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Moss Stitch and Cable Coat
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MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust

81 86 92 97 102 107 112 cm

32 34 36 38 40 42 44 in

ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS

Bust

88 94 100 106 112 117 123 cm

34¾ 37 39½ 41¾ 44 46 48½ in

Length to shoulder

92 93 94 95 96 97 98 cm

36 36½ 37 37½ 37¾ 38 in

Sleeve length

44 44 45 45 46 46 46 cm

17¼ 17¼ 17¾ 17¾ 18 18 18 in

MATERIALS

19 (21:22:25:26:27:28) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss

Rialto dk in Stone 06.

Pair each 3¾ mm (US 5) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

11 buttons.

TENSION

23 sts and 33 rows 10cm/4in square over Irish moss st when lightly pressed, using 4mm (US 6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

C5B = slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, slip p st from cable needle onto left hand needle and p this st, then k2 from cable needle.

C4F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle.

T3B = slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle.

T3F = slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle.

MB = make bobble, [k1, yf, k1, yf, k1] into next st, turn, p5, turn, k5, turn, p2tog, p1, p2tog, turn, sl 1, k2tog, pssso.

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.

PATT PANEL

(worked over 17(17:19:19:21:21:21) sts)

1st row P6(6:7:7:8:8:8), C5B, p6(6:7:7:8:8:8).

2nd row K6(6:7:7:8:8:8), p2, k1, p2, k6(6:7:7:8:8:8).

3rd row P5(5:6:6:7:7:7), T3B, k1, T3F, p5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

4th row K5(5:6:6:7:7:7), p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

5th row P4(4:5:5:6:6:6), T3B, k1, p1, k1, T3F, p4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

6th row K4(4:5:5:6:6:6), p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p2, k4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

7th row P3(3:4:4:5:5:5), T3B, [k1, p1] twice, k1, T3F, p3(3:4:4:5:5:5).

8th row K3(3:4:4:5:5:5), p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2, k3(3:4:4:5:5:5).

9th row P2(2:3:3:4:4:4), T3B, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, T3F, p2(2:3:3:4:4:4).

10th row K2(2:3:3:4:4:4), p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2, k2(2:3:3:4:4:4).

11th row P2(2:3:3:4:4:4), T3F, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, T3B, p2(2:3:3:4:4:4).

12th row K3(3:4:4:5:5:5), p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2, k3(3:4:4:5:5:5).

13th row P3(3:4:4:5:5:5), T3F, [p1, k1] twice, p1, T3B, p3(3:4:4:5:5:5).

14th row As 6th row.

15th row P4(4:5:5:6:6:6), T3F, p1, k1, p1, T3B, p4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

16th row As 4th row.

17th row P5(5:6:6:7:7:7), T3F, p1, T3B, p5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

18th row As 2nd row.

19th row P6(6:7:7:8:8:8), C5B, p6(6:7:7:8:8:8).

20th row As 2nd row.

21st row P5(5:6:6:7:7:7), T3B, p1, T3F, p5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

22nd row K5(5:6:6:7:7:7), p2, k3, p2, k5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

23rd row P4(4:5:5:6:6:6), T3B, p3, T3F, p4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

24th row K4(4:5:5:6:6:6), p2, k5, p2, k4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

25th row P4(4:5:5:6:6:6), k2, p2, MB, p2, k2, p4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

26th row As 24th row.

27th row P4(4:5:5:6:6:6), T3F, p3, T3B, p4(4:5:5:6:6:6).

28th row As 22nd row.

29th row P5(5:6:6:7:7:7), T3F, p1, T3B, p5(5:6:6:7:7:7).

30th row As 2nd row.

