

## JOYFUL TUNIC

**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 medium and shown on medium model.

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### MATERIALS:

HOPE (25g balls)  
2(2;2;2;2) balls 6003 A.  
2(2;2;2;2) balls 6133 B.  
2(2;2;2;2) balls 6283 C.  
One pair each 4,5mm and 5mm knitting needles.  
One 4,5mm circular needle.

### MEASUREMENTS:

To fit Sizes: Extra Small(Small;Medium;Large;Extra Large;  
2X Large)

Actual all round measurement of garment:

Bust: 112(122;132;142;152;163)cm

Length to shoulder: 69(71;73;74;75;77)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.

12sts and 14 rows = 10cm over Stripe pattern using 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; **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped stitches over; **rem** = remain(ing); **rep** = repeat; **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; **sl** = slip; **tog** = together; **yon** = yarn over needle.

### STITCHES USED:

#### STRIPE PATTERN:

**1st, 4th, 7th and 10th rows:** RSF, with all 3 strands tog, \*ktog, yon, rep from \* to end. **2nd and 3rd rows:** With one strand of A, \*k2tog, yon, rep from \* to end. **5th and 6th rows:** With one strand of B, \*k2tog, yon, rep from \* to end. **8th and 9th rows:** With one strand of C, \*k2tog, yon, rep from \* to end. **11th and 12th rows:** With one strand of B, \*k2tog, yon, rep from \* to end. Rep these 12 rows.

#### SINGLE RIB PATTERN (over even number of sts):

**1st row:** \*K1, p1, rep from \* to end. Rep this row.

### BACK:

**NOTE:** Slip the first and k the last st of every row (= edge st). Using 4,5mm needles and 3 strands tog (A, B and C), cast on 74(80;86;92;98;104)sts and work in single rib patt for 8cm ending with a WSR. Change to 5mm needles and work in Stripe Patt (SEE STS USED) until work measures 49(51;51;52;52;54)cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE ARMHOLES: 1st row:** Cast off 3sts at beg of row. **2nd row:** Cast off 3sts, work to last 2sts, k2tog. **3rd and 4th rows:** Cast off 2sts, work to last 2sts, k2tog. **5th, 6th, 7th and 8th rows:** Cast off 1 st at beg of row, work to last 2sts, k2tog. **9th row:** Work to last 2sts, k2tog = 52(58;64;70;76;82)sts\*\*. Cont straight and when work measures 69(71;73;74;75;77)cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Cast off 12(15;15;17;18;20)sts at beg of next 2 rows = 28(28;34;36;40;42)sts. Cast off rem sts for neck opening.

### FRONT:

Work as for back to \*\*. Now inc 1 st at each end of next and every foll alt row 10 times in all = 72(78;84;90;96;102)sts.

**SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Cast off 12(15;15;17;18;20)sts at beg of next 2 rows = 48(48;54;56;60;62)sts. Cast off rem sts.

### TO MAKE UP:

Sew shoulder and side seams. **HOOD:** Starting at centre front, using a 4,5mm circular needle and 3 strands tog (A, B and C), pick up and k43(45;47;49;51;53)sts along right front edge, 23(25;27;29;31;33)sts across back neck and 43(45;47;49;51;53)sts down left front edge = 109(115;121;127;133;139)sts. **Now work as folls: 1st and 3rd rows:** P. **2nd row:** K. **4th row:** P. **5th and 7th rows:** P. **6th row:** K. **8th row:** Fold the piece at purl ridge towards the back of work, pick up and k each st tog with the corresponding st on the pick up row, casting off as you go along (= tube for drawstring). Using P ridge as guide and work as folls: RSF, starting with RS of centre front, using 4,5mm needles and 3 strands tog (A, B and C), pick up and k43(45;47;49;51;53)sts along left front, 23(25;27;29;31;33)sts across back neck and 43(45;47;49;51;53)sts along right front = 109(115;121;127;133;139)sts. **NOTE:** Place marker to mark centre back st. **1st row:** WSF, p. **2nd row:** K. **3rd row:** P. **4th row:** Work to 1 st before centre back st, sl2tog from back of work, k1, pssso, work to end. Rep last 2 rows, until 67(69;71;73;75;77)sts rem. Fold rem sts of hood to WS and use the 3 needle method to cast off from outside opening to centre back. Make a drawstring of desired length and pull through hood tube. Make two tassels and sew to each end of drawstring.

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