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PATO EVERYDAY PRINTS TAKE TWO TANK TOP

Size	Approximate age	Child's chest		Finished garment chest			
1	1 - 3	46-53 cm	18-21"	57 cm	22.5"		
2	4 - 5	55-61 cm	22-24"	65 cm	25.5"		
3	6 - 8	63.5-68.5 cm	25-27"	72 cm	28.5″		
4	9 - 11	68.5-76 cm	27-30"	80 cm	31.5"		
Materials Yarn A - Cygnet Pato Everyday DK Prints x 100g in shade Rainbow (690) x 2 balls Yarn B - Cygnet Pato Everyday DK x 100g in shade White (999) x 1 ball. 5mm crochet hook or size needed to achieve tension. Stitch marker. Tape measure. Tapestry needle for sewing in ends.							

Abbreviations				
Ch – Chain	Sp – Space	St(s) – Stitch(es)		
Slst – Slip stitch	Dc – Double crochet	Htr – Half treble crochet		
Tr – Treble crochet	Bphtr – Back post half treble crochet			
Fphtr – Front post half treble crochet	Gr-Cl(s) – Granny Cluster(s), 3 tr crochets worked into the same space.			
RS – Right side	WS – Wrong side	Rep - repeat		

TENSION

8 round granny square = 17.75 cm (7 in).

5 granny clusters and 9 rows to 10 cm (4 in). If your tension is too tight use a larger hook, if too loose use a smaller hook.

PATTERN NOTES

This pattern uses UK terminology.

This tank top is constructed by making two granny squares, adding shoulder tabs, joining the shoulder and side seams, and adding length to the body. The body length is therefore adjustable depending on whether you want a longer top or a more cropped top for those trendy pre-teens! Ribbing is then added at the neck, armholes, and bottom hem to complete the garment. All seams are joined with the JAYG (Join-As-You-Go) technique so there is no sewing apart from darning in your ends.

Ch3 always counts as the first treble, you may replace this with a ch2 if you prefer.

Where standing stitches are used these may be replaced by a suitable length chain if you prefer.

PATTERN

FRONT

With Yarn A ch4, join with slst to form ring.

Round 1 (RS): ch3, 2tr in ring, (ch2, gr-cl in ring) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 2 (WS): ch3, 2tr in same sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same ch2 sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 3 (RS): ch3, 2tr in same sp, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same sp, gr-cl in next sp, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Round 4 (WS): ch3, 2tr in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp, (ch2, gr-cl in same sp, (gr-cl in next sp) x 2, gr-cl in next ch2 sp) x 3, htr into top of ch3, turn.

Continue in this way adding one more gr- cl each side until you have worked 12 (14, 16, 18) rounds.

SHOULDER TABS

Turn, and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): ch3, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 (4, 4, 5) sp, tr in next sp, turn.

Row 2 (WS): ch3, tr between last tr and gr-cl below, gr-cl in each of next 3 (4, 4, 5) sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 3: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 2 (3, 3, 4) sp, 2 tr in last sp, turn.

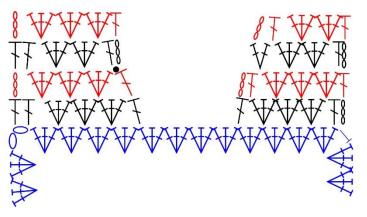


Figure 2 shows shaping for Size 1

Size 1 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3. Fasten off.

Sizes 2 and 3 only:

Row 4: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3. Fasten off.

Size 4 only:

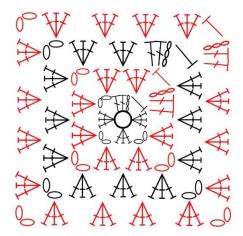
Row 4: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 4 sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

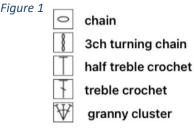
Row 5: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in last sp, tr in top of tr, turn.

Row 6: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3. Fasten off.

