

NURTURING FIBRES

# Hop-Along



Colour used: Eco-Cotton Bessy & Mist

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## SKILL LEVEL

Easy

## MEASUREMENTS

### Pattern Sizes:

To fit a jumbo egg

### Completed measurements:

Width: 6cm

Length: 7cm with ears (4.5cm without ears)

## MATERIALS

### Eco-Cotton

balls of 125m/50g in

1 x Bessy

1 x Mist

3.50mm hook

4.00mm hook

Tapestry needle

Scissors

## GAUGE

2htr per cm when using a

4.00mm hook

## ABBREVIATIONS

2dctog – two double crochets together

ch – chain

dc – double crochet

htr – half treble

slst – slip stitch

st/s – stitch/es

## IMPORTANT! PATTERN NOTES

- The pattern is written in UK terminology

## INSTRUCTIONS



### THE BODY

With Bessy and a 4.00mm hook, ch2. (Or use a magic circle if preferred)

**Round 1:** Insert hook in the 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook and work 8htr, close with a slst in the first st. (8sts)

**Round 2:** Ch1, work 2htr in each st, close with a slst in the first st. (16sts)

**Round 3:** Ch1, 1htr in same st, 2htr in next st, \*1htr in next st, 2htr in next st\*, rep from \* all around, close with a slst in the first st. (24sts)

**Round 4 – 7:** Ch1, 1htr in each st around, close with a slst in the first st. Fasten off.

### EARS

(make 2)

With Bessy and a 3.50mm hook, ch2.

**Row 1:** Insert hook in the second ch from hook and work 2dc, turn.

**Row 2:** Ch1, work 2dc in each of the sts, turn. (4sts)

**Row 3 – 5:** Ch1, 1dc in each st, turn.

**Row 6:** Ch1, 2dctog over the first 2 sts, 2dctog over the last 2 sts. (2sts)

**Row 7:** Ch1, 2dctog over the remaining two sts, fasten off.

### EDGING

With Mist, join yarn in any st on the side (beginning or end of row), and work 1dc in each edge st, all around. Try and work the sts reasonably tight to ensure that the ear pulls a bit. Fasten off.

### FINISH UP

Sew the ears in position and weave away all loose ends.

### ABOUT THE YARNS

**Eco-Cotton** is a softly spun yarn with 125 meters to a ball. It is 100% cotton and lovingly hand-dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage [www.nurturingfibres.com](http://www.nurturingfibres.com)

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