HACHO CROCHET TOP



MATERIALS

Five 50g hanks of Tuhu in yarn A.

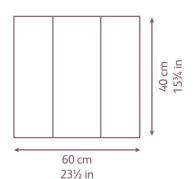
One 50g hank each of Hacho in yarn B, yarn C, yarn D and varn ${\sf F}$

(photographed in yarn A Tuhu shade Cream 2008, yarn B Hacho shade Blue Lagoon 322, yarn C Hacho shade Winter Forest 323, yarn D Hacho shade Paradise Sunset 325 and yarn E Hacho shade Rainforest of the Sea 328)

One 4mm (US 6) crochet hook.

One button.

MEASUREMENTS each square is 9.5cm/3½ins x 9.5cm/3½ins.



TO MAKE ONE SQUARE

With 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and yarn B (C, D or E depending on what square you are making), make 6 chains, join to form a ring by slip stitch into the first chain.

1st round: make 6 chains, [work 1 double treble into ring, chain 3]seven times, then join with slip stitch to third stitch of 6 chain.

2nd round: make 3 chains, work 3 trebles into next 3 chain space, chain 2, [work 4 trebles into next 3 chain space, chain 2]seven times, then join with slip stitch into third stitch of first 3 chain.

Fasten off.

With yarn A only, join with a slip stitch to any 2 chain space and continue as follows: 3rd round: make 3 chains, work 5 trebles into 2 chain space, chain 1, [work 6 trebles into next 2 chain space, chain 3, work 6 trebles into next 2 chain space, chain 1]three times, work 6 trebles into next 2 chain space, chain 3 then join with slip stitch into third stitch of first 3 chain.

4th round: [make 3 chains, work double crochet into space between third & fourth treble of the next group of 6, chain 3, work double crochet into 1 chain space, chain 3, work double crochet into space between third & fourth treble of the next group of 6, chain 3, then work 2 treble, chain 3, work 2 treble all into next 3 chain corner space] four times, slip stitch into this 3 chain space.

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ABBREVIATIONS

double crochet insert hook under chain stitch, yarn around hook, and draw it through to the front (two loops on hook), yarn around hook and pull through two loops, leaving one loop on hook.

double treble

wrap yarn around the hook twice, insert hook into ring or chain then yarn around hook, and through, (four loops on hook), yarn around hook & pull through two loops, (three loops on hook), yarn around hook & pull through two loops, (two loops on hook), yarn around hook & pull through last two loops, leaving one loop on hook.

treble

yarn around hook, insert hook under chain stitch, yarn around hook, and draw it through to the front (three loops on hook), yarn around hook and pull through two loops (two loops on hook), yarn around hook and pull through two hoops, leaving one loop on hook.

slip stitch

insert hook under chain stitch, yarn around hook, and draw it through all the loops on hook, leaving one loop on hook.

USA GLOSSARY

double crochet single crochet treble double crochet 5th round: *[work 3 double crochet into 3 chain space, chain 1]3 times, work 3 double crochet into 3 chain space, work 1 double crochet between 1st and 2nd treble, work 4 double crochet in 3 chain corner space, work 1 double crochet between 1st and 2nd treble, repeat from * 3 more times, slip stitch into first double crochet. Fasten off.

Make 40 squares in total, with 10 squares each in yarn B, C, D and E.

TO MAKE BACK

Use 24 squares for the back. With 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and yarn A, join the squares together, using the photograph as a guide, so four rows of six squares with your desired seam. I used a double crochet seam.

TO MAKE FRONT (MAKE TWO)

Use 8 squares for each front. With 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and yarn A, join the squares together, using photograph as a guide, so two columns of four squares. Again, I used a double crochet seam.

ARMHOLE EDGING

Join top of squares of fronts to back to make shoulder seam. Place markers 22(24:24)cm/ $8\frac{3}{4}(9\frac{1}{2}:9\frac{1}{2})$ ins down from each shoulder seam on front and back.

With right side facing, 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and yarn A, slip stitch into chain at first marker, double crochet into every stitch up one armhole edge and down the other armhole edge to marker.

Fasten off.

With right side facing, 4mm (US 6) crochet hook and yarn A, slip stitch into first chain at bottom edge of right front, double crochet into every stitch up right front edge, across centre back neck and down left front edge. Fasten off.

TO MAKE UP

Join side seams together with your desired seam up to armhole edging. Position and sew button into place.

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