

STRIPED UNISEX HOODIE

IMPORTANT NOTE: Unless yarn specified is used, African Expressions cannot accept the responsibility for the finished work.

Owing to printing restrictions the colour reproduction is matched as closely to the yarn as possible.

Original garments worked in size 10 - 11 years and shown on a 11 year old model.

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MEASUREMENTS:

To fit age	2 - 3	4 - 5	6 - 7	8 - 9	10 - 11	11 - 12
Measurement: Bust (actual)	61cm	66cm	71cm	76cm	81cm	86cm
Length to shoulder:	36cm	40cm	46cm	50cm	54cm	56cm
Sleeve seam	26cm	31cm	34cm	39cm	43cm	44cm

MATERIALS: HARMONY (50g balls)

Harmony (boy)	2095	7	7	8	8	9	10
Harmony (boy)	2114	6	6	7	7	8	9
Harmony (girl)	2044	6	6	7	8	8	9
Harmony (girl)	2124	6	6	7	8	8	9
Hook	5mm						
Open-ended Zip	Correct length for size made						

THE INSTRUCTIONS ARE GIVEN FOR THE SMALLEST SIZE, WITH THE LARGER SIZES IN BRACKETS; WHERE ONLY ONE FIGURE IS GIVEN, IT APPLIES TO ALL SIZES.

TENSION: SAVE TIME, TAKE TIME, CHECK TENSION. 15sts and 14 rows = 10cm using a 5mm crochet hook and working in pattern as set. **FOR BEST RESULTS IT IS ESSENTIAL TO OBTAIN THE CORRECT TENSION. IF THERE ARE TOO FEW STS ON THE TEST SWATCH, USE A THINNER CROCHET HOOK; IF THERE ARE TOO MANY STS, USE A THICKER CROCHET HOOK.**

ABBREVIATIONS:

alt = alternate; **beg** = begin (ning); **ch** = chain; **cont** = continue; **cr-st** = crab stitch (work a row of dc from left to right); **dc** = double crochet; **dec** = decrease; **fol(s)** = follow(s)ing; **2htrtog** = 2 half treble together (yo, insert hook in next st, yo, insert hook in next st, yo, pull through all loops in hook); **2dctog** = 2 double crochet together (*insert hook in st, yo, pull through*, rep from *-* once more, yo, pull through all loops on hook); **3dctog** = 3 double crochet together (*insert hook in st, yo, pull through*, rep from *-* twice, yo, pull through all loops on hook); **patt(s)** = pattern(s);

rem = remaining; **rep** = repeat; **RS** = right side; **RSF** = right side facing; **sl st** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitches; **tr** = treble; **WS** = wrong side; **WSF** = wrong side facing.

PATTERN NOTES:

3ch replace the first tr of every row, and 1ch does not replace the first dc of each row, unless otherwise stated.

BOY HOODIE

BACK:

Using a 5mm hook and col. 2095, make 43 (47; 51; 53; 57; 61) ch. **Colour/stripe note:** Start with col. 2095 and work 6 rows, then change to col. 2114, work a further 6 rows. Alternate these two colours throughout, working each colour in 6-row segments.

****Foundation row:** Make 1 dc in second chain from hook, *1tr in next ch, 1dc in next ch*, rep from *-*, ending with a tr = 42 (46; 50; 52; 56; 60) sts. **Next row:** Ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, *1tr in next st, 1dc in next st*, rep from *-*, ending with a

tr. **Next rows:** Rep next row until piece measures 23 (26; 31; 34; 37; 38) cm.

SHAPE ARMHOLES:

Next row: Sl st over next 3 (3; 4; 4; 4; 4) sts, cont in patt across row, leaving last 3 (3; 4; 4; 4; 4) sts unworked, turn.** **Next rows:** Cont straight without any further shaping until piece measures 36 (40; 46; 50; 54; 56) cm. Fasten off.

LEFT FRONT:

Using a 5mm hook and col. 2095, make 23 (25; 27; 27; 29; 31) ch. Work as for back from **-**, remember to keep stripes the same as for the back = 22 (24; 26; 26; 28; 30) sts.

Continue straight without any further shaping until 6 rows before front measures the same as back. **Next row:** Sl st over first 2 sts, patt to end. **Next row:** Patt to end, leave last 2sts unworked, turn. Rep prev two rows 2 more times. Fasten off. 11 (11; 12; 12; 12; 14) sts.

RIGHT FRONT:

Rep as for left front, reversing all shapings.

SLEEVES:

Using a 5mm hook and col. 2095, make 25 (27; 31; 35; 39) ch. **Foundation row:** Make 1 dc in second chain from hook, *1tr in next ch, 1dc in next ch*, rep from *-*, ending with a tr = 24 (26; 30; 34; 38) sts. **Next row:** Ch1 (does not count as st), 1dc in first st, *1tr in next st, 1dc in next st*, rep from *-*, ending with a tr. **Next rows:** Rep prev row and keeping continuity of pattern, increase 1st on either side every 6th row. = 36 (40; 44; 48; 52; 56) sts. Continue without any further shaping until piece measures 26 (31; 34; 39; 43; 44) cm.

