BLOOMING
BOMBER
JACKET

PAINTBOX

YARNS

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intermediate

SIZES

To fit bust

S/M   M/L

Actual measurement (across front)

62   66   cm

24½   26   in

YOU WILL NEED

- 100g balls of **Paintbox Yarns Simply Aran** (As seen on cover)
  · 4 [5] × A - Pure Black
  · 1 [1] × B - Bubblegum Pink, C- Daffodil Yellow, D - Soft Fudge, E - Blood Orange, F - Kingfisher Blue, G - Rose Red, H - Grass Green and I - Tea Rose
- 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook

TENSION *(GAUGE)*

13 stitches and 7 rows to 10 cm, 4 in, measured over pattern using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook, or size required to give correct tension *(gauge)*.
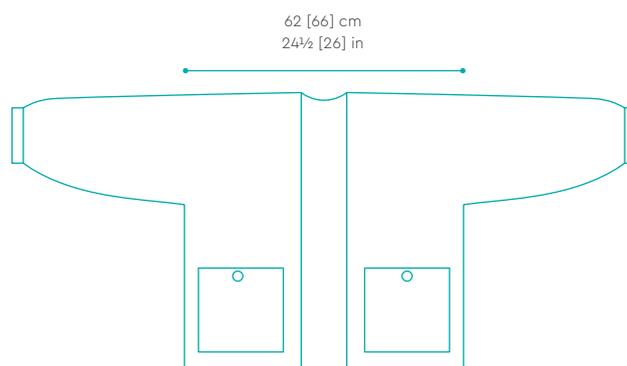
It is vitally important to check your tension *(gauge)* before starting as working to the wrong tension *(gauge)* will mean your garment will not be the size shown and could result in yarn being left over, or more yarn being required. Before beginning, crochet a tension *(gauge)* swatch at least 13 cm, 5 in, square and measure your tension *(gauge)*. If there are more stitches and rows than stated, try again using thicker hook. If there are fewer stitches and rows than stated, try again using thinner hook.

GOOD TO KNOW

- Paintbox Yarns cannot accept responsibility for the finished item if any yarn other than the recommended yarn is used.
- Yarn quantities are based on average requirements and are therefore approximate.
- Color reproduction is as close as printing processes allow.
- Instructions are written using UK terminology with changes for US terminology given in *italics* in round brackets ( ) afterwards.
- Repeat figures in round brackets ( ) the number of times stated afterwards.

ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain; **cl** = cluster; **cm** = centimetres; **dc** *(sc)* = double crochet *(single crochet)*; **dtr** *(tr)* = double treble *(treble crochet)*; **htr** *(hdc)* = half treble *(half double crochet)*; **in** = inches; **rep** = repeat; **rs** = right side; **sp(s)** = space(s); **ss** = slip stitch; **st(s)** = stitch(es); **tog** = together; **tr** *(dc)* = treble *(double crochet)*; **ws** = wrong side.

62 [66] cm
24½ [26] in

BODY

SIDE (MAKE 2)
Always working in between each st sp.

