



ADORABLE
ASYMMETRIC
SWEATER

PAINTBOX
YARNS

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beginner/intermediate

SIZES

To fit bust	81	86	91	97	102	107	cm
	32	34	36	38	40	42	in
Actual measurement	96	101	107	112	117	123	cm
	37¾	39¾	42	44	46	48½	in
Finished length (at longest point)	78	78	80	87	87	89	cm
	30¾	30¾	31½	34¾	34¾	35	in
Sleeve seam	38	38	38	38	38	38	cm
	15	15	15	15	15	15	in

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g balls of Paintbox Yarns Simply Aran (As seen on cover)
 - 3 [4: 4: 4: 4: 5] × A – Bubblegum Pink
 - 2 [2: 3: 3: 3: 4] × B – Ballet Pink
- 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook

TENSION (GAUGE)

15 stitches and 9 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over pattern using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook, or size required to give correct tension (*gauge*).

It is vitally important to check your tension (*gauge*) before starting as working to the wrong tension (*gauge*) will mean your item will not be the size shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, crochet a tension (*gauge*) swatch at least 13 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension (*gauge*). If there are more stitches and rows than stated, try again using a thicker hook. If there are fewer stitches and rows than stated, try again using a thinner hook.

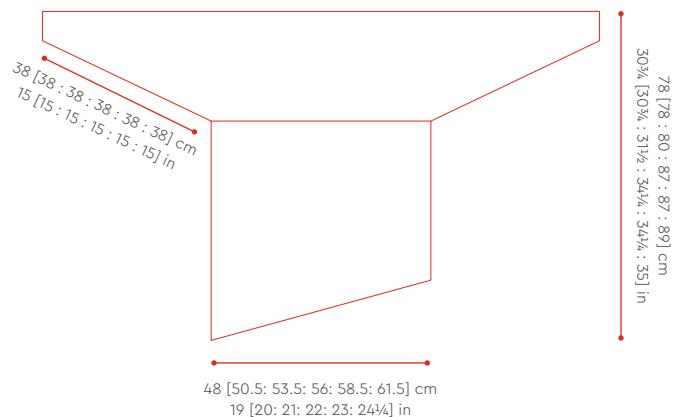
GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished garment if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Colour reproduction is as close as printing processes will allow.
- Instructions are written using UK terminology with changes for US terminology given in *italics* in round brackets () afterwards.
- Instructions are given for the smallest size, with changes for the larger sizes given in square brackets [] afterwards.
- Where only one figure is given, this relates to all sizes
- Where the figure 0 appears, no stitches, times or rows are worked for this size.

ABBREVIATIONS

beg = beginning; **ch** = chain; **cm** = centimetres; **cont** = continue; **dc (sc)** = double crochet (*single crochet*); **dtr (tr)** = double treble (*treble*); **in** = inches; **patt** = pattern; **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **ss** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tr (dc)** = treble (*double crochet*); **ws** = wrong side.

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BACK (From top edge downwards)

Upper Back and Sleeves

Make 186 [190: 194: 198: 202: 206] ch using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook and A.

row 1 (rs) 1 tr (*dc*) into 3rd ch from hook, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 ch, *2 ch, miss 2 ch, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 ch, rep from * to last ch, 1 tr (*dc*) into last ch, turn.

184 [188: 192: 196: 200: 204] sts.

row 2 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to end, turn.

row 3 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into first st, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, *1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 tr (*dc*) into last st, turn.

row 4 as row 2.

row 5 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into each of first 3 sts, *2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 tr (*dc*) into last st, turn.

Rows 2 to 5 form patt.

Cont in patt for 2 [2: 2: 6: 6: 6] rows more, ending with a rs row.

Place a marker at each end of last row to denote beg of sleeve shaping.

Shape sleeves

next row (ws) ss across first 4 sts – 4 sts decreased, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into next st, 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to last 4 sts and turn, leaving last 4 sts unworked – 4 sts decreased. 176 [180: 184: 188: 192: 196] sts.

next row 4 ch (does NOT count as st), miss first 4 sts – 4 sts decreased, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 3 sts, *2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to last 5 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into next st, miss 3 sts, 1 dtr (*tr*) into last st (does NOT count as st) – 4 sts decreased, turn. 168 [172: 176: 180: 184: 188] sts.

next row miss dtr (*tr*) at end of previous row, ss across next 2 sts – 2 sts decreased, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to last 2 sts (not including 4 ch at beg of previous row) and turn, leaving last 2 sts unworked – 2 sts decreased. 164 [168: 172: 176: 180: 184] sts.

Rep last 2 rows 7 times more, then rep first of these 2 rows again, ending with a rs row. 72 [76: 80: 84: 88: 92] sts.

Place a marker in first and last tr (*dc*) of last row to denote end of sleeve shaping. Break off A.

