

Cable Detail Cutaway Top

a design from Debbie Bliss

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust

86	92	97	102	107	cm
34	36	38	40	42	in

Finished measurements

Bust

92	100	108	112	120	cm
36	39 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	44	47 ¹ / ₄	in

Length to centre back/front

46	48	49	52	53	cm
18	19	19 ¹ / ₄	20 ¹ / ₂	20 ³ / ₄	in

MATERIALS

7(8:9:9:10) 50g balls on Debbie Bliss cotton dk in Duck Egg 09.

Pair each size 3.25mm (US 3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles.

Short 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle.

Cable needle.

TENSION

20 sts and 28 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

C4B = sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; C4F = sl next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle; cm = centimetres; cont = continue; k = knit; m1 = make one st by picking up and working into back of loop lying between st just worked and next st; p = purl; patt = pattern; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; skpo = sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over; sl = slip; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stockinette stitch; tog = together.

BACK AND FRONT (both alike)

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on 82(90:98:102:110) sts.

1st row K2, * p2, k2; rep from * to end.

2nd row P2, * k2, p2; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows for 9cm/3¹/₂in, ending with a 2nd row.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 8(10:10:12:12) rows.

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

Work 5 rows.

Rep the last 6 rows until there 94(102:110:114:122) sts.

Cont straight until back measures 25(26:27:28:29)cm/9³/₄(10¹/₄:10¹/₂:11:11¹/₂)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.



Shape raglan armholes

Cast off 3(5:7:7:9) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

88(92:96:100:104) sts.

1st row (right side) K2, p1, k4, p1, k1, skpo, k to last 11 sts, k2tog, k1, p1, k4, p1, k2.

2nd row K1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p to last 8 sts, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1.

3rd row As 1st row.

4th row As 2nd row.

5th row K2, p1, C4F, p1, k1, skpo, k to last 11 sts, k2tog, k1, p1, C4B, p1, k2.

6th row As 2nd row.

These 6 rows form the cable patt and shape the raglans.

Keeping cable patt correct, cont to dec 2 sts in this way on every right side row until 32(34:36:38:40) sts rem, ending with a right side row.

1st, 3rd and 5th sizes only

Next row K1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p to last 8 sts, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1. 32(-:36:-40) sts.

2nd and 4th sizes only

Next row K1, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, p2tog, p10, p2tog, p1, k1, p4, k1, p1, k1. -(32:-:36:-) sts.

All sizes

Leave sts on a holder.

COLLAR

With 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle, cast on 2 groups of 16 sts.

With right side facing, work p1, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p1, across the first group of 16 sts; work patt 8, p1, [k2, p2] 3(3:4:4:5) times, k2, p1, patt 8, across 32(32:36:36:40) sts at centre front; work p1, [k2, p2] 3 times, k2, p1 across second group of 16 sts work; then work patt 8, p1, [k2, p2] 3(3:4:4:5) times, k2, p1, patt 8, across 32(32:36:36:40) sts at centre back.

96(96:104:104:112) sts.

Keeping cable and rib patt correct as set, cabling on every 6th round and working in rounds, work until collar measures 6cm/2¹/₄in from pick up row, ending with a wrong side row.

Bind off all sts in patt, decreasing across cables as follows: skpo on centre 2 sts of each C4F cable and k2tog on centre 2 sts of each C4B.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams.

