

AFRICAN
EXPRESSIONS
ENCHANTED

AE - 9004
KNITTING | FREE PATTERN



ORIGINAL GARMENT: One size only.

MATERIALS:

1 Hank **EXPRESS YOURSELF ENCHANTED**
100g

3.25mm Knitting needles
3.5mm Knitting needles
Cable needle
Stitch markers

TENSION:

23sts x 30 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using a 3.5mm needle.

MEASUREMENTS:

Hand circumference 20cm, length 26cm.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate, **beg** = begin(ning), **cont** = continue, **dec** = decrease, **fol** = follow(ing), **inc** = increase(ing), **k** = knit, **p** = purl, **rem** = remain(ing), **rep** = repeat, **r(w)sf** = right (wrong) side facing, **SKPO** = skip one stitch, k one stitch, pass slipped stitch over, **st(s)** = stitch(es), **n(s)** = needle(s), **tog** = together, **rnd(s)** = round(s), **pm** = place marker, **patt** = patterns, **t3f(twist 3 front)** = slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold at front of work, p next st from left-hand needle then k sts from cable needle, **t3b(twist 3 back)** = slip next st onto cable needle, hold at back of work, k next 2sts from left-hand needle then p st from cable needle, **c3b(cable 3 back)** = slip next st onto cable needle, hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from left-hand needle then k st from cable needle, **c3f(cable 3 front)** = slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold at front of work, k next st from left-hand needle the k sts from cable needle, **c4b(cable 4 back)** = slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold at back of work, k next 2sts from left-hand needle then knit sts from cable needle, **c4f(cable 4 front)** = slip next 2sts onto cable needle, hold at front of work, k next 2sts from left-hand needle then k sts from cable needle

STITCHES USED:

Double rib (worked in rnds):

1st Rnd: (K2, p2) rep to end.

2nd Rnd: (K2, p2) rep to end.

Cable pattern (worked over 12sts in rnds):

1st - 2nd Rnd: P2, k8, p2.

3rd Rnd: P3, C3B, T3F, p3.

4th Rnd: P3, k2, p1, k3, p3.

5th Rnd: P2, T3B, k1, C3F, p2.

6th Rnd: P2, k3, p1, k1, p1, k2, p2.

7th Rnd: P1, C3B, (p1, k1) twice, T3F, p1

8th Rnd: P1, k2, (P1, K1) twice, p1, k3, p1

9th Rnd: T3b, (k1, p1) 3 times, c3f.

10th Rnd: K3, (p1, k1) 3 times, p1, k2.

11th Rnd: T3f, (k1, p1) 3 times, t3b.

12th Rnd: Rep 8th rnd.

13th Rnd: P1, t3f, (p1, k1) twice, t3b, p1.

14th Rnd: Rep 6th rnd.

15th Rnd: P2, t3f, k1, p1, t3b, p2.

16th Rnd: Rep 4th rnd.

17th Rnd: P3, t3f, t3b, p3.

18th Rnd: P4, k4, p4.

19th Rnd: P2, c4b, c4f, p2.

20th Rnd: P2, k8, p2.

21st - 22nd Rnd: Rep 1st - 2nd rnds.

23rd - 24th Rnd: Rep 19th - 20th rnds.

MITTENS:

RIGHT MITTEN:

Using 3.25mm ns, cast on 48sts.

Place sts as folls: 1st n – 26sts; 2nd and 3rd ns 11sts each. Join to work in rnds, PM at beg of round. Work in rnds in **double rib** for 7cm. Change to 3.5mm ns.

Next Round: Rib 9, inc in next st, rib 6, inc in next st, rib to end = 50sts (28sts on first needle).

1st Rnd: Rib 8sts, PM, work 1st rnd of Cable pattern over next 12sts, PM, rib to end of round. Work 2nd - 4th rnd of pattern as set.

THUMB GUSSET:

5th Rnd: 1st needle, patt as set, 2nd needle inc knitwise in next 2sts, PM, rib to end of round = 52sts.

6th Rnd: 1st n patt as set, 2nd n k4, slip marker over, rib to end of rnd.

7th Rnd: 1st n patt as set, 2nd n inc, k2, inc, slip marker over, rib to end = 54sts

8th Rnd and following alt rounds: As 6th rnd, **knitting gusset** sts on every rnd, cont inc on alt rnds until there are 14sts for thumb gusset.

Next round: 1st n patt as set, 2nd n k14, place these sts on a contrast yarn, cast on 2sts on 2nd n, rib to end of rnd.**Cont rnds in patt as set until the 20th rnd of second cable patt rep has been completed.

Next Round: 1st n (k2, p2) twice, (remove markers), k2, p1, p2tog, k2, p2tog, p1, (k2, p2) twice, k2, Rib to end of rnd = 48sts. Rearrange sts as follows, slip 1st st on 1st n to end of 3rd n, k this st, slip last st on 1st n to beg of 2nd n, adjust sts on 2nd and 3rd ns as follows: 1st n – 24sts, 2nd and 3rd ns – 12sts each.

SHAPE TOP:

1st Rnd: 1st n k1, p2tog, rib to last 3sts, p2tog, k1, 2nd n k1, p2tog, rib to end, 3rd n

rib to last 3sts, p2tog, k1 = 44sts.

2nd Rnd and alt rounds: Work sts as they appear (k the knit sts and p the purl sts)

3rd Rnd: 1st n k1, k2tog, rib to last 3sts, SKPO, p1, 2nd n k1, k2tog, rib to end, 3rd n rib to last 3sts, SKPO, k1 = 40sts.

5th Rnd: Rep 3rd rnd = 36sts.

7th Rnd: Rep 1st rnd = 32sts.

9th Rnd: Rep 7th rnd = 28sts.

10th Rnd: Work sts as they appear.

Turn mitten inside out, slip sts from 2nd n to 3rd n, hold the 2 ns tog, using a 3rd n cast off, working the sts on both ns tog. Turn mitten right side out.

Thumb:

Using 3.5mm knitting needles, place sts from scrap yarn onto 3 ns.

(RSF) Join yarn.

1st Rnd: K to cast off stst, pick up 2sts over cast off sts = 16sts.

K 12 rnds.

Next rnd: (K2, k2tog) 4 times = 12sts.

K one round

Next rnd: (K1, k2tog) 4 times = 8sts.

K one round

Next rnd: (K2tog) 4 times = 4sts.

Cut yarn, draw through rem sts, secure.

LEFT MITTEN:

Work as for right mitten to thumb gusset.

5th Rnd: Patt to last 2sts on 3rd n, PM, inc knitwise in next 2sts = 52sts.

6th Rnd: Patt to last 4sts on 3rd n, k4

7th Rnd: Patt to last 4sts on 3rd n, slip marker over, inc, K2, inc = 54sts.

8th Rnd and following alt rounds: As done for 6th rnd, knitting gusset sts on every rnd.

Cont inc this way until there are 14sts for the thumb gusset.

Next rnd: Patt to end of rnd. Place 14 thumb sts on contrast yarn.

Next rnd: Cast on 2sts at beg of 1st needle. p these 2sts, cont in patt to end of rnd, slip 2sts from 1st n to end of 3rd n. P these 2sts = 50sts.

Complete as done for the right mitten from **.