

# Debbie Bliss



Deep V Top  
designed by Debbie Bliss

## To fit ages

2-3      3-4      4-5      5-6 years

## Finished chest

36	38	39.5	41 cm
14 ¼	15	15 ½	16 ¼ in

## Length to shoulder

29	31	33	35 cm
11 ½	11 ¼	13	14 in

## Materials

- 2(2:3:3) 25g balls of Debbie Bliss Angel in Aqua 9.
- Pair each of 3mm (US 2–3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

## Tension

22 sts and 36 rows to 10cm/4in square over moss st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

## Abbreviations

alt = alternate  
beg = beginning  
cont = continue  
dec = decrease  
foll = following  
inc = increase  
k = knit  
p = purl  
patt = pattern  
rem = remaining  
rep = repeat  
skpo = slip 1, knit 1, pass  
slipped stitch over  
sl = slip  
st(s) = stitch(es)  
st st = stocking stitch  
tog = together  
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cast off = bind off  
moss stitch = seed stitch  
tension = gauge  
stocking stitch =  
stockinette stitch  
yarn forward, yarn over  
needle, or yarn round

needle = yarn over

## Back

\*\* With 3mm (US 2–3) needles, cast on 68(72:76:80) sts.

**Rib row** [K1, p1] to end.

Rep this row until rib measures 8cm/3 1/4in, ending with a wrong side row and inc one st at centre of last row.

69(73:77:81) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles. \*\*

**1st row** Cast on 5 sts, k5, p1, [k1, p1] to end.

**2nd row** Cast on 5 sts, k5, [p1, k1] to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

79(83:87:91) sts.

**3rd row** K5, [p1, k1] to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

The 3rd row **forms** the moss st with garter st edgings and is repeated.

Cont straight until back measures 29(31:33:35)cm/  
11 1/2(12 1/4:13:14)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

## Shape shoulders

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 4 rows, 6 sts at beg of foll  
2 rows and 6(7:8:9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 39(41:43:45) sts.

Place a marker in centre of cast off edge.

## Front

Work exactly as for Back from \*\* to \*\*.

**1st row** Cast on 5 sts, k5, [p1, k1] 16(17:18:19) times, turn and work on these sts only for left front, leave rem sts on a spare needle.

**2nd row** Cast on 5 sts, k6, [p1, k1] to last 6 sts, p1, k5.

42(44:46:48) sts.

**3rd row** K5, [p1, k1] to last 5 sts, k5.

**4th row** K5, [k1, p1] to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd and 4th rows **form** moss st with garter st edging.

## Shape front neck

**Dec row** Patt to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4.

**Next row** K5, patt to end.

Work 2 more rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 15(16:17:18) times and the dec row once again. 25(26:27:28) sts.

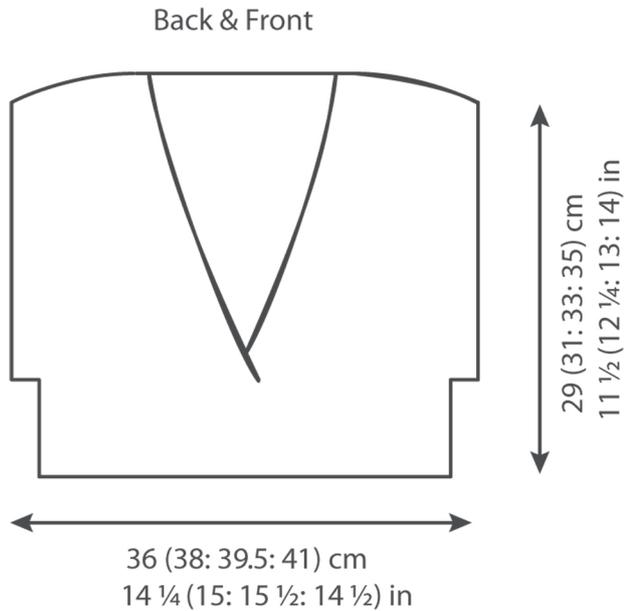
Work straight until front measures the same as Back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row and foll right side row.  
17(18:19:20) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row and 6(7:8:9) sts at beg of foll right side row. 5 sts.



Cont in garter st on these 5 sts until band fits halfway across back neck to marker.

Cast off.

With right side facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k5, [p1, k1] to end.

**2nd row** Cast on 5 sts, k6, [p1, k1] to last 6 sts, p1, k5. 42(44:46:48) sts.

**3rd row** K5, [p1, k1] to last 5 sts, k5.

**4th row** K5, [k1, p1] to last 5 sts, k5.

3rd and 4th rows **form** moss st with garter st edging.

Work 1 more row.

**Shape front neck**

**Dec row** K4, skpo, patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to last 5 sts, k5.

Work 2 more rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 15(16:17:18) times and the dec row once again. 25(26:27:28) sts.

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

**Shape shoulder**

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row and foll wrong side row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off 6 sts at beg of next row and 6(7:8:9) sts at beg of foll wrong side row. 5 sts.

Cont in garter st on these 5 sts until band fits halfway across back neck to marker.

Cast off.

**To make up**

Join cast off edges of neck edging, sew row ends to back neck edge. Join side and edging seams. Sew cast on sts at centre front to wrong side of right front band.