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Baby's tied shrug

MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages 6-9 (9-12:12-18:18-24:24-36) months.

Actual measurements: Chest 48(51:54:57:64) cm; Length to shoulder 17(19:21:23:25) cm; Sleeve length 9(11:12:14:16) cm.

MATERIALS

2(3:3:4:4) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Rose.

Pair each of 3mm and 3¼mm knitting needles.

3mm circular needle.

Contact Designer Yarns on 01535 664222 for yarn stockists.

TENSION

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm square over st-st using 3¼mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate **beg** beginning **cm** centimetres **cont** continue **dec** decrease **foll** following **inc** increase **k** knit **m1** make one st by picking up and working into back of loop before next st patt pattern **p** purl **rem** remaining **rep** repeat **RS** right side **skpo** sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over **sl** slip **st(s)** stitch(es) **st-st** stocking stitch **tbl** through back loop **tog** together.

BACK

With 3mm needles, cast on 62(66:70:74:82) sts. K 3 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. Beg with a k row, work 24(26:28:30:32) rows in st-st.

Shape armholes

Cast off 3(3:3:3:4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec one st at each end of the next and 3(3:3:3:4) foll alt rows. 48(52:56:60:64) sts. Cont in st-st until

back measures 17(19:21:23:25)cm from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 13(14:15:16:17) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Leave rem 22(24:26:28:30) sts on a holder.

LEFT FRONT

With 3mm needles, cast on 93(99:105:111:123) sts. K 3 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. **Next row** K to last 3 sts, m1, k3. **Next row** K3, p to end. Rep the last 2 rows 2(3:4:5:6) times more. 96(103:110:117:130) sts. **Next row** K to last 32(37:42:47:56) sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 10 sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 8 sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 6 sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 4 sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 2 sts, turn and leave these sts on a holder. **Next row** Sl 1, p to end. **Next row** K to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** P2tog, p to end. Rep the last 2 rows twice more. 28(30:32:34:38) sts.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 3(3:3:3:4) sts, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** P to end. **Next row** Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** P to end. Rep the last 2 rows 3(3:3:3:4) times. Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec at neck edge on every foll 4th row until 13(14:15:16:17) sts rem. Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

With 3mm needles, cast on 93(99:105:111:123) sts. K 3 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles. **Next row** K3, m1, k to end. **Next row** P to last 3 sts, k3. Rep the last 2 rows 2(3:4:5:6) times more. 96(103:110:117:130) sts.

Next row K32(37:42:47:56) sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row** P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** K10 sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row** P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** K8 sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row**

P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** K6 sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row** P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** K4 sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row** P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** K2 sts, leave these sts on a holder, k to end. **Next row** P to last st, sl 1. **Next row** Skpo, k to end. **Next row** P to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl. Rep the last 2 rows twice more. **Next row** Skpo, k to end. 27(29:31:33:37) sts.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 3(3:3:3:4) sts, p to end. **Next row** Skpo, k to last 2 sts, k2tog. **Next row** P to end. Rep the last 2 rows 3(3:3:3:4) times. Keeping armhole edge straight, cont to dec at neck edge on every foll 4th row until 13(14:15:16:17) sts rem. Cont straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulders

Cast off.

SLEEVES

With 3mm needles, cast on 38(40:44:48:52) sts. K 3 rows. Change to 3¼mm needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st-st and inc one st at each end of the 3rd and every foll 4th row until there are 50(54:60:66:74) sts. Cont straight until sleeve measures 9(11:12:14:16)cm from cast on edge, ending with a p row. Cast off 3(3:3:3:4) sts at beg of next 2 rows. Dec one st at each end of the next and 3(3:3:3:4) foll alt rows. 36(40:46:52:56) sts. Cast off.

FRONT EDGING

Join shoulder seams. With RS facing and 3mm circular needle, slip 62(67:72:77:86) sts from right front holders onto needle, pick up and k27(30:33:36:40) sts up right front to shoulder, k across 22(24:26:28:30) sts at back neck, pick up and k27(30:33:36:40) sts down left front, then k across 62(67:72:77:86) sts on left front holders. 200(218:236:254:282) sts. Working backwards and forwards, k 3 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes. Join side and sleeve seams.