## AFRICAN EXPRESSIONS FREEDOM

AE-5014 KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 6-7 year.

| To Fit Age | $6-7$ years | $8-9$ years | $9-10$ years | $11-12$ years |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Measurement: Bust | 73 cm | 76 cm | 83 cm | 88 cm |
| Length to Back of Neck | 46 cm | 48 cm | 54 cm | 56 cm |
| Sleeve Seam | 20 cm | 22 cm | 24 cm | 26 cm |

## MATERIALS:

$7(9,11,13)$ Balls FREEDOM 50g
Colour - 5047
3.5 mm Knitting needles

4mm Knitting needles
Place markers
$7(7,8,8)$ Buttons

## TENSION:

$22 \mathrm{sts} \times 30$ rows $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$ over Stocking Stitch using 4mm knitting needles.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

beg - beginning
cont - continue
dec - decrease (knit or purl 2sts tog)
foll - following
inc - increase
k - knit
n(s) - needle(s)
p-purl
patt - pattern
$\mathbf{R}(\mathbf{W}) \mathbf{S F R}$ - right(wrong) side facing row)
rep - repeat
SKTPO - slip next st, K2tog, pass slipped stitch over
s1-slip one st
sl - slip
st st - stocking stitch
SKPO - SI one, K1, pass sl st over
tog- together
R(W)SF - Right(wrong) side facing
rem - remain(ing)
PM - place marker
yo - yarn over
STITCHES USED:
Stocking stitch:
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: (RSF) K.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: $P$.

## Cable rib:

(Worked over 3sts + 1)
$1^{\text {st }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ Rows: *P1, k2* rep to last st p1.
$2^{\text {nd }} \boldsymbol{\&} \mathbf{4}^{\text {th }}$ Rows: *K $^{\text {1 }}, \mathrm{p} 2^{*}$ rep to last st kl.
$5^{\text {th }}$ Row: *P1, c2r* rep to last st pl
$6^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $2^{\text {nd }}$ Row, rep $3^{\text {rd }}-6^{\text {th }}$ Rows.
Leaf pattern:
(Worked over 17sts)
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: K1, yo, k1, skpo, p1, k2tog, k1,yo, pl, skpo, pl, k2łog, yo, k1, yo, k1, p1 $2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: K1, p5, k1, p1, k1, p3, k1, p3, k1. $3^{\text {rd }}$ Row: kl, yo, kl, skpo, pl, k2łog, kl, pl, sktpo, yo, k3, yo, k1, pl.
$4^{\text {th }}$ row: $\mathrm{K} 1, \mathrm{p} 7, \mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{p} 2, \mathrm{k} 1, \mathrm{p} 3, \mathrm{k} 1$.
$5^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, yo, k1, yo, skpo, pl, k2łog, k2tog,yo, k5, yo, k1, pl.
$6^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, p8, kl, pl, kl, p4, kl.
$7^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, yo, k3, yo, sktpo, pl, yo, k1, skpo, pl, k2tog, kl, yo, k1, pl.
$8^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, p4, k1, p3, k1, p6, k1.
$9^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, yo, k5, yo, skpo, k1, skpo, pl, k2tog, k1, yo, k1, pl.
$1^{\text {th }}$ row: K1, p4, k1, p2, k1, p7, kl.
Rep these 10 rows.

## NOTE:

Owing to the patt, these sts on $3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ rows will be 16 sts not 17 , treat as 17 when checking rem sts at armhole and neck shaping.

## PATTERN:

## BACK:

Using 4mm ns, cast on 82(82,88,97)sts, work $10(10,14,14)$ rows of cable rib, end with a WSR.
Next row: K, inc 2 sts evenly on the $2^{\text {nd }} \& 3^{\text {rd }}$ sizes and one st on $4^{\text {th }}$ size $=82(84,90,98)$ sts.
Next row: P. Cont in st st until work
measures $30(33,36,37) \mathrm{cm}$, end with WSR.

