

# Debbie Bliss

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### 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

86	91	97	103	108	114	120	126	cm
34	35 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	38	40 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	42 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	44 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	47 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	49 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	in

Length to shoulder

46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	cm
18	18 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	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>	in

Sleeve length (for sweater only) 45cm/17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in for all sizes

### MATERIALS

**Sweater** 15(16:17:18:20:21:22:23) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Delphi in Lemon 05.

**Tank** 9(10:11:12:13:14:15:16) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Delphi in Lemon 05.

Pair each 7mm (US 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) and 8mm (US 11) knitting needles.

### TENSIONS

13 sts and 18 rows over st st and 14 sts and 24 rows over patt, both to 10cm/4in square using 8mm (US 11) needles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

**beg** = beginning; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **fol** = following; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **skpo** = sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; **sl** = slip; **sl 1pw** = slip 1 st purlwise; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **st st** = stocking stitch; **tbl** = through back loop; **tog** = together.

### SWEATER

#### BACK

With 7mm (US 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) needles, cast on 61(65:69:73:77:81:85:89) sts.

**1st rib row** (right side) K1, [p1, k1] to end.

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

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then the 1st rib row again. Change to 8mm (US 11) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

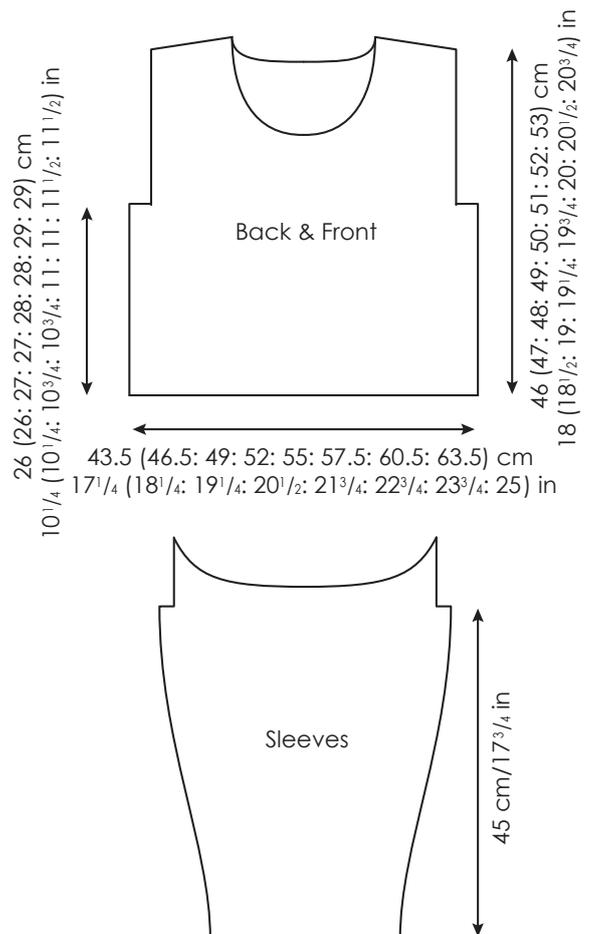
**1st row** (wrong side) P to end.

**2nd row** K2, [sl 1pw, k1] to last st, k1.

**3rd row** P1, [k1, sl 1pw] to last 2 sts, p2.

**4th row** K1, [p1, k1tbl] to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

These 4 rows **form** the patt and are repeated throughout.





Work straight until back measures  
26(26:27:27:28:28:29:29)cm/10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>(10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:  
11:11:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with  
a wrong side row.

#### Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.  
53(57:61:65:69:73:77:81) sts \*\*.

Cont straight until back measures  
44(45:46:47:48:49:50:51)cm/17<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>(17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:18:18<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:19:  
19<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:19<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:20)in from cast on edge, ending with  
a wrong side row.

#### Shape back neck and shoulders

**Next row** Patt 16(18:19:21:22:24:25:27), turn, and  
work on these sts only for first side of neck, leave rem  
sts on a spare needle.

**Next row** P2tog, patt to end.

**Next row** Cast off 7(8:8:9:10:11:11:12), patt to last  
2 sts, k2tog.

**Next row** Patt to end.

Cast off rem 7(8:9:10:10:11:12:13) sts.

With right side facing, slip centre  
21(21:23:23:25:25:27:27) sts onto a holder, rejoin  
yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

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

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

**Next row** Cast off 7(8:8:9:10:11:11:12), patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to end.

Cast off rem 7(8:9:10:10:11:12:13) sts.

#### FRONT

Work as given for Back to \*\*.

Cont straight until front measures  
34(35:36:37:38:39:40:41)cm/13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>(13<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:14<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>:15:  
15<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:15<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>:16<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>)in from cast on edge, ending with a  
wrong side row.

#### Shape neck

**Next row** Patt 21(23:24:26:27:29:30:32), turn,  
and work on these sts for first side of neck.

**Next row** P2tog, patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to last 2 sts, work 2tog.

Rep the last 2 rows twice more and the first row again.  
14(16:17:19:20:22:23:25) sts.