All sizes:

With RS facing count across the gr-cls from top left-hand corner. Place a stitch marker between gr-cl 4 and 5 (5 and 6, 5 and 6, 6 and 7). Rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:





Row 1: standing tr in marked sp, remove marker, gr-cl in each of next 3 (4, 4, 5) sp, 2tr in ch2 corner sp, turn.

Row 2: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 (4, 4, 5) sp, tr in next sp, tr in top of standing tr, turn.

Row 3: Slst in sp, ch3, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each of next 2 (3, 3, 4) sp, tr in next sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Size 1 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3, Fasten off.

Sizes 2 and 3 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in last sp, tr in top of ch3. Fasten off.

Size 4 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 4 sp, tr in last sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 5: ch3, tr in sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 6: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in last sp, tr in top of ch3. Fasten off.

ВАСК

Make a second granny square following the directions for **FRONT**. Turn, and work as follows:

Row 1 (RS): ch3, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each sp across, 2 tr in ch2 corner sp, turn.

Row 2 (WS): ch3, gr-cl in each sp across, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 3: ch3, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each sp across, tr in sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

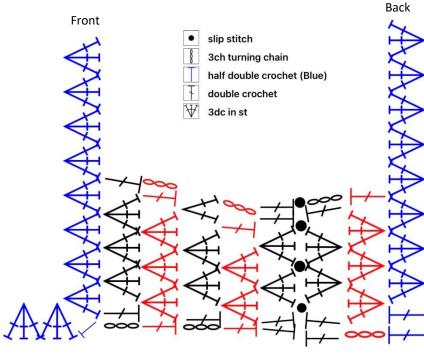


Figure 4 shows left shoulder join for Size 1

Size 1 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in next sp, turn.

Row 5: ch3, tr in next sp, gr-cl in each of next 2 sp, tr in next sp, tr in top of ch3.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Left shoulder joining row: 2 tr in sp between last tr and first gr-cl of Front, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next gr-cls on Back) x 2, 2tr in last sp on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

With WS of Back facing count across the gr-cls from top left-hand corner. Place a stitch marker between grcl 3 and 4. Rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:

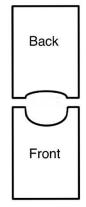


Figure 3

Row 1 (WS): standing tr in marked sp, remove marker, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 2 (RS): ch3, tr between tr and gr-cl, gr-cl in each of next 2 sp, tr in last sp, tr in top of standing tr.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Right shoulder joining row: tr in top of tr neck edge of Front, tr in sp between ch3 and gr-cl, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next gr-cls on Back) x 2, tr in sp between last gr-cl and ch3 on Front, 2tr in top of ch3 on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

Sizes 2 and 3 only:

Row 4: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, 2 tr in next sp, turn.

Row 5: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in next sp, tr in top of ch3.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Left shoulder joining row: 2tr in sp between last tr and first gr-cl of Front, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next gr-cls on Back) x 3, tr in top of ch3 on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

With WS of Back facing count across the gr-cls from top left-hand corner. Place a stitch marker between grcl 3 and 4. Rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): standing tr in marked sp, remove marker, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 2 (RS): ch3, tr between 2tr and gr-cl, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of standing tr.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Right shoulder joining row: tr in top of tr neck edge of Front, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between gr-cls on Back) x 3, tr in sp between last gr-cl and ch3 on Front, tr in top of ch3 on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

Size 4 only:

Row 4: rep row 2

Row 5: rep row 1

Row 6: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, 2 tr in next sp, turn.

Row 7: ch3, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in next sp, tr in top of ch3.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Left shoulder joining row: 2tr in sp between last tr and first gr-cl of Front, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next gr-cls on Back) x 3, tr in top of ch3 on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

With WS of Back facing count across the gr-cls from top left-hand corner. Place a stitch marker between grcl 3 and 4. Rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:

Row 1 (WS): standing tr in marked sp, remove marker, tr in same sp, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of ch3, turn.

Row 2 (RS): ch3, between 2tr and gr-cl, gr-cl in each of next 3 sp, tr in top of standing tr.

