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Cap sleeve cardi

MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 82-87(92-97:102-107)cm. Finished measurements - Bust 85(97:109)cm; Length to shoulder 51(53:55)cm.

MATERIALS

10(11:12) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Stella in Ivory 03. Pair each size 4½mm and 5mm knitting needles. Cable needle.

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TENSION

17 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over st-st using 5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate; **beg** beginning; **cm** centimetres; **cont** continue; **Cr4L** slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front, p1, then k3 from cable needle; **Cr4R** slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back, k3, then p1 from cable needle; **C6F** slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at front, k3, then k3 from cable needle; **C6B** slip next 3 sts onto cable needle and hold at back, k3, then k3 from cable needle; **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; **p** purl; **patt** pattern; **rem** remaining; **rep** repeat; **RS** right side; **st(s)** stitch(es); **st-st** stocking stitch; **tog** together; **WS** wrong side

Pattern Panel (worked over 26 sts) **1st row** P1, Cr4L, Cr4R, p8, Cr4L, Cr4R, p1. **2nd row** K2, p6, k10, p6, k2. **3rd row** P2, C6F, p10, C6F, p2. **4th row** As 2nd row. **5th row** P1, Cr4R, Cr4L, p8, Cr4R, Cr4L, p1. **6th row** K1, p3, k2, p3, k8, p3, k2, p3, k1. **7th row** Cr4R, p2, Cr4L, p6, Cr4R, p2, Cr4L. **8th row** P3, k4, p3, k6, p3, k4, p3. **9th row** K3, p4, Cr4L, p4, Cr4R, p4, k3. **10th row** P3, k5, p3, k4, p3, k5, p3. **11th row** Cr4L, p4, Cr4L, p2, Cr4R, p4, Cr4R. **12th row** K1, p3, k5, p3, k2, p3, k5, p3, k1. **13th row** P1, Cr4L, p4, Cr4L, Cr4R, p4, Cr4R, p1. **14th row** K2, p3, k5, p6, k5, p3, k2. **15th row** P2, Cr4L, p4, C6B, p4, Cr4R, p2. **16th row** K3, p3, k4, p6, k4, p3, k3. **17th row** P3, [Cr4L, p2, Cr4R] twice, p3. **18th row** K4, p3, [k2, p3] 3 times, k4. **19th row** P4, Cr4L, Cr4R, p2, Cr4L, Cr4R, p4. **20th row** K5, p6, k4, p6, k5. **21st row** P5, C6F, p4, C6F, p5. **22nd row** As 20th row. **23rd row** P4, Cr4R, Cr4L, p2, Cr4R, Cr4L, p4. **24th row** As 18th row. **25th row** P3, [Cr4R, p2, Cr4L] twice, p3. **26th row** As 16th row. **27th row** P2, Cr4R, p4, C6B, p4, Cr4L, p2. **28th row** As 14th row. **29th row** P1, Cr4R, p4, Cr4R, Cr4L, p4, Cr4L, p1. **30th row** As 12th row. **31st row** Cr4R, p4, Cr4R, p2, Cr4L, p4, Cr4L. **32nd row** As 10th row. **33rd row** K3, p4, Cr4R, p4, Cr4L, p4, k3. **34th row** As 8th row. **35th row** Cr4L, p2, Cr4R, p6, Cr4L, p2, Cr4R. **36th row** As 6th row. These 36 rows form the patt and are repeated throughout.

BACK

With 4½mm needles, cast on 97(107:117) sts. **1st row** (RS) P2, * k3, p2; rep from * to end. **2nd row** K2, * p3, k2; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows for 10cm ending with a 1st row. **Inc row** (WS) Rib 18(23:28), m1, [rib 30, m1] twice, rib 19(24:29). 100(110:120) sts. Change to 5mm (US 8) needles. **1st row** (RS) P6(11:16), work across 1st row of patt panel, [p5, work across 1st row of patt panel] twice, p6(11:16). **2nd row** K6(11:16), work across 2nd row of patt panel, [k5, work across 2nd row of patt panel] twice, k6(11:16). **3rd row** P6(11:16), work across 3rd row of patt panel, [p5, work across 3rd row of patt panel] twice, p6(11:16). **4th row** K6(11:16), work across 4th row of

patt panel, [k5, work across 4th row of patt panel] twice, k6(11:16). These 4 rows **set** the patt. Cont in patt working correct patt panel row until back measures 51(53:55)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 8(9:10) sts at beg of next 6 rows and 9(10:11) sts at beg of foll 2 rows. Cast off rem 34(36:38) sts.

