

Garter-stitch jacket

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81-86(92-97:102-107:112-117) cm; Finished measurements: Bust 90(101:112:123) cm; Length to shoulder 70(72:74:76) cm; Sleeve length 44(44:45:45) cm

MATERIALS

21(22:24:25) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Rialto Aran in Charcoal 26.
Pair of 5mm knitting needles.

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TENSION

18 sts and 36 rows to 10cm square over garter st using 5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

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 lying between st just worked and next st; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **skpo** slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tog** together; **WS** wrong side.

BACK

With 5mm needles, cast on 145(155:165:175) sts. K 5(7:9:11) rows. **1st dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k40(43:46:49), k2tog, k29(31:33:35), skpo, k40(43:46:49), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. **2nd dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k38(41:44:47), k2tog, k29(31:33:35), skpo, k38(41:44:47), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. **3rd dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k36(39:42:45), k2tog, k29(31:33:35), skpo, k36(39:42:45), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. Cont in this way to dec 4 sts on next row and 12 foll 10th rows. 81(91:101:111) sts. Cont straight until back measures 46(47:48:49)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 73(81:89:97) sts. **Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** K to end. Rep the last 2 rows 7(8:9:10) times more. 57(63:69:75) sts. Cont in garter st until back measures 70(72:74:76)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Cast off rem 29(31:33:35) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 87(93:99:105) sts. K 5(7:9:11) rows. **1st dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k40(43:46:49), k2tog, k29(31:33:35). K 9 rows. **2nd dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k38(41:44:47), k2tog, k29(31:33:35).

K 9 rows. **3rd dec row** (RS) K14(15:16:17), skpo, k36(39:42:45), k2tog, k29(31:33:35). K 9 rows. Cont in this way to dec 2sts on next row and 12 foll 10th rows. 55(61:67:73) sts. Cont straight until front measures 46(47:48:49)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts, k to end. 51(56:61:66) sts. **Next row** K to end. **Next row** K2, skpo, k to end. **Next row** K to end. Rep the last 2 rows 7(8:9:10) times more. 43(47:51:55) sts. Cont in garter st until front measures 70(72:74:76)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts at beg of next row and foll RS row. K 1 row. Leave rem 29(31:33:35) sts on a spare needle.

RIGHT FRONT

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 87(93:99:105) sts. K 5(7:9:11) rows. **1st dec row** (RS) K29(31:33:35), skpo, k40(43:46:49), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. **2nd dec row** (RS) K29(31:33:35), skpo, k38(41:44:47), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. **3rd dec row** (RS) K29(31:33:35), skpo, k36(39:42:45), k2tog, k14(15:16:17). K 9 rows. Cont in this way to dec 2 sts on next row and 12 foll 10th rows. 55(61:67:73) sts. Cont straight until front measures 46(47:48:49)cm from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts, k to end. 51(56:61:66) sts. **Next row** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** K to end. Rep the last 2 rows 7(8:9:10) times more. 43(47:51:55) sts. Cont in garter st until front measures 70(72:74:76)cm from cast on edge, ending with a RS row.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 7(8:9:10) sts at beg of next row and foll WS row, leave rem 29(31:33:35) sts on needle.

COLLAR

With 5mm needles, k across 29(31:33:35) sts from right front, cast on 39(42:45:48) sts, k across 29(31:33:35) sts from left front. 97(104:111:118) sts. Work in garter st until collar measures 15cm. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With 5mm needles, cast on 60(64:68:72) sts. K 69(69:73:73) rows. **Next row** (RS) K4, m1, k to last 4 sts, m1, k4. K 11 rows. Rep the last 12 rows 3 times more and the inc row again. 70(74:78:82) sts. Cont straight until sleeve measures 44(44:45:45)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape top

Cast off 4(5:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 62(64:66:68) sts. **Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** K to end. Rep the last 2 rows 7(8:9:10) times more. 46 sts. K 2 rows. **Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** K to end. Rep the last 4 rows 7 times more. 30 sts. Cast off 3 sts at beg of next 6 rows. Cast off rem 12 sts.

TO MAKE UP

Join shoulder seams. Sew cast on sts of collar to back neck edge, easing to fit. Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Join side and sleeve seams.

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