

SIMPLE DRAPE NECK PULLOVER

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: COMFORT (50g balls)

6(6;7;8;9) balls 4283.

One pair each 4,5mm and 5,5mm knitting needles.

MEASUREMENTS:

To fit Bust: 82(87;92;97;102)cm

Actual all round measurement of garment:

Bust: 93(100;105;110;115)cm

Length to shoulder: 54(55;56;57;58)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.

16sts and 20 rows = 10cm over Stocking Stitch using 5,5mm needles.

FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION.

IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON TEST SWATCH, USE THINNER NEEDLES;

IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE THICKER NEEDLES.

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin(ning); **cont** = continue; **fol** = follow(ing); **inc(s)** = increase; **k** = knit; **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **p** = purl; **rep** = repeat; **R(W)SF** = right(wrong) side facing; **R(W)SR** = right(wrong) side row; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **st st** = stocking stitch; **tog** = together; **yfd** = yarn forward.

STITCHES USED:

DOUBLE RIB PATTERN:

1st row: K2, *p2, k2, rep from * to end.

2nd row: P2, *k2, p2, rep from * to end.

Rep these 2 rows.

STOCKING STITCH:

1st row: RSF, one row K.

2nd row: WSF, one row P.

Rep these 2 rows.

BACK:

Using 4,5mm needles cast on 74(82;86;90;94)sts and work in double rib patt for 11(12;12;12;13)cm ending with a WSR. Change to 5,5mm needles and cont straight in st st and when work measures 54(55;56;57;58)cm from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts.

FRONT:

Using 4,5mm needle cast on 74(82;86;90;94)sts and work in double rib patt for 11(12;12;12;13)cm ending with a WSR. Change to 5,5mm needles and work in st st until work measures 20(20;21;21;22)cm from beg ending with a WSR. Cont in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every foll alt row 26(33;31;30;29) times in all, every foll 4th row 3(0;0;0;0) times, then inc 1 st at each end of every foll row 0(0;4;7;10) times = 132(148;156;164;172)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 54(55;56;57;58)cm from beg ending with a WSR, cast off all sts.

SLEEVES (Both Alike):

Using 5,5mm needles cast on 66(70;74;78;78)sts and work in st st for 9(9;9;10;10)cm ending with a WSR. Cast off all sts.

TO MAKE UP:

Sew each shoulder seam for 10(11;12;13;14)cm. Place markers 21(22;23;24;25)cm on either side of shoulder seams. Set in sleeves between markers. Sew up side and sleeve seams. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry. Let drape hang naturally in front.

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