

CROCHET ROCKING CHAIR RUG

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations: st(s) = stitch(es),

ch = chain,

sl st = slip stitch,

sc = single crochet,

dc = double crochet,

tr = treble

Design: Lankava, Taito Etelä-Suomi ry

Finished size: approx. 36x190 cm

Yarn: 2 kg of Mini Tube Yarn by Lankava in Unbleached (2) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1 kg = approx. 355 m).

Crochet hook: 5.5 mm (US I), or a size to obtain gauge

Other supplies: needle and white sewing thread

Gauge: 10 sts and 6 rows = 10 cm

Instructions: The stitch count is divisible by 6. Ch 37 for the foundation chain.

Row 1: Sc in 2nd ch from hook, sc in next 35 sts, turn work = 36 sts.

Row 2: Ch 3, skip 1 st, *3 dc in next st (= a dc-group), skip 2 sts*, repeat *-* 10 more times, 2 dc in last st, turn work.

Row 3: Ch 3, 3 dc in the space between each dc-group, 2 dc in the last ch-loop, turn work. Repeat row 3 until the work measures approx. 190 cm.

Continue by making the lace edge: Ch 1, *skip 2 sts, 2 dc+ tr+ ch 1+ tr+ 2 dc in next st, skip 2 sts, sl st in next st*, repeat *-* till the end of row. Cut yarn. Make a similar lace edge into the other end of the rug.

Finishing: Weave in ends inside the sts and sew the ends with a couple of sts into the rug to keep the ends from unravelling in the wash. Steam the finished rug lightly from the wrong side.



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