

# AE - 5017 CROCHET | FREE PATTERN





# AE - 5017 MEN'S PULLOVER

### ORIGINAL GARMENT: 91 - 96cm

To Fit Chest:	71 - 86cm	91 - 96cm	101 - 106cm	112 - 117cm
Measurement all Round Chest:	94cm	103cm	113cm	125cm
Length to Shoulder:	67cm	68cm	68cm	69cm
Sleeve Length	51cm	51cm	51cm	51cm

#### MATERIALS:

11 (12, 13, 14) balls **FREEDOM** 50g colour 5062

7 (8, 9, 10) balls **FREEDOM** 50g colour 5072 4.5mm Crochet Hook

#### TENSION:

15sts x 15.5 rows = 10cm using a 4.5mm hook and working in the stitch pattern.

ABBREVIATIONS: (UK terminology used) Beg – begin/ing; Blo – back loop only; Ch – chain; Cont – continue; Dc – double crochet; RS – right side; Sk – skip; Slst – slip stitch; St – stitch; Tr - treble; WS – wrong side

#### **PATTERN NOTES:**

The pullover is designed to be a fairly loose fit, with easily adjustable body and sleeve lengths. Start each dc row with a ch1. This does not count as a stitch. (Be careful not to work in the ch1; if you're a beginner, do frequent stitch counts). Start each tr row with a ch3. This counts as a stitch. Due to the nature of the stitch pattern, it is strongly recommended that frequent stitch counts are done when doing the sleeves. **DECREASE TIP:** When decreasing around the neckline, skip one stitch (slst) instead of working 2 stitches together.

#### STITCH PATTERN:

**Row 1:** (WS) Insert hook in second st from hook, work 1dc, 1tr in the next ch, \*1dc in next ch, 1tr in next ch\*, rep from \* to end, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch1, 1dc in same st, 1tr in next st, \*1dc in next st, 1tr in next st\*, rep from \* to end, turn.

**Next rows:** Rep row 2. (Special note: each dc is worked on a tr, each tr is worked on a dc)

### STRIPE PATTERN: (for body AND sleeves)

Row 1 – 16: Colour 5062 Row 17 – 47: Colour 5072 Row 48 – 55: Colour 5062 Row 56 – 57: Colour 5072 Row 58 – 60: Colour 5062 Row 61: Colour 5072 Row 62 onwards: Colour 5062

#### BACK:

\*\*Following the stitch pattern and stripe pattern as stipulated above, and with a 4.5mm hook, loosely make 71 (77, 85, 93) ch.

**Row 1 onwards:** Working in the stitch and stripe pattern as stipulated, work until piece measures 45cm or desired length. 70 (76, 84, 92) sts.

#### SHAPE ARMHOLES:

**Next row:** Slst over the first 4 (6, 8, 8) sts, work in pattern across the row, leaving the last 4 (6, 8, 8) sts unworked, turn. 62 (64, 68, 76) sts.\*\* Continue working in rows, without any further shaping until the armholes measures 22 (23, 23, 24) cm. Fasten off.

#### FRONT:

Work as for back from \*\* - \*\*. **Next rows:** Keep continuity of pattern and work straight until armhole measures 12cm.

# SHAPE NECKLINE:

#### **RIGHT SIDE:**

**Next row:** Keep continuity of pattern and work across the first 22 (23, 25, 27) sts, turn. Next row: Slst over the first st, work in pattern to end, turn.

**Next row:** Work in pattern across row. Next rows: Rep the previous 2 rows another 6 (6, 6, 7) times

**Next row:** Slst over the first st, work in pattern to end, turn. 14 (15, 17, 18) sts. Continue straight until front armhole has the exact same amount of rows as the back armhole. Fasten off.

#### LEFT SIDE:

**Next row:** Leave the middle 18 (18, 18, 22) sts unworked, join yarn in the next st. Work in pattern across to the end of the row, turn. Rep as for right side, reversing all shapings.

#### SLEEVES: (Make 2)

Following the stitch pattern and stripe pattern as stipulated, and with a 4.50mm hook, loosely make 37 (37, 39, 39) ch. **Row 1 onwards:** Work in st and stripe pattern as indicated for the body, **AT THE SAME TIME**, keep continuity of the pattern

#### and increase 1st at the beg and end of the 4th row and thereafter every 4th row a total of 12 (14, 14, 15) times. 62 (66, 66, 70) sts. Continue straight until piece measure 48cm, or preferred length. Fasten off.

#### FINISH UP:

With right sides facing, join the shoulders. Fold the sleeves in half lengthways. Place the midway point on the shoulder seam, right sides facing, pin in place and sew together. Weave in all the remaining ends.

#### NECKBAND:

With a 4.5mm hook and colour 5072, join yarn at the shoulder seam and ch6. **Row 1:** Insert hook in the second ch from hook and work 1 dc in each ch across. Slst over 2sts around the neck line, turn. (5dc) **Row 2:** Sk the 2 slst and work 1 blo dc in each dc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch1, 1 blo dc in each dc across, slst over 2sts around the neck line, turn. Rep row 2 & 3 until the neckband is completed all around the neckline. Sew the neckline seam and weave in all loose ends.

#### CUFFS:

With a 4.5mm hook and colour 5072, join yarn at the sleeve seam and ch6. **Row 1:** Insert hook in the second ch from hook and work 1dc in each ch across. Slst over next 2 remaining loops of the ch around the cuff, turn. (5dc) **Row 2:** Sk the 2 slst and work 1blo dc in

each dc across, turn.

**Row 3:** Ch1, 1 blo dc in each dc across, slst over next 2 remaining loops of the ch around the cuff, turn.

Rep row 2 & 3 until the cuff is completed all around. Sew the seam and weave in all loose ends. Repeat for second sleeve.



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