



CROCHET PATTERN

Sunshine

Children's Sweater

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MATERIALS


2 (3) 4 (5) 5 (6) 6 skeins of Highland Wool color Verdigris (18)

1 skein of Amigo color Sunflower (A36)
1 skein of Amigo color White (A01)
1 skein of Amigo color Dark Beige (A04)

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

YARN QUALITY

 **Highland Wool**, Hobbii
100 % Peruvian Highland Wool
50 g / 1.80 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

 **Amigo**, Hobbii
100 % HB Acrylic
50 g / 1.80 oz = 175 m / 191 yds

GAUGE

10 cm x 10cm (4" x 4") = 11 sts x 20 rows

ABBREVIATIONS

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
rs = right side
ws = wrong side

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!

SIZE

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

MEASUREMENTS

Width: 25 (28) 32 (36) 38 (40) 42cm / 9 (11) 13 (14) 15 (16) 17"

Length: 28 (30) 34 (38) 40 (42) 46cm / 11 (12) 13 (15) 16 (17) 18 "

PATTERN INFORMATION

This is a children's pattern to make a sweater with sunflower pockets. The pockets are slightly larger for the older sizes. This pattern uses Highland Wool because it's a fine dk and very light, so this exact wool is recommended to get the best results for the mesh stitch. However, any colour can be used!

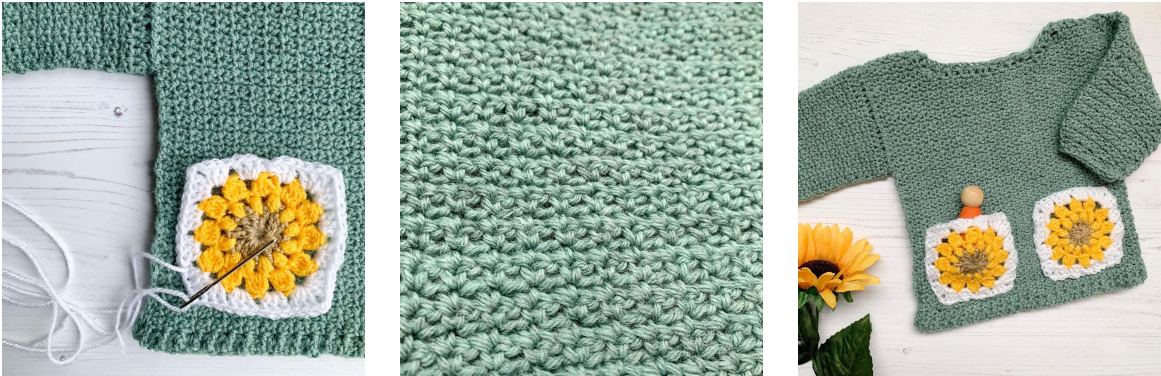
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Pattern



INFO AND TIPS

This pattern has been created using Highland Wool which is a very fine DK so it is recommended to use this exact yarn for the best results. The pieces are worked flat and then sewn together.

BODY

You will need to make 2 identical body panels.

Ch 58/64/80/82/86/90/96

Row 1: Turn and work back down the ch. hdc in the 2nd ch from the hook and in each st until end (56/62/78/80/84/88/94). Ch2 and turn.

Row 2: Fphdc around the 1st st, bphdc around the 2nd, continue alternating between these 2 until you reach the end. Ch1 and turn (56/62/78/80/84/88/94)

Row 3: You will start using ms (mesh stitch) here. Sc in the first st, ch1, sk st, sc in the next st, ch1, sk st, sc, etc. The mesh stitch is the combination of the sc and the ch1 and you will always sk a st after a ms. Repeat until the end. You will do your last sc in the final st and then ch1 and turn. You should have (28/31/39/40/42/44/47) total mesh stitches including the final sc and ch1.

Row 4: Repeat ms across starting in the first st and finishing in the last st. Ch1 and turn. Always put your sc in the sc from the previous row, never the ch1 space. (28/31/39/40/42/44/47)

Continue Row 4 until the height of your panel is (25/27/31/35/37/39/43cm or 10/11/12/14/15/16/17')

Do not fasten off. You will now complete the shoulder extensions (which add on 3cm/2' of height).

