



Bloom Bonnet
Free Crochet Pattern

Rainbow Nursery Pillow

Beginner Friendly | Nursery Decor | Baby Shower Gift

A rainbow pillow that works with every nursery style. Worked in rows of single crochet with gentle increases to create the arc shape, then seamed and stuffed. Finished size: approximately 18 inches (46 cm) wide.

Materials

Yarn	DK weight cotton or cotton-acrylic blend, approx 50g each in 5 colours: Colour A: Sky Blue Colour B: Mint Green Colour C: Soft Yellow Colour D: Blush Pink Colour E: Peach
Hook	4mm (US G/6)
Gauge	18 sc x 22 rows = 4 inches (10 cm) in single crochet
Other	Polyfill stuffing, yarn needle, scissors

Abbreviations

ch = chain

RS = right side

sc = single crochet

rep = repeat

st(s) = stitch(es)

tog = together

Notes

- *The front and back panels are worked identically - make two.*
- *To change colour: work last stitch until 2 loops remain, draw new colour through. Cut old colour leaving 6-inch tail.*
- *Weave in all ends before seaming.*
- *Increases in centre rows create the gentle rainbow arc shape.*

Pattern Instructions

Front Panel (Make 2)

Foundation: With Colour A, ch 22.

Row 1 (RS): Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in each ch across. Turn. (21 sts)

Row 2: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 3: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, 2 sc in each of next 3 sts, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (24 sts)

Row 4: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 5: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next st) 3 times, (sc in next st, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Change to Colour B. Cut A. Turn. (30 sts)

Row 6 (B): Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 7: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 2 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 2 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (36 sts)

Row 8: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Change to Colour C. Cut B. Turn.

Row 9 (C): Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 3 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 3 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (42 sts)

Row 10: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 11: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 4 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 4 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Change to Colour D. Cut C. Turn. (48 sts)

Row 12 (D): Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 13: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 5 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 5 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (54 sts)

Row 14: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Change to Colour E. Cut D. Turn.

Row 15 (E): Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 6 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 6 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (60 sts)

Row 16: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Row 17: Ch 1, sc in first 9 sts, (2 sc in next st, sc in next 7 sts) 3 times, (sc in next 7 sts, 2 sc in next st) 3 times, sc in last 9 sts. Turn. (66 sts)

Rows 18-20: Ch 1, sc in each st across. Turn.

Fasten off. Weave in all ends.

Assembly

1. Hold both panels together with right sides facing outward.
2. Using Colour E and a yarn needle, whip stitch around the entire outer edge, leaving a 4-inch opening along the straight bottom edge.
3. Stuff firmly with polyfill, shaping into a gently rounded arc as you go.
4. Sew the opening closed with whip stitch.

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