



Kaleidoscope Top

No. 1006-202-9239

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL

Skill Level: Experienced

Crochet Hook: 4 mm (US size G)

Materials: Stitch markers, sewing needle for weaving in the ends, scissors

Gauge: 5 rounds = 11 cm

Yarn: Rainbow 8/4 Glitter Gold in colors Anthracite Gold (#010) and Silver Grey Gold (#014)

How much yarn do you need?

XS: Anthracite Gold: 2 skeins, Silver Grey Gold: 2 skeins

S: Anthracite Gold: 3 skeins, Silver Grey Gold: 2 skeins

M, L, XL: Anthracite Gold: 3 skeins, Silver Grey Gold: 3 skeins

2XL, 3XL: Anthracite Gold: 4 skeins, Silver Grey Gold: 3 skeins

4XL: Anthracite Gold: 4 skeins, Silver Grey Gold: 4 skeins

Tip: In case you want to use different colors it is important to use 2 contrasting colors so the spinning effect will be visible

Buy your yarn here:

<http://shop.hobbii.com/kaleidoscope-top>

Abbreviations used in this pattern:

ch - chain

sc - single crochet

hdc - half double crochet

dc - double crochet

tc - triple crochet

BPsc - back post single crochet. Insert the hook from back to front (= right space of a post) and then from front to back (= left space of same post). Work a Sc around the post of a stitch

St(s) - stitch (es)

***** - repeat section

R| - row/round

Final Measurements

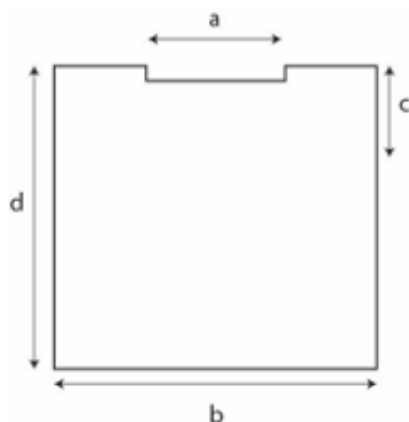
This pattern is available in 8 sizes, from XS up to 4XL. The final measurements of the top are listed below.

Neck line a: 20 cm (21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27)

Width b: 46 cm (51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81)

Armhole Depth c: 18 cm (19, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26, 27)

Length d: 46 cm (51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81)



Notes about measurements

In case you want to add some length, after finishing the main square, you can add a few rows in double crochet on one side of the square which will be the bottom of your top.

You can do the same with the width. If you want to add width, but you don't want to add length, you can add a few rows on the sides.

Pattern Notes

Each round will start in the right corner.

Ch 2 at the beginning of the round doesn't count as first hdc.

The color is changed after each round.

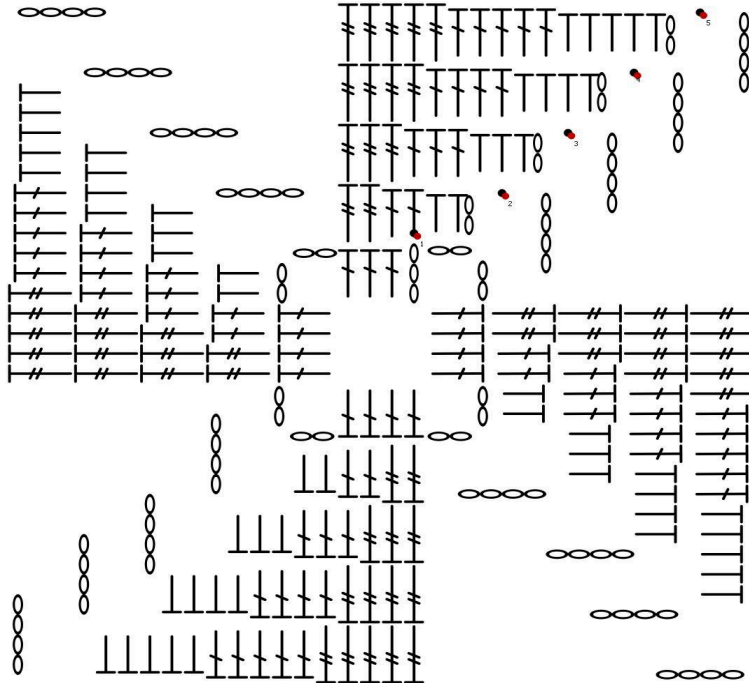
When changing the color, make the slip stitch into the 1st hdc with the next color you want to use. Do not cut the other color, just let it hang in back. You don't have to carry it along the round.

