

09 Simple Cardigan



TIP: Each ball of yarn is shaded, so when starting a new ball, try to select one that starts with approximately the same shading as the last one ended, in order to avoid a distinct colour change line.

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust

81	86	92	97	102	107	112	117	cm
32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	in

FINISHED MEASUREMENTS

Bust

90	95	101	107	113	118	124	130	cm
35 ½	37 ½	39 ¾	42	44 ½	46 ½	48 ¾	51 ¼	in

Length to shoulder

55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	cm
21 ¾	22	22 ½	23	23 ¼	23 ¾	24	24 ½	in

Sleeve length

44	44	44	45	45	45	46	46	cm
17 ¼	17 ¼	17 ¼	17 ¾	17 ¾	17 ¾	18	18	in

MATERIALS

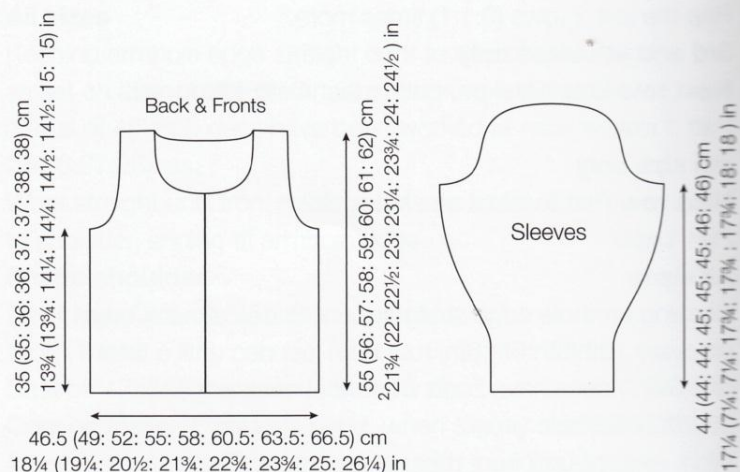
- 8(9:9:10:10:11:11:12) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Glen in Oatmeal 05.
- Pair each 5.50mm (US 9) and 6.50mm (US 10 ½) knitting needles.
- 7 buttons.

TENSION

14 sts and 21 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

See page 9.



BACK

With 5.50mm (US 9) needles, cast on 65(69:73:77:81:85:89:93) sts.

K 5 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until back measures 17cm/6 ¾in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 5.50mm (US 9) needles.

Work a further 14 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Cont in st st until back measures 35(35:36:36:37:37:38:38)cm/13 ¾(13 ¾:14 ¼:14 ¼:14 ¼:14 ½:14 ½:15:15)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

57(61:65:69:73:77:81:85) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(6:7:7:8:8:9:9) times more.

43(47:49:53:55:59:61:65) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 53(54:55:56:57:58:59:60)cm/21(21 ¼:21 ¾:22:22 ½:23:23 ¼:23 ½)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape back neck and shoulders

Next row K12(13:14:15:16:17:18:19), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck.

Next row P2tog, p to end.

Next row K to last 2 sts, k2tog.

Next row P to end.

Next row Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Cast off rem 5(6:6:7:7:8:8:9) sts.

With right side facing, slip centre 19(21:21:23:23:25:25:27) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem 12(13:14:15:16:17:18:19) sts, k to end.

Next row P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

Next row Skpo, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Next row K to end.

Next row Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts, p to end.

Next row K to end.

Cast off rem 5(6:6:7:7:8:8:9) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 5.50mm (US 9) needles, cast on 32(34:36:38:40:42:44:46) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures 17cm/6 ¾in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 5.50mm (US 9) needles.

Work a further 14 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Cont in st st until front measures 35(35:36:36:37:37:38:38)cm/13 ¾(13 ¾:14 ¼:14 ¼:14 ¼:14 ½:14 ½:15:15)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 4 sts, k to end.

28(30:32:34:36:38:40:42) sts.

Next row P to end.

Next row K1, skpo, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(6:7:7:8:8:9:9) times more.

21(23:24:26:27:29:30:32) sts.

