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AE - 9005
KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 91 - 97cm.

To Fit Bust	81 - 86cm	91 - 97cm	102 - 107cm	112 - 117cm
Measurement all Round	90cm	100cm	110cm	120cm
Length from Top of Shoulder	68cm	68cm	68cm	69cm
Sleeve Seam	45cm	45cm	46cm	47cm

MATERIALS:

6(6,6,7,7) Hanks **EXPRESS YOURSELF ENCHANTED** 100g
Colour - Ecu

4mm Knitting needles
3.25mm Circular knitting needle
2 Stitch holders
Cable needle

TENSION:

22sts x 30rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using 4mm knitting needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt - alternate
beg - begin(ning)
CN - cable needle
cont - continue
dec - decrease
inc - increase
k - knit
k2tog - knit 2 stitches together
n(s) - needle(s)
p - purl
patt - pattern
R(W)SF - right (wrong) side facing
sl - slip
PM - place marker

STITCHES USED:

STOCKING STITCH (ST ST):

1st Row: (RS), k.
2nd Row: (WS), p.
Rep these 2 rows.

REVERSE STOCKING STITCH (REV ST ST):

1st Row: (RS), p.
2nd Row: (WS), k.
Rep these 2 rows

TRINITY STITCH (MULTIPLE OF 4 +1):

1st Row: *(K1,p1,k1) all in one st. P3tog.
Rep from * to end
2nd Row: P.
3rd Row: *P3tog, (k1,p1,k1) all in one st.
Rep from * to end
4th Row: P.
These 4 rows set patt.

CHAIN CABLE (MULTIPLE OF 4 STS):

C4F (sl next 2sts on CN and leave at front, p2 then k sts from CN) C4B (sl next 2sts on CN and leave at back, k2 then p 2sts from CN).
2nd, 4th & 6th Rows: K2, p4, k2.
3rd & 5th Rows: P2, k4, p2.
7th Row: C4B (sl next 2sts on CN leave at

back, k2 then psts from CN, C4F, sl 2sts on CN leave at front, p2 then k sts from CN.

8th, 10th 12th Rows: P2, k4, p2.

9th & 11th Rows: K2, p4, k2.

These 12 rows set the patt.

PATTERN:

BACK:

With 4mm ns cast on 120(128,140,150)sts and work 4 rows in st st, 6 rows rev st st and 6 rows st st.

Starting with a k row cont in st st until work measures 15cm from cast on edge, ending with a p row.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every 8th row 9 times 102(110,122,132)sts. Work straight until back measures 48(48,46,46)cm from cast on edge ending with a p row.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Cast off 7(8,9,10)sts at the beg of next 2 rows 88(94,104,112)sts.

Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 76(78,86,92)sts.

Work straight until armhole measures 20(20,22,23)cm ending with a p row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Cast off 10(10,11,12)sts at the beg of next 2 rows, then 10(10,12,13)sts at the beg of next 2 rows.

Leave rem 36(38,40,42)sts on a stitch holder.

FRONT: POCKET LINING (2):

With 4mm ns cast on 34(38,44,49)sts and work 30 rows in st st ending with a k row. Leave sts on a stitch holder.

With 4mm ns cast on 120(128,140,150)sts.

1st Row: (RS), k34(38,44,49)sts, p1, k8, p1, PM, p32, PM, p1, k8, p1, k34(38,44,49)sts.

2nd Row: P34(38,44,49)sts, k1, p8, k1, SLPM, work 1st row of **trinity patt** across 32sts, SLPM, k1,p8, k1, p to end.

3rd Row: Rep 1st row.

4th Row: Rep 2nd row, but work 3rd row of **trinity patt** across 32sts.

5th Row: P34(38,44,49)sts, p1, 8sts as 1st row of **chain cable**, p1, 32sts **trinity patt**, p1, 8sts **chain cable**, p1, p to end.

6th Row: K34(38,44,49)sts, k3, p4, k3, 32sts **trinity patt** k3, p4, k3, k to end.

7th Row: P34(38,44,49)sts, p3, k4, p3, 32sts **trinity patt**, p3, k4, p3, p to end.

8th & 10th rows: Rep 6th row.

9th Row: Rep 7th row.

11th Row: K34(38,44,49)sts, p1, 8sts as 7th row of **chain cable**, p1, **trinity** between markers, p1, 8sts as 7th row of **chain cable**, p1, k to

end.

12th Row: P34(38,44,49)sts, k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, 32sts **trinity**, k1, p2, k4, p2, k1, p to end

13th Row: K34(38,44,49)sts, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, 32sts **trinity**, p1, k2, p4, k2, p1, k to end.

