# African ExPRESSIONS HARMONY 

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ORIGINAL GARMENT: Size 34.

| To Fit Bust | 94 cm | 100 cm | 105 cm | 114 cm | 122 cm | 130 cm |
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| Length to Back Neck | 74 cm | 73 cm | 73 cm | 75 cm | 75 cm | 75 cm |
| Sleeve Length | 53 cm | 53 cm | 53 cm | 55 cm | 55 cm | 55 cm |

## MATERIALS:

$17(19,21,23,25,27)$ Balls HARMONY 50 g Colour - 2277

5mm Crochet hook

## MEASUREMENTS:

To fit actual bust:
87(92,97,102,107,112,117)cm.

## TENSION:

3 patt rep $\times 7$ rows $=10 \times 10 \mathrm{~cm}$ using a 5 mm crochet hook and patt as set.

## ABBREVIATIONS:

ch - chain
chsp - chain space
cont - continue
htr - half treble
inc - increase
patt(s) - pattern(s)
prev - previous
rep - repeat
rev-reverse
RSF - right side facing
sk - skip
sl st - slip stitch
st - stitch
tr - treble

## STITCHES USED

## Shell pattern:

In the same stitch work: 2 tr, ch, 2 tr.

## BACK:

With 5mm hook, make
67(75,79,87,95,99)ch.

## ALL SIZES:

$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: (RS) Insert hook in 5th ch from hook and make ( $2 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ ) shell patt
made, *sk next 3ch, 1 shell in next ch*, rep from * to last 2ch, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn $=16(18,19,21,23,24)$ shells.
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Row: 3ch ( $=$ tr), * 1 shell in chsp of prev shell*, rep from * to last tr, tr in last tr, turn. $3^{\text {rd }}-37^{\text {th }}$ Row: Rep $2^{\text {nd }}$ row.

## SHAPE ARMHOLES:

## ALL SIZES:

38 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Row: Sl st over the first 3sts, make tr in first shell, cont in patt as set to last shell, tr in last shell (leaving last 3sts unworked), turn $=14(16,17,19,21,22)$ shells.

39 ${ }^{\text {th }}-52^{\text {nd }}$ Row: Cont in patt as set.

## Size 34,36,38:

Fasten off.

## Size 40,42,44:

Work one more row in set patt. Fasten off.

## LEFT FRONT:

With 5 mm hook, make
23(27,27,31,35,35)ch.

## ALL SIZES:

Work as for front from $2^{\text {nd }}-27^{\text {th }}$ row
$=5(6,6,7,8,8)$ shells.

## SHAPE ARMHOLE:

All sizes:
38 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ Row: Work in patt as set to the last shell, tr in the last shell (leaving the last 3sts unworked), turn $=4(5,5,6,6,7,7)$ shells. 39 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ - 52 ${ }^{\text {nd }}$ Row: Cont in patt as set.

## Size 34,36,38:

Fasten off.

## Size 40,42,44:

Work one more row in patt. Fasten off.

## RIGHT FRONT:

Work as for left front, but rev all shapings for armhole.

## SLEEVES (MAKE 2):

With 5mm hook, make $39(39,39,43,43,43)$ ch.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: (RS) Insert hook in 5th ch from hook and make ( $2 \mathrm{tr}, \mathrm{ch}, 2 \mathrm{tr}$ ) shell st made, *sk next 3ch, 1 shell in next ch*, rep from * to last 2chs, sk next ch, tr in last ch, turn $=9(9,9,10,10,10)$ shells.
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Row: 3ch (= tr), * 1 shell in chsp of prev shell*, rep from * to last tr, tr in last tr, turn. $3^{\text {rd }}$ Row onwards: Rep $2^{\text {nd }}$ row and at the same time, inc 1st at the beg and end of this row and every 3 rd row ( 10 times).
Cont straight until piece measures $46(46,46,48,48,48) \mathrm{cm}$.

## SHAPE ARMHOLE:

Next row: SI st over first 3sts, cont in patt as set across row, leaving last 3sts unworked. Fasten off.

## FINISHING:

To join sleeves: With RSF, join shoulder seams. Fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves in position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

## EDGING/COLLAR:

With RSF, insert hook in bottom corner of RS. Work an evenly spaced row of htr up the RS (work on approx. 2htr/row end), around the back of the neck (do not work any sts in the ch in the shell), and back down the left front, turn. Work another 15 rows up and down the collar. (For a bigger collar, work more rows) Fasten off.

## BOTTOM EDGING:

Work 1row of htr along the bottom edge, including collar.

## SLEEVE EDGING:

Insert hook in the remaining loops of the foundation ch at the seam. Work 1row of evenly spaced htr. Close with a sl st and turn. Work 7 more rows. Fasten off and rep for the second sleeve.

Weave in all loose ends. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth (or spray with water) and allow to dry.


