

# **KIDDIES COLLECTION CY1430** Rainbow Ruffles Top

## Measurements

One size: Top based on a 5-year-old child

**Materials** 

2x 100g Kiddies Collection Anti-Pilling DK Yarn in 4122 Katie

4mm Crochet Hook

Scissors

Darning needle

Stitch markers

### **Notes**

Can be made smaller or larger, just alter the number of chains at the beginning for the width of the top. The length can also be altered by adding more rows. Measure chest for perfect fit.

#### **Abbreviations**

**ch** Chain **dc** Double Crochet **rs** Right Side

ss Slip Stitch tr Treble Crochet

#### **PATTERN**

Front and Back panels (Make 2)
To start ch 40 (plus 2 for turning)
(42 sts)

#### Row 1

tr into 3<sup>rd</sup> ch from hook, tr across to end ch 2 (counts as st throughout) and turn

#### **Row 2-20**

Repeat row 1
Keep your yarn attached

#### **Row 21-25**

Measure a quarter of the way each end to gauge your neck hole. I folded my panel in half and placed a stitch marker in the centre, I then folded the edges in towards the centre stitch marker and placed stitch markers on the fold which will be your neck hole. The 3 stitch markers should be evenly spaced along the panel.

With your attached yarn tr to your outer stitch markers on each end for 4 rows. These are your shoulders.

#### Stitching your panels together

Working on the ws, ss the top (shoulders) of your panels together and then ss your sides together leaving armholes free. To do this I halved my panel from top to bottom, the fold is the bottom of your arm hole, place a stitch marker in and ss to the bottom of the hem.

# Neatening the neckline, arm holes and hem

Working on the rs dc around the arm holes

dc around the neckline twice

dc around the hemline twice to neaten

#### Ruffles

Attach yarn to your armhole and ch 3

4 tr into each dc to create a ruffle effect, continue all the way around and fasten off and weave in ends.



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