



Shawl collared CABLE JACKET

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 86- 91(97-102:107-112)cm; Finished measurements: Width across back 55(60:65)cm; Length (including lower edging) 78(79:81)cm; Sleeve length 43(46:48)cm.

MATERIALS

19(21:23) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Cashmerino Aran in Silver 27.

Pair each 4.50mm and 5mm knitting needles.

Long 4.50mm circular needle.

Cable needle.

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TENSION

22 sts and 26 rows to 10cm/4in square over cable patt using 5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **C4B** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **C4F** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; **dec** decrease; **k** knit; **kfb** k into front and back of next st; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rep** repeat; **skpo** sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **st(s)** stitch(es); **tog** together.

TIPS

* To cast on sts when shaping the front edges, just loop sts on with left thumb, for a firmer edge give the loop an extra turn before placing it on the needle.

* When picking up sts along the straight edges of the fronts, miss approximately every 5th row-end.

* To make it easier to pick up the stitches neatly, do not join in new yarn at the front edges.

BACK

With 5mm needles, cast on 102(112:122) sts. **Foundation row** (RS) K3, [slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then work kfb into st on cable needle, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, kfb, then k2 from cable needle, k4] 9(10:11) times, slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then work kfb into st on cable needle, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, kfb, then k2 from cable needle, k3. 122(134:146) sts. This row is **not** repeated. **1st and every WS row** P. **2nd row** K. **4th row** K1, [C4F, k4, C4B] 10(11:12) times, k1. **6th row** K. **8th row** K3, [C4B, C4F, k4] 9(10:11) times, C4B, C4F, k3. The 1st to 8th rows **form** the patt and are repeated. Work 101 more rows, so ending with 5th row of 14th patt from beg.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 114(126:138) sts. **Dec row** (RS) K1, k2tog, patt to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. 112(124:136) sts. Cont in patt and dec in this way at each end of next 9 RS rows. 94(106:118) sts. Patt 39(43:47) rows. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT

With 5mm needles, cast on 12 sts. **Foundation row** (RS) K3, slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then work kfb into st on cable needle, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, kfb, then k2 from cable needle, k3. 14 sts **. **1st and every WS row** P. **2nd row** K to end, do not turn, cast on 3 sts. 17 sts. **4th row** K1, C4F, k4, C4B, C4F, cast on 3 sts. 20 sts. **6th row** K to end, cast on 3 sts. 23 sts. **8th row** K3, C4B, C4F, k4, C4B, C4F, cast on 3 sts. 26 sts. The last 8 rows **set** cable patt to match Back. Cont in patt and cast on 3 sts at end (front edge) of next 8(10:12) RS rows. 50(56:62) sts. Patt 85(81:77) rows, so ending with a WS row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 46(52:58) sts. P 1 row. **Dec row** (RS) K1, k2tog, patt to end. 45(51:57) sts. Cont in patt, dec in this way at beg of next 9 RS rows. 36(42:48) sts. Patt 3 rows.

Shape neck

Dec row (RS) Patt to last 2 sts, skpo. 35(41:47) sts. Cont in patt and dec in this way at end of next 11(13:13) RS rows. 24(28:34) sts. Patt 13(13:17)

rows. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as Left Front to **. **1st row** P to end, do not turn, cast on 3 sts. 17 sts. **2nd row** K. **3rd row** As 1st row. 20 sts. **4th row** K3, C4B, C4F, k4, C4B, k1. The last row **sets** the cable patt to match Back. Cont in patt and cast on 3 sts at end (front edge) of next 10(12:14) WS rows. 50(56:62) sts. Patt 87(83:79) rows, so ending with a **RS** row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row. 46(52:58) sts. **Dec row** (RS) Patt to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. 45(51:57) sts. Cont in patt, dec in this way at end of next 9 RS rows. 36(42:48) sts. Patt 3 rows.

Shape neck

Dec row (RS) K2tog, patt to end. 35(41:47) sts. Cont in patt, dec in this way at beg of next 11(13:13) RS rows. 24(28:34) sts. Patt 13(13:17) rows. Cast off.

SLEEVES

With 5mm needles, cast on 62(72:82) sts. **Foundation row** (RS) K3, [slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then work kfb into st on cable needle, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, kfb, then k2 from cable needle, k4] 5(6:7) times, slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then work kfb into st on cable needle, slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, kfb, then k2 from cable needle, k3. 74(86:98) sts. Beg with a 1st row, work 77(85:93) rows in patt as given for Back.

Shape top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 66(78:90) sts. **Dec row** (RS) K1, k2tog, patt to last 3 sts, skpo, k1. 64(76:88) sts. Cont in patt, dec in this way at each end of next 13 RS rows. 38(50:62) sts. Patt 7(3:3) rows. **Next row** Slipping first st, cast off 2 sts, patt to last 2 sts, skpo. 35(47:59) sts. **Next row** Slipping first st, cast off 2 sts, p to last 2 sts, p2tog. 32(44:56) sts. Work last 2 rows 3(4:5) more times. 14(20:26) sts. Cast off.

CUFF

With RS facing and 4.50mm needles, pick up and k62(72:82) sts along cast on edge of sleeve. **1st row** (WS) P3, [k6, p4] 5(6:7) times, k6, p3. **2nd row** [K2, skpo, p4, k2tog] 6(7:8) times, k2. 50(58:66) sts. **3rd row** P3, [k4, p4] 5(6:7) times, k4, p3. **4th row** K3, [p4, k4] 5(6:7) times, p4, k3. The 3rd and 4th rows only form the rib and are repeated. Rib 33 more rows, so ending with a RS row. Cast off in rib.

COLLAR AND EDGING

Join shoulder seams. Join side seams.

Collar Place a marker at each side of centre 44 sts of back neck edge.

With RS facing and 4.50mm circular needle, pick up and k 44 sts between markers. **1st row** (WS) K4, [p4, k4] 5 times, pick up and p 4 sts, turn. 48 sts. **2nd row** [K4, p4] 6 times, pick up and k 4 sts, turn. 52 sts. **3rd row** P4, [k4, p4] 6 times, pick up and k 4 sts. 56 sts. **4th row** [P4, k4] 7 times, pick up and p 4 sts, turn. 60 sts. **5th row** K4, [p4, k4] 7 times, pick up and p 4 sts, turn. 64 sts. **6th row** [K4, p4] 8 times, pick up and k 4 sts, turn. 68 sts. **7th row** P4, [k4, p4] 8 times, pick up and k 4 sts. 72 sts. **8th row** [P4, k4] 9 times, pick up and p 4 sts, turn. 76 sts. **9th row** K4, [p4, k4] 9 times, pick up and p 4 sts, turn. 80 sts. **10th row** [K4, p4] 10 times, pick up and k 4 sts, turn. 84 sts. Cont in rib as set picking up 4 sts knitwise or purlwise at end of each row, work 11(13:15) more rows. 128(136:144) sts.

Edging 1st round [K4, p4] 16(17:18) times, pick up and k 136(146:156) sts down straight edge and around curved edge of left front, 120(132:144) sts across back, 136(146:156) sts around curved edge and up straight edge of right front. 520(560:600) sts. **2nd round** [K4, p4] to end. The 2nd round **forms** the rib and is repeated. Rib 35 more rounds, then cont the last round in rib until level with lower edge left side seam. Cast off loosely in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Sew sleeves into armholes, easing to fit. Join sleeve seams.

Taken from Winter Essentials by Debbie Bliss, £7.50