



CROCHET PATTERN

Strawberry

Children's Cardigan

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MATERIALS

2 (2) 3 (4) 5 (6) 7 skeins of Amigo color 42 Christmas Red
1 skein of Amigo color 28 Hunter Green
1 skein of Amigo color 35 Primrose

Crochet hook 5 mm (US H/8)
Tapestry Needle
Scissors
Rainbow buttons 15 mm

YARN QUALITY

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

GAUGE

10 cm x 10 cm (4" x 4") = 4 rounds of granny square

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
sc = single crochet
st = stitch
sl st = slip stitch
dc = double crochet
fo = fasten off
ws = wrong side
rs = right side
fphdc/bphdc = front post half double crochet/back post half double crochet

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) 43 cm / 11 (11.5) 12 (14) 15 (16) 17 "
Length: 29 (31) 33 (37) 41 (43) 45 / 11 (12) 13 (14.5) 16 (17) 18 "

PATTERN INFORMATION

This pattern uses a classic granny square style to create a strawberry cardigan complete with seeds. You can choose to place the seeds wherever you wish - to make your cardigan completely unique.

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QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
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Happy Crafting!

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INFO AND TIPS

If your tension is working up slightly loose you can just stop one round early for your squares to achieve the correct measurements for the size you are making. For the green leaves I chose to do 2 spikes on one side of the shoulder and 1 spike on the other. The pattern has instructions for one spike on each to keep it simple but feel free to adapt it.

BODY

Front Pieces

Create 4 squares for the front panels using the instructions below. You will need to start your green stitches while making the squares. To do this, you will do 2 squares as normal and then for 2 squares on the last round once you reach the third side swap to green for approximately 1 or 2 stitches in the middle of the edge, then swap back to red. This will start the bottom of your green leaf.

The squares will be worked in red, but you will need to add yellow seeds as you go. It's up to you to choose the placement of these. You can do them in neat lines or randomly all over. To change colour do this just as you are finishing a st and about to do a ch1/ch2. Swap in the new colour here, and then complete 3dc in yellow before swapping back to red just before you ch again. Then at the end of each square once you have fastened off you will need to weave in all the loose ends.

Once your square measures 13/14/15/17/19/20/21cm fasten off.

Squares

Round 1: Ch4 and join to 1st st with a sl st to form a ring. Ch3 (counts as 1st st) and then do 2dc into the middle of the ring, and ch2. This is your first corner.

Now continuing to work into the middle of the ring for the rest of the round, do *3dc, ch2* and repeat this 2 more times so you have 4 groups of 3dc (the 1st group will have a ch3 and 2dc instead). Join to the top of the 1st ch3 with a sl st.

This should be measuring approximately 3cm x 3cm so if yours is very different you may wish to adjust your tension.

Round 2: Start in a corner space (you may need to sl st to get there) and ch3. This counts as your 1st st. Make 2 dcs into the same sp that you joined to, ch2, and make 3 dc into the same space. This is your 1st corner.

Ch1 then make a corner in the next sp by doing *3dc, ch2, 3dc* all in the same sp.

Continue this way doing a ch1 before creating a corner, until you have 4 corners. Join to the top of the first ch3 with a sl st.

Round 3: Ch3 and create 2dc in the same space (between 2 clusters but NOT a corner). Ch1 and then create a corner (3dc, ch2, 3dc) in the corner space. You will repeat this pattern of doing (ch1,3dc,ch1) in the spaces that aren't corners and (3dc,ch2,3dc) in the corners until you reach the first ch3. Sl st to the top of it. This is a reminder to keep swapping to your yellow colour to create the seeds as you complete the squares.

Round 4: You will now repeat round 3, and on each side of the square there will be 2 cluster spaces before the next corner now instead of 1, so you will continue putting 3dc in each of these spaces with a ch1 between them and the next stitch. As your squares grow the number of spaces on each side will grow but you can continue in exactly the same way. Remember for 2 out of your 4 squares you will need to do green stitches in your final round.

You will now continue repeating round 3 until your piece measures 13/14/15/17/19/20/21cm, then fasten off. Make 3 more, and now is a good time to weave in all your ends!

JOIN TOGETHER

To join your squares together use some red yarn and a needle, and stitch 2 squares together along one side, with the wrong side facing you for both. It is important to make sure here you attach a square with green to a square with no green, and that the green edge is at the top ready to start the shoulders. Set this aside and do the same to join the other 2 squares together.

Pick up one set of 2 and make sure it is RIGHT SIDE facing with green leaves at the top.

LEFT SHOULDER

(when looking at it not when wearing)

Row 1: Join your red yarn at the top right corner and ch2. Before you continue you need to count how many stitches will be required (you will be putting one in each st from the previous round with the last one being the final corner sp). Write this number down. Dc in the same st you ch2 in, and in the next. Continue with red yarn in each st (but not in the chain spaces) until the stitch BEFORE the green one, and here you will swap to green and only swap back to red when you reach the stitch AFTER the last green from the previous round (so the green leaf is growing in width).

The rest of your stitches should be red. When you reach the final st (the corner sp) put a final dc in here, turn and ch2.

