

# Debbie Bliss



**Baseball Jacket**  
designed by Debbie Bliss

<b>to fit ages</b>	3–6	6–9	9–12	12–24	24–36	36–48 mths
<b>actual chest</b>	55 21 ¾	60 23 ½	65 26	70 27 ½	74 29 ¼	79 cm 31 in
<b>actual length</b>	24	26	28	32	35	40 cm
<b>to shoulder</b>	9 ½	10 ¼	11	12 ½	13 ¾	15 ¾ in
<b>actual sleeve length</b>	15 6	17 6 ¾	19 7 ½	20 8 ¼	21 9	24 cm 9 ½ in

### materials

- 2(2:3:3:3:4) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Ruby 700 (M), 2(2:2:2:3:3) balls in Clotted Cream 65 (A) and one ball in Kingfisher 72 (B).
- Pair each of 3mm (US 2–3) and 3.25mm (US 3) knitting needles.
- One 3mm (US 2–3) circular needle.
- 6(6:7:7:7:8) buttons.
- 6(6:7:7:7:8) snap fasteners/poppas.

### tension

25 sts and 34 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 3.25mm (US 3) needles.

### Abbreviations

**alt** = alternate  
**beg** = beginning  
**cont** = continue  
**dec** = decrease  
**fol** = following  
**inc** = increase  
**k** = knit  
**kfb** = knit into front and back of st  
**m1** = make one st by picking up the loop lying between st just worked and next st and working into back of it  
**p** = purl  
**pfb** = purl into front and back of st  
**patt** = pattern  
**psso** = pass slipped st over  
**rem** = remaining  
**rep** = repeat  
**skpo** = slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over  
**sl** = slip  
**ssk** = [sl 1 knitwise] twice, insert tip of left hand needle from left to right through front of both sts and k2tog  
**st(s)** = stitch(es)

**st st** = stocking stitch  
**tbl** = through back loop  
**tog** = together  
**yf** = yarn forward  
**yon** = yarn over needle  
**yrn** = yarn round needle  
**y2rn** = yarn round needle twice to make 2 sts

### USA Glossary

**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 and B, cast on 71(77:83:89:95:101) sts.

#### 1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only

**1st rib row** K1, [p1, k1] to end.

**2nd rib row** P1, [k1, p1] to end.

#### 2nd, 4th and 6th sizes only

**1st rib row** P1, [k1, p1] to end.

**2nd rib row** K1, [p1, k1] to end.

#### All sizes

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2:3:3:4:4) times more.

Join on A.

**Next row** With A, k to end.

**Next row** Rib to end.

Break off A.

**Next row** With B, k to end.

Rib a further 5(5:7:7:9:9) rows.

Break off B.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles and cont in M only.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back measures

11(12:12:15:17:21)cm/4 ¼ (4 ¾ :4 ¾ :6:6 ¾ :8 ¼ )in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

### Shape raglans

Cast off 3(3:4:4:5:5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

65(71:75:81:85:91) sts.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 18(20:21:23:24:26) times.

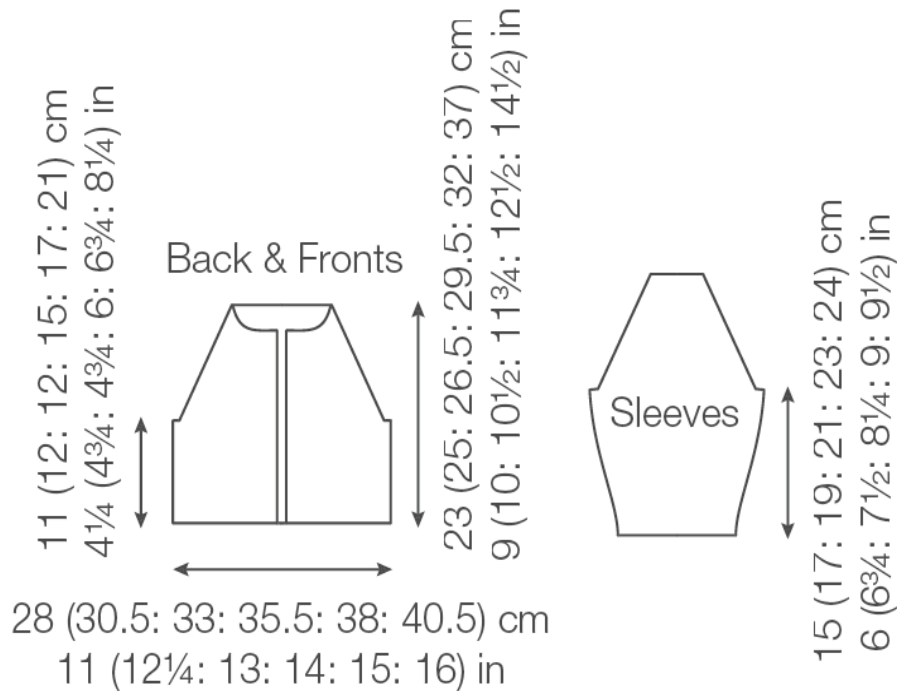
Leave rem 27(29:31:33:35:37) sts on a spare needle.

### left front

With 3mm (US 2–3) needles and B, cast on 35(38:41:44:47:50) sts.

**1st rib row** K0(1:0:1:0:1), p1, [k1, p1] to end.

**2nd rib row** K1, [p1, k1] to last 0(1:0:1:0:1) sts,



p0(1:0:1:0:1).

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2:3:3:4:4) times more.

Join on A.

**Next row** With A, k to end.

**Next row** Rib to end.

Break off A.

