

Ladies Twinset in Naturals Organic Cotton DK

MEASUREMENTS

To Fit Chest/Bust	cm	81-86	92-97	102-107	7 112-117	7 122-127
	in	32-34	36-38	40-42	44-46	48-50
Actual Measurement	cm	89.5	100.5	109.5	120.5	129.5
	in	35¼	39½	43¼	47½	51
Full Length	cm	62	63	64	64	65
	in	24½	24¾	25¼	25¼	25½
Sleeve Length	cm	47	48	48	49	49
	in	18½	19	19	19¼	19¼

YOU WILL NEED

Cardigan Naturals organic Cotton DK	50g balls	11	13	14	15	16
Colour used	Coffee Bean 7190					
Vest Naturals Organic Cotton DK		7	8	9	9	10
Colour used Alternative Yarns	Rosewood 7189 Naturals Bamboo Cotton DK. If using an alternative yarn, please check the meterage as the number of balls needed may vary.					
1 pair 4mm (UK 8/US 6) knitting needles, 7 buttons, stitch holders						

ABBREVIATIONS

alt alternate beg beginning cm centimetre(s)	foll following g grammes in inch(es)	k3tog knit next 3 sts together mm millimetre(s)	st-st stocking stitch tbl through back
cont continue dec decrease(ing)	inc increase(ing) k knit k2tog knit next 2 sts together	p purl patt pattern rem remain(ing) rep repeat rs right side	loops tog together ws wrong side yfwd yarn forward yo yarn over needle

SPECIAL ABBREVIATIONS

KB1 knit into back of next stitch **PB1** purl into back of next stitch

The yarn amounts stated are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.

TENSION 22 sts and 28 rows to 10cm, 4in, over stocking st on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

23 st lace panel to 9cm, $3\frac{1}{2}$ in, on 4mm needles or the size required to give the correct tension.

It is essential to work to the stated tension to ensure the correct size of garment and you should always knit a tension square.

If there are less sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to finer needles if there are more sts and rows to 10cm, 4in, change to larger needles.

Instructions are given for the first, smallest size. Larger sizes are given in square brackets. Where only one figure is given, this applies to all sizes. Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times, or rows are worked for this size.

After casting off, one stitch will remain on the right hand needle which is not included in the instructions that follow.

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Circle the size you wish to make

CARDIGAN BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 99[111:121:133:143] sts. **Row 1 (rs):** *KB1, p1; rep from * to last st, KB1. **Row 2:** *PB1, k1; rep from * to last st, PB1. These 2 rows form 1x1 twisted rib.

Cont in twisted rib until Back measures 4cm, 1½in, ending rs facing for next row.

Work in st-st (k 1 row, p 1 row), starting with a k row until Back measures 43[43:43:42:42]cm, 17[17:17:16¹/₂:16¹/₂]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Cast off 7[8:9:11:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 85[95:103:111:119] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 3[3:3: 7:11] rows. 79[89:97:97:97] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of foll 2[2:3: 4:3] alt rows. 75[85:91:89:91] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of 0[1:1:0:0] foll 4th rows. 75[83:89:89:91] sts. Cont straight in st-st until armhole measures 19[20:21:22:23]cm, $7\frac{1}{2}[7\frac{3}{4}:8\frac{3}{4}:9]$ in, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Cast off 5[6:7:7:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 5[7:7:7:7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. Cast off 6[7:8:8:8] sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 43[43:45:45:47] sts.

LEFT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 47[53:59:65:71] sts. **Row 1 (rs):** (KB1, p1) 7[10:12:15:18] times, KB1, (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, (KB1, p1) 4[4:5:5:5] times, KB1. **Row 2:** (PB1, k1) 4[4:5:5:5] times, PB1, p23, (PB1, k1) 7[10:12:15:18] times, PB1.

These 2 rows form rib and lace patt. Cont in rib and lace patt until Front measures 4cm, 1½in, ending rs facing for next row.

