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Dear Crocheters,
It's time to bring a little color into your life. That's right, we're getting rid of the neutrals and bland designs and we're giving you designs that pop! From patterns to decorate your home with to patterns you can wear and show off your fashion sense, we have something you'll love. We even have a few kitchen crochet patterns you'll want to work up right away.

We know it's easier to work with neutral colors since those can go with just about any outfit and match any room decor, but now it's time to go out of your comfort zone. Who's ready to crochet the rainbow?

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## Rainbow Ripple Pillow

## by The Merry Cherub

Add a pop of color to your home decor with this Rainbow Ripple Pillow. This free crochet pattern is great to make for any room of your house. Ripple patterns are easy to crochet and are visually appealing to look at. The pattern is written to fit large pillows, but it's easy to adjust for a smaller pillow. To do so, simply reduce the pattern in increments of 23 stitches.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Crochet Hook No. 5
- Wool 8ply (double knitting)


## Pattern

To begin chain 145 stitches.
Foundation row: 1SC in second stitch from hook, then 2 sc , miss 1 stitch, 10 single crochet into next 10 stitches. *3SC into next stitch, 10sc in following stitches, then miss two stitches, 10sc in following stitches*. Repeat * to * 5 times, 3SC into next stitch, 10sc in following stitches, miss a stitch, 3SC. Turn
Pattern row: Ch 1,3 SC miss 1 stitch and 10 single crochet into next 10 stitches. *3SC into next stitch, 10sc in following stitches, then miss two stitches, 10sc in following stitches*. Repeat * to * 5 times, 3SC into next stitch, 10sc in following stitches, miss a stitch, 3SC. Turn.
This is for a big pillow if you want to make it smaller reduce pattern in increments of 23 stitches.


Each block of colour was 6 rows so 18 blocks of 6 rows $=108$ rows in total. This pattern is for a large pillow.
With wrong sides facing pin and sew

together, making sure one colour block, the purple in this picture does not overlap. This will form the flap of the pillow cover.
Fill with pillow and sew on fasteners.


Cut strands of wool 25 cm long in all colours.


Trim with scissors.


Fold strands of wool in half and pull through

# Colors of the Rainbow Fingerless Gloves 

## by Janaya Chouinard for allfreecrochet.com

The Colors of the Rainbow Fingerless Gloves are the best simple accessory to wear indoors when you want to add a little bit of extra warmth to your ensemble or if you just want to add some pop of color to your outfit. These easy crochet fingerless gloves are worked up with multiple colors to give it a bright and bold look, but these would look great in any combination of two or more shades. This design is worked in the round and comes in sizes from small child through large adult.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Worsted weight yarn such as Red Heart Super Saver in 2 or more colors
- $5.0 \mathrm{~mm}(\mathrm{H}-8)$ crochet hook or size needed to obtain the gauge
- Yarn needle for weaving in ends


## Pattern Notes

Gloves are worked from the cuff up; make the foundation chain loosely to allow for stretching. Change color on every BACK POST round; carry the yarn inside the glove or fasten off, whichever you prefer.
Starting chain does NOT count as a stitch.
Each round is started in the same stitch as your starting chain, unless directed otherwise.
The end of each round is joined by slip stitching in the first hdc of the round, not the starting chain.

## Pattern

## SMALL CHILD (3-5 Years)

Palm circumference $=5.5^{\prime \prime}-6.25^{\prime \prime}$ • Finished size $=5.5^{\prime \prime}$ around palm,5.75" in length
Round 1: Ch 22, hdc in 2nd chain from hook and each chain across, bring ends together and join in first hdc (21)
Round 2: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (20)
Round 3: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (20)

Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (19)
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (19)
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in each stitch around, join (18)
Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (18)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (17)
Round 9: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (17)
Round 10: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (18)
Round 11: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (19)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, *BPhdc 8, make 2 BPhdc in next stitch* repeat between * once, BPhdc in last stitch, join (21)
Round 13: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (21)
Round 14: LEFT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 3, chain 3, skip 5 stitches, hdc in next 13 stitches, join (16 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 14: RIGHT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 13, chain 3, skip 5 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, join (16 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, including the 3 chain stitches, join (19)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (18)
Round 17: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join and fasten off (18)
LARGE CHILD (5-10 Years)
Palm circumference $=6.25^{\prime \prime}-7^{\prime \prime} \bullet$ Finished size $=6.25^{\prime \prime}$ around palm, 6.75" in length
Round 1: Ch 25 , hdc in 2 nd chain from hook and each chain across, bring ends together and join in first hdc (24)
Round 2: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (24)
Round 3: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (23) Round 4: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (23)
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (23)
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join in first hdc in first hdc (22)
Round 7: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (22)
Round 8: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in each stitch around, join in first hdc in first hdc (21)
Round 9: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (21)
Round 10: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (20)
Round 11: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (20)
Round 12: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (21)
Round 13: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (22)
Round 14: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (23)
Round 15: Change Color - Ch 1, *BPhdc 10, make 2 BPhdc in next stitch* repeat between * once, BPhdc in last stitch, join (25)
Round 16: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (25)

