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Baseball Jacket
designed by Debbie Bliss

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

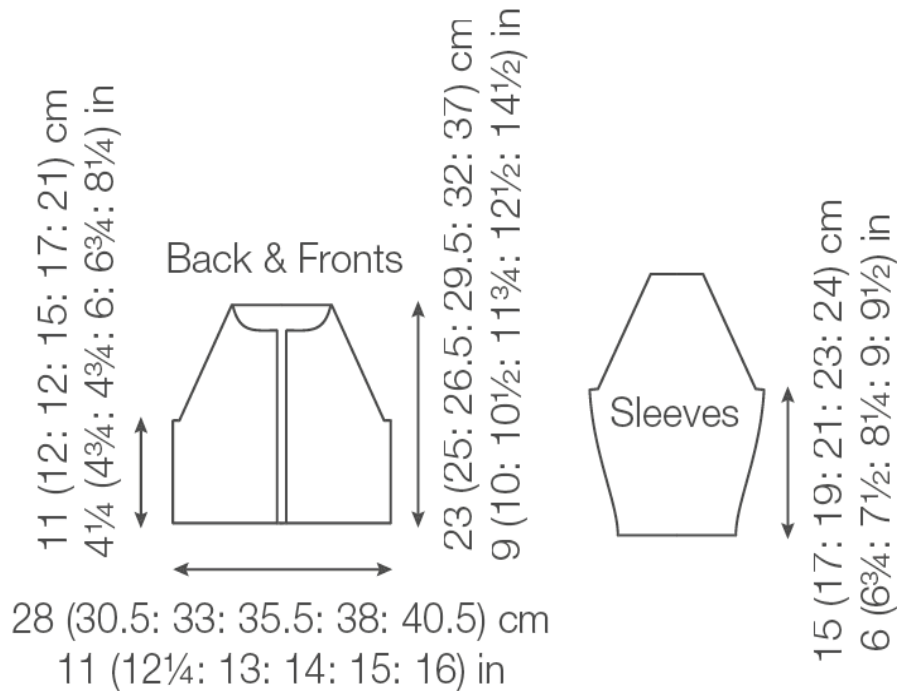
Leave rem 27(29:31:33:35:37) sts on a spare needle.

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.

ending with a k row.

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.