

## Dolman Sweater

**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 87cm and shown on a size 87cm model.

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**MATERIALS:** JOY (50g balls)  
10 (11; 11; 12; 13) balls, Col. 1273  
One pair each 3.25 mm and 4mm knitting needles  
On 3.25mm and one 4 mm circular needle

**MEASUREMENTS:** To fit Bust: 87 (92; 97; 102; 107)  
Garment measures (above rib): 92 (97; 102; 112) cm  
Length from top: 52(54; 54 58; 59) cm  
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**  
22sts and 28 rows =10cm over Stocking Stitch.

### ABBREVIATIONS:

**alt** =alternate; **beg** = begin(ning); **inc** = increase; **dec** = decrease;  
**k** = knit; **p** = purl; **patt** = pattern; **R(W)S** = right (wrong ) side;  
**st(s)** = stitch(es); **rep** = repeat; **gst** = garter stitch; **fol** =following

### STITCHES USED:

PEBBLE STITCH (multiple of 2) + 2

**1st row:** (RS) k1,\* k2tog across row to last st.k1

**2nd row:** \*k1, pick up horizontal thread before next st and k it, to last 2sts, k.

GARTER STITCH (gst)

Knit every row

STOCKING STITCH (st st)

**1st row:** (RS); knit

**2nd row:** (WS); purl

1X1 rib

**1st row:** K1, p1 to end of row

**2nd row:** As 1st row

GARMENT IS WORKED SIDEWAYS STARTING AT LEFT SLEEVE

With 4 mm needles cast on 70(74; 74; 78; 82) sts and work 6 rows in gst, then start patt as follows: **1st and 2nd rows:** As 1st and 2nd rows of Pebble patt. **3rd row:** k. **4th row:** p. Rep last 4 rows 3 times. **13th row to 38th row:** Starting with a k row, st st. These 38 rows set patt for sleeves and are repeated 3 times, then 1st to 12 rows once more. Keeping continuity of patt, **SHAPE SLEEVE** by increasing 1 st at each end of 13th row and in every foll 6th row until 82(86; 86; 90; 94) sts, then in next and every 4th row until 112(114; 116; 120; 124)sts. If required for ease of working use 4,0 mm circular needle working in rows. Keeping patt as set, increase 1st in every alt row to 130(134; 134; 138; 142) sts. Work 10 rows increasing 1 st at each end of every row 150(134; 134; 138; 142) sts. **SHAPE SIDES:** Working in st st , cast on 7(8; 8; 10; 10) sts at the beg of next 2 rows. Cast on 8(8; 8; 10; 10) sts at the beg of

next 2 rows. Cast on 10 sts at the beg of next 2 rows = 200 (206; 206; 218; 220)sts. Starting with a k row work a further 10(12; 14; 20, 22) rows in st st. Continue over Front and Back as follows: **1st and 2nd rows:** as 1st and 2nd rows of Pebble patt. **3rd and 5th row:** k. **4th and 6th rows:** p. These 6 rows set patt for Front and Back. Repeat patt 6 times then 1st and 2nd rows once more. **DIVIDE FOR NECK:** K 97(99; 99; 105; 105), turn and leave rem sts on a spare needle.

### BACK:

Work on these sts for Back decreasing 1 st at neck edge in next 3 rows. \*\* Cont without shaping repeating 6 rows of patt twice, then 1st and 2nd row once more. Work 22(22; 24; 26; 28) rows in st st. Repeat patt 2 times, then 1st and 2nd rows once more. Work 3 rows increasing 1 st at neck edge in every row. \*\*Break off yarn and leave sts on a spare needle.

### FRONT:

With RS facing rejoin yarn to rem sts (place a marker at the beg of row). Cast off 6(8; 8; 8; 8) sts, patt to end. Work 3 rows decreasing 1 st at neck edge in every row. Work as given for Back from \*\* to \*\*. **JOINING ROW:** Patt to end casting on 6(8;8;8;8;) sts ,continue to work across sts left on spare needle . Work 2 rows then repeat 6 rows of patt 7 times. Starting with a k row work 8 (10; 12; 18; 20) rows in st.st. Shape sides; Cast off 10 sts at the beg of next 2 rows, Cast off 8 (8; 8; 10; 10) sts at the beg of next 2 rows Cast off 7(8; 8; 10; 10) sta at the beg of next 2 rows. 150(154;154;158;162) sts . Work 10 rows in decreasing 1 st at each end of next and every row Keeping 38 rows of patt decrease 1 st at each end of next and every alt row to 112 (116; 116; 120; 124) then in every 4th row to 82(86; 86; 90; 94) sts. Now decrease 1 st in next and every 6th row to 70(74; 74; 78; 82) sts. To end work 6 rows in gst .Fasten off.

### TO MAKE UP NECK BORDER AND WELTS

**NECK BORDER:** With RS facing and 3, 25 mm circular needle and starting at marker, pickup and k 112(116; 118; 124; 124) sts evenly around neck opening. Work in rounds in k1, p1, rib for 2, 5 cm Cast off ribwise.

### WELTS make (2):

With RS facing and 3,25mm needle pick up and k 90(98;100;106;110) sts evenly along lower edge .Work 6(6;7;7;7) cm in k1,p1 rib Cast off loosely in rib. Join side and sleeve seams. Block garment to measurements, cover with damp cloth and allow to dry.

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