Row 1 (rs): K15[21:25:31:37], (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k9[9:11:11:11]. **Row 2:** Purl.

These 2 rows form st-st and lace patt. Cont in st-st and lace patt until Front measures 43[43:43:42:42]cm, 17[17:17:16¹/₂:16¹/₂]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7[8:9:11:12] sts at beg of next row. 40[45:50:54:59] sts. Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3[3:3:7:11] rows. 37[42:47:47:48] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of foll 2[2:3:4:3] alt rows. 35[40:44:43:45] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of 0[1:1: 0:0] foll 4th row. 35[39:43:43:45] sts. Cont straight in patt until armhole measures 7[7:8:8:9]cm, $2\frac{3}{4}[2\frac{3}{4}:$ $3\frac{1}{4}:3\frac{1}{2}]$ in, ending ws facing for next row.

Neck shaping

As you shape the neck, you will need to adjust the lace panel so that you end up with the correct stitch counts. When there are insufficient sts to work a whole repeat of the lace, replace that repeat with st-st.

Cast off 9[9:11:11:13] sts at beg of next row. 26[30:32:32:32] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 21[25:27:27:27] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of foll 3 alt rows. 18[22:24:24:24] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of 2 foll 4th rows. 16[20:22:22:22] sts.

Cont straight in patt until armhole measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Shape shoulder as foll: Cast off 5[6:7:7:7] sts at beg of next row. 11[14:15:15:15] sts. Work 1 row. Cast off 5[7:7:7:7] sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 6[7:8:8:8] sts.

RIGHT FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 47[53:59:65:71] sts.

Row 1 (rs): (KB1, p1) 4[4:5:5:5] times, KB1, (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, (KB1, p1) 7[10:12:15:18] times, KB1. **Row 2:** (PB1, k1) 7[10:12:15:18] times, PB1, p23, (PB1, k1) 4[4:5:5:5] times, PB1.

These 2 rows form rib and lace patt. Cont in rib and lace patt until Front measures 4cm, 1¹/₂in, ending rs facing for next row.

Row 1 (rs): K9[9:11:11:11], (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k15[21:25:31:37]. **Row 2:** Purl.

These 2 rows form st-st and lace patt. Cont in st-st and lace patt until Front measures 43[43:43:42:42]cm,

17[17:17:16½:16½]in, ending ws facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Keeping patt correct, cast off 7[8:9:11:12] sts at beg of next row. 40[45:50:54:59] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3[3:3:7:11] rows. 37[42:47:47:48] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of foll 2[2:3:4:3] alt rows. 35[40:44:43:45] sts. Dec 1 st at armhole edge of 0[1:1:0:0] foll 4th rows. 35[39:43: 43:45] sts. Cont straight in patt until armhole measures 7[7:8:8:9]cm, $2\frac{3}{2}$ [$2\frac{3}{4}$: $3\frac{1}{4}:3\frac{1}{2}$]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Neck shaping

As you shape the neck, you will need to adjust the lace panel so that you end up with the correct stitch counts. When there are insufficient sts to work a whole repeat of the lace, replace that repeat with st-st.

Cast off 9[9:11:11:13] sts at beg of next row. 26[30:32:32:32] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 21[25:27:27:27] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of foll 3 alt rows. 18[22:24:24:24] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of 2 foll 4^{th} rows. 16[20:22:22:22] sts.

Cont straight in patt until armhole measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending ws facing for next row.

Work shoulder shaping as for Left Front.

SLEEVES

Using 4mm needles, cast on 53[55:57:59:61] sts.

Row 1 (rs): *KB1, p1; rep from * to last st, KB1.

Row 2: *PB1, k1; rep from * to last st, PB1.

These 2 rows form 1x1 twisted rib. Cont in twisted rib until Sleeve measures 4cm, 1½in, ending rs facing for next row.

