

Aran Sweater

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MEASUREMENTS

To fit bust 81-86(92-97:102-107)cm. Finished measurements: Bust 89(101:113)cm; Length to back neck 52(57.5:63)cm; Sleeve length 46cm for all sizes.

MATERIALS

12(13:14) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss Pure Cotton in Silver 18. Pair each size 4mm, 4½mm and 5mm knitting needles. Cable needle.

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TENSION

22 sts and 24 rows to 10cm square over double moss st using 5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning **cm** centimetres **cont** continue **C3BP** slip next st onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then p1 from cable needle **C3FP** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, p1, then k2 from cable needle **C4B** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle **C4F** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold to front of work, k2, then k2 from cable needle **fol** following **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

skpo sl 1, k1, pass slipped st over **st(s)** stitch(es) **st-st** stocking stitch **tbl** through back loop **tog** together **T5F** slip next 2 sts onto cable needle and hold at front of work, k2, p1, then k2 from cable needle **WS** wrong side.

PANEL A (worked over 15 sts)

1st row (right side) P5, T5F, p5. **2nd row** K5, p2, k1, p2, k5. **3rd row** P4, C3BP, k1, C3FP, p4. **4th row** K4, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k4. **5th row** P3, C3BP, k1, p1, k1, C3FP, p3. **6th row** K3, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p2, k3. **7th row** P2, C3BP, [k1, p1] twice, k1, C3FP, p2. **8th row** K2, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2, k2. **9th row** P1, C3BP, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, C3FP, p1. **10th row** K1, p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2, k1. **11th row** P1, k3, [p1, k1] 3 times, p1, k3, p1. **12th row** K1, p3, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p3, k1. **13th row** P1, C3FP, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, C3BP, p1. **14th row** K2, p3, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p3, k2. **15th row** P2, C3FP, [k1, p1] twice, k1, C3BP, p2. **16th row** K3, p3, k1, p1, k1, p3, k3. **17th row** P3, C3FP, k1, p1, k1, C3BP, p3. **18th row** K4, p3, k1, p3, k4. **19th row** P4, C3FP, k1, C3BP, p4. **20th row** K5, p5, k5. **21st row** P5, T5F, p5. **22nd row** As 2nd row. **23rd row** P4, C3BP, p1, C3FP, p4. **24th row** K4, p2, k3, p2, k4. **25th row** P4, k2, p3, k2, p4. **26th row** K4, p2, k3, p2, k4. **27th row** P4, C3FP, p1, C3BP, p4. **28th row** As 2nd row. These 28 rows **form** pattern panel A and are repeated.

PANEL B (worked over 17sts)

1st row (right side) P6, T5F, p6. **2nd row** K6, p2, k1, p2, k6. **3rd row** P5, C3BP, k1, C3FP, p5. **4th row** K5, p2, k1, p1, k1, p2, k5. **5th row** P4, C3BP, k1, p1, k1, C3FP, p4. **6th row** K4, p2, [k1, p1] twice, k1, p2, k4. **7th row** P3, C3BP, [k1, p1] twice, k1, C3FP, p3. **8th row** K3, p2, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, p2, k3. **9th row** P2, C3BP, [k1, p1] 3 times, k1, C3FP, p2. **10th row** K2, p2, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, p2, k2. **11th row** P1, C3BP, [k1, p1] 4 times, k1, C3FP, p1. **12th row** K1, p2, [k1, p1] 5 times, k1, p2, k1. These 12 rows **form** pattern panel B and are repeated.

BACK and FRONT

With 4½mm needles, cast on 85(95:105) sts. Beg with a k row, work 5 rows st-st.

