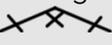
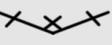


Symbols and Abbreviations

	Amigurumi method: Work in a spiral without closing off each round with a slip stitch Use a stitch marker in the first st of each round, moving it up as you work	Dc 	Double crochet (US single crochet)	eg: Fdc 	Foundation sts Work the st as normal but after the first (insert hook, yrh and pull through), work an extra ch1 before completing the st. The next st is worked into this extra ch1. To bridge a gap between sts, add the extra ch1 to the st before the gap, then work the number of foundation sts for the gap. On the last st of the gap, replace the extra ch1 with a ss into the top of the first st on the other side of the gap.
Beg	Beginning	Dc2tog 	Dc 2 sts together (dec 1 st) (Insert hook in next st, yrh and pull through) twice, yrh and pull through all loops on hook. See Invdec	Ftr 	
Bl	Work in back loop only	Dc3tog 	As above, working () 3 times		
	Bobble (instructions given in the pattern)		2dc in same st (inc 1 st)		
			3dc in same st (inc 2 sts)		
		Dec 	Decrease/s/d/ing		
BP..	Back Post Stitches: See Post Stitches	eg: Htr2tog 	Decrease stitches For htr, tr and all taller tr: *Work as the standard stitch in the next st, stopping before the final yrh, leaving the last loop on the hook; repeat from * until you have the number of 'legs' stated by the number in the decrease stitch - you will have 1 loop on the hook for each 'leg' plus 1 - yrh and pull through all loops on hook. See Dc for the decrease method and symbols for this st		Fasten off
Ch	Chain	Tr2tog 			Fasten off leaving a long tail of yarn for sewing
Ch-sp	Chain space	Dtr3tog 		Foll	Follow/s/ed/ing
Ch-3 sp 	Chain space containing 3 chain (or the number shown)	Dtr 	Double treble (US triple treble)	Fl 	Work in front loop only
eg: 	Cluster or Decrease closed with ch. Worked as standard decreases or clusters, but with an added ch1 at the end of the st to close	eg: Edc 	Extended stitches After the first (insert hook, yrh and pull through), work an extra ch1 before completing the st as normal.	FP.. 	Front Post Stitches: See Post Stitches
Cl eg: 2-htrcl 	Cluster For htr, tr, and all taller tr: Clusters are worked in the same way as the decrease for that stitch, but with all 'legs' in the same stitch or space . See Decrease Stitches	Etr 		Htr 	Half treble crochet (US half double crochet) See Decrease Sts for Htr2tog
3-trcl 				Inc	Increase/s/d/ing
Cont	Continue/s/d/ing			Invdec 	Invisible decrease Alternative method for dc2tog used for amigurumi: (Insert hook from front to back in next st) twice, yrh and draw through all loops on hook

