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## Happy Little Rainbow

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Don't you just think these are the cutest?

This Happy Little Rainbow brooch pattern has been designed in light of our current situation in the global pandemic with the COVID-19 virus.

I hope this little brooch is worn with pride by many and hopefully lots of keyworkers too!  
I will be making quite a few of these and gifting them!

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## What You'll Need

3mm Crochet Hook  
Scrap yarn no bigger than DK in 7 colours of the rainbow (your choice Bright or Pastel) and white.  
Scissors  
Tapestry/Wool Needle  
Keyring

## Abbreviations

MR – Magic Ring  
SS – Slip Stitch  
SC – Single Crochet  
INC – 2 stitches in the same stitch  
BO – Bobble Stitch  
STS – Number of stitches at the end of the round

## Special Stitches

BO – Bobble Stitch - Yarn Over, insert hook into stitch and pull up a loop. Yarn over, pull through two. (This is essentially completing the first half of one double crochet stitch.) Do this again so you have 3 loops on your hook. Then yarn over, pull through all 3 loops at once. (It helps to keep this part a bit tighter than the rest).

## Pattern

Pattern written in US Terms

**Note:** The pattern works in the round.

( ) work as many times as stated

In **Pink** start with a MR

**Round 1:** 6sc into the ring, pull tight [6 sts]

Change to **Purple**

**Round 2:** sc inc x 6 [12 sts]

Change to **Blue**

**Round 3:** 1sc, 1sc inc x 6 [18 sts]

Change to **Green**

**Round 4:** 1sc, 1sc inc, (2sc, 1sc inc) x 5, 1sc [24 sts]

Change to **Yellow**

**Round 5:** 3sc, 1sc inc x 6 [30 sts]

Change to **Orange**

**Round 6:** 2sc, 1sc inc, (4sc, 1sc inc) x 5, 2sc [36 sts]

Change to **Pink/Red**

**Round 7:** 5sc, 1sc inc x 6 [42 sts]

Note: You don't need to sew any ends in from the colour changes as they will be hidden inside the rainbow! WINNER!

**Round 8:** Fold rainbow in half and SC along the folded edges through both loops on each half [21 sts]

Break yarn and sew in end.

### Clouds

**Note:** Have the rainbow upside down for this part (see pic below) you will be working across the bottom edge of the rainbow.



In **White** join with a ss in the last stitch you just made (see pic below)



**Round 1:** sc inc in each colour across (see pic below) [26 sts]



**Round 2:** Turn, ch1, (1 sc, 1BO) x 12, 1sc, ss to the last sc [26 sts]

Break yarn and sew in end.

There you have it a Happy Little Rainbow Brooch! Now just add a safety or attach a badge pin and away you go!! You could even make a cute garland or keyring too!!

20% off all pattern sales on my Happy Little Rainbow will go to the NHS!



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