



**CY1530 LITTLE ONES DK
BRIGHT RAINBOW WALL HANGING**

Materials

Cygnets Little Ones DK (25g balls) in:

Red 994	Tropic 992
Orange 995	Future Royal 990
Yellow 996	Quiet Purple 984
Intense Green 973	Xtra-Candy 970

3.5mm crochet hook

Pompom maker

Thick card

Tapestry needle

Finished dimensions: approx. 40cm x 25cm

Abbreviations (note: UK crochet terms used)

ch	chain st
dc	double crochet (US single crochet)
slst	slip st
tr	treble crochet (US double crochet)
inc	work two tr in same st
st	stitch

Pattern (make two)

With Pink and 3.5mm hook:

Foundation ring: Ch3 and join to form a ring.

Row 1: ch 3 (forms first st in this and every following row), work 5 tr into ring. (6 tr)

Row 2: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, inc in every st across (12 tr)

Row 3: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next st, (inc in next st, tr in next st), rep to end (18 tr)

Row 4: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 2 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 2 sts), rep to end (24 tr)

Fasten off Pink, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Quiet Purple in first st, using slip st:

Row 5: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 3 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 3 sts), rep to end (30 tr)

Row 6: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 4 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 4 sts), rep to end (36 tr)

Fasten off Quiet Purple, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Future Royal in first st, using slip st:

Row 7: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 5 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 5 sts), rep to end (42 tr)

Row 8: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 6 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 6 sts), rep to end (48 tr)

Fasten off Future Royal, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Tropic in first st, using slip st:

Row 9: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 7 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 7 sts), rep to end (54 tr)

Row 10: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 8 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 8 sts), rep to end (60 tr)

Fasten off Tropic, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Intense Green in first st, using slip st:

Row 11: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 9 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 9 sts), rep to end (66 tr)

Row 12: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 10 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 10 sts), rep to end (72 tr)

Fasten off Intense Green, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Yellow in first st, using slip st:

Row 13: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 11 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 11 sts), rep to end (78 tr)

Row 14: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 12 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 12 sts), rep to end (84 tr)

Fasten off Yellow, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Orange in first st, using slip st:

Row 15: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 13 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 13 sts), rep to end (90 tr)

Row 16: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 14 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 14 sts), rep to end (96 tr)

Fasten off Orange, leaving 6 inch yarn tail. Join Xtra-Candy in first st, using slip st:

Row 17: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 15 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 15 sts), rep to end (102 tr)

Row 18: ch 3, work 1 tr into same st, tr in next 16 sts, (inc in next st, tr in next 16 sts), rep to end (108 tr)



On first rainbow, fasten off Xtra-Candy. Do not fasten off at the end of making the second rainbow.

Lay one rainbow on top of the other, with yarn tails from the end of the rows on one rainbow on the opposite side to the other rainbow.

With Xtra-Candy, join the two rainbows together along the curved edge, working a dc through both sts all around the curve. Leave the bottom straight edge open.

Using your rainbow as a template, draw and cut a piece of thick card, cutting it about 1cm smaller all around than your crocheted rainbow. Insert card between the two rainbows. Using a tapestry needle and the yarn tails from each row, stitch along the bottom, using the corresponding colour yarn tail to stitch the corresponding coloured rows of the rainbow. Weave in loose ends.

Pompoms

Make a 6cm diameter pompom in each colour, except white. You can use a pompom maker, or cardboard – there are lots of tutorials on YouTube on how to make pompoms. Trim each pompom to tidy it up and stitch each pompom to the rainbow – I like to put them in the rainbow order. To ensure even spacing, stitch the two end pompoms and the centre pompoms first.

Alternatively:

You could make tassels of each corresponding colour – as long as you want! Or you could hang the pompoms with 4 inch yarn tails.

Hanging loop

Using Xtra-Candy and 3.5mm hook, join yarn to top of rainbow, about 18 sts from centre. Ch 50. Join using slst in opposite side of rainbow at same distance from centre, ensuring you do not twist the sts. Fasten off and weave in loose ends.



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