

Crochet Rainbow Pattern

Materials Needed

- Medium weight yarn (worsted weight yarn) in 7 colors of the rainbow.
 - 2.5 mm hook (use a larger hook size if are more comfortable with one)
 - Tapestry needle
 - Scissors
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Abbreviations Used

Abbreviation Meaning	
ch	chain
sc	single crochet
sc inc	single crochet increase (double stitch)

Skill Level

- Beginner
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Finished Size

- 6.5cm high, 10cm wide
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Pattern Instructions

Foundation: Slip knot, ch 14.

Row 1 (purple):

- 1 sc into the 2nd ch from hook
 - 2 sc
 - Sc inc (3 times)
 - 1 sc
 - Sc inc (3 times)
 - 3 sc
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- Fasten and snip off the yarn (leave excess of about 4 to 5 inches). You should have 19 stitches in this row.

Row 2 (Blue)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the blue yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the first row (purple row), yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.

***Note:** Each row of the rainbow will start on the same side i.e. on the right.*

- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining.
- 18 sc.
- Fasten and snip off the yarn (leave excess of about 4 to 5 inches). You should have 19 stitches in this row.

Row 3 (Cyan)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the cyan yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the blue row, yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.
- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining.
- 2 sc
- 1 sc inc & 1 sc (3 times)
- 1 sc
- 1 sc and 1 sc inc (3 times)
- 3 sc
- Fasten the yarn as in the last 2 rows, leaving a fairly long tail of yarn for fastening. You should have 25 stitches in this row.

Row 4 (Green)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the green yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the cyan row, yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.
- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining
- 24 sc
- Fasten and snip off the yarn (leave excess of about 4 to 5 inches). You should have 25 stitches in this row.

Row 5 (Yellow)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the yellow yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the green row, yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.
- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining.
- 1 sc
- 2 sc & 1 sc inc (3 times)

- 3 sc
- 1 sc inc & 2 sc (3 times)
- 2 sc
- Fasten the yarn. You should have 31 stitches in this row.

Row 6 (Orange)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the orange yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the yellow row, yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.
- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining
- 30 sc
- Fasten and snip off the yarn (leave excess of about 4 to 5 inches). You should have 31 stitches in this row.

Row 7 (Red)

- **Yarn Join:** Hold the red yarn against the back of the rainbow. Insert hook into the 1st sc stitch in the orange row, yarn over and pull through the stitch. Make a ch.
- 1 sc into the same stitch as the yarn joining
- 1 sc
- 3 sc and 1 sc inc (3 times)
- 3 sc
- 1 sc inc and 3 sc (3 times)
- 2 sc
- Fasten and snip off the yarn (leave excess of about 4 to 5 inches)

Step 3: Fasten the loose ends.

- Thread the excess purple yarn into a tapestry needle. Stitch the yarn through a few purple stitches on the rainbow. Make sure the yarn does not show on the rainbow. Trim off excess.
- Repeat this step for all the excess strands of yarn.