Round 17: LEFT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 3, chain 3, skip 6 stitches, hdc in next 16 stitches, join (19 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 17: RIGHT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 16, chain 3, skip 6 stitches, hdc in next 3 stitches, join (19 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 18: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, including the 3 chain stitches, join (22)
Round 19: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (21)
Round 20: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join and fasten off (21)

## TEEN / ADULT

Palm circumference $=7^{\prime \prime}-7.75^{\prime \prime}$ • Finished size $=7^{\prime \prime}$ around palm, $7.5^{\prime \prime}$ in length
Round 1: Ch 28, hdc in 2nd chain from hook and each chain across, bring ends together and join in first hdc (27)
Round 2: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (27)
Round 3: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (26)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (26)
Round 5: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (26)
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (25)
Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (25)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (24)
Round 9: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (24)
Round 10: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (23)
Round 11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (23)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 BPhdc in last stitch, join (24)
Round 13: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (25)
Round 14: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (26)
Round 15: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (27)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, *BPhdc 12, make 2 BPhdc in next stitch*repeat between * once, BPhdc in last stitch, join (29)
Round 17: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (29)
Round 18: LEFT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 4, chain 3, skip 7 stitches, hdc in next 18 stitches, join (22 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 18: RIGHT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 18, chain 3, skip 7 stitches, hdc in next 4 stitches, join (22 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 19: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, including the 3 chain stitches, join (25)
Round 20: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (25)
Round 21: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (24)
Round 22: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join and fasten off (24)
LARGE ADULT
Palm circumference $=8$ " $-8.75^{\prime \prime}$ • Finished size $=8^{\prime \prime}$ around palm, $8.25^{\prime \prime}$ in length
Round 1: Ch 31, hdc in 2nd chain from hook and each chain across, bring ends together and join in first hdc (30)

Round 2-3: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (30)
Round 4: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (29)
Round 5: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (29)
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (29)
Round 7: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (28)
Round 8: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (28)
Round 9: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc2tog, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (27)
Round 10: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (27)
Round 11: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (26)
Round 12: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (26)
Round 13: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc around untill stitch remains, make 2 BPhdc in last stitch, join (27)
Round 14: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (28)
Round 15: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (29)
Round 16: Ch 1, hdc around until 1 stitch remains, make 2 hdc in last stitch, join (30)
Round 17: Change Color - Ch 1, *BPhdc 14, make 2 BPhdc in next stitch*repeat between * once, join (32)
Round 18: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (32)
Round 19: LEFT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 4, chain 3, skip 8 stitches, hdc in next 21 stitches, join ( 25 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 19: RIGHT HAND - Ch 1, hdc 21, chain 3, skip 8 stitches, hdc in next 4 stitches, join (25 hdc, 3 chains)
Round 20: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, including the 3 chain stitches, join (28)
Round 21: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (28)
Round 22: Ch 1, hdc2tog, hdc in next stitch and each stitch around, join (27)
Round 23: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (27)
Round 24: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join and fasten off (27)

# Brightly Colored Windchime Afghan 

by Lion Brand Yarns

There is no better way to bright up a room than with a colorful crocheted afghan. Using different colors of Vanna's Choice yarn, you can make this Brightly Colored Windchime Afghan. It's an easy crochet pattern to complete for you or for a friend. This beautiful crocheted afghan would look great draped over any sofa, loveseat, or chair. Large eye blunt needles are needed to complete this free crochet afghan pattern.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Vanna's Choice Yarn, 3.5 oz/100g ( $170 \mathrm{yd} / 156 \mathrm{~m}$ ) balls, 4-ply worstedweight, $100 \%$ acrylic: Toffee (860-124) 2 balls (A), Magenta (860-144) 1 ball (B), Dusty Blue (860-108) 1 ball (C), Burgundy (860-148) 1 ball (D), Brick (860-133) 1 ball (E), Beige (860-123) 1 ball (F), Pea Green (860-170) 1 ball (G), Rust (860-135) 1 ball (H)
- Lion Brand Crochet Hook - Size J-10 (6.00mm/UK4)
- Large-Eye Blunt Needles


## Pattern

## FIRST STRIP

With A, ch 174.
Row 1 (WS): Dc in 4th ch from hook (beginning ch counts as dc) and in each ch across - 172 dc at end of this row.

Rows 2 and 3: Ch 3 (counts as first dc here and throughout), turn, dc in each st across.
Row 4: Ch 3, turn, dc in next 3 sts, *ch 2, sk next 2 sts, dc in next 4 sts; rep from * across - 28 ch-2 sps at end of this row.
Rows 5-7: Rep Row 2. Fasten off.

## SECOND STRIP

Notes: Second-Eighth Strips are worked as for First Strip through Row 7, and then joined to previous Strip with a Joining Row.

The Joining Row is worked back and forth between the last row of the current strip and the foundation ch of the previous strip.
With B, ch 174.

