Cygnet Silcaress DK
Newborn cardigan and headband
Cy1521

Materials

4 mm crochet hook

3 x 15mm buttons

1 ball of Silcaress DK 100g ball in shades:

Yarn A - Sugarplum 2491

Yarn B – Spring Peach 2148

Yarn C - Mellow 2297

Pattern Notes –

UK terminology used

The chain 1 does not count as a stitch, always work into the 1st stitch of the row.

The chain 3 counts as the 1st treble crochet of the row.

Shell – 5 treble crochet worked into the same stitch or space.

Increase – 3 treble crochet worked into the same stitch or space.

Gauge – on the yoke with a 4mm hook – 13 tr and 7 rows to 3"

Abbreviations –

tr – treble crochet	inc - increase	sh – shell	rept - repeat
dc – double crochet	tr3tog – treble	ch(s) - chain(s)	sk - skip
htr – half treble	crochet 3 together	chsp- chain space	sp(s) - space(s)
crochet	tr4tog – treble	t - turn your work	slst – slip stitch
	crochet 4 together	nxt – next	fo – fasten off

Yoke –

with yarn A ch 54

Row 1 – htr into 2nd ch, htr into each ch across   (53)

Row 2 – ch 1, t, tr 8, inc, tr 8, inc, tr 17, inc, tr 8, inc tr 8

Row 3 - ch 1, t, tr 9, inc, tr 10, inc, tr 19, inc, tr 10, inc tr 9

Row 4 - ch 1, t, tr 10, inc, tr 12, inc, tr 21, inc, tr 12, inc tr 10

Row 5 - ch 1, t, tr 11, inc, tr 14, inc, tr 23, inc, tr 14, inc tr 11

Row 6 - ch 1, t, tr 12, inc, tr 16, inc, tr 25, inc, tr 16, inc tr 12

Row 7 - ch 1, t, tr 13, inc, tr 18, inc, tr 27, inc, tr 18, inc tr 13

Row 8 - ch 1, t, tr 14, inc, tr 20, inc, tr 29, inc, tr 20, inc tr 14

Row 9 - ch 1, t, tr 15, inc, tr 22, inc, tr 31, inc, tr 22, inc tr 15

Separating for sleeves –

Row 10 – ch 1, t, tr 17, ch 1, sk 24, tr 35, ch 1, sk 24, tr 17

Row 11 – ch 1, t, htr into the 17 tr + ch 1 + 35 tr + ch 1 + tr 17   (71)

Body section –

Change to 4.5mm hook and yarn B

Row 12 – ch 3, t, 2 tr into 1st, * sk 2, dc, sk 2, sh, rept from * 15 more times, sk 1, dc, sk 2, 3 tr into last

Fasten off B and attach C

Row 13 – with C, ch 1, t, dc into 1st, * sh into dc, sk 2 tr, dc into 3rd tr of sh, sk 2, rept from * 16 more times, sk 2 sts, dc into top of ch 3

Fasten off C and attach A

Row 14 – ch 3, t, 2 tr into 1st, sk 2, dc into 3rd tr of sh, sk 2, sh into dc, rept from * 15 more times, sk 2, 3 tr into last dc

Row 15 to 24 – continue to rept rows 13 and 14, changing colours after every row.

Button band –

Attach yarn A at top left

Row 1 – ch 1, dc evenly to bottom

Row 2 – ch 1, t, dc to top

Row 3 – ch 1, dc to bottom, fo

Buttonhole band –

Attach yarn A to top right

Row 1 – ch 1, dc evenly to bottom

Row 2 – ch 1, t, dc to top

Row 3 – ch 1, t, dc 2, [ch 4, sk 1, dc 6] 3 times, dc to bottom.

Fasten off, weave in all ends, and sew on buttons.

Headband –

With A and 4.5mm hook, loosely ch 50, slst to join into a ring being careful not to twist.

Row 1 to 3 – ch 1, htr around, slst to 1st htr, fo   (50)

Flower –

With C and 4mm hook make a magic ring

Row 1 – ch 1, work 6 dc into ring, slst to 1st st, fo C

Row 2 – with A ch 3, tr3tog + ch 2 + dc, into each of the nxt 5 sts work tr4tog + ch 2 + dc, slst to top of 1st ch 3

Use the ends from row 1 to attach into headband.