

## Bloom

### SIZE

|             | XS | S  | M  | L  | XL  |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|----|-----|----|
| To fit bust | 81 | 86 | 91 | 97 | 102 | cm |
|             | 32 | 34 | 36 | 38 | 40  | in |

### YARN

RYC Cashsoft 4 ply  
 9 9 10 10 11 x 50gm  
 (photographed in Cream 433)

### NEEDLES

1 pair 2½mm (no 12) (US 2) needles  
 1 pair 3¼mm (no 10) (US 3) needles  
 2.50mm (no 12) (US C2) crochet hook

BUTTONS – 8 x 75320 and 2 x 75333

### TENSION

28 sts and 36 rows to 10 cm measured over stocking stitch using 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

### CROCHET ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; dc = double crochet; htr = half treble; sp(s) = space(s); ss = slip stitch

### BACK

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 128 [134: 142: 148: 156] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st for 12 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 13 (dec) (RS):** (K20, K2tog) twice, K to last 44 sts, (K2tog tbl, K20) twice. 124 [130: 138: 144: 152] sts. Work 9 rows.

Rep last 10 rows 4 times more, then first of these rows (the dec row) again. 104 [110: 118: 124: 132] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (eyelet row) (RS):** K6 [1: 5: 8: 4], \*yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K4, rep from \* to last 10 [5: 9: 12: 8] sts, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K6 [1: 5: 8: 4]. Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (inc) (RS): K22, M1, K to last 22 sts, M1, K22. 106 [112: 120: 126: 134] sts. Work 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 7 times more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again. 122 [128: 136: 142: 150] sts.

Cont straight until back meas 37 [38: 38: 39: 39] cm, ending with RS facing for

next row.

### Shape armholes

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 112 [116: 124: 128: 136] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 [5: 7: 7: 9] rows, then on foll 3 [4: 4: 5: 5] alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 92 [94: 98: 100: 104] sts rem.

Cont straight until armhole meas 20 [20: 21: 21: 22] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulders and back neck

Cast off 9 [9: 9: 9: 10] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 74 [76: 80: 82: 84] sts.

**Next row (RS):** Cast off 9 [9: 9: 9: 10] sts, K until there are 12 [12: 14: 14: 14] sts on right needle and turn, leaving rem sts on a holder.

Work each side of neck separately.

Cast off 4 sts at beg of next row.

Cast off rem 8 [8: 10: 10: 10] sts.

With RS facing, rejoin yarn to rem sts, cast off centre 32 [34: 34: 36: 36] sts, K to end.

Complete to match first side, reversing shapings.

### LEFT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 48 [51: 55: 58: 62] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st as folls: Work 1 row, ending with WS facing for next row.

Cast on 2 sts at beg of next row, then inc



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1 st at end of foll row. 51 [54: 58: 61: 65] sts.

Rep last 2 rows once more. 54 [57: 61: 64: 68] sts.

Inc 1 st at shaped edge of next 6 rows. 60 [63: 67: 70: 74] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 13 (RS):** (K20, K2tog) twice, K to last st, inc in last st. 59 [62: 66: 69: 73] sts.

Inc 1 st at shaped edge on 2nd and foll 4th row. 61 [64: 68: 71: 75] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 23 (RS):** As row 13. 60 [63: 67: 70: 74] sts.

Work 9 rows.

**Row 33 (RS):** (K20, K2tog) twice, K to end.

Rep last 10 rows 3 times more.

52 [55: 59: 62: 66] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (eyelet row) (RS): K6 [1: 5: 8: 4], \*yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K4, rep from \* to last 6 sts, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K2.

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (inc) (RS):** K22, M1, K to end. 53 [56: 60: 63: 67] sts.

Work 5 rows.

Rep last 6 rows 7 times more, then first of these rows (the inc row) again. 61 [64: 68: 71: 75] sts.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of armhole shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape armhole

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7] sts at beg of next row. 56 [58: 62: 64: 68] sts.

Work 1 row.

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 2 rows, ending with RS facing for next row. 54 [56: 60: 62: 66] sts.

### Shape front slope

Dec 1 st at armhole edge of next 3 [3: 5: 5: 7] rows, then on foll 3 [4: 4: 5: 5] alt rows, then on 2 foll 4th rows and at same time dec 1 st at front slope edge on next and foll 8 [9: 9: 11: 9] alt rows, then on foll 0 [0: 0: 0: 4th] row. 37 [37: 39: 38: 41] sts.

Dec 1 st at front slope edge only on 2nd [2nd: 2nd: 4th: 2nd] and foll 0 [1: 0: 0: 0] alt row, then on every foll 4th row until 26 [26: 28: 28: 30] sts rem.

Cont straight until left front matches back to beg of shoulder shaping, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape shoulder

Cast off 9 [9: 9: 9: 10] sts at beg of next and foll alt row.

Work 1 row.

Cast off rem 8 [8: 10: 10: 10] sts.

### RIGHT FRONT

Using 3¼mm (US 3) needles cast on 48 [51: 55: 58: 62] sts.

Beg with a K row, work in st st as folls: Work 1 row, ending with WS facing for next row.

Inc 1 st at end of next row, then cast on 2 sts at beg of foll row. 51 [54: 58: 61: 65] sts. Rep last 2 rows once more. 54 [57: 61: 64: 68] sts.

Inc 1 st at shaped edge of next 6 rows. 60 [63: 67: 70: 74] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 13 (RS):** Inc in first st, K to last 44 sts, (K2tog tbl, K20) twice. 59 [62: 66: 69: 73] sts.

Inc 1 st at shaped edge on 2nd and foll 4th row. 61 [64: 68: 71: 75] sts.

Work 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Row 23 (RS):** As row 13. 60 [63: 67: 70: 74] sts.

