

# Garter Stitch Jacket

a design from Bella by Debbie Bliss

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust

81-86	92-97	102-107	112-117	122-127 cm
32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50 in

Finished measurements

Bust	90	101	112	122	133 cm
	35 1/2	39 3/4	44	48	52 1/2 in

Length to centre back neck

45	47	49	51	53 cm
17 3/4	18 1/2	19 1/4	20	21 in

Sleeve length

25	26	27	28	29 cm
10	10 1/4	10 3/4	11	11 1/2 in

## MATERIALS

14(15:17:18:20) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Bella in Crimson 08.

Pair of 3.75mm (US 5) knitting needles.

3.75mm (US 5) circular needle.

## TENSION

22 sts and 40 rows to 10cm/4in square over single garter st using 3.75mm (US 5) needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

**cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dec** = decrease;

**foll** = following; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern;

**rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **st(s)** = stitch(es);

**st st** = stocking stitch; **tbl** = through back loop; **tog** = together.

## NOTE

When joining the pieces, work through the corresponding edge st of every alternate row end, so no sts are lost in the seams.

## BACK AND FRONTS

(Worked in one piece to armholes)

With 3.75mm (US 5) circular needle and two needle method, cast on 259(285:311:337:363) sts.

**1st row** (wrong side) Knit.

**2nd row** Knit.

**3rd and 4th rows** Purl.

These 4 rows **form** the double garter st and are repeated 5 times more, so ending with a 4th row.

Now work in patt as follows:

**1st row** (wrong side) K18, p223(249:275:301:327), k18.

**2nd row** As 1st row.

**3rd and 4th rows** P all sts.

These 4 rows **set** the double garter st front borders with single purl garter st body.



**Dec row** K18, p46(52:58:64:70), p2tog, p16, p2tog, p91(105:119:133:147), p2tog, p16, p2tog, p46(52:58:64:70), k18. 255(281:307:333:359) sts.

**Next row** K18, p219(245:271:297:323), k18.

**Next 2 rows** P to end.

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Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

**Dec row** K18, p45(51:57:63:69), p2tog, p16, p2tog, p89(103:117:131:145), p2tog, p16, p2tog, p45(51:57:63:69), k18. 251(277:303:329:355) sts.

**Next row** K18, p215(241:267:293:319), k18.

**Next 2 rows** P to end.

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Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

Cont in this way to dec 4 sts on next row and 3 foll 14th rows (there will be 13 rows in patt between each dec row), ending with the last dec row. 235(261:287:313:339) sts.

Cont straight in patt with no further decreases, until work measures 27cm/10 3/4in from cast on edge, ending with a 3rd patt row.

**Divide for fronts and back**

**Next row** (right side) Patt 64(71:78:85:92) for right front, cast off 8, with one st on needle after cast off, p next 90(102:114:126:138) sts for back, cast off 8, patt to end.

With 3.75mm (US 5) straight needles, cont on last group of 64(71:78:85:92) sts only for Left Front, leave rem Back and Right Front sts on the circular needle.

**Shape left front raglan**

**Next row** (wrong side) Patt to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Patt 1 row.  
Rep the last 2 rows 16(20:24:28:32) times more, so ending with a right side row. 47(50:53:56:59) sts.  
Patt 2 rows.  
**Next row** (wrong side) Patt to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Patt 1 row.  
Rep the last 4 rows 8 times more. 38(41:44:47:50) sts.  
Patt 1 row, so ending with a 3rd patt row and leave these sts on a holder for collar.

**Shape back raglans**

With wrong side facing and 3.75mm (US 5) straight needles, rejoin yarn to 91(103:115:127:139) sts of back, p2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2.  
P 1 row.  
**Next row** P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Rep the last 2 rows, 15(19:23:27:31) times more. 57(61:65:69:73) sts.  
P 3 rows.  
**Next row** (wrong side) P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Rep the last 4 rows 8 times more. 39(43:47:51:55) sts.  
P 2 rows, so ending with a 3rd patt row and leave these sts on a holder for collar.

**Shape right front raglan**

With wrong side facing and 3.75mm (US 5) straight needles, rejoin yarn to 64(71:78:85:92) sts of right front, p2, p2tog, patt to end.  
Patt 1 row.  
**Next row** (wrong side) P2, p2tog, patt to end. Rep the last 2 rows 15(19:23:27:31) times more, so ending with a wrong side row. 47(50:53:56:59) sts.  
Patt 3 rows.  
**Next row** (wrong side) P2, p2tog, patt to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 8 times more. 38(41:44:47:50) sts. Patt 2 rows, so ending with a 3rd patt row. Leave these sts on the needle, do not break yarn.

**SLEEVES**

With 3.75mm (US 5) needles and two needle method, cast on 55(59:63:67:71) sts.  
**1st row** (wrong side) Knit.  
**2nd row** Knit.  
**3rd and 4th rows** Purl.  
These 4 rows **form** the double garter st and are repeated 5 times more, so ending with a 4th row.  
Beg with a wrong side row, work in single garter st (**p** every row) and inc 1 st at each end of next row and 4(5:6:7:8) foll 4th rows (there will be 3 rows between each inc row), then at each end of every foll 6th row (there will be 5 rows between each inc row) until there are 79(85:91:97:103) sts.  
Cont straight until sleeve measures 25(26:27:28:29)cm/ 10(10 1/4:10 3/4:11:11 1/2)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

**Shape raglan**

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71(77:81:89:95) sts.  
P 1 row.  
**Next row** (wrong side) P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Rep the last 2 rows, 15(17:19:21:23) times more. 39(41:43:45:47) sts.  
P 3 rows.  
**Next row** (wrong side) P2, p2tog, p to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Rep the last 4 rows 8(9:10:11:12) times more. 21 sts.  
P 2 rows, so ending with a wrong side row and leave these sts on a holder for collar.

**COLLAR**

With right side facing, p across 38(41:44:47:50) sts of right front, 21 sts from right sleeve holder, 39(43:47:51:55) sts from back holder, 21 sts from left sleeve holder and 38(41:44:47:50) sts of left front. 157(167:177:187:197) sts.

**1st row** (wrong side) Knit.

**2nd row** Knit.

**3rd and 4th rows** Purl.

These 4 rows **form** the double garter st and are repeated 6(6:7:7:8) times more.

Cast off knitwise on wrong side.

**TO MAKE UP**

Join sleeve seams (see Note), then join underarm seams. Join raglan seams (see Note).

