CROCHET PATTERN

Flower Child

Children's Sweater

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MATERIALS
Amigo from Hobbii
2 (3, 3, 4) (5, 5, 6) skeins colour A01
1 (1, 1, 1) (1, 2, 2) skein(s) colour A05
1 (1, 2, 2) (3, 3, 3) skein(s) colour A37

Crochet hook 3.5 mm (US E/4), 3 mm (US D/3)
Darning needle
Stitch markers
Scissors
Tape measure

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

GAUGE
7 cm x 7 cm (2.75" x 2.75") = 4 rounds of the square using 3.5mm (US E/4) hook

ABBREVIATIONS
ch = chain
st = stitch
slst = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
hdc = half double crochet
dc = double crochet
tr = treble
puff = puff stitch
fp = front post
2tog = decrease by 2 stitches crocheted together
{...} = end stitch count
... = repeat between **

SIZE
12-18mo (2yr, 4yr, 6yr) (8yr, 10yr, 12yr)

MEASUREMENTS
Chest: 54 (57, 59.5, 66.5) (72, 76.5, 80) cm or
21.25 (22.5, 23.5, 26) (28.25, 30, 31.5) inches

Designed to be worn with positive ease of 2-7cm/1-3in.

PATTERN INFORMATION
Here is the Flower Child Kids Sweater which is made up of many squares that are crocheted together using the flat slst method.

Depending on the size depends on how many squares you will make.

This sweater is ideal for the intermediate skilled crocheter.

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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

- Use 3.5mm hook throughout, 3mm hook is used for ribbing
- Worked with the right side facing only
- Each square should measure 9 (9.5, 10, 8) (9, 9.5, 10)cm

Special Stitches:

Puff - *yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop***** repeat 4 times (9 loops on hook), yo, pull through all loops, ch 1 to close puff

Puff2tog - *yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop***** repeat 4 times (9 loops on hook), now working in the next st, *****yo, insert hook into st, yo, pull up a loop***** repeat 4 times (17 loops on hook), yo, pull through all loops, ch 1 to close puff

SQUARES - make 26 (26, 30, 56) (56, 64, 64)

Round 1: With colour Brown, starting with a magic ring, pull up a loop to the height of a normal dc, 8 puffs into the ring, slst into the space between the next two puffs, fasten off. {8 puffs}

Round 2: With colour White, start with a standing dc in any sp between puffs, 2dc back into the same sp, 3dc in each space between puffs around, slst to first dc, {24 dc}

Round 3: ch 3 (counts as a dc here and throughout), ch 2 (makes corner sp here and throughout), 2 dc back into the same st, *****hdc 1 in the next 2 sts, sc 1, hdc 1 in the next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the next st ***** repeat 3 times, hdc 1 in the next 2 sts, sc 1, hdc 1 in the next 2 sts, dc 1 in the same st worked at the beginning, slst into corner sp, {16 dc, 16 hdc, 4 sc, 4 ch2}

Round 4: ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, 2 dc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), dc in the next 8 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, dc in the next 8 sts, dc 1 in the ch 2 sp , slst into corner sp, {12 dc each side, 4 ch2}
Your square should now measure 7cm.

Size 12-18, 2, 8 & 10 ONLY

Round 5: ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, 2 dc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), dc in the next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, dc in the next 11 sts, dc 1 in the ch 2 sp, slst into corner sp, {15 dc each side, 4 ch2}

Round 6: ch 1, sc 1 in the corner, ch 2, 2 sc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), sc in the next 14 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, sc in the next 14 sts, sc 1 in the ch 2 sp, slst into corner sp, sizes **12-18** and **8** fasten off with a needle join { 18 sc each side, 4 ch2}

Round 7: ch 1, sc 1 in the corner, ch 2, 2 sc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), sc in the next 17 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, sc in the next 17 sts, sc 1 in the ch 2 sp, slst into corner sp, sizes **2** and **10** fasten off with a needle join { 21 sc each side, 4 ch2}

Size 4 & 12 ONLY

Round 5: ch 3 (counts as dc), ch 2, 2 dc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), dc in the next 11 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, dc in the next 11 sts, dc 1 in the ch 2 sp, slst into corner sp, {15 dc each side, 4 ch2}

