

Seeded Crochet Rainbow of Hope Pattern

Spread hope with these easy to create crochet rainbows – turn them into bunting, hanging decorations or anything else you can think of! There are two patterns here . . . one for the smaller rainbow, one for the larger.

You need:-

- You can use any thickness of yarn for these – we used super chunky as it creates a great strong fabric.
- Match the hook size to the yarn you are using or your tension – we used an 8mm hook which was fab to use with the super chunky yarn.
- A sewing up needle for finishing off.
- Scissors.

We will be using the following stitches for the basic small version:-

UK	US
Ch – Chain	Ch- Chain
Sl – Slip stitch	Sl – Slip Stitch
DC – Double Crochet	SC – Single Crochet



The Small Rainbow Pattern

Round	UK Terms	US Terms	Stitch Count	Helpful hints
1	<p>Using Purple . . .</p> <p>Make a magic loop</p> <p>Ch1, then make 8 DC into the magic loop.</p> <p>In last stitch, bring up the blue so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p> <p>Tighten your magic loop, but not fully so you have a semicircle.</p>	<p>Using Purple . . .</p> <p>Make a magic loop</p> <p>Ch1, then make 8 SC into the magic loop.</p> <p>In last stitch, bring up the blue so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p> <p>Tighten your magic loop, but not fully so you have a semicircle.</p>	8 DC/ SC	If you can't work a magic loop, chain 6 and slip stitch into the 6 th chain from the hook to make a loop
2	<p>Using Blue . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one DC in each stitch along.</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the green so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Blue . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one SC in each stitch along.</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the green so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	8 DC/ SC	
3	<p>Using Green . . .</p> <p>Chain 1 and make *2DC in the first stitch, then 1 DC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Green . . .</p> <p>Chain 1 and make *2SC in the first stitch, then 1 SC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	12 DC/ SC	

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4	<p>Using yellow . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one DC in each stitch along.</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the orange so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using yellow . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one SC in each stitch along.</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the orange so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	12 DC/ SC	
5	<p>Using Orange . . .</p> <p>Chain 1 and make *2DC in the first stitch, then 1 DC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the red so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Orange . . .</p> <p>Chain 1 and make *2SC in the first stitch, then 1 SC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the red so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	18 DC/ SC	
6	<p>Using Red . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one DC in each stitch along.</p>	<p>Using Red . . .</p> <p>Chain one and make one SC in each stitch along.</p>	18 DC/ SC	
7	Weave in all ends and sew up.			

The Large Rainbow

Round	UK Terms	US Terms	Stitch Count	Helpful hints
1	<p>Using Purple . . .</p> <p>Make a magic loop</p> <p>Ch2, then make 8 TC into the magic loop.</p> <p>In last stitch, bring up the blue so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p> <p>Tighten your magic loop, but not fully so you have a semicircle.</p>	<p>Using Purple . . .</p> <p>Make a magic loop</p> <p>Ch1, then make 8 DC into the magic loop.</p> <p>In last stitch, bring up the blue so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p> <p>Tighten your magic loop, but not fully so you have a semicircle.</p>	8 TC/ DC	If you can't work a magic loop, chain 6 and slip stitch into the 6 th chain from the hook to make a loop
2	<p>Using Blue . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Blue . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2DC in the first stitch, then 1 DC in the next **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	12 TC/ DC	
3	<p>Using Green . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next stitch **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Green . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2DC in the first stitch, then 1 DC in the next stitch **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the yellow so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	18 TC/ DC	

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4	<p>Using Yellow . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next two stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the Orange so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Yellow . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2DC in the first stitch, then 1 DC in the next two stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the Orange so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	24 TC/ DC	
5	<p>Using Orange . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next three stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the red so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	<p>Using Orange . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next three stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p> <p>In the last stitch, bring up the red so you can start the next round with the correct colour.</p>	30 TC/ DC	
6	<p>Using Red . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next four stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p>	<p>Using Red . . .</p> <p>Chain 2 and make *2TC in the first stitch, then 1 TC in the next four stitches **</p> <p>Repeat from to the end of the row from * to **</p>	36 DC/ SC	
7	Weave in all ends and sew up.			