CROCHET PATTERN

Sunburst
Children's Top

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MATERIALS
1 (1) 1 (1) 1 (2) 2 skein(s) of Horizon color Daybreak (10)
1 skein of Amigo color Sunflower (A36)
1 skein of Amigo color Dark Beige (A04)

Crochet hook 5 mm (US H/8)
Scissors
Needle
Stitch Markers

YARN QUALITY
3 Amigo, Hobbii
100% HB Acrylic
50 g / 1.8 oz. = 175 m / 191 yds.

3 Horizon, Hobbii
100 % Premium Acrylic
200 g / 7.1 oz. = 550 m / 601 yds.

GAUGE
10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 5 clusters x 9 rows

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain
sc = single crochet
sl st = slip stitch
sk st = skip stitch
st = stitch
ch = chain
cl = cluster
sc = single crochet
dc = double crochet
hdc = half double crochet
trc = treble crochet
ms = mesh stitch
fphdc = front post half double crochet
bphdc = back post half double crochet
Hdc2tog = half double crochet 2 sts together
rs = right side
ws = wrong side
fo = fasten off

SIZE
0-6 months (6-12 months) 1-2 years (3-4 years) 5-6 years (7-8 years) 9-10 years

MEASUREMENTS
Width: 27 (29) 31 (35) 39 (41) 43cm/10 (11) 12 (13) 15 (16) 17"
Length: 31 (33) 35 (39) 43 (45) 47cm/12 (13) 13 (15) 17 (18) 19

PATTERN INFORMATION
This pattern is for a children's short sleeve top with a sunflower design in the middle. It works up very quickly and is a nice light layer over a t-shirt or vest. Using a striped yarn like Horizon means lots of complimentary colours and hardly any ends to weave in, bonus!

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http://shop.hobbii.com/sunburst-children-s-top

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

Happy Crafting!

Pattern

INFO AND TIPS

You should check your measurements after each round, and adjust your tension or hook size if necessary. Due to the nature of striped yarn your design may look different from the photos, and your front and back panel will be slightly different from each other. The top can be worn either way around though.

BODY PANEL

Make 2 identical

Round 1: Using the brown (Dark Beige, Amigo) and your 5mm hook ch5 and join with a sl st to the 1st ch to form a loop. Ch3 (which counts as your first st) then make 15 dc into the loop and finish by joining to the top of ch3 with a sl st (16 total). Do not fo.

Round 2: Ch1 and create a bobble stitch as follows - yarn over, hook into st, pull up a loop (3 loops on the hook), yarn over, hook into st, pull up a loop (5 loops on the hook), yarn over, hook into st, pull up a loop (7 loops on the hook), yarn over and pull through all 7 then ch1. Continue to create a bobble st in each st from the previous round until you have a total of 16, and sl st to the top of the 1st st to join. Fo your brown yarn.

Round 3: Attach your yellow (Sunflower, Amigo) yarn and ch1. Create a petal st as follows - yarn over, hook into st, pull up a loop, yarn over, pull through 2 loops leaving 2 on the hook. Repeat this 3 more times until you have 5 loops on the hook. Yarn over and pull through all 5 loops then ch2. Continue creating 15 more petal stitches until you have a total of 16. Join to top of 1st st and do not fo.

Round 4: sl st to next sp and ch3 (counts as your first st) and make 2 dc stitches then ch1. This is your first cluster. Continue making clusters (3dc ch1) between petals until you have a total of 16. Join to top of ch3 with a sl st and fo. It should measure about 11cm x 11cm (4' x 4').

Round 5: You will now attach your striped Horizon yarn to any st and ch3. This counts as your first dc. 2dc in the same space, and in the next space work a corner as follows

Corner = 3trc, ch2, 3trc

After the corner work 3dc in the next space, then 3hdc in the space after.
Repeat in the order

3dc, corner, 3dc, 3hdc

Until you are back to your first set of 3dc. Join to the top of 3dc with a sl st. Sl st across to the next space to start Round 6.

Round 6: Ch3 (counts as first dc) and work 2 more dc in the same space. In the next space work a corner, which is done using 3dc ch2 3dc this round (instead of 3trcs). You will then complete this round doing 3 dc in each space and 3dc ch2 3dc in each corner space until you are back to the start. Sl st into the top of ch3.

Round 7: Repeat round 6 until your square is measuring 27 (29/31/35/39/41/43) cm/10 (11/12/13/15/16/17') but do not fo.

This is your final width but you will be adding on approximately 4cm/1.5" in height with the shoulders and waistband.