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

#### Shape shoulder

**Next row** Cast off 7(8:8:9:10:11:11:12), patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to end.

Cast off rem 7(8:9:10:10:11:12:13) sts.

With right side facing, slip centre  
11(11:13:13:15:15:17:17) sts onto a holder, rejoin  
yarn to rem sts, patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog tbl.

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

Rep the last 2 rows twice more and the first row again.  
14(16:17:19:20:22:23:25) sts.

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

#### Shape shoulder

**Next row** Cast off 7(8:8:9:10:11:11:12), patt to end.

**Next row** Patt to end.

Cast off rem 7(8:9:10:10:11:12:13) sts.

#### SLEEVES

With 7mm (US 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) needles, cast on  
35(37:39:41:43:45:47:49) sts.

**1st rib row** (right side) K1, [p1, k1] to end.

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

Rep the last 2 rows twice more, then the 1st rib  
row again.

Change to 8mm (US 11) needles.

Now work in patt as follows:

**1st row** (wrong side) P to end.

**2nd row** K2, [sl 1pw, k1] to last st, k1.

**3rd row** P1, [k1, sl 1pw] to last 2 sts, p2.

**4th row** K1, [p1, k1tbl] to last 2 sts, p1, k1.

These 4 rows **form** the patt.

Cont in patt, inc and work into patt, one st at each  
end of next row and every foll 8th row, until there  
are 55(57:59:61:63:65:67:69) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 45cm/17<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>in from cast on edge, ending with the same row as on Front and Back to armhole shaping.

#### Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

47(49:51:53:55:57:59:61) sts.

Patt a further 6 rows.

#### Shape sleeve top

**Next 2 rows** Patt 17, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 15, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 11, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 9, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 7, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 5, wrap 1, turn, patt to end.

**Next row** (right side) K30(32:34:36:38:40:42),  
patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 17, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 15, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 11, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 9, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 7, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

**Next 2 rows** Patt 5, wrap 1, turn, k2, patt to end.

K 2 rows across all sts.

Cast off knitwise.

#### NECKBAND

Join right shoulder seam.

With 7mm (US 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) needles, pick up and k18 sts evenly down left front neck, k across 11(11:13:13:15:15:17:17) sts on centre front holder, pick up and k18 sts up right front neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k across 21(21:23:23:25:25:27:27) sts on back neck holder, then pick up and k5 sts up left back neck.  
78(78:82:82:86:86:90:90) sts.

**Rib row** [P1, k1] to end.

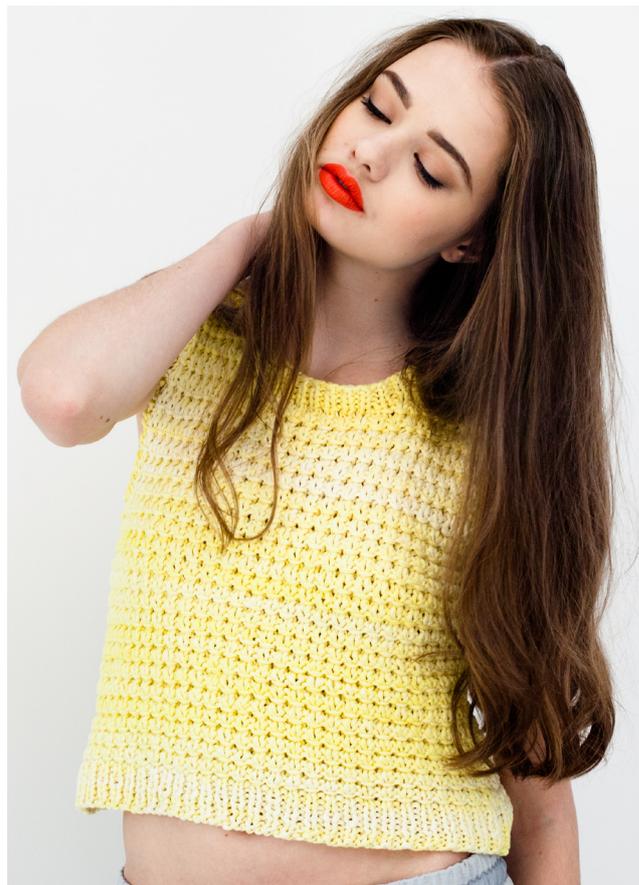
This row **forms** the rib and is repeated.

Rib 2 more rows.

Cast off in rib.

#### TO MAKE UP

Join left shoulder and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes, matching row-ends and leaving top of sleeve head open.



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#### TANK

##### BACK and FRONT

Work as Sweater Back and Front.

##### NECKBAND

Work as Sweater Neckband.

##### ARMBANDS

Join left shoulder and neckband seam.

With 7mm (US 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>) needles, pick up and k58(60:60:62:62:64:64:66) sts.

**Rib row** [P1, k1] to end.

This row **forms** the rib and is repeated.

Rib 2 more rows.

Cast off in rib.

#### TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.