

## SIZE



## NEEDLES

1 pair $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 12) (US 2) needles
1 pair $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 10) (US 3) needles
Set of 4 double-pointed $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 12) (US 2) needles
Set of 4 double-pointed $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 10) (US 3) needles
$31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (no 10) (US 3) circular needle at least 120 cm long
BUTTONS - 7 x BN1365 (15mm) from Bedecked. Please see information page for contact details.

BEADS - approx 950 [1000: 1050: 1100: 1150] beads (no. 564) by Debbie Abraham (size 8).

## TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over st st using $3^{1 ⁄ 1 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}}$ (US 3) needles.

## SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

bead 1 = place a bead by taking yarn to RS of work and slipping bead up next to st just worked, slip next st purlwise from left needle to right needle and take yarn back to WS of work, leaving bead sitting in front of slipped st on RS.

Beading note: Before starting to knit, thread beads onto yarn. To do this, thread a fine sewing needle (one that will easily pass through the beads) with sewing thread. Knot ends of thread and then pass end of yarn through this loop. Thread a bead onto sewing thread and then gently slide it along and onto knitting yarn. Continue in this way until required number of beads are on yarn.

Pattern note: Due to the number of sts, if preferred, the body section can be knitted backwards and forwards in rows, not rounds, on a circular needle.

BODY (worked in one piece to armholes)
Thread beads onto yarn.
Using $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 2) needles (see pattern note above) cast on 253 [281: 313: $345: 385]$ sts.
Row 1 (RS): K2, ${ }^{\star}$ P1, K1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last st, K1.
Row 2: K1, $\star \mathrm{P} 1$, K1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to end.
These 2 rows form rib.
Work in rib for a further 24 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. Change to $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles.
Beg with a K row, work in st st for 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Row 3 (RS): K3, *bead 1, K1, rep from $\star$ to last 2 sts, K2.
Row 4: Purl.
Row 5: K4, *bead 1, K1, rep from * to last 3 sts, K3.
Row 6: Purl.
These 6 rows complete hem beading.
Now work beading along front opening edges only as folls:
Row 7 (RS): K3, bead 1, K to last 4 sts, bead 1, K3.
Row 8: Purl.
Row 9: K4, bead 1, K to last 5 sts, bead 1, K4.
Row 10: Purl.
Rows 7 to 10 form patt for rest of body.
Cont as now set until work meas approx 34 [35: $36: 37: 38] \mathrm{cm}$, ending after a rep of row 7 [9:9:9:9] and with WS facing for next row.
Next row (WS): P60 [67: 75: 83: 93] and slip these sts onto a holder for left front, cast off 6 sts, $P$ until there are 121 [135: 151: 167: 187] sts on right needle after cast-off and slip these sts onto another holder for back, cast off 6 sts, $P$ to end and leave this last set of 60 [67:75: 83: 93] sts on another holder for left front.
Break yarn.

## SLEEVES

Thread 69 [71:73:73:77] beads onto yarn.
Using set of 4 double-pointed $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 2) needles cast on 70 [72:74:74:78] sts.
Distribute sts evenly over 3 of the 4 needles and, using 4th needle and taking care not to twist cast-on edge, work in rounds as folls:
Round 1 (RS): *K1, P1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to end.
This round forms rib.
Place marker after last st of this round to denote beg and ends of rounds.

Cont in rib for a further 10 rounds, inc 1 st at end of last round. 71 [73: 75: 75: 79] sts.
Change to double-pointed $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) needles.
Round 12 (RS): Knit.
This round forms st st.
Work in st st for 1 round more.
Round 14: K1, *bead 1, K1, rep from * to end.
Work 1 round.
Round 16: K2, *bead 1, K1, rep from * to last st, K1.
(All beads have now been placed and rem section of sleeve is worked in st st.)
Work 2 [4:2:0:2] rounds.
Next round: K1, M1, K to last st, M1, K1.
Working all sleeve increases as set by last round, inc 1 st at each end of 8th [10th: 8th: 8th: 8th] and every foll 10th [10th: 8th: 8th: 8th] round to 89 [91: 81: 99: 103] sts, then on every foll - [-: 10th: -: -] round until there are - [-: 95: -: -] sts.
Cont straight until sleeve meas 32 [33:34:34:34] cm.
Next round: Cast off first 3 sts, K to last 3 sts, cast off last 3 sts. Break yarn and leave rem 83 [85: 89: 93: 97] sts on a holder.

