

V-neck Sleeveless Pullover

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, African Expressions cannot accept the responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garment worked in size 34 and shown on a size 34 model.

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MEASUREMENTS:

To fit bust	82-87cm (34)	87-92cm (36)	92-97cm (38)	97-102cm (40)	102-107cm (42)
All round measurement: Bust (actual)	90cm	95cm	100cm	105cm	110cm
Length to shoulder:	60cm	62cm	64cm	66cm	68cm

MATERIALS: JOY (50g balls)

	82-87cm (34)	87-92cm (36)	92-97cm (38)	97-102cm (40)	102-107cm (42)
Joy Col 1278	9	10	11	12	13
Crochet Hook	4mm and 4.5mm				

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE SMALLEST SIZE, WITH THE LARGER SIZES IN BRACKETS; WHERE ONLY ONE FIGURE IS GIVEN, IT APPLIES TO ALL SIZES.

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION.

14sts and 10 rows = 10cm using a 4,5mm crochet hook and working in pattern as set.

FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON THE TEST SWATCH, USE A THINNER CROCHET HOOK; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE A THICKER CROCHET HOOK.

ABBREVIATIONS:

ch = chain; **cont** = continue; **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **fol(s)** = follow(s)ing; **rem** = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **RSF** = right side facing; **Sk** = skip; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitches; **tr** = treble; **v-st** = 2tr between 2 tr of prev row; **WS** = wrong side; **WSF** = wrong side facing

PATTERN NOTES:

3ch replace the first tr of every row, 1ch is used to begin rows starting with a dc and does not replace the first dc of each row, unless otherwise stated.

BACK:

Using a 4.5mm hook and African Expressions Joy, col 1278, ch 70 (78; 86; 94; 102). **Foundation row:** (WS) 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in each ch across, turn = 69 (77; 85; 93; 101) sts. **Next row:** Ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in each dc across. Rep prev row 8 more times. **Next row:** Ch3 (counts as tr), 1tr in next dc, *sk next dc, 2tr in next dc*, rep from *-* to last 3 dc, sk next dc, 1tr in last 2 dc, turn = 68 (76; 84; 92; 100) tr [32 (36; 40; 44; 48) groups of tr-v stitches, 2 groups of 2tr at beg and end]. **Next row:** Ch3 (counts as first tr), 1 tr in next tr, *sk next tr, 2tr in center of prev v-st*, rep from *-* to last 2 tr, 1tr in last 2tr, turn.

Rep prev row until piece measures 40 (42; 44; 46; 48)cm.

SHAPE ARMHOLES: (work the same for all sizes)

Next row: Sl st over first 6 sts, keep continuity of patt until last 6 sts, turn.

Next rows: Dec 1st at beg and end of next 2 rows, turn = 24 (28; 32; 36; 40) groups of tr-v stitches, 2 groups of 2tr at beg and end).

Next rows: Cont straight until armholes measures 18cm.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Next two rows: Keep continuity of pattern and work across next 12 (14; 16; 18; 20) sts, turn. Work one more row. Rep for second shoulder.

FRONT:

Work as for back until piece measures 33 (35; 37; 39; 41) cm.

SHAPE NECK (Right Front):

Next row: Keep continuity of pattern and work across next 34 (38; 42; 46; 50) sts, turn. **Next 6 rows:** Dec one stitch at neckline.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Keep continuity of pattern and shape armholes as for back **AT THE SAME TIME**, dec 1 st at neckline every alt row until 12 (14; 16; 18; 20) sts rem. Work straight until armhole measures same as for back. Fasten off. Rep for left front, reversing all shapings. With wrong sides facing, join shoulder and side seams. Weave in all loose ends.

NECK & ARMHOLE EDGE:

Using a 4.00mm hook and with RS facing, work 1 row of evenly spaced dc around the edge. (Approx 2dc per 1 tr). Close with sl st and turn. Work 1 row of htr. Fasten off and weave in all loose ends.

TO FINISH:

Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth or spray with water and allow to dry.

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