Row 1: Ms across (8/8/9/10/11/12/12), turn after the final ch1

Row 2: Skip first ms, ms in the next and each to the end (7/7/8/9/10/11/11) do your final ch1 and turn.

Row 3: Ms across until 1 st before the end, turn after final ch1 (6/6/7/8/9/10/10)

Row 4: Ms across each st, turn after final ch1 (6/6/7/8/9/10/10)

If your shoulder extensions don't measure 3cm/2' high yet then continue row 4 until they do. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing on the first panel (there is no need to do this for the second panel).

To create the second shoulder extension keep your piece facing the same way it was when you started the first shoulder.

Row 1: Count (8/8/9/10/11/12/12) ms in from the left and join your yarn here in the top of the stitch (where the sc from the previous row is, not the ch1). Ms to the end (8/8/9/10/11/12/12) ms, ch1 and turn

Row 2: Ms across until 1 ms before where you joined (7/7/8/9/10/11/11), turn after final ch1

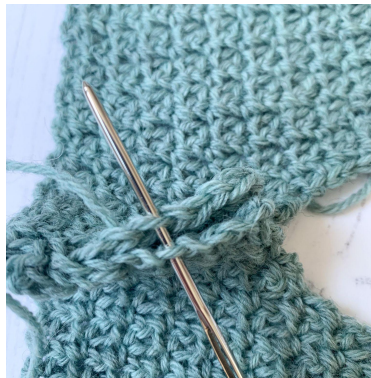
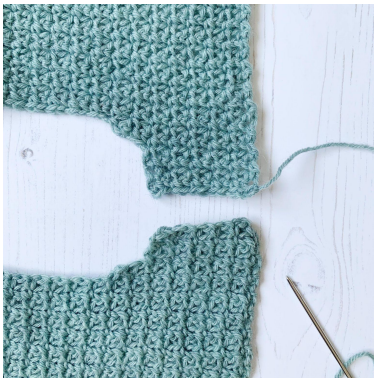
Row 3: Skip first ms and start with your sc in the next one. Ms across to end (6/6/7/8/9/10/10) and turn after final ch1

Row 4: Ms across each st, turn after final ch1 (6/6/7/8/9/10/10)

If your shoulder extensions don't measure 3cm/2' high yet then continue row 4 until they do. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing on the first panel (there is no need to do this for the second panel).

You will now need to repeat these instructions for your second panel. You may wish at this point to block them both so they are the exact same size and shape.

Once they are ready you will lay them flat with WS facing out for both, and stitch them together at the shoulders only, across (6/6/7/8/9/10/10) ms, using the long tails you left. See photo below for reference.



SLEEVES

The sleeves are worked flat and sewn together once completed. Please work 2 identical.

Chain (46/50/60/62/64/66/68)

Row 1: Turn to work back down the chain. Skip the first ch and hdc into the next. Hdc in each stitch until the end (44/48/58/60/62/64/66), ch2 and turn

Row 2: sc in first st to start your ms off, ch1, sk st, then ms in the next and each st across (remembering to leave a skipped stitch after each ch1). Final ms in last sc and ch1 then turn. You will have (22/24/29/30/31/32/33) mesh stitches including the final sc and ch1.

Row 3: ms in each sc from previous row to the end (22/24/29/30/31/32/33) ms. Turn after the final ch1.

Row 4: repeat Row 3 until the height of your sleeve is (14/17/18/24/28/30/32cm or (6/7/7.5/9/11/12/13)

You will now decrease for the cuff.

Row 1: You need to start with a ch2, so chain another st if you finished with a ch1 in the previous round. Skip the first sc from the previous round, and put your sc in the next one. Ch2 and skip the next sc, going for the one after again. Repeat this variation of the mesh st with a ch2 each time and always skipping across to the next sc, so that you finish the round with (11/12/15/15/16/16/17) ms. You may need to do a normal ms in the final st if there isn't one to skip. Ch1 at the end as normal rather than ch2, and turn.

Row 2: Work your ms row as normal, your stitch count should be the same as row 1. Turn after final ch1.

