

# AE - 5011 KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



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## ORIGINAL GARMENT: 87cm.

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To Fit Bust	82cm	87cm	92cm	97cm	102cm
Measurement all Round	93cm	100cm	105cm	110cm	115cm
Shoulder Length	52cm	54cm	56cm	58cm	60cm
Three Quater Sleeve Seam	20cm	22cm	22cm	23cm	23cm

#### MATERIALS:

10(11,12,13,14) Balls **FREEDOM** 50g Colour - 5131

3.25mm Knitting needles4mm Knitting needles3.25mm Circular knitting needle

#### **TENSION:**

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

#### **ABBREVIATIONS:**

alt - alternate **beg** - begin(ning) cont - continue dec - decrease foll(s) - follow(s)ing inc(s) - increase(s) k - knit LHN - left hand needle patt(s) - pattern(s) p - purl PM - place marker **rem -** remain(ing) rep - repeat rev - reverse RHN - right hand needle R(W)S - right(wrong) side R(W)SF - right(wrong) side facing R(W)SR - right(wrong) side row RW - ribwise st(s) - stitch(es) st st - stocking stitch tog - together

## STITCHES USED:

Double rib: 1<sup>st</sup> Row: K2, \*p2, k2, rep from \* to end. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: P2, \*k2, p2, rep from \* to end. Rep these 2 rows. Stocking stitch: 1<sup>st</sup> Row: RSF, K. 2<sup>nd</sup> Row: WSF, P. Rep these 2 rows.

#### BACK:

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 102(110,114,122,126)sts and work in **double rib patt** for 2cm end with RSR. **Next row, inc row:** Work one row on WS, inc 2(0,2,0,2)sts evenly across row = 104(110,116,122,128)sts. Change to 4mm needles and cont straight in st st and when work measures 32(33,34,35,36)cm from beg, end with WSR, SHAPE ARMHOLES: Cast off 5(5,5,6,6)sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 4(4,4,6,6)rows, then dec 1st (= work 2tog) at each end of every foll alt row 3(5,6,5,6)times = 80(82,86,88,92)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 52(54,56,58,60) cm from beg end with WSR, SHAPE SHOULDERS: Cast off 8(8,8,8,9)sts at beg of next 4 rows, then cast off 7(7,9,9,9) sts at beg of foll 2 rows = 34(36,36,38,38)sts. Cast off rem sts for neck opening.

#### **RIGHT FRONT:**

Using 4mm needles cast on 78(82,88,92,96) sts and work in st st for 2 rows. **SHAPE CENTRE FRONT:** Working in st st, cast on 3sts at beg of next row, 2sts at beg of foll alt row 4 times, then 1st at beg of foll alt row 8 times = 97(101,107,111,115)sts. Cont straight in st st until work measures 12cm from beg end with RSR.

Next row, dec row: Work one row on WS, dec 45(46,49,50,51)stssts evenly across row = 52(55,58,61,64)sts. Work in st st for 3cm end with RSR. Now make pleat: WSF, \*(with RHN, pick up loop of next st 7 rows below, place on LHN, then p tog picked up loop and next st on LHN, rep from \* to end = 52(55,58,61,64)sts (PM to measure from). Cont straight and when work measures 30(31,32,33,34)cm from beg, end with RSR, SHAPE ARMHOLE: Cast off

5(5,5,6,6)sts at beg of next row, 2sts at beg of foll alt row 2(2,2,3,3)times, then dec 1st (= work 2tog) at beg of foll alt row 3(5,6,5,6)times = 40(41,43,44,46)sts. AT THE SAME TIME when work measures 32(34,34,36,36)cm from beg, end with WSR, SHAPE V-NECK: dec 1st (= work 2tog) at beg (neck edge) of next and at same edge of every foll alt row

10(12,9,11,8)times in all, then every foll 4<sup>th</sup> row 7(6,9,8,11)times = 23(23,25,25,27) sts. Cont straight and when work measures 50(52,54,56,58)cm from beg, end with RSR, **SHAPE SHOULDER:** Cast off 8(8,8,8,9)sts at beg of next and at same edge of foll alt row = 7(7,9,9,9)sts. Work one row, then cast off rem sts to complete shoulder slope.

#### LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front, rev shapings. **SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):** 

Using 3.25mm needles cast on 70(74,78,82,86)sts and work in **double rib** patt for 2cm end with WSR. Change to 4mm needles and cont in st st, inc 1st at each end of every foll 10(10,10,8,8)<sup>th</sup> row 5(3,3,2,2) times, then every foll 0(12,12,10,10)<sup>th</sup> row 0(2,2,4,4)times = 80(84,88,94,98)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 20(22,22,23,23)cm from beg, end with WSR, SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVE: Cast off 5(5,5,5,6)sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 4(4,4,6,6)rows, then dec 1st (= work 2tog) at each end of every foll alt row 12(13,14,14,13) times, then 1st at each end of next 10(11,12,12,14)rows = 18(18,18,20,20)sts. Cast off rem sts.

#### TO MAKE UP:

Sew shoulder seams.

FRONT AND BACK TRIMS: RSF, using a 3.25mm circular needle, pick up and k78(82,88,92,96)sts evenly along bottom (cast on) edge of right front, 23sts along curved edge of right front, 56(61,62,65,66)sts along centre straight edge of right front, 45(45,50,50,55)sts along V-neck slope, 34(36,36,38,38)sts across back neck, 45(45,50,50,55)sts down V-neck slope, 56(61,62,65,66)sts down centre straight edge of left front, 23sts along curved edge of left front and 78(82,88,92,96)sts along bottom (cast on) edge of left front = 438(458,482,498,518)sts (= 25sts per 10cm). Beg with p2, work in double rib patt for 2cm end with WSR. Cast off all sts RW. Set in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.



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