foundation using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, 10 ch, ss to join.
round 1 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*, (3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) 5 times, 3 ch, ss into 3rd ch. (6 clusters).
round 2 1 dc *(sc)* between ch and tr *(dc)* from previous round, 2 ch (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* between st sp, ((2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next 2 tr *(dc)*) 5 times, (2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp, ss into 2nd ch. (6 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 3 1 dc *(sc)* between ch and tr *(dc)* from previous round, 2 ch (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* between next 2 st sp, ((2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next 6 tr *(dc)*) 5 times, (2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next 3 tr *(dc)*, ss into 2nd ch. Break off A. (9 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 4 joining B into corner sp and dc *(sc)*, 2 ch (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), (1 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next 9 tr *(dc)*, (2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp) 5 times, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next tr *(dc)*, ss into second ch. Break off B. (12 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 5 joining C into corner sp and dc *(sc)*, (3 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into same corner ch sp, 1 dc *(sc)* between each of next 12 tr *(dc)*, (1 dc *(sc)*, 3 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into corner ch sp) 5 times, 1 dc *(sc)* between each of next tr *(dc)*, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off C. (13 dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 6 joining D into corner sp and dc *(sc)*, 1 ch (this all count as 1 htr *(hdc)*), (1 htr *(hdc)*, 3 ch, 2 htr *(hdc)*) into same corner ch sp, 1 htr *(hdc)* between each of next 13 dc *(sc)*, (2 htr *(hdc)*, 3 ch, 2 htr *(hdc)*) into corner ch sp) 5 times, 1 htr *(hdc)* between each of next dc *(sc)*, ss into first ch. Break off D. (16 htr *(hdc)* in each section.)
round 7 joining A, work as round 5. Break off A. (17 dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 8 joining E, work as round 4. Break off E. (20 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 9 joining F, work as round 6. Break off F. (23 htr *(hdc)* in each section.)
round 10 joining A, work as round 4. (26 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 11 joining A, work as round 4. Break off A. (29 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 12 joining G, work as round 5. Break off G. (30 dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 13 joining B, work as round 6. Break off B. (33 htr *(hdc)* in each section.)
round 14 joining H, work as round 5. Break off H. (34 dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 15 joining A, work as round 4. Break off A. (37 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 16 joining I, work as round 5. Break off I. (38 dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 17 joining A, work as round 6. Size S/M Break off I. (41 htr *(hdc)* in each section.)

For M/L Only
round 18 work as round 3. (44 tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 19 Repeat the last round once more. Break off A. (47 tr *(dc)* in each section.)

For All Sizes
round 18 [20] joining C, work as round 4. Break off C. (44 [50] tr *(dc)* in each section.)
round 19 [21] joining A, work as round 5. Break off A. (45 [51] dc *(sc)* in each section.)
round 20 [22] joining F, work as round 6. Break off F. (48 [54] htr *(hdc)* in each section.)

Join
L FOLD. Fold the hexagon onto its right side, so the wrong side is facing out. Using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, dc *(sc)* join along the sleeve edge between tr *(dc)* st sp.
round 21 [23] joining D into corner sp from the bottom of the back of the side and dc *(sc)*, 2 ch (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), (1 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next htr *(hdc)*, 1 tr *(dc)* into each ch sp over shoulder join, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next htr *(hdc)*, (2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into corner ch sp, 1 tr *(dc)* between each of next htr *(hdc)*, ss into second ch. Break off D.
round 22 [24] joining A, work as round 21 (23).
round 23 [25] work as previous round. Break off A.
round 24 [26] joining E, work as round 21 (23). Break off E.
round 25 [27] joining H into corner sp from the bottom of the back of the side and dc *(sc)*, (3 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into same corner ch sp, *1 dc *(sc)* between each of next tr *(dc)*, repeat from * until end, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off H.
round 26 [28] joining I, work as round 25 (27). Break off I.

BACK INFILL
For both sides place a st marker in to mark the start of the front/back. To find this placement follow along from your shoulder joint line to the outer edge and place here.

Side 1, Right side Panel
row 1 using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, 1 dc *(sc)* into the bottom corner on WS, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* into the same corner sp, 1 tr *(dc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off A.
row 2 joining G in the bottom corner on WS and dc *(sc)*, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off G.
row 3 joining I in the bottom corner on WS and dc *(sc)*, ch 1 (this all count as 1 htr *(hdc)*), 1 htr *(hdc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off I.

Side 2, Left side Panel

row 1 using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, 1 dc *(sc)* into the bottom corner on RS, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* into the same corner sp, 1 tr *(dc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off A.

row 2 joining C in the bottom corner on RS and dc *(sc)*, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off C.

row 3 joining H in the bottom corner on RS and dc *(sc)*, ch 1 (this all count as 1 htr *(hdc)*), 1 htr *(hdc)* along the row between each of next st sp until st marker. Break off H.

Join

using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, dc *(sc)* join along the back infill from the WS between tr *(dc)* st sp.

