

Debbie Bliss Garter Stitch Jacket



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MATERIALS

2(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

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 37(42:47:52:57:62) sts.

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 1/2:4 1/4:4 3/4:5:5 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, 27(32:37:42:47:52) sts from right sleeve, 37(42:47:52:57:62) sts from back, 27(32:37:42:47:52) sts from left sleeve, 21(23:26:28:31:33) sts. sts from left front. 133(152:173:192:213:232) sts.

K 1 row.

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

K 1 row.

Next row K18(20:23:25:28:30), k2tog, k2, skpo, k21(26:31:36:41:46), k2tog, k2, skpo, k31(36:41:46:51:56), k2tog, k2, skpo, k21(26:31:36:41:46), k2tog, k2, skpo, k18(20:23:25:28:30).

K 3 rows.

Next row K17(19:22:24:27:29), k2tog, k2, skpo, k19(24:29:34:39:44), k2tog, k2, skpo, k29(34:39:44:49:54), k2tog, k2, skpo, k19(24:29:34:39:44), k2tog, k2, skpo, k17(19:22:24:27:29).

K 3 rows.

Next row K16(18:21:23:26:28), k2tog, k2, skpo, k17(22:27:32:37:42), k2tog, k2, skpo, k27(32:37:42:47:52), k2tog, k2, skpo, k17(22:27:32:37:42), k2tog, k2, skpo, k16(18:21:23:26:28).

K 3 rows.

Cont. in this way and dec 8 sts on next row and 1(2:3:4:5:6) foll 4th rows. 93(104:117:128:141:152) sts.

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