Lower Back

With **ws** facing, join in B to marked st at end of previous row and work in patt as follows:

row 1 (ws) 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to end, turn. 72 [76: 80: 84: 88: 92] sts.

row 2 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into first st, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, *1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 tr (*dc*) into last st, turn.

row 3 as row 1.

row 4 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into each of first 3 sts, *2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 tr (*dc*) into last st, turn.

These 4 rows form patt.

Cont in patt for 20 rows more, ending with row 4 of patt and a rs row.**

Shape lower edge

row 25 (ws) 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to last 2 sts and turn, leaving last 2 sts unworked – 2 sts decreased. 70 [74: 78: 82: 86: 90] sts.

row 26 4 ch (does NOT count as st), miss first 4 sts – 4 sts decreased, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 3 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, *1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to last st, 1 tr (*dc*) into last st, turn. 66 [70: 74: 78: 82: 86] sts.

row 27 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to last 2 sts (not including 4 ch at beg of previous row) and turn, leaving last 2 sts unworked – 2 sts decreased.

64 [68: 72: 76: 80: 84] sts.

row 28 4 ch (does NOT count as st), miss first 4 sts – 4 sts decreased, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 3 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, *1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, 2 ch, miss 2 sts, rep from * to last 3 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of last 3 sts, turn.

60 [64: 68: 72: 76: 80] sts.

Rep rows 25 to 28, 4 [4: 4: 5: 5: 5] times more, then rep rows 27 and 28, 0 [0: 1: 0: 0: 1] times more, ending with a rs row.

12 [16: 14: 12: 16: 14] sts.

Fasten off.

FRONT (from top edge downwards)

Upper Front and Sleeves

Work as given for Upper Back and Sleeves.

Lower Front

Work as given for Lower Back to **.

Shape lower edge

row 25 (ws) ss across first 2 sts – 2 sts decreased, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into next st, 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to end, turn. 70 [74: 78: 82: 86: 90] sts.

row 26 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into first st, *2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to last 5 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into next st, miss 3 sts, 1 dtr (*tr*) into last st (does NOT count as st) – 4 sts decreased, turn.

66 [70: 74: 78: 82: 86] sts.

row 27 miss dtr (*tr*) at end of previous row, ss across next 2 sts – 2 sts decreased, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to end, turn. 64 [68: 72: 76: 80: 84] sts.

row 28 2 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 tr (*dc*) into each of first 3 sts, *2 ch, miss 2 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into each of next 2 sts, rep from * to last 5 sts, 1 tr (*dc*) into next st, miss 3 sts, 1 dtr (*tr*) into last st (does NOT count as st) – 4 sts decreased, turn.

60 [64: 68: 72: 76: 80] sts.

row 29 miss dtr (*tr*) at end of previous row, ss across next 2 sts – 2 sts decreased, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (*sc*) into each st to end, turn. 58 [62: 66: 70: 74: 78] sts.

Rep rows 26 to 29, 3 [3: 4: 4: 4: 5] times more, ending with a ws row. 22 [26: 18: 22: 26: 18] sts.

Sizes 81 cm, 86 cm, 97 cm and 102 cm only

Rep rows 26 to 28 once more, ending with a rs row.

12 [16: -: 12: 16: -] sts.

Sizes 91 cm and 107 cm only

Rep row 26 once more, ending with a rs row.

- [-: 14: -: -: 14] sts.

All sizes

Fasten off.

MAKING UP

Press carefully following instructions on ball band.

Place the two Upper Body and Sleeve pieces together with right sides facing inwards.

Working along the top foundation ch edge of each piece, join shoulder seams as follows:

With **ws** facing, using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook and A, and working through both pieces for each st, insert hook into first st at edge of foundation ch, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (sc) into same st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 70 [70: 70: 74: 74: 74] sts. Fasten off.

Miss centre 42 [46: 50: 46: 50: 54] sts for neck opening.

With **ws** facing, using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook and A, and working through both pieces for each st, insert hook into next st after neck opening, 1 ch (does NOT count as st), 1 dc (sc) into same st, 1 dc (sc) into each of next 70 [70: 70: 74: 74: 74] sts. Fasten off.

Join sleeve seams from markers at start of sleeve shaping to markers at end of sleeve shaping. Join side seams from end of sleeve shaping to lower edge.

Cuff Edgings (both alike)

With **rs** facing and using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook and A, work a round of dc (sc) evenly around lower edge of each Sleeve, ss into first dc (sc). Fasten off.

Lower Edging

With **rs** facing, using 6mm (UK 4 – US J/10) crochet hook and B, and starting at left side seam, work a round of dc (sc) evenly around lower edge of Back and Front, ss into first dc (sc). Fasten off.

Weave in ends and block to measurements if required.

**WE'VE
USED**

Bubblegum Pink
and Ballet Pink



TOP TIP

The edging is asymmetric but that doesn't mean you have to stick to it. If you are a confident crocheter, you can try experimenting with the edging in all kinds of ways.

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