

## KIDDIES STRIPED RIB 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 6-7years and shown on a 6 year old child.

Pattern and Design by Dorothy Jacobs.

### MATERIALS:

**JOY** (50g balls)  
**BOY:** 6(6;7) balls 1095 Navy A, 1 ball each 1120 Red B and 1001 White C.

**GIRL:** 6(6;7) balls 1109 Cerise A, 1 ball each 1119 Apple Green B and 1110 Lt Purple C.

One pair each 3,5mm and 4mm knitting needles.  
2 stitch holders.

### MEASUREMENTS:

Sizes: 4-5(6-7;8-9) years  
To fit Chest: 62(66;70)cm  
Actual all round measurement of garment: Chest: 70(74;81)cm  
Length to shoulder: 42(44;48)cm  
Sleeve length: 30(33;36)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

22sts and 30 rows = 10cm over stocking stitch using 4mm 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; **dec** = decrease;  
**fol** = follows(ing); **inc** = increase; **k** = knit; **patt(s)** = pattern(s);  
**p** = purl; **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; **RW** = ribwise; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **yfd** = yarn forward.

### STITCHES USED:

**DOUBLE RIB PATTERN:** worked over 4sts + 2.

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

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

Rep these 2 rows.

### BACK:

Using 4mm needles and Col. A, cast on 78(82;90)sts and work in double rib patt throughout. (Note when changing colours, knit first row then cont patt.) Patt 22 rows Col.A, 6 rows Col. B, 4

rows Col. A, 6 rows Col.C, cont using Col. A until work measures 24(25;28)cm from beg, ending with WSR. Now work 6 rows Col. B, 4 rows Col. C, cont with Col. A until work measures 27(28;31)cm. Place markers each side for sleeve\*\*. Cont in patt and Col. A until work measures 42(44;48)cm from beg ending WSR. Cast off 24(24,28)sts RW, rib 30(34,34)sts cast off rem sts RW. Place rem sts on a stitch holder for back neck.

### FRONT:

Work as for back to \*\*, then cont with Col. A until work is 20(22;22) rows less than back to shoulder, ending with a WSR. **SHAPE NECK:** Rib 32(33;37)sts, leave rem sts on a stitch holder. **Next Row:** \*Cast off 2sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, 2sts at same edge of foll alt row twice, then dec 1 st on foll alt row 2(3;3) times = 24(24;28)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 42(44;48)cm, cast off all sts RW. Slip rem sts to needle keeping 14(16;16)sts on the stitch holder for front neck, work from \* to \* reversing all shaping.

### SLEEVES (BOTH ALIKE):

Using 3,5mm needles and Col. B, cast on 42(46;50)sts. Work 2 rows in Double Rib Patt. Change to Col. A and knit 1 row, then cont rib patt. Work 3(5;5) more rows ending with a WSR. Change to 4mm needles, inc 1 st at each end of next then every 6(6;7)th row until 66(70;74)sts remain. Cont straight and when work measures 30(33;36)cm from beg ending with a WSR. Cast off all sts RW.

### TO MAKE UP:

Sew right shoulder seam. **NECKBAND:** RSF using Col. A and 3,5mm needles, pick up and k20(23;23)sts to centre 14(16;16)sts, rib these sts, pick up and k20(23;23)sts, rib across 30(34;34)sts – back neck = 84(96;96)sts. **Next row:** Beg with P2, rib 5(7;7) rows, ending with a WSR. Join Col. B, then k one row. **Next row:** Rib. Cast off all sts RW. Sew left shoulder seam and neckband ends. Fold sleeves in half, place fold to shoulder seam, secure. 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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