Row 3: ch1 (so you have ch2). Hdc in the first st and each st AND CH SPACE to the end, so your st count should be (22/24/29/30/31/32/33) for this row. Fasten off and leave a long tail for sewing for both sleeves.

Sew the sleeve up starting from the cuff where your long tail is, ensuring your sleeve is facing ws out. Once you reach the armpit take your body piece with the 2 panels sewn together at the shoulders, and turn it inside out so ws is facing you also. Sew the sleeve on to the body. You may wish to use stitch markers to keep the stitches even. Once the sleeve is sewn on, continue to sew down the side of the sweater to attach the front and back panels together.

You will now repeat these instructions to make and sew on a second sleeve, and sew up the other side of the body panels.



NECKBAND

Start with your sweater facing rs out. Attach your yarn to the back of the neck and ch2.

Row 1: Hdc in the next st and each st around the neck opening. When you reach the front of the shoulders do 3 hdc together to decrease (do this on each side but at the front only not the back). When you reach your first ch2 sl st into the top of it but do not turn.

Row 2: Ch2 and fphdc around the 1st st. Bphdc around the 2nd, and repeat this alternating fp/bp pattern until you reach your ch2. Sl st into the top of the ch2 for the start of the round and fasten off.



POCKETS

The pockets are made from 2 sunflower granny squares. For sizes 0-6 months (6-12 months) 1 - 2 years you will make size Small pockets, and for all other sizes you will make size Large pockets.

Size Small Pockets (0-6 months, 6-12 months and 1 - 2 years only)

Row 1: Using your Dark Beige colour, ch4 and join to the first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 2: Ch3, then do 11 dc stitches into the loop (so a total of 12 including the first ch3) and finish by joining to the top of ch3 with a sl st. Fasten off your dark beige colour.

Row 3: Using your sunflower yellow colour join between 2 stitches and ch1. To create a leaf stitch you will do yarn over the hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop (you should have 3 loops on the hook here) and repeat yarn over hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop (you should have 5 loops on the hook now). Repeat this one more time so you have 7 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all 7. Finish the stitch off by chaining 1, before moving on to the next one. Continue with a leaf stitch in each st until you have a total of 12. Sl st to the top of ch1, but do not fasten off.

Row 4: Using the same yellow sunflower colour, ch1 and create a cluster stitch. Yarn over hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops leaving 2 loops 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 ch 2. Continue creating a cluster in each st until you have 12. Join with a sl st to the top of ch1. Fasten off.

Row 5: Using your white colour, attach 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 st, and the one after, then another corner. Continue this pattern of a corner and then 2 3dc clusters in the spaces between until you are back at the start. Sl st to the top of ch3 and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing.



Size Large Pockets

Row 1: Using your Dark Beige colour, ch5 and join to the first ch with a sl st to form a ring.

Row 2: Ch3, then do 15 dc stitches into the loop (so a total of 16 including the first ch3) and finish by joining to the top of ch3 with a sl st. Fasten off your dark beige colour.

Row 3: Using your sunflower yellow colour join between 2 stitches and ch1. To create a leaf stitch you will do yarn over the hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop (you should have 3 loops on the hook here) and repeat yarn over hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop (you should have 5 loops on the hook now). Repeat this one more time so you have 7 loops on the hook, yarn over and pull through all 7. Finish the stitch off by chaining 1, before moving on to the next one. Continue with a leaf stitch in each st until you have a total of 16. Sl st to the top of ch1, but do not fasten off.

Row 4: Using the same yellow sunflower colour, ch1 and create a cluster stitch. Yarn over hook, hook into stitch, pull up a loop, yarn over and pull through 2 loops leaving 2 loops 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 ch 2. Continue creating a cluster in each st until you have 16. Join with a sl st to the top of ch1. Fasten off.

Row 5: Using your white colour, attach 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 st, then 3hdc in the stitch 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 row 6

Row 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 and fasten off leaving a long tail for sewing on to the sweater.

Once you have 2 identical pockets you will sew them on to the front of the sweater. It may be helpful to use stitch markers to ensure they are sewn on straight and evenly



Enjoy!
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