, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p21(25:31:35).
5th row K21(25:31:35), p2, [C6F, p2] twice, k1.
6th row P1, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p21(25:31:35).
7th row K2, skpo, k17(21:27:31), p2, [k6, p2] twice, k1.
8th row P1, k2, [p6, k2] twice, p20(24:30:34).

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 Work a further 103(96:96:88) rows. 13(19:25:31) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row K2, skpo, patt to end.

Next row Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows -(4:8:14) times more and the first of these 2 rows again. -(13:15:15) sts.

All sizes

Next row Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Leave these 12(12:14:14) sts on a holder.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on
 41(45:51:55) sts.

1st and 2nd sizes only

1st row K1, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row [P2, k2] to last st, p1.

3rd and 4th sizes only

1st row K1, p2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd row K2, [p2, k2] to last st, p1.

All sizes

Rep the last 2 rows 11 times more.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

1st row K1, p2, [k6, p2] twice, k22(26:32:36).

2nd row P22(26:32:36), k2, [p6, k2] twice, p1.

3rd row K1, p2, [k6, p2] twice, k18(22:28:32), k2tog, k2.

4th row P21(25:31:35), k2, [p6, k2] twice, p1.

5th row K1, p2, [C6B, p2] twice, k21(25:31:35).

6th row P21(25:31:35), k2, [p6, k2] twice, p1.

7th row K1, p2, [k6, p2] twice, k17(21:27:31), k2tog, k2.

8th row P20(24:30:34), k2, [p6, k2] twice, p1.

These 8 rows **form** the 8-row cable patt and **set** the decreases which are worked on every 4th row.

Work a further 103(96:96:88) rows. 13(19:25:31) sts.

2nd, 3rd and 4th sizes only

Next row Patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

Next row Patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows -(4:8:14) times more and the first of these 2 rows again. -(13:15:15) sts.

All sizes

Next row P2tog, patt to end.

Leave these 12(12:14:14) sts on a holder.

SLEEVES

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 138(142:154:158) sts.

1st and 3rd sizes only

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

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

2nd and 4th sizes only

1st row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

2nd row K2, [p2, k2] to end.

All sizes

Rep the last 2 rows twice more.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

1st row K2, skpo, k54(56:62:64), p2, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, p2, k54(56:62:64), k2tog, k2.

2nd row P57(59:65:67), k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p57(59:65:67).

3rd row K2, skpo, k53(55:61:63), p2, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, p2, k53(55:61:63), k2tog, k2.

4th row P56(58:64:66), k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p56(58:64:66).

5th row K2, skpo, k52(54:60:62), p2, C6F, p2, k2, p2, C6B, p2, k52(54:60:62), k2tog, k2.

6th row P55(57:63:65), k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p55(57:63:65).

7th row K2, skpo, k51(53:59:61), p2, k6, p2, k2, p2, k6, p2, k51(53:59:61), k2tog, k2.

8th row P54(56:62:64), k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, p54(56:62:64).

These 8 rows **form** the 8-row cable patt and **set** the decreases which are worked on every right side row.

Work a further 103(107:115:119) rows. 26(26:30:30) sts.

Next row P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Leave these 24(24:28:28) sts on a holder.

NECKBAND

Join raglan seams.

1st and 2nd sizes only

With right side facing and 4.50mm (US 7) needles, [k1, p2, patt 6, p2, k1] across 12 sts of right front, [k1, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k1] across 24 sts of right sleeve, k1, [p2, patt 6] 3 times, p2, k1 across 28 sts of back, [k1, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k1] across 24 sts of left sleeve, then [k1, p2, patt 6, p2, k1] across 12 sts of left front. 100 sts.

1st row (wrong side) P1, [k2, p6, k2, p2] 3 times, [k2, p6] 3 times, [k2, p2, k2, p6] 3 times, k2, p1.

3rd and 4th sizes only

With right side facing and 4.50mm (US 7) needles, [k1, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p1] across 14 sts of right front, [p1, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p1] across 28 sts of right sleeve, p1, k2,

[p2, patt 6] 3 times, p2, k2, p1 across 32 sts of back, [p1, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k2, p1] across 28 sts of left sleeve, then [p1, k2, p2, patt 6, p2, k1] across 14 sts of left front. 116 sts.

1st row (wrong side) P1, k2, p6, [k2, p2] twice, k2, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, [k2, p2] twice, k2, [p6, k2] 3 times, [p2, k2] twice, p6, k2, p2, k2, p6, k2, [p2, k2] twice, p6, k2, p1.

All sizes

This row sets the rib and cable patt.

Cont in patt, working cables on every 6th row and work a further 16 rows.

Cast off in patt, working [k2tog, k1] twice, across each cable.

BUTTON BAND

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 13 sts.

1st row (right side) K2, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k2.

2nd row K1, [p1, k1] 6 times.

Work a further 152(156:164:168) rows.

Cast off in rib.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 13 sts.

1st row (right side) K2, [p1, k1] 4 times, p1, k2.

2nd row K1, [p1, k1] 6 times.

Work a further 4(6:8) rows.

1st buttonhole row Rib 4, k2tog, y2rn, p2tog, rib 5.

2nd buttonhole row [K1, p1] 3 times, [k1, k1 tbl] into y2rn, k1, [p1, k1] twice.

Rib a further 26(26:28:28) rows.

Rep the last 28(28:30:30) rows 4 times more.

Rep the 2 buttonhole rows once more.

Rib a further 6(8:8) rows.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams and ribs on sleeves. Sew button band to left front and buttonhole band to right front. Sew on buttons.