

RAINBOW



This little knitted rainbow is quick and easy. It is made as a circle from the outside in and then folded in half when finished.

Made with oddments of red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet double knitting yarn. 3mm single pointed needles were used. It is about 8cm at the widest when finished. You will also need a little toy stuffing.

Abbreviations: k – knit. st – stitch. tog-together.

Small Rainbow – Make 1

With red, cast on 88 sts

Knit 1 row

Next: (k6, k2tog) to end (77 sts)

Change to orange

Purl 1 row

Next: (k5, k2tog) to end (66 sts)

Change to yellow

Purl 1 row

Next: (k4, k2tog) to end (55 sts)

Change to green

Purl 1 row

Next: (k3, k2tog) to end (44 sts)

Change to blue

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2, k2tog) to end (33 sts)

Change to indigo

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (22 sts)

Change to violet

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2tog) to end (11 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

Fold the piece in half. Sew down the row ends of the rainbow and add a little toy stuffing to the centre. Then sew the red edges together. Change to indigo

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (22 sts)

Change to violet

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2tog) to end (11 sts)

Draw thread through the remaining stitches and pull tight.

Fold the piece in half. Sew down the row ends of the rainbow and add a little toy stuffing to the centre. Then sew the red edges together.

Medium Rainbow – Make 1

Fold in half when finished.

With red, cast on 160 sts

Purl 1 row

Next: (k14 , k2tog) to end (150 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k13, k2tog) to end (140 sts)

Change to orange

Purl 1 row

Next: (k12 , k2tog) to end (130 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k11, k2tog) to end (120 sts)

Change to yellow

Purl 1 row

Next: (k10 , k2tog) to end (110 sts)Purl 1 row

Next: (k9, k2tog) to end (100 sts)

Change to green

Purl 1 row

Next: (k8, k2tog) to end (90 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k7, k2tog) to end (80 sts)

Change to blue

Purl 1 row

Next: (k6 , k2tog) to end (70 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k5, k2tog) to end (60 sts)

Change to indigo

Purl 1 row

Next: (k4 , k2tog) to end (50 sts)

Purl 1 row - Next: (k3, k2tog) to end (40 sts)

Change to violet

Purl 1 row

Next: (k2 , k2tog) to end (30 sts)

Purl 1 row

Next: (k1, k2tog) to end (20 sts)

Cast off in purl

Fold the piece in half. Sew down the row ends of the rainbow and add a little toy stuffing to the centre. Then sew the red and violet edges together.