

GWEN'S RAINBOW SQUARE

Designed by Gwen Leadbitter

Materials:

This square requires 6 colours of yarn.

Colour 1 for the centre circle

Colour 2 for the outside rounds of the square

Colours 3, 4, 5 and 6 for the four half circles

4mm crochet hook



Centre Circle (make 1)

Using colour 1, make 10ch and join to form a ring.

Round 1. 3ch, work 23tr into the ring. (24tr) End off.

Half Circle (make 1 of each from colours 3, 4, 5 and 6)

Make 10ch, then insert the tail end of the ch from **the front to the back**, into the Centre Circle, sl st into the beg ch to form a ring.

Row 1. 3ch, work 12tr into the ring. (3ch and 12tr) End off.

Now to Form the Square

Round 1. Using colour 2, join the yarn into the 6th tr (i.e. miss the beg 3ch and 5tr) of the Half Circle, 4ch (counts as 1dc 3ch), 1dc in same tr (first corner space made),

* 2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 2ch, then join the following 3 pieces with a tr thus:
yarn over hook,

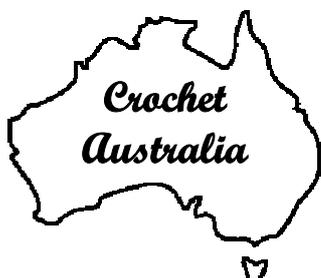
[Insert the hook into the 3ch space of the next **Half Circle to the left**, through a tr of the **Centre Circle**, and into the last tr of the **Half Circle to the right**, then finish the tr as usual],

2ch, miss 2tr, 1dc in next tr, 2ch, miss 2tr, into the next tr work (1dc 3ch 1dc) – another corner space made;

repeat from * (evenly spacing the "tr joins"), to end, omitting (1dc 3ch 1dc) at end of last repeat, sl st into the beg 4ch space. (4 repeats of 1dc 3ch 1dc 2ch 1dc 2ch 1tr 2ch 1dc 2ch)

Round 2. Into the corner space work (3ch 2tr 1ch 3tr), * (2tr in next 2ch space) twice, 1tr in next tr, (2tr in next 2ch space) twice, in next corner space work (3tr 1ch 3tr); repeat from * to end, sl st into the 3rd ch of the beginning 3ch. End off.

Sew in all ends.



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