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Size 6 ONLY

Round 5: ch 1, sc in the corner, ch 2, 2 sc back into the corner, *****sk the first st (this may be hidden), sc in the next 11 sts, (2 sc, ch 2, 2 sc) into the corner sp***** repeat 3 times, sc in the next 11 sts, sc 1 in the ch 2 sp, slst into corner sp, fasten off with a needle join {15 sc each side, 4 ch2}

FLOWER PETALS
Round 1: With colour Orange, start with a standing fpsc around any puff from round 1, *****working around the next puff, place 2 fpsc***** repeat 7 times, fpsc around the same puff as the first fpsc, slst to first fpsc, {16 fpsc}

Round 2: *ch 3, puff2tog, ch 3, slst into ch that closed puff, ch 3, slst into the base of last st worked***** repeat 8 times, fasten off, {8 petals}
Each square should measure 9 (9.5, 10, 8) (9, 9.5, 10)cm

JOINING THE SQUARES
To join the squares, you will be using the flat slst method. You can use a different method if you prefer but I find this method keeps a flat seam and does not create bulk.

- Start by joining all horizontal lines first and then do all vertical lines
- Join the squares with RS facing
- Using colour white
- [Here](#) is a useful video tutorial for joining the squares
- Make sure the working yarn is always at the back of the work
- You will be joining 18 (21, 21, 15) (18, 21, 21) sts on each side of the square and also 1 ch either side at the corners
- Work your slsts loosely (you can go up half a hook size if preferred)

Each size will connect a different number of squares:

Size	Front & Back (Chest X Length)	Sleeves (Circumference X Length)
12-18	3 x 3	2 x 2
2	3 x 3	2 x 2
4	3 x 3	2 x 3
6	4 x 4	3 x 4
8	4 x 4	3 x 4
10	4 x 5	3 x 4
12	4 x 5	3 x 4

Step 1 – start with a slip knot on your hook, insert the hook into the back loop of the corner ch 1 to the right of the first st of a side,

Step 2 – insert the hook into the corresponding ch on the second square, yarn over and slst through all three loops,

Step 3 – insert hook into the back loop of the next st on square 1, insert hook into the back loop of the corresponding st on square 2, yarn over, slst through all three loops

Repeat step 3 all the way across, making sure you go into the first chs of the next corner too. You should be working 20(23, 23, 17) (20, 23, 23) st on each side including the chs at the corners.

Repeat the same steps joining the next 2 squares onto the ones already joined, ch 1 before connecting the next squares, until all squares are connected for that row. Repeat for all

horizontal lines, then repeat the same for all vertical lines. Work the ch 1 over the top of the horizontal join when doing the vertical lines.

TAPERING THE SLEEVES
Repeat for both sleeves

- Using colour White
- Working along the sleeve length and NOT the width edge

First side:

Sizes 12-18, 2, 8, 10 & 12 ONLY
Row 1: Start with a standing sc in any ch to the right of the first st of a sleeve side, sc 1 in the next 12(14) (25, 29, 29), hdc 1 in the next 13(15) (27, 31, 31), dc 1 in the next 14(16) (27, 31, 31), fasten off {40(46) (80, 92, 92) sts}

Sizes 4 & 6 ONLY
Row 1: Start with a standing sc in any ch to the right of the first st of a side, sc 1 in the next (16) (16), hdc 1 in the next (17) (17), dc 1 in the next (17) (17), tr 1 in the next (18) (17), fasten off {(69) (68) sts}

Second side:

On the opposite side to the last side worked -

Sizes 12-18, 2, 8, 10 & 12 ONLY
Row 1: Start with a standing dc in any ch to the right of the first st of a side, dc 1 in the next 13(15) (26, 30, 30), hdc 1 in the next 13(15) (27, 31, 31), sc 1 in the next 13(15) (26, 30, 30), fasten off {40(46) (80, 92, 92) sts}

Sizes 4 & 6 ONLY
Row 1: Start with a standing tr in any ch to the right of the first st of a side, tr 1 in the next (17) (16), dc 1 in the next (17) (17), hdc 1 in the next (17) (17), sc 1 in the next (17) (17), fasten off {(69) (68) sts}

JOINING THE PANELS
Joining sleeves to front and back panel

Repeat for both sleeves:

Insert hook into the back loop only of the 23rd(26th, 27th, 29th) (33rd, 38th, 38th) st from the right of the front/back panel (sts also include the unused corner chs),

Grab the sleeve, making sure you work on the side of the raw edge with the wider end of the taper, insert your hook into the last st worked of the dc or tr, pull yarn through all three loops,

Now work flat slst in the next 2(2, 3, 3) (2, 2, 2) sts on the front/back panel whilst picking up a loop from the dc/tr too,

Now continue the flat slst join as you did for the squares until you have worked the last ch of the sleeve square,

Now work flat slst in the next 2(2, 3, 3) (2, 2, 2) sts on the front/back panel whilst picking up a loop from the dc/tr too, insert your hook into the blo of the next st on the front/back panel, insert your hook into the top of the dc/tr, yarn over, pull through all three loops, fasten off.

