

CROCHET TOWELS

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STRIPED TOWEL

Finished size: appr. 40x40 cm

Yarn: Esito crochet yarn (100 % CO, 200 g = 279 m)
45 g Ecru (9000), 25 g Golden yellow (9032), 20 g Blue (9051),
20 g Yellow (9034), 15 g Pale blue (9050).

Hook: nr 2,5-3 (US C/2) or according to personal gauge.

Gauge: 10 cm = 27 sts

Instructions: The number of stitches is divisible by 4 - 1 st. Chain 107 with Blue.

Row 1: 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sc to 4th chain from hook (including the one on hook), *skip 3, 3 dc, ch 3, 1 sc into same st* repeat *-* x25, ch 3 for turning. NB: clusters of 4 dc form at both ends but of 3 dc in the middle.

Row 2: *3 dc, ch 3, 1 sc to ch-loop*, repeat *-* x25, ch 3 for turning. Change colour: pull new colour through last sc (= when 2 loops remain on hook, pull new colour through loops). Repeat row 2, crocheting 2 rows with same colour: *2 rows Golden yellow, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Pale blue, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Golden yellow, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Blue, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Pale blue, 2 rows Golden yellow, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Yellow, 2 rows Ecru, 2 rows Blue*, repeat *-* 1,5 times (= 25 stripes).

Last row: *1 sc to ch-loop, ch 4*, repeat *-*, 1 sc to last ch-loop, slst. Cut and finish off yarn.

Finishing: Crochet a hanging loop to the corner of the towel: ch 12, 12 sc into the chains. Finish off and fasten.



PIECED TOWEL

Finished size: appr. 40x40 cm

Yarn: Esito crochet yarn (100 % CO, 200 g = 279 m) 30 g Ecru (9000), 30 g Pale blue (9050), 30 g Blue (9051) and 20 g Yellow (9034).

Hook: nr 2,5-3 (US C/2) or according to personal gauge.

Instructions: Crochet 16 identical pieces. Chain 6 with yellow, close with slst.

Row 1: 3 tdc tog (= ch 3, 2 tdc leaving last loop on hook, pull yarn through all 3 loops), *ch 3, 3tdc tog (= 3 tdc leaving last loop on hook, pull yarn through all 4 loops)*, repeat *-* 6 more times, slst to 3rd chain = 8 clusters of tdc. Switch to Ecru.

Row 2: Move with 1 sc to next ch-loop, ch 3, 3 dc to ch-loop, 4 dc to next ch-loop, ch 6, *4 dc to ch-loop, 4 dc to next ch-loop, ch 6*, repeat *-* 2 more times, slst to 3rd ch.

Row 3: ch 3, 7 dc, *3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc to ch-loop, 8 dc*, repeat *-* 2 more times, 3 dc, ch 3, 3 dc to ch-loop, slst to 3rd ch. Switch to Yellow.

Row 4: ch 3, 1 dc to every st, 2 dc, ch 3, 2 dc to ch-loops. Close with slst to 3rd ch. Switch to Pale blue.

Row 5: like row 4. Switch to Blue.

Row 6: 1 sc to each dc, 4 sc to each ch-loop.

Finishing: Sew pieces together, right sides facing, from the front loops of sts. Finish by crocheting 1 sc to every st around the towel. Crochet hanging loop appr. 2 cm from corner as follows: chain needed number of st, sc to every ch. Fasten and finish off yarns.

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