

## COAT FOR GIRLS

**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 garments worked in size 11-12 years and shown on size 11 year old model.

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**MATERIALS:** ADORE (100g balls) 5(6;7;8;9) balls, Col. 8297; 3 toggles. One pair each 6mm and 7mm knitting needles. One cable needle. One 6mm crochet hook.

### MEASUREMENTS:

To fit ages: 5-6(7-8;9-10;11-12;13-14) years  
Actual all round measurement of garment:  
Chest: 76(83;88;93;100)cm  
Length to shoulder: 55(63;68;74;80)cm  
Sleeve seam: 32(34;35;40;43)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.

14sts and 17 rows = 10cm over Stocking Stitch using 7mm 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); **cn** = cable needle; **cont** = continue; **C4B** = slip next 2sts onto cable needle and hold at back of work, knit next 2sts from left-hand needle, then knit sts from cable needle; **dec** = decrease; **folll** = follow(ing); **inc(s)** = increase; **k** = knit; **m st** = moss stitch; **MB** (make bobble) = (k1, p1) twice all into next st (turn and p4, turn and k4) twice, turn and p4, turn and slip 2sts, k2tog, p2sso (bobble complete); **patt(s)** = pattern(s); **p** = purl; **p2sso** = pass 2 slipped

stitches over; **rem** = remain(ing); **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; **sl** = slip; **tog** = together; **T3B** = slip next st onto cn and hold at back of work, k next 2sts from left-hand needle, then p st from cn; **T3F** = slip next 2sts onto cn and hold at front of work, p next st from left-hand needle, then k sts from cn; **T5BP** = slip next 3sts onto cn and hold at back of work, k next 2sts from left-hand needle, then p1, k2sts from cn.

### STITCHES USED:

MOSS STITCH PATTERN (Multiple of 2sts + 1)  
**1st row:** K1, \*p1, k1, rep from \* to end.  
Rep this row.

### STOCKING STITCH

**1st row:** RSF, one row K.  
**2nd row:** WSF, one row P.  
Rep these 2 rows.

### 4-ST CABLE (Worked over 4sts)

**1st row:** RSF, k.  
**2nd row:** P.  
**3rd row:** K.  
**4th row:** P.  
**5th row:** C4B.  
**6th row:** P.  
Rep these 6 rows.

### 9-ST CABLE (Worked over 9sts)

**1st row:** RSF, p1, T3B, p1, T3F, p1.  
**2nd row:** K1, p2, k3, p2, k1.  
**3rd row:** T3B, p3, T3F.  
**4th row:** P2, k5, p2.

**5th row:** K2, p2, MB (SEE UNDER ABBREVIATIONS), p2, k2.

**6th row:** P2, k5, p2.

**7th row:** T3F, p3, T3B.

**8th row:** K1, p2, k3, p2, k1.

**9th row:** P1, T3F, p1, T3B, p1.

**10th row:** K2, p5, k2.

**11th row:** P2, T5BP, p2.

**12th row:** K2, p5, k2.

Rep these 12 rows.

### BACK:

Using 6mm needles cast on 55(59;63;67;71) sts and work in m st patt (SEE STS USED) for 4(4;4;5;5)cm ending with a WSR. Change to 7mm needles and cont straight in st st and when work measures 40(46;50;54;59) cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE ARMHOLES:** Cast off 2(2;3;3;3)sts at beg of next 2 rows, 2sts at beg of foll 4(4;4;4;6) rows, then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at each end of foll alt row once = 41(45;47;51;51) sts. Cont straight and when work measures 55(63;68;74;80)cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE SHOULDERS:** Cast off 3(4;4;5;5)sts at beg of next 4 rows, then 4sts at beg of foll 2 rows = 21(21;23;23;23)sts. Cast off rem sts for neck opening.

### RIGHT FRONT:

Using 6mm needles cast on 27(29;31;33;35) sts and work in m st patt (SEE STS USED) for 4(4;4;5;5)cm ending with a RSR. **Next row, inc row:** Work one row on WS, inc 8sts evenly across row = 35(37;39;41;43) sts. Change to 7mm needles and work in patt as folls: K2(2;4;4;6)sts, p2, work 1st row of 4-st cable patt (SEE STS USED), p2, k2, p2, work 1st row of 9-st cable patt (SEE STS USED), p2, k10(12;12;14;14)sts. **Next row:** P10(12;12;14;14)sts, k2, work 2nd row of 9-st cable patt, k2, p2, k2, work 2nd row of 4-st cable patt, k2, p2(2;4;4;6)sts. Cont straight in patt as now set and when work measures 40(46;50;54;59)cm from beg ending with a RSR, **SHAPE ARMHOLE:** Cast off 2(2;3;3;3)sts at beg of next row, 2sts at same edge of every foll alt row 2(2;2;2;3) times, dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at beg of foll alt row = 28(30;31;33;33)sts. Cont straight in patt as before and when work measures 50(58;63;68;74)cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE NECK:** Cast off 4(4;5;5;5) sts at beg (neck edge) of next row, 2sts at same edge of foll alt row 2(2;3;3;3) times,

