

## Materials:

**Thread Rainbows** - DMC Perle or Petra Size 5 in red, orange, yellow, green mid blue, royal blue and violet, 2.00mm hook, needle for sewing in ends.

**Yarn Rainbows** - DK yarn in red, orange, yellow, green mid blue, royal blue and violet, 4.00mm hook, needle for sewing in ends.



## General Notes

**Turning ch:** the chain at beginning of rows is for turning only and not counted as a stitch unless other wise stated.

**Starting chain:** Always work into the back loop of the starting chain. This gives a neater finish, making both the bottom and top of the work look the same.

## Small Rainbow

8ch in purple.

**Row 1:** Dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, dc in next ch, 2dc in next ch, dc in next ch, 2dc in next ch, dc in next 2ch, change to royal, turn. (9sts)

**Row 2:** 1ch, dc in next 2dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, change to blue, turn. (11sts)

**Row 3:** 1ch, dc in next 2dc, (2 dc in next dc, dc in next dc) 3 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, change to green, turn. (15 sts)

**Row 4:** 1ch, (dc in next 2dc, 2dc in next dc) twice, dc in next 3dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc) twice, change to yellow, turn. (19sts)

**Row 5:** 1ch, dc in next 3dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 4 times, change to orange, turn. (23sts)

**Row 6:** 1ch, dc in next dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 5 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next dc, change to red, turn. (29sts)

**Row 7:** 1ch, dc in next 14dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 14dc, fasten off and sew in ends.

# Large Rainbow

- Row 1:** 12ch in purple, 2dc in 2<sup>nd</sup> ch from hook, (dc in next ch, 2dc in next ch) 5 times, turn. (17sts)
- Row 2:** 1ch, dc in next 2dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 3 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, change to royal, turn. (21sts)
- Row 3:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 4:** 1ch, dc in next 4dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 3 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc, change to blue, turn. (25 sts)
- Row 5:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 6:** 1ch, dc in next 2dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 5 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 2dc, change to green, turn. (31sts)
- Row 7:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 8:** 1ch, dc in next 4dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 3dc) 3 times, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) twice, change to yellow, turn. (37sts)
- Row 9:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 10:** 1ch, dc in next 4dc, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 5dc) 3 times, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) twice, change to orange, turn. (43sts)
- Row 11:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 12:** 1ch, (dc in next 4dc, 2dc in next dc) 4 times, dc in next 3dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc) 4 times, change to red, turn. (51sts)
- Row 13:** 1ch, dc in each dc, turn.
- Row 14:** 1ch, dc in next 4dc, (2dc in next dc, dc in next 5dc) 7 times, 2dc in next dc, dc in next 4dc, fasten off and sew in ends.

A learners version can be downloaded from Rainbow Valley if you need some extra help.

[www.enfys.me.uk/free-crochet-patterns.htm](http://www.enfys.me.uk/free-crochet-patterns.htm)

If you want to be more adventurous, you can buy the Rainbows and Stars pattern at

[www.enfys.me.uk/patterns/crochet-patterns-for-scrapbooking.htm](http://www.enfys.me.uk/patterns/crochet-patterns-for-scrapbooking.htm)

