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# Chevron lace top

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# MEASUREMENTS

To fit chest/bust 66-76, 82-86, 92-97. 102-107cm: Finished measurements Bust at underarm 77(90:102:115)cm; Approximate length 70(71:73:74)cm.

# MATERIALS

4(4:5:5) 100g balls of Patons Smoothie DK in colour #02001 Pair each size 3.75mm, 4mm and 4.50mm knitting needles. Call 01484 681881 for yarn and book stockists.

# TENSION

19 sts and 25 rows to 10cm square over st-st, using 4.50mm needles.

# ABBREVIATIONS

beg beginning; cm centimetres; cont continue; dec decrease; foll following; k knit; p purl; patt pattern; psso pass slipped st over; rem remaining; rep repeat; RS right side; skpo sl 1, k1, psso; sl slip; st(s) stitch(es); st-st stocking stitch; tog together; yf yarn forward.

With 4mm needles, cast on 99(115:131:147) sts and p 4 rows. Change to 4.50mm needles. 1st row (RS) K2, \* yf, k4, skpo, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, k4, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1. 2nd row P. Rep 1st and 2nd rows 3 times more, then 1st row once again. 10th row (WS) K. 11th row P. 12th row P. 1st to 12th rows form the hem patt. Rep these 12 rows once more, then 1st to 4th rows again. Next row K2, \* yf, k2, [skpo] twice,

yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, [k2tog] twice, k2, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1. 87(101:115:129) sts. Next row P. Next row K2, \* yf, k3, skpo, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, k3, yf, k1; rep from to last st, k1. Rep last 2 rows once more. Next row (WS) K. Next row P. Next row P. Now work in main patt as follows: 1st row (RS) K2. \* vf. k3. skpo, yf, sl 1, k2tog, psso, yf, k2tog, k3, yf, k1; rep from \* to last st, k1. 2nd row P. These 2 rows form the main patt and are repeated. Cont in patt until work measures 25cm from beg, ending with a p row. Change to 4mm needles and cont in patt until work measures 50cm from beg, ending with a p row.

# Shape armholes

Note When shaping in patt, do not work yfs unless you have sufficient sts to work, k2tog, skpo or sl 1, k2tog, psso to compensate for them, and vice versa. Keeping patt correct, cast off 3(6:9:9) sts at beg of next 2 rows. 81(89:97:111) sts. Dec one st at each end of next row, then in every foll RS row until 71(77:81:93) sts rem \*\*. Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures 20(21:23:24)cm, ending with a p row.

# Shape shoulders

Cast off 8(9:9:11) sts at beg of next 4 rows. Leave rem 39(41:45:49) sts on a holder. FRONT

Work as for Back to \*\*. Patt 1 row. Shape neck

Next row (RS) Patt 29(31:32:37), turn. \*\*\* Cont on these sts only and leave rem sts on a spare needle. Dec one st at neck edge of next 6 rows, then every foll RS row until 19(21:22:25) sts rem, then every foll 4th row until 18(20:19:23) sts rem, then every foll 6th row until 16(18:18:22) sts rem. Cont in patt without shaping until armhole measures same as Back to

beg of shoulder shaping, endiwith a p row.

## Shape shoulder

Cast off 8(9:9:11) sts at beg of next row. Work 1 row. Cast of 8(9:9:11) sts \*\*\*. With RS fac 13(15:17:19) sts at centre fror holder, rejoin varn to rem sts a to end. Rep from \*\*\* to \*\*\*. row more before shoulder sha

# SLEEVES

With 4mm needles, cast on 45(49:53:55) sts. K 3 rows. Cl to 4.50mm needles. Beg with work in st-st and dec one st at end of next row, then in every row until 13(13:15:15) sts ren 1 row. Cast off.

# NECK EDGING

Join right shoulder seam. With facing and using 3.75mm nee pick up and k25(25:27:27) sts down left front neck, k across 13(15:17:19) sts from centre f holder, pick up and k 25(25:2 sts evenly up right front neck, k across 39(41:45:49) sts fron neck holder. 102(106:116:12. K 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

## TO MAKE UP Join left shoulder and neck ed

seam. Join side seams. Sew sle into armholes, with centre of s to shoulder seams and side ed! sleeve sitting approximately 3. way down the armhole. With RS facing and 3.75mm r pick up and k24(26:28:30) sts around remainder of armhole K 1 row. Cast off knitwise.

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