

Sideways Knitted Top

a design from Debbie Bliss Coastlines

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust	81-86	92-97	102-107	cm
	32-34	36-38	40-42	in
Finished measurements				
Bust	96	106	116	cm
	37 3/4	41 3/4	45 1/2	in
Length to shoulder	53	56	59	cm
	20 3/4	22	23 1/4	in

MATERIALS

11(12:13) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Stella in Pale Pink 18.
Pair each size 4 1/2mm (US 7) and 5mm (US 8) knitting needles.

4 1/2mm (US 7) circular needle.

Cable needle.

TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

cont = continue; cm = centimetres; C8B = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle; C8F = slip next 4 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k4, then k4 from cable needle; inc = increase; k = knit; kpk = work [k1, p1, k1] all into next st; patt = pattern; p = purl; rep = repeat; st(s) stitch(es); tog = together.

FRONT

(Worked from right side seam)

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 116(124:132) sts.

1st row (right side) * P1, k12, p18(22:26), k12, p2, [k1, p1] 6 times; rep from * once more, k2.

2nd row [P1, k1] 8 times, * p12, k1, [kpk, p3tog] 4(5:6) times, k1, p12, k1 *, [p1, k1] 7 times; rep from * to * once more.

3rd row * P1, k4, C8B, p18(22:26), k4, C8B, p2, [k1, p1] 6 times; rep from * once more, k2.

4th row [P1, k1] 8 times, * p12, k1, [p3tog, kpk] 4(5:6) times, k1, p12, k1 *, [p1, k1] 7 times; rep from * to * once more.

5th row As 1st row.

6th row As 2nd row.

7th row * P1, C8F, k4, p18(22:26), C8F, k4, p2, [k1, p1] 6 times; rep from * once more, k2.

8th row As 4th row.



These 8 rows **form** the patt and are repeated.

Cont in patt until front measures 15(17.5:20)cm/6(7:8)in from cast on edge, ending with a right side row.

Shape right front neck

Next row (wrong side) Cast off 4 sts, patt to end.

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

Next row Work 2 tog, patt to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 4 times more, then the 1st of these 2 rows again. 101(109:117) sts.

Cont straight in patt until a further 10cm/4in, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (right side) Patt to last st, inc in last st.

Next row Inc in first st, patt to end.

Taking inc sts into moss st, inc 1 st at neck edge on next 9 rows. 112(120:128) sts. **

Next row (wrong side) Cast on 4 sts, work [p1, k1] twice across these sts, patt to end. 116(124:132) sts. ***

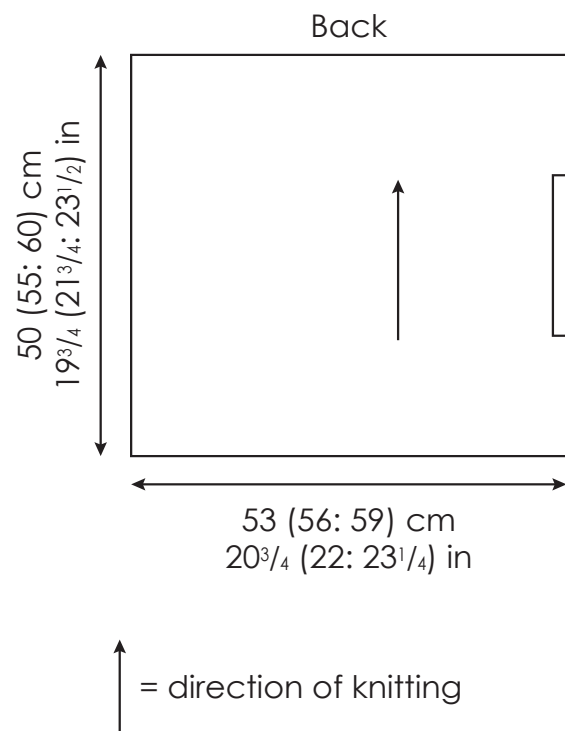
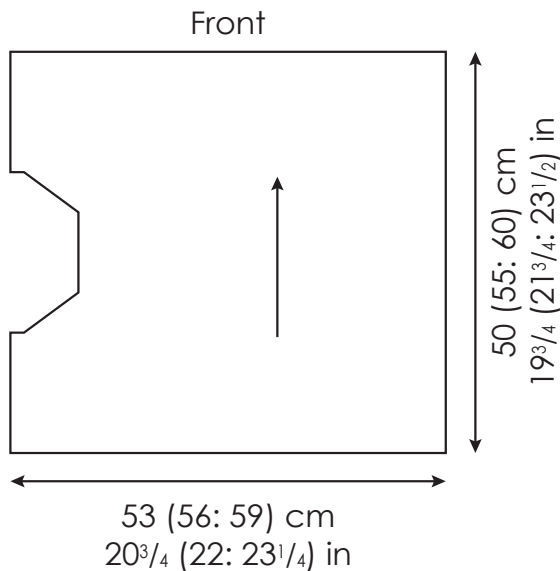
Cont in patt until front measures 15(17.5:20)cm/6(7:8)in from *** ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off in patt, working [k2, k2tog] 3 times across each 12-st cable.

