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**Turn the graduated pages of this unique shaped book to help Duckie find her way home — and you'll marvel at the dazzling rainbow that appears when she gets there.**

Duckie is in a hurry to get home. She walks through a red poppy field, hops under an orange bridge, waddles around a yellow cornfield, rushes past a big green tree, and paddles across a deep blue pond. By the time she reaches her nest, purple clouds have begun to rain, but don't worry — the book's rounded pages, each one smaller than the last, form a spectacular rainbow on the last spread! With the boldest of colors and enchantingly simple shapes, Frances Barry's collage illustrations combine with an ingenious format for an eye-popping concept-book debut.

## Duckie's Rainbow Details

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## **From Reader Review Duckie's Rainbow for online ebook**

### **Ariel Cummins says**

Simple, short picture book that illustrates colors in big, beautiful pages and ends with a rainbow.

Each illustration features shades of a particular color using collage elements.

A short, simple book perfect for teaching colors.

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### **Katy says**

Perfect for colors, spring, ducks, rainbows. Simple but unique.

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### **Lindsay says**

Beautiful book that teaches children their colors! The way the book is shaped allows children to see the rainbow forming as each page is turned. I've used it for class visits, themes on colors, rainbows, and most recently, a ducks- and rain-themed bilingual story time program.

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### **J says**

Duckie is so cute! Every page reveals a new color until a rainbow is formed. I had some preschool teachers exclaim in delight over this book after I read it to their class.

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### **Michele says**

On her way home, Duckie walks by many vivid colors (she walks by a red poppy field, hops under an orange bridge, waddles past a yellow cornfield, etc) that culminate into a bright rainbow at the end of the book. Very cute concept book--great read-aloud for toddlers & preschool children.

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### **Katie says**

A must have for baby storytimes

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## **Ruth Ann says**

Colors and rain.  
Short and very sweet. Ends with a rainbow.  
Perfect for babytime.

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## **Emily says**

We got this at the library to help teach colors and my 17-month old asked for "Duckie" all day long.

The pages are different heights so that as you turn each page from red to orange to yellow etc., it builds a rainbow. It's designed for the very young because there are not a lot of words, the focus in on the colors.

We loved it.

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## **Hilary says**

Graduated pages make this a tactile as well as a visual learning experience. Pleasing concept-book focusing on color identification.

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## **Lucy says**

Babies, toddlers, colors, vocabulary, print motivation.

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## **Amy Holliday says**

Comments on the Story:

I think that the story could be useful for teaching about colors because each color is vividly portrayed on each page. Moreover, it introduces the concept that the rain plus the sun produce a rainbow. But, I think that the author could have been more creative in describing where Duckie went that represented different colors. She hopped under the orange bridge? I've not seen many orange bridges? Could she not have surfed on an orange peel or something else more creative than making a bridge orange?

Recommended Uses for the Book:

This might be useful in a library to talk about colors and rainbows. Because the overall picture of the rainbow growing is big enough for most children to see, they could get actively involved in this part of the book. You could ask for example, what color is going to come next? What do you think is growing at the top of the page? What does it take to make a rainbow? Or you could ask them on each page which color is this? This book might also be fun to read at home, particularly with younger children.

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**Rebecca says**

Love this simple colors book with its unique shape and format. So sad it's out of print!

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**Milton Moon Louie says**

Do you see the rainbow at the end of the story? B

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**Orion Kopf says**

Delightful!

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**Samantha says**

Duckie's colorful story ends in a rainbow. Artwork adds a shade of the rainbow after each activity Duckie completes and the final two page spread rewards the reader with a vibrant rainbow.

A good read aloud, especially for a color storytime.

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