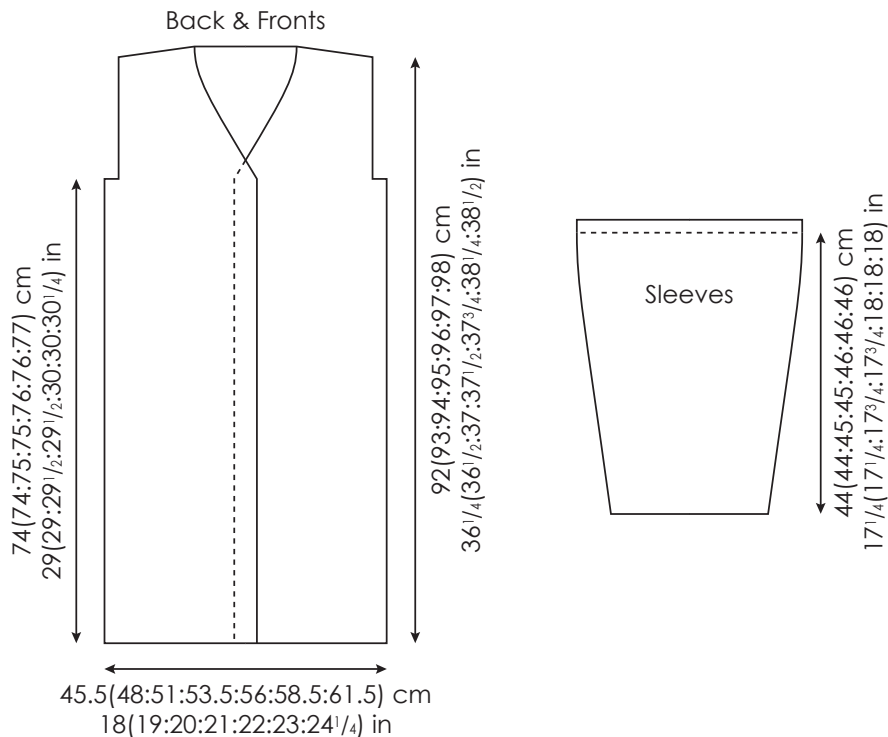
These 30 rows form the patt and are repeated throughout.

BACK

With 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 121(127:133:139:

145:151:157) sts.

1st row P0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k4, [work across 1st row of patt panel, k4] 5 times, [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p0(1:1:0:0:1:0).



2nd row K0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p4, [work across 2nd row of patt panel, p4] 5 times, [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

3rd row K0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [p1, k1], 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, C4F, [work across 3rd row of patt panel, C4F] 5 times, [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

4th row P0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p4, [work across 4th row of patt panel, p4] 5 times, [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

These 4 rows **set** the position of the patt panels and **form** the cable and Irish moss st.

Cont straight working correct patt panel rows, until back measures 74(74:75:75:76:76:77)cm/29(29:29½: 29½ :30:30:30¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5(6:6:7:7:8:9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.
111(115:121:125:131:135:139) sts.

Cont in patt, until back measures 92(93:94:95:96:97)cm/36(36½: 37: 37½: 37¾: 38)in

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13(13:14:14:15:15:16) sts at beg of next 4 rows and 12(13:14:15:16:17:17) sts at beg of foll 2 rows.

Cast off rem 35(37:37:39:39:41:41) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 64(67:71:74:78:81:86) sts.

1st row K0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k4, [work across 1st row of patt panel, k4] twice, [p1, k1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times.

2nd row [P1, k1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times, p4, [work across 2nd row of patt panel, p4] twice, [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

3rd row P0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [k1, p1], 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, C4F, [work across 3rd row of patt panel, C4F] twice, [k1, p1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times.

4th row [K1, p1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times, p4, [work across 4th row of patt panel, p4] twice, [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

These 4 rows **set** the position of the patt panels and **form** the cable and Irish moss st.

Cont straight until front measures 74(74:75:75:76:76:77)cm/29(29:29½: 29½: 30: 30: 30¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5(6:6:7:7:8:9) sts at beg of next row.
59(61:65:67:71:73:77) sts.

Work 1 row.

Shape neck

Next row (right side) Patt to last 12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts, turn and leave these 12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts on a holder.

Cont on rem 47(49:51:53:55:57:59) sts, dec one st at neck edge on next row and every foll 4th row until 38(39:42:43:46:47:49) sts rem.

Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13(13:14:14:15:15:16) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 12(13:14:15:16:17:17) sts.

Mark position for 9 buttons, the first 10cm/4in from cast on edge, the 9th 2cm³/₄ in below neck edge, and seven spaced evenly between.

RIGHT FRONT

Work buttonholes to match markers as follows:

1st buttonhole row Patt 4, work 2 tog, y2rn, work 2 tog, patt 4.

2nd buttonhole row Patt 5, work twice into y2rn, patt 5.