Instructions

Front Panel (use the same pattern for the back panel)

Below you can find a stitch chart with the first 5 rounds of the square

On each round you have the same number of hdc, of dc and of tc on each side. With each round you will add one more stitch to each type of st (1 more hdc, 1 more dc, 1 more tc).



Start| in Anthracite make a magic ring

R1| ch 3, 3dc, ch 4, *4 dc, ch 4* repeat 3 times, sl st with 3rd st of the starting ch and change to Silver Grey

R2| ch 2, go back to the previous ch 4, and make 2 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 1 trc in the next 2 sts. Repeat *ch 4, 2 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 dc in the next 2 sts, 1 trc in the next 2 sts* to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 4 and sl st with 1st hdc. Change to Anthracite.

R3| ch 2, go back to the previous ch 4, and make 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, 1 trc in the next 3 sts. Repeat *ch 4, 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 dc in the next 3 sts, 1 trc in the next 3 sts* to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 4 and sl st with 1st hdc. Change to Silver Grey.

R4| ch 2, go back to the previous ch 4, and make 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 hdc in the next stitch, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, 1 trc in the next 4 sts. Repeat * ch 4, 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 hdc in the next stitch, 1 dc in the next 4 sts, 1 trc in the next 4 sts* to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 4 and sl st with 1st hdc. Change to Anthracite.

R5| ch 2, go back to the previous ch 4, and make 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 hdc in the next 2 stitches, 1 dc in the next 5 sts, 1 trc in the next 5 sts.

Repeat * ch 4, 3 hdc in the ch 4 space, 1 hdc in the next 2 stitches, 1 dc in the next 5 sts, 1 trc in the next 5 sts* to the end of the round. Finish the round with ch 4 and sl st with 1st hdc. Change to Silver Grey.



From now on, with each round we will add one more stitch of each kind.
Continue working like this until the square measures the desired width or until you have in total 21 (23, 26, 28, 30, 32, 35, 37) rounds.
After finishing the first square, make another one following the same pattern.
Before assembling use 2 st markers to mark the neckline on both panels.
Let there be 33 (35, 36, 38, 40, 42, 43, 45) sts for the neckline.
On the sts that will be on the shoulders work a few rows just in double crochet:
2 rows for the front panel and 1 row for the back panel.

Assembling

Lay both panels, one over the other and use 2 st markers to mark the armhole sts

XS - 24 sts

S - 26 sts

M - 28 sts

L - 30 sts

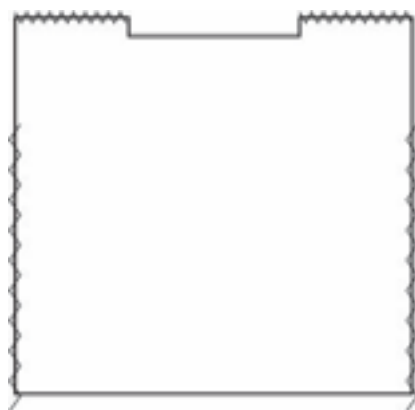
XL - 32 sts

2XL - 32 sts

3XL - 36 sts

4XL - 36 sts

Next, sew the shoulders sts and the rest of the sides sts letting the space for armholes as in diagram below:



Edging

The edge is worked in a circular round at the bottom of the top, armholes and neckline. Use the other color than the one used for the last round of the square.

R1| 1 sc in each st to the end of the round, sl st with 1st sc.

R2| ch 1, 1 sc in the same st, 1 BPsc in each st to the end of the round, sl st with 1st sc.

Fasten off.

To finish

Weave in all ends and block to measurements.

Enjoy!

