

# Simple Vest

taken from the Debbie Bliss Amalfi

## MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81 (86: 92: 97: 102: 107: 112: 117) cm  
32 (34: 36: 38: 40: 42: 44: 46) in

Finished measurements

Bust 85 (91: 96: 102: 107: 112: 118: 123) cm  
33<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> (35<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 37<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 40: 42: 44: 46<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: 48<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in

Length to shoulder

50 (51: 52: 53: 54: 55: 56: 57) cm  
19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> (20: 20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>: 20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>: 22: 22<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) in

## MATERIALS

5(6:6:7:7:8:9:9) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Amalfi in Pale Pink 01  
Pair each 3.25mm (US 3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles  
3.25mm (US 3) circular needle

## TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; inc = increase; in(s) = inch(es); k = knit; kfb = k into front and back of next st; p = purl; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; skpo = slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking st; tog = together.

## BACK

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on  
78(86:90:98:102:110:114:122) sts.

**1st row** (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

**2nd row** P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 times more and inc 2(0:2:0:2:0:2:0) sts evenly across last row. 80(86:92:98:104:110:116:122) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 6 rows.

**Inc row** K2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3.

Work 7 rows.

Rep the last 8 rows 6 times more and the inc row again.

96(102:108:114:120:126:132:138) sts.

Work straight until back measures 32(32:33:33:34:34:35:35)cm/  
12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>(12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:13:13:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

## Shape armholes

Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

86(92:96:102:106:112:116:122) sts.

**Next row** K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3.



**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(7:7:8:8:9:9:10) times more.

72(76:80:84:88:92:96:100) sts. \*\*

Cont straight until back measures 48(49:50:51:52:53:54:55)cm/  
19(19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:20:20<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:20<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:21<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

## Shape back neck

**Next row** K12(13:14:15:16:17:18:19), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck shaping.

**Next row** Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

**Next row** K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts.

**Next row** P to end.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre 48(50:52:54:56:58:60:62) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.

**Next row** P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

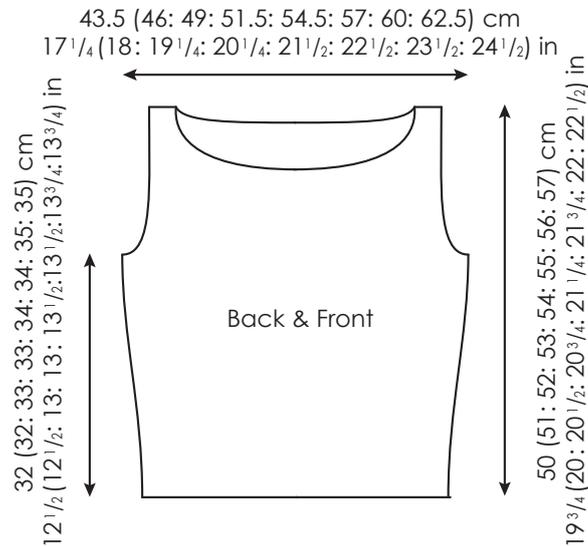
**Next row** Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts.

**Next row** P to end.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off.



### FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Work 4 rows, ending with a p row.

#### Shape front neck

**Next row** K24(25:26:27:28:29:30:31), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck shaping.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre 24(26:28:30:32:34:36:38) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2tog, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures the same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

#### Shape shoulder

Cast off.

### NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k36(37:37:38:38:39:39:40) sts down left front neck, k across 24(26:28:30:32:34:36:38) sts at centre front, pick up and k36(37:37:38:38:39:39:40) sts up right front neck, 10 sts down right back neck, k across 48(50:52:54:56:58:60:62) sts at back neck, pick up and k10 sts up left back neck. 164(170:174:180:184:190:192:200) sts.

Work in rounds.

K 1 round.

Cast off.

### ARMBANDS

With right side facing and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, pick up and k104(108:108:112:112:116:116:120) sts evenly around armhole edge.

**Next row** P to end.

Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.