## YOKE

Thread beads onto yarn.
Using $31 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 3) circular needle, work across all sts on holders as folls: work across sts on right front holder as folls: K 4 [3:3:3:3], bead 1, K to end, place red marker on needle, K across all 83 [85: 89: 93: 97] sts of right sleeve, place blue marker on needle, K across all 121 [135: 151: 167: 187] sts on back holder, place second blue marker on needle, K across all 83 [85: 89: 93: 97] sts of left sleeve, place second red marker on needle, then work across sts on left front holder as folls: K to last 5 [4:4:4:4], bead 1, K4 [3:3:3:3]. 407 [439: 479: 519: 567] sts.
Sts at ends of rows (beyond red markers) are sts of fronts, sts between blue markers are sts of back, and sts between red and blue markers are sleeve sts.

## Next row (WS): Purl.

Keeping beading correct up front opening edges, cont as folls:
Next row (RS): Patt to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog (for front "raglan" seam dec), K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso (for sleeve front "raglan" seam dec), K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog (for sleeve back "raglan" seam dec), K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso (for right back "raglan" seam dec), K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog (for left back "raglan" seam dec), K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso (for sleeve back "raglan" seam dec), K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog (for sleeve front "raglan" seam dec), K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso (for front "raglan" seam dec), patt to end.
399 [431: 471: 511:559] sts.
Next row: P to within 4 sts of first red marker, P 2 tog tbl (for front "raglan" seam dec), P2, slip red marker onto right needle, P2, P2tog (for sleeve front "raglan" seam dec), P to within 4 sts of first blue marker, P2tog tbl (for sleeve back "raglan" seam dec), P2, slip blue marker onto right needle, P2, P2tog (for left back "raglan" seam
dec), P to within 4 sts of second blue marker, P 2 tog tbl (for right back "raglan" seam dec), P2, slip blue marker onto right needle, P2, P2tog (for sleeve back "raglan" seam dec), P to within 4 sts of second red marker, P2tog tbl (for sleeve front "raglan" seam dec), P2, slip red marker onto right needle, P2, P2tog (for front "raglan" seam dec), $P$ to end. 391 [423: 463:503:551] sts.
Working all "raglan" seam decreases as now set, cont as folls:
Dec 1 st at each front "raglan" seam edge on next 8 [10:14: 18:22] rows, ending with RS facing for next row, and at same time dec 1 st at each back "raglan" seam edge on next 8 [10:14:18:22] rows and at same time dec 1 st at each sleeve "raglan" seam edge on next 5 rows, then on foll 1 [2:4:6:8] alt rows.
335 [355: 371: 387: 411] sts.
Now shape for front neck as folls:
Row 1 (RS): Patt to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 8 [8: 9: 10: 11] sts, wrap next st (by slipping next st from left needle onto right needle, taking yarn to opposite side of work between needles and then slipping same st back onto left needle - when working back across wrapped sts work the wrapped st and the wrapping loop tog as one st) and turn. Row 2: P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of first red marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip red marker onto right needle, $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, ( $\mathrm{P} 2, \mathrm{P} 2 \mathrm{tog}$ ) 0 [1:1: 1:1] times, P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, P to second red marker, slip red marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, $P$ to last 8 [8:9:10:11] sts, wrap next st and turn. Row 3: K to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 16 [16:18: 20: 22] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 4: P to within $0[4: 4: 4: 4]$ sts of first red marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip red marker onto right needle, $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1: 1:1] times, P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to second red marker, slip red marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[1: 1: 1: 1]$ times, $P$ to last $16[16: 18: 20: 22]$ sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 5: K to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K 2 , sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right

