## Materials

Kiddies Kaleidoscope DK Rainbow Drops 263

## Size

Baby/Pram $\quad 100 \mathrm{~g} \quad 3$ balls
$32 \times 32$ inches $/ 81 \times 81 \mathrm{~cm}$

## Hook

4 mm or 4.5 mm hook - depending
on your own tension

| Abbreviations |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| ch | chain | chsp | chain space | dc | double crochet | rnd | round |
| slst | slip stitch | st | stitch | tr | treble crochet | yo | yarn over |

Double crochet: insert hook into stitch, yo, draw through loop (2 loops on hook), yo, draw through both loops on hook.

Slip Stitch: insert hook into stitch, yo, draw through both loops on hook

Treble crochet: yo, insert hook into stitch, yo, draw through loop (3 loops on hook), yo, draw through first two loops, yo, draw through both loops

## PATTERN

## Increase rows

Ch 6
Row 1: tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, turn. This is your first block.
Row 2: ch 6, tr in 4 th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, (slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in ch-3 space of previous row, turn. You now have 2 blocks.
Row 3: ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slst, ch 3,3 tr) in ch-3 space of previous row] twice, turn (3 blocks).
Row 4: ch 6, tr in 4th ch from hook and in next 2 ch, [(slst, ch $3,3 \mathrm{tr}$ ) in ch-3 space of previous row] 3 times, turn (4 blocks made).

Continue to work these rows, increasing one block on every row until you have worked 50 rows ( 50 blocks)in in this


## Decrease rows

Row 51: slst across first 3 tr, * (slst, ch 3, 3 tr) in next ch-3 space of previous row; repeat from * to last ch-3 space; slip st in last space, turn, but do not make a block in the last space (49 blocks)
Repeat last row, decreasing 1 block on every row until 1 block remains. Do not break off yarn.

## Border

Rnd 1: dc all around blanket, working 1dc between each tr and 3dc into each 3chsp and working (dc, ch1, dc) in each corner
Rnd 2: dc in each stitch, working (dc, ch1, dc) in each corner
Rnd 3: beginning in corner chsp, work 6 tr in chsp, *skip next 2 sts, dc in next st, skip next 2 sts, work 5 tr in next st; rep from * all around blanket, working 6tr in each corner chsp
Rnd 4: dc in each st
Rnd 5: dc in each st

Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Pin and block using steam or spray.


