Lollipop Stripes
designed and crocheted for
VINNI'S COLOURS
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Pattern difficulty:
Easy/moderate

Size:
40cm in diameter, 11cm in height

Materials:
Vinnis Colours Nikkim:
5 balls of 119m/50g, DK in White (598),
1 ball of 119m/50g, DK in Pink (521),
Kingfisher (591), Blue-Red (562),
Royal Blue (532), Deep Blue (550),
Lime (509), Raspberry (559) and
Sunshine (535)
Hook: 3.00mm
Tapestry needle
Scissors
Cushion inner

Tension:
Exact tension is not required,
although the best result is achieved
when the item is hooked as tightly
as possible.

Abbreviations:
beg - begin
BPhttr – Back Post half treble crochet
ch – chain
col - colour
dc – double crochet
t/htr – half treble crochet
st/s – stitch/es
tr – treble crochet
rep – repeat
yo - yarn over hook

Pattern notes:
Throughout the pattern ch3 for the
first tr (counts as st), ch1 for rounds
starting with a dc and half treble
doesn’t count as st.

Special Stitches:
Back Post half treble crochet:
Yo, insert hook from back to front
to back again around the post of
the designated st. Yo, draw yarn
through st, yo, draw yarn through
all 3 loops on hook. The post of the
st refer to the actual body of the st.

Magic ring:
Make a large loop with the end of the
yarn lying under the working yarn.
Hold the loop with your thumb and
forefinger, insert the hook under the
yarn end and pull the working yarn
through to create a loop. Slip stitch
1 to lock the loop. Treat the looped
yarn as a closed chain and work the
required number of stitches into the
loop. Once you have completed the
stitches pull the yarn end to tighten
the loop thus closing the hole.

To make:
(Make 2 identical pieces)

With col White and a 3.00mm hook,
make a magic ring OR ch4 and
close with a slst.
Round 1:
Work 12tr in the round, close with
slst in top of 3rd ch (12tr).

Round 2:
Work 2tr in each tr around, close with
slst in top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (24tr).

Round 3:
Join col Pink to any st. *1tr in next
2tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (36tr).

Round 4:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 2
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (48tr).

Round 5:
*1tr in next 3 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep
from * all around, close with slst in
top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (60tr).

Round 6:
Join col Kingfisher to any st. *1tr in
next 4 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (72tr).

Round 7:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 5
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around,
close with slst in top of 3rd ch (84tr).

Round 8:
*1tr in next 6 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep
from * all around, close with slst in
top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (96tr).

Round 9:
Join col Blue-Red to any st. *1tr in
next 7 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (108tr).

Round 10:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 8
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch (120tr).

Round 11:
*1tr in next 9 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep
from * all around, close with slst in
top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (132tr).

Round 12:
Join col Lime to any st. *1tr in next 10
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (144tr).

Round 13:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 11
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (156tr).

Round 14:
*1tr in next 12 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep
from * all around, close with slst in
top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (168tr).

Round 15:
Join col Deep Blue to any st. *1tr in
next 13 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all
around, close with slst in top of 3rd
ch. Fasten off (180tr).

Round 16:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 14
tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around,
close with slst in top of 3rd ch (192tr).

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Round 17:
*1tr in next 15 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (204tr).

Round 18:
Join col Raspberry to any st. *1tr in next 16 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (216tr).

Round 19:
Join col White to any st. *1tr in next 17 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in top of 3rd ch (228tr).

Round 20:
*1tr in next 18 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (240tr).

Round 21:
Join col Sunshine to any st. *1tr in next 19 tr, 2tr in next tr*, rep from * all around, close with slst in top of 3rd ch. Fasten off (252tr).

Round 22:
Using col White, make 1 BPhtr around every st of prev round, close with slst in first htr. Fasten off (252tr).

Round 23:
Change to col Pink and work 1dc in each htr around, close with slst in first dc. Fasten off (252dc).

Round 24:
Change to col White work 1htr in each dc around, close with slst in first htr. Fasten off (252htr).

Round 25:
Change to col Kingfisher and rep round 23.

Round 26:
Change to col White and rep round 24.

Round 27:
Change to col Blue-Red and rep round 23.

Round 28:
Change to col White and rep round 24.

Round 29:
Change to col Lime and rep round 23.

Round 30:
Change to col White and rep round 24. Fasten off.

Finish off/joining the top to the bottom:
Weave in all loose ends. With wrong sides facing, carefully sew the top to the bottom until about ¾ around. Insert inner and sew the rest of the seam. Carefully weave in end.