

## Spring Garland



Or an "Andra-tutto-bene" garland. Everything will be fine. What can I say: Spring is at its best! Apple and cherry trees are in full bloom and the bees are humming. But nothing is like last spring and as in the next, but at the latest in the next Spring. There is so much missing that makes spring really beautiful.

I have written down the instructions for a little hope and courage garland for you. With rainbow, rain clouds and bees. We can use them very well in this unusual Spring.



#### Supplies:

Schachenmayr Catania 00245 anisa, 00246 pink, 00115 red, 00403 vanilla, 00249 yellow, 00281 orange, 00412 green, 00435 grey, 00173 blue, 00261 regatta, 00157 brown, 00105 natur und 00290 pale green

Hook size 2,0 mm

Fiberfill

Needle and scissors

#### Abbreviations (US):

St - Stitch

R - Row

Rd - Round

Sc - single crochet

Sl st - slip stitch

Ch - chain

Hdc - half double crochet

Dc - double crochet

Tr – triple crochet

Tch - turning chain

Inc - increase

Dec - decrease

Rainbow:

1. Rd: with blue ch12, sl st to close the ring (=12 sc) 2. Rd: inc 12 x (=24 sc) Change color to green.

3. Rd: Back loops only: (sc, inc) repeat (=36 sc) Change color to yellow.

4. Rd: Back loops only: (2sc, inc) repeat (=48 sc)

Change color to orange.

5. Rd: Back loops only: (3sc, inc) repeat (=60 sc) Change color to red.

6. Rd: Back loops only: sc 60 (=60 sc)

Fold the circle and crochet through 4 stitches. Fasten off and sew the ends.  
Close the seam with some blue.





Rain cloud (with grey and blue):

1. Rd: with grey ch10. From second ch from the hook: sc 8, (3 sc), on the other side of the chain; sc 8, (3 sc) (=22 sc)
2. Rd: sc 8, inc 3x, sc 8, inc 3x (=28 sc)
3. Rd: sc 8, inc 3x (sc 1, inc), sc 8, 3x(1 sc, inc) (=34 sc)
4. Rd: sl st, skip next st, (2 dc, 1 tr, 2 dc), skip next st, 2 sl st, (2 hdc, dc, 2 hdc), skip next st, sl st.

Fasten off and sew the ends.

Raindrops(3x):

1. Rd: with blue 6 sc in Magic Ring (=6 sc)
2. Rd: 6 sc (=6 sc)
3. Rd: dec 3 x (=3sc)

Fasten off and leave a longer yarn tail. Weave yarn tail through 3 front loops and pull. Make threads of different lengths at the bottom.



Cloud (with natur color):  
Same as raincloud without raindrops.



Flower (with pink and vanilla) 3x:

1. Rd: with vanille ch3 (= dc), 9 dc in Magic Ring. Close with sl st. (=10 sc)

Change color to pink:

2. Rd: Back loops only: sl st, (sl st, ch 3, 2 dc, ch 3, sl st) x 5

Fasten off and sew the ends.



Leaf (with anisa) 2x:

ch 8. From second ch from the hook: sl st, sc 2, 2 hdc, (5 dc), on the other side of the chain: 2 hdc, 2 sc, sl st.

Fasten off and sew the ends.

In the middle dc from 5 dc group; ch6. Start in the third from the hook; 4 sl st, sl st in leaf.  
Fasten off and sew the end.



Bees (with brown, yellow and nature) 2x:

1. Rd: with brown 4 sc in Magic Ring (=4 sc)
2. Rd: (sc, inc) repeat (=6 sc)
3. Rd: (2sc, inc) repeat (=8 sc)

Change color to yellow.

4. Rd: 8 sc (=8 sc)

Change color to brown.

5. Rd: 8 sc (=8 sc)

Change color to yellow.

6. Rd: 8 sc (=8 sc)

Change color to brown.

7. Rd: 8 sc (=8 sc)

8. Rd: (2sc, dec) (=6 sc)

Close with sl st. Fasten off and leave longer yarn tail. Weave the yarn through the st (front loops), pull to close. Fasten off and sew the end. Make with brown two feeler on the head of the bee.

Wings (nature) 2x:

ch 5. Start in second ch from the hook: sl st, sc, hdc, dc, ch2 , sl st.

Leave a yarn tail to sew the wing on the body. Attach a piece of pale green yarn in the middle of the bee.



Assembly of the garland:

With pale green ch 50, 2 sc in flower, ch 15, 2 sc in flower, ch 25, attach a bee in the middle, sc in first part of the cloud, ch 6, sc in second part of the cloud, ch 20, 2 sc in the rainbow,

ch15, sc in leaf, ch 10, 2 sc in flower, ch10 , sc in leaf, ch 25, attach bee, sc in first part of the raincloud, ch 6, sc in second part of the raincloud, ch 50.

Fasten off.



Enjoy crocheting!

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