

CROCHET PATTERN

## Rainbow

## Applique

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## MATERIALS

## Friends Cotton 8/4

1 skein color Purple Rain (70)
1 skein color Lapis Blue (93)
1 skein color Shamrock (104)
1 skein color Sunflower (24)
1 skein color Orange (30)
1 skein color Tomato (40)
1 skein color White (01)

Crochet hook $2.5 \mathrm{~mm} / \mathrm{US}$ C/2
Stitch markers
Scissors
Yarn needle

## YARN QUALITY

(10) Friends Cotton 8/4, Hobbii

100 \% cotton
$50 \mathrm{~g}(1.75 \mathrm{oz})=160 \mathrm{~m}(175 \mathrm{yds})$

## ABBREVIATIONS

ch = chain
st(s) = stitch(es)
sl st = slip stitch
sc = single crochet
inc = work 2 single crochet in the same stitch
hdc = half double crochet
$\mathrm{dc}=$ double crochet
yo = yarn over
*...* = repeat instructions between asterisks as many times as instructed (...) = instructions between brackets are worked in the same stitch

## SIZE

One size

## MEASUREMENTS

Height: $1.4^{\prime \prime}(3.5 \mathrm{~cm})$
Length: $2.4^{\prime \prime}(6 \mathrm{~cm})$

## PATTERN INFORMATION

This cute rainbow will embellish any accessories and garments. It's also an awesome little and quick project to use your leftovers of yarn.

You can use appliques in many ways. You can crochet and sew them wherever you want to bring some joy. Have fun matching different appliques to create your own landscape or life scene. And sew them on your blankets, cushions, bags, scarf, hat, pants... the possibilities are endless. For children you can use them as a toy, add a velcro behind the applique and provide a support and they will have fun changing the decor all day long.

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## BUY THE YARN HERE

https://shop.hobbii.com/rainbow-applique

## QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding this pattern, please feel free to email us at support@hobbii.com
Please make sure to include the pattern's name and number.
Happy Crafting!

## Pattern



## INFO AND TIPS

You will first crochet the rainbow, and then crochet the clouds and sew it on the rainbow.

Ch1 at the beginning of the row doesn't count as 1 st.
Change color on the last st of the row, see below for more info.
When changing color, leave a tail long enough to weave in end and do not tie a knot. Like this, at the end of the rainbow part, you will be able to tighten the first and last stitches of each row and weave in ends to finish properly.
Tip for beginners: after each color change, place a stitch marker or a leftover of yarn in the last stitch of the row can be a good idea to identify the last st of the row.

If you plan to sew your applique on a crocheted or knitted support, don't forget to leave a long tail after the first row and the last one of the rainbow and after the clouds to sew it on your project. If you planned to sew it on another support weave in ends and use sewing thread in the same color as the applique.

## How to change color:

Insert hook in the last st, yo with the color of the current row and pull through the stitch, make a yo with the new color and pull through the 2 loops on hook.

## RAINBOW

With hook 2.5 mm (US C/2), start with the yarn color Purple Rain
Ch 5.
Row 1: start in the 2nd ch from hook and work inc in each ch. Change to Color Lapis Blue, see "Info and tips", (8 sts)

Row 2: ch 1 and turn (doesn't count as a st), 1 sc in the last st of the previous row, (where you placed a st marker), *inc in the next st, 1 sc in the next st*. Repeat from * to * 3 times in total, work 1 sc in last st. Change to Color Shamrock. (11 sts)

Row 3: ch 1 and turn, 1 sc in the last st of the previous row, *inc in the next st, 1 sc in the next 2 sts*. Repeat from * to * 3 times in total, inc in the last st. Change to Color Sunflower. (15 sts)

Row 4: ch 1 and turn, inc in the last st of the previous row, *1 sc in the next 3 sts, inc in next st*. Repeat from * to * 3 times in total, 1 sc in next st, inc in the last st. Change to Color Orange. (20 sts)

Row 5: ch 1 and turn, inc in the last st of the previous row, *1 sc in the next 4 sts, inc in next st*. Repeat from * to * 3 times in total, 1 sc in next 3 sts, inc in the last st. Change to Color Tomato. (25 m)

Row 6: ch 1 and turn, skip the first st, (the last st of the previous row) work 1 sc in each st until one st left. Ch 1 and sl st in the last st. Fasten off. ( $23 \mathrm{sc}, 2 \mathrm{ch}$ and 2 sl sts)

## CLOUDS (make 2)

With hook 2.5 mm (US C/2), with the yarn color White (01)
Ch3, work ( $1 \mathrm{hdc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{hdc}$ ) in the second ch from the hook, (sl st, $1 \mathrm{hdc}, 3 \mathrm{dc}, 1 \mathrm{hdc}$ ) in the next ch.

You will now work on the other side of the fondation chain. Work (sl st, 5 sc , sl st ) in the first ch where you started to work.

Fasten off, leaving a long tail to sew.

## ASSEMBLY

Tighten each thread at the ends of the rainbow rows and make a small knot.

To make the applique reversible (for a keychain for example), hide the threads on the right side of the work so that they will be hidden by the clouds afterwards. If you're going to sew it you can hide it on the wrong side.

Due to the amount of stitches, holes can appear in the clouds' center. Close them during the sewing process.

## Dare to release your stitches!

I'll be really happy to see your work. If you use Instagram don't hesitate to tag me @libere.tes.mailles or use hashtags \#liberetesmailles \#hobbiidesign. Thank you!!

## Enjoy!

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