Rows 1-7: Work Rows 1-7 of First Strip. Do not fasten off. With RS facing, place previous Strip above current Strip.
Joining Row: Ch 1, turn, sc in first st of current Strip, ch 2, sc in first foundation ch of previous Strip, ch 3 , sk next 2 sts of current Strip, *sc in next st of current Strip, ch 3 , sk next 3 sts of previous Strip, sc in next st of previous Strip, ch 3 , sk next 3 sts of current Strip; rep across continuing to work back and forth between the 2 Strips, ending with sc in last st of current Strip, ch 2, sk next 2 sts of previous Strip, sc in last st of previous Strip. Fasten off.

## THIRD-EIGHTH STRIPS

With C, D, E, F, G, and H, work as for Second Strip.

## FINISHING

## Edging

With RS facing, join A with sl st in any corner.
Rnd 1: Ch 1, sc evenly around outside edge, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.
Rnd 2: Ch 1, sc in each sc around, working 3 sc in each corner; join with sl st in first sc.
Fasten off. Weave in ends.

## Colorful Quick Mat

by Michael Sellick from The Crochet Crowd

The Colorful Quick Mat is a great project for all you scrap savers out there. Using a thick chunky acrylic yarn and the double crochet stitch along with the cluster stitch you can have this mat made in no time. Decorate your floor and greet your guests in style.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Size K Crochet Hook, 6.5 MM
- 2 Balls of 5 oz or 140 g


## Pattern

## Disclaimer

I have no idea what yarn was used in this. Ipicked up this thick chunky $100 \%$ acrylic yarn in a discount bin. To match this, you would need 2 strands of 4 ply acrylic mixed together. If you can get two strands that have a slow transition of colour, you can pull off the same look of what you see. The repeat of the pattern is every other line. Each circle you see is a combination of 2 lines together. One line is the under side of the circle and the next line is the over side. I say this because if you want to have solid colour circles, then you may be interested to know where to change colours to achieve this look. To help you, I will post below a close up of all four corners. This will help you with your final rotation around the mat to see where the stitches are going.

## HELP Below for the circles (bottom ofcircles as seen in this pattern)

CL - Cluster (Begin double crochet as normal and stopping one step before finalizing the stitch. This will keep the loops adding onto the crochet hook. For this pattern, you will end up with a total of 8 loops before pulling the yarn through all loops to form the under side of the circle.) This has multiple sets of 10 . There are 8 sets of 10 stitches in this pattern. If you want a larger or smaller mat, reduce the stitch sets or add more stitch sets. At the end of the desired length of chain, add 3 extra chains.

## Instructions

Use 2 strands of yarn at the same time to increase the thickness of yarn. Pattern below is for the identical version for what is seen in this picture. You can use this pattern for a throw, afghan or any other creative idea you may have. Change colours as you want to.

1. CH 83
2. CH 1, SC in stitch 2nd from hook, SC in next. *SKIP 2 stitches, 7 DC into the next stitch. SKIP 2 Stitches, 1 SC into the next three stitches, Repeat from *. Very End of line will finish with only 2 SC's in a row and not three. Turn.
3. If desired, this is where you would change your colour to ensure the circles stay the same colours if desired. If pulling off the same effect you see in my pictures, don't worry about it and carry on.
4. Ch 3, Form CL with only 3 DC's. This creates a partial circle on the edging that is required. CH 2, 1 SC into the next three stitches. ${ }^{*} \mathrm{CH} 3, \mathrm{CL}$ using the next 7 stitches together, (you will have 8 loops on your hook before forming the cluster.) SC the next three stitches which is over the circle in the line below, Repeat from * all the way across until the final partial circle. End of line will finish off with a partial cluster by CH 3, CL using next 3 Stitches. Turn
5. CH 3, 3 DC into the same stitch under the CH 3 . *SC in each of the next three stitches (where SC's are in the line under it). 7 DC's into the centre of the circle in the line below. Repeat from * all the way across. Finish the final partial circle with 4 DC's into the centre of the partial circle on the end. Turn.
6. If desired, this is where you change the colour again if wanting solid colour circles.
7. CH 1, 1 SC into the first two stitches. *CH 3, CL the next 7 Stitches Together, CH 2, 1 SC into each of the next three Stitches. Repeat from *. Final will end with only 2 single crochets in a row to match the starting side.
8. Repeat lines 2-7. There are a total of 12 complete circles working up the mat in a zig zag formation. First line is a partial and you will finish using a partial so both starting and ending lines leave a flat edge. There will be a total of 13 circles shown after finishing the borders.
9. Repeat line 2 for the border colour. If wanting a new colour this is where you will add it in. This will be the same colour all the way around the mat. DO NOT TURN AROUND MAT WHEN COMPLETED. We are going to continue working in the same direction all the way around.

## Border Edge

1. DO NOT TURN. LOOK AT CORNER 1 Picture. Immediately *7 DC's into the centre as you clearly see on your mat in between the two rows. Then 2 SC in a row only where the SC's are seen between the rows. Then repeat from * all the way down. At corner, place 3 SC's at the very end stitch to allow materials to turn.
2. LOOK AT CORNER 2 Below Picture, 1 SC into the 2 nd Stitch over, then *7 DC's into the centre as you clearly see. Then 2 SC in a row where the SC's are seen between the rows to the next corner. Finish off line with 1 SC 2nd stitch in, final stitch gets 3 SC's.
3. By this point, you can see what I am trying to get you to do with your stitches to make them even and consistent all the way around.
4. LOOK AT CORNER 3 Below Picture, 7 DC's into the next centre as you clearly see. Final stitch gets 3 SC's to be able to turn the corner.
5. LOOK AT CORNER 4 Below Picture, Repeat step 3. Then fasten off and weave in ends.