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needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 24 [24:27:30:32] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 6: P to within 0 [4: 4: 4:4] sts of first red marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip red marker onto right needle, $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1: 1:1] times, P to within $0[4: 4: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, ( P 2 tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to second red marker, slip red marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, $P$ to last 24 [24:27:30:32] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 7: K to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K 2 , sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 32 [32:36: 40: 42] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 8: P to within 0 [4: 4: 4: 4] sts of first red marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip red marker onto right needle, $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1: 1:1] times, P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, P to second red marker, slip red marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, $P$ to last 32 [32:36: 40: 42] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 9: K to within 4 sts of first red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second red marker, K2tog, K2, slip red marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 40 [40: 45: 49: 52] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 10: P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of first red marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip red marker onto right needle, $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, ( $\mathrm{P} 2, \mathrm{P} 2$ tog) 0 [1:1: 1:1] times, P to within 0 [4:4:4:4] sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [1:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to second red marker, slip red marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[1: 1: 1: 1]$ times, $P$ to last $40[40: 45: 49: 52]$ sts, wrap next st and turn.
Remove red markers.
Row 11: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K 2 , slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 48 [48:54:58: 62] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 12: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [0:1:1:1] times, P to within $0[0: 4: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to last 48 [48:54:58: 62] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 13: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of
second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 54 [54: 59: 63: 66] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 14: $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 1: 1: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 4: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to last 54 [54:59:63: 66] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 15: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 60 [60:64: 68:70] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 16: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) 0 [0:1:1:1] times, P to within 0 [ $0: 4: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:1:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to last 60 [60:64:68:70] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 17: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 66 [66: 69: 72: 74] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 18: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 0: 1: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 0: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:0:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, P to last 66 [66:69:72:74] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 19: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K 2 , sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 72 [72:74:76:78] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 20: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 0: 1: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 0: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:0:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, P to last 72 [72:74:76:78] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 21: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 78 [77:79: 80: 82] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 22: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 0: 1: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 0: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:0:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, P to last 78 [77:79: 80: 82] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 23: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 84 [82: 84: 84: 86] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 24: $P$ to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 0: 1: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 0: 4: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:0:1:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to last 84 [82:84:84:86] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 25: K to within 4 sts of first blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to within 4 sts of
second blue marker, K2tog, K2, slip blue marker onto right needle, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, K to last 89 [87: 88: 88: 90] sts, wrap next st and turn.
Row 26: P to first blue marker, slip blue marker onto right needle, (P2, P2tog) $0[0: 0: 0: 1]$ times, P to within $0[0: 0: 0: 4]$ sts of second blue marker, (P2tog tbl, P2) 0 [0:0:0:1] times, slip blue marker onto right needle, $P$ to last 89 [87: 88: 88: 90] sts, wrap next st and turn. Remove blue markers.
Row 27: $K$ to last 5 sts, patt 5 sts.
This completes neck shaping. 263 [263: 273: 281:303] sts.
Next row (WS): P10 [10: 16: 4: 8], P2tog, (P14 [14: 32: 16: 13], P2tog) 15 [15:7:15: 19] times, P11 [11:17: 5: 8].
247 [247: 265: 265: 283] sts.
Now work beaded yoke section as folls:
Row 1 (RS): K4, bead 1, K1, $\star$ K9, bead 1, K8, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K2, bead 1, K4.
Row 2 and every foll alt row: Purl.
Row 3: K3, bead 1, K2, „K8, bead 1, K1, bead 1, K7, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K3, bead 1, K3.
Row 5: K4, bead 1, K1, *K2tog, K7, bead 1, K6, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K2, bead 1, K4. 221 [221:237: 237: 253] sts.
Row 7: K3, bead 1, K2, $\star$ K7, bead 1, K1, bead 1, K6, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K3, bead 1, K3.
Row 9: K4, bead 1, K1, $\star$ K6, bead 1, K3, bead 1, K5, rep from * to last 7 sts, K2, bead 1, K4.
Row 11: K3, bead 1, K2, ^K2tog, K3, bead 1, K5, bead 1, K2, sl 1, K1, psso, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K3, bead 1, K3.
195 [195: 209: 209: 223] sts.
Row 13: K4, bead 1, K1, ${ }^{\star}\left(\mathrm{K} 3\right.$, bead 1) 3 times, K 2 , rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K2, bead 1, K4.
Row 15: K3, bead 1, K2, „K4, bead 1, K5, bead 1, K3, rep from * to last 7 sts, K3, bead 1, K3.
Row 17: K4, bead 1, K1, ^K2tog, (K3, bead 1) twice, K2, sl 1, K1,
psso, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 7 sts, K2, bead 1, K4.
169 [169: 181: 181: 193] sts.
Row 19: K 3 , bead $1, \star_{\mathrm{K}} 1$, bead 1 , rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 3 sts, K 3 .
Row 21: K4, bead 1, ${ }^{\mathrm{K}} \mathrm{K}$, bead 1, rep from ${ }^{\star}$ to last 4 sts, K 4 .
Row 22: Purl.
These 22 rows complete beaded yoke section.

## Work neckband

Change to $2 \frac{3}{4} \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 2) needles.
Beg with row 1, work in rib as given for lower edge of body for 10 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in rib.

## MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.
Join both sets of 6 sts at underarms using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

## Button band

With RS facing and using $23 / 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ (US 2) needles, pick up and knit 147 [153: 159: 165: 171] sts evenly down entire left front opening edge, from cast-off edge of neckband section to cast-on edge of body.
Beg with row 2, work in rib as given for lower edge of body for 9 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.
Cast off in rib.

## Buttonhole band

Work to match button band, picking up sts up right front opening edge and making buttonholes in row 4 as folls:
Row 4 (RS): Rib 4, $\star$ yrn, work 2 tog (to make a buttonhole), rib 21 [22: 23: 24: 25], rep from * 5 times more, yrn, work 2 tog (to make 7th buttonhole), rib 3.
See information page for finishing instructions.


