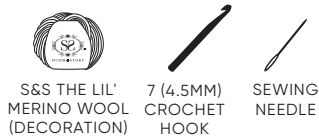


CROCHET RAINBOW ARC

Level: Beginner
v1.4

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YOU WILL NEED



ABBREVIATIONS

All instructions in this pattern are given in US terminology. For example 'single crochet (sc)' is the same stitch as the UK 'double crochet (dc)'. For all other UK equivalent abbreviations, see the below terms in brackets.

ch – chain
inc – single crochet twice in the next stitch, also known as an increase stitch
rnd(s) – round(s)
sc – single crochet / (UK terms: **dc** – double crochet)
ss – slip stitch
st(s) – stitch(es)

Firstly... PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT

Familiarise yourself with the basic techniques before starting the main pattern. Visit our website for online tutorials to learn these techniques in this order: slip knot, foundation chain, slip stitch, increase stitch and single crochet.

Next... CROCHET A SWATCH

Crochet a gauge swatch before you begin to check that your tension, hook and yarn produce the same size as in this pattern.

Your tension swatch should be **18 stitches x 20 rows** = 10cm x 10cm, using a 4.5mm crochet hook, in single crochet.

If your tension is too tight (more stitches and / or rows) we recommend using a slightly bigger hook. If your tension is too loose (fewer stitches and / or rows) we recommend using a slightly smaller hook.

Once you're happy with your tension, you can unravel the swatch and use the yarn as part of your project.

MEASUREMENTS

Width (the widest points once folded): 21cm

This colourful rainbow is crocheted in the round from an inner circle, then folded before being sewn up.

START

RAINBOW

Using Colour A, ch25 and ss into the first st to join rnd. (24 sts)

1st rnd: sc all sts. (24 sts)

2nd rnd: 1 sc, inc, repeat *2 sc, inc* 7 times, 1 sc. (32 sts)

3rd rnd: sc all sts.

4th rnd: Repeat *3 sc, inc* to end of rnd. (40 sts)

Cut Colour A, join in Colour B.

5th rnd: sc all sts.

6th rnd: 2 sc, inc, repeat *4 sc, inc* 7 times, 2 sc. (48 sts)

7th rnd: sc all sts.

8th rnd: Repeat *5 sc, inc* to end of rnd. (56 sts)

Cut Colour B, join in Colour C.

9th rnd: sc all sts.

10th rnd: 3 sc, inc, repeat *6 sc, inc* 7 times, 3 sc. (64 sts)

11th rnd: sc all sts.

12th rnd: Repeat *7 sc, inc* to end of rnd. (72 sts)

Cut Colour C, join in Colour D.

13th rnd: sc all sts.

14th rnd: 4 sc, inc, repeat *8 sc, inc* 7 times, 4 sc. (80 sts)

15th rnd: sc all sts.

16th rnd: Repeat *9 sc, inc* to end of rnd. (88 sts)

Fold the rainbow in half and seam together by ss 44 sts along the long edge with Colour D. Seam the remaining open side using Colour A and ss 12 sts along the arc of the rainbow.

Add pom-poms or tassels by sewing them to the ends of the rainbow for added decoration.

HOORAY, YOU'VE FINISHED!

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