**Next row** With B, k to end.

Work a further 5(5:7:7:9:9) rows rib.

Break off B.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles and cont in M only.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures

11(12:12:15:17:21)cm/4¼ (4¾ :4¾ :6:6¾ :8¼ )in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

#### Shape raglan

**Next row** Cast off 3(3:4:4:5:5) sts, k to end.

32(35:37:40:42:45) sts.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to end.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 13(15:16:18:19:21) times.

18(19:20:21:22:23) sts.

#### Shape neck

**Next row** K2, skpo, k6, k2tog, k1, turn, leave rem 5(6:7:8:9:10) sts on a holder for front neck.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k4, k2tog, k1.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k2, k2tog, k1.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, skpo, k2tog, k1.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K2, s1 1, k2tog, psso. 3 sts.

**Next row** P to end.

Leave rem 3 sts on a safety pin.

#### right front

With 3mm (US 2–3) needles and B, cast on 35(38:41:44:47:50) sts.

**1st rib row** P1, [k1, p1] to last 0(1:0:1:0:1) sts, k0(1:0:1:0:1).

**2nd rib row** P0(1:0:1:0:1), k1, [p1, k1] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 2(2:3:3:4:4) times more.

Join on A.

**Next row** With A, k to end.

**Next row** Rib to end.

Break off A.

**Next row** With B, k to end.

Work a further 5(5:7:7:9:9) rows in rib.

Break off B.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles and cont in M only.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures

11(12:12:15:17:21)cm/4¼ (4¾ :4¾ :6:6¾ :8¼ )in from cast on edge, ending with a k row.

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#### Shape raglan

**Next row** Cast off 3(3:4:4:5:5) sts, p to end.

32(35:37:40:42:45) sts.

**Next row** K to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 13(15:16:18:19:21) times.

18(19:20:21:22:23) sts.

### Shape neck

**Next row** K5(6:7:8:9:10) and leave these sts on a holder for front neck, k1, skpo, k6, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K1, skpo, k4, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K1, skpo, k2, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K1, skpo, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

**Next row** K3tog, k2. 3 sts.

**Next row** P to end.

Leave rem 3 sts on a safety pin.

### sleeves

With 3mm (US 2–3) needles and B, cast on 38(42:46:50:54:58) sts.

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

Work a further 5(5:7:7:9:9) rows rib.

Join on A.

**Next row** With A, k to end.

**Next row** Rib to end.

Break off A.

**Next row** With B, k to end.

Work a further 5(5:7:7:9:9) rows rib.

Break off B.

Change to 3.25mm (US 3) needles and cont in A only.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 2 rows.

**Inc row** K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 6(7:8:9:10:11) times more and the inc row again. 54(60:66:72:78:84) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 15(17:19:21:23:24)cm/ 6(6  $\frac{3}{4}$  :7  $\frac{1}{2}$  :8  $\frac{1}{4}$  :9:9  $\frac{1}{2}$  )in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

### Shape sleeve top

Cast off 3(3:4:4:5:5) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

48(54:58:64:68:74)

**Next row** K2, skpo, k to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2.

**Next row** P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 18(20:21:23:24:26) times.

Leave rem 10(12:14:16:18:20) sts on a spare needle.

### front & neck edging

With right side facing, 3mm (US 2–3) circular needle and M, pick up and k55(59:61:71:79:83) sts up right front edge, [k2tog, k3(4:5:6:7:8)] from front neck holder, pick up and k9 sts up right front, [k1, k2tog] from right front safety pin, [k2tog, k6(8:10:12:14:16), k2tog] from sleeve top, [k2tog, k23(25:27:29:31:33), k2tog] from back neck, [k2tog, k6(8:10:12:14:16), k2tog] from sleeve top, [k2tog, k1] from left front safety pin, pick up and k9 sts down left front, [k3(4:5:6:7:8), skpo] from front neck holder, then pick up and k55(59:61:71:79:83) sts down left front edge. 181(197:209:237:261:277) sts.

**Next row** K54(58:60:70:78:82), inc in next st, k71(79:87:95:103:111), inc in next st, k54(58:60:70:78:82).

**Next row** K56(60:62:72:80:84), m1, k71(79:87:95:103:111), m1, k56(60:62:72:80:84).

**Next row** Cast off 56(60:62:72:80:84) sts, k next 72(80:88:96:104:112) sts, cast off rem 56(60:62:72:80:84) sts. Break off M.

### Collar

**1st row** Slip first 15 sts onto right hand needle, join on A, k to last 15 sts, sl 1, turn.

**2nd row** P1, [k1, p1] to last 14 sts, sl 1, turn.

**3rd row** With B, k to last 13 sts, sl 1 turn.

**4th row** P1, [k1, p1] to last 12 sts, sl 1, turn.

**5th row** With A, k to last 11 sts, sl 1, turn.

**6th row** P1, [k1, p1] to last 10 sts, sl 2, turn.

**7th row** With B, skpo, k to last 10 sts, k2tog, sl 2, turn.

**8th row** P2tog, [k1, p1] to last 9 sts, k1, p2tog, sl 1, turn.

**9th row** With A, skpo, k to last 7 sts, k2tog, sl 1, turn.

**10th row** P2 tog, [k1, p1] to last 7 sts, k1, p2tog, sl 1, turn.

**11th row** With B, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, sl 1, turn.

**12th row** P2tog, [k1, p1] to last 4 sts, p2tog, sl 2, turn.

Cast off row Sl 2, k1, p2sso, cast off to last 3 sts, k3tog, cast off last st.

### to make up

Join all raglan seams. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew snap fasteners/poppas in place to front bands, then sew buttons onto right side of left front to cover poppas.