

Sonia

a design from the Debbie Bliss Luxury Collection

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust	87-92	92-97	102-107	cm
	34-36	36-38	40-42	in
Finished measurements				
Bust	115	125	135	cm
	45 1/4	49 1/4	53 1/4	in
Length to shoulder	66	67	68	cm
	26	26 1/2	26 3/4	in

MATERIALS

17(19:21) 50g balls Debbie Bliss alpaca silk aran in Silver 32

Pair each 4 1/2mm (US 7) and 5mm (US 8) knitting needles.

4 1/2mm (US 7) circular needle

TENSION

16 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in square over double moss st using 5mm (US 8) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; dec = decrease; in = inch(es); k = knit; p = purl; patt = pattern; rep = repeat; st(s) stitch(es).

BACK

With 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 94(102:110) sts.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row (right side) P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

4th row P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

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

Cont in patt until back measures 46cm/18in from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Dec 1 st at each end of next row. 92(100:108) sts.

Work 1 row.

Cont in patt until back measures 66(67:68)cm/26(26 1/2:26 3/4)in from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 16(17:18) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Cast off rem 28(32:36) sts.



LEFT FRONT

With 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 33(35:37) sts.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row (right side) P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 3(5:3) sts, k3(2:3), p0(3:0).

2nd row K0(3:0), p3(2:3), k2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

3rd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 3(5:3) sts, p3(2:3), k0(3:0).

4th row P0(3:0), k3(2:3), p2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

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

Cont in patt until front measures 46cm/18in from beg, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. 32(34:36) sts.

Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 16(17:18) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 16(17:18) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 5mm (US 8) needles cast on 33(35:37) sts.

Work in patt as follows:

1st row (right side) P0(3:0), k3(2:3), p2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to last 3(5:3) sts, p3(2:3), k0(3:0).

3rd row K0(3:0), p3(2:3), k2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

4th row P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to last 3(5:3) sts, k3(2:3), p0(3:0).

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

Cont in patt until front measures 46cm/18in from beg, ending with a right side row.

Shape armhole

Dec 1 st at beg of next row. 32(34:36) sts.

Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder shaping, ending at side edge.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 16(17:18) sts at beg of next row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 16(17:18) sts.

FRONT BAND AND COLLAR

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing and 4 1/2 mm (US 7) circular needle, pick up and k 105(107:109) sts evenly along right front edge to shoulder, 28(32:36) sts across back neck edge, 105(107:109) sts down left front to cast on edge. 238(246:254) sts.

1st row (wrong side) P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until band measures 12(13:14)cm/ 4 3/4(5:5 1/2)in, ending with a wrong side row.

Cast off loosely but evenly in rib.

ARMBANDS

With right side facing and 4 1/2 mm (US 7) needles, pick up and k82(86:90) sts evenly around armhole edge.

1st row (wrong side) P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

2nd row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 5 times more and the 1st row again.

Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.