Cuff

round 1 using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, dc *(sc)* into the center underside of sleeve, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* into each of next st sp until last 2 sts, tr *(dc)* 2tog, ss into second ch. 45 [51] sts.

round 2 1 dc *(sc)* in between 2 tr *(dc)* sp, ch 2 (this all count as 1 tr *(dc)*), 1 tr *(dc)* into each of next st sp until end, ss into second ch. Break off A.

round 3 joining E, work as round 1. Break off E. 44 [50] sts.

round 4 joining D, 1 dc *(sc)* in between 2 tr *(dc)* sp, ch 1 (this all count as 1 htr *(hdc)*).
For S/M size 1 htr *(hdc)* into each of next st sp until end, ss into first ch.
For M/L size 1 htr *(hdc)* into each of next st sp until last 2 sts, htr *(hdc)* 2tog, ss into first ch.
Break off D. 44 [49] sts.

round 5 joining A, 1 dc *(sc)* in between 2 htr *(hdc)* sp.
For S/M size 1 dc *(sc)* into each of next st sp until end, ss into first dc *(sc)*.
For M/L size 1 dc *(sc)* into each of next st sp until last 2 sts, dc *(sc)* 2 tog, ss into first dc *(sc)*.
Break off A. 44 [48] sts.

round 6 joining G, (3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) into same st, *miss 3 sts, 4 tr *(dc)* into next st, repeat from * until end, ss into 3rd ch. Break off G.

round 7 joining I, 1 dc *(sc)* into any cl gap, (2 ch, 1 tr *(dc)*, 1 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same gap, (2 tr *(dc)*, 1 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into each of next cl gap around, ss into 3rd ch. Break off I. 55 [60] sts.

round 8 joining C, 1 dc *(sc)* into any ch sp, *5 tr *(dc)* in between cl, 1 dc *(sc)* into next ch sp, repeat from * around, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off C. 66 [72] sts.

round 9 joining F, 1 dc *(sc)* into 3rd tr *(dc)* of any fan st from previous round, (2 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into the same st, *(3 tr *(dc)* into the 3rd tr *(dc)* of each of next fan st, 1 ch, repeat from * until end, ss into 3rd ch. Break off F. 44 [48] sts.

round 10 joining A, 1 dc *(sc)* into underarm st, 1 dc *(sc)* into each of next st sp until end, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off A.

round 11 joining H into any cl gap from round 9, (3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same gap, 3 tr *(dc)* into each of next gap, ss into 3rd ch. Break off H. 33 (36) sts.

round 12 joining D into any cl gap, (3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same gap, 3 tr *(dc)* into each of next cl gap, ss into 3rd ch. Break off D.

round 13 joining B, work as round 10.

round 14 work as round 10. 33 [36] sts.

round 15 (using tapestry crochet technique for colour bobbles) 1 ch, 1 dc *(sc)* over E, *dtr *(tr)* 5tog into same st closing cl with B, 3 [4] dc *(sc)* with B over E, repeat from * until final bobble, 2 [3] dc *(sc)*, ss into first ch. Break off E.

round 16 - 18 cont in B, work as round 10. Break off B.

EDGING

round 1 using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and A, 1 dc *(sc)* into the center of back neck joint seam, *1 dc *(sc)* over htr *(hdc)* post, 1 dc *(sc)* over each of next 2 tr *(dc)* posts, 1 dc *(sc)* into corner ch sp, 1 dc *(sc)* into each st, (1 dc *(sc)*, 1 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into corner ch sp, 1 dc *(sc)* into each st, 1 dc *(sc)* over each of next 2 tr *(dc)* posts, 1 dc *(sc)* over htr *(hdc)* post, 1 dc *(sc)* over joint seam, repeat from * until the top of center back join st, ss into first dc. Break off A.

round 2 joining G into the center of back neck, (3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*) into same st, *miss 2 sts, 3 tr *(dc)*, repeat evenly along the edges, (3 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) into the corner ch sp, ss into 3rd ch. Break off G.

round 3 joining B into the center of back neck, 1 dc *(sc)* along the edges, (1 dc *(sc)*, 2 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into corner ch sp, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off B.

