Rainbow striped dishcloth

US terms



Finished size
About 8 × 7½ in (20 × 19 cm)

Skill
Easy
One stitch throughout, and color changes

Yarn
Medium (4), 6 colors

Hook
5 mm (US H-8)

Gauge
14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm)
In single crochet.

You will need

Yarn A: red, stripe 1	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn B: pumpkin, stripe 2	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn C: lemon, stripe 3	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn D: leaf, stripe 4	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn E: cornflower, stripe 5	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**
Yarn F: violet, stripe 6	**about 15 yd (14 m), an estimate**

Fiber: cotton

Hook: 5 mm (US H-8). Also: a yarn needle and scissors.

To find how many balls: divide by the length on your yarn's label and round up. The estimate is from the stitches of this size at this gauge, with 15 percent added.

Abbreviations

Written in US terms. Where the UK name differs it is given beside the US one.

ch	chain stitch
sc	single crochet (UK dc, double crochet)
RS	right side
st	stitch

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Gauge

14 stitches and 16 rows to 4 in (10 cm) in single crochet. Along a row, count every stitch and every chain between stitches as one.

Work a piece a little more than 4 in (10 cm) square, lay it flat and count. If you count more stitches than this, use a larger hook; if fewer, a smaller one.

Before you start

- The ch 1 at the start of a row does not count as a stitch.
- To change yarn, work the last yarn over of the last stitch before the change with the new yarn. Cut the old yarn, leaving a tail of about 6 in (15 cm), unless it is needed again within four rows.
- Leave a tail of about 6 in (15 cm) when you begin and when you fasten off, and weave them in at the end.
- Use cotton yarn: it takes up water and stands up to washing.

Instructions

The count in round brackets at the end of a line is what that line leaves. Tick the box when a row is done. In UK terms sc is double crochet.

Yarns in order of use: A, red; B, pumpkin; C, lemon; D, leaf; E, cornflower; F, violet.

☐ **Foundation**	With A, ch 29.	
☐ **Row 1 (RS)**	Sc in 2nd ch from hook and in each ch across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rows 2 to 5**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 2 to 5: tick them off as you go.

☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5

Stripe in B, pumpkin

☐ **Row 6**	With B, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rows 7 to 10**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 7 to 10: tick them off as you go.

☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10

Stripe in C, lemon

☐ **Row 11**	With C, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rows 12 to 15**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 12 to 15: tick them off as you go.

☐ 12 ☐ 13 ☐ 14 ☐ 15

Stripe in D, leaf

☐ **Row 16**	With D, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐ **Rows 17 to 20**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 17 to 20: tick them off as you go.

☐ 17 ☐ 18 ☐ 19 ☐ 20

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Stripe in E, cornflower

☐	**Row 21**	With E, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐	**Rows 22 to 25**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 22 to 25: tick them off as you go.

22 23 24 25

Stripe in F, violet

☐	**Row 26**	With F, ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**
☐	**Rows 27 to 30**	Ch 1, turn; sc in each st across	**(28 sc)**

A box for each row, 27 to 30: tick them off as you go.

27 28 29 30

☐ **End** Fasten off.

Finishing

- Weave in the ends with the yarn needle, changing direction once or twice.

In all: 30 rows; 840 stitches; 12 ends to weave in.

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