

Floral Jacket

This is a great jacket for the summer. It can look pretty and dressed-up or sporty and casual. The design would look equally effective worked in lighter toning shades against a dark background, such as pinks on navy blue.

Materials

6(7) 50g balls of Debbie Bliss cotton double knitting in White (M). One ball each of Navy Blue, Dark Blue and Mid Blue. Pair each of 3 ¼ (US 3) and 4mm (US 6) knitting needles, 7(8) buttons.

Measurements

To fit ages 2-33-4 years

Actual measurements

Chest 78 84 cm

30 ¼ 33 in

Length to shoulder 31 35 cm

12 ¼ 13 ¼ in

Sleeve Length 21 24 cm

8 ¼ 9 ½ in

Tension

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

Back

With 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and M cast on 72(78) sts and work moss st hem.

1st row * K1, p1; rep from * to end.

2nd row * P1, k1; rep from * to end.

Rep the last 2 rows 3 times more.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row; work 0(2) rows st st.

1st row K5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, k across 1st row of Chart, k16(18)M,

reading chart from left to right, k across 1st row of chart, k5(7)M.

2nd row P5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, p across 2nd row of Chart, p16(18)M, reading chart from left to right, p across 2nd row of Chart, p5(7)M.

3rd row K5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, k across 3rd row of Chart, k16(18)M, reading chart from left to right, k across 3rd row of Chart, k5(7)M.

4th row P5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, p across 4th row of Chart, p16(18)M, reading chart



from left to right, p across 4th row of Chart,p5(7)M.

These 4 rows set the 38(42) row patt.

Cont in patt at **the same time** inc one st at each end of the next every foll 8th row until there are 80(86) sts.

Work straight until 40(46) rows have been worked, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armholes

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cont straight until 76(86) rows have been worked from top of moss st hem.

Cont in M only.

Work 2(4) rows in st st, then work 6 rows in Moss st.

Shape shoulders

Cast off 12(13) sts at beg of next 4 rows.

Leave rem 24(26) sts on a holder.

Left Front

With 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and M cast on 38(40) sts.

Work 8 rows moss st as given for Back, inc 0(1) st at centre of last row. 38(41)sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

2nd size only

Next row K to last 5 sts, moss st 5.

Next row Moss st 5, p to end.

Both sizes

1st row K5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, k across 1st row of Chart , k5(6) M moss st 5.

2nd row Moss st 5, p5(6), reading chart from left to right, p across 2nd row of Chart, p5(7)M.

3rd row K5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, k across 3rd row of chart, k5(6)M, moss st 5.

4th rowMOss st 5,p5(6)M, reading chart from left to right,

P across 4th row of Chart, p5(7)M.

These 4 rows set the 38(42) row patt.

Cont in patt to match the Back, **At the same time** inc one st at

side edge of the next and every foll 6th row until there are 42(45) sts.

Work straight until 40(46) rows have been worked, ending with a wrong side row.

Shape armhole

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cont straight until 70(80) rows have been

Worked ending with a wrong side row.

Shape neck

Next row Patt to last 5 sts, turn, leave rem sts on a safety-pin.

Cast off 3 sts at beg of next row and 2(36) sts at Beg of foll alt row.

Dec one st at neck edge on every row until 24(26) sts rem.

Work 6 rows moss st.

Shape shoulder

Cast off 12(13) sts at beg of next row.

Patt 1 row.

Cast off rem 12(13) sts.

Mark positions for buttons on left front, the first to come on the 3rd row from cast on edge, the last to come 2 rows below neck shaping, and rem 3(4) spaced evenly between.

Right Front

With 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and M cast on 38(40) sts.

Work 2 rows moss st as given for Back.

Buttonhole row Moss st 2, work 2 tog, yon, moss st 1, patt to end.

Work 5 rows moss st.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

2nd size only

Next row Moss st 5, k to end.

Next row P to last 5 sts, moss st 5.

Both sizes

1st row Moss st 5, k5(6)M, reading chart from left to right, k
Across 1st row of Chart, k5(7)M.

2nd row P5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, p across
2nd row of Chart, p5(6)M, moss st 5.

3rd row Moss st 5, k5(6)M, reading chart from left to right
k across 3rd row of Chart, k5(7)M.

4th row P5(7)M, reading chart from right to left, p across
4th row of Chart, p5(6)M, moss st 5.

These 4 rows set the 38(42) row patt.

Complete to match Left front, reversing shapings and
making buttonholes as before to match markers.

Sleeves

With 3 ¼ mm (US 3) needles and M cast on 38(42) sts.

Work 11 rows moss st as given for Back.

Inc row Moss st 6(2). * m1, moss st 4; rep from * to end.
46(52) sts.

Change to 4mm (US 6) needles.

Beg with a k row, work 0(2) rows st st.

1st row Reading Reading chart from right to left, k across last 19(21)

Sts of 1st row of Chart, k8(10)M, reading chart from left to
right, k across first 19(21) sts of first row of Chart.

2nd row Reading chart from right to left, p across last
19(21) sts of 2nd row of Chart, p8(10)M, reading chart from
left to right, p across first 19(21) sts of 2nd row of Chart.

These 2 rows set the 38(42) row patt.

Work in patt from Chart **at the same time** inc and work
st st one st at each end of the next and every foll 5th
now until there are 64(72) sts.

Cont straight until 56(64) rows have been worked from top
of cuff.

Cast off.

Collar

Join shoulder seams.

With right side facing using 4mm (US 6) needles and M slip sts from safety-pin on right front onto a needle, pick up and k21(22) sts to right shoulder, k24(26) from back neck holder, pick up and k 21(22) sts to beg of neck shaping, work across sts on safety pin, 76(80) sts.

Next row Moss st 8, k to last 8 sts, moss st 8.

Shape collar

1st row Cast off 4sts, moss st next 3 sts, p46(49) sts, turn.

2nd row K32(34) sts turn.

3rd row P36(38) sts, turn.

4th row K40(42) sts, turn.

Cont in this way for a further 2 turning rows, taking an extra 4 sts, as before on each row, turn, work to end

Next row Cast off 4sts, moss st next 3 sts, k to last 4 sts moss st 4 sts.

Next row Moss st 4, p to last 4 sts, moss st 4.

Next row Moss st 4, m1, to last 4 sts, m1 moss st 4.

Next row Moss st 4, p to last 4 sts, moss st 4.

Next row Moss st 4, k to last 4 sts moss st 4.

Rep the last 4 rows twice more.

Moss st 5 rows across all sts.

Cast off in patt.

Straps (Make 2)

With 4mm (US 6) needles and M cast on

7 sts.

Work 8cm/3 ¼ in in moss st.

Buttonhole row Moss st 3, yf, work 2 tog.

moss st 2.

Work 2 rows.

Cont in moss st, dec one st at each end of the next 2 rows.

Next row S1 1, k2 tog, pssso and fasten off.

Make Up

Sew on sleeves, sewing last 6 rows to sts cast off at underarm. Join side and sleeve seams.

Place straps on top of front welts and sew cast on edges to side seams. Sew on buttons.

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