Right Shoulder
Row 1: Sl st across until you are in a corner space. With rs facing and your working yarn in the top right corner, ch3 and 2dc to create a cluster in the corner space, then working across the top you will create a cluster (3dc) in the next 4 (4/4/5/5/4/4) spaces, then turn.

Row 2: Sl st across to the space between the last 2 clusters you made in row 1. Create a cluster in this space and the next 3 (3/3/4/4/3/3) spaces. Finish with a ch3 then a sl st in the top of ch3 from Row 1. You should have a total of 5(5/5/6/6/5/5) clusters in Row 1 and 4(4/4/5/5/4/4) clusters in Row 2. Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing when doing the first panel - but no need for the second.

Left Shoulder
Row 1: With rs facing look at your top left corner space and starting there as space 1 count in towards the middle and join your yarn in space 5 with a ch3 and then 2dc to complete the first cluster. Working back out towards the top left corner make a cluster in each space with your final cluster placed in the corner space. You should have a total of 5(5/5/6/6/5/5) clusters.

Row 2: Turn, ch3 (does not count as part of a cluster here) and then make a cluster in the next space. Continue until you have a total of 4(4/4/5/5/4/4) clusters (one less than in row 1). Fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing when doing the first panel - but no need for the second.

SEW TOGETHER

Once you have completed both panels lay them ws facing up ready to join at the shoulders. Using your tails left after finishing the shoulders on panel 1, and a tapestry needle, sew them together across the shoulder clusters 4(4/4/5/5/4/4) for both shoulders then fo and weave in your ends.

NECKLINE

Using your yellow yarn attach to back of the neck and ch2.

Row 1: Hdc in each st across the back of the neck. Once you reach the shoulder extensions place a hdc stitch in the side of the cluster from shoulder row 1, then 3 hdc in the 3 st at the top of the cluster, then one hdc in the side of the next cluster from the end of shoulder row 2. At this point you will be where you sewed the shoulders together, Place one hdc here in the join, then repeat these instructions back down the shoulder putting one hdc in the side of the cluster, 3 in the top, and one in the side again before working one hdc in each st across the front of the neck. When you reach the next set of shoulder extensions follow these instructions again. Once you reach your first st sl st into it to join.

Row 2: Ch3, fphdc around the first st, bphdc around the second, alternate these as you work across the back of the neck. Once you reach the shoulders do 2 sets of 3 post stitches together to decrease your st count from 6 to 2. Continue alternating fphdc bphdc across the front of the neck. 2 sets of 3 post sts together across the next shoulder, and fphdc/bphdc until you reach where you started. Sl st to top of ch3 and fasten off, weaving in your ends.

WAISTBAND

Row 1: Join your yellow yarn to the bottom of the top at the back and ch3. Hdc in each st around until you reach your first ch3, sl st into the top of it.

Row 2: Ch3, fphdc around the first st, bphdc around the second, alternate these until you reach your ch3. Sl st into it and fasten off, weaving in your ends.

SLEEVES

First you will need to sew up the sides of the top. To do this, put a stitch marker in the corner space of your original large square before the shoulders start. Now count 4 (5/5/6/6/7/7) clusters down from here and move your stitch marker to that position (just below the last cluster you counted). Make sure it goes through both panels. This is the hole you are leaving for the armpit. Do the same for the other side, making sure they are identical in size.

Now sew each side up from the bottom, stopping once you reach your stitch marker.

Row 1: join your Horizon yarn in a sp between 2 clusters close to the armpit, and ch3 then 2dc to finish your cluster. Continue putting a cluster (3dc) in each space until you reach the shoulder join. Here you will put one cluster in the join and then continue until you are back at your first cluster. You should have 10(12/12/14/14/16/16) clusters total. Join to top of ch3 with a sl st.

Row 2: ch3, 2dc, create a cluster in each sp and sl st to ch3 to join 10(12/12/14/14/16/16) clusters total.
Row 3: repeat row 2 then fo
Row 4: Join your yellow yarn, ch3, hdc in each st (3 per cluster) and join with a sl st to the top of ch3, giving you an approximate st count of 30(36/36/42/42/48/48)
Row 5: ch3, hdc in the first 2 sts, then hdc2tog in the next 2. Repeat *hdc, hdc, hdc2tog* until you are back at the start (you may finish on a hdc not a hdc2tog). Sl st to top of ch3 and fasten off. Your approximate st count will be 23(27/27/32/32/36/36).

Repeat these again to complete your second sleeve.

Enjoy!
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