With RS of each piece facing you lay Front to the left-hand side of Back and work as follows:

Right shoulder joining row: tr in top of tr neck edge of Front, turn Back as shown in Figure 3, slst into sp between 2tr and gr-cl on Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next gr-cls on Back) x 3, tr in sp between last gr-cl and ch3 on Front, tr in top of ch3 on Front, slst into top of ch3 on Back, fasten off.

JOIN SIDE SEAMS

With RS of Front facing and neck edge on your right-hand side, count across the gr-cls from top left-hand corner (bottom edge of garment). Place a stitch marker between gr-cl 8 and 9 (9 and 10, 10 and 11, 11 and 12). Rejoin Yarn A and work as follows:

Row 1: standing tr in marked sp, remove marker, 2tr in same sp, gr-cl in each sp up to and including ch2 sp.

Turn work so neck edge is on your left-hand side and bottom edge is on your right.

Joining row: gr-cl in ch2 sp of Back, slst into sp between first 2 gr-cls on row 1 of Front, (gr-cl in next sp on Back, slst into sp between next 2 gr-cls on Front) rep until number of gr-cls on each side of seam matches, slst into top of standing tr, fasten off.

Repeat for opposite side with RS of Back facing to start.

(Joining row: gr-cl in ch2 sp of Front, slst into sp between first 2 gr-cls on row 1 of Back, (gr-cl in next sp on Front, slst into sp between next 2 gr-cls on Back) rep until number of gr-cls on each side of seam matches, slst into top of standing tr, fasten off.)

NECK EDGING

With RS facing, join Yarn B in centre st of centre gr-cl of back of neck with a standing dc.

Round 1: dc in each st along back of neck, 2dc around post of each st along side of neck, dc in each st along front of neck, 2dc around post of each st along side of neck, dc in each st along back of neck, join with slst to standing dc.

Round 2: ch1 (not a st), fphtr around same st as joining, (bphtr around next st, fphtr around next st) rep to end of round, slst to first fphtr to join.

Round 3: rep round 2, join with an invisible join instead of slst for a neater finish, fasten off.

ARMHOLE EDGING

With RS facing, join Yarn B around slst join of underarm seam with a standing dc.

Round 1: 2dc around post of next st, dc in each st to top of original granny square, 2dc around each post of the shoulder tab rows, dc in each st to top of original granny square, 2dc around post of last st, join with slst to standing dc.

Round 2: ch1 (not a st), fphtr around same st as joining, (bphtr around next st, fphtr around next st) rep to end of round, slst to first fphtr to join.

Round 3: rep round 2, join with an invisible join instead of slst for a neater finish, fasten off.

BOTTOM OF BODY

The body length is completely adjustable and will depend on the height of your child and where you/ they want the bottom hem of the tank top to fall. If possible, try the top on at this point and measure to see how much length you want to add. If not possible, suggested total body length (including bottom hem) from centre back of neck is 34 (41, 50, 55) cm 13.5 (16, 19.5, 21.5)". To add body length work as follows:

With RS of Back facing join Yarn A in right-hand corner ch2 sp of bottom edge with a standing tr.

Round 1: 2tr in same sp, gr-cl in each of next 12 (14, 16, 18) sp, 2tr in the joined sp, gr-cl in each of next 13 (15, 17, 19) sp, 2tr in next sp, slst to top of standing tr, turn.

Round 2: ch3, 2tr in same sp, gr-cl in each sp around, slst to top of standing tr.

Repeat round 2 until 2.5cm (1") short of desired length. Fasten off.

BOTTOM HEM

With RS facing join Yarn B in last completed gr-cl of body with a standing dc.

Round 1: dc in each st to end of round, join with slst to standing dc.

Round 2: ch1 (not a st), fphtr around same st as joining, (bphtr around next st, fphtr around next st) rep to end of round, slst to first fphtr to join.

Round 3: rep round 2.

Round 4: rep round 2, join with an invisible join instead of slst for a neater finish, fasten off.

Sew in all ends and block if desired.



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