Corner 1
Corner 2
Corner 3

# Kid's Crochet Rainbow Blanket 

by Salena Baca for redheart.com

Make playtime more creative with this vibrant Kid's Crochet Rainbow Blanket. With eyecatching rainbow colors and fun little tassels adorning the corners, this crochet blanket pattern is sure to be a lot of fun to make and use once completed. You can easily use the finished project as a blanket, mini rug, or a fantastic home decoration. With such stunning results, why not use this free crochet blanket pattern to spark some imagination? Find out how easy this crochet kid's blanket pattern is to make and use your crochet skills to create this wonderful project.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- RED HEART® Super Saver®: 1 skein each 528 Medium Purple A, 886 Blue B, 512 Turqua C, 672

Spring Green D, 324 Bright Yellow E, 254 Pumpkin F, 390 Hot Red G, 706 Perfect Pink H

- Susan Bates® Crochet Hook: 5.5 mm [US I-9]
- Yarn needle


## Pattern Notes

Blanket is worked in joined rounds with right side facing throughout.

## Pattern

## BLANKET

Round 1: With A, make an adjustable loop, ch 6 (counts as first $d c$ and $c h 3$ here and throughout), [work 3 dc into ring, ch 3] 3 times, work 2 dc into ring, slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6 to join - 12 dc and 4 ch-3 spaces.
Round 2: Slip st to second ch of first ch-3 space, ch 6, dc in same ch, [dc in next ch, dc in each dc to next ch-3 space, dc in next ch, (dc, ch 3, dc) in next ch] 3 times, dc in next ch, dc in each dc across to first ch-3 space, dc in next ch, slip st in 3rd ch of beginning ch-6-28 dc, 4 ch-3 spaces.
Rounds 3-6: With A, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.

Rounds 7-12: With B, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Rounds 13-17: With $C$, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Rounds 18-22: With D, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Round 23-26: With E, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Rounds 27-30: With F, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Rounds 31-33: With G, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round.
Rounds 34-36: With H, repeat Round 2, increasing 16 dc each round. Fasten off.
Finishing

## Tassels

Cut two pieces of any color yarn, 20" [51 cm ] long, and holding lengths together, knot in one ch-3 corner space. Cut 10 lengths of each color, each 10" [ 25 cm ] long. Holding 80 lengths together, lay pieces centered across the knotted corner length. Tie the corner length tightly around the center of the 80 lengths to secure. Fold pieces in half, tucking corner lengths ends into bundle. Cut two more pieces of any color yarn, 20 " [ 51 cm ] long, and holding lengths together, knot around bundle, 1" [2.5 cm from previous knot to make a tassel. Trim Tassel ends evenly. Repeat to make a tassel in each corner.
Weave in ends.


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## Any Season Shawl

## by Vicky Pietz from patternprincess.com

This Any Season Shawl is an easy asymmetrical crochet shawlette made from just one skein of yarn. If you are looking for a shawl in a ball pattern, here is one to add to your crochet pattern library. Today I used one skein of Lion Brand Shawl in a Ball Restful Rainbow. This pattern starts off with an initial 12 rows of crochet. After that, rows 9-12 are repeated until the desired length and width is reached or the skein of yarn is gone. This is an asymmetrical shawl; therefore, the increase is only done on one side of the shawl. Couple the beautiful skein of yarn with an easy crochet pattern. The rainbow of colors in this shawl make it the perfect accessory for any number of fashion styles. It is great worn with weekend wear, going out to dinner with family and friends, and work.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Lion Brand Shawl in a Ball - Restful Rainbow. 1 Skein.
- Size G 4.25 MM Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Scissors


## Pattern Notes

This crochet pattern includes $\underline{a}$ video tutorial to help complete this beautiful shawl.

## Pattern

Begin with CH 4
Row 1: 2 DC in 4th CH from Hook [Note... Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 2: Ch 3, 2 DC in same st, DC in last 2 ST., Note...Should come out to a DC in the last ST., turn Row 3: DC 3, DC in next 4 ST. [Note...Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 4: CH 3, 2 DC in same ST., CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST. [Note...Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 5: CH 2, DC in next ST. CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST., 3 DC in last ST., turn

Row 6: CH 3, 2 DC in same ST., CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 St. CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 St. [Note... Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 7: CH 2, DC in next 3 St., CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 St., CH 1, SK 1, Dc in next St., 3 DC in last St., turn
Row 8: Ch 3, 2 DC in same ST., CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 St., Ch 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 St. Ch 1, SK 1, Dc in next 3 ST. [Note...Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 9: CH 2, DC in next ST., [CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST.] Repeat between [] to the end. End with 3 DC in last ST., turn
Row 10: CH 3, 2 DC in same ST., [CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST.] Repeat between [ ] to the end. [Note... Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn
Row 11: CH 2, DC in next 3 ST. [CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST.] Repeat between [] to just before the last 3 ST. CH 1, SK 1, DC in next ST. 3 DC in last ST., turn
Row 12: CH 3, 2 DC in same ST. [CH 1, SK 1, DC in next 3 ST.] Repeat between [ ] to the end. [Note...Should come out to a DC in the last ST.], turn

## Rows 13 and beyond: Repeat rows 9-12

When done, weave in yarn ends and cut-off excess yarn.

