Rainbow granny hexagon

US terms



Finished size

About 4½ in (11 cm) from one flat side to the opposite one and 5¼ in (13 cm) from point to point

Skill

Easy

Worked in rounds, with stitches worked into chain spaces, and color changes

Yarn

Medium (4), 4 colors

Hook

5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge

After round 2 the hexagon measures about 2½ in (6 cm) across, from one flat side to the opposite one.

What you need

Yarn A: yellow, round 1	**about 3 yd (3 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: orange, round 2	**about 4 yd (4 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: pink, round 3	**about 6 yd (5 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: purple, round 4	**about 7 yd (6 m), an estimate**

By weight: about 10 g in all, an estimate, where 100 g is 200 yd (183 m).

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8), or the size that gives you the gauge. Also: a yarn needle, scissors, pins for blocking and a spray bottle.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. Buy them from one dye lot. The estimate is from the stitches and chains of this size at this gauge, with 30 percent added.

Gauge

Check your gauge on the piece. Begin the pattern and measure the piece itself as you go. After round 2 the hexagon measures about 2½ in (6 cm) across, from one flat side to the opposite one. If yours is larger, use a smaller hook; if it is smaller, use a larger hook.

Notes

- Rounds are worked with the right side facing; do not turn.
- Magic ring: wrap the yarn round two fingers, work the first round or row into the loop, then pull the tail until the ring is closed. Four chains joined into a ring with a slip stitch may be used instead.
- A chain that counts as a stitch is marked so in its line and is included in the count.
- Fasten off the old color, then join the new one with a slip stitch in the place named; the first stitch or chain of the line is worked in that same place.

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- The figures in brackets at the end of a line count its stitches and the chain spaces between them; slip stitches are not counted.
- The sp before a st is the gap between that stitch and the one before it. In rounds 3 and 4 these are the gaps between two groups of the round before.
- The same words in another yarn make another size, measured from point to point: fine yarn (2) and a 3.25 mm hook, about 3½ in (9 cm); light yarn (3) and a 4 mm hook, about 4 in (10 cm); bulky yarn (5) and a 6.5 mm hook, about 6½ in (17 cm).

Instructions

US terms.

ch chain, **sl st** slip stitch, **dc** double crochet (UK treble), **sp** space, **st** stitch, **rnd** round.
sk skip, **RS** right side, the one that shows.
ch-2 sp: the gap under two chains; the hook goes in the gap.
[ ] 5 times: work what is inside 5 times in all. **( )**: all of it goes into the one place.
(12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps): the stitches you have when the round is done. **How to read a pattern**.

Yarns in order of use: A, yellow; B, orange; C, pink; D, purple.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, make a magic ring.
☐ **Rnd 1 (RS)**	Ch 3 (counts as dc), dc in ring, ch 2, **[**2 dc in ring, ch 2**] 5 times**, pull the tail to close the ring, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (12 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
	Fasten off A.
☐ **Rnd 2**	Join B with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (24 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
	Fasten off B.
☐ **Rnd 3**	Join C with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (36 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
	Fasten off C.
☐ **Rnd 4**	Join D with sl st in any ch-2 sp, ch 3 (counts as dc), (dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in same sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, **[**(2 dc, ch 2, 2 dc) in next ch-2 sp, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st, sk next 2 sts, 2 dc in sp before next st**] 5 times**, sl st in top of ch-3 to join (48 dc, 6 ch-2 sps)
☐ **End**	Fasten off, leaving a 6 in (15 cm) tail.

Finishing

- Block: pin the granny hexagon to shape on a flat surface, spray it with water and let it dry.
- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle.

In all: 4 rounds; 120 stitches; 8 ends to weave in.

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