Hexagon rug

What you need

YARN ART RIBBON (250 g)
Choose colours of your choice
1 ball = 2 hexagons
For this rug was used
3 balls each of Cream (725), Red (772), Green (787), Light Grey (757), 2 balls of Dark Blue (761)
10 mm crochet hook
Thick yarn needle

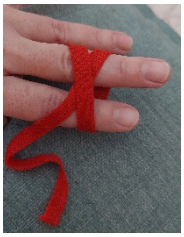
Abbreviations

3tr-cl – 3 treble cluster
beg – beginning
ch - chain
dc – double crochet
E/off – end off
rep - repeat
ss – slip stitch
tr – treble

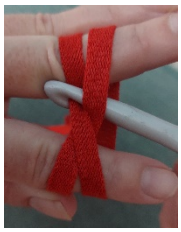
Stitch Explanations

1 A magic loop

Magic loop (also see tip below)



Step 1: Hold yarn in your left hand, stick out index and middle finger and wrap yarn over top of finger.



Step 2: Continue to wrap, going under fingers and back over the top. You will create an "X" on the top of fingers.
Step 3: Hold other end of yarn under your other fingers.
Step 4: Insert crochet hook under right loop.
Step 5: Hook yarn held by fingers, pull yarn back under and through loop and make one chain to secure.
Step 6: Slip entire loop off fingers and open loop slightly.
Step 7: Start with your dc working over double strings. When done, pull short end of yarn to close hole tightly and secure at back.]

3tr-cl (3 treble cluster)

First cluster

- 2 ch, yarn over two times and insert the hook in the same stitch. Draw up a loop.
- Yarn over and draw through the first two loops. Yarn over and draw through the next two loops. You should now have two loops left on your hook.
- Repeat the previous step two more times so that you have three unfinished treble crochets. You should also have four loops on your hook. One of these is from the first stitch and the other three are the partial treble crochets from the cluster stitch.

Next clusters

- Yarn over two times and insert the hook in the correct stitch. Draw up a loop.
- Yarn over and draw through the first two loops. Yarn over and draw through the next two loops. You should now have two loops left on your hook.
- Repeat the previous step two more times so that you have three unfinished treble crochets. You should also have four loops on your hook. One of these is from the first stitch and the other three are the partial treble crochets from the cluster stitch.
- Yarn over and draw up a loop through all the loops on the hook. This ends off all of the partial stitches and completes the treble crochet cluster stitch.

Pattern for Hexagon

Start with magic loop or ring.
Rnd 1: add 3 ch to first ch on magic loop (counts as tr and 1 ch). *1 tr, 1 ch in magic loop, rep from * 10 times more, ss to 3rd ch at beg (12 tr).
Rnd 2: ss to first 1ch-sp, make first 3ch-cl as explained above, 1 ch, *3tr-cl in next 1ch-sp, 1 ch, rep from * around, ss to top op 3ch-cl at beg.
Rnd 3: ss to 1ch-sp, 3 ch (counts as tr), 1 tr in same sp, (2 tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1ch-sp, *2 tr in next 1ch-sp, (2tr, 1 ch, 2 tr) in next 1ch-sp, repeat from * around, ss in 3rd ch at beg.
Rnd 4: ss into first tr, 2 ch (count as dc), 1 dc in each tr to 1 ch-sp, *(1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) in 1ch-sp, 1 dc in each tr to 1 ch-sp, repeat from * around, ss in 2nd ch at beg.
Rnd 5 and 6: ss into first dc and repeat Rnd 4.
Rnd 7: ss into first dc, 3 ch (count as tr), *1 tr in each dc to 1ch-sp, 3 tr in 1 ch-sp, rep form * around and ss in 3 ch at beg.
Rnd 8: ss into first tr, 2 ch (count as dc), 1 dc in each tr to 3 tr, *1 dc in first tr, (1 dc, 1 ch, 1 dc) in 2nd treble, 1 dc in third and each treble to next 3 tr, rep form * around and end with ss in 2nd ch at beg.
E/off.

To complete

Arrange your hexagons as preferred. With tight sides facing and with one of the corresponding colours join hexagons in back loop of last row of dc.
Lay the rug down on flat surface, cover with damp towels and leave to dry.

Tip

Instead of magic ring you can start by making 5 ch, ss into first ch to form a ring and work into ring.