

Rainbow Burst Mitts

Hook size-5mm

Yarn: Stylecraft Special DK in Silver, Lipstick, Shrimp, Sunshine, Grass Green, Turquoise, Magenta, Wisteria, Fondant and Fuchsia Purple.

Yarn details : 100% premium acrylic yarn.100g = Approx 295 metres/ 322 yards

This pattern is written in US terms

US Terminology

SC – single crochet
 HDC – half double crochet
 DC – double crochet
 SLST – slip stitch
 ST - stitch
 CH – chain
 MR – magic ring
 () – indicate all stitches to be made in one stitch.

UK Terms

DC
 HTR
 TR



2 CL – 2DC cluster stitch – YO, insert hook into CH space. YO, pull through. YO and pull through 2 loops. (2 loops left on hook). YO, insert hook in same CH space. YO, pull through. (4 loops on hook). YO, pull through 2 loops. YO and pull through all 3 loops.

CL – 3DC cluster stitch – Created the same as the above 2CL cluster only insert hook into the CH space 3 times.

The pattern uses 2 strands of Stylecraft held together throughout.

Starburst pattern – make 12. (See photo for colours).



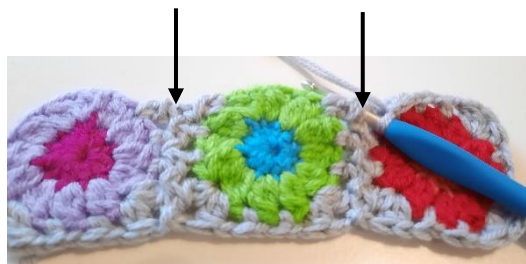
- In a MR, CH2 – counts as 1st HDC. Make 11HDC in ring. SLST in the 2nd CH of the beginning CH2 to join. Fasten of yarn. (12 stitches).
- Join the next colour in any ST. (CH3 – 1st DC of 3DC cluster, CL), * CH1, (CL). Repeat from * in each ST. Finishing with a CH1 and SLST in the top of the 1st CL made. Fasten off yarn. (12CL with CH1 between).
- Using SILVER join yarn in any CH1 space. (CH3 – 1st DC of 2DC cluster), CH2, 2CL), * CH1, HDC in next CH space, CH1, HDC in next CH space. CH1. In the next CH space (2CL, CH2**, 2CL). Repeat from * to **. Make a 2CL in any CH1 space on the next starburst.



- CH1, * place hook from **front to back – (do this for every SLST)**. under the opposite CH1 loop on the 1st circle. Make a SLST, then HDC in the next CH1 space on the 2nd square. CH1. Repeat once more from *. 2CL in the next CH space. CH1, make a SLST in the CH2 space between the 2CL clusters on the 1st circle. CH1 and make a 2CL in the same space as the 1st 2CL on the 2nd circle.



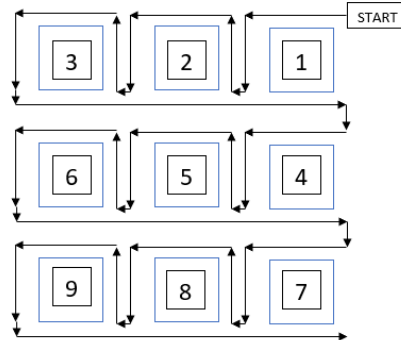
- Repeat from row 3 to join the 3rd circle. After making (2CL, CH2, 2CL) in the bottom left corner, * (CH1 , HDC) in the following 2 CH spaces. In the next ST (2CL, CH1) , insert hook in the centre of the join between the circles and make a SLST. CH1 and make a 2CL in the opposite space on the 2nd circle. Repeat from * for the 2nd and 1st circle. Finishing with (2CL , CH2) on the bottom right of the 1st circle.



- Joining the 4th circle. Make a (2CL, CH1) in any ST on the 4th circle. * Make a SLST around the CH1 space on the 1st circle. HDC in the next CH space on the 4th circle. CH1 Repeat from * once more. Make (2CL, CH1, insert hook in the CH2 space



on the 2nd circle and make a SLST. CH1 and make 2CL in the same space that the 1st 2CL was made on the 4th circle). (CH1, HDC), in the next two CH spaces. CH1 and make (2CL, CH2) in the following CH space. Repeat from * to join the 5th circle. Only making a SLST in the CH2 space on the bottom left corner of the 1st circle. *(Creating a cross effect join).*



7. **Thumb opening.** (CH1, HDC) in the next 2 CH spaces on the 5th Circle. *(DO NOT JOIN TO THE 2ND CIRCLE).* Make (2CL, CH1, make a SLST in the CH2 space on the bottom right on the 3rd circle. CH1 and make another 2CL in the same place as the first. Join the remaining squares together as from Row 3 * *omitting the thumb opening.* (9 squares joined). *(See diagram above).*



8. Once you reached the bottom corner of the 7th circle (pink) make 2CL, CH1 and SLST in the CH2 space on the 9th circle (yellow). CH1 and make 2CL in the same space as the 1st set on the 7th circle. * (CH1, SLST in the CH space on the 9th circle, HDC in the next CH space on the 7th circle) Repeat from * once more. CH1, in the next CH space. 2CL, CH1 and SLST in the CH2 space on the 4th circle. CH1 and SLST in the space in the twist between the 6th and 9th circle. *(See photo below).* CH1 and make 2CL in the same place as the 2CL on the 6th circle. Repeat from * for the remaining squares. Then you reach the top of the mitt SLST in the CH space between the two 2CL on the 1st circle. CH1 and SLST into the top of the 1st 2CL on the 3rd circle. (CH1 – *does not count as a ST*, SC). Make 1SC in each ST and CH space around the top of the mitt. SLST in 1st SC made to join. Fasten off yarn.

FOR 2ND MITT LAYOUT COLOURS AS IN THE PHOTO SO THE MITTS MATCH WHEN ON. →
(The 1st and 3rd rows are swapped over)



9. **CUFF** - Rejoin **SILVER** in any ST at the bottom of the mitt. (CH1, SC). Make 1SC in each ST and CH space around. SLST in 1st SC made to join.
10. CH3 – *counts as 1st DC*. Make 1DC in each ST around. SLST in 1st DC made to join.
11. Repeat ROW 10. Fasten off yarn.
12. **THUMB** - Rejoin **SILVER** in the bottom left CH space on the thumb opening. Make 1SC in each ST and CH space around the opening. SLST in the 1st SC made to join.
13. CH2 – *counts as 1st HDC*. Make 1HDC in each ST around. SLST in 1st HDC made to join.

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