



**CY1506 LITTLE ONES DK
PASTEL RAINBOW WALL HANGING**

Materials

Cygnets Little Ones DK (25g balls) in:

Easy Pink 974

Very Apricot 784

Zesty Lemon 798

Mint 790

Kool Blue 785

Lilac 986

Shell 933

White 999

3.5mm crochet hook

Pompom maker

Thick card

Tapestry needle

Finished dimensions: approx. 40cm x 25cm

Abbreviations (note: UK crochet terms used)

ch chain st

dc double crochet (US single crochet)

slst slip st

tr treble crochet (US double crochet)

inc work two tr in same st

st stitch

Pattern (make two)

With White and 3.5mm hook:

Foundation ring: Ch3 and join to form a ring.

Row 1: ch 3 (forms first st in this and every following row), work 5 tr into ring. (6 tr)

Row 2: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, inc in every st across (12 tr)

Row 3: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next st, (inc in next st, tr in next st), rep to end (18 tr)

Row 4: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 2 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 2 sts), rep to end (24 tr)

Fasten off White, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Shell in first st, using slip st:

Row 5: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 3 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 3 sts), rep to end (30 tr)

Row 6: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 4 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 4 sts), rep to end (36 tr)

Fasten off Shell, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Lilac in first st, using slip st:

Row 7: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 5 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 5 sts), rep to end (42 tr)

Row 8: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 6 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 6 sts), rep to end (48 tr)

Fasten off Lilac, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Kool Blue in first st, using slip st:

Row 9: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 7 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 7 sts), rep to end (54 tr)

Row 10: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 8 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 8 sts), rep to end (60 tr)

Fasten off Kool Blue, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Mint in first st, using slip st:

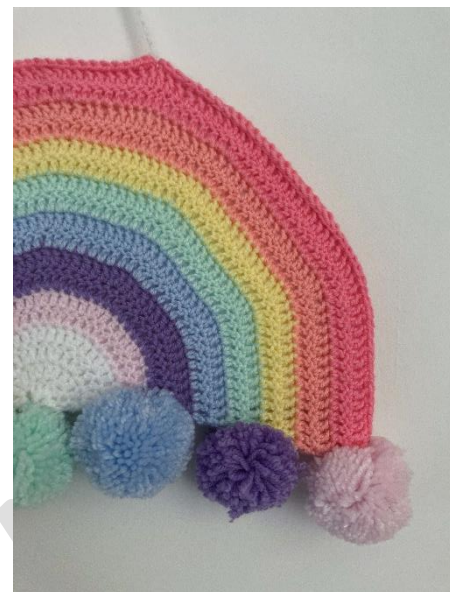
Row 11: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 9 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 9 sts), rep to end (66 tr)

Row 12: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 10 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 10 sts), rep to end (72 tr)

Fasten off Mint, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Lemon in first st, using slip st:
Row 13: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 11 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 11 sts), rep to end (78 tr)
Row 14: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 12 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 12 sts), rep to end (84 tr)

Fasten off Lemon, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Very Apricot in first st, using slip st:
Row 15: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 13 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 13 sts), rep to end (90 tr)
Row 16: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 14 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 14 sts), rep to end (96 tr)

Fasten off Very Apricot, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Easy Pink in first st, using slip st:
Row 17: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 15 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 15 sts), rep to end (102 tr)
Row 18: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 16 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 16 sts), rep to end (108 tr)



On first rainbow, fasten off Easy Pink. Do not fasten off at the end of making the second rainbow.

Lay one rainbow on top of the other, with yarn tails from the end of the rows on one rainbow on the opposite side to the other rainbow.

With Easy Pink, join the two rainbows together along the curved edge, working a dc through both sts all around the curve. Leave the bottom straight edge open.

Using your rainbow as a template, draw and cut a piece of thick card, cutting it about 1cm smaller all around than your crocheted rainbow. Insert card between the two rainbows. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tails from each row, stitch along the bottom, using the corresponding colour yarn tail to stitch the corresponding coloured rows of the rainbow. Weave in loose ends.

Pompoms

Make a 6cm diameter pompom in each colour, except white. You can use a pompom maker, or cardboard – there are lots of tutorials on YouTube on how to make pompoms. Trim each pompom to tidy it up and stitch each pompom to the rainbow – I like to put them in the rainbow order. To ensure even spacing, stitch the two end pompoms and the centre pompoms first.

Alternatively:

You could make tassels of each corresponding colour – as long as you want! Or you could hang the pompoms with 4 inch yarn tails.

Hanging loop

Using Easy Pink and 3.5mm hook, join yarn to top of rainbow, about 18 sts from centre. Ch 50. Join using slst in opposite side of rainbow at same distance from centre, ensuring you do not twist the sts. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.

Ta dah!!!



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