POCKETS (MAKE 2)

foundation using 5mm (UK 6 – US H8) crochet hook and C, 5 ch, ss to join.

round 1 3 ch, 7 tr *(dc)* into center. Break off C.

round 2 joining F into gap, 2 ch, tr *(dc)* 2tog, 3 ch, (tr *(dc)* 3 tog, 3 ch) 7 times, ss to join into top of cl. Break off F.

round 3 (first petal) joining I into gap, (1 dc *(sc)*, 1 htr *(hdc)*, 2 tr *(dc)*, 1 htr *(hdc)*, 1 dc *(sc)* into ch sp) 8 times. Break off I.

round 4 (ws) working into round 2, joining G with dc *(sc)* over top side of cl, 4 ch, *1 dc *(sc)* over top of next cl, 4 ch, repeat from * until first dc *(sc)* of round, ss to join.

round 5 (petal – rs) ss into ch sp, (1 dc *(sc)*, 2 htr *(hdc)*, 2 tr *(dc)*, 2 htr *(hdc)*, 1 dc *(sc)*) 8 times, ss to first dc *(sc)*.

round 6 1 front post dc *(sc)* into the space between the first and last dc *(sc)* of round 4, *5 ch, 1 front post dc *(sc)* into dc *(sc)* of round 4*, repeat until beg of round, ss to first dc *(sc)*. Break off G.

round 7 joining D into ch sp, 4 tr *(dc)*, (5 tr *(dc)* into next ch sp) 7 times, ss to third chain. Break off D.

round 8 joining C between tr *(dc)* gap, (2 ch, tr *(dc)* 3tog) into same st, *4 dc *(sc)*, tr *(dc)* 4tog*, repeat from * until end, ss into top of bobble. Break off C.

round 9 joining H into 2nd dc *(sc)* from previous round between bobbles, (1 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into same st, (4 dc *(sc)*, 2 dc *(sc)* into same st) 7 times, 4 dc *(sc)*, ss into first st. Break off H.

round 10 joining B, 1 dc *(sc)* into the middle of dc *(sc)* increase of last round, (miss 2 dc *(sc)*, 8 dtr *(tr)* into the next dc *(sc)*, miss 1 dc *(sc)*, 1 dc *(sc)* into next dc *(sc)* increase) 8 times, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off B.

round 11 (ws) joining H, (1 back post dc *(sc)* into dc *(sc)* in round 10, 3 ch, 1 dc *(sc)* into each of 4th and 5th dtr *(tr)*, 3 ch) 8 times, ss into first dc *(sc)*.

round 12 (rs) ss into ch sp, (3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) into same ch sp, *3 tr *(dc)* into next ch sp, 3 htr *(hdc)* into next ch sp, 3 tr *(dc)* into next ch sp, (3 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) into next ch sp, repeat from * until end, ss into 3rd ch. Break off H.

round 13 joining F into any corner space, *(1 dc *(sc)*, 1 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into corner space, 1 dc *(sc)* into next 15 st, repeat from * until end, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off F.