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# Colors of the Rainbow Earflap Beanie 

by Janaya Chouinard for allfreecrochet.com

Crochet this hat pattern with every color of the rainbow for an instant pick-me-up this holiday season. This brightly colored winter crochet hat uses six different shades of yarn, so there are a few simply color changes involved. Otherwise, this pattern uses very simple stitches and is worked in the round, making it fast and easy to make. Sizes are included for sizes preemie through adult, and the color combination can always be switched up as needed, so you can stick with the rainbow pattern or go with
 a different option as a gift for someone else.

## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- K/10.5 or 6.5 mm hook
- Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)
- Scissors
- Yarn needle


## Pattern Notes

Starting chain of each round does NOT count as a stitch.
Each round is started in the same stitch as your starting chain.
The end of each round is joined by slip stitching in the first stitch of the round, not the starting chain. Back Post Increase: For a less bulky increase, work a regular HDC into the base of the BPhdc (the strand that goes around the post of the stitch below).
Change color on every Back Post round; carry the yarn inside the hat or fasten off, whichever you prefer.

## Pattern

## PREEMIE

Head Circumference $=10^{\prime \prime}-12^{\prime \prime} \bullet$ Hat Circumference $=10^{\prime \prime} \bullet$ Hat Height $=4.25^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)

Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join (36)
Round 6: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (36)
Round 7: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (36)
Round 8-9: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (36)
Round 10: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (36)
Round 11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (36) - Hat should measure approx. 4" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 5th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 6 stitches, turn (7)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip the first st, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip the first st, sc in the next stitch, sc2tog, sc in last stitch and fasten off (3) (Instructions for ties are not included.)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 13 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 14th stitch. Repeat the instructions from Ear Flap \#1 but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch around, including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the last row of Ear Flap \# 1: sc in the first stitch, make 2 sc in the next stitch, sc in the last stitch of the row and continue working around the rest of the hat. Repeat the instructions on the last row of Ear Flap \# 2. You should be back at the starting point - join in the first sc and fasten off. Weave in all ends.

## NeWBORN

Head Circumference $=13^{\prime \prime}-15^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=13^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat = 5.25"
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join (45)
Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (45)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (45)
Round 9-11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (45)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (45)
Round 13-14: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (45) - Hat should measure approx. 5" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 6th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)

Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 14 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 15 th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 31 , slip stitch in the 2 nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.
0-3 MONTHS
Head Circumference $=14^{\prime \prime}-16^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=14^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=5.5^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2 nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (48)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (48)
Round 9-11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (48)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (48)
Round 13-15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (48) - Hat should measure approx. 5.25" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 7th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)

Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 16 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 17th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 31, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## 3-6 MONTHS

Head Circumference $=15^{\prime \prime}-17^{\prime \prime} \bullet$ Hat Circumference $=15^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=6^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 11 stitches* repeat around, join (52)
Round 8: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (52)
Round 9: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (52)
Round 10-12: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (52)
Round 13: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (52)
Round 14-16: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (52) - Hat should measure approx. 5.75" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 8th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)

Ear Flap \#2: Leave 18 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 19th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1 - but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 36, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## 6-12 MONTHS

Head Circumference $=16^{\prime \prime}-18^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=16^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=6.5^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2 nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (56)
Round 9-11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (56)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (56)
Round 13-15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (56)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (56)
Round 17: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (56) - Hat should measure approx. 6.25" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 9th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 9 stitches, turn (10)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 20 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 21 st stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1 - but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 36, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

TODDLER \& SMALL CHILD (Approximately 1 to 5 years - please measure for a more accurate fit) Head Circumference $=17^{\prime \prime}-19^{\prime \prime} \cdot$ Hat Circumference $=17^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=7.25^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 13 stitches* repeat around, join (60)
Round 9: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (60)
Round 10-12: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (60)
Round 13: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (60)
Round 14-16: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (60)
Round 17: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (60)
Round 18-19: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (60) - Hat should measure approx. 7" in height
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 9th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 10 stitches, turn (11)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (11)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch, sc2tog, sc in the last stitch, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 22 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 23rd stitch.
Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 41, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.
CHILD (Approximately 5 to 10 years - please measure for a more accurate fit)
Head Circumference $=18^{\prime \prime}-20^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=18^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=7.5^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)

Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (64)
Round 9: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (64)
Round 10-12: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (64)
Round 13: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (64)
Round 14-16: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (64)
Round 17: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (64)
Round 18-20: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (64) - Hat should measure approx. 7.25" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 10th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 10 stitches, turn (11)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (11)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch, sc2tog, sc in the last stitch, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 24 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 25th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 46, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## TEEN / SMALL ADULT