Work 9 rows.

**Row 33 (RS):** K to last 44 sts, (K2tog tbl, K20) twice.

Rep last 10 rows 3 times more. 52 [55: 59: 62: 66] sts.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

**Next row (eyelet row) (RS):** K2, \*yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K4, rep from \* to last 10 [5: 9: 12: 8] sts, yfwd, K2tog tbl, K2tog, yfwd, K6 [1: 5: 8: 4].

Work 5 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Next row (inc) (RS): K to last 22 sts, M1, K22. 53 [56: 60: 63: 67] sts.

Complete to match left front, reversing shapings, working an extra row before beg of armhole and shoulder shaping.

### SLEEVES

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles cast on 141 [141: 141: 151: 151] sts.

Work in g st for 3 rows, ending with RS facing for next row.

Cont in lace patt as folls:

**Row 1 (RS):** K1, \*yfwd, K3, sl 1, K2tog, pss0, K3, yfwd, K1, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** Purl.

These 2 rows form lace patt.

Cont in lace patt until sleeve meas 14 cm, ending with WS facing for next row.

**Next row (WS):** P5, (P2tog) 15 [15: 18: 16: 16] times, (P3tog) 23 [23: 19: 25: 25] times, (P2tog) 16 [16: 19: 17: 17] times, P5. 64 [64: 66: 68: 68] sts.

Change to 3¼mm (US 3) needles.

Beg with a K row, cont in st st, shaping sides by inc 1 st at each end of 7th [7th: 7th: 7th: 5th] and every foll 6th [6th: 6th: 6th: 4th] row to 82 [90: 96: 98: 78] sts, then on every foll 8th [8th: 8th: 8th: 6th] row until there are 92 [94: 98: 100: 104] sts. Cont straight until sleeve meas 45 [45: 46: 46: 46] cm, ending with RS facing for next row.

### Shape top

Cast off 5 [6: 6: 7: 7] sts at beg of next 2 rows. 82 [82: 86: 86: 90] sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next 5 rows, then on foll 4 alt rows, then on every foll 4th row until 52 [52: 56: 56: 60] sts rem.

Work 1 row, ending with RS facing for next row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row to 40 sts, then on foll row, ending with RS facing for next row. 38 sts.

Cast off 5 sts at beg of next 2 rows.

Cast off rem 28 sts.

### MAKING UP

Press as described on the information page.

Join both shoulder seams using back stitch, or mattress stitch if preferred.

See information page for finishing instructions, setting in sleeves using the set-in method.

### Crochet edging

With RS facing and using 2.50mm (US C2) crochet hook, rejoin yarn at base of one side seam, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), work 1 round of dc evenly around entire hem, front opening and neck edges, ending with ss to first dc.

**Round 1 (RS):** 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc into each dc to end, working extra dc or missing dc as required to ensure edging lays flat and ending with ss to first dc.

Rep round 1 once more, ensuring there is a multiple of 3 sts at end of round.

**Round 3:** 1 ss into first dc, \*4 ch, miss 2 dc, 1 ss into next dc, rep from \* to last 2 dc, 2 ch, 1 htr into first ss.

Round 4: 1 ss into ch sp partly formed by htr at end of previous round, \*4 ch, ss to 3rd ch from hook, 2 ch, 1 ss into next ch sp, rep from \* to end, working ss at end of last rep into first ss.

Fasten off.

Attach 6 of the larger buttons to left front opening edge, positioning top button just below beg of front slope shaping, lowest button just below eyelet row, and rem 4 buttons evenly spaced between. Use ch sps of round 3 as buttonholes.

### Belt

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles cast on 5 sts. Work in g st until belt meas 101 [106: 111: 116: 121] cm.

Cast off.

Thread belt through eyelet rows at waist and tie in bow at front.

### Corsage

Using 2¼mm (US 2) needles cast on 124 sts.

**Row 1 (RS):** K1 tbl, \*P2, K1 tbl, rep from \* to end.

**Row 2:** P1, \*K1 tbl, K1, P1, rep from \* to end.

Rep last 2 rows 4 times more.

**Row 11:** K1 tbl, \*slip next st off left needle and unravel down to cast-on edge, P1, K1 tbl, rep from \* to end. 83 sts.

Row 12: P1, \*K1 tbl, P1, rep from \* to end.

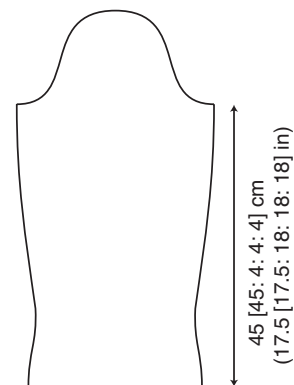
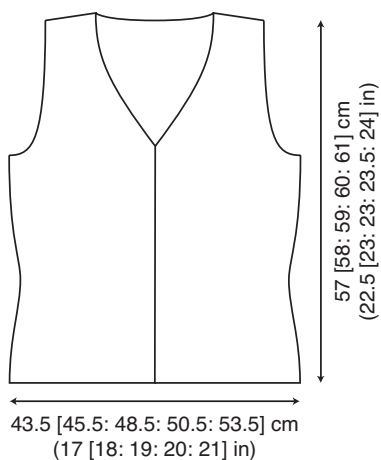
**Row 13:** K1, (K2tog) 41 times. 42 sts.

**Row 14:** (P2tog) 21 times. 21 sts.

**Row 15:** K1, \*K2tog, lift 2nd st on right needle over first st and off right needle, rep from \* to end.

Fasten off.

Roll corsage to form a rose shape and sew cast-off edges together. Place corsage onto left front as in photograph and sew in place by attaching rem 2 larger buttons and 2 smaller buttons to form flower centre.



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