



CROCHET PATTERN

Watermelon

Bonnet


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MATERIALS

1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) skein(s) of Amigo XL color Pink A54
1 skein of Amigo XL color Black A12
1 skein of Amigo XL color White A01
1 skein of Amigo XL color Green A28

Crochet hook 7mm
Scissors
Tapestry needle
2 stitch markers

YARN QUALITY

 **Amigo XL**, Hobbii
100% HB Acrylic
50g / 1.8 oz. = 100m / 109 yds

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 3 granny square rounds

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
st = stitch
sl st = slip stitch
dc = double crochet
Hdc = half double crochet
fphdc/bphdc = front post half double crochet/back post half double crochet
fo = fasten off
ws = wrong side
rs = right side

SIZE

0-3 months (3-6 months) 6-12 months
(1-2 years) 2-3 years (3-4 years)

MEASUREMENTS

Depth: 16 (17) 19 (20) 22 (23) cm / 6 (7) 7.5 (8) 8.5 (9)"
Height: 17 (18) 20 (21) 23 (24)cm / 6.5 (7) 8 (8.5) 9 (9.5) "

PATTERN INFORMATION

For a cute and cosy hat for your little one what else would you want but the watermelon bonnet? Made with chunky yarn the Amigo XL gives this hat a snuggly feel and will keep them warm all year round. These are quite generous fitting so please bear that in mind when choosing a size.

HASHTAGS FOR SOCIAL MEDIA

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BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/watermelon-bonnet>



QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.

Happy Crafting!

Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

For a random seed look, swap to black yarn whenever you feel like it, for a more uniform look try placing one seed on each side of the square on each round.

SQUARES

Create 2 identical squares using the instructions below. The squares will be worked in pink, but you will need to add black seeds as you go. It's up to you to choose the placement of these. You can do them in neat lines or randomly all over. To change colour do this just as you are finishing a st and about to do a ch1/ch2. Swap in the new colour here, and then complete 3dc in black before swapping back to pink just before you ch again. Then at the end of each square once you have fastened off you will need to weave in all the loose ends.

Round 1:

(I suggest doing this round all in pink and waiting until round 2 to add in any black seeds). Ch4 and join to 1st st with a sl st to form a ring. Ch3 (counts as 1st st) and then do 2dc into the middle of the ring, and ch2. This is your first corner.



Now continuing to work into the middle of the ring for the rest of the round, do *3dc, ch2* and repeat this 2 more times so you have 4 groups of 3dc (the 1st group will have a ch3 and 2dc instead). You should finish on a ch2. Join to the top of the 1st ch3 with a sl st. This should be measuring approximately 5cm/2 inches so if yours is very different you may wish to adjust your tension.

Round 2: Start in a corner space (you may need to sl st to get there) and ch3. This counts as your 1st st. Make 2 dcs into the same sp that you joined to, ch2, and make 3 dc into the same space. This is your 1st corner.

Ch1 then make a corner in the next sp by doing *3dc, ch2, 3dc* all in the same sp.



Continue this way doing a ch1 before creating a corner, (and this ch1 is a good place to colour swap over to black) until you have 4 corners. For this round I suggest doing one corner in black for your first seed.

For the smaller sizes you may wish to do 2 corners as you will have less rounds left to add seeds in. You can float the yarn if you need to but I find this can look messy, so instead I cut the yarn once I have changed colour. It does mean more ends to weave in but you will get a neater finish.



The photo above shows that the black ends have been sewn in and the pink has been floated instead, so you can see the difference.

When you are back at the start join to the top of the first ch3 with a sl st. This should be measuring approximately 7cm/3 inches so if yours is very different you may wish to adjust your tension.

Round 3: Ch3 and create 2dc in the same space (between 2 clusters but NOT a corner). Ch1 and then create a corner (3dc, ch2, 3dc) in the corner space. You will repeat this pattern of doing (ch1,3dc,ch1) in the spaces that aren't corners and (3dc,ch2,3dc) in the corners until you reach the first ch3. Sl st to the top of it. This is a reminder to keep swapping to your black colour to create the seeds as you complete the squares. For the smaller sizes make sure to get lots of seeds in this round.

This should be measuring approximately 10cm/4 inches

For size 0-3 months/3-6 months



As this is your last round you will need to make sure one of the sides is done in white instead of pink/black, please see the photo above.

I suggest swapping to white while you are ch2 in the middle of the corner before starting a row and then swapping back to pink as you ch2 in the middle of the next corner.

Round 4: You will now repeat round 3, and on each side of the square there will be 2 cluster spaces before the next corner now instead of 1, so you will continue putting 3dc in each of these spaces with a ch1 between them and the next stitch.

It should now measure 13cm/5 inches. Fasten off.

For size 6-12 months/1-2 years

Round 4: You will now repeat round 3, and on each side of the square there will be 2 cluster spaces before the next corner now instead of 1, so you will continue putting 3dc in each of these spaces with a ch1 between them and the next stitch.

Round 5: As this is your last round you will need to make sure one of the sides is done in white instead of pink/black, please see the photo in the section above. I suggest swapping to white while you are ch2 in the middle of the corner before starting a row and then swapping back to pink as you ch2 in the middle of the next corner. Repeat round 3. Fasten off and weave in all ends. It should now measure 16cm/6 inches.