Cont in st-st, inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll $6^{th}[6^{th}:4^{th}:4^{th}:alt]$ row to 63[89:83:107:73] sts. Cont in st-st, inc 1 st at each end of every foll $8^{th}[8^{th}:6^{th}:6^{th}:4^{th}]$ row to 83[93:103:113:123] sts.

Cont straight in st-st until Sleeve measures 47[48:48:49:49]cm, 18½[19:19:19¼:19¼]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Sleevehead shaping

Cont in st-st casting off 7[8:9:11:12] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 69[77:85:91:99] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of foll 5 rows. 59[67:75:81:89] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of fol 12[10:8:7:8] alt rows. 35[47:59: 67:73] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of every row to 17[17:17:17:23] sts. Cast off rem sts.

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FINISHING

Join shoulder seams. Set in sleeves. Join sleeve and side seams in one.

Button band

With rs facing, and 4mm needles, pick up and knit 99[99:101:99:101] sts down Left Front.

Row 1 (ws): *PB1, k1; rep from * to last st, PB1.

Row 2: *KB1, p1; rep from * to last st, KB1.

These 2 rows set twisted rib. Work a further 6 rows in twisted rib. Cast off in patt on ws.

Buttonhole band

With rs facing, and 4mm needles, pick up and knit 99[99:101:99:101] sts up Right Front.

Work 3 rows in twisted rib as set on button band.

Next row (rs): (KB1, p1) twice, *k2tog tbl, yo, (KB1, p1) 7 times; rep from * to last 15[15:17:15:17] sts, k2tog tbl, yo, (KB1, p1) 6[6: 7:6:7] times, KB1.

Work 4 more rows in twisted rib as set. Cast off in patt on ws.

Neck trim

With rs facing, and 4mm needles, pick up and knit 31[33:35:37:39] sts along front neck up to shoulder seam, pick up and knit 43[43:45:45:47] sts along back neck, pick up and knit 31[33:35:37:39] sts back down to front neck. 105[109:115:119:125] sts. Work 3 rows in twisted rib as set on button band.

Next row (rs): KB1, p1, k2tog tbl, yo, *KB1, p1; rep from * to last st, KB1. Work 4 more rows in twisted rib as set. Cast off in patt on ws.

Pin out cardigan to measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.

VEST BACK

Using 4mm needles, cast on 99[111:121:133:143] sts. **Row 1 (rs):** *KB1, p1; rep from * to last

st, KB1.

Row 2: *PB1, k1; rep from * to last st, PB1.

These 2 rows form 1x1 twisted rib. Cont in twisted rib until Back measures 4cm, 1¹/₂in, ending rs facing for next row. Row 1 (rs): (KB1, p1) twice, k to last 4 sts, (p1, KB1) twice.

Row 2: (PB1, k1) twice, p to last 4 sts, (k1, PB1) twice.

These 2 rows form twisted rib and st st. Cont in twisted rib and st-st until Back measures 12cm, 4¾in, ending rs facing for next row.

Work in st-st (k 1 row, p 1 row), starting with a k row until Back measures 43[43:43:42:42]cm. 17[17:17:16¹/₂:16¹/₂]in, ending rs facing

for next row.

Armhole shaping

Cont in st-st casting off 8[9:10:13: 14] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83[93:101:107:115] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5[5:5:9:11] rows. 73[83:91:89:93] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of foll 2[2:3: 3:4] alt rows. 69[79:85:83:85] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of 1[2:2:1:1] foll 4th rows. 67[75:81:81:83] sts.

Cont in st-st until armhole measures 19[20:21:22:23]cm, 71/2[73/4:81/4:83/4:9]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Cast off 4[5:6:6] sts at beg of next 4 rows. 51[55:57:57:59] sts. Cast off 4[6:6:6] sts at beg of next 2 rows

Cast off rem 43[43:45:45:47] sts.

