

## **Materials**

Knitcraft Cotton Blend (50% Cotton,

50% Acrylic; 100g/215m) in:

Yarn A (YA): White x 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 x 1 ball

Yarn F (YF): Teal x 2 ball

Yarn G (YG): Mustard x 2 ball

Yarn H (YH): Light Blue x 2 ball

5mm 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 10m (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, \*18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD, 18dc in 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 \*\*, 16dc in YE, turn.

## **Row 4**:

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

## Row 5:

1ch, 4dc in YE, \*18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD\*\*, 18dc in YE; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 14dc 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 \*\*, 5dc 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 \*\*, 12dc 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 \*\*, 7dc in YE, turn.

## Row 9:

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

#### Row 12:

1ch, 7dc in YE, \*18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in 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 YA\*\*, 18dc in YE; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 13dc in YE, turn.

## Row 15:

1ch, 14dc in YE, \*18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD\*\*, 18dc in YE; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 4dc in YE, turn.

### Row 16:

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

## Row 17:

1ch, 16dc in YE, \*18dc in YA, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YD\*\*, 18dc in YE; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 2dc in YE, turn.

## Row 18:

1ch, 1dc in YE, \*18dc in YD, 18dc in YC, 18dc in YB, 18dc in YA\*\*, 18dc in YE; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 17dc 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, 18dc in YA\*\*, 18dc in YE, 18dc in YD; rep from \* once ending at \*\*, 19dc in YE, turn. Fasten off all colours.



# 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), 1tr in 1st st, \*(1puff, 1ch, 1puff, 1ch) in 1ch-sp 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, 1htr in 1ch-sp] rep to last tr, 2htr in last tr, turn. 180 sts

#### **Rows 32:**

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

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