

## LOIVA RUG

US crochet terms used throughout.

Abbreviations:

st(s) = stitch(es)

ch = chain

dc = double crochet

**Design** Lankava, Molla Mills

**Finished size** 75 x 160cm

**Yarn** Mini Tube Yarn: 1kg in Undyed (2) and 1.2kg in Lion yellow (21) (80% recycled cotton, 20% polyester, 1kg = approx. 355m)

**Crochet hook** 7mm (US K or L) metal hook (or size to obtain gauge)

**Gauge** 12 sts and 6 rows = 10 cm

**Tapestry crochet** The rug is worked flat, using 2 colors according to the chart. Crochet around the color not in use so that it runs inside the sts. Keep both yarns at an even tension throughout the work, and check that the yarn running inside the sts is not too loose. At each edge, do not crochet the non-working yarn inside the edge st, but leave it waiting on the wrong side, turn, and then work it again inside the 2nd st from the edge. When changing color, make the last yarn over of the previous dc with the new color.

**Instructions** Ch 88 in undyed for the foundation chain.

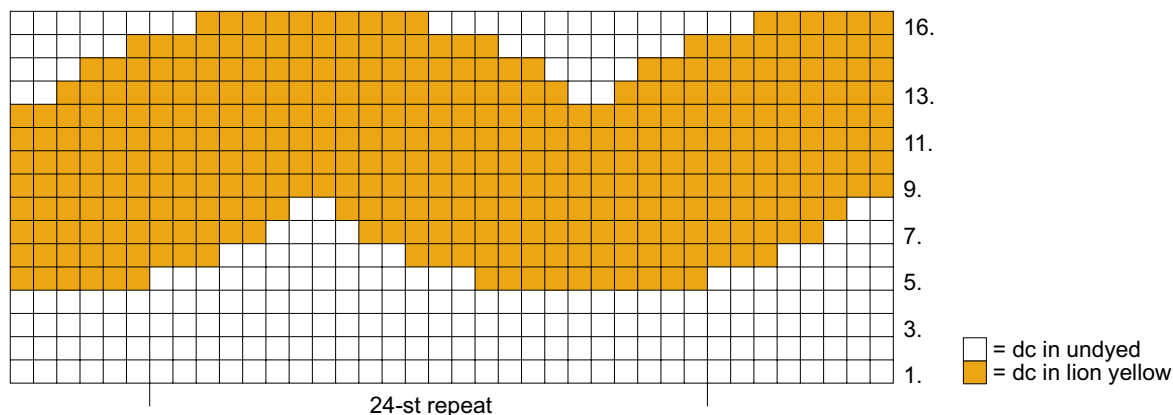
**Row 1:** Make 1 dc in 4<sup>th</sup> ch from hook (= counts as 2 dcs made), take up lion yellow and make a dc in undyed in the next 83 sts while working the yellow yarn inside the sts. Make 1 dc without the yellow yarn, turn work = 86 sts.

**Rows 2-4:** Ch 3 (=1<sup>st</sup> dc of the row), dc in undyed in the next 84 sts while working the yellow yarn inside the sts, make 1 dc without the yellow yarn. Next, begin working the pattern according to the chart.

**Row 5:** Ch 3, dc in next 7 sts in undyed, \*dc in next 10 sts in lion yellow, dc in next 14 sts in undyed\*, repeat \*-\* 2 more times, dc in next 6 sts in lion yellow = 86 sts.

Continue to work according to the chart and repeat rows 1-16 in total 5 times = 80 rows. End by working 4 rows in undyed as in the beginning.

**Finishing** Cut yarns and weave in ends inside the sts.



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