ELITE YARNS

A Rainbow Top

What you will need
1 ball of any Yarn Art Flowers (250 g)
For this project nr 255 was used
4 mm crochet hook
4 stitch markers

Abbreviations
beg – beginning
ch – chain
dc – double crochet
dtr – double treble
E/off – end off
htr – half treble
rep – repeat
RSF – right sde facing
sk – skip
ss – slip stitch
tr – treble
tr3tog – make cluster with three trebles (**For first cluster**, ch 2, [1 tr, but don't pull through last 2 ch of treble] twice, yarn around hook and pull through all the chains on the hook; **for the following clusters**, [1 tr, but don't pull through last 2 ch of treble) 2 times, yarn around hook and pull through all the chains on the hook)
3ch-sp – 3 chain-space
V-stitch – (1 tr, 2 ch, 1 tr) in same space

Size
The top is 55 x 55 cm and will fit small to medium
For a bigger size, add one or two more rounds at the end
For even bigger sizes you might need two balls

Tips
Use the same pattern for a cushion cover or join squares for a throw
Use the yarn from the outside loose end to prevent twisting of yarn

Pattern
Make 2 squares

Start with 5 chains, ss into first ch to from a ring.
Rnd 1: ch1, htr12 into ring, ss into first htr.
Rnd 2: ch5, (counts as tr and 2 ch), tr1 into next htr, ch3, *tr1, ch3 into next htr, rep from * around, ss into 3rd ch at beg (12 tr).
Rnd 3: ss to 3ch-sp, (tr3tog, 3ch) in each 3ch-sp around, ss in top of tr3tog.
Rnd 4: ss to 3ch-sp, ch3 (count as first tr), tr2 in same 3ch-sp, tr1 on top of tr3tog, *tr3 in 3ch-sp, tr1 on top of tr3tog, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch in beg (48 tr).
Rnd 5: ch5 (count as tr and 2 ch), tr1 in same sp (V-st), (sk 1 tr, V-stitch 1 in next tr) around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Rnd 6: ss into 2ch-sp, ch4 (counts as tr and 1 ch), tr3tog in next tr, *sk 1 tr, tr1 in 2ch-sp, ch1, tr3tog in next tr, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Rnd 7: ch1, dc1 in same sp, ch3, dc1 on top of tr3tog, ch3, *dc1 in tr, ch3, dc1 on top of tr3tog, ch3, rep from * around, ss in first dc.
Rnd 8: ss into 3ch-sp, ch1, dc1 in same sp, ch3, *dc1 in next 3ch-sp, ch3, rep from around, ss in first dc.
Rnd 9: ss into 3ch-sp, ch1, dc1 in same sp, ch4, *dc1 in next 3ch-sp, ch4, rep from around, ss in first dc.
Rnd 10: rep Row 9.
Rnd 11: ss into 4ch-sp, ch1, dc1 in same sp, tr5 in next 4ch-sp, *dc1 in next 4ch-sp, tr5 in next 4ch-sp, repeat from * around, ss in dc in beg.
Rnd 12: ss to 3rd of 5 tr, ch1, dc1 in same sp, tr5 in dc, *dc1 in 3rd of 5 tr, tr5 in dc, repeat from * around, ss in dc in beg.
Rnd 13: ss to 3rd of 5 tr, ch1, dc1 in same space, ch7, *dc1 in 3rd tr of next 5 tr, ch7, repeat from * around, ss in dc in beg.
Rnd 14: ch5 (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch, (tr1, ch2) twice in 7ch-sp, *tr1 in dc, (tr1, ch2) twice in 7ch-sp, repeat from * around, ss into 3rd ch in beg.
Rnd 15: ss into 2ch-sp, ch5 (counts as 1 tr and 2 ch), tr1 in same sp (V-st), V-st in each 2ch-sp around, ss into 3rd ch in beg.
Rnd 16: ss into 2ch-sp, ch1, dc1 in same sp, ch3, *dc1 in next V-st, ch3, rep from * around, ss on dc in beg. Cut yarn.

Corners
Place a stitch marker in every 18th 2ch-sp to mark corners.

