

Small Rainbow

Hook size : 3mm & 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Candyfloss, Apricot Lemon, Spring Green, Sherbet, Clematis & Wisteria.

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet

HDC – half double crochet

DC – double crochet

FPDC – front post double crochet.

BPDC – back post double crochet

SLST – slip stitch

ST - stitch

MR – magic ring

CH – chain

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

UK Terminology

DC

HTR

TR

FPTR

BPTR



Hooked by Robin's YouTube tutorial of my pattern.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=t8Zl4Cx5EIo>

Square use 4mm hook and APRICOT

1. In a MR, CH5 - *counts as DC and CH2*. In the ring (3DC, CH2) **3** times. CH2, 2DC and SLST into the 3rd CH of the beg CH5 to join. (20sts.4 sides of 3DC with CH2 between).
2. SLST twice into the previous round CH2 space. (CH5, 2DC) in the same CH2 space. * 1DC into each ST across. (2DC, CH2, 2DC) into the corner space Repeat from * around finishing with 1DC in the beg corner space. SLST into the 3rd CH of the beg CH5 to join. (Each side has 7DC with CH2 in each corner).
3. – 4. Repeat Row 2. 1DC into each ST with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in each corner. (Row 4 -Each side has 15DC with CH2 in each corner)
5. SLST twice into chain space from the previous round. (CH5, 2DC) in same space. ** FPDC around the 1st ST, * BPDC around next ST. FPDC around the following ST. Repeat from * across with (2DC, CH2, 2DC) in the next corner space. Repeat from ** around square finishing with 1DC in the beg corner space. SLST into the 3rd CH of beg CH5 to join. (Each side has 19DC with CH2 in each corner).
6. Repeat Row 3. (Each side has 23DC with CH2 in each corner).
7. SLST twice into the corner space. (CH1- *does not count as a ST*, SC, CH2, 2SC). SC in each ST around square with (2SC, CH2, 2SC) in each corner space. Finish with 1SC in the beg corner space and SLST into the 1st SC made to join. Fasten off (Each side has 27DC with CH2 in each corner).

Rainbow - use 3mm hook

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

1. **WISTERIA:** CH10. In 2nd CH from hook make * (2SC), SC in the next ST. Repeat from * across. (14sts). Fasten off yarn.
2. **CLEMATIS:** Join yarn on the **wrong** side. SC in each ST along. Fasten off yarn. (14sts).
3. **SHERBET:** Join yarn on the **right** side. * (2SC), SC in next ST. Repeat from * across. Fasten off yarn. (21sts).
4. **SPRING GREEN:** Join on the **wrong** side of work. SC in each ST across. Fasten off yarn. (21sts).
5. **LEMON:** Join on the **right** side. * (2SC). 1SC in the next 2sts. Repeat from * across. Fasten off yarn. (28sts).
6. **APRICOT.** Join on **wrong** side of work. SC in each ST across. Fasten off yarn. (28sts).
7. **CANDYFLOSS:** Join on the **right** side of work. (2SC) in 1st ST. SC in each ST across finishing with (2SC) in the last ST. (30sts). Fasten off yarn leaving a long tail. Sew rainbow onto square as in the photo.

Small Clouds - Use WHITE & 3mm hook. Make 4.

1. In a MR make 6SC. SLST in 1st SC to join. (6sts)
2. CH1 - *does not count as a ST*. Make (2SC) in each ST. SLST into 1st SC made to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew clouds onto the edges of the rainbow. (12sts).

Large Clouds -Use WHITE & 3mm hook. Make 2.

1. In a MR make 6SC. SLST in 1st SC to join. (6sts).
2. CH1 - *does not count as a ST*. Make (2HDC) in each ST. SLST into 1st HDC to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail to sew clouds onto the rainbow. (12sts). Sew larger clouds slightly above and overlapping smaller clouds.