BACK

(Worked from right side seam)

With 5mm (US 8) needles, cast on 116(124:132) sts.



1st row (right side) K2, * [p1, k1] 6 times, p2, k12, p18(22:26), k12, p1; rep from * once more.

2nd row * K1, p12, k1, [kpk, p3tog] 4(5:6) times, k1, p12, [k1, p1] 7 times; rep from * once more, k1, p1.

3rd row K2, * [p1, k1] 6 times, p2, C8F, k4, p18(22:26), C8F, k4, p1; rep from * once more.

4th row * K1, p12, k1, [p3tog, kpk] 4(5:6) times, k1, p12, [k1, p1] 7 times; rep from * once more, k1, p1.

5th row As 1st row.

6th row As 2nd row.

7th row K2, * [p1, k1] 6 times, p2, k4, C8B, p18(22:26), k4, C8B, p1; rep from * once more.

8th row As 4th row.

These 8 rows **form** the patt and are repeated.

Cont in patt until front measures 15(17.5:20)cm/6(7:8)in from cast on edge, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape right back neck

Next row (right side) Cast off 4 sts, patt to end. 112(120:128) sts.

Cont straight in patt until back neck measures same as Front neck from ** to **, ending with a wrong side row.

Next row (right side) Cast on 4 sts, work [k2, p1, k1] across these 4 sts, patt to end. 116(124:132) sts. ***

Cont in patt until front measures 15(17.5:20)cm/6(7:8)in from *** ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off in patt, working [k2, k2tog] 3 times across each 12-st cable.

COLLAR

Taking a half st from front and back, join right shoulder seam. With right side facing and 4¹/₂mm (US 7) circular needle, pick up and k83 sts evenly around neck edge.

1st row (wrong side) Knit.

2nd row Purl.

3rd row Purl.

4th row Knit.

These 4 rows **form** the wide garter st patt and are repeated until collar measures 10cm/4in, ending with a 1st row.

Cast off purlwise.

ARMBANDS

Taking a half st from front and back, join left shoulder and collar seam.

Working down from shoulder seams on back and front, place markers at lower edge of upper blackberry stitch panel.

With right side facing and 4¹/₂mm (US 7) needles, pick up and k68(74:80) sts evenly between markers.

Work 13 rows in wide garter st patt as given for collar, so ending with a wrong side k row.

Cast off purlwise.

LOWER WELT

With 4¹/₂mm (US 7) needles, pick up and k90(98:106) sts evenly along lower back edge. Work 13 rows in wide garter st as given for collar.

Repeat along lower front edge.

TO MAKE UP

Matching patterns, join side and armband seams.