CY1391

RAINBOW CUSHION

Measurements

Finished cushion measures 35cm x 52cm

Materials

Cygnet 100% Cotton DK 100g - (A) 5033 Frosty Blue x 2 balls, (B) 2080 White x 1 ball, (C) 4233 Smokey Purple x 1 ball, (D) 6711 Spring x 1 ball, (E) 3184 Golden x 1 ball, (F) 6206 Pepper x 1 ball, (G) 4065 Peony Pink x 1 ball

4mm and 3.5mm crochet hooks
Small pom-pom maker
Cushion Pad - 30cm x 51cm (12" x 20")

Abbreviations

ch	Chain	**htr**	Half Treble	**RS**	Right Side
tr	Treble Crochet	**sl st**	Slip Stitch		
st	Stitch	**WS**	Wrong Side		

Notes

This design is made in 3 pieces and then sewn together at the end. The front panel is made using the tapestry crochet technique, you can float the unused yarn on the wrong side (WS) of the panel.

Pattern

Back Panel

Using A chain 69.

Row 1 - htr into second chain from hook, htr across to end, turn.

Row 2 - (WS) ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), htr across to end, turn. (68 st)

Row 3 to 41 - repeat row 2, fasten off and sew in ends.

Front Panel

Using A chain 69.

Row 1 - htr into second chain from hook, htr across to end, turn.

Row 2 - (WS) ch 1 (does not count as a st here and throughout), htr across to end, turn. (68 st)

Row 3 & 4 - repeat Row 2.

From here onwards you can follow the written instructions below or use the chart for colour change info. Each row begins with a ch 1 (which does not count as a stitch).

Row 5 - A x 47, B x 20, A x 1
Row 6 - A x 3, B x 16, A x 47
Row 7 - A x 49, B x 16, A x 3
Row 8 - A x 5, B x 11, A x 52
Row 9 - B x 11, A x 42, B x 10, A x 5
Row 10 - A x 7, B x 8, A x 45, B x 8
Row 11 - B x 7, A x 49, B x 4, A x 8
Row 12 - A x 9, B x 2, A x 50, B x 7
Row 13 - B x 5, A x 63
Row 14 - A x 66, B x 2
Row 15 to 19 - repeat Row 2
Row 20 - A x 15, B x 18, A x 35
Row 21 - A x 38, B x 13, A x 17
Row 22 - A x 17, B x 13, A x 38
Row 23 - A x 41, B x 9, A x 18
Row 24 - A x 20, B x 7, A x 16, B x 22, A x 3
Row 25 - A x 6, B x 17, A x 22, B x 3, A x 20
Row 26 - A x 45, B x 15, A x 8
Row 27 - A x 8, B x 13, A x 47
Row 28 - B x 13, A x 34, B x 9, A x 12

Row 29 - A x 12, B x 6, A x 40, B x 10
Row 30 - B x 8, A x 44, B x 4, A x 12
Row 31 - A x 60, B x 8
Row 32 - B x 7, A x 61
Row 33 - A x 63, B x 5
Row 34 - B x 5, A x 63
Row 35 - A x 25, B x 17, A x 24, B x 2
Row 36 - A x 29, B x 13, A x 26
Row 37 - A x 29, B x 9, A x 30
Row 38 - A x 30, B x 9, A x 29
Row 39 - A x 31, B x 5, A x 32
Row 40 - A x 34, B x 2, A x 32
Row 41 - repeat Row 2, fasten off and sew in ends.

Rainbow

Using A & 3.5mm hook, make a magic ring.

Row 1 - ch 2, 6 tr into magic ring, pull tail to tighten, turn. (6 st)

Row 2 - ch 2, 2 tr into each st, turn. (12 st)

Change to C.

Row 3 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, 1 tr] repeat across, turn. (18 st)

Row 4 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 2] repeat across, turn. (24 st)

Row 5 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 3] repeat across, turn. (30 st)

Change to D.

Row 6 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 4] repeat across, turn. (36 st)

Row 7 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 5] repeat across, turn. (42 st)

Row 8 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 6] repeat across, turn. (48 st)

Change to E.

Row 9 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 7] repeat across, turn. (54 st)

Row 10 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 8] repeat across, turn. (60 st)

Row 11 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 9] repeat across, turn. (66 st)

Change to F.

Row 12 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 10] repeat across, turn. (72 st)

Row 13 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 11] repeat across, turn. (78 st)

Row 14 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 12] repeat across, turn. (84 st)

Change to G.

