## **Rainbow Showers**



Hook size: 6mm and 4mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Candyfloss, Lemon, Apricot, Spring Green, Cloud Blue, Clematis, Wisteria, Fondant and a small amount of Black.

#### This pattern is written is 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 UK Terminology HTR TR TR TR DTR

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

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### Make the pattern using 2 strands of wool together throughout

#### Rainbow - use 6MM hook

- 1. <u>WISTERIA</u>. CH10. Make 2SC in the 2nd chain from the hook. \*SC in the next stitch, 2SC in the next stitch. Repeat \* to the end of the row. Fasten off (14 stitches).
- 2. <u>CLEMATIS</u>. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, 2SC) CH1 does not count as a stitch here or throughout the pattern. SC, \*2SC in same stitch, SC. Repeat \* to the end of the row. (21 stitches).
- 3. (CH1, TURN work,SC), SC in each across. Fasten off. (21 stitches).
- 4. <u>CLOUD BLUE</u>. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, 2SC in same stitch), SC in next 2 stitches. \*2SC, SC in the next 2 stitches. Repeat \* to the end of the row. (28 stitches).
- 5. CH1, TURN work. SC in each across. Fasten off. (28 stitches).
- 6. <u>SPRING GREEN</u>. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, 2SC in same stitch), SC in next 3 stitches. \*2SC, SC In next 3 stitches. Repeat \* to the end of the row. (35 stitches).
- 7. CH1, TURN work. SC in each across. Fasten off. (35 stitches).
- 8. <u>LEMON</u>. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, 2SC in same stitch), SC in the next 4 stitches. \*2SC, SC in the next 4 stitches. Repeat \* to the end of the row. (42 stitches).
- 9. CH1, TURN work. SC in each stitch across. Fasten off. (42 stitches).
- 10. <u>APRICOT</u>. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, 2SC in the same stitch). SC in the next 5 stitches. \*2SC, SC in the next 5 stitches. Repeat \* to the end of the row. (49 stitches).
- 11. CH1, TURN, SC in each stitch across. Fasten off. (49 stitches).
- 12. CANDYFLOSS. Join on RIGHT side. (CH1, SC). SC in each stitch across. (49 stitches)
- 13. CH1, TURN work. SC in each stitch across. Fasten off. (49 stitches).

#### Cheeks - Use CANDY FLOSS and 6mm hook - make 2

- 1. In a MR make 6SC. SLST to 1st SC to join. (6 stitches).
- **2.** 2SC in each ST around. SLST to 1st SC to join. Fasten off leaving a long tail. Sew onto the rainbow so that the cheeks sit between the blue and green stripe. (12 stitches).
- Use BLACK to embroider eyes and mouth.

#### Heart Clouds - Use WHITE and 6mm hook - make 2

- 1. MC, CH2 then in the circle make 3TR, 3DC, TR, 3DC, 3TR, CH2 and SLST into the circle.
- CH1 then SC in the CH2 space, SC, HDC. SC in the next 4 stitches. (SC, CH2, SLST in 1st CH of CH2), SC in the next 4 stitches. HDC, SC, then SC in the CH 2 space. CH1 and SLST into the centre. Fasten off. Sew clouds onto rainbow diagonally at each end.

# Raindrops - Use 4mm hook and make 6 (CLOUD BLUE, CLEMATIS, WISTERIA, SPRING GREEN, LEMON and APRICOT).

- 1. Ina MR make 6SC. SLST in 1st SC to join (6 stitches).
- 2. (CH1, 2SC), 2SC in each st. SLST in 1st SC to join. (12 stitches).
- **3.** (CH1, SC), (HDC CH3, SLST into 1st stitch of CH3), HDC, SC, then SLST around finishing with a SLST in the 1st SC. Fasten off leaving a long tail.
- 4. Using one of the long ends sew up through the raindrop coming through the peak at the top of the raindrop. Sew onto the back of the rainbow. Stagger the raindrops as in the main photo.

