



Rainbow toddler hat by nelnanandnora
UK terms used throughout

Yarn requirements:

This hat uses approximately 40g of Stylecraft Special DK and is designed to fit a toddler (12-36 months). In this example the colours are Raspberry, Shrimp, Saffron, Aspen, Turquoise, Aster and Magenta. I have used a 4.0mm hook though my tension is generally quite loose.

With Raspberry, make an adjustable ring

R1: ch3, 11tr into ring, join with sl st and fasten off (12tr).

R2: join in Shrimp, ch3, tr in same st, 2 tr in each tr from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (24tr).

R3: join in Saffron, ch3, 2tr in next st, then repeat [tr in next st, 2tr in next st] to end. Join with sl st and fasten off (36tr).

R4: join in Aspen, ch3, tr in next st, 2tr in next st, then repeat [tr in each of next 2st, 2tr in next st] to end. Join with sl st and fasten off (48tr).

R5: join in Turquoise, ch3, tr in each of next 2 st, 2tr in next st, then repeat [tr in each of next 3st, 2tr in next st] to end. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R6: join in Aster, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R7: join in Magenta, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R8: join in Raspberry, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R9: join in Shrimp, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R10: join in Saffron, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R11: join in Aspen, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R12: join in Turquoise, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R13: join in Aster, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st and fasten off (60tr).

R14: join in Magenta, ch3, tr in same st, tr in each st from previous round. Join with sl st (60tr). Do *not* fasten off

Ear Flap 1

R15 ch1, dc in same st, dc in next 12st (13dc), turn

R16 ch1, dc in same st, dc2tog in next 2 st, dc in each st to end, (12dc), turn

Repeat R16 until 2 stitches remain on hook. Fasten off yarn.

Counting around R14, skip 19st and join in Magenta with a sl st. dc in same st and in next 12st (13dc)

Work as from R16 above. Do *not* fasten off. Finish with a row of dc all around, working 3dc in one of the two remaining stitches at the points of the ear flaps (or in both end stitches for a more rounded finish).

Credit goes to [Crochet in Color](#) for inspiring the ear flap construction

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