With 4mm (US 6) needles cast on 64(67:71:74:78:81:86) sts.

1st row [K1, p1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times, k4, [work across 1st row of patt panel, k4] twice, [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, k0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

2nd row P0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [k1, p1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p4, [work across 2nd row of patt panel, p4] twice, [k1, p1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times.

3rd row [P1, k1], 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times, C4F, [work across 3rd row of patt panel, C4F] twice, [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p0(1:1:0:0:1:0).

4th row K0(1:1:0:0:1:0), [p1, k1] 3(4:3:5:4:5:7) times, p4, [work across 4th row of patt panel, p4] twice, [p1, k1] 6(6:7:7:8:8:9) times.

These 4 rows **set** the position of the patt panels and **form** the cable and Irish moss st.

Cont straight until front measures 74(74:75:75:76:76:77)cm/29(29:29¹/₂:29¹/₂:30:30:30¹/₄)in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 5(6:6:7:7:8:9) sts at beg of next row.

59(61:65:67:71:73:77) sts.

Shape neck

Next row (right side) Patt 12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts, leave these

12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts on a holder, patt to end.

Cont in patt and dec one st at neck edge on next row and every foll 4th row until 38(39:42:43:46:47:49) sts rem.

Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 13(13:14:14:15:15:16) sts at beg of next row and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 12(13:14:15:16:17:17) sts.

SLEEVES

With 3³/₄mm (US 5) needles cast on 55(59:63:67:71:75:79) sts.

1st row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

2nd row P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

3rd row P1, * k1, p1; rep from * to end.

4th row K1, * p1, k1; rep from * to end.

These 4 rows form the Irish moss st patt.

Rep the last 4 rows until work measures 11cm/4¹/₄in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles and patt.

1st row (right side) Moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25), k4, work

across 1st row of patt panel, k4, moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25).

2nd row Moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25), p4, work across 2nd row of patt panel, p4, moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25).

3rd row Moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25), C4F, work across 3rd row of patt panel, C4F, moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25).

4th row Moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25), p4, work across 4th row of patt panel, p4, moss st 15(17:18:20:21:23:25).

These 4 rows **set** the position of the patt panel and **form** the cables and Irish moss st.

Inc and work into moss st patt one st at each end of the next row and 0(4:7:8:13:16:12) foll 4th rows then on every foll 6th row until there are 81(87:95:103:109:115:121) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 44(44:45:45:46:46:46)cm/17¹/₄ (17¹/₄: 17³/₄: 17³/₄: 18: 18: 18)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Mark each end of last row with a coloured thread.

Work a further 6(8:8:10:10:10:12) rows.

Cast off.

LEFT FRONT COLLAR

With right side facing and 3³/₄ mm (US 5) needles, slip

12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts from left front holder onto a needle, rejoin yarn, patt across these sts.

Inc and work into patt one st at inside edge on every foll alt row

until there are 30(30:32:32:34:34:36) sts, ending at outside edge.

Next row Cast off 10 sts, patt to end.

Next row Patt to end, turn and cast on 10 sts.

Cont in patt, increasing one st at inside edge on next and 3 foll 4th rows.

Work straight until collar fits along neck edge to shoulder.

Place a marker at inside edge.

Work straight for a further 12(12:13:13:14:14:14)cm/

4¾ (4¾: 5: 5: 5½: 5½: 5½)in.

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT COLLAR

With wrong side facing and 3¾mm (US 5) needles, slip

12(12:14:14:16:16:18) sts from right front holder onto a needle, rejoin yarn, patt across these sts.

Inc and work into patt one st at inside edge on every foll alt row until there are 30(30:32:32:34:34:36) sts, ending at outside edge.

Next row Cast off 10 sts, patt to end.

Next row Patt to end, turn and cast on 10 sts.

Cont in patt, increasing one st at inside edge on next and 3 foll 4th rows.

Work straight until collar fits along neck edge to shoulder.

Place a marker at inside edge.

Work straight for a further 12(12:13:13:14:14:14)cm/

4¾ (4¾: 5: 5: 5½: 5½: 5½)in.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Join cast off edges of collar, then sew row ends of collar to neck edge, easing in fullness between markers.

Sew sleeves into armhole, with row ends above markers sewn to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons onto buttonband. Fold collar onto right side and secure in place with buttons.