then dec 1 st (= work 2tog) at beg of foll alt row 2(2;1;1;1) times = 18(20;19;21;21) sts. Cont straight and when work measures 55(63;68;74;80)cm from beg ending with a RSR, **SHAPE SHOULDER:** Cast off 6(7;6;7;7) sts at beg of next and at same edge of foll alt row = 6(6;7;7;7)sts. Work one row, then cast off rem sts to complete shoulder slope.

### LEFT FRONT:

Using 6mm needles cast on 27(29;31;33;35) sts and work in m st (SEE STS USED) for 4(4;4;5;5)cm ending with a RSR. **Next row, inc row:** Work one row on WS, inc 8sts evenly across row = 35(37;39;41;43)sts. Change to 7mm needles and work in patt as folls: K10(12;12;14;14)sts, p2, work 1st row of 9-st cable patt, p2, k2, p2, work 1st row of 4-st cable patt, p2, k2(2;4;4;6)sts. **Next row:** P2(2;4;4;6)sts, k2, work 2nd row of 4-st cable patt, k2, p2, k2, work 2nd row of 9-st cable patt, k2, p10(12;12;14;14)sts. Cont straight in patt as now set and work as for right front, rev shapings.

### SLEEVES (Both Alike):

Using 6mm needles cast on 29(31;33;35;35) sts and work in m st patt for 4(4;4;5;5)cm ending with a WSR. Change to 7mm needles and cont in st st, inc 1 st at each end of every foll 10(8;8;6;6)th row 3(2;6;5;6) times, then every foll 12(10;0;8;8)th row 1(3;0;3;3) times = 37(41;45;51;53)sts. Cont straight and when work measures 32(34;35;40;43)cm from beg ending with a WSR, **SHAPE TOP OF SLEEVE:** Cast off 2(2;3;3;3)sts at beg of next 2 rows, then cast off 2sts at beg of foll 10(12;14;12;14) rows, then 3(1;1;3;5)sts at beg of foll 2(4;2;4;2) rows = 7(9;9;9;9)sts. Cast off rem sts.

### TO MAKE UP:

Sew shoulder seams. **COLLAR:** RSF, using 6mm needles, pick up and k17(17;19;20;20) sts around neck edge of right front, 23(23;25;25;25)sts across back neck and 17(17;19;20;20)sts down neck edge of left front = 57(57;63;65;65)sts. Work in m st patt for 8(8;9;10;11)cm ending with a WSR, cast off all sts in patt. **FRONT BANDS:** Using 6mm needles, pick up and k71(81;87;95;103)sts evenly along right front edge and work in m st patt for 3(3;3;4;4)cm ending with a WSR. Cast off all sts in patt. Work the same for the other band. Set in sleeves. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

**LOOPS FOR TOGGLES (Make 6):** Using a 6mm crochet hook, leave 10cm of yarn for the fastening to be attached to coat, work a length of chain sts 8-10cm long (or desired length) and fasten off, leaving 10cm of yarn at this end as well. Thread 3 of the strips through holes in toggles and pin them to right front, placing the top one 1cm below neck edge and next to front band edge, then the others in position spaces 10-12cm apart. To attach the strips, pass the ends of yarn between 2sts and the other end one row lower; knot the ends on WS and sew them into place. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth and allow to dry.



### Garment Care

This is important for ensuring that your labour of love remains in pristine condition. Always hand wash garments in a mild soapy solution. Allow to dry flat (on a bath towel on the floor). Never hang your garment on the washing line to dry and always fold and store in a drawer or flat on a shelf.

### KNITTING NEEDLE SIZES AND CONVERSIONS

Metric sizes(mm)	US	UK / Canada
2.0	0	14
2.25	1	13
2.75	2	12
3.0	-	11
3.25	3	10
3.5	4	-
3.75	5	9
4.0	6	8
4.5	7	7
5.0	8	6
5.5	9	5
6.0	10	4
6.5	10 1/2	3
7.0	-	2
7.5	-	1
8	11	0
9	13	00
10	15	000
12	17	-
16	19	-
19	35	-
25	50	-

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