AFRICAN EXPRESSIONS

ADORE

BEANIE WITH EAR FLAPS

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, African Expressions cannot accept the responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garment worked in one size only.

Pattern and Design by Dorothy Jacobs.

MATERIALS: ADORE (100g balls)
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One pair each size 6mm and 6.5mm knitting needles.
Stitch holder

MEASUREMENTS:
To fit 51-54cm head circumference crown to cast on edge (excluding flaps) 19cm.

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION
15sts and 22 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using 6.5mm knitting needles. FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON TEST SWATCH, USE THINNER NEEDLES; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE THICKER NEEDLES.

ABBREVIATIONS:
alt = alternate; **cont** = continue; **patt** = Pattern; **M1K** = Make 1st knitwise (pick up yarn lying between last st work and next st and knit into back of it); **st st** = Stocking stitch; **col** = Colour; **foll** = follow(s)(ing) **k** = Knit; **p** = Purl; **K2tog** = Knit 2 stitches together; **st(s)** = Stitch(es); **SKPO** = Slip one, knit one, pass slipped st over; **rep** = Repeat; **R(W)SF** = Right (wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** = Right (Wrong) side row.

STITCHES USED:
STOCKING STITCH
1st row: Knit
2nd row: Purl

WEAVE PATT
1st Row: K3, SKPO, K2, M1K, *K1, M1K, K2, K2tog, K4, SKPO, K2, M1K* Rep *-* to last 8sts, K1, M1K, K2, K2tog, K3.
2nd Row: Purl
Last two rows form patt stitch

EAR FLAPS (MAKE 2)
Using 6.5mm needles and col a, Cast on 5sts. Purl one row (wrong side).
1st Row (RSF): K1, M1K, K3, M1K, K1 = 7sts
2nd and alt rows: Purl
3rd Row: K1, M1K, K5, M1K, K1 = 9sts
Continue to increase on right side rows until 19sts.
Starting with a purl row, work 3 rows of st st. Make these sts

on a stitch holder. **MAIN SECTION:** Using 6.5mm needles and colour A (use 2 needle cast on method) cast on 8 sts. Knit across 19sts of 1st ear flap, cast on 26sts, knit across 19sts of 2nd ear flap, cast on 8sts = 80sts.
Starting with a purl row, st st 5 rows. (RSF) Work wave patt in col sequence as foll: 2 rows col B, 2 rows col C, 2 rows col B, 2 rows col A, 2 rows col B, 2 rows col A, 2 rows col C, 4 rows col A, 2 rows colB, 2 rows col C. **SHAPE CROWN:** Continue with col A only. **1st Row:** K3, *K2tog, K5* rep to end = 69sts. **2nd and alt rows:** Purl. **3rd Row:** K3, *K2tog, K4* rep to end = 58sts. **5th Row:** K3, *K2tog, K3* rep to end = 47sts. **7th Row:** K3, K2tog, K2* rep to end = 36sts. **9th Row:** K3, *K2tog, K1* rep to end = 25sts. **11th Row:** K1, *K2tog, *to end = 13sts. Purl one row, cut yarn leaving a long tail thread through rem sts, pull together tightly secure.

EDGING:
(RSF) Using 6mm needles and col A, pick up 8 sts, at back, 15sts down side of first ear flap, 5 sts at cast on edge, 15 sts up side of ear flap, 26 sts across front edge, 15sts down side second ear flap, 5sts at cast on edge, 15sts up side of ear flap, 8 sts at back = 112sts. Knit one row, cast off loosely.
Finishing: Sew back seam.

Trim for Adore Beanie:
2 x 4.5mm double pointed needles. Toy stuffing
I-cords: Using double pointed size 4.5mm knitting needles and col A, cast on 4sts. Knit one row. Do not turn work around but slide sts to opposite end of needle, knit. Cont working in this way until work measures 10cm. Draw yarn through sts, secure leaving a 20cm tail. Make a second I-Cord measuring 8cm.

BOBBLES:
One of each col B and C using 4.5mm needles, cast on 7sts. (RSF) purl one row, inc in each stitch = 14sts. Starting with a purl row st st 7 rows. **Next row:** *K2tog to end = 7sts, cut yarn leaving a 20cm tail, draw yarn through rem sts. Do not end off. Gather cast on edge, draw up tightly sew side edges, stuff firmly. Secure. Using tail of I-Cord attach to top of bobble. Repeat with 13cm I-Cord. Attach opposite ends to crown of beanie through drawn up sts.

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