# Happy Scrappy Rainbow

**Materials**

Oddments/Scraps of DK or 4ply and whichever size hook you feel comfortable using.

I used a 4.5mm crochet hook, and Stylecraft Special DK, in the following colours:

1. Matador
2. Spice
3. Citron
4. Grass Green
5. Aster
6. Lobelia
7. Lavender

**NOTE: THIS PATTERN IS WRITTEN IN UK TERMS**

**Pattern notes**

Start with clour 7 and work to shade 1.

You are crocheting a circle to fold in half. My circle was 15" circumference.

3ch at the start of each new round counts as 1tr.

Join each round at the end with a slip st into the top of the 3ch.

Stitch count in brackets (12) at the end of each round.

**Method**

**Round 1**

With colour 7 make a magic circle (or 4ch and join), work 3ch then 11tr into the circle. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (12st)

**Round 2**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 2tr into each st to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (24st)

**Round 3**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (36st)

**Round 4**

*Change to colour 6*

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 2st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 2st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (48st)

**Round 5**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 3st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 3st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (60st)

**Round 6**

*Change to colour 5*

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 4st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 4st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (72st)

**Round 7**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 5st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 5st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (84st)

**Round 8**

*Change to colour 4*

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 6st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 6st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (96st)

**Round 9**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 7st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 7st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (108st)

**Round 10**

*Change to colour 3*

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 8st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 8st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (120st)

**Round 11**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 9st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 9st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (132st)

**Round 12**

*Change to colour 2*

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 10st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 10st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (144st)

**Round 13**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 11st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 11st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (156st)

**Round 14**

<span style="color:red">Change to colour 1</span>

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 12st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 12st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (168st)

**Round 15**

3ch, 1tr into same st, 1tr into next 13st, *2tr into next st, 1tr into next 13st. Rep from * to end. Sl st into the top of the 3ch to join. (180st)

**Making up**

Fold circle in half and cut a piece of card the same size as your semicircle. Sew or crochet the edges together with the card inside. Make a hanging loop. Make some tassels using 4 x 12" strands for each tassel, and attach and trim.

Abbreviations

tr = treble, ch = chain, st = stitch, sl st = slip stitch, rep = repeat