Row 15 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 13] repeat across, turn. (90 st)

Row 16 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 14] repeat across, turn. (96 st)

Row 17 - ch 2, [2 tr in next st, tr 15] repeat across, turn. (102 st)

Fasten off and sew in ends.

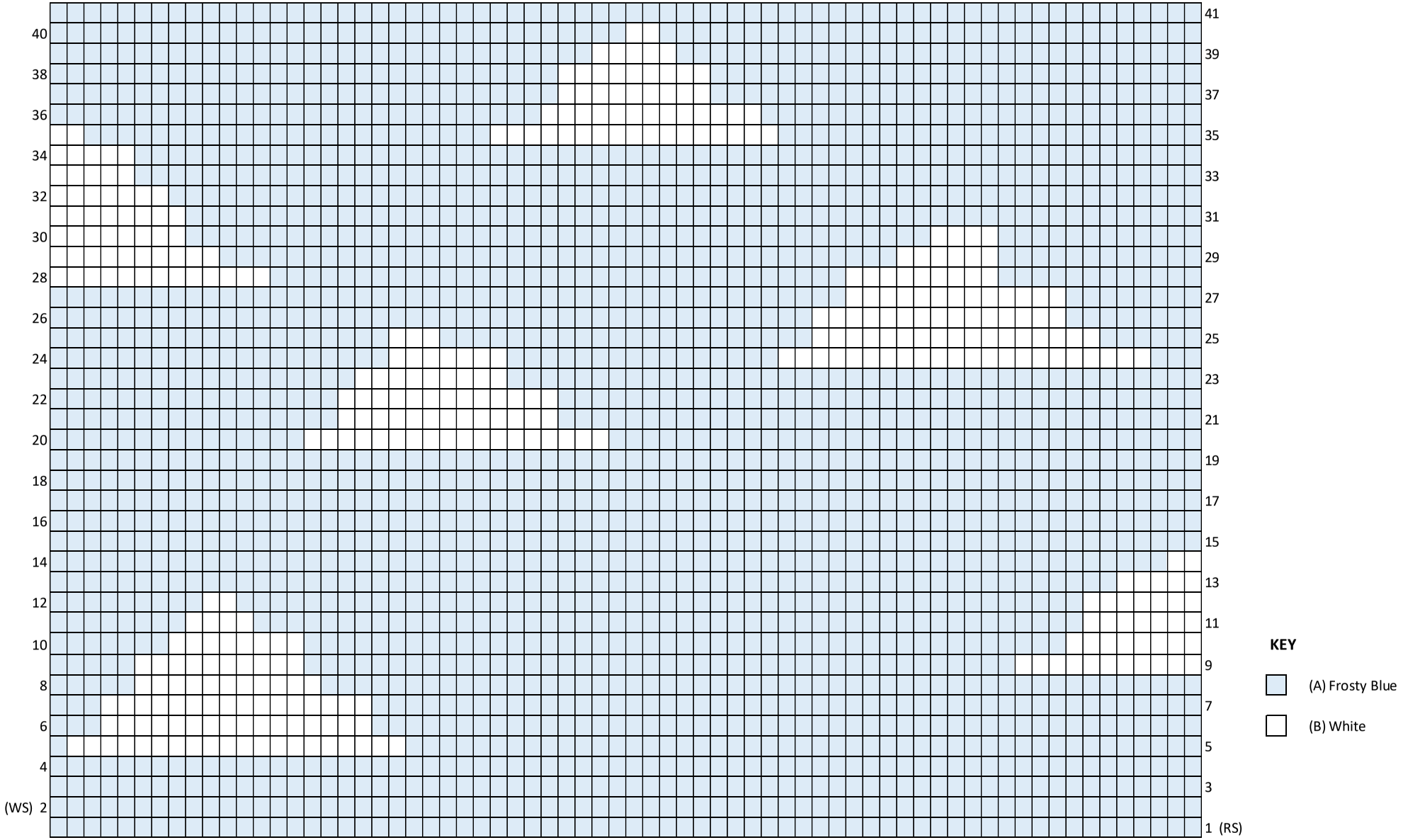
Construction

Make 2 pom-poms in colours C - G, trim them so they are small enough to sit nicely along the bottom edge of the rainbow.

Pin the rainbow to the front panel and sew around the edge using a long length of yarn (colour G), make sure that the base of the rainbow is lined up along the bottom edge of the front panel.

Securely attach the pom-poms to the bottom edge of the rainbow.

Using a long length of colour A, sew around the edge of the cushion panels, holding WS's facing. Insert the cushion pad before sewing up the last edge.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(WS) 2
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KEY
(A) Frosty Blue
(B) White

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