Head Circumference $=19^{\prime \prime}-21^{\prime \prime} \bullet$ Hat Circumference $=19^{\prime \prime} \cdot$ Height hat $=8 "$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in : Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc , BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)

Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (64)
Round 9: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 15 stitches* repeat around, join (68)
Round 10-11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 13-15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 17-19: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 20: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (68)
Round 21-22: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (68) - Hat should measure approx. 7.75" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 10th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 11 stitches, turn (12)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (12)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 10: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 11: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 26 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 27 th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 46, slip stitch in the 2 nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## MEDIUM ADULT

Head Circumference $=21^{\prime \prime}-23^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=20.5^{\prime \prime} \cdot$ Height hat $=8$ "
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)
Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)

Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (64)
Round 9: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join (72)
Round 10-11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 13-15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 17-19: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 20: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (72)
Round 21-22: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (72) - Hat should measure approx. 7.75" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 11th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 11 stitches, turn (12)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (12)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 10: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (4)
Row 11: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next 3 stitches, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 28 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 29 th stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 41, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

## LARGE ADULT

Head Circumference $=22^{\prime \prime}-24^{\prime \prime}$ • Hat Circumference $=21.75^{\prime \prime}$ • Height hat $=8.25^{\prime \prime}$
Round 1: Ch 2, make 8 hdc in the 2nd chain from hook, join in first hdc (8)
Round 2: Ch 1, make 2 hdc in each stitch around, join (16)
Round 3: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc, hdc in next stitch* repeat around, join (24)

Round 4: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 2 stitches* repeat around, join (32)
Round 5: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 3 stitches* repeat around, join (40)
Round 6: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 4 stitches* repeat around, join (48)
Round 7: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 5 stitches* repeat around, join (56)
Round 8: Change Color - Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 BPhdc, BPhdc in next 6 stitches* repeat around, join (64)
Round 9: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 7 stitches* repeat around, join (72)
Round 10: Ch 1, in first stitch *make 2 hdc , hdc in next 17 stitches* repeat around, join (76)
Round 11: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 12: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 13-15: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 16: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 17-19: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 20: Change Color - Ch 1, BPhdc in each stitch around, join (76)
Round 21-23: Ch 1, hdc in each stitch around, join (76) - Hat should measure approx. 8" in height.
Ear Flap \# 1: Join in the 11th stitch from the starting seam.
(Ch 1 does not count as a stitch; do not work into it.)
Row 1: Ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in next 12 stitches, turn (13)
Row 2: Ch 1, sc in first stitch and each stitch across, turn (13)
Row 3: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (12)
Row 4: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (11)
Row 5: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (10)
Row 6: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (9)
Row 7: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (8)
Row 8: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (7)
Row 9: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (6)
Row 10: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch and in each stitch across, turn (5)
Row 11: Ch 1, skip first stitch, sc in the next stitch, sc2tog, sc in the last stitch, fasten off (3)
Ear Flap \#2: Leave 30 stitches unworked across the front of the hat and join in the 31st stitch. Repeat the instructions for Ear Flap \#1-but do not fasten off after the last row; continue working around the hat making 1 sc in each stitch including the ends of each Ear Flap row. When you get to the tip of the Ear Flap make the first tie: Ch 51, slip stitch in the 2nd chain from the hook, slip stitch in each chain back to the Ear Flap, sl stitch into the same space as the last sc on the Ear Flap, sc in the next stitch and continue working around the hat. Repeat the tie instructions on the other Ear Flap. When you reach the starting point join in the first stitch, fasten off and weave in all ends.

# Colored Squares Potholder 

by Doni Speigle from Whiskers \& Wool
Although we love the bright colors used for this crochet pattern, feel free to customize this Colored Squares Potholder to match your kitchen decor. Use worsted weight yarn and a $G$ hook to complete this free crochet pattern. It's a great gift for new homeowners.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Worsted Weight Cotton Yarn: 1 ball white -2.5 oz., 7 yds green, 18 yds orange, 7 yds yellow, 7 yds blue
- Size G Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
-1" Cabone Ring


## Pattern Notes

Following Color Charts: When following a color chart, each square represents one single crochet. Each piece will have a wrong side and a right side, the right side being the side that will show. Work all the right side rows by following the color chart from right to left and work all the wrong side rows by following the color chart from left to right. Each row number on the chart will have an " $R$ " beside it to indicate a right side row, or a " $W$ " beside it to indicate a wrong side row. Ch 1 , turn at the end of each row.
Changing Colors: To change colors: when completing the stitch prior to the start of a new color, complete the stitch through until the last yo (yarn over). On the last yo, pick up new color, yo and pull through loops to complete stitch. You now have the new color on the hook and are ready to continue stitching.

## Pattern

Using Row Count Instructions: To use row counts, the number of stitches is followed by the color abbreviation. For example if a row reads $5 \mathrm{~W}, 3 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{~W}, 11 \mathrm{~B}, 7 \mathrm{~W}$. This means with white, $s c$ in the first 5 stitches, change to blue and sc in next three stitches, change to white and sc in next four stitches, change to blue and sc in next 11 stitches, change to white and sc in last 7 sts. Ch 1 , turn at the end of each row.

