



## Rainbow Kitty

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### Skill Level



EASY

### Size

about 7½" tall.

### Materials



**Yarn:** Premier Yarns **Serenity Garden**

- DN800-04 Gems – 2 balls

**Crochet Hook:** US E-4 (3.5mm)

**Extras:** Yarn needle, split-ring stitch marker, 2 buttons for eyes, 1 round black button for nose, 6-strand black embroidery floss, polyester fiberfill

### Gauge

6 sc and 7 rnds = 1".

Use any size hook necessary to obtain the specified gauge.

### Abbreviations

**beg** – beginning

**ch** – chain

**dec** – decrease(d)

**lp(s)** – loop(s)

**rem** – remain(ing)

**rep** – repeat

**rnd(s)** – round(s)

**sc** – single crochet

**st(s)** – stitch(es)

**yo** – yarn over

\* – repeat the instructions after asterisk as specified.

### Special Stitch

**Sc2tog (single crochet 2 sts together):** Draw up a lp in each of next 2 sts, yo and pull through all 3 lps on hook (1 st dec).



### Project Note

- Do not join rnds. Mark the last st of first rnd and move the marker up with each rnd.

**Head and Body:** Beg at top of head, ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook.

**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in each sc around – 12 sc.

**Rnd 3:** \* Sc in next sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 4:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 24 sc.

**Rnd 5:** \* Sc in each of next 3 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 30 sc.

**Rnd 6:** \* Sc in each of next 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 36 sc.

**Rnd 7:** \* Sc in each of next 5 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 42 sc.

**Rnds 8-14:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 15:** \* Sc in each of next 6 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 48 sc.  
**Rnds 16-22:** Sc in each sc around.  
**Rnd 23:** \* Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 24 sc.  
**Rnds 24-25:** Sc in each sc around.  
**Rnd 26:** 2 sc in each sc around – 48 sc.  
**Rnd 27:** Sc in each sc around.  
**Rnd 28:** \* Sc in each of next 7 sc, 2 sc in next sc; rep from \* around – 54 sc.  
**Rnds 29-46:** Sc in each sc around.  
**Rnd 47:** \* Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 27 sc.  
**Rnd 48:** \* Sc in next sc, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sc. Stuff head and body.  
**Rnd 49:** \* Sc2tog; rep from \* around – 9 sc. Finish stuffing. Fasten off and gather rem sts tog to close opening.

**Ear (make 2):** Ch 2.

**Rnd 1:** 6 sc in second ch from hook.  
**Rnd 2:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc around – 7 sc.  
**Rnd 3:** Sc in each of first 2 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc around – 8 sc.  
**Rnd 4:** Sc in each of first 4 sc, 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc around – 9 sc.  
**Rnd 5:** 2 sc in next sc, sc in each rem sc around – 10 sc.  
**Rnd 6:** Rep Rnd 3 – 11 sc.  
**Rnd 7:** Rep Rnd 4 – 12 sc.  
**Rnd 8:** Rep Rnd 5 – 13 sc; fasten off.  
 Stuff lightly and sew in place.

**Cheek (Make 2):** Ch 2.

**Rnds 1-3:** Rep Rnds 1–3 of Head – 18 sc.  
**Rnds 4 and 5:** Sc in each sc around.  
 Fasten off at end of last rnd. Stuff lightly and sew in place. Use 12 strands of black embroidery floss to embroider straight stitches for whiskers and mouth, using photo as a guide. Sew button eyes and nose in place.

**Leg (Make 2):** Ch 2.

**Rnds 1-4:** Rep Rnds 1–4 of Head – 24 sc.

**Rnds 5-11:** Sc in each sc around.

**Rnd 12:** \* Sc in each of next 2 sc, sc2tog; rep from \* around – 18 sc.

**Rnd 13:** Sc in each sc around; fasten off.

Stuff. To shape toes, thread yarn needle with a 24" length of yarn; knot end. Insert needle into paw from back to front, bringing needle out on Rnd 3 at end of leg and pulling yarn to bury knot in stuffing. Wrap yarn to back of leg and insert in Rnd 3. Pull tightly to indent toe and rep once more for a total of three shaped toes. Sew legs in place.

**Arm (Make 2):** Ch 2.

**Rnds 1-3:** Rep Rnds 1-3 of Head – 18 sc.

**Rnds 4-11:** Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off at end of last rnd. Finish same as Leg.

**Tail:** Ch 2.

**Rnds 1 and 2:** Rep Rnds 1 and 2 of Head – 12 sc.

**Rnds 3–36:** Sc in each sc around.

Fasten off at end of last rnd. Stuff and sew in place.



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