For size 2-3 years/3-4 years

Round 4: You will now repeat round 3, and on each side of the square there will be 2 cluster spaces before the next corner now instead of 1, so you will continue putting 3dc in each of these spaces with a ch1 between them and the next stitch.

Round 5: You will now repeat round 3, and on each side of the square there will be 3 cluster spaces before the next corner now instead of 1, so you will continue putting 3dc in each of these spaces with a ch1 between them and the next stitch.

Round 6: As this is your last round you will need to make sure one of the sides is done in white instead of pink/black, please see the photo above to show 2 squares with a white edge on each. I suggest swapping to white while you are ch2 in the middle of the corner before starting a row and then swapping back to pink as you ch2 in the middle of the next corner. Repeat round 3. Fasten off and weave in all ends. It should now measure 19cm/7.5 inches.

JOIN TOGETHER

To join the squares you need to weave in the ends, and then with the wrong side facing you for both squares use a needle and pink yarn to join along 2 sides. Do NOT join along the white side. The photo below shows which side to join first. Once you have done this you will fold in half with wrong side facing out and join along that edge so it looks like the second photo.



It is useful to start your join in the corner space on one side and finish in another corner space.

Once you have joined along 2 edges, weave in your ends and turn the right way around.

FRONT BAND



For 0-3 months/6-12 months/2-3 years

To create the 2cm band along the front of the forehead Join your pink yarn (join in the corner space where the white meets the pink) and work across until you reach the white stitches again so you are creating a pink band along the opposite edge of where the white band is. To do this, ch3 and hdc in the corner space and in each st across until the last corner sp. Ch3 and turn, then fphdc in the first st and bphdc, alternating these until you reach your first ch3 where you joined. Fasten off. It should look like the photo below.



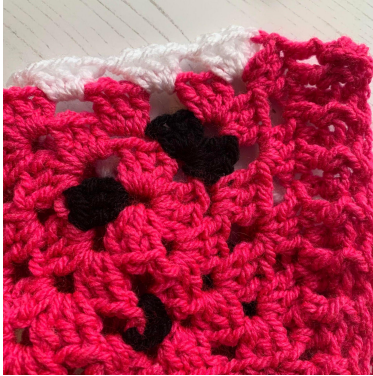
For 3-6 months/1-2 years/3-4 years

To create the 3cm band along the front of the forehead Join your pink yarn (join in the corner space where the white meets the pink and work across until you reach the white stitches again so you are creating a pink band along the opposite edge of where the white band is). Ch3 and hdc in the corner space and in each st across until the last corner sp. Ch3 and turn, then fphdc in the first st and bphdc, alternating these until you reach your first ch3 where you joined. Ch3, turn and repeat alternating fphdc/bphdc stitches across one more time until you reach the end. Fasten off. It should look like the photo above

NECK BAND AND TIES

To create your neck band which sits along the back of the neck you will work across the white stitches. If there is a gap in the middle that is okay, we will be filling that gap as we go.

Join your white yarn in the corner space between the white 3dc and pink 3dc (see photo). Ch3 and hdc in each st. When you reach the gap in the middle (see 2nd photo) put 2 hdc in the middle join (see 3rd photo) then continue with hdc in each st until the end corner space.



You will see there is a gap between the white and the pink front band in the photo below.



You will ch2 then slip st the white yarn into the top of the last pink st to join this up (just do this side for now, we will close the other gap in the next step). Put a stitch marker here (stitch marker 1) Fasten off your white yarn and weave in your ends.

For 0-3 months/6-12 months/2-3 years

Locate the gap on the other side and join your green yarn to the top of the last pink post stitch. Ch2 then slip stitch to the top of the first white stitch. Do not fasten off. Put a stitch marker here (2). Ch3 and fphdc around the first white st, then bphdc around the next. Alternate these until you reach the final white stitch, then slip stitch into where the first stitch marker is (stitch marker 1)

From here you will create the ties, so chain (loosely) 30/38/42 then starting in the first ch from the hook sc in each ch until you reach the start. Sl st into where the stitch marker (1) is again. Ch3 and then working back across the green band continue alternating fphdc/bphdc until you reach the stitch marker (2). Sl st into the space where the stitch marker is and create a tie by loosely chaining 30/38/42 then starting in the first ch from the hook sc in each ch until you reach the start. Sl st into where the stitch marker (2) is again. Remove stitch markers, fasten off and weave in ends.

For 3-6 months/1-2 years/3-4 years

Locate the gap on the other side and join your green yarn to the top of the last pink post stitch. Ch2, then slip stitch to the top of the first white stitch. Do not fasten off. Put a stitch



marker here (2). Ch3 and fphdc around the first white st, then bphdc around the next. Alternate these until you reach the final white stitch, then ch3 and turn.

Fphdc in the first st, bphdc in the second and alternate these across the band until you reach the stitch marker (2)

From here you will create the ties, so chain (loosely) 34/40/44 then starting in the first ch from the hook sc in each ch until you reach the start. Sl st into where the stitch marker (2) is again. Ch3 and then working back across the green band continue alternating fphdc/bphdc until you reach the stitch marker (1). Sl st into the space where the stitch marker is and create a tie by loosely chaining 34/40/44 then starting in the first ch from the hook sc in each ch until you reach the start. Sl st into where the stitch marker (1) is again. Remove stitch markers, fasten off and weave in ends. If there is still a gap between where the pink band ends and the white/green band starts on each side then use some yarn and a needle to close this gap.

Enjoy!

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