14th & 16th Row: Rep 12th Row.

15th Row: Rep 13th Row.

Rep from 5th - 16th row twice then from 5th - 10th row once.

PLACE POCKET LINING:

With RSF cast off 34(38,44,49)sts, work centre panel, cast off last 34(38,44,49)sts. Break off yarn.

Next row: (WS), p across sts from pocket lining, work across sts from centre panel and p across 2nd pocket lining. The pocket linings are part of garment front. Keeping cont of patt as set work until front measures 15cm from cast on edge end p row.

Dec st at each end of next and every 8th row until 102(110,122,132)sts.

Work straight until front matches back to armhole end with p row.

Shape armhole as given for back 76(78,86,92)sts and cont straight until front measures 7(7,8,8)cm less than back to shoulder line end p row.

SHAPE NECK:

Patt 22(23,27,30)sts turn and leave rem sts on a stitch holder, turn. Dec 1 st at neck edge in every row until 20(20,23,25)sts rem. Work straight until front matches back to shoulder line, ending with a p row.

SHAPE SHOULDERS:

Cast off 10(10,11,12,13)sts k to end. Purl 1 row then cast off rem sts.

With RSF join yarn to rem sts, cast of 32sts and complete to match first side.

SLEEVES:

With 4mm ns cast on 56(58,60,60)sts and work 2 rows in st st, 4 rows rev st st, 4 rows st st and 4 rows rev st st. Starting with a k row, cont in st st inc 1 st at each end of 8th(8th,6th,6th)row, then in every foll 10th(10th,8th,8th)row until 72(74,80,82)sts. Cont straight until sleeve measures 43(44,45,45)cm from cast on edge, end with a p row.

SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 3(4,4,5)sts at the beg of next 2 rows Dec 1 st at each end of next and every alt row until 44(40,44,38)sts. Dec 1 st at each

end of next and every row until 12(12,12,14)
sts rem.
Cast off.

TO MAKE UP & COLLAR:

Join shoulder seams. With RSF and using
CN, starting at the left shoulder seam, pick
up and k50(52,56,58)sts across front neck
edge and 40(40,42,42)sts across back neck
90(92,98,100)sts.

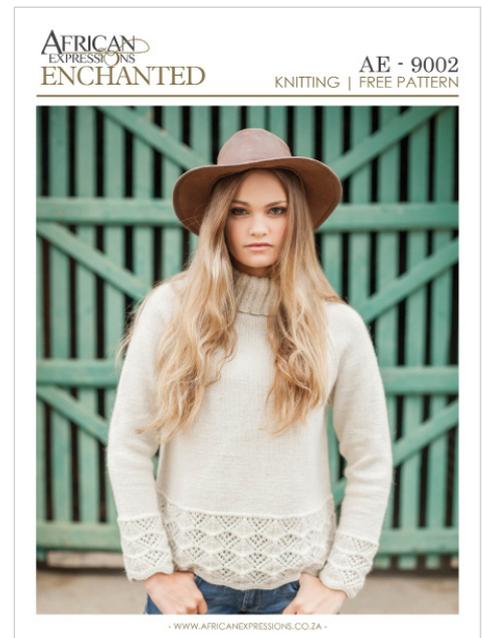
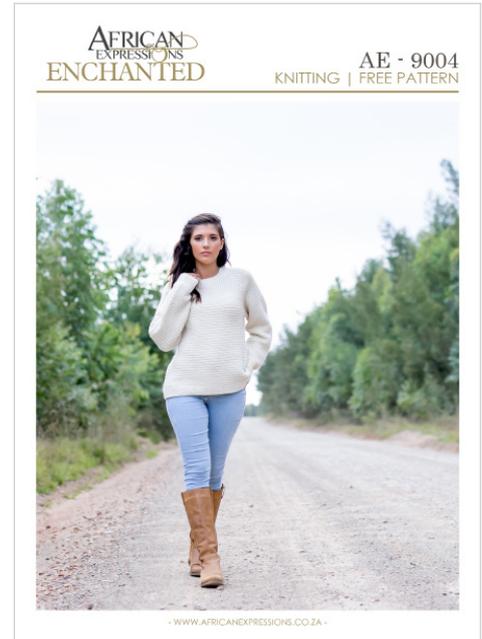
*K 4 rnds, p 4 rnds *rep from * to * once
more.

Sew inside pocket lining. Set in sleeve. Sew
side and sleeve seams.

Block garment to measurements, cover
with a damp cloth and allow to dry.



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