

Basic Information

The quantities of yarn are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate. It is essential to work to the stated tension and you should always knit a tension square before starting. If you have too many stitches to 10cm/4in your tension is tight and you should change to a larger needle. If there are too few stitches, your tension is loose and you should change to a smaller needle. We cannot accept responsibility for the finished product if any yarn other than the one specified is used. Instructions given are for the first size, with larger sizes in round brackets. Where only one figure or instruction is given this applies to all sizes. Work all directions inside square brackets the number of times stated. See ball band for washing and pressing instructions.

STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS

alt = alternate

beg = beginning

cont = continue

dec = decrease

foll = 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

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

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

Garter Stitch Matinee Jacket

MEASUREMENTS

To fit ages

3–6 6–9 9–12 months

ACTUAL MEASUREMENTS

Chest

46 52 60 cm
18 20½ 23½ in

Length to shoulder

26 28 30 cm
10¼ 11 11¼ in

Sleeve length with cuff turned back

11 13 15 cm
4¼ 5 6 in

MATERIALS

- 3(4:5) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss baby cashmerino in Pale Blue 202.
- Pair 3¼ mm (US 3) knitting needles.
- 1m/1yd narrow ribbon.

TENSION

25 sts and 50 rows to 10cm/4in square over garter st using 3¼ mm (US 3) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

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BACK

With 3¼ mm (US 3) needles cast on 72(82:92) sts. Work in garter st until back measures 14(15:16)cm/5½(6:6¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Dec row K2 * skpo, yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 58(66:74) sts.

Cont in garter st until back measures 16(17:18)cm/6¼(6¾:7)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape sleeves

Cast on 38(45:52) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 134(156:178) sts.

Work straight until back measures 26(28:30)cm/10¼(11:11¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K47(57:67), cast off next 40(42:44) sts, k to end.

Leave these 2 sets of sts on holders.

LEFT FRONT

** With 3¼ mm (US 3) needles cast on 36(41:46) sts. Work in garter st until front measures 14(15:16)cm/5½(6:6¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Dec row K1 * skpo, yf, k2tog, k1; rep from * to end. 29(33:37) sts. **

Cont in garter st until front measures 16(17:18)cm/6¼(6¾:7)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape sleeve

Cast on 38(45:52) sts at beg of next row. 67(78:89) sts.

Work straight until front measures 26(28:30)cm/10¼(11:11¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row K47(57:67), cast off next 20(21:22) sts. Leave these sts on a holder.

RIGHT FRONT

Work as Left Front from ** to **.

Work in garter st until front measures 16(17:18)cm/
6¼(6¾:7)in from cast on edge, ending with a
right side row.

Shape sleeve

Cast on 38(45:52) sts at beg of next row.
67(78:89) sts.

Work straight until front measures 26(28:30)cm/
10¼(11:11¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a
wrong side row.

Next row Cast off 20(21:22) sts, k to end.
Leave these sts on a holder.

TO MAKE UP

Left shoulder Place sts on two needles with points
facing the cuff edge, then with wrong sides facing,
knitting one st from each needle together, cast off
14(18:22) sts, now, with one st on right hand needle,
turn knitting so that right sides are now facing and
cast off rem sts. This reverses the seam for the cuff.

Right shoulder Work to match left shoulder, reversing
seam for turn back.

Join underarm seams, reversing seam on last
6(7:8)cm/2¼(2¾:3¼)in for cuff.

Thread ribbon through eyelets to tie at centre front.