First row: count 6 3ch-spaces back from marker, attach yarn, ch1, dc3 in same 3ch-sp, ch1, dc3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, htr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, htr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, tr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, tr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, (dtr2, ch2, dtr2) in sp with marker (corner), ch1, tr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, tr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, htr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, htr3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, dc3 in next sp, ch1, dc3 in next 3ch-sp, ch1, turn.
Next row: dc1 in each dc, ch1, dc1 in each dc, ch1, htr1 in each htr, ch1, htr1 in each htr, ch1, tr1 in each tr, ch1, tr1 in each tr, ch1, dtr1 in each dtr, (drt1, ch2 dtr1) in corner, dtr1 each dtr, ch1, tr1 in each tr, ch1, tr1 in each tr, ch1, htr1 in each htr, ch1, htr1 in each htr, ch1, dc1 in each dc, ch1, dc1 in each dc. E/off.
Repeat for other three corners.

Next rnd: with RSF attach yarn in first dc of any corner rows as crocheted above, ch1, **dc1 in same sp, ch3, *dc1 in each 1ch-sp, ch3, rep from * to corner, (dc1, ch3, dc1) in 2 ch-sp in corner, ch3, dc1 in each 1ch-sp to last set of dc, tr3 in each 3ch-sp of previous round 5 times, dc1 in first dc of next corner rows, repeat from ** around, ss in dc in beg.

Next rnd: ss into 3ch-sp, ch1, dc1 in same sp, *(ch5, dc1 in next 3ch-sp) to corner, (tr1, ch2, tr1) in corner sp, (ch5, dc1 in each 3 ch-sp) to last 3 ch-sp, sk 3 tr, 1 dc in 1ch-sp, ch5, (dc1 in next 1ch-sp, ch5) to last set of 3 tr, sk last ch-sp, 1 dc into 3 ch-sp, rep from, * around, ss onto dc in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 5ch-sp, ch5 (count as tr and 2 ch), tr1 in same sp (V-st), 1 V-st in each 5ch-sp and in 2ch-sp in corner around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 2ch-sp of V-st, ch5 (count as tr and 2 ch), tr1 in same sp (V-st), 1 V-st in each V-st around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 2ch-sp of V-st, ch1, dc1 in same sp, (tr2, ch2, tr2) in next V-st (calculate for [tr2, ch2, tr2] to be in corner-sp), *dc in next V-st, (tr2, ch2, tr2) in next V-st, rep from * around, ss in dc in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 2ch-sp, 1 ch, 1 dc in same sp, ch7, 1 dc in each 2ch-sp and (dc1, ch3, dc1) in corner-sp, around, ss in dc in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 7ch-sp, (tr3tog, ch1) 3 times in 7ch-sp and (tr3tog, ch3, tr3tog) in corner-sp around, ss in tr3tog in beg.
Next rnd: ss to between tr3tog, ch6 (counts as 1 dtr and 2 ch), (1 dtr, ch2) between each tr3tog and (dtr2, ch2, dtr2) in corner-sp around, ss in 4th ch in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 2ch-sp, ch5 (count as tr and 2 ch), tr1 in same sp (V-st), V-st in each 2ch-sp and (V-st, ch2, V-ch) in corner-sp around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Next rnd: ss to between V-st, ch6 (counts as 1 dtr and 2 ch), (1 dtr, ch2) between each tr3tog and (dtr3, ch2, dtr3) in corner-sp around, ss in 4th ch in beg.
Next rnd: ss into 2ch-sp, ch3, tr1 in first 2ch-sp, tr2 in every 2ch-sp around and tr1 in each of 3 dtr in corner, (tr2, ch2, tr2) in corner, tr1 in each of 3 dtr in corner, tr2 every 2ch-sp around, ss in 3rd ch in beg.
Next rnd: ch3, tr1 in each tr around and (tr1, ch3, tr1) in corner around, ss in 3rd ch in beg. E/off.

OPTIONAL: Repeat last row for bigger sizes.

Shoulders on both squares
With RSF attach yarn to corner-st, ch3, tr1 in same sp, tr1, in each tr for about 18 cm, ch3, turn and tr1 in each tr to end. E/off.
With RSF attach yarn 18 cm from side, ch3, tr1 in each tr to corner, tr2 in corner-sp, ch3, turn and tr1 in each tr to end. E/off.

Complete
With RSF join shoulder and side seams, but leave approx 22 cm for armhole.
Lay flat, cover with damp cloth and leave to dry. See ball band for care instructions.