

Rainbow Bunting

Hook size: 4mm for all parts.

Yarn: Rainbow colours in DK yarn.

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC - half double crochet

DC – double crochet

TR – treble crochet

SLST – slip stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

ST - stitch

() – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

UK Terminology

DC

HDC

TR

DTR



ALWAYS JOIN THE COLOUR IN THE LAST PART OF THE ST BEFORE THE COLOUR CHANGE.

i.e. When changing from white to purple (last ST of Row 2 ready to start row 3). When making the SLST in the last part of row 2, insert hook into ST, then use PURPLE to YO and pull through 2 loops

CH1 at the start of each row. CH1 does not count as a ST throughout.

1. Use **WHITE** in a MR make 10HDC. SLST in 1st HDC to join. (10 stitches).
2. ((2HDC) in each ST around. SLST (change colour to **PURPLE** here) in 1st HDC to join. (20 stitches).
3. With **PURPLE** (*carry white along the back of the stitches here and with every other colour change throughout*), ((2HDC), HDC in the next ST). 5 times. Change to **WHITE** (*in the last part of the last purple HDC*). ((2HDC), HDC in the next stitch). SLST (change colour to **LILAC** here) in 1st HDC to join. (30 stitches - 15 purple, 15 white).
4. With **LILAC** ((2HDC), HDC in next 2 stitches) 5 times. Then make ((2HDC) in the next ST). Change to **WHITE** HDC in the next 2 stitches. ((2HDC), HDC in the next 2 stitches) around. SLST (Change colour to **BLUE** here) in 1st HDC to join. (40 stitches – 22 lilac, 18 white).
5. With **BLUE** ((2HDC), HDC in next 3 stitches) 5 times. Then ((2HDC), HDC in next 2 stitches). Change to **WHITE**, HDC, ((2HDC), HDC in next 3 stitches) around. SLST (Change colour to **GREEN** here) in 1st HDC to join. (50 stitches – 29 blue, 21 white).
6. With **GREEN** ((2HDC), HDC in next 4 stitches) 6 times. Change to **WHITE**, ((2HDC), HDC in next 4 stitches) around. SLST (Change colour to **YELLOW** here) in 1st HDC to join. (60 stitches – 36 green, 24 white).
7. With **YELLOW** ((2HDC), HDC in next 5 stitches) 6 times. Then ((2HDC). Change to **WHITE**, HDC in the next 5 stitches, ((2HDC), HDC in next 5 stitches) around. SLST (Change colour to **ORANGE** here) in 1st HDC to join. (70 stitches – 44 yellow, 26 white).
8. With **ORANGE** ((2HDC), HDC in next 6 stitches) 6 times. Then ((2HDC), HDC in next 2 stitches). Change to **WHITE**, HDC in the next 4 stitches. ((2HDC), HDC in next 6 stitches) around. SLST (Change colour to **RED** here) in 1st HDC to join. (80 stitches – 52 orange, 28 white).
9. With **RED** ((2HDC), HDC in next 7 stitches) 6 times. Then ((2HDC), HDC in next 4 stitches). Change to **WHITE**, HDC in the next 2 stitches. ((2HDC), HDC in next 7 stitches) around. SLST in 1st HDC to join. (90 stitches – 60 red, 30 white).
10. Continuing in **WHITE** make 1SC in each ST around. SLST in 1st SC to join. (90 stitches).
11. * SC, skip 2 stitches. (2DC, 1TR, 2DC), skip 2 stitches. Repeat from * around. SLST in 1st SC to join. Fasten off yarn.



Sun - Use YELLOW.

CH1 and turn at the end of each row. CH1 does not count as a ST throughout.

1. In a MR make 5SC. Do not join. (5 stitches).
2. Turn. CH2. Make 2DC in each ST across. (10 stitches)
3. (2DC), DC, (2DC), DC, (2DC), (2DC), DC, (2DC), DC, (2DC). (16 stitches).
4. Make 1SC in each ST around. (16 stitches).
5. * (CH4, SC in 2nd CH from hook, HDC, DC). Skip the next ST. SLST in the **BACK LOOP** of the next ST and repeat from * around until 1 stitch remains. SLST in the last ST and fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. (7 rays made). Sew onto the back of the rainbow in between 2 of the clouds. Line up base of sun with the base of the clouds.

For the bunting I made 3 of the rainbow circles. Then made a pompom in each rainbow colour. I used the white yarn to thread through the top of the circles and them through the centre of each pompom. Make a loop at each end to hand the bunting up.



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