EXPRESSI NS AE-5015 KNITTING | FREE PATTERN


ORIGINAL GARMENT: 81-86cm.

| To Fit Bust | $81-86 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $91-97 \mathrm{~cm}$ | $100-107 \mathrm{~cm}$ |
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| Length | 72 cm | 74 cm | 76 cm |
| Sleeve Seam | 46 cm | 48 cm | 50 cm |

## MATERIALS:

17(19,21) Balls FREEDOM 50g
Colour-5003
4 mm Knitting needle
4mm Circular knitting needle

## TENSION:

Measured over pattern B
26 sts $\times 32$ rows $=10 \mathrm{~cm}$ using mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:
beg-begin(ning), dec - decrease, inc increase, k - knit, n(s) - needle(s), p - purl, patt - pattern, $\operatorname{RSF}(\mathrm{r})$ - right side facing row, st(s) - stitch(es), tbl - through back of loop, tog - together, WSF(r) - wrong side facing row

## STITCHES USED:

Pattern A:
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: K3, p3 to end.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: P3, k3 to end.
$3^{\text {rd }} \& 4^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $1^{\text {th }}-2^{\text {nd }}$ row.
$5^{\text {th }}$ Row: K.
$6^{\text {th }}$ Row: $P$.
7hh Row: P3, k3 to end.
$8^{\text {th }}$ Row: K3, p3 to end.
$9^{\text {th }} \& 10^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $7^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ row.
$11 \& 12^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $5^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}$ row.
$13^{\text {th }}-18^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $1^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}$ row.

## Pattern B:

$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: (RSF), k.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: K1, pl to end.
Rep $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ rows 11 times.
Patt sequence rep throughout on back and fronts, except at bef of all parts when rows $1 \& 2$ of patt A are worked 3 times and rows $5 \& 6$ before the beg of the actual patt.

## BACK:

Using 4 mm ns cast on 141(151,161)sts.
Work in patt sequence until work measures $50(52,54) \mathrm{cm}$

## ARMHOLE SHAPING:

Cast off 5sts at beg of next 2 rows, keeping patt correct. Work $72(74,75) \mathrm{cm}$.

## NECK SHAPING:

Patt 44(48,52)sts. Cast off $43(45,47)$ sts work to end.

On $1^{\text {st }}$ group of sts,
$1^{\text {st }}, 3^{\text {tr }} 5^{\text {th }}$ Rows: Patt.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: (Neck edge) Cast off 3sts patt to end.
$4^{\text {th }}$ Row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end.
Leave sts on a spare n.
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Group of sts,
Join yarn at neck edge.
$\mathbf{1}^{\text {st }}, 2^{\text {nd }}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ Rows: Patt.
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Row: Cast off 3sts, patt to end.
$5^{\text {th }}$ Row: Cast off 2 sts, patt to end. Leave sts on a spare n .

## RIGHT FRONT:

Cast on $59(65,71)$ sts using 4 mm ns. Work in patt as for back for $36(38,40) \mathrm{cm}$.

BEGIN "V" SHAPING:
Dec Row: K1,k2tog tbl, patt to end.
Patt next 3 rows.
Rep last 4 rows to $49(55,59)$ sts then dec every $6^{\text {th }}$ row to $39(43,47)$ sts AT THE SAME TIME. When work measures $50(52,54) \mathrm{cm}$ cast off 5 sts for the armhole shaping.
Cont until front is the same length as the back.
Leave 39sts on holder for shoulder.

## LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front rev all shapings.

## JOIN SHOULDERS:

Back and fronts are joined by using the 3ndl cast off method. Sts from back and front are on ns. Using 3 rd $n *$ (With RSF $k 1$ st from back and front tog.) ${ }^{*}$ - 1st on right hand n .
Rep *-*. 2sts on right hand n.
Cast off 1 st as usual - (slip $2^{\text {nd }}$ st over $1^{\text {st }}$ on right hand n )
Rep these 2 steps until all sts have been cast off.
Rep with other shoulder.

## SLEEVES:

$K$ only in patt B. When inc, pick up thread between $1^{\text {st }} \& 2^{\text {nd }}$ sts at beg of row and last 2 sts at end of row and $k$ into back of st thus made.

Using 4mm ns cast on 61 (67,71)sts.
Always $k$ 1st and last st of every row to keep edge neat.
Patt 5 cm .

Inc Row: Inc 1st at beg and end of each row.
Patt 3 rows.
Rep last 4 rows to 77 ( 83,87 )sts, then inc every $6^{\text {th }}$ row to $107(113,113)$ sts.
When sleeve measures $46(48,48) \mathrm{cm}$, cast off loosely in rib.

## BAND:

Using 4 mm circular n, pick up 24sts every 10 cm evenly around garment. Make sure you have an uneven no of sts. Pick up an extra st around the neck.
Always $k$ 1st and last st of every row. Work 4 cm in patt $B$.
Cast off loosely in rib.
Block garment and sew in sleeves and join side seams and sleeve seams.


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