## Potholder Front:

Row 1) With white, Ch 27 , sc in 2 nd ch from hook and in each st across, ch 1, turn ( 26 sc )
Continue following either the color chart or the row count instructions below.

## Instructions:

(See pattern notes for instructions on following row counts)
Symbols: W = White, B = Blue, O = Orange, G = Green, Y = Yellow
Row 1-5 26W, ch 1, turn
Row 6 4W, 9Y, 9B, 4W, ch 1, turn (This will be considered right side)
Row 7 4W, 9B, 9Y, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row $84 \mathrm{~W}, 9 \mathrm{Y}, 9 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{~W}$, ch 1 , turn
Row 9 4W, 9B, 9Y, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row $104 \mathrm{~W}, 9 \mathrm{Y}, 9 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{~W}$, ch 1, turn
Row 11 4W, 9B, 9Y, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 12 4W, 9Y, 9B, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 13 4W, 9B, 9Y, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row $144 \mathrm{~W}, 9 \mathrm{Y}, 9 \mathrm{~B}, 4 \mathrm{~W}$, ch 1, turn
Row 15 4W, 9B, 9Y, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 16) 4W, 90, 9G, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 17 4W, 9G, 90, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 18 4W, 90, 9G, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 19 4W, 9G, 90, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 20 4W, 90, 9G, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 21 4W, 9G, 90, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 22 4W, 90, 9G, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 23 4W, 9G, 90, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 24 4W, 90, 9G, 4W, ch 1, turn
Row 25 4W, 9G, 90, 4W, ch 1, turn
Rows 26-30 26W

## Flower

Round 1 With yellow, ch $2,6 \mathrm{sc}$ in 2 nd ch from hook, join with sl st to first $s c$. End off, leaving tail for stitching.
Round 2) With white, join with sl st in any of the 6 sc from 1 st round. (ch 2, dc, hdc) in same stitch, *(sl st, ch 2, dc, hdc) in next stitch*. Repeat * to * in each stitch around, join with sl st to beg slst. End off, and weave in ends.
Using long yellow tail from round one, join to center of potholder, and stitch around the yellow center to attach to potholder.
End off.

## Potholder Back

Row 1) With white, ch 27, sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across, ch 1, turn. (26 sc)

Row 2-30) sc in each st across, ch 1, turn.
( 26 sc )
End off.

## Border

Hold front and back pieces together, wrong sides together, use orange, and join with sl st through both thicknesses at top center of potholder, ch 1, sc in same stitch, sc in each st around potholder, with 3 sc in each corner. Join with sl st to beg sc, end off.

## Ring

With orange, join with sl st around 1" plastic cabone ring, ch 1, 17 sc around ring (or until ring is covered), join with sl st to beg sc, end off, leaving tail for sewing. Sew ring to top center of potholder.



When following color chart, work all right side rows by following color chart from right to left and work all wrong side rows by following color chart from left to right. Ch 1, turn at the end of each row.
" $R$ " beside the row number indicates right side row. "W" beside row number indicates wrong side row.

## Striped Summer Coasters

## by Doni Speigle Whiskers \& Wool

These brightly colored Striped Summer Coasters are a must-do for the summer months. They are perfect for outdoor parties and picnics. This is an easy crochet pattern to complete. Make one in every color of the rainbow!


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- Worsted Weight $100 \%$ Cotton Yarn
- For green coaster: 10 yards green, 7 yards white
- Size G (4.25mm) Crochet Hook
- Yarn Needle
- Small Piece White Felt
- White Sewing Thread
- Sewing Needle


## Pattern Notes

Changing Colors: To change colors: when completing the stitch prior to the start of a new color, complete the stitch through until the last yo (yarn over). On the last yo, pick up new color, yo and pull through loops to complete stitch. You now have the new color on the hook and are ready to continue stitching.
Following Color Charts: When following a color chart, each square represents one sc. Work all odd numbered rows by following the chart from right to left and work all even numbered rows by following the chart from left to right. Ch 1, turn at the end of each row.
Using Row Count Instructions: To use row counts, the number of stitches are followed by the color abbreviation. For example: Row 1 reads 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G. This means with white, sc in the first 2 stitches, change to green and sc in next 2 stitches, change to white, and sc in next 2 sts, etc. Ch 1 , turn at the end of each row.
Coaster: Instructions are written for the green coaster. With white, ch 13 , sc in 2 nd ch from hook, continue by following either the color chart or the row count instructions below. When complete, end off and weave in ends.
Border: With green, join with sl st in any st, ch 1, sc in same st and in each st around, with 3 sc in each corner st. End off, weave in ends.

Finishing (optional): I choose to stitch my coaster letting the unused color "strand" across the back. To cover this, I made a backing piece out of felt. Cut a square piece of white felt $31 / 4$ " $x$ $31 / 2 "$. Trim to round off each corner. Use sewing thread and needle to whip stitch felt piece to back of coaster.