round 14 joining A into corner ch sp of round 13, (3 ch, 2 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)*) into same ch sp, (miss 4 dc *(sc)*, 3 tr *(dc)* between dc, (miss 3 dc *(sc)*, 3 tr *(dc)* between dc) 3 times, miss 4 dc *(sc)*, (3 tr *(dc)*, 3 ch, 3 tr *(dc)* into ch sp) 4 times, ending before working into last ch sp, ss into 3rd ch.
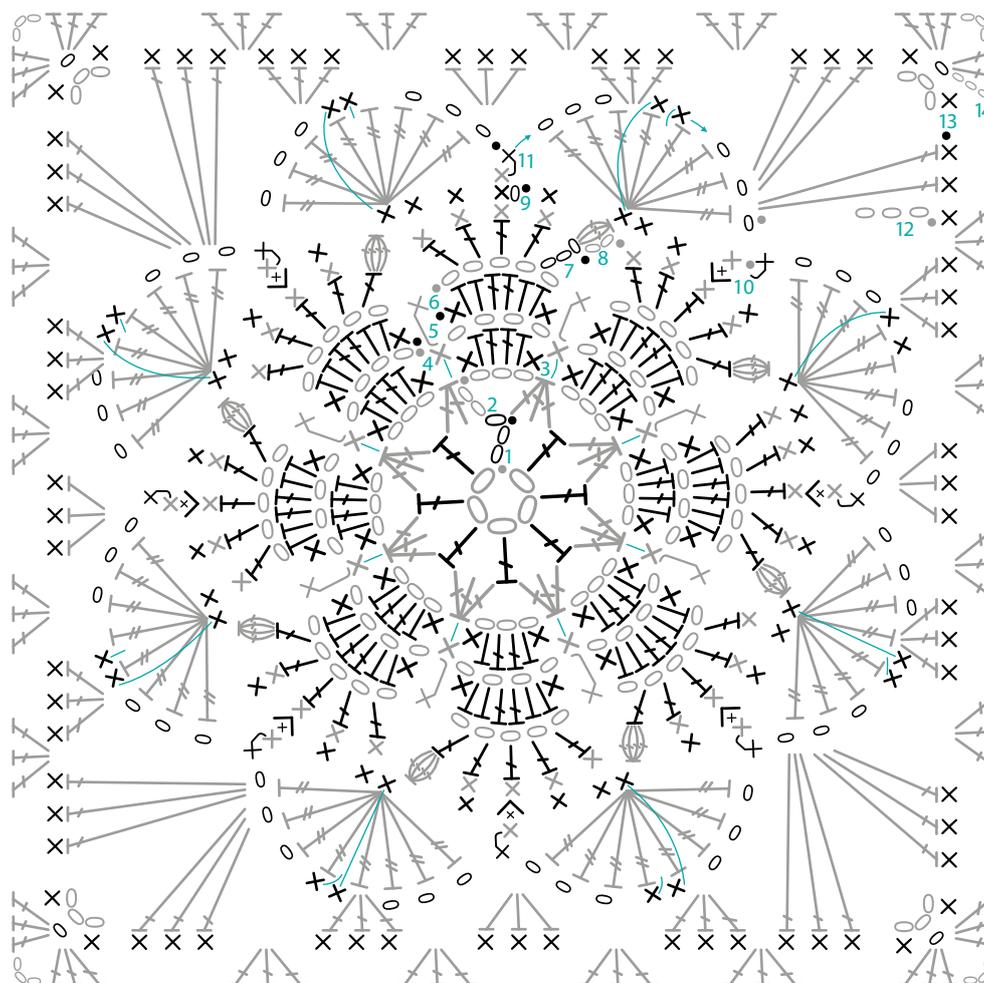
round 15 *(1 dc *(sc)*, 1 ch, 1 dc *(sc)*) into corner sp, 1 dc *(sc)* into next 18 dc *(sc)*, repeat from * until end, ss into first dc *(sc)*. Break off A. (This round is not shown on the chart.)

