

AFRICAN EXPRESSIONS HARMONY

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KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 7-8 YEARS

Pattern Size:	5-6 years	7-8 years	9-10 years
Actual measurements:	72cm	78cm	82cm
Length to Shoulder:	42cm	48cm	52cm
Sleeve Seam:	32cm	34cm	35cm

MATERIALS:

10(10,12) balls **HARMONY** in colour 2281 for her or 2209 for him
3.75mm knitting needles
4mm knitting needles
4.5mm knitting needles
1 cable needle
6 buttons

TENSION:

22sts and 28 rows = 10cm over Double Moss using 4.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATION:

Alt – alternate; **beg** – begin(ning); **cont** – continue; **C4B**(cable 4 back) – slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold at back of work, knit 2 sts from left-hand needle, knit 2sts from cable needle; **C4F**(cable 4 front) – slip 2sts onto cable needle, hold at front of work, knit 2sts from left-hand needle, knit 2sts from cable needle; **dec** – decrease; **fol** – follow(ing); **inc** – increase; **k** – knit; **m1** (make 1) – pick up loop between 2sts, knit into back of loop; **n(s)** – needle(s); **patt** – pattern; **p** – purl; **R(W)SF** – right (wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** – right (wrong) side row; **rem** – remain(ing); **rep** – repeat; **RW** – ribwise; **SKPO** – slip 1, knit 1, pass slipped stitch over; **st(s)** – stitch(es); **tog** – together

STITCHES USED:

DOUBLE MOSS:

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.
Row 2: P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Row 3: P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Row 4: K1, *p1, k1, rep from * to end.

BACK:

Using 4mm needles, cast on 79(85,91)sts.
Row 1: K1, *p1, k1, repeat from * to end.
Row 2: P1, *k1, p1, rep from * to end.
Rep last 2 rows 3(4,5) times more, change to 4.5mm needles. Work in Double Moss patt until work measures 26(30,32)cm ending with a WSR.

SHAPE RAGLAN: Cast off 4sts at beg of next 2 rows = 71(77,83)sts.

Next row: K1, SKPO, patt to last 2sts, p2. Rep last 2 rows 20(23,26) times more = 29(29,29)sts. cast off all sts for back neck.

LEFT FRONT:

Using 4mm ns, cast on 39(41,45)sts. work 7(9,11) rows of single rib as for back.

Row 8(10 & 12): *(p1, k1) twice, m1* rep from * to * 3 times, rib to end = 42(44,48) sts. Change to 4.5mm ns.

Row 1: K1, *p1, k1* 12(13,15) times, k8, p2, k4, k1, p1, k1.

Row 2: P1, k1 p5, k2, p8, *p1, k1* 12(13,15) times, p1.

Row 3: P1, *k1, p1* 12 (13,15) times, C4B, C4F, p2, C4F, p1, k1, p1.

Row 4: K1, p1, k1, p4, k2, p8, *k1, p1* 12(13,15) times, k1.

Rep last 4 rows until work measures 26(30,32)cm ending with a WSR.

SHAPE RAGLAN: (RSF) Cast off 4sts, patt to end = 38(40,44)sts, patt one row.

Next Row: K1, SKPO, patt to end.

Next Row: Patt to last 2sts, p2. Rep last 2 rows 20(23,26) times.

AT THE SAME TIME, when work measures 35(40,43)cm ending with a RSR

SHAPE NECK: (WSF) Cast off 4sts, p2tog, k2, p1, p2tog, p2, p2tog, p1, patt to end (cont shaping raglan). Cast off 2sts 4(3,4) times at neck edge on alt rows, dec 1 st on alt rows 2(3,3) times. When all shapings are complete = 2sts. k2tog, fasten off.

RIGHT FRONT:

Using 4mm ns cast on 39(41,45)sts. Work 7(9,11) rows of single rib as for back.
Row 8(10,12): Rib to last 12sts, *m1, (k1, p1) twice* rep from * to * 3 times = 42(44,48) sts. Change to 4.5mm ns.

Row 1: (RSF) K1, p1, k5, p2, k8, *k1, p1*, rep from * to * to last st, k1.

Row 2: P1, *k1, p1* 12(13,15) times, p8, k2, p5, k1, p1.

