



CROCHET PATTERN

# Picnic

Children's Top

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## MATERIALS

### Friends Cotton 8/6

2 (2, 2, 3) (3, 3) skeins colour 30 (A)

2 (2, 2, 3) (3, 4) skeins colour 26 (B)

1 (2, 2, 2) (2, 3) skein(s) colour 23 (C)

Crochet hook 4mm / US G/6

Embroidery needle

Stitch markers

Scissors

Tape measure

## YARN QUALITY

 Friends Cotton 8/6, Hobbii

100% Cotton

50 g / 1.75 oz. = 105 m / 115 yds.

## GAUGE

11.5 cm x 11.5 cm (4.5" x 4.5") = 5 rounds of the square

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain

st = stitch

slst = slip stitch

sc = single crochet

dc = double crochet

crab st = crab stitch

2tog = decrease by 2 stitches crocheted together

{...} = end stitch count

\*...\* = repeat between \*\*

## SIZE

2yr (4yr, 6yr, 8yr) (10yr, 12yr)

## MEASUREMENTS

With: 55 (60, 64.5, 69) (73.5, 78) cm or  
21.75 (23.5, 25.5, 27.25) (30, 31) inches

Length: 31.5 (34, 36, 38.5) (40.5, 44) cm or  
12.5 (13.5, 14.25, 15.25) (16, 17.25) inches

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

## PATTERN INFORMATION

Here is the Picnic children's top which is made out of two squares worked in the round which are then seamed together.

This pattern involves lots of colour changing giving the checkerboard design. Experience of colour changing is recommended.

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## QUESTIONS

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Happy crafting!

# Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

- Ch 5 counts as beginning dc and ch 2 sp
- Colour 30/26/23 is stated as colour A/B/C throughout the pattern
- Throughout the pattern, you will be using two colours per row. Colour B is used for every row, whereas colours C and A are used every two rows.
- Change colour by stopping crocheting right before you pull through the last two loops of a dc, place the new colour over the hook and pull it through the last two loops
- Carry the yarn you are not using along the back of the work and work over it to lock it in place

### Special Stitches:

**Crab Stitch** - this stitch is worked from left to right if right-handed and right to left if left handed. Instructions written for right-handers. Insert the hook from front to back in the st to the right, yo and pull through the st, yo and pull through both loops - this makes 1 crab st.

### BODY

**Round 1 [RS]:** Using colour A, start with a magic ring, ch 5 (counts as 1 dc and ch 2 space), \*4 dc, ch 2 into the ring\* repeat 3 times, 3 dc into the ring, slst in 3rd ch of beginning 5 ch, fasten off. {4 dc each side, 4 ch2}



**Round 2 [WS]:** Using colour C, start with a standing dc in any corner ch 2 sp, (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) into the ch sp, \*using colour B, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, using colour C, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp\* repeat between \*\* 3 times, using colour B, 1 dc in each of next 4 sts, using colour C, slst in second dc, slst in ch sp, turn {8 dc each side, 4 ch2}



**Round 3 [RS]:** Using colour C, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2 sp), 2 dc in ch sp, \*1 dc in next 2 sts, change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp\* repeat 3 times, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in ch 2 sp, slst into ch 2 sp, fasten off colour Yellow, turn {12 dc each side, 4 ch2}



### **Pattern repeat**

**Round 4 [WS]:** Using colour A, attach yarn in same corner sp as last fastened off, ch 5, 2 dc back in same sp, \*\*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until the corner sp, change colour, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp\* repeat between \*\* 3 times, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until the corner sp, change colour, 1 dc in ch 2 sp, slst into ch 2 sp, turn {16 dc each side, 4 ch2}



**Round 5 [RS]:** Using colour A, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2 sp), 2 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, \*\*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 2 sts remain before the corner, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, 1 dc in the next 2 sts\* repeat between \*\* 3 times, change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 2 sts remain before the corner, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in ch 2 sp, slst into ch 2 sp, fasten off colour A, turn {20 dc each side, 4 ch2}



