

Raglan Sweater

a design by Debbie Bliss taken from Eco

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81 86 92 97 102 107 112 cm
32 34 36 38 40 42 44 in

Finished measurements

Bust 86 91 96 102 107 113 118 cm
34 35¾ 37¾ 40 42 44½ 46½ in

Length to shoulder

57 58 59 61 62 63 64 cm
22½ 22¾ 23¼ 24 24½ 24¾ 25¼ in

Sleeve length

43 43 44 44 44 45 45 cm
17 17 17¼ 17¼ 17¼ 17¾ 17¾ in

MATERIALS

13(14:15:16:17:18:19) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss **eco** in Stone 605.

Pair each of 4.50mm (US 7), 5mm (US 8), 5.50mm (US 9) and 6mm (US 10) knitting needles.

TENSION

18 sts and 24 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4.50mm (US 7) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; cm = centimetres;
dec = decrease; inc = increase; k = knit;
m1 = make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; rem = remaining; rep = repeat;
skpo = slip 1, k2tog, pass slipped st over;
st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking stitch; tog = together.

BACK and FRONT (both alike)

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 81(86:91:96:101:106:111) sts.

Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in st st.

Dec row (right side) K4, skpo, k to last 6 sts, k2tog, k4. Work 9 rows.

Rep the last 10 rows twice more and the dec row again. 73(78:83:88:93:98:103) sts.

Work 9 rows in st st.

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

Rep the last 10 rows twice more.

79(84:89:94:99:104:109) sts.

Cont in st st until work measures 34(34:34:34:35:35)cm/13½(13½:13½:13½:13¾:13¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.



Shape raglan armhole

Cast off 4(4:5:5:6:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 71(76:79:84:87:92:95) sts.

1st, 2nd 3rd, 4th and 5th sizes only

1st row (right side) K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

2nd row P to end.

3rd row K to end.

4th row P to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 2(1:1:0:0:-:-) times more.

65(72:75:82:85:-:-) sts.

All sizes

1st row (right side) K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

2nd row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 29(30:31:32:33:34:35) sts rem, ending with a right side row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

K 19 rows.

Leave sts on a spare needle or holder.

SLEEVES

With 4.50mm (US 7) needles, cast on 38(38:41:41:44:44:47) sts.

Beg with a p row, work 13 rows in st st.

Inc row (right side) K3, m1, k to last 3 sts, m1, k3.

Work 7 rows in st st.

Rep the last 8 rows 8 times more and the inc row again. 58(58:61:61:64:64:67) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 43(43:44:44:44:45:45)cm/17(17:17¼:17¼:17¼:17¾:17¾)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape raglan top

Cast off 4(4:5:5:6:6:7) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

50(50:51:51:52:52:53) sts.

1st row (right side) K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

2nd row P to end.

3rd row K to end.

4th row P to end.

Rep the last 4 rows 4(5:6:7:8:9:10) times more.

40(38:37:35:34:32:31) sts.

Next row (right side) K3, skpo, k to last 5 sts, k2tog, k3.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 12(12:13:13:14:14:15) sts rem, ending with a right side row.

Change to 5mm (US 8) needles.

K 19 rows.

Leave sts on a spare needle or holder.

NECKBAND

Join both front raglans and right back raglan seam, joining edge sts on garter st section.

With right side facing and 5.50mm (US 9) needles,

k across 12(12:13:13:14:14:15) sts of left sleeve,

29(30:31:32:33:34:35) sts on front holder,

12(12:13:13:14:14:15) sts of right sleeve,

29(30:31:32:33:34:35) sts on back neck holder.

82(84:88:90:94:96:100) sts.

K 9 rows.

Change to 6mm (US 10) needles.

K 10 rows.

Cast off loosely.

TO MAKE UP

Join left back raglan and neckband seam. Join side and sleeve seams.