Inc row (WS) P5, [m1, p5] 16(18:20) times. 101(113:125) sts. Change to 5mm needles. Now work in patt as follows: **1st row** (RS) [K1, p1] 2(5:8) times, p1, k4, work across 1st row of panel A, k4, p1, k8, p1, k4, work across 1st row of panel B, k4, p1, k8, p1, k4, work across 1st row of panel A, k4, p1, [p1, k1] 2(5:8) times. **2nd row** [P1, k1] 2(5:8) times, k1, p4, work across 2nd row of panel A, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 2nd row of panel B, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 2nd row of panel A, p4, k1, [k1, p1] 2(5:8) times. **3rd row** [P1, k1] 2(5:8) times, p1, C4F, work across 3rd row of panel A, C4F, p1, C4B, C4F, p1, C4F, work across 3rd row of panel B, C4B, p1, C4B, C4F, p1, C4B, work across 3rd row of panel A, C4B, p1, [k1, p1] 2(5:8) times. **4th row** [K1, p1] 2(5:8) times, k1, p4, work across 4th row of panel A, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 4th row of panel B, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 4th row of panel A, p4, k1, [p1, k1] 2(5:8) times. These 4 rows **form** the cables, **set** the patt panel positions and **form** double moss st to each side.

Cont in patt working correct patt panel rows until work measures approximately 32(35:38)cm from cast on edge, ending with the 12th(6th:12th) row of 7th(8th:8th) Panel B (6 rows st-st and 84(90:96) patt rows have been worked).

Shape raglans

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81(93:105) sts. **2nd and 3rd sizes only:** **Next row** K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** P2, p2tog, patt to last 4 sts, p2tog tbl, p2. Rep the last 2 rows 2(5) times more. -(81:81) sts. **All sizes: Next row** K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** P3, patt to last 3 sts, p3. Rep the last 2 rows until 35 sts rem, ending with a RS row. **Next row** P2tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. Leave rem 33 sts on a holder

SLEEVES

With 4mm(4½mm:5mm) needles, cast on 45 sts. Beg with a k row, work 5 rows in st-

st. **Inc row** (WS) P5, [m1, p5] 8 times. 53 sts. **1st and 2nd sizes only** Change to 5mm needles. **All sizes** Now work in patt as follows: **1st row** (RS) K4, p1, k8, p1, k4, work across 1st row of panel B, k4, p1, k8, p1, k4. **2nd row** P4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 2nd row of panel B, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4. **3rd row** C4F, p1, C4B, C4F, p1, C4F, work across 3rd row of panel B, C4B, p1, C4B, C4F, p1, C4B. **4th row** P4, k1, p8, k1, p4, work across 4th row of panel B, p4, k1, p8, k1, p4. These 4 rows **form** the cables and **set** the patt panel position. Working correct patt panel rows, cont in patt and inc one st at each end of the next(3rd:11th) row and every foll 6th(5th:4th) row until there are 87(93:99) sts, working extra sts into patt as folls: first st into 'p1' rib and rem 16(19:22) sts into double moss st. Cont straight until sleeve measures 48cm from cast on edge, ending with a WS row.

Shape raglans

Cast off 10 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 67(73:79) sts. **Next row** K2, skpo, patt to last 4 sts, k2tog, k2. **Next row** P3, patt to last 3 sts, p3. Rep the last 2 rows until 21 sts rem, ending with a RS row. **Next row** P2 tog, patt to last 2 sts, p2tog. Leave rem 19 sts on a holder.

NECKBAND

Join 3 raglan seams, leaving left back raglan open. With RS facing and 4mm needles, work as follows: [k1, p1] 11 times, p1, patt 4, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, patt 4, p2, k1, [p1, k1] 11 times, p2, patt 4, [p1, k1] 8 times, p1, patt 4, p2, k1, p1. 104 sts. Work a further 10 rows in patt as set, decreasing 2 sts over each cable on last row. 96 sts. Beg with a p row, work 4 rows in st-st. Cast off.

TO MAKE UP

Join left back raglan and neckband seam reversing seam over st st to allow for roll over. Join side and sleeve seams, reversing seam on st st sections of lower edge and cuff.

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