**Round 6 [WS]:** Using colour C, attach yarn in same corner sp as last fastened off, ch 5, 2 dc back in same sp, **\*\*change colour**, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** until the corner sp, change colour, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp\* repeat between **\*\*** 3 times, **\*change colour**, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** until the corner sp, change colour, 1 dc in ch 2 sp, slst into ch 2 sp, turn {24 dc each side, 4 ch2}



**Round 7 [RS]:** Using colour C, ch 5 (counts as dc and ch 2 sp), 2 dc in ch sp, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, **\*\*change colour**, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** until 2 sts remain before the corner, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, (2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in ch 2 sp, 1 dc in the next 2 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** 3 times, change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** until 2 sts remain before the corner, change colour, 1 dc in next 2 sts, 1 dc in ch 2 sp, slst into ch 2 sp, fasten off colour A, turn {28 dc each side, 4 ch2}



Repeat rounds 4 - 7 until you have completed a total of 12(13, 14, 15) (16, 17) rounds. Each round gains 16 dc (4 dc at each corner). Do not fasten off, proceed onto shoulder panels.  
{48(52, 56, 60) (64, 68) dc each side}

## SHOULDER PANELS

First side:

Sizes 2, 6 and 10 only

**Row 1 [RS]:** Working with colour A(C)(A) ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 2 sts, **\*change colour**, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between **\*\*** 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in the next 0(3)(3) sts, change to colour B(A)(B), fasten off colour A(C)(A), turn

**Row 2 [WS]:** Working with colour B(A)(B), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour C(B)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 1(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 3 sts, turn

**Row 3 [RS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 2 sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in the next 0(3)(3) sts, change to colour A(B)(A), fasten off colour C(A)(C), turn,

**Row 4 [WS]:** Working with colour A(B)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour B(C)(B), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 1(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 3 sts, fasten off all colours.

### Sizes 4, 8 and 12 only

**Row 1 [WS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour (C)(A)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 0(3)(3) sts, turn

**Row 2 [RS]:** Working with colour (B)(A)(B), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* 2(3)(4) times, 1 dc in next st, change to colour (A)(C)(A) fasten off colour C(A)(C), turn

**Row 3 [WS]:** Working with colour (A)(C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour B, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 0(3)(3) sts, turn

**Row 4 [RS]:** Working with colour (A)(C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* 2(3)(4) times, 1 dc in next st, fasten off all colours.

Second side:

### Sizes 2, 6 and 10 only

**Row 1 [RS]:** Attach colour A(B)(A) with a standing dc in the 10th(13th)(17th) st from the opposite corner, 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour B(C)(B), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 1(2)(3) times, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 1 dc in the corner sp, change to colour B, fasten off colour A(C)(A), turn

**Row 2 [WS]:** working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 2 sts, change to colour C(A)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 0(3)(3) sts, turn

**Row 3 [RS]:** working with colour B(A)(B), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour C(B)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 1(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, change to colour A(C)(A), fasten off colour C(A)(C), turn

**Row 4 [WS]:** working with colour A(C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 2 sts, change to colour B, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, change colour, 1 dc in next 0(2)(3) sts, fasten off all colours leaving a long tail for seaming the shoulders.

### Sizes 4, 8 and 12 only

**Row 1 [WS]:** Attach colour (B)(A)(B) with a standing dc in the 12th(15th)(19th) st from the opposite corner, 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour (C)(B)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(3)(4) times, 1 dc in next st, turn

**Row 2 [RS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, 1 dc in next 0(3)(3) sts, change to colour (A)(B)(A), fasten off colour C(A)(C), turn

**Row 3 [WS]:** Working with colour (A)(B)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 3(2)(2) sts, change to colour (B)(C)(B), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(3)(4) times, 1 dc in next st, turn

**Row 4 [RS]:** Working with colour (A)(C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* 2(2)(3) times, 1 dc in next 0(3)(3) sts, fasten off all colours leaving a long tail for seaming the shoulders.