LEFT FRONT

With 4½mm needles, cast on 36(41:46) sts. **1st row** (RS) P2, * k3, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, p1. **2nd row** K1, * p3, k2; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows for 10cm ending with a 1st row. **Inc row** (WS) Rib 18(23:28), m1, rib 18. 37(42:47) sts. Change to 5mm needles. **1st row** (RS) P6(11:16), work across 1st row of patt panel, p5. **2nd row** K5, work across 2nd row of patt panel, k6(11:16). **3rd row** P6(11:16), work across 3rd row of patt panel, p5. **4th row** K5, work across 4th row of patt panel, k6(11:16). These 4 rows **set** the patt. Cont in patt working correct patt panel row until front measures 45(46:47)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row. **Shape neck** **Next row** (RS) Patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. **Next row** Patt to end. Rep the last 2 rows 3(4:5) times more. 33(37:41) sts. Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge. **Shape shoulder** Cast off 8(9:10) sts at beg of next and 2 foll alt rows. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

RIGHT FRONT

With 4½mm needles, cast on 36(41:46) sts. **1st row** (RS) P1, * k3, p2; rep from * to end. **2nd row** K2, * p3, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p3, k1. Rep the last 2 rows for 10cm ending with a 1st row. **Inc row** (WS) Rib 18(23:28), m1, rib 18. 37(42:47) sts. Change to 5mm needles. **1st row** (RS) P5, work across 1st row of patt panel, p6(11:16). **2nd row** K6(11:16), work across 2nd row of patt panel, k5. **3rd row** P5, work across 3rd row of patt panel, p6(11:16). **4th row** K6(11:16), work across 4th row of patt panel, k5. These 4 rows

set the patt. Cont in patt working correct patt panel row until front measures 45(46:47)cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape neck

Next row (RS) P2tog, patt to end. **Next row** Patt to end. Rep the last 2 rows 3(4:5) times more. 33(37:41) sts. Cont in patt until front measures same as Back to shoulder, ending at armhole edge. **Shape shoulder** Cast off 8(9:10) sts at beg of next and 2 foll alt rows. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 9(10:11) sts.

NECKBAND

Join shoulder seams. With RS facing and 4½mm needles, pick up and k12(13:14) sts up right front neck, 26(29:32) sts across back neck and 12(13:14) sts down left front neck. 50(55:60) sts. **1st row** (WS) K1, * p3, k2; rep from * to last 4 sts, p3, k1. **2nd row** P1, * k3, p2; rep from * to last 4 sts, k3, p1. Rep the last 2 rows until neckband measures 8cm ending with a WS row. Cast off in rib.

FRONT BANDS

Left front With RS facing and 4½mm needles pick up and k108(108:113) sts evenly along left front edge. **1st row** (WS) P3, * k2, p3; rep from * to end. **2nd row** K3, * p2, k3; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until band measures 8cm ending with a WS row. Cast off in rib. **Right front** With RS facing and 4½mm needles pick up and k108(108:113) sts evenly along right front edge. Complete as Left Front Band.

ARMBANDS

Mark a point 20(21:22)cm down from shoulder seams on fronts and back. With RS facing and 4½mm needles pick up and k72(77:82) sts evenly between markers. **1st row** (WS) K2, * p3, k2; rep from * to end. **2nd row** P2, * k3, p2; rep from * to end. Rep the last 2 rows until band measures 5cm ending with a WS row. Cast off in rib.

TO MAKE UP

Join side and armband seams.

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