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## Amazing Technicolor T-Shirt Yarn Rug - Crochet



### Materials:

- T-shirt yarn (cut 1-inch wide) various colors – [see instructions here](#).
- Crochet hook – US P15 / 10.00 mm
- Scissors

### Methods:

- Magic Loop
- Single crochet (sc)
- Slip stitch (sl)
- Crocheting in a round

- Adding colors in crochet
- Bind off
- Weaving in tails
- Picot stitch

**Instructions:**

- Create magic loop
- Chain 1
- 6 sc into loop, join circle with sl, chain 1
- 2 sc in each chain (ch) (12 total stitches)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 2<sup>nd</sup> stitch (18 total)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 3<sup>rd</sup> stitch (24 total)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 4<sup>th</sup> stitch (30 total)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 5<sup>th</sup> stitch (36 total)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 6<sup>th</sup> stitch (42 total)
- sl, ch 1, 2 sc in every 7<sup>th</sup> stitch (48 total)

**Note:** by now you should see the mathematical pattern. You'll continue like this until you've exhausted your yarn or have a rug the size you require.

**IMPORTANT:** I only used slip stitches when I kept the same yarn color. When I completed a row of one color and wanted to begin a new row of another color I would bind off the row and do a join with a new color. I did joins away from the bind off of the previous row. It's okay to do a join anywhere on the circle. Don't forget to weave in tails as you're crocheting in a new color, this will prevent you from having to do it later. Keep to the mathematical pattern!

There are a lot of great videos on YouTube for all of the methods I've described above. If you need to learn how to join a new color or create a magic loop, refer to the videos. That's where I always go to get help first. 😊



After you've completed all of the rounds you want, you're ready to add the decorative picot stitch.



**Instructions:**

- Join a color with a sc anywhere on the circle. (I used remnant yarn to create the edging).
- Ch 3, sl into 1<sup>st</sup> chain of the ch3
- Sc into the next stitch
- Repeat

My rug was completed at *every 23<sup>rd</sup> stitch (144 total)*. It measures approximately 32-inches across (diameter). It is the perfect size for the bathroom, where I intend to put it.

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I hope you'll find these instructions helpful. If you get stuck, you can email me ([dmariemart@aol.com](mailto:dmariemart@aol.com)), and I'll do my best to help you. I'm new to pattern-writing so I may have missed something. For crochet methods though, it's best to refer to YouTube videos.

Good Luck!