
week 1

Materials
Knitcraft Cotton Blend (50\% Cotton, 50\% Acrylic; 100g/215m) in:
Yarn A (YA): White $\times 9$ balls
Yarn B (YB): Yellow x 1 ball
Yarn C (YC): Bright Blue $x 1$ ball
Yarn D (YD): Hot Pink $x 2$ ball
Yarn E (YE): Lilac $\times 1$ ball
Yarn F (YF): Teal $\times 2$ ball
Yarn G (YG): Mustard $\times 2$ ball
Yarn H (YH): Light Blue $\times 2$ ball
5 mm hook
Stitch markers
Rainbow
Preparation -
Prepare two 17m (approx, 9gram) yarn balls of each of the following: YB, YC, YD, one 17m (approx. 9 gram) yarn ball of each YA and YE, and two 10 m (approx. 5 gram) yarn balls of YE (these smaller yarn balls are to be used at either end of the rainbow). Place pegs or clips around yarn balls to prevent them tangling as you work.

When the last st is made with each separate yarn colour in each block, leave yarn on the WS of the work to be picked up again in the following row. Colour changes are made with the last yrh of the prev st.

With YA (working from the main yarn ball), ch 181.
Row 1 (RS):
1dc in 2nd ch from hook (starting 1ch does not count as a st), 17dc in YA, ${ }^{*} 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YB}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YC}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in YD , 18 dc in $\mathrm{YE}{ }^{* *}$, 18dc in YA, rep from * once ending at **, turn. 180 dc
Row 2 (WS):
1ch, 17dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at**, 1dc in YE, turn.
Row 3:
1ch, 2dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 16 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn.

## Row 4:

1ch, 15 dc in YE , *18dc in YD , 18dc in YC , 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}$, 3 dc in YE , turn.

## Row 5:

1ch, 4 dc in $Y E$, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in $Y C$, 18dc in $Y D^{* *}$, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 14 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn.

## Row 6:

1ch, 13dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}$, 5 dc in YE , turn.

## Row 7:

1ch, 6dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 12 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn.

## Row 8:

1ch, 11dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 7 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE , turn.

## Row 9:

1ch, 8dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18 dc in $\mathrm{YC}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YD}{ }^{* *}$, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 10 d c$ in YE, turn.

## Row 10:

1ch, 9dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}$, 9dc in YE, turn.

## Row 11:

1ch, 10dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18 dc in $\mathrm{YC}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YD}{ }^{* *}$, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 8 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE , turn.

## Row 12:

1ch, 7dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in $Y B, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YA}^{* *}$, 18dc in YE ;
rep from * once ending at **, 11dc in YE, turn.

## Row 13:

1ch, 12dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD**, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}$, 6dc in YE, turn.

## Row 14:

1ch, 5dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in $Y A^{* *}$, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}$, 13dc in YE, turn.

## Row 15:

1ch, 14 dc in $Y E$, ${ }^{18 d c}$ in $Y A, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $Y B$, 18dc in $Y C$, 18dc in $\mathrm{YD}^{* *}$, 18dc in YE; rep from * once ending at **, 4 dc in YE , turn.

## Row 16:

1ch, 3dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18 dc in $\mathrm{YB}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YA}^{* *}$, 18dc in YE ; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 15 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn.

## Row 17:

1ch, 16dc in YE, *18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18 dc in $Y \mathrm{C}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $\mathrm{YD}^{* *}$, 18dc in YE ; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 2 d c$ in $Y E$, turn.

## Row 18:

1ch, 1dc in YE, *18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18 dc in $\mathrm{YB}, 18 \mathrm{dc}$ in $Y A^{* *}$, 18dc in $Y E$; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 17 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn.

## Row 19:

1ch, *18dc in YE, 18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD; rep from * once, turn.

## Row 20:

1ch, 17dc in YD, *18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18 dc in $Y A^{* *}$, 18dc in YE, 18dc in YD; rep from * once ending at ${ }^{* *}, 19 \mathrm{dc}$ in YE, turn. Fasten off all colours.

## $\checkmark$ puff stitch

## Rows 21 and 22:

With YA, 1ch, htr to end, turn.

## Row 23:

1ch, 1tr in first st, *sk nxt 3 sts, (1puff, 1ch, 1puff, 1ch) in nxt st; rep from * to last 3 sts, sk 2 sts, 1tr in last st, turn.
Fasten off YA. 88 puff sts, 2 tr, 88 1ch-sp (total 178 sts)

## Row 24:

With YF, 1ch (does not count as a st), 1 tr in 1st st, *(1puff, 1ch, 1puff, 1ch) in 1chsp between $V$ puff sts in the prev row; rep from * to last tr, 1tr, turn. Fasten off YF.

## Row 25:

With YG, rep Row 24. Fasten off YG.

## Rows 26 and 27:

With YA, rep Row 24 twice. Fasten off YA after Row 27.

## Row 28:

With YF, rep Row 24. Fasten off YF.

## Row 29:

With YD, rep Row 24. Fasten off YD.

## Row 30:

With YA, rep Row 24.178 sts

## Row 31:

With YA, 1ch, 2htr in first tr, [1htr in puff st, 1 htr in $1 \mathrm{ch}-\mathrm{sp}$ ] rep to last tr, $2 h t r$ in last tr, turn. 180 sts

## Rows 32:

1ch, htr in each st to end, turn. 180 sts.

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