

NURTURING FIBRES

Rainbow Ball



Colour used: DK- Buttercup, Tangerine, Red Lantern, Amethyst, Sapphire, Emerald
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SKILL LEVEL

Easy

MEASUREMENTS

Pattern Sizes:

One size

Measurements:

12cm x 19cm before stuffing

MATERIALS

SuperTwist DK

balls of 106m/50g in
oddments (6g) of each colour

Buttercup

Tangerine

Red Lantern

Amethyst

Sapphire

Emerald

5mm needles

3.5mm needles

Tapestry needle for weaving
in ends

GAUGE

20sts x 21 rows with garter st



PATTERN NOTES

This pattern was written for Dk wool, but it can be used for any of our yarns. The key rule is to always use one needle size smaller than the recommended needle size for the yarn.

ABBREVIATIONS

K – Knit

P – Purl

* * - Repeat

INSTRUCTIONS

Using Buttercup and 5mm needles cast on 26sts

Change to 3.5mm needles.

* Row 1: K

Row 2: P4, K18, P4

Row 3: K

Row 4: K

Row 5: K

Row 6: P4, K18, P4

Row 7: K

Row 8: K

Row 9: K

Row 10: P4, K18, P4

Row 11: K

Row 12: K*

Repeat * to * but change colours after each section, using the following sequence:

Buttercup
Tangerine
Red Lantern
Amethyst
Sapphire
Emerald

Repeat until you have completed all 6 colours, each for 12 rows

Cast off using 5mm needles so that the edge remains stretchy.

FINISH UP

Weave in all remaining loose ends.

Sew the cast on row and the cast-off row to each other with the tapestry needle.

Now sew the edge stitches of one side with the tapestry needle and pull them together tightly.

Turn right way round, fill it with pure wool stuffing. (you can also add little bell in the centre) and sew the open side closed.

ABOUT THE YARNS

SuperTwist DK is a wonderfully soft 100% Merino yarn that is spun from sheep that are not Mulesed.

Each 50g ball has 103 meters & is lovingly hand dyed in South Africa.

Stockists of our yarn are listed on our webpage

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