

Simple Vest

taken from the Debbie Bliss Amalfi

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 85 (91: 96: 102: 107: 112: 118: 123) cm
33¹/₂ (35³/₄: 37³/₄: 40: 42: 44: 46¹/₂: 48¹/₂) in

Length to shoulder

50 (51: 52: 53: 54: 55: 56: 57) cm
19³/₄ (20: 20¹/₂: 20³/₄: 21¹/₄: 21³/₄: 22: 22¹/₂) in

MATERIALS

5(6:6:7:7:8:9:9) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Amalfi in Pale Pink 01
Pair each 3.25mm (US 3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles
3.25mm (US 3) circular needle

TENSION

22 sts and 30 rows to 10cm/4in square over st st using 4mm (US 6) needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; cm = centimetres; inc = increase; in(s) = inch(es); k = knit; kfb = k into front and back of next st; p = purl; rem = remaining; rep = repeat; skpo = slip 1, k1, pass slipped st over; st(s) = stitch(es); st st = stocking st; tog = together.

BACK

With 3.25mm (US 3) needles, cast on
78(86:90:98:102:110:114:122) sts.

1st row (right side) K2, [p2, k2] to end.

2nd row P2, [k2, p2] to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 9 times more and inc 2(0:2:0:2:0:2:0) sts evenly across last row. 80(86:92:98:104:110:116:122) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row, work in st st.

Work 6 rows.

Inc row K2, kfb, k to last 4 sts, kfb, k3.

Work 7 rows.

Rep the last 8 rows 6 times more and the inc row again.

96(102:108:114:120:126:132:138) sts.

Work straight until back measures 32(32:33:33:34:34:35:35)cm/
12¹/₂(12¹/₂:13:13:13¹/₂:13¹/₂:13³/₄:13³/₄)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 5(5:6:6:7:7:8:8) sts at beg of next 2 rows.

86(92:96:102:106:112:116:122) sts.

Next row K3, k2tog, k to last 5 sts, skpo, k3.



Next row P to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 6(7:7:8:8:9:9:10) times more.

72(76:80:84:88:92:96:100) sts. **

Cont straight until back measures 48(49:50:51:52:53:54:55)cm/
19(19¹/₄:19³/₄:20:20¹/₂:20³/₄:21¹/₄:21³/₄)in from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Shape back neck

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

Next row Cast off 3 sts, p to end.

Next row K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts.

Next row P to end.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre 48(50:52:54:56:58:60:62) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.

Next row P to last 2 sts, p2tog.

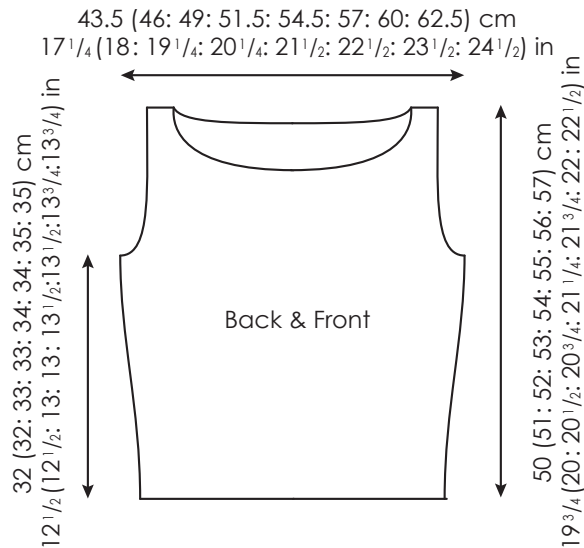
Next row Cast off 3 sts, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows once more. 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts.

Next row P to end.

Shape shoulder

Cast off.



FRONT

Work as given for Back to **.

Work 4 rows, ending with a p row.

Shape front neck

Next row K24(25:26:27:28:29:30:31), turn and work on these sts only for first side of neck shaping.

Next row P to end.

Next row K to last 2 sts, skpo.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts rem.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

With right side facing, slip centre 24(26:28:30:32:34:36:38) sts onto a holder, rejoin yarn to rem sts, k to end.

Next row P to end.

Next row K2tog, k to end.

Rep the last 2 rows until 4(5:6:7:8:9:10:11) sts rem.

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

Shape shoulder

Cast off.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing, 3.25mm (US 3) circular needle and beg at left shoulder seam, pick up and k36(37:37:38:38:39:39:40) sts down left front neck, k across 24(26:28:30:32:34:36:38) sts at centre front, pick up and k36(37:37:38:38:39:39:40) sts up right front neck, 10 sts down right back neck, k across 48(50:52:54:56:58:60:62) sts at back neck, pick up and k10 sts up left back neck. 164(170:174:180:184:190:192:200) sts.

Work in rounds.

K 1 round.

Cast off.

ARMBANDS

With right side facing and 3.25mm (US 3) needles, pick up and k104(108:108:112:112:116:116:120) sts evenly around armhole edge.

Next row P to end.

Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.