

BAT WING

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 size 97cm and shown on a size 34 model.

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MATERIALS: COMFORT (50g balls)
5 (5; 5; 6; 6) balls, Col. 4051
One pair each 4.5 mm and 5.5 mm knitting needles.
2 markers, 3 buttons.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit Bust: 87 (92; 97; 102; 105) cm

This is a loose fitting garment

Length to shoulder: 55 (55; 57; 57; 57) cm

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE SMALLEST SIZE, WITH THE LARGER SIZES IN BRACKETS; WHERE ONLY ONE FIGURE IS GIVEN, IT APPLIES TO ALL SIZES.

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION

16 sts and 20 rows = 10 cm over stocking stitches using 5.5 mm 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:

beg = begin(ning); **cont** = continue; **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **p** = purl; **R(W)S** = right (wrong)side; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **gst** = garter stitch; **PM** = put marker;

STITCHES USED

SINGLE RIB:

1st row: K1, p1, to end. Repeat 1st row

STOCKING STITCH

1st row: Knit. **2nd row:** Purl. Repeat these 2 rows

GARTER STITCH

K every row

NOTE: Round markers are slipped onto needle between sts to keep track of places in your knitting where increase occur. They slip from needle to needle along with the sts. To increase 1 st, insert left needle front to back under horizontal strand that lies between 2 stitches and knit it.

BACK:

With 4.5 mm knitting needles cast on 72(80; 84; 90; 94)sts and work 6(6;6;8;8)cm in single rib end with a WS row. Change to 5.5mm needles. **1st row (RS):** K16, pM, k 40(48; 52; 58; 62)sts, pM, k16. **2nd row:** Gst 16, p 40(48; 52; 58; 62)sts, gst to end. **3rd row:** Gst 16, inc 1 st, k40(48; 52; 58; 62) inc 1 st, gst to end.

4th row: Gst 17, p 40 (48; 52; 58; 62) gst 17. **5th row:** Gst 17, k 40(48; 52; 58; 62) gst 17. **6th row:** As 4th row. Keeping markers as a guide continue to increase 1st before and after M in every 4th row working increase sts in gst until 92(100; 104; 110; 114) sts then in every 6th row until 112 (120;124;130;134) and pattern set as follows: 36 sts in garter stitch, 40(48; 52; 58; 62) in stocking stitch and 36 sts garter stitch. Work straight without shaping until back measures 55(55; 57; 57; 57)cm ending WS. Cast off.

RIGHT FRONT

** With 4.5mm needles cast on 40(44; 46; 50; 52) sts and work 4 rows in k1, p1, rib. **Next row, buttonhole row:** Rib 5sts, cast off 2sts, rib to end. **Next row:** Rib to end casting on 2sts on top of cast off sts. Continue in rib pattern until welt measures 6(6; 6; 8; 8)cm ending WS row. **Change to 5.5mm needles. **1st row:** K16(16;16;18;18)sts (front collar) pM, k8(12;14;16;18) pM, k16. **2nd row:** Gst 16, p8(12;14;16;18) gst to end. **3rd row, buttonhole row:** Gst 5, cast off 2 sts, k to 2nd M, slip M to right hand needle, increase 1 st, gst to end. **4th row:** Gst 17, p 8(12;14;16;18), gst to end casting 2 sts on top of cast off sts. **5th and 6th rows:** Patt to end. Keeping 16(16;16;18;18)sts in gst for collar and 8(12;14;16;18) in st st, increase 1 st after M in every 4th row until 50(54;56;60;62)sts. **AT THE SAME TIME MAKE** the 3rd BUTTONHOLE evenly spaced. Continue to increase in next and every 6th row until 60(64;66;70;72)sts and pattern set as follows 16(16;16;18;18) gst (collar) 8(12;14;16;18) st st and 36 gst. Work straight until FRONT MATCHES back to shoulder line ending with a RS row. Cast off 44(48;50;52;54)sts and continue with 16(16;16;18;18)sts in gst until collar fits to center of back neck. Cast off.

LEFT FRONT:

Work as given for right front from ** to ** without buttonholes. **1st row:** K16, pM, k8 (12;14;16;18), pM, k to end. This row set pattern for Left front. Complete to match Right Front.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew upper sleeve and shoulder seam.Join cast off edges of collar and sew collar to back of neck. Join side seams leaving open for armholes about 26(26;28;28;28)cm. Block garment to measurement, cover with damp cloth and allow to dry. Sew on buttons.

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