## Color Chart Instructions



## Row Count Instructions

Row 1) 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, ch 1, turn
Row 2) 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, ch 1, turn
Row 3) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 1W, ch 1, turn
Row 4) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 1W, ch 1, turn
Row 5) 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, ch 1, turn
Row 6) 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, ch 1, turn
Row 7) 1G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 1G, ch 1, turn
Row 8) 1G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 1G, ch 1, turn
Row 9) 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, ch 1, turn
Row 10) $2 \mathrm{G}, 2 \mathrm{~W}, 2 \mathrm{G}, 2 \mathrm{~W}, 2 \mathrm{G}, 2 \mathrm{~W}$, ch 1, turn
Row 11) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 1W, ch 1, turn
Row 12) 1W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 2W, 2G, 1W

## Fabulous Fish Dishcloth

by Jennifer Dickerson from Fiber Flux

The bright and bold colors of this Fabulous Fish Dishcloth makes this the perfect crochet pattern for summer. It can be used as either a dishcloth, coaster, or trivet. This would make a great hostess gift. Plus, it's also a great stash buster project.


## Skill Level: Easy

## Materials

- H Crochet Hook ( 5.0 mm )
- Small amounts of cotton yarn (I used
- Peaches n' Creme solids in apple green, pink, and peacock)
- Tapestry needle for weaving in ends


## Pattern

To begin, start with a basic round:


Foundation: Chain 6 and slip stitch into the first chain to form a ring.
Round 1: Make 12 dc into center of ring, join with a sl st to join round.
Round 2: Ch 2, *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.
Round 3: Ch 2, *1 dc into next stitch, ch 1, repeat from * to end of round.

Round 4: Ch 2 *2 dc into the next stitch, repeat from * to end of round.
Fasten off...now time to begin the tail...
To make the tail, choose a starting point (anywhere you like), tie on your tail color, and make 1 sc in each of the next 9 spaces, here's what it will look like below...then chain 3 and turn.


Work 1 dc in first space, 2 dc in next space, 1 dc in next space and so on in this sequence until you come to the last space, then ch 3 and turn. Repeat for the next row (omitting the ch 3 and turn part) and fasten off...voila! A tail!


To make the lips, flip your fish over so that the wrong side/back side is facing. Then I simply folded the green circle in half and found my center across from the tail (if you want to be more precise than that you could count the stitches to find your center). Again, this part will be on the "wrong" or back side of the green circle.
The foundation of our lips will be 4 sc wide, so after you find your center, hop over two spaces to the right and tie your lip color on (as shown above) Remember we will be stitching from right to left to place accordingly.
Important! We will be making our sc row on the back side/wrong side of the circle, so be sure that the placement of your knot looks like this when it is flipped over,


Here's what it looks like unfolded and on the back side/wrong side,


Now, working from right to left, sc in each space 4 times as shown.


Now flip your fish back over to the front side/ right side, and in the first sc space, ch 4 and work 4 dc all in the same space. In the next space, work 1 sc, and in the next space work, 5 dc . Fasten off... and now you have cute fish lips!


The fins are worked the same way we did the tail, but are just a little smaller. To work the fins, I folded the circle to find my center (as I did before) and working right to left, did 5 sc , turn, ch 3 and work 1 dc in the first space, 2 dc in next space, 1 dc in next space and so on in this sequence until you come to the last space, then ch 3 and turn. Repeat for the next row (omitting the ch 3 and turn part) and fasten off.


Repeat for the other fin, fasten off, weave in the ends, and you're all finished!

# Bake Me a Cake Crocheted Cupcakes 

## by Hannah Kaminsky from Bittersweet

These Bake Me a Cake Crocheted Cupcakes are completely adorable! Set these out under a glass cake plate as placeholders between baking days, then simply replace when you have fresh baked goods to display. When your goodies are eaten up, you can put this long lasting yarn treats out again since they're cute enough to eat!


## Skill Level: Intermediate

## Materials

- Crochet Hook: F/5 or 3.75 mm hook
- Yarn Weight: (4) Medium Weight/Worsted Weight and Aran (16-20 stitches to 4 inches)


## Pattern

## Cake:

With brown worsted weight yarn and an F hook, sc6 in a circle
Sc twice into each st ( 12 sts)
Scl, sc twice into next st* around ( 18 sts)
Sc2, sc twice into next st* around ( 24 sts)
Sc into back loops of each st
Sc around
Scll, sc twice into next st* around (26)
sc6, sc twice into next st, sc12, sc twice into next st, sc6 (28)
Scl3, sc twice into next st* around (30)
Sc around
Break yarn

## Frosting:

Sc6 in a circle
Sc twice into each st (12 sts)
Scl, sc twice into next st* around ( 18 sts)
Sc2, sc twice into next st* around (24 sts)

Sc around
Sc3, sc twice into next st* around (30 sts)
Sc around for 3 rounds
Skip one st, 5 dc into next st, skip one st, sl st* around
Break yarn, leaving a long tail to sew with
To assemble, simply sew bugle beads or embroider multicolored "sprinkles" on top of the frosting as desired, stuff, and sew the cake to the edge of the frosting just inside of the scalloped edge.


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