Joining the front/back sides and the sleeves

Now join the front and back panels together at the sides and the sleeve tapered edges.

Repeat the same flat slst join starting at the bottom of the sweater and working continuously to the end of the sleeve, do not fasten off, proceed onto sleeve decrease rounds.
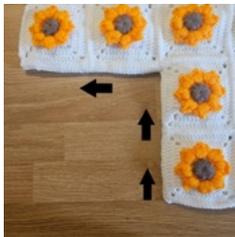
SLEEVES DECREASE ROUNDS

Round 1 [RS]: Ch 1, sc to the left of the seam, sc-blo in the next 20(23, 23, 17) (20, 23, 23) sts, sc 1 either side of the seam, sc-blo in the next 20(23, 23, 17) (20, 23, 23) sts, sc 1 to the right of the seam, slst to first sc to join, {44(50, 50, 55) (64, 73, 73) sc}

Round 2 [RS]: Follow instructions according to your size:

12-18: (sc 3, sc2tog) 2 times, (sc 4, sc2tog) 4 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 2 times {36 sts}

2: (sc 1, sc2tog) 3 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 8 times, (sc 1, sc2tog) 3 times {36 sts}

4: (sc 2, sc2tog) 5 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 2 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 5 times {38 sts}

6: (sc 5, sc2tog) 4 times, sc 4, sc2tog, (sc 5, sc2tog) 3 times {47 sts}

8: (sc 3, sc2tog) 4 times, (sc 4, sc2tog) 4 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 4 times {52 sts}

10: (sc 3, sc2tog) 5 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 7 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 4 times {57 sts}

12: (sc 3, sc2tog) 5 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 7 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 4 times {57 sts}

Slst to first sc to join,

Sizes 12-18, 2 & 4 do not fasten off, proceed onto ribbing

Round 3 [RS]: Follow instructions according to your size:

6: sc 4, sc2tog, (sc 3, sc2tog) 7 times, sc 4, sc2tog {38 sts}

8: (sc 2, sc2tog) 4 times, (sc 3, sc2tog) 4 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 4 times {40 sts}

10: (sc 2, sc2tog) 3 times, (sc 1, sc2tog) 11 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 3 times {40 sts}

12: (sc 2, sc2tog) 6 times, (sc 1, sc2tog) 3 times, (sc 2, sc2tog) 6 times {42 sts}

Slst to first sc to join, **do not fasten off, proceed onto ribbing**

RIBBING

Note: Make sure you slst into the next st and not the same one as before. Your slst's should be made with the right side facing

With 3mm hook and RS facing, ch 9,

Row 1: starting in the 2nd ch from the hook, sc in each ch across, slst in the next 2 sts into the base, {8 sc and 2 slst's}

Row 2: turn, skip the 2 slst's, sc-blo across, {8 sc}

Row 3: ch 1, turn, sc-blo in next 8 sts, slst in the next 2 sts into the base, {8 sc and 2 slst's}

Repeat rows 2 & 3 until you have worked your last two slst into the base and worked row 2

You will now join the ribbing edges

Working now WS facing with the RS of the ribbing together, loosely slst 8 going through the loops left from the beginning chs and the back loop on the row last worked. Fasten off. Weave in your ends.

BODY

Attach white yarn in the back loop only of any st at the centre back,

Round 1 [RS]: Ch 1, sc-blo in each st around (including unused corner chs), slst to first sc to join, {120(138, 138, 136) (160, 184, 184) sc}

Do not fasten off, proceed onto ribbing above.

NECK LINE

You will now join the front and back panels together at the top edge to create the head opening. Repeat the same for both sides, but do not fasten off once completing the second side.

Attach yarn using the flat slst method in the available corner chs, flat slst the next 12(16, 16, 15) (20, 24, 23) sts working towards the centre, fasten off.

After completing the same on the other side:

Ch 1, sc-blo in each st around including the corner chs, fasten off with a needle join to the first st.

Enjoy!

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