Row 2: You will continue with a dc in each st including the first, using the red yarn, until the st BEFORE the first green one from the previous round. Swap to green and continue until the stitch AFTER the last green one from the previous round. When you reach the end you will DC2TOG to decrease on the neckline, then ch2 and turn.

Row 3: This is your final row. Start with a DC2TOG to decrease at the neckline again, then continue with a dc in each st making sure you add more green in to widen your spike even more (see photo). You may choose to do the whole row green. When you reach the end fasten off and weave in your ends.

RIGHT SHOULDER

For the right shoulder pick up the other set of 2 squares.

Row 1: Join your red yarn at the top right corner and ch2. Refer back to your st count from the previous shoulder's row 1. Dc in the same st you ch2 in, and in the next. Continue with red until the st BEFORE the last green one from the previous round. Continue with green until the stitch AFTER the last green one from the previous round, then swap back to red. When you reach the final st (the corner sp) put a final dc in here, turn and ch2.

Row 2: You will start with a DC2TOG in red, and continue with dc in each st until 2 st before the green from the previous round. Swap to green here and continue until the st after where the green ended in the previous round. Now swap back to red and continue dc in each st until the end, ch2 and turn.

Row 3: This is your final row. Start with a dc and continue with a dc in each st making sure you add more green in to widen your spike even more (see photo). You may choose to do the whole row green. When you reach the 2 sts before the end DC2TOG then fasten off and weave in your ends.

BOTTOM RIBBING

Row 1: Turn your piece upside down (green at the bottom) right side facing and using your red yarn attach and ch2 in the top right corner. Dc in that st and each st along until the end, turn.

Row 2: Ch2, fphdc and bphdc alternating across the row until the end, turn

Row 3 and 4: repeat row 2 then fasten off and weave in your ends.

Repeat this for the second front piece.



BACK PIECE

Create one large square. You will also want to make sure the final round has 2 green spikes on each side of the same edge, as the photo below shows. Make your square as follows:

Follow the instructions from the front piece on page 3, remember to add in your yellow seeds, and keep going until the width of the square is 27/29/31/35/39/41/43cm (remember for the final round to add your TWO green spikes by doing 1 or 2 stitches on one side of the final edge and 1 or 2 green stitches on the other side. These should roughly line up with your shoulder spikes on the front panels)

SHOULDERS

Similar to the shoulders you will be adding spikes. You will do a total of 2 rows for the back shoulders.



Row 1: join your red yarn in the top right corner and ch2. Dc in first st and each st along until you reach the stitch BEFORE the green. Continue with green until the stitch AFTER the green in the previous round. Swap back to red and continue with a dc in each st, swapping to green where necessary, until the end. CH2 and turn.

Row 2: Dc in the first st and continue until just before the green from the previous round. Swap to green to add these stitches in until a few sts past where the green ended in the previous round (widening the spike) then continue in red until the next spike. Repeat this, then swap back to red until the end. Fasten off after the final dc, then weave in your ends.

RIBBING

Row 1: Turn your back piece upside down (green at the bottom) right side facing and using your red yarn attach and ch2 in the top right corner. Dc in that st and each st along until the end, turn.

Row 2: Ch2, fphdc and bphdc alternating across the row until the end, turn

Row 3 and 4: repeat row 2 then fasten off and weave in your ends.

JOIN FRONT AND BACK PIECES TOGETHER

Like the photo above, you will lay your pieces out (with the wrong side facing up) joining the shoulders from the front pieces with the shoulders on the back piece. Using green yarn and a needle join together at the shoulders only.

SLEEVES

You will need to make a total of 2 squares, one for each sleeve.

Follow the instructions on page 3 for the front piece, remembering to add in seeds in yellow, until you have a square that is 17/19/21/25/29/31/33cm wide.

Once you have your square, keep the red yarn attached, sl st to nearest corner sp. Do not fasten off.

Fold the square in half with the wrong side facing out. Ch1. Seam across the long edge to join it up by doing a sc through a stitch on both sides of the sleeve until you reach the other end. After your final sc do not fasten off. Turn the sleeve the right way around ready to start the cuff.

Row 1: Ch2 and dc in the first st, then working around the cuff you will do *dc2tog then dc in the next st* and repeat this all the way around until you reach your ch2. Join to the top of ch2 with a sl st, do not turn.

Row 2: Ch2, fphdc and bphdc alternating until you are back at ch2. Sl st to ch2, do not turn.

Row 3 - 5: Repeat row 2

When you have finished your cuff should measure 3cm. Fasten off and weave in the ends.

Repeat for sleeve 2.

Attach sleeves

Turn the body and sleeves inside out. Line the sleeves up next to the cardigan. Use stitch markers to mark the top and bottom of where the sleeves attach. Stitch on using red yarn and a needle. Once the sleeve is secured use the same yarn to stitch down the side of the cardigan too.



TRIM

Lay your finished cardigan flat, right side facing out. Attach your red yarn to the bottom left corner, see photo below.



Ch3, dc in the same st and in each st along the side of the cardigan. Once you reach parts that are green, swap to your green yarn for these, then back to red again where necessary. Continue to do a dc in each st up round the neck and back down to the bottom on the right hand side. Fasten off and weave in the ends.



If you wish to add buttons you will sew these on to the trim you just completed.

Enjoy!

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