Row 3: P1, k1, p1. C4B, p2, C4B, C4F, *p1, k1*, rep from * to * to last st, p1.

Row 4: *K1, p1* 12(13,15) times, k1, p8, k2, p4, k1, p1, k1.

Rep last 4 rows until work measures 26(30,32)cm, ending with a RSR.

SHAPE RAGLAN: (WSF) Cast off 4sts, patt to end.

Next row: Patt to last 3sts, k2tog, k1.

Next row: P2, patt to end.

Rep last 2 rows 20(23,26) times.

AT THE SAME TIME: when work measures 35(40,43)cm ending with a WSR.

SHAPE NECK: (RSF) Cast off 4sts, k2tog, p2, k1, k2tog, k2, k2tog, k1, patt to end. (Cont shaping raglan) Cast off 2sts 4(3,4) times at neck edge on alt rows. Dec 1 st on alt rows 2(3,4) times. When all shapings are complete = 2sts. k2tog, fasten off.

SLEEVES: (both alike)

Using 3.75mm ns. Cast on 43(43,47)sts. work 4cm, Single Rib as for back, ending with a RSR.

Next row: Rib 22(22,23)sts, m1, rib to end = 44(44,48)sts. Change to 4.5mm ns.

Row 1: *K1, p1* 9(9,10) times, k8, *p1, k1* 9(9,10) times.

Row 2: *P1, k1* 9(9,10) times, p8, *k1, p1* 9(9,10) times.

Row 3: *P1, k1* 9(9,10) times, C4B, C4F, *k1, p1* 9(9,10) times.

Row 4: *K1, p1* 9(9,10) times, p8, *p1, k1* 9(9,10) times.

Rep last 4 rows, increasing 1 st each end of next and every foll 10th(7th,6th) row 6(10,11) times = 58(66,72)sts. Working extra sts in Double Moss. Cont straight until work measures 32(34,35)cm, ending with a WSR.



SHAPE RAGLAN: Cont in patt as set, shape as for back until 8(10,10)sts rem. Cast off.

FINISHING:

Sew sleeves to fronts and back along raglan edges, sew side and sleeve seams.

NECKBAND:

Using 3.75mm ns, starting at right front neck edge, pick up and K16(18,18), 8(9,10)sts across right sleeve, 29sts across back neck, 8(9,10)sts across left sleeve, 16(18,18)sts down left front neck edge = 77(83,85)sts.

Row 1: P1, *k1, p1* to end.

Row 2: K1, *p1, k1* to end.

Rep last 2 rows, 3 times more, then row 1 once. Cast off RW.

BUTTON BAND – GIRL:

(RSF) Using 3.75mm ns, on left front, pick up and k9 sts along neck band edge, 77(86,93)sts along front edge 9(10,13)sts along rib edge = 95(105,115)sts. Work 8 rows in single rib as for neck band. Cast off RW.

BUTTONHOLE– GIRL:

(RSF) Using 3.75mm ns, on right front, pick up and k9(10,13)sts along rib edge, 77(86,93)sts along front edge, 9sts along neck band = 95(105,115)sts. Work 3 rows as for button band.

Next Row: Rib 4, *cast off 2sts, rib 15(17,19) sts* rep from * to * 5 times, cast off 2sts, rib to end.

Next Row: Rib, cast on 2sts over cast off sts of previous row, rib 3 more rows. Cast off RW.

NOTE: For boy's cardigan - work button-hole band on left front.

Sew on buttons.

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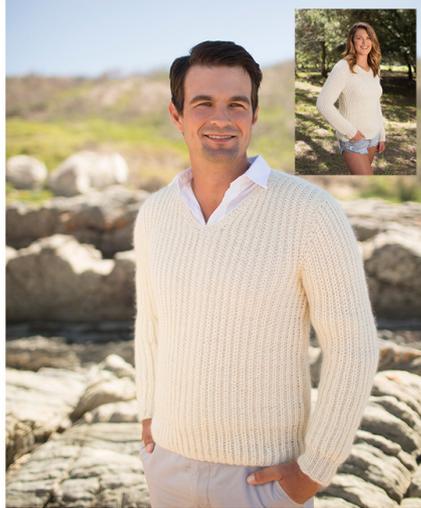
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