

Knitted Rainbows for Hope

Finished Size: Rainbow measures 3 ¼in / 8cm high

Materials:

Any DK wool:

Red (A)

Orange (B)

Yellow (C)

Green (D)

Blue (E)

Indigo (F)

Violet (G)

1 pair of UK10 / US3 / 3.25mm needles



Tension:

26sts x 34 rows measure 4in/10cm square over st-st using 3.25mm needles and DK wool.

Rainbow:

Using the thumb method and A, cast on 30sts and work in g-st, RS facing to beg.

Rows 1 and 2: Change to B and work 2 rows in g-st.

Change to C and shape as follows:

Row 3: K2, (k2tog, k2) to end (23 sts)

Row 4: Knit

Row 5 and 6: Change to D and work 2 rows in g-st.

Change to E and shape as follows:

Row 7: K2 (k2tog, k1) 3 times, k1, (k1, k2tog) 3 times, k2 (17 sts)

Row 8: Knit

Row 9s and 10: Change to F and work 2 rows in g-st

Change to G and shape as follows:

Row 11: K2, (k2tog, k1) twice, k1 (k1,k2tog) twice, k2 (13 sts)

Cast off in g-st.

Use some red wool to make a hanging loop and sew to top of rainbow.