

CROCHET FROTEE RUG

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Size: 74 x 155 cm.

Yarn: Lankava Frotee Loopy Craft Yarn (80 % recycled cotton, 20 % polyester, 1.2 kg = approx. 280 m) 2.4 kg linen beige (73), 1.2 kg natural white (52) and 1.2 kg chalk pink (89).

Crochet hook: 7 and 8 mm , or size to obtain gauge.

Gauge: 7 sts and 6.5 rows = 10 cm.

Abbreviations: *ch* = chain, *sc* = single crochet, *st(s)* = stitch(es).

Instructions: This striped rug is crocheted flat in rows. Using linen beige yarn and smaller hook, ch 55 leaving a tail of approx. 5 m at the beginning for finishing the work later. Switch to larger hook.

Row 1: Crochet 1 sc into 2nd ch (the one on the hook is not counted), 53 sc, turn work.

Row 2: 1 ch, 54 sc, turn work.

Keep repeating Row 2 while at the same time work stripes as follows: *8 rows in linen beige, 4 rows in natural white, 8 rows in chalk pink, 4 rows in natural white*, repeat *-* a total of 4 times. Always finish the yarn ends by crocheting them into sts on the next row. Complete the striping by crocheting 8 rows in linen beige. Then, switch to smaller hook and work a final row of slip sts from the right side of the work. Cut yarn and work a matching row of slip sts at the beginning of the rug.

Finishing: Weave in the yarn ends.

