



CROCHET PATTERN

# Alien Friend

Children's sweater

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## MATERIALS

Yarn A: 2 (2) 3 (3) 4 skeins of Amigo color 33

Yarn B: 2 (3) 3 (3) 3 skeins of Amigo color 37

Yarn C: 1 skein of Amigo color 12

Yarn D: 1 skein of Amigo color 01

Crochet hook 4 mm (US G/6)

## YARN QUALITY



**Amigo**, Hobbii

100 % HB Acrylic

50 g = 175 m

## GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 18 DC x 10 rows

## ABBREVIATIONS

Bobble = bobble stitch

CH = chain

DC = double crochet

DC2TOG = double crochet 2 ST together

FO = fasten off

FPDC = front post double crochet

BPDC = back post double crochet

SC = single crochet

SK = skip

SP = space

SS = slip stitch

ST = stitch/es

\* \_\_ \* = repeat from \* to \* as many times as directed

## SIZE

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

## MEASUREMENTS

Width: 33 (35) 38 (40) 43 cm / 13" (14") 15" (16") 17"

Length: 36 (40) 42 (44) 46 cm / 14" (16") 16.5" (18") 18.5"

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Some days we all need a friend to keep us company. Worry not! This cute little alien pal will be there for you whenever you need him.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

<http://shop.hobbii.com/alien-friend-children-s-sweater>

## QUESTIONS

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Happy Crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

Your body is worked in rounds and turned at the end of each round. You then split the body into front and back panels and work in rows.

When working into the side of a ST, I like to pick up a loop from the ST next to it to prevent any gaps forming.

Your turning CH counts as a ST throughout, including when making your alien.

## MAIN BODY

With yarn A, CH 118 (126) 134 (142) 154.

Row 1: DC in fourth CH from hook and each CH along. SS to start CH3 to join, CH2, do not turn. A total of 116 (124) 132 (140) 152 ST

Row 2: \*FPDC, BPDC\* along to create a rib. SS to CH2 to join, CH2, do not turn.

Rows 3-4: Repeat row 2. At the end of your final row CH3 and turn.

Row 5: DC in each ST from the previous row. SS to CH3 to join, CH3, turn..

Repeat row 5 until you have 12 (14) 14 (16) 16 rows after your ribbing. Change to yarn B, then repeat row 5 until you have a total of 22 (26) 26 (28) 28 rows after your ribbing. At the end of your final row CH3 and turn.

## BACK PANEL

Row 1: DC in the next 57 (61) 65 (69) 75 ST. CH3, turn.

Row 2: SK ST at base of CH, DC in each ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST, CH3, turn. A total of 58 (62) 66 (70) 76 ST.

Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 12 (12) 14 (14) 16 rows **in this section**. FO and weave in your ends.

## FRONT PANEL

Join yarn B in your first unworked ST next to the back panel, CH3.

Row 1: SK ST at base of CH, DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST, CH3, turn. A total of 58 (62) 66 (70) 76 ST.

Repeat row 2 until you have a total of 8 (8) 10 (10) 12 rows then move on to neckline one.

## NECKLINE ONE

Row 1: SK ST at base of CH, DC in the next 15 (17) 19 (21) 23 ST. DC2TOG, DC in the next ST. CH3, turn.



Row 2: SK ST at base of CH, DC2TOG. DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST, CH3, turn.

Row 3: SK ST at base of CH, DC in each ST from the previous row until 3 ST remain. DC2TOG, DC between final 2 ST. CH3, turn.

Row 4: SK ST at base of CH, DC2TOG, DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST. FO and leaving a long tail for seaming.

## NECKLINE TWO

Count 18 (20) 22 (24) 26 ST from the other edge of your piece. Join yarn B, CH3 and start working in the **next** ST.

Row 1: DC2TOG. DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST, CH3, turn.

Row 2: SK ST at base of CH, DC in each ST from the previous row until 3 ST remain. DC2TOG, DC between final 2 ST. CH3, turn.

Row 3: SK ST at base of CH, DC2TOG, DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. DC between final 2 ST. CH3, turn.

Row 4: SK ST at base of CH, DC in each ST from the previous row until 3 ST remain. DC2TOG, DC between final 2 ST. FO leaving a long tail for seaming.

## Seaming

Seam your shoulders using your long yarn tails.

## Neckline edging

With the right side facing you, join yarn B in any ST along the back of the neckline and CH3.

Round 1: DC in each ST along the back of the neckline, then work 2DC in the side of each neckline row. DC along the front of the neckline, then work 2DC in the side of each neckline row. DC in each remaining ST along the back of the neckline. SS to CH3 to join, CH1 and turn.

Round 2: SC in each ST from the previous round. SS to CH1 to join, FO and weave in your ends.

## SLEEVES

Join yarn B in the side of any underarm ST and CH3

Row 1: DC in the side of the ST at base of CH. 2DC in the side of each ST around the sleeve edge. SS to CH3 to join. CH3, turn. A total of 48 (48) 56 (56) 64 ST.

Row 2: DC2TOG. DC in each remaining ST from the previous row. SS to CH3 to join. CH3, turn.

Repeat row 2 until you have 12 (14) 16 (20) 22 rows, then join yarn A and continue until you have a total of 22 (24) 26 (30) 32 sleeve rows.

If you think your sleeve is getting too tight, continue working without the decrease at the beginning of each row. Keep an eye on the length of your sleeve as you go and work more or less rows accordingly.

At the end of your final row, SS to CH3 to join, CH2 and turn.

Cuff row 1: \*FPDC, BPDC\* around to create a rib. SS to CH2 to join, CH2, do not turn.

Cuff rows 2-3: Repeat cuff row 1. At the end of your final row CH1 and turn.

Final row: Loosely SC in each ST from the previous row. SS to CH1 to join, FO and weave in your ends.

**Repeat to make the other sleeve.**

## ALIEN FRIEND

With yarn C, CH4.

Round 1: 10DC all in fourth CH from hook. Change to yarn D, 1DC in the same SP. SS to start to join, CH3, do not turn. A total of 12DC.

Round 2: 2DC in each ST from the previous round. SS to start to join, FO. A total of 24DC.

Round 3: Join yarn A in the 6<sup>th</sup> ST from the previous round and CH3. \*2DC in the next ST, DC in the next ST\* around. SS to CH3 to join. CH3, do not turn. A total of 36DC.

Round 4: DC in the next ST. \*2DC in the next ST, DC in the next 2 ST\* around. 2DC in the final ST. SS to CH3 to join. CH3, do not turn. A total of 48DC.

Round 5: DC in the next 8 ST, CH3, turn. A total of 9DC.

Round 6: DC in each ST from the previous row. CH3, turn.

Repeat row 6 until your alien friend is as tall as you would like him to be (I worked a total of 4 rows). At the end of your final row CH1.

Final round: SC along the bottom edge of your friend, then place 2SC in the side of each of your round 6 repeats. SC in the next 13 unworked DC from round 4, then bobble in the next ST. CH1 and SC in the next 11 ST. Bobble in the next ST, CH1 and SC in each remaining unworked ST from round 4. Place 2SC in the side of each of your round 6 repeats, SS to CH1 to join and FO, leaving a long tail for sewing.



Sew your friend onto the middle of the front of your jumper and embroider a smile using the photo as a guide.

Weave in all your ends and you're done!

**Enjoy!**

Lauren

