

Welcome to my Knitting Designs.

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I have been creating knitting patterns for many years for my own benefit and finally decided to write them down for sale.

I occasionally share free patterns on my website.

I would say they're suitable for someone with intermediate skill, although a beginner may be able to do just as well with a little more time and patience.

Have fun creating these collectible characters for your family and friends.

You can find my creations online under the name Liana Marcel which was my business name for a number of years, but I am now an author by the name L.T.Marshall. I have a YouTube channel under my new brand - One Creative Family..

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Safety guidelines

The items in these patterns are not suitable for babies and very young children.

Knitting yarns

Double knitting in various colours, as stated in the instructions

Abbreviations

P - Purl. P1 - Purl one. Pwise - Purl Wise.

K - Knit. K1 - Knit one. Kwise - Knit Wise

Sts - stitches,

K2 tog - Knit 2 Together. P2 tog - Purl 2 Together.

Inc 1 - Increase 1 stitch by knitting on front and back of stitch. Y.Fwd - Yarn forward around needle. St-st - Stocking Stitch. G-st - Garter stitch,

B+T tightly - Break off yarn leaving a long end and thread it through stitches left on knitting needle, pull together tightly then fasten off.

Additional instructions - for some of the detailing you will need to be able to make a chain stitch.

One piece Rainbow Hanger



Knitted in DK wool

For This Project - You need.



Knitting yarns.

DK wool in
Pink, Orange, yellow, Green, Blue, Lilac, Pink (can be same shade or a
bluer tone)
White for clouds
Blue for raindrops

Additional materials.

A5 sheet white felt
Scrap card
white or invisible thread
assorted blue buttons

Tools.

No.10 needles. UK sized or 3.25mm USA
Wool needle.
Sewing needle.
Scissors.

One piece Rainbow Hanger

Rainbow made in one piece

With Pink (bluer tone) and size 10 needles

Cast on 20 sts

K 1 row

P 1 row

(incl) into every St (40sts)

Join Lilac

P 1 row

K 1 row

)P6, Incl,) to last 5 sts, P5 (45sts)

Join Blue

K 1 row

P 1 row

K6, (Incl, K4) to last 3 stsm K3 (53sts)

Join Green

P 1 row

K 1 row

P6, (Incl, P3) until last 7 sts, Incl, P6 (64 sts)

Join Yellow

K 1 row

P 1 row

K6, (Incl, K2) to last 7 sts, Incl, k6 (82sts)

Join Orange

P 1 row

K 1 row

P6 (Incl, P1) to last 7 sts, P7 (117sts)

Join Red

K 1 row

P 1 row

K 1 row

Cast off P wise



One piece Rainbow Hanger

To Make Up

The knitted piece will naturally form a circle when laid flat, lay it down and join the side seams to close the circle. Tie all threads to the wrong side of the piece.

Once you have your circle you are going to fold the piece in half to create the rainbow shape.

Lay the piece on card and lightly draw around. Cut the card out smaller than the rainbow by drawing a line inside as shown in the picture.

So it sits snugly inside the two sides when faced back to back. Use this as a template to cut out two white felt ones the same. Sandwich the felt on either side of the card to pad the rainbow when stitched together.

The rainbow pieces should be sewn on with right sides facing out so your rainbow is double sided.

Sew across top to secure, then sew the open lower edge in the small inside arc.



One piece Rainbow Hanger

To Make Rain

I used invisible sewing thread which is similar to clear fishing line to attach my buttons.

You can use beads, foam or felt to cut out raindrop shapes or like me, assorted blue buttons.

Take a length of thread and fold in half, thread the two ends through your needle.

Sew through the hanger in the pictured places and loop the ends through the thread to pull tight and secure.

You can then knot buttons in place by threading them on and securing with a knot on the thread where you want them to hang.

I added 3 strands on each side of my rainbow. Try and keep the weight equal so the rainbow hangs straight.

I then put some thread in the top center to hang it up.

