

STRIPED TOP AND BAG

to fit size 6 to 8 yr old

REQUIREMENTS

Petra 5 - 1 ball each of the following colours: 53805, 5722, 5799, 5742, B5200
Aero crochet hook 2.50

ABBREVIATIONS

dc double crochet

tr treble

dec decrease

ch chain

The front and back are worked the same in treble in the following stripe pattern

2 rows orange, 1 row yellow, 1 row orange, 1 row white, 1 row orange, 2 rows yellow, 2 rows pink, 4 rows blue, 1 row orange, 2 rows white, 1 row blue, 1 row yellow, 1 row pink, 1 row blue, 1 row orange, 1 row yellow, 1 row orange, 1 row white, 1 row orange, 2 rows yellow to the armhole.

NOTE: 3ch at beginning of each row acts as 1st tr.

Commence with 100 ch, in orange. 1tr into 3rd ch from hook, tr into each ch to end. Continue in stripes to armhole. End off. Next Row: With pink, attach thread to the 14th tr, 3ch, tr into next tr, dec over next 2tr, tr to last 17tr, dec, tr into next 2 tr. Repeat last row. Next Row: tr into tr to end. With blue thread, work 2 rows of decrease. Change to orange and work 1row of trebles and one row of decrease. Working in straight trebles work as follows: 2 rows white, 1 row blue, a yellow, 1 pink, 1 blue, 1 orange. End off. 42 rows of treble.

TO FINISH. Join side seams with a back stitch ensuring the stripes match. With orange, starting at top, work a row of dc into each tr, then a row of dc around armhole edge. Repeat to end. End off.

STRAPS Join orange to first treble, 3ch, tr into next 11 dc, turn. 3ch, tr into each tr. Repeat last row 16 times. End off. Miss 40dc and repeat to correspond with last strap. Join straps to back.

FLOWERS With yellow ch 6, join with a slst to form a ring. 1ch, 12dc into ring. End off. Join white and work 1ch, dc, 3ch, 4tr, 3ch,dc into dc.(petal formed), miss dc. Repeat to make a further 5 petals. Slst into 1st dc. Make another flower and sew to straps at front.

BAG (Worked in rows of stripes beginning, 4 rows white, 1 row blue, 1 row yellow, 1 row pink, 1 row blue, 1 row orange, 1 row yellow, 1 row orange, 2 rows yellow, 2 rows pink, 3 rows blue, 2 rows orange, 2 rows white, 1 row blue, 1 row yellow, 1 row pink, 6 rows orange.

Commence (white) with 139ch, join to form a ring. 3ch (1st tr), 1tr into each ch to end slst into top of 3rd ch. Continue with last row until all stripes have been worked. End off.

BASE With orange, ch 22, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, dc to end (20dc). Repeat last row until work measures 18cm.

TO FINISH Turn top of bag to wrong side. Using the 3ch row as a side seam, half the bag. Place a pin on the other side seam. Pin the side seams to the 10th (half) dc of the base. Sew base to bag top. The pin and sew the base sides to the bag top. Turn 3 rows of trebles at the top over to form a hem. Sew the hem down.

HANDLES 11ch, turn, 1dc into 2nd ch from hook, 1dc to end (10dc). Next Row: 1ch, dc into each dc. Repeat last row until work measures 30cm. Measure in 5cm from seam edges and attach handles to the inside of the bag. Repeat for the other side of the bag. Make 2 flows each of the following colours: orange/pink, yellow/blue, blue/white, yellow/orange. Attach these to the front and back of the bag.