FINISHING UP

Sew pockets onto Front and add button onto the body panel, which secures through gap in crochet to stop pocket drooping. Sew in all ends.
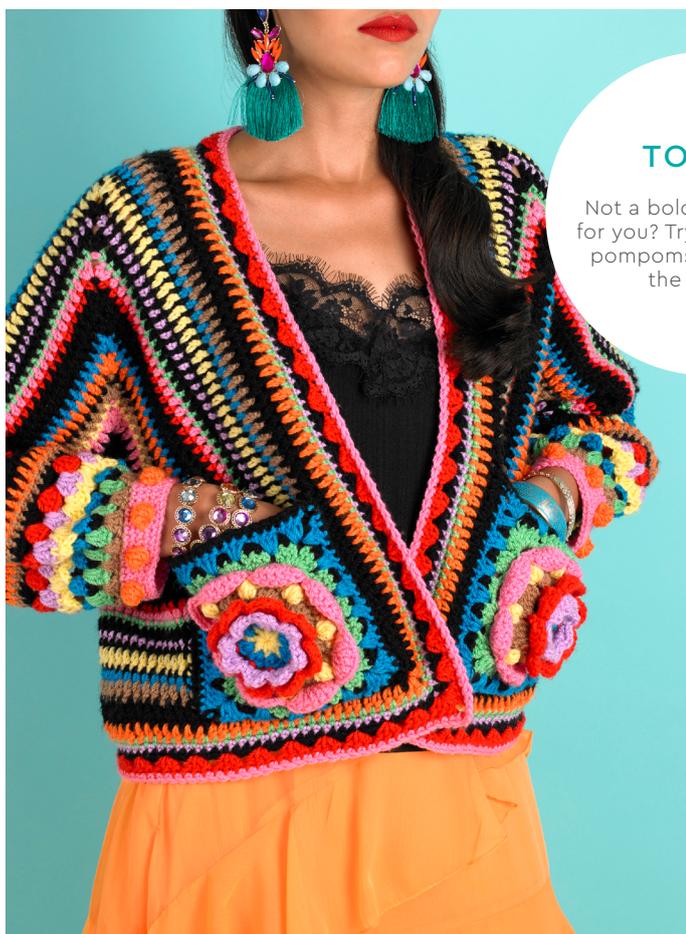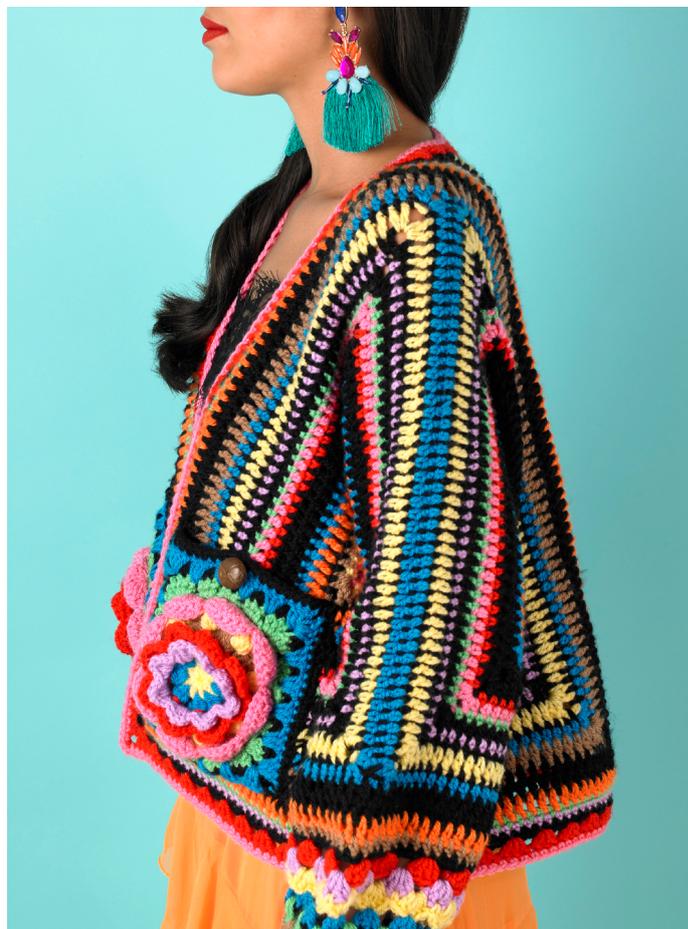
POCKET MOTIF CHART

(Does not show round 15)

KEY

⭕	chain = **ch**
●	slip stitch = **ss**
✕	double crochet *(single crochet)* = **dc *(sc)***
�っ	double crochet *(single crochet)* front
⅄	double crochet *(single crochet)* back
⩔	double crochet *(single crochet)* 2 into same st
T	half treble *(half double crochet)* = **htr *(hdc)***
Ŧ	treble *(double crochet)* = **tr *(dc)***
₮	double treble *(treble crochet)* = **dtr *(tr)***

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TOP TIP

Not a bold enough look for you? Try adding some pompoms or tassels to the edging!

Pure Black	Bubblegum Pink	Daffodil Yellow	Soft Fudge	Blood Orange	Kingfisher Blue	Rose Red	Grass Green	Tea Rose