# AFrican <br> EXPRESSI NS HARMONY 



ORIGINAL GARMENT: 6-18 Months.

MATERIALS:
2 Balls HARMONY 50g
Colour - 2057

Leftover HARMONY yarn for flower
Colour - 2109
4.5mm Crochet hook

## MEASUREMENTS:

To fit a 6-18 month old child with a head circumference of $+/-47 \mathrm{~cm}$.

## TENSION:

$16 \mathrm{htr}=10 \mathrm{~cm}$.
ABBREVIATIONS:
ch - chain
CG - cluster group
chsp - chain space
dc - double crochet
dec - decrease
htr - half treble
inc - increase
prev - previous
rep - repeat
rnd - round
rtr - raised treble
sk - skip
sp - space
st(s) - stitch(es)
$\boldsymbol{s l} \boldsymbol{s t}$ - slip stitch
tr - treble

## STITCHES USED:

## CG (V-Popcorn st)

Worked in foundation row over 2sts. Practice a bit if you are not experienced. * (Yarn around hook, insert into st as usual, pull yarn through, repeat this 5 times. Pull the last loop through all the loops on the hook and anchor the 10 loops with a chain st)* make one chain. Rep * - * in the second stitch. You now have 2 puffed stitches. The next rnd is worked in the same way with one ch between the two "puffs" but they are worked in the one chsp of the prev row thus forming a $\vee$.

## RTR

A raised st is made by inserting the hook behind and around the st in the prev row instead of through the top 2 loops. This forms a raised $s t$. This st is worked as a rtr throughout the pattern.

Crown is worked in rnds, join with a sl st in $3^{\text {rd }}$ ch of prev rnd. Turn after each round.

## PATTERN:

Make 5ch and join to form a circle.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: 3ch ( $=1^{\text {st }}$ st), 10 tr into circle.
(= 11 tr)
$2^{\text {nd }}$ Row: 3ch, tr in same sp, 2 tr in each tr (= 22tr).
3 ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ Row: 3ch, tr in same sp, *tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep to end. (= 33 tr)
$4^{\text {th }}$ Row: 3ch, tr in same sp, *2tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep but do not inc in last tr. (= 44tr) Beg patt. Work in rnds but do not turn work.

Foundation row: 5ch, sk 1st, *(CG in next 2sts, 2ch, sk tr, rtr in next st, 2ch sk st)* rep to end of rnd but leave out last tr, join in $3^{\text {rd }} \mathrm{ch}$ of 5 ch .
Inc row: SI st to $2 \mathrm{ch} \mathrm{sp}, 5 \mathrm{ch}$ *(work a CG
in ch sp of prev rows CG, 2ch, tr in 2ch sp , rtr, tr in 2ch sp, 2ch)* rep to end.

## NOTE:

You have inc 2sts between CG's.
Rep inc rnd, once.
Keeping patt correct, dec in the next rnd by working 3tr between CG, sk the 1st and last tr of each tr group.

Work another 5rnds with 3tr between CG. Work 4 more rnds but only work one ch between CG's and trs instead of 2ch.

Now work in htr only-backwards and forwards.
$1^{\text {st }}$ Row: 2ch(= htr) *htr in chsp, 3htr over CG, htr in next ch sp, htr in next 3sts)* rep to end (= 72sts), turn.
$\mathbf{2}^{\text {nd }}$ Row: 2ch, 2 htr in same sp as 2 ch , htr to end of row (= 74sts).
$3^{\text {rd }}$ Row: 2ch, htr in each st to last 2 sts , 3htr in next st, $2 h t r$ in last st (= 77sts).
$4^{\text {th }}$ Row: 2ch, htr in same sp, htr, 3htr in next st, work to end (= 80sts).
$5^{\text {th }}$ Row: Dec row *(8htr [first htr is 2ch], dec in next 2 sts )* rep ( 7 times), 4htr, *(2htr in next st, htr)* rep once, 2htr in last st.
Work one row. End off.

## FLOWER

Using grey work 5ch sl st to form a ring. 14dc into ring, join and work. 7 petals: *(6ch, dc in next st, dc)* rep. In each petal work 7dc with a sl st between petals over the dc in prev row.

Weave in ends neatly into work and sew flower in place on beanie.

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