FRONT

Using 4mm needles, cast on 99[111:121:133:143] sts. Row 1 (rs): (KB1, p1) 19[22:24:27:30] times, (KB1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yrn[yrn:yfwd:yfwd:yrn], (KB1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, (p1, KB1) 19[22:24:27:30] times. Row 2: (PB1, k1) 19[22:24:27:30] times, (PB1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, p23, (PB1) 0[0:1:1:0] times, (k1, PB1) 19[22:24:27:30] times.

These 2 rows form 1x1 twisted rib and lace panel. Cont in twisted rib and lace panel until Front measures 4cm, 1¹/₂in, ending rs facing for next row.

Row 1 (rs): (KB1, p1) twice, k34[40:45:51:56], (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k to last 4 sts, (p1, KB1) twice.

Row 2: (PB1, k1) twice, p to last 4 sts, (k1, PB1) twice.

These 2 rows form twisted rib, lace panel and st-st. Cont as set until Front measures 12cm, 4³/₄in, ending rs facing for next row.

Row 1 (rs): K38[44:49:55:60], (yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k1) twice, yfwd, k2, k3tog tbl, k2, yfwd, k38[44:49:55:60]. Row 2: Purl. These 2 rows form st-st and lace panel. Cont in st-st and lace panel until Front measures 43[43:43:42: 42]cm, 17[17:17:161/2:161/2]in, ending rs facing for next row.

Armhole shaping

Cont in patt and cast off 8[9:10: 13:14] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 83[93:101:107:115] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of next 5[5:5:9:11] rows. 73[83:91:89:93] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of foll 2[2:3: 3:4] alt rows. 69[79:85:83:85] sts. Dec 1 st at each end of 1[2:2:1:1] foll 4th rows. 67[75:81:81:83] sts. Work a further 5[1:3:1:1] rows in patt, ending rs facing for next row.

Neck shaping

Next row (rs): K22[26:28:28:28], slip these 22[26:28:28] sts just worked to a holder, cast off 23[23: 25:25:27], k to end. 22[26:28:28:28] Right Front sts rem.

The remainder of the Front is worked in st-st.

P 1 row.

Cont in st-st decreasing 1 st at neck edge of next 5 rows. 17[21:23:23:23] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of foll 3 alt rows. 14[18:20:20:20] sts.

Dec 1 st at neck edge of 2 foll 4th rows. 12[16:18:18] sts.

Cont straight in patt until armhole measures same as Back to start of shoulder shaping, ending ws facing for next row.

Shoulder shaping

Cast off 4[5:6:6] sts at beg of next and foll alt row. 4[6:6:6:6] sts. Work 1 row. Cast off rem 4[6:6:6:6] sts.

With ws facing, rejoin yarn to 22[26:28:28:28] Left Front sts and work to match right side of neck reversing all shapings.

FINISHING

Join right shoulder seam.

Neck trim

With rs facing, and 4mm needles, pick up and knit 17[19:20:22:23] sts down left front neck, pick up and knit 22[22:24:24:26] sts along centre front neck, pick up and knit 17[19:20:22:23] sts up right front neck, pick up and knit 43[43:45: 45:47] sts along back neck. 99[103:109:113:119] sts.

Work 8 rows in twisted rib as set on Cardigan button band. Cast off in patt on ws.

Join left shoulder and neck trim seam.

Armhole trims (work both alike)

With rs facing, and 4mm needles, pick up and knit 47[49:53:59:63] sts evenly from underarm to shoulder seam, pick up and knit 1 st from shoulder seam, pick up and knit 47[49:53:59:63] sts evenly down to underarm. 95[99:107:119:127] sts. Work 4 rows in twisted rib as set on Cardigan button band. Cast off in patt on ws.

Join side seams, leaving a 12cm, 4³/₄in vent unseamed at each side.

Pin out vest to measurements given. Cover with clean, damp tea towels and leave to dry. See ball band for washing and further care instructions.





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