Work straight until front measures 42(43:44:45:46:47:48:49)cm/16 ½(17:17 ¼:17 ¾:18:18 ½:19:19 ¼)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape neck

Next row K14(16:17:19:19:21:22:24), turn, and work on these sts only, leave rem 7(7:7:7:8:8:8:8) sts on a holder.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 10(11:12:13:14:15:16:17) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts, k to end.*

Next row P to end.

Cast off rem 5(6:6:7:7:8:8:9) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 5.50mm (US 9) needles, cast on 32(34:36:38:40:42:44:46) sts.
K 5 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st until front measures 17cm/6 ¾in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Change to 5.50mm (US 9) needles.

Work a further 14 rows.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Cont in st st until front measures 35(35:36:36:37:37:38:38)cm/
13 ¾(13 ¾:14 ¼:14 ¼:14 ½:14 ½:15:15)in from cast on
edge, ending with a k row.

Shape armhole

Next row Cast off 4 sts, p to end.

28(30:32:34:36:38:40:42) sts.

Next row K to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(6:7:7:8:8:9:9) times more.

21(23:24:26:27:29:30:32) sts.

Work straight until front measures 42(43:44:45:46:47:48:49)cm/
16 ½(17:17 ¼:17 ¾:18:18 ½:19:19 ¼)in from cast on edge,
ending with a p row.

Shape neck

Next row K7(7:7:7:8:8:8:8), leave these sts on a holder,
k to end.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until
10(11:12:13:14:15:16:17) sts rem.

Work straight until front measures the same as Back
to shoulder, ending at armhole edge.

Shape shoulder

Next row Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts, p to end.

Next row K to end.

Cast off rem 5(6:6:7:7:8:8:9) sts.

SLEEVES

With 5.50mm (US 9) needles, cast on
28(30:32:34:36:38:40:42) sts.

Rib row [K1, p1] to end.

Rep the last row 20 times more.

Inc row Rib 2(3:4:2:3:4:2:3), [m1, rib 3] to last
2(3:4:2:3:4:2:3) sts, m1, rib 2(3:4:2:3:4:2:3).
37(39:41:45:47:49:53:55) sts.

Change to 6.50mm (US 10 ½) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 4 rows.

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

Work 3 rows.

Rep the last 4 rows 13 times more and the inc row again.
67(69:71:75:77:79:83:85) sts.

Cont straight until sleeve measures 44(44:44:45:45:45:46:46)cm/
17 ¼(17 ¼:17 ¼:17 ¾:17 ¾:17 ¾:18:18)in from cast on
edge, ending with a p row.

Shape sleeve top

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

59(61:63:67:69:71:75:77) sts.

Next row K1, skpo, k to last 3 sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(6:7:7:8:8:9:9) times more.
45(47:47:51:51:53:55:57) sts.

Work 18 rows straight, so ending with a p row.

Next row K1, [k2tog] to end. 23(24:24:26:26:27:28:29) sts

Next row P1(0:0:0:0:1:0:1), [p2tog] to end.

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With 5.50mm (US 9) needles, slip 7(7:7:7:8:8:8:8) sts from
right front onto a needle, pick up and k16 sts up right front
neck, 5 sts down right back neck, k19(21:21:23:23:25:25:27)
sts from back neck holder, pick up and k5 sts up left back
neck, 16 sts down left front neck, then k7(7:7:7:8:8:8:8) sts
from left front holder. 75(77:77:79:81:83:83:85) sts.

K 5 rows.

Cast off.

BUTTON BAND

With right side facing and 5.50mm (US 9) needles, pick up and
k66(67:69:70:72:73:75:76) sts evenly along left front edge.

K 5 rows.

Cast off.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With right side facing and 5.50mm (US 9) needles pick up and
k66(67:69:70:72:73:75:76) sts evenly along right front edge.

K 1 row.

Buttonhole row K2(2:3:4:2:2:3:4), [k2tog, yf,
k8(8:8:8:9:9:9:9)] 6 times, k2tog, yf, k2(3:4:4:2:3:4:4).

K 3 rows. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and sleeve seams. Sew sleeves into armholes,
easing to fit. Sew on buttons.