Debbie Bliss Garter Stitch Jacket

MATERIALS
21(3:3:3:4:4) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in pale blue 202 (M). N.B. If you can’t find cashmerino yarn you can use baby 4 ply of D.K.
Pair 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles
One small button (optional)

TENSION
25 sts and 50 rows to 10cm/4in square over garter st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles

Back
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 45(50:55:60:65:70) sts.
Work in garter st (k every row) until back measures 7(9:11:12:13:14)cm/2 3/4(3 1/2:4 1/4:4 3/4:5:5 1/2)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan armholes
Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Sleeves
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 29(32:35:38:41:44) sts.
K 7 rows.
Inc row K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.
Work 7 rows.
Rep the last 8 rows until there are 35(40:45:50:55:60) sts.
Cont. straight until sleeve measures 7(9:12:13:14:16)cm/2 3/4(3 1/2:4 3/4:5 1/2:6 1/4)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape raglan top
Cast off 4 sts at beg. of next 2 rows. 27(32:37:42:47:52) sts.
Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Left Front
With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 25(27:30:32:35:37) sts.
Cont. in garter st until front measures 7(9:11:12:13:14)cm/2 3/4(3 1/2:4 1/4:4 3/4:5:5 1/2)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.
Shape raglan armhole
Cast off 4 sts at beg. of next row. 21(23:26:28:31:33) sts.
K 1 row.
Leave these sts on a spare needle.

Right Front
With 3.25 (US 3) needles, cast on 25(27:30:32:35:37) sts.
Cont. in garter st until front measures 7(9:11:12:13:14)cm/3(3/4:1 1/4:4 1/4:5:5 1/2)in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape raglan armhole
Cast off 4 sts at beg. of next row. 21(23:26:28:31:33) sts.
Do not break off yarn.

Yoke
With right side facing and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, k across 21(23:26:28:31:33) sts from right front,
K 1 row.

Buttonhole row (optional) K2, k2tog, yf, k to end (if not making buttonhole, just k across all sts).
K 1 row.

K 3 rows.

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Now dec 8 sts as before on every foll right side row until 61(64:69:72:77:80) sts rem.
K 3 rows.
Cast off.

To make up
Using a flat seam (working through the edge st on each piece), join side and sleeve seams. Join underarm seam. Sew up button (optional).

Pattern kindly donated by Debbie Bliss