## SHAPE RAGLAN:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next $6(4,6,10)$ rows $=70(76,78,78)$ sts, dec 1 st at each end of every foll row $21(23,24,23)$ times $=$ $28(30,30,32)$ sts. Cast off all sts.

## LEFT FRONT:

Using 4 mm ns, cast on $43(46,49,52)$ sts. Work $10(10,14,14)$ rows of cable rib, knitting end st at front edge on every row.
Next row: (RSF), k36 $(39,42,45)$ sts, inc 2(0,1,2)sts evenly, *p1,k2* twice, k1 = 45(46,50,54) sts.
Next row: K1, *p2, k1* twice, p to end.
Cont in patt as set (St st and cable rib) until work measures $30(33,36,37) \mathrm{cm}$ end with a WSR (RSR for right front).

## SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Cast off 2sts at beg of next and foll 2(1,2,4) alt rows $=39(42,44,44)$ sts, dec 1 st at beg of foll alt rows (armhole edge) $20(22,23,22)$ times, AT THE SAME TIME, when there are $25(26,27,28)$ sts rem end with RSR (WSR for right front). SHAPE NECK: Cont shaping raglan as before, cast off 12(13,14,15)sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, cast off 2 sts at same edge of every foll alt row twice,
then dec 1st at beg of every foll alt row 3 times. When all shapings are complete $=$ 2sts, k2tog fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT:

Using 4mm ns cast on $44(44,50,53)$ sts. Set patt as roll,
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: Leaf stitch over 17sts, PM, *k2, p1* to end.
2nd Row: *K 1, p2* rep to marker, work $2^{\text {nd }}$ row of leaf patt, cont as set until 10(10,14,14)rows have been completed, end with WSR.
Next Row: Leaf patt over 17sts. K to end, inc $1(2,0,1)$ sts evenly $=45(50,50,54)$ sts. Cont in patt as set ( 17 Leaf patt, 28(29,33,37)sts st st) until work measures $30(33,36,37) \mathrm{cm}$ end with RSR. Shape armhole and neck as for left front.

## SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):

Using 4 mm ns, cast on $40(43,49,55)$ sts, work 10 rows of cable rib, inc $2(1,1,1)$ sts evenly on last row $=42(44,50,56)$ sts. Cont working st st, inc 1st each end of next then every $6^{\text {th }}$ row to $58(62,70,78)$ sts. Cont straight until work measures $20(22,24,26) \mathrm{cm}$ end with WSR.

## SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 2 sts at beg of next $2(4,4,10)$ rows $=54(54,62,58)$ sts, dec 1 st at each end of every foll alt row $23(23,25,23)$ times $=$ $8(8,12,12)$ sts. Cast off all sts.

## FINISHING:

Sew raglan seams

## NECK BAND:

Using 3.5 mm ns, pick up and K21 $(23,24,25)$ sts around right front neck opening, $8(8,12,12)$ sts across top right sleeve, $27(29,28,32)$ sts across back neck,
$8(8,12,12)$ sts across top left sleeve,
21 (23,24,25) sts down left front neck
opening $=85(91,100,106)$ sts.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: (WSF), k1, *p2, k1* rep to end.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: K3, *p1, k2* rep to last st, k1.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Row: Rep $1^{\text {st }}$ row.
$4^{\text {th }}$ Row: K1, ${ }^{*}$ C2r, p1* rep to last 3sts, C2R, kl.
$5^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $1^{\text {st }}$ row.
Cast off in patt.

RIGHT FRONT BAND:
RSF and using 3.5 mm ns, pick up and

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kl10(117,129,132)sts along front edge. ( $=+-24 \mathrm{sts}$ to 10 cm )
Next Row: (WSF), k3 *yon twice, k2tog,
k15 $(16,15,15)^{*}$ sts, rep *_* $6(6,7,7)$ times, yon
twice, K2tog, $k$ to end.
Next Row: K, dropping the extra yon.
Cast off.

## FINISH:

Sew up side and sleeve seams. Sew buttons on first $p$ st of cable rib to correspond with buttonholes on right from edge.


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