### SEAMING SHOULDERS

Lay your front and back panels as pictured below with the right side facing. Using the mattress stitch, seam together the shoulder panels.



### ADDING LENGTH

Sizes 2, 4, 6 skip this section and move onto seaming the sides.

Size 8 and 12 only - repeat for both front and back panels

**Row 1 [WS]:** Working on the opposite end to the shoulder panels, with colour B attach yarn with a standing dc in the corner sp, 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour (A)(C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until the corner sp, 1 dc in the corner sp, turn

**Row 2 [RS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 1 st remains, 1 dc in the last st, change colour to (C)(A), fasten off colour (A)(C), turn

**Row 3 [WS]:** Working with colour (C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 1 st remains, 1 dc in the last st, turn

**Row 4 [RS]:** Working with colour (C)(A), ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 1 st remains, 1 dc in the last st, size 8 fasten off all colours. Size 12 change to colour (B), fasten off colour (A), turn

**Row 5 [WS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour (C), \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 1 st remains, 1 dc in last st, turn

**Row 6 [RS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, \*change colour, 1 dc in next 4 sts\* repeat between \*\* until 1 st remains, 1 dc in the last st, fasten off all colours.

### Size 10 only- repeat for both front and back panels

**Row 1 [RS]:** Working on the opposite end to the shoulder panels, with colour A attach yarn with a standing dc in the corner sp, 1 dc in next 2 sts, change to colour B, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 3 sts remain, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, change colour to B, fasten off colour A, turn

**Row 2 [WS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 3 sts, change to colour C, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 3 sts remain, 1 dc in next 3 sts, turn

**Row 3 [RS]:** Working with colour B, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in the next 3 sts, change to colour C, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 3 sts remain, 1 dc in next 3 sts, change to colour A, fasten off colour C, turn

**Row 4 [WS]:** Working with colour A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour B, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 3 sts remain, 1 dc in next 3 sts, turn

**Row 5 [RS]:** Working with colour A, ch 3 (counts as dc), 1 dc in next 4 sts, change to colour B, \*1 dc in next 4 sts, change colour\* repeat between \*\* until 3 sts remain, 1 dc in next 3 sts, fasten off all colours.

### SEAMING THE SIDES

Insert stitch marker in the 13th(16th, 17th, 20th) (23rd, 25th) st from the corner sp in which you worked the shoulder panels from. Repeat for all 4 sides.





With the right side facing, starting in the next sts from the marked sts, using the mattress st and colour A, seam together the sides. For sizes 8, 10 and 12, you will need to also evenly seam along the raw edge of the extended rows at the bottom.

### SLEEVE EDGING

**Row 1 [RS]:** Using colour A, attach yarn with a standing sc2tog over the two marked sts at the armpit seam, remove st markers, sc 1 in the next 12(15, 16, 19) (22, 24) sts, 1 sc in corner sp, sc 2 in each row of dc, you should make a total of 16 sc along the shoulder edge, 1 sc in corner sp, sc 1 in the next 12(15, 16, 19) (22, 24) sts, slst to first sc to join

**Row 2 [RS]:** ch 1, crab st in each st around, fasten off with a needle join to the first st.

### NECK LINE

**Row 1 [RS]:** Using colour A, attach yarn with a standing sc in any st at the centre back, \*sc 1 in each st to the shoulder edge, sc 2 in each row of dc, you should make a total of 16 sc along the shoulder edge\* repeat between \*\* once more, sc 1 in each st to the end, slst to first sc to join

**Row 2 [RS]:** ch 1, crab st in each st around, fasten off with a needle join to the first st.

### BOTTOM HEM

**Row 1 [RS]:** Using colour A, attach yarn with a standing sc in any st at the centre back, sc 1 in each st around, for sizes 2, 4, 6 you need to add an additional sc in each corner sp, slst to first sc to join

**Row 2 [RS]:** ch 1, crab st in each st around, fasten off with a needle join to the first st.

And you are done!

**Enjoy!**

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