

CHILD'S GRANNY SQUARE TOP

Easy Crochet

MEASUREMENTS

YEARS	2	4	6	8	10
To Fit Chest	cm 55	60	65	70	75
Actual Size (approx)	cm 60	66	70	76	80
Length (approx)	cm 33	36	38	41	43

PATONS COTTON BLEND 8 PLY 50g balls

Quantity (28 Orchid)	4	5	6	7	7
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Use only the yarn specified. Other yarns are likely to produce different results.

Quantities are approximate as they can vary between crochet workers.

Check the ball bands to ensure all yarn is from the same dye lot.

HOOK AND EXTRAS

- 4.5mm (UK 7) crochet hook or size needed to give correct tension.
- wool needle for sewing seams.

TENSION

Rounds 1 to 4 inclusive of Back and Front motif measure 9cm across, using 4.5mm hook.

Check your tension carefully.

If rounds 1 to 4 of motif are smaller than 9cm use larger hook, if larger use smaller hook.

With correct yarn and tension, your top will look like our photograph.

NOTE – This top is worked on a larger hook and at a looser tension than usually recommended for this yarn.

NOTE – Australian/UK crochet terminology used throughout.

BACK AND FRONT MOTIF (MAKE 2 ALIKE)

Using 4.5mm hook, make 3ch and join with a sl st in first ch to form a ring.

1st round – 3ch, 2tr in ring, (2ch, 3tr in ring) 3 times, 2ch, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, sl st in each of next 2tr, sl st in 2ch sp.

2nd round – 3ch, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same 2ch sp, * (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next 2ch sp, rep from * twice, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, sl st in each of next 2tr, sl st in corner 2ch sp.

3rd round – 3ch, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner sp, * miss 3tr group, 3tr in sp before next 3tr group, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in next corner sp, rep from * twice, miss 3tr group, 3tr in sp before next 3tr group, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, sl st in each of next 2tr, sl st in corner sp.

4th round – 3ch, (2tr, 2ch, 3tr) in same corner sp, * 3tr in each sp between 3tr groups to next corner, (3tr, 2ch, 3tr) in corner sp, rep from * twice, 3tr in each sp between 3tr groups to end, sl st in 3rd ch at beg, sl st in each of next 2tr, sl st in corner sp. Rep last round until work measures approx **30 (33-35-38-40)** cm across, omitting last 3 sl sts in final round. Fasten off.

ARMHOLE AND NECK EDGING

With right side facing and using 4.5mm hook, join yarn with a sl st in any corner sp of motif.

1st row – 3ch, (miss 3tr group, 3tr in sp before next 3tr group) **6 (7-7-8-8)** times, miss 3tr group, 1tr in sp before next 3tr group. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn with a sl st in **7th (8th-8th-9th-9th)** sp before corner on opposite side of same Motif.

Repeat 1st row once, working final tr in corner sp. Fasten off.

With right side facing, join yarn with a sl st in 3rd ch at beg of last row.

Next row – 1ch, 1dc in same sp as sl st, 1dc in each tr across row to last tr, 3dc in last tr, *working across top edge of motif*: 2dc in side of same tr, 1dc in each st to motif corner, 2dc in side of 3ch at beg of 1st row, 3dc in 3rd ch, 1dc in each tr to end, **turn**.

Work a further 2 rows dc across armhole and neck, working 3dc in corners (centre dc of 3dc group), inc or dec as necessary to keep work flat. Fasten off.

Rep same edging on other motif.

TO MAKE UP

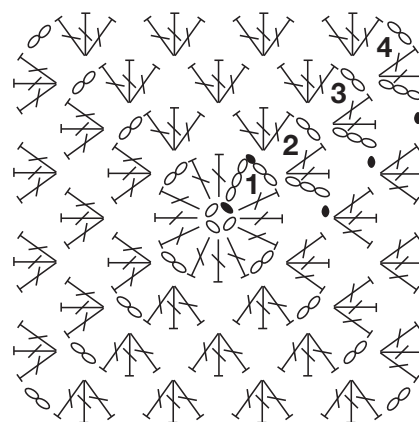
DO NOT PRESS. Using a flat edge seam, join shoulder seams, leaving **19 (20-21-22-22)** cm unsewn in centre for neck. Join side and armhole edging seams.



LOWER BORDER –

Using 4.5mm hook, work 3 rounds dc evenly around lower edge. Fasten off.

MOTIF



KEY

- = chain (ch)
- ⋈ = treble (tr)
- = slip stitch (sl st)

Note – Diagram shows first 4 rounds only.

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