

crochet

HIP, HIP, HOORAY! LET'S CELEBRATE
COLOUR WITH OUR

Rainbow chameleon

Cover
star

USING YOUR **CARNIVAL** YARN KIT



PROJECT
OVERLEAF





PLUS

3.25mm hook, stitch markers, tapestry needle, stuffing, two 9mm safety eyes, small length of black DK

SIZE

Height: 21cm



RAINBOW CHAMELEON head

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts



Rather than blending in with his surroundings, **HEATHER GIBBS'** chameleon stands out! Starting with the flat base for the body – this ensures he's sitting comfortably – and with his feet and tail acting as stabilisers, he won't fall over. You can of course change the position and angle of the arms and legs if you like, although we love him just as he is.

Rnd 2: (1dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 3: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 4: (3dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 30 sts

Rnds 5-9: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 10: (4dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 11: (5dc, 2dc in

next st) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 12: (6dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 48 sts

Rnds 13-14: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 15: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

Rnd 16: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 17: (4dc, dc2tog) to end.

30 sts

Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 18: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Rnd 19: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Rnd 20: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Rnd 21: (dc2tog) to end. Six sts
Cut yarn leaving a long tail, thread tail onto tapestry needle and thread through rem sts, fasten off

eye

Make two

Using 3.25mm hook and Classic Cream make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnd 2: (2dc, 2dc in next st) to end.

16 sts

Rnd 3: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off, leaving a long tail

crest

Using 3.25mm hook and Rich Turquoise make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-3: rep Rnds 1-3 of Head. 24 sts

Rnds 4-6: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

body

Using 3.25mm hook and Bold Navy make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-4: rep Rnds 1-4 of Head. 30 sts

Rnds 5-7: rep Rnds 10-12 of Head. 48 sts

Rnd 8: (7dc, 2dc in next st) to end. 54 sts

Rnd 9: 1dc in each st to end
Work in foll three-rnd stripe sequence: Rich Turquoise, Zesty Lime, Golden Yellow, Bright Orange, Fiery Red, Vivid Fuchsia

Rnds 10-16: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 17: (7dc, dc2tog) to end. 48 sts

Rnds 18-19: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 20: (6dc, dc2tog) to end. 42 sts

Rnds 21-22: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 23: (5dc, dc2tog) to end. 36 sts

Rnd 24: 1dc in each st to end

Note: stuff as you go

Rnd 25: (4dc, dc2tog) to end. 30 sts

Rnd 26: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 27: (3dc, dc2tog) to end. 24 sts

Cont in Vivid Fuchsia

Rnd 28: (2dc, dc2tog) to end. 18 sts

Fasten off, leaving a long tail

leg

Make two

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-2: rep Rnds 1-2 of Head. 18 sts

Rnds 3-4: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 5: (1dc, dc2tog) to end. 12 sts

Work in foll two-rnd stripe sequence: Bold Navy, Rich Turquoise, Zesty Lime

Rnds 6-11: 1dc in each st to end
Fasten off

Run out of yarn?

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BRIGHT PINK



BRIGHT YELLOW



JAFFA

TOP TIP

When adding the head and limbs, make sure the side seam is off to one side so the colour changes are out of sight

toe**Make four**

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 8dc into ring. Eight sts

Rnds 1-5: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

arm**Make two**

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnd 1: 2dc in each st to end. 12 sts

Rnds 2-4: 1dc in each st to end Work in foll two-rnd stripe sequence: Golden Yellow, Bright Orange, Vivid Fuchsia, Fiery Red

Rnds 5-12: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

finger**Make four**

Using 3.25mm hook and Party Pink make a magic ring, work 5dc into ring. Five sts

Rnds 1-4: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off

tail

Using 3.25mm hook and Vivid Fuchsia make a magic ring, work 6dc into ring. Six sts

Rnds 1-3: 1dc in each st to end Work in foll four-rnd stripe sequence: * Fiery Red, Bright Orange, Golden Yellow, Zesty Lime *, Rich Turquoise, Bold Navy, Vivid Fuchsia, rep from * to *

Rnds 4-27: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 28: 2dc in next st, 1dc in each st to end. Seven sts

Rnds 29-31: 1dc in each st to end

Rnd 32-39: rep Rnds 28-31 twice. Nine sts

Rnd 40: rep Rnd 28. Ten sts

Rnds 41-47: 1dc in each st to end Fasten off, leaving a long tail

to make up

Coil Tail up from Rnd 1, then sew to secure shape. Stuff bottom of Arms only, and rem part of Tail and Toes lightly. Stuff Feet and Legs firmly. Insert safety eyes to Rnd 1 of Eyes then stuff lightly. Attach Eyes to Head over Rnds 8-13, approx nine sts apart. Attach Crest on top of Head between Eyes, on Rnds 8-17. Embroider mouth between Rnds 4-5 of Head using black DK. Using fastened-off yarn ends, sew Head on top of Body. Sew Fingers to Rnds 2-4 of Arms, approx two sts apart. Attach Arms with Fingers facing forwards to Body over Rnds 22-28. Sew Toes over Rnds 2-4 of Legs. Sew Legs facing forwards to Body over Rnds 8-12, approx seven sts apart, and Tail to back of Body over Rnds 8-10. Weave in all ends



“All the body parts are worked in continuous rounds, so place a stitch marker in the top of the first stitch each time to mark the start of a round”

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