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Spring Crochet Along – Birthday Party

„RAINBOW BIRTHDAY CAKE"

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SIZE
8 x 15cm

TOOLS AND MATERIALS
Ricorumi DK
Shade 033 light blue 10g
Shade 039 turquoise 20g
Shade 062 pastel yellow 10g
Ricorumi Twinkly Twinkly
Shade 002 rainbow 25g
Shade 008 pink 5g
Rico crochet hook 2.5mm
Rico embroidery needle
Rico stitch markers
Rico toy stuffing
Thin cardboard paper

TENSION
Use yarn-under sts (X-stitch)
2 cm x 2 cm = 7 sts x 6 rows

ABBREVIATIONS (UK-TERMS (US-TERMS))

ch	chain
blo	back loop only
flo	front loop only
rnd	round
slst	slip stitch
st(s)	stitch(es)
dc (sc)	double crochet
htr (hdc)	half treble crochet
tr (dc)	treble crochet
dc2tog (sc2tog)	invisible decrease via two front loops for normal decrease, via two back loops for decrease in back loops only.

NOTE
All individual parts must be sewn on securely.
Small parts may be swallowed.

CAKE (MAIN)
Work in continuous rnds.
RND 1: In turquoise, working into magic ring, 7 dc (sc).
RND 2: [2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 14 sts.
RND 3: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 21 sts.
RND 4: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, dc (sc)] 7 times. 28 sts.
RND 5: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 35 sts.
RND 6: [2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, 2 dc (sc)] 7 times. 42 sts.
RND 7: [5 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 49 sts.
RND 8: [3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, 3 dc (sc)] 7 times. 56 sts.
RND 9: [7 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 7 times. 63 sts.
RND 10: [4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, 4 dc (sc)] 7 times. 70 sts.
RND 11: Ch1, 69 tr (dc), dc (sc). Slst to join the ch st. 70 sts.
RND 12: Crochet in back post of the tr (dc) and dc (sc) sts with the right side facing you. 70 dc (sc).
RND 13 – 14 (2 RNDS): 70 dc (sc).
RND 15 – 18 (4 RNDS): Change to light blue, 70 dc (sc).
RND 19 – 26 (8 RNDS): Change to rainbow, 70 dc (sc).
Fasten off, cut and leave a very long tail (approx. 1m) for sewing.

CAKE (TOP)
Work in continuous rnds.
In rainbow, repeat rnd 1-10 of the cake MAIN.
RND 11: Ch1, 69 htr (hdc), dc (sc). Slst to join. Fasten off, cut yarn and weave in end.
Use a sheet of thin cardboard paper, cut two circles (approx 6 – 7 cm wide) and one piece of rectangle (approx. 4cm (w) x 24 cm (l)) that fit inside the cake.
The bottom circle is slightly bigger than the top circle.
Place the bottom circle inside the cake.
Embroider the sprinkles onto the cake using light blue, turquoise, yellow and pink.
The sprinkles are 1 or 2 sts wide. Insert the rectangle piece inside around the cake then stuff.
Sew the cake TOP to the MAIN using ladder stitches via the front loops of the MAIN and 2 top loops of the TOP.

Insert the top circle inside the cake after sewing 10 – 15 sts, stuff then finish off the sewing.
Use the end of the sewing tail, wrap around the cake 4 or 5 times to decorate.

RAINBOW
Work around the foundation chain.
At the end of each round, fasten off means: join with a slst to close, cut yarn and weave in ends. Do not crochet in the slst.
The beginning of each subsequent rnd starts from the 1st st of the previous rnd except for rnd 2.
RND 1: In pink, ch 12. 2 htr (hdc) in the 3rd ch st, 8 htr (hdc), 4 htr (hdc) in the last ch st, 8 htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st. Fasten off. 24 sts.
RND 2: Join yellow from the 2nd to last st of rnd 1, ch 2 (do not count as st), htr (hdc) in the same st then place a stitch marker to mark the 1st st of the rnd (do not crochet in the slst),
[2 htr (hdc) in next st] 2 times, 10 htr (hdc),
[2 htr (hdc) in next st] 2 times, 9 htr (hdc). Fasten off. 28 sts.
RND 3: Join light blue, ch 2 (do not count as st), htr (hdc) in the same st, 2 htr (hdc) in next st, 2 htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, 6 htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, [htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, htr (hdc)] 2 times, 2 htr (hdc) in next st, 6 htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st. Fasten off. 36 sts.
RND 4: Join turquoise, ch 2 (do not count as st), htr (hdc) in the same st, [htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, htr (hdc)] 3 times, 6 htr (hdc), [htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st, htr (hdc)] 4 times, 7 htr (hdc), 2 htr (hdc) in next st. Fasten off. 44 sts.
RND 5: Fold into half, with the right side facing out. In turquoise, start from the right corner of the rainbow, slst via back loops to close the rainbow. Fasten off, cut and leave a tail for sewing.

CANDLE
RND 1: In rainbow, working into magic ring, 4 dc (sc).
RND 2: [2 dc (sc) in next st, dc (sc)] 2 times. 6 sts.
RND 3: Change to yellow, 6 dc (sc).
RND 4: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 3 times. 9 sts.
RND 5: 9 dc (sc).
RND 6: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st, dc (sc)] 3 times. 12 sts.
RND 7: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.
RND 8: 18 dc (sc). Stuff as you go.

RND 9: [dc (sc), dc2tog (sc2tog)] 6 times. 12 sts

RND 10: 6 dc2tog (sc2tog). 6 sts.

RND 11: Change to turquoise. Flo, [2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 12 sts.

RND 12: [dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st] 6 times. 18 sts.

RND 13: Blo, 18 dc (sc).

RND 14 – 22 (9 RNDS): 18 dc (sc).

RND 23: Change to light blue, 18 dc (sc)

RND 24 – 25 (2 RNDS): Change to turquoise, 18 dc (sc).

RND 26 – 28: Repeat rnd 23 – 25.

RND 29 – 31 (3 RNDS): Change to light blue, 18 dc (sc).

Stuff the candle lightly. Fasten off, cut yarn and leave a long tail for sewing.

BUNTING

Work in rows. Make five in different colours.

RND 1: Ch 1, working into magic ring 2 dc (sc). Pull to close ring.

RND 2: Ch 1, turn, dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st. 3 sts.

RND 3: Ch 1, turn, 2 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st. 4 sts.

RND 4: Ch 1, turn, 3 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st. 5 sts.

RND 5: Ch 1, turn, 4 dc (sc), 2 dc (sc) in next st. 6 sts.

Fasten off, cut and weave in ends.

In rainbow, ch 1, leave a very long starting tail, *slst along rnd 5 of the 1st bunting to join, ch 1, slst along rnd 5 of the 2nd bunting to join, ch 1*. Repeat ** until all buntings are joined. Cut and leave a long tail.

ASSEMBLY

Sew the candle onto the cake, slightly to the right. Sew the rainbow to the candle, and slightly to the left of the cake.