



ANGEL TOP

MEASUREMENTS AND MATERIALS

To fit chest	18/19 46/48	20/21 51/53	ins cm
Length at centre back	9¾ 24.5	10¾ 27.5	ins cm
Sleeve seam-adjustable	4¾ 12	5½ 14	ins cm
Bronte Baby 4 ply	2	3	50g balls
Bronte Worth knits as 4 ply	1	2	100g balls
A pair of knitting needles size 2¾ mm, 3mm and 3¼ mm (UK sizes 12, 11 and 10)			
4 buttons			
1½ yards of narrow ribbon			

N.B. These yarn amounts are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

NOTES

Instructions for the smaller size are given in the ordinary way, larger size is given in the following brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to both sizes.

TENSION

This design is based on a standard tension of 14 sts and 18 rows to 2 ins (5 cm), measured over stocking stitch on size 3¼ mm needles.

IMPORTANT

It is essential that you test your tension before commencing knitting in order that your garment is the correct size. If you have more sts and rows to 2 ins (5 cm), use a thicker needle; if you have less sts and rows to 2 ins (5 cm), use a finer needle.

ABBREVIATIONS

K = knit; p = purl; st(s) = stitch(es); rep = repeat; beg = beginning; tog = together; yf = yarn forward; inc = increase; dec = decrease(ing); patt = pattern; foll = following.

FRONT

Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 134 (146) sts.

**** 1st row:** (Wright side) K1, * p5tog, [k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] all into next st, rep from * to last st, k1.

2nd row: K1, p to last st, k1.

3rd row: K1, * [k1, p1, k1, p1, k1] all into next st, p5tog, rep from * to last st, k1.

4th row: As 2nd row.

5th row: Knit, winding yarn twice round needle on every st.

6th row: Purl, dropping extra loops from previous row.

These 6 rows form the pattern.

Rep 6 patt rows 4 (5) times more then rows 1 to 5 inclusive. **

Shape Armholes:

Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 6 sts at

beg of next 2 rows. 122 (134) sts.

Work 8 (9) rows straight.

2nd size only:

Next row: As 1st row.

Both sizes:

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

RIGHT BACK

Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 68 (74) sts and work as for Front from ** to **.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. 62 (68) sts.

Work 9 (10) rows straight.

2nd size only:

Next row: As 1st row.

Both sizes:

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

LEFT BACK

Using size 3¼ mm needles, cast on 68 (74) sts and work as for Front from ** to **.

Next row: Patt to end.

Shape Armhole:

Next row: Cast off 6 sts, patt to end. 62 (68) sts.

Work 8 (9) rows straight.

2nd size only:

Next row: As 1st row.

Both sizes:

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

SLEEVES

Using size 2¾ mm needles, cast on 34 (36) sts and work 8 (6) rows in k1, p1 rib.

Inc row: K 1 (3), * [inc in next st] twice, k1, rep from * to last 0 (3) sts, k 0 (3). 56 sts.

Change to size 3¼ mm needles and work in patt as given for Front, starting with a 5th row until Sleeve measures approximately 4¾ (5½) ins [12 (14) cm] or desired length from beg, ending with a 5th patt row.

Shape Top:

Keeping continuity of patt, cast off 6 sts at beg of next 2 rows. 44 sts.

Work 8 (9) rows straight.

2nd size only:

Next row: As 1st row.

Both sizes:

Break yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

YOKE

With right side facing, slip sts from spare needles on to a size 3mm needles in correct order then work across them as follows:

Dec row: [K2tog, k3tog] 66 (71) times, (k2tog) 2 (1) time(s) k 0 (1). 134 (144) sts.

K 1 (3) row(s).

Shape Yoke:

1st row: K5, [k2tog, k 8 (10)] 12 (11) times, k2tog, k 6 (5). 120 (132) sts.

2nd row: Knit.

3rd row: (Make eyelets) * K1, yf, k2tog, rep from * to end.

K 5 rows.

9th row: K 4 (5), [k2tog, k 8 (9)] 11 times, k2tog, k4. 108 (120) sts.

K 5 (7) rows.

Next row: K 3 (4), [k2tog, k 7 (8)] 11 times, k2tog, k4. 96 (108) sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row: K 3 (4), [k2tog, k 6 (7)] 11 times, k2tog, k3. 84 (96) sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row: K 2 (3), [k2tog, k 5 (6)] 11 times, k2tog, k3. 72 (84) sts.

K 3 rows.

Next row: K 2 (3), [k2tog, k 4 (5)] 11 times, k2tog, k2. 60 (72) sts.

Change to size 2¾ mm needles.

Next row: (Make eyelets) * K1, yf, k2tog, rep from * to end.

K 3 rows. Cast off knitwise.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With right side of work facing and using size 2¾ mm needles, pick up and k 27 (28) sts along edge of Right Back from neck to start of Yoke and k 1 row.

Buttonhole row: K2, [yf, k2tog, k5] 3 times, yf, k2tog, k 2 (3).

K 2 rows. Cast off knitwise.

BUTTONHOLE BAND

With right side of work facing and using size 2¾ mm needles, pick up and k 27 (28) sts along edge of Left Back from start of Yoke to neck and k 4 rows. Cast off knitwise.

TO MAKE UP

Do not press. Using a flat stitch for rib and fine back stitch for remainder, join armhole, side and sleeve seams, taking care to match pattern. Join centre back seam to start of Bands then stitch lower ends of Bands neatly in place, lapping Buttonhole Band over Button Band. Sew on buttons. Thread ribbon through eyelet holes on Yoke and sew neatly in place at centre back. Cut remaining ribbon in half and make two small bows. Sew to centre front as shown.