

AFRICAN
EXPRESSIONS
HARMONY

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KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 82 - 87cm.

To Fit Bust	82 - 87cm	92 - 97cm	102 - 107cm
Actual	94cm	104cm	114cm
Length to Shoulder	54cm	56cm	58cm
Sleeve Seam	46cm	46cm	48cm

MATERIALS:

15(17,19) Balls **HARMONY** 50g
Colour - 2057

4.5mm Knitting needles
4.5mm Circular knitting needle
3.5mm Crochet hook
3 Stitch holders
2 Buttons

TENSION:

19sts x 26 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch
using 4.5mm needles.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt - alternate
beg - begin(ning)
cont - continue
dec - decrease
fol(s) - follow(s)ing
inc(s) - increase(s)
k - knit
n(s) - needle(s)
patt(s) - pattern(s)
p - purl
rem - remain(ning)
rep - repeat
rev - reverse
R(W)S - right(wrong)side
R(W)SF - right(wrong) side facing
R(W)SR - right(wrong) side row
st(s) - stitch(es)
st st - stocking stitch
skpo - slip one, knit one, pass slipped
stitch over
tog - together

PATTERN:

BACK:

Cast on 89(99,109)sts.

1st Row: (RSF) k1, *P2,K3 rep from * to last
3sts, P2, K1.

2nd Row: P1, *k2, p1, k1, p1, rep from * to
last 3sts, k2, p1. Rep these 2 rows until work
measures 37(38,39)cm end with a WSR.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Cast off 3sts at beg on next 2 rows =
83(93,103)sts, cast off 2sts at beg of next
2(2,4) rows = 79(89,95)sts, dec 1st at each
end of foll 2 alt rows = 75(85,91)sts. Cont
straight in patt until armhole measures

17(18,19)cm end with a WSR.

SHAPE SHOULDER:

Cast off 10(10,11)sts at beg of next 2 rows
= 55(65,69)sts. Cast off 10(10,12)sts at beg
of next 2 rows = 35(45,45)sts. Place these
sts on a stitch holder for back neck.

RIGHT FRONT:

** Cast on 89(99,109)sts, work as for back
to armhole shaping end with RSR (WSR for
left front).

SHAPE ARMHOLE:

**Cast off 3sts, patt to end, cast off 2sts on
foll alt row 1(1,2) times = 84(94,102)sts.
Dec 1st at beg of foll alt row twice =
82(92,100)sts. Cont straight in patt until
armhole measures 17(18,19)cm, end with
RSR (WSR for left front).

SHAPE SHOULDER:

Cast off 10(10,11)sts, patt to end, patt one
row, cast off 10(10,12)sts, patt to end
= 62(72,77)sts**. Do not break off yarn.
Place these sts on a stitch holder.

LEFT FRONT:

Work as for right front **_** patt 1 more
row (WSR). Place these sts on a stitch
holder.

NECK BAND:

Sew shoulder seams, using 4.5mm circular
n, RSF, starting at right front, patt 62(72,77)
sts, 35(45,45)sts for back neck, 62(72,77)sts
of left front = 159(189,199)sts. Work in rows
of patt as for back for 10cm, end with
WSR. Cast off in patt.

SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):

NOTE:

Work full-fashioned dec for top shaping
as follows = (RSF) k2 sts, k2tog, k to last 4sts
skpo, k2.

Cast on 42(47,52)sts.

1st Row: P2, *k3, p2 rep from * to end

2nd Row: K2, *p1, k1, p2, k2 rep from * to
end. Rep last 2 rows 3 times more.

Next Row: (RSF), k.

Next Row: P, cont in st st throughout,

inc 1st each end of 7th row, then every
10th(12th,14th)row until 62(65,68)sts. Cont
straight until sleeve measures 46(46,48)cm
end with WSR.

SHAPE TOP:

Cast off 3sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2 sts at
beg of next 2(2,2)rows = 52(55,58)sts, dec
1st each end of next then foll 13(13,13) alt
rows = 24(27,30)sts. Cast off 2 sts at beg of
next 4 rows = 16(19,22)sts.
Cast off rem sts.

FINISHING:

Fold sleeves in half, place fold to should
seam, secure, set in sleeves, sew up side
and sleeve seams.

Using crochet hook, make a chain for
8cm, fold in half and attach ends to top
corner of right front, rep for left front.
Attach button as shown in picture with
one button to the inside of right shoulder.



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