SHAPE SLEEVECAP:

All sizes - **Next row:** Sl st over first 4 sts, cont in pattern to last 4sts, leaving last 4sts unworked, turn. **Next 3 rows:** Sl st over first 2 sts, cont in pattern to last 2sts, leaving last 2sts unworked, turn. Fasten off. Sew shoulder seams, fold sleeves in half lengthways, then placing folds on shoulder seams, sew sleeves into position. Sew up side and sleeve seams.

HOODIE:

With RS facing and using a 5mm hook and col. 2114, work in established patt across 16 sts of neckline shaping, across the back 15 (19; 19; 21; 25; 25) sts and across the 16 sts of the left neckline shaping, ending with a tr = 47 (49; 49; 51; 55; 55) sts. Work another 4 (5; 6; 6; 6; 7) stripe repeats. (each stripe = 6 rows)

SHAPE TOP: (last stripe repeat)

Row 1: Work across 21 (22; 22; 23; 25; 25) sts, 2htrtog, turn. **Row 2:** 2htrtog, work across remaining sts, turn. **Row 3:** Work across, 2htrtog at end of row, turn. **Row 4:** 2htrtog, work across remaining sts, turn. **Row 5:** Work across, 2htrtog at end of row, turn. **Row 6:** 2htrtog, work across remaining sts, fasten off. Rep for second side, reversing all shapings. Join seam and weave in all loose ends.

FINISH OFF:

Work 1 row of evenly spaced cr-st around all the edges, including the sleeves. Attach open ended zip. Block garment to measurement, cover with a damp cloth or spray with water and allow to dry.



GIRL HOODIE

Work exactly as given for the boy hoodie, but note the different colours: Work the back and fronts in colour 2124. Work the sleeves and hoodie in colour 2044. Work the crab stitch edging in colour 2124.

HEART EMBELLISHMENT:

With colour 2044 and 5mm hook, make 2ch. **Row 1:** Work 2dc in 2nd ch from hook, turn = 2 dc. **Row 2:** Ch1, 2dc in first st, 2dc in second st, turn = 4 dc. **Row 3:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next 2 sts, 1dc in last st, turn = 6 dc. **Row 4:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 2 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last

st, turn = 8 dc. **Row 5:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 4 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last st, turn = 10 dc. **Row 6:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 6 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last st, turn = 12 dc. **Row 7:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 8 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last st, turn = 14 dc. **Row 8:** Ch1, 1dc in each dc to end, turn = 14 dc. **Row 9:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dc in next st, 1dc in next 10 sts, 2dc in next st, 1dc in last st, turn = 16 dc. **Row 10 – 13:** Ch1, 1dc in each dc to end, turn = 16 dc.

SHAPE TOP:

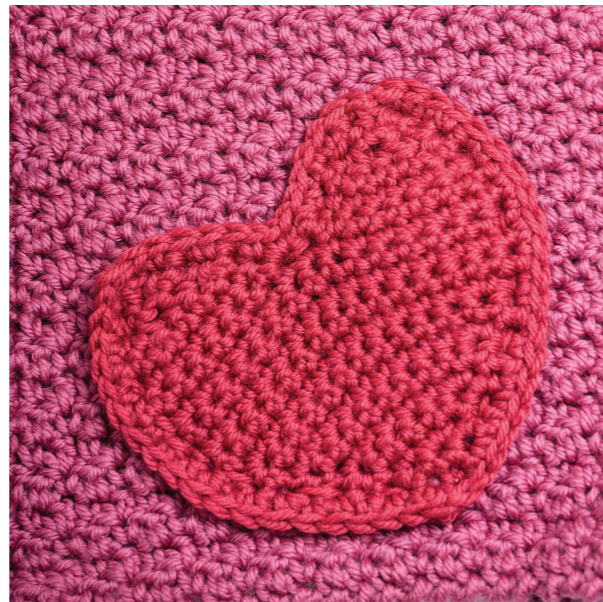
Row 14: Ch1, 1dc in next 8dc, turn = 8 dc. **Row 15:** Rep row 14. **Row 16:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dctog, 1dc in next 2 sts, 2dctog, 1dc in last dc, turn = 6dc. **Row 17:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, (2dctog) twice, 1dc in last st = 4dc. **Row 18:** Ch1, 1dc in first st, 2dctog, 1dc in last st = 3dc. **Row 19:** Ch1, 3dctog, fasten off. Rep for second top. Finish off with a round of dc around edges.

FINISH OFF

Follow the instructions as per the boy hoodie. Sew the heart in place, using the picture as a guide.

Garment Care

This is important for ensuring that your labour of love remains in pristine condition. Always hand wash garments in a mild soapy solution. Allow to dry flat (on a bath towel on the floor). Never hang your